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Sunday was a day of rejoicing, as we celebrated the baptism of **Katie Grace Sensing**. I am thankful for the time she spent studying with her mother Angela and her desire to do what is right. Be sure you let her know how proud you are of her decision. We had 615 present for worship, along with several others who were worshipping with Christians at the Opryland Hotel as part of Lads to Leaders. We had 38 students participate, and they all did an excellent job. I am thankful for **Chris** and **Denise Tullis** for all their hard work in coordinating this ministry. We also had a great egg hunt after our Bible classes on Sunday, with several guests with us. **Jon David** and the youth group did an excellent job

Well, you have already noticed that our seating area is a little different today! A huge group of volunteers showed up on Monday afternoon to move the pews out of the auditorium to prepare for the new carpet. **Bobby Bishop** and **Hollis Carpenter** coordinated the task and planned out where the pews would be placed in the Fellowship Hall. I know it will be a little cramped for a couple of weeks, and I appreciate everyone's patience as we work through this process.

We have talked a lot about the work going on inside our building, but there is also a great deal of work going on outside our building. You have probably noticed that the grass, flowers, and other landscaping looks great, but you may not know the team of workers that makes this possible. **Ray** and **Gale Pace**, **Jimmy** and **Paul Fann**, **Barry Christian**, and **Larry Manchester** work hard to keep the area around our building looking nice. Just like the cleanliness and condition of our church building sends a message to guests, the outside area around our building also sends a message. It lets people know that we are good stewards of what we have been given and that we want to create an inviting atmosphere. I am thankful for their hard work!

Sunday night is Senior Night, as we honor and celebrate the journey of our nine graduates. It is also one of our "Building Faith" nights, so J.D. and I will be teaming up for a Sunday night lesson that focuses on the challenges graduates will face and how they can allow God to guide them through it. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Steps to Freedom #3: The Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-9)

PM – Building Faith Night #4: What Comes Next?

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
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Hugh Langley	931.381.6455
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Roger Riddle	931.381.4657
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Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
Kevin Thompson	931.797.6642
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MINISTERS

Andrew Phillips	Pulpit/TV
Chad Landman	Education
Jack Malone	Senior Adults
Jonathan Winchester	Missions /Evangelism
Jon David Schwartz	Youth

DEACONS

Rick Barker	Josh Love
Billy Bishop	Carl Martin
Bobby Bishop	Wayne Phillips
Shawn Butterfield	Troy Potts
Hollis Carpenter	Warren Robinson
Barry Christian	Ed Self
Ken Compton	Austin Simmons
Ben Farris	Jeff Skelton
Dwayne Fulks	Ricky Thompson
Jason Golden	Doug Wilburn
Randy Goodwin	Ken Wiles
Tim Gordon	Doug Williams
Eddie Harris	Larry Winchester
Jeff Harris	Phillip Wright
Vance Hendrickson	Ken Young

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM
Sunday 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

COUNSELING CENTER

Mondays 11:00 AM—5:00 PM
931.540.0174

TELEVISION

Connections
Charter Channel 195
Wednesdays 7 PM,
Sundays 5 PM
CPWS Channel 13
Sundays 7:30 PM
Sunday Morning Worship
Charter Channel 195
Sundays 8 AM

OUR RECORD

Week of	4-21-19
Sunday AM	615
Bible Study	316
Sunday PM	247
Contribution	\$23,373.00
Wednesday PM	357
Budget	\$24,000.00

Auditorium Renovation Schedule

We will be out of the auditorium from April 24 – May 8.

We will have worship in the Fellowship Hall, as well as a combined class for the Auditorium, Fellowship Hall, FR-1, FR-2, and FR-3 classes. If all goes according to schedule, normal classes can resume on Mother's Day, May 12. During this time, all Pre-K, Elementary, Upstairs Adult classes and the Small Auditorium Class will meet as normal. Andrew Phillips will teach the combined class on the two Sundays and Tommy Gore will teach the combined class on the three Wednesdays, all in the Fellowship Hall. Should you have any questions or concerns, please see Chad. Again, we appreciate your flexibility!

***Everyone is invited to a Tea Honoring Graymere Shut-ins
Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 1:00-2:30 PM in Graymere
Fellowship Hall***

*Please come and visit with those who are unable to be with us
regularly.*

Remember in Prayer

Shane Green, Phillip Wright, Sharon Franklin, Doris Savage, Debbie Davis, Sandra Aldridge, Leon & Jewel Whitlatch, Tessa Fleming, Linda & Martin Jobe, Kenny Compton, Beverly Martin, Roger Riddle, Larry and Dotty King, Emily Long, Samantha Baugus, Deane Pigg, Nan Price, Tim Mullican (father of Kara Bishop), Paul Handley, Susan Irick, Jack Brown (brother-in-law of Gerald Buie), Donald Riddick (nephew of Starlene Buie), Diane Campbell, Angela Johnson (friend of Jana Slatton), Fern Hill, John Phillip Barmer (son-in-law of Carol Bailey), Kim Slater (niece of Gerald Buie), Jimmy Copley (father of Mary Beth Horton & David Copley), James & Judy Dickey, June Slatton (mother of Rex Slatton), Amanda Romer (surgery Vandy Thursday), Cheri Kozlowski (Kendra Kozlowski's mom)

Baptism:

We rejoice with Katie Grace Sensing who was baptized last Sunday. Katie is the daughter of Angela Sensing and the granddaughter of Mike and Shelley

News from JD:

- Senior night is April 28th. We have 9 graduates this year! Luke Baucom, Mason Potts, Isaac McGinn, Caleb Nutt, Tyler Robinson, Josh Rogers, Faith McGinn, Camryn Tullis, & Hannah Grace Robinson.
- Parents can begin registering their kids for our Mini-Camp (K-5th graders hosted by our teens.
- **SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE:** Sunday morning after Bible Study at the Service Station Classroom upstairs for all upcoming 6th graders.

Senior Adults News

- Senior Adult Visitation Meeting will be Thursday, April 25th, 9 AM at Graymere Hall.
- Henry Horton Noon Buffet—May 5th. Buss will leave immediately following Bible Classes
- Tribute to Elvis Presley at Bell Buckle Banquet Hall will be July 19th. \$32 per person to include buffet and show. Sign up at Sr. Information Desk.

Our Sick

MRMC: Beverly Martin, 256
Roger Riddle (No visitors)
Tom Yates, 340 (No visitors)

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 10: Matt Bowling

Meals Program:

April 24: Billie Jean Stephen
April 26: Jewel Smith
April 29: Maribeth Gordon
May 1: Brenda McClure

Pantry Needs: canned chicken, applesauce

Invitations:

“Mr. and Mrs. Mark Houston Willingham request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Olivia Ann, to Nickolai Allen Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Hayes, Saturday, May 4, 2019, 12:00 Noon, Tuscumbia Church of Christ, Tuscumbia, Alabama. Reception to follow. RSVP: <https://hayestheone.com> or 256-762-3848.”

“You are invited to *Jayden's Adoption Celebration*, April 27, 2-4 PM, Natural Bridge church of Christ, 16688 Hwy. 13, Natural Bridge, Alabama. Proud parents are Rusty and Dana Pettus. RSVP: 205.269.0256. Registered: Amazon, Walmart, Target”

