

An Update from Andrew...

Even though we had many out of town for Spring Break, as well as a group of 47 headed to Arizona for a mission trip, we had a wonderful time of worship on Sunday. We rejoiced with the decision **Levi Love** made to put Christ on in baptism Saturday afternoon! I hope you will let him know how much you appreciate him. We also enjoyed an excellent potluck meal together; thank you to all those who prepared food and helped set up and take down the tables and chairs. We were blessed to have some of our young participants from the song leading class lead us in song that afternoon: **Carson Clanton, Andy Cofer, Carson King, Luke Phillips, Landry Simmons, Lenox Simmons, and Lochlan Simmons**. Lads to Leaders is coming up soon, and that will give us a great opportunity to encourage these and other young people who are preparing. On Sunday night, we will have our annual face-off between the Bible Bowl team and minsters. We will see how that goes!

Everything we hear from Arizona is exciting and positive! During the day, some are working on an expansion of the building where the Salt River congregation meets. They were able to lease the space directly next to them in the shopping center where the building is located. They are removing the wall to give them some much needed room. Another group is knocking doors and doing work at the nearby Pima Reservation. A campaign with children's classes and parenting classes for the community is held there each night. Let's keep praying for those efforts.

Over the last few months, many of us in the Graymere family have been grieving. Members of our church family have passed from the life to the next, and many of us are grieving the loss of family members. It seems that we have had to visit too many funeral visitations and graveside services. Those experiences can leave us hurting and discouraged. As we walk out of funeral homes, we often wish there was a magical phrase we could say that would erase all of the pain, yet we know the harsh reality that no such phrase exists. In the midst of all of this, let's remember the message Paul gives the church at Thessalonica in 1 Thessalonians 4:13 – we do not grieve as those who have no hope. We still grieve, but we do it together as a church family, and we do it with the hope of a Savior. We are in this together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Steps to Freedom #1: A Life Changing Birth (Exodus 2:1-10)

PM – Don't Forget (2 Peter 3:1-9)

ELDERS

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Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
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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	COUNSELING CENTER	OUR RECORD	
Monday – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Monday 11:00 AM—5:00 PM	Week of	4-3-19
Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	931.540.0174	Sunday AM	465
Phone 931.388.4796		Bible Study	297
Fax 931.388.4797		Sunday PM	195
graymere@graymere.com	TELEVISION	Contribution	\$23,312.50
graymere.com	<i>Connections</i>	Wednesday PM	314
	Charter Channel 195	Budget	\$24,000.00
	Wednesdays 7 PM,		
	Sundays 5 PM		
TIMES OF WORSHIP	CPWS Channel 13		
Sunday 9:00 AM	Sundays 7:30 PM		
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM	<i>Sunday Morning Worship</i>		
Sunday 6:00 PM	Charter Channel 195		
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM	Sundays 8 AM		



Upcoming Events

- April 14:** Heartfelt Luncheon
April 28: Senior Night
May 29-June 2: FMC
June 2-7: Maury Christian Camp Week 1
June 9-14: Maury Christian Camp Week 2
June 23-26: VBS
July 7-12: Horizons
July 21-24: Teen Mission Trip
August 11: Back to School Sunday

AARP Smart Driver Class:

April 16- 17, 8:30 AM -12:30 PM, Senior Center, for ages 55 and above . Cost is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Fee is due first day of class-must attend both days. All insurance companies are required to offer a 3-year discount on auto insurance by taking this class. Class offers driving tips, new traffic laws, how to compensate for body changes during aging and defensive driving. Contact Rick Barker at 381-3643 if you have any questions. Class is limited to 25. Registration sign-up sheet is at the Senior Info Desk. Graymere members are given first choice until April 1, afterwards other congregations will be notified.

Remember in Prayer

Sharon Franklin, Doris Savage, Debbie Davis, Sandra Aldridge, Sandra Lindsey, 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), Wayne Lovell (brother of Edwin Lovell), Lee Williams, Faye Jackson, Kim Slater (niece of Gerald Buie), Jimmy Copley (father of Mary Beth Horton & David Copley), James & Judy Dickey, Mike Sutherland (husband of Shelley Sutherland)

Baptized

We rejoice with Levi Love, son of Josh and Andrea Love, grandson of Jack & Jean Love & Tony and Debbie Kirk who was baptized Saturday.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Wayne Lovell, brother of Edwin Lovell. The funeral was Wednesday.

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Our Sick

Dismissed: **Bettye Clark, James Cox, Mike Sutherland (Husband of Shelley Sutherland)**

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program:**
 April 5: Lynda Barker
 April 8: Sara Carpenter
 April 10: Cathy Green
 April 12: Ann Elias
- **Pantry Needs:** canned chicken, applesauce
- **Ladies of the congregation** are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Febrienne Box**, bride-elect of **David Lovell** on April 7, 1-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. David is the son of Phil & Sharon Lovell. Registered: Bed Bath & Beyond, Ye Peddler, Target

Please remember to pray for our members who are on a missionary trip at Salt River Church in Arizona this week:

Matt Bowling, Stephanie Butterfield, Hallie Butterfield, Ali Christian, Jon Compton, Aiden Compton, Randy Fleming, Andrew Fleming, Jerry Kirk, Dianne Kirk, Chad Landman, Andrea Love, Jack Love, Kelley Loveless, Olivia Loveless, Jack Malone, Mary Alice Malone, Caleb Nutt, Fred Porter, Kathie Porter, Tyler Robinson, JD Schwartz, Amy Schwartz, Abigail Schwartz, Lane Schwartz, Jewel Smith, Camryn Tullis, Emily Voss, Jared Voss, Emma Voss, Doug Williams, Rita Williams, Jon Winchester, Heather Winchester, Braden Hale, Madeline Hale, Jay Winchester, Ana Winchester

Matthew 28:19-20 ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Thank You

"Thank you to Jack Malone for transportation to and from Williamson Medical Center for my surgery."

Ron Beck