

## An Update from Andrew...



Sundays are always special, and last Sunday got off to an especially encouraging start. Wasn't it great to see 13 Graymere 1<sup>st</sup> Graders receive Bibles from our elders? **Dianne Kirk** and **Amy Lindsey** captured the moment with some great pictures on our Facebook page. One of them is included here, with the students showing off those new Bibles.

Our Stronger Marriages Workshop this week was a terrific resource for the 31 couples who attended. **Trey Morgan** shared important principles and challenged us to grow spiritually in our marriage relationships. He did an excellent job, and it was a true blessing for us. We had several couples from other Middle Tennessee congregations attend, and we also had individuals from our community there. I want to thank all those who helped with childcare during this event: **Amber Owens, Wanda Robinson, Ken and Debbie Wiles, Valerie Wilson, Faith, Ben, and Isaac McGinn, and Amanda Robinson**. We could not have held this event without their help. Thanks also to **Chad** and **Bonnie Landman** with their help in breakfast on Saturday. I am thankful that our elders provide resources to enrich our marriage relationships.

On Monday night, a large number of Graymere families provided and served dinner to the families of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders at Brown Elementary. **J.D.** led this effort and was given an opportunity to speak to a room full of parents about the work of *Into the City*. We had a couple of families sign up and others who were interested. We also have several of our members planning on how they can further help in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade classrooms this year. I am thankful we have adopted this grade at Brown Elementary. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see J.D.

On Tuesday night, over 100 gathered for the Harvest Moon Singing hosted by **Edwin** and **Sue Lovell**. Eating and singing on their beautiful property at sunset is always a special time. **Joe Bedwell** coordinated the singing, and I am grateful for his leadership in making this night happen. **Jack Malone, Kenny** and **Francis Compton, and Joanna Huff** prepared a wonderful meal, and it was a great night of fellowship and singing!

My family and I will be away tonight. I am speaking as part of the Summer Series for the Crittenden Drive Church of Christ in Russellville, Kentucky. This is the congregation we worked with before moving to Columbia. We will have the chance to catch up with some friends, and we will look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday. Let's keep learning and growing together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – *The Kingdom Spreads #13: Almost Persuasive* (Acts 26:24-29)  
**PM** – Chad Landman speaking

### ELDERS

<b>Rick Combs</b>	931.380.0081
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### MINISTERS

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

### DEACONS

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

### 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

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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	9-16-18
Sunday AM	474
Bible Study	346
Sunday PM	329
Contribution	\$19,331.00
Wednesday PM	332
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  
Betty Rash, 120

#### **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

### AT HOME:

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

## **Military Prayer List:**

Tyler A. Lunn; 33050 Nixie Way, Box 524; San Diego, CA 92147

Corey Fargason  
Tim Adams  
Lt. Jonathan Forrester  
Col. Steve Swan (cousin of Tim Rountree)  
Mark Williams (cousin of Tim Rountree)  
Brad Gaston (nephew of Wendy Ray)  
Blake Smith, Marines  
Dave Jackson  
Dwain Dean  
Aaron Tadlock  
Phil Evans  
Scott Thatcher, Pensacola Naval Air Station  
Chris Maroney, Army  
Lt. Col. Billy Cole Irwin (cousin of Nancy Scott)  
Seth Olmstead (uncle of Shelly Fulks)  
Kevin Benderman, Jr.

*If you know of changes or additions to this list, please contact the church office.*

## **Mission Points & Missionaries**

### **Anthony & Jesenia Barboza**

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### **Josh & Divine Austin**

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## **Wednesday Morning Men's & Ladies Bible Classes Resume October 10**

*The Wednesday Morning MEN'S class will have a planning meeting on Wednesday, Sept 26 at 10AM in FR-3. We will have finger foods and all men are invited.*

### **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ann Connor**, aunt of Alice Hines. The funeral was Saturday.

### **Thank You**

"The family of Charles M. Rash acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the visits to the funeral home, the many kind words, and especially the prayers. The meal provided by the Care Group after the funeral was delicious. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving Christian family."

**Betty Rash, David & Lynda Rash, and family**

## **Looking Ahead:**

### SEPTEMBER

23 New Members Lunch

### OCTOBER

13-14 GSM Fall Retreat

27 Give Away Day

31 Trunk or Treat

### NOVEMBER

4-7 CBI

- Thursday Nights through Nov. 15 at Graymere Hall—Columbia School of Biblical Studies.
- Watch for information on Bible Class Emphasis Sunday.

### **Remember in Prayer**

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

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Matthew and Julie Bowling** on the birth of a baby boy, **David Keith**, born September 13.

Congratulations to **Ryan & Andrea Green** on the birth of a baby boy, **Max Garrison**, born September 13. Proud grandparents are Shane & Cathey Green.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Meals Program:**  
September 24: Dottie Baker  
September 26: Billie Stephen  
September 28: Jewel Smith
- **Visitation Teams** -Sunday:  
Team 10: Matt Bowling
- **Pantry Needs:** cereal/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!*