

An Update from Andrew...

Every Sunday is special, but last Sunday was different than usual in several ways! First of all, we all met in the Fellowship Hall. We all packed in to the available pews and set up chairs on the side. It was fun to see everyone packed in together, and chances are good that you sat by someone you don't often sit near! I think what stood out to me more than anything else was the positive attitude from everyone. We have had to make several adjustments that are certainly not as convenient as usual, but everyone has been flexible and handled them with positive energy.

We prayed with **Billy Mynes** on Sunday morning. Billy has a lot on his plate as he takes care of his family members, and I am thankful for his tender heart and desire to serve God more faithfully each day. We also had the chance to contribute verses of scripture, family pictures, and other small items in our time capsule that was placed under the stage before the new carpet was laid. We don't know when those things will be taken out in the years to come, but the capsule will provide a brief snapshot of our church family in 2019.

On Sunday night, we celebrated the graduation of nine high school seniors from Graymere. We had a "Building Faith" message that addressed some of the major challenges young people face when they enter this time in their lives, and they enjoyed a Senior Sunday night dinner at Graymere Hall. I am impressed with the wide variety of diverse talents and interests of this class, and I know we will be praying with them and looking for ways to encourage them during this time. Also, as J.D. read advice from parents to each child, it was encouraging to hear phrases like "put God first" throughout each message. That is the most important thing we could ever do! Don't forget that the Senior Posters are on display in our foyer, and you can leave cards and gifts for them there.

This time of year is filled with graduation celebrations, so be sure to mark on your calendars the Tuesday/Thursday School graduation on May 16th! This is always a fun time, and it is a chance for us to meet and get to know many parents in our community. I hope you will make plans to be there! We are also preparing for our Future Minister Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp at the end of this month. Be on the lookout for signup sheets that will be passed around class to help with meals, etc. You can find FMC brochures in the foyer. We still have some spots open, so be sure to pass those along to those you think might be interested. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Steps to Freedom #4: Passover (Exodus 12:3-13)

PM – Does the Bible Really Say That? #3: As Long As You Believe in Something...

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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
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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
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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	529
Bible Study	375
Sunday PM	370
Contribution	\$21,986.71
Wednesday PM	317
Budget	\$24,000.00



Home Improvement Tip

Talk to you're your children about the importance, seriousness, and significance of the Lord's Supper. Explain why we partake of it on the first day of every week (Acts 20:7), and what unleavened bread and fruit of the vine are. Explain the reason for it (Luke 22:19-20)

Future Minister's Camp

May 29—June 2, 2019

A camp for young men, ages 12 till college,

interested in ministry.

We have spots available for 40 campers. Application deadline is May 1, 2019. You may apply online at www.graymere.com under the Spiritual Training tab or contact the church office. Applications must be accepted to attend. If you or someone you know would be interested in Future Ministers Camp, please let them know and check it out on the Graymere website.

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, 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, Amanda Romer (surgery Vandy Thursday), Cheri Kozlowski (Kendra Kozlowski's mom), Claire Stanfill, Bob Slatton (father of Rex Slatton), Cora Olive Polidor (Jerry Kirk great niece), Don Swenson

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Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to the family of Rose Hollingshead, grandmother of Emily King. The funeral will be May 2nd at Mission church of Christ in Smyrna.

We extend our sympathy to the family of June Slatton, mother of Rex Slatton. The funeral was Tuesday.

News from JD:

We have 9 graduates this year: Luke Baucom, Mason Potts, Isaac McGinn, Caleb Nutt, Tyler Robinson, Josh Rogers, Faith McGinn, Camryn Tullis and Hannah Grace Robinson. Display boards are in the foyer.

Parents can begin registering their kids for our Mini-Camp (K- 5th graders hosted by our teens. Register online at:

https://www.graymerestudentministry.com/youth-troop

Senior Adults News

Henry Horton Noon Buffet—May 5th. Bus will leave immediately following Bible Classes

If you want strawberries from The Amish Country, please sign the list at the Senior Info. Desk. They will be ready in about two weeks and we will schedule a trip to pick them up and stop at Shaffer's for lunch.

Tribute to Elvis Presley at Bell Buckle Banquet Hall will be July 19th.

Our Sick

MRMC: Don Swenson (No visitors) Memorial Hosp. Chattanooga: Bob Slatton (father of Rex Slatton) Dismissed: Roger Riddle

Upcoming Events

- Visitation Teams-Team #5 Andrew Williams will meet Sunday evening at the home of Fred and Kathie Porter
• Spiritual Growth Camp May 29-30
• Future Minister's Camp May 29-June 2nd

Meals Program:

May 3: Frances Compton
May 6: Kyla Harris
May 8: Kathie Porter
May 10: Lynda & Rick Barker

Meal Train link for Roger Riddle:

Let's shower Roger & Connie with lots of home cooked meals!!
https://mealtrain.com/w3yvoq

Pantry Needs: Peanut butter & Crackers



Ladies of the congregation are invited to sign up for a new session of Heartfelt Friends which will begin in August. Sign up is

through next Sunday, May 5. The forms are in the education foyer. If you need more information, please see Terri Baker, Cherry Wiley, or Joie McMeen.