

An Update from Andrew...

This weekend, we look forward to our Stronger Marriages Workshop. We have about 30 couples who have signed up for this workshop, and there is still room for more! You can either sign up in the foyer or online at www.graymere.com/smw. **Trey Morgan** is going to be with us, and he and his wife Lea have presented this workshop all over the country. We are sad that Lea will not be able to be with us, but we know it will be a blessing to all those who participate.

On Monday, we will also have an opportunity to help provide a meal on September 17 for second graders at Brown Elementary as part of our Partnering Program with them. If you signed up to help provide food, then be at the front door of Brown Elementary no later than 5 pm. There will be approximately 60 families there, and everyone who is helping is invited to stay, serve, and get to know these families. I love the fact that we have this chance to make more connections with people in Columbia; let's keep reaching out and finding ways to minister to others.

We also have a neat opportunity for our new members to get to know each other. On September 23, immediately following Bible Class, we will host a new members luncheon in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone who has placed membership in the last year is invited to attend. We will eat a good meal and play a few "get to know you" games. For all those new members planning to attend, please let the office know so that we can make sure we have enough food prepared. We plan to make this a regular occurrence, so that we can keep getting to know each other as we continue to grow.

Tonight, we have a special opportunity, as **Kirk Brothers** will be with us. He will be teaching our Auditorium Class, and several other classes will be meeting in the auditorium as well. Kirk is now the president of Heritage Christian University in Florence, Alabama. That school is doing great work in training ministers and blessing the local church, and I know that Kirk will do an excellent job in this new role. It will be a blessing to have him with us tonight!

Don't forget that on Sunday morning, we will be presenting Bibles to all those who started 1st Grade this year. We will do this at 8:55, five minutes before worship begins on Sunday morning. It is always special to see these young people receive Bibles, and you will want to arrive early to watch it. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – This is Paul's Story (Acts 22:1-16)

PM – Challenges for our Children (Hebrews 12:7-11)

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
Jerry Kirk	931.381.5120
Hugh Langley	931.381.6455
Jack Love	931.388.1089
Fred Porter	931.388.8088
Roger Riddle	931.381.4657
Dennis Stephen	931.619.0329
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

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	9-9-18
Sunday AM	528
Bible Study	358
Sunday PM	298
Contribution	\$22,020.43
Wednesday PM	308
Budget	\$23,000.00

Our Shut-ins

NURSING HOME:

NHC-MAURY REGIONAL

Emily Long, 2406
Fran Ferrell, 2301
Leon Whitlatch, 2101
Ray Davis, 1106
Sue Foster, 2200

LIFE CARE CENTER

Elaine Bills (Kathie Porter's mother)

ASSISTED LIVING:

THE BRIDGE

Bobby Smithson, 122
Frances Logsdon, 102
Olivyn Hardison, 243
Mary Margaret Lovell, 127
Grace Frank, 106

MORNING POINTE

Marie Voss, 126
Rebecca McNeese, 102

POPLAR ESTATES

Mary Robb, The Gardens
Barbara McNeese, The Gardens

BROOKDALE

Ruby Mathis, 5011

SOMERBY OF FRANKLIN

Sara Pigg, Apt. 1207
Faye Locke, Apt. 1315
Mary Jo McGee (mother of Pam Hendrickson)

NHC PLACE, Cool Springs

Robert Waddell, 313
Dottie Baker, 1309

AT HOME:

Edwin Derryberry
Marie Mayberry
Jewel Whitlatch
Rebecca Burgett
Dorothy LaCroix
Sarah Johnson
Lucille Potts
Nell Gilliam

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Kelly and John Philip Barmer** on the adoption of a baby girl. Proud grandmother is Carol Bailey.

Thank You

"To the ladies of Graymere church of Christ, thank you so much for your kindness in showering us not only with gifts, but with encouragement, wisdom, and prayers. We are so grateful for the love you've shown us as we embark in the journey of the covenant of marriage."

Bevin and David Lyle

"Thank you for the prayers and show of support for our family during this time. Our mother lived in Clarksville the last half of her life but her heart was in Maury County. The goodness and graciousness of you as a group and as individuals show proof as to why her heart was in Maury Co. We thank you for the use of the lodge, your kindness and support."

John Stimson on behalf of Cindy Boothe, Denise Williams, and Bert Stimson

"Our family deeply appreciates all the love shown to our family when mother died. Thank you for the wonderful meal you provided. Your love, prayers and support held us up and carried us through during this difficult time. You are special people. Thanks and God bless."

The family of Geneva Duberry Stimson

"We are so blessed to have a church family who cares. Your visits, numerous cards, food, encouraging words, and especially your prayers have helped us through this. Please continue to keep Kenny in your prayers as he recovers. We are so thankful for his progress. God bless."

Kenny & Frances Compton



SEPTEMBER 14-15

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE BOTH FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Friday: 7-9 PM and Saturday: 9 AM - Noon—No cost
Sign up at graymerehub.com/smw or at the Information Desk

Remember in Prayer

Tony Sowell (surgery), Kenny Compton, Linda Jobe, Charles Smith, Beverly Martin, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Shelby Yates, Joann Sandefur (home with hospice), Susan Campbell (home with hospice), Nan Price, Deane Pigg, Cynthia Mynes, Tim Mullican, Dianne Campbell, Botham Jean family

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Charles Rash**, husband of Betty Rash and father of David Rash. The funeral was Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ed Cross**, grandfather of Tiffany Crews. The funeral was Monday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Teresa Marvin**, cousin of Rick Combs. The funeral was in Michigan.

Bibles for First Graders



will be Sunday. Children receiving a Bible need to be on the front pew by 8:50 that morning.

Upcoming Events

• **Meals Program:**

September 17: Wanda Robinson
September 19: Mable Delk
September 21: Kitty Chaffin

• **Visitation Teams -Sunday:**

Team 7: Russell Gibbons (will not meet-Rick Whitley will hand out cards)

Team 12: Gary Tucker

• **Pantry Needs:** cereal or oatmeal

• **Give Away Day-September Donations:** toiletries and cleaning supplies. *We will meet each Tuesday at 6:30 PM to sort and box donations. Please help if you can!*

• **Widows/Widowers Program:**

There will be a meeting at 5 PM on September 16 in the church library for everyone who works with the Widows/Widowers program and anyone who would like to be a part of that work.

• If you signed up to help with the meal on September 17 for the **Part-nering Program with the Brown School 2nd Grade Classes**, please have your food at the front door of Brown School no later 5 PM. You are invited to stay to serve, eat and visit with the second graders and their families. There are about 60 families invited to be there.



Senior Adults — Harvest Moon Singing

Tuesday, September 18 is the *Harvest Moon Singing* at the Lovell's at 5 PM. Sign up at any auditorium entrance. Bus will leave at 4:30 PM. If convenient, bring a dessert.