

An Update from Andrew...

2018 has been a great year for many reasons, and one of them is that we have had several new families place membership at Graymere. Sunday afternoon, we had a wonderful opportunity to get to know those families at our New Member's Luncheon on Sunday. Our Fellowship Hall Class did a great job setting up for the luncheon, and our elders' wives provided beautiful decorations for the tables. **Jeff** and **Kelley Loveless** led some "getting to know you" games for our new members, as well as the families of our elders and ministers. We hope to make this a regular event, so that we continue to grow closer together as we grow larger in number.

One good way to get to know each other better would be to join on of our Wednesday morning Bible classes. **Judy Pritchett** will be teaching our ladies class, and several men will be involved in the teaching rotation for the men's class. The ladies class will be studying Proverbs, and the men will be studying lessons learn from the lives of faithful men in scripture. Classes will begin on October 10th, and childcare is provided each day. Another opportunity for learning takes place on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm at Graymere Hall, when the Columbia School of Biblical Studies meets. We have several opportunities to grow in our knowledge of scripture; I hope we take advantage of them.

This is the time of year when we start planning our church calendar for 2019, which means we will be putting down dates for church events. If you are a deacon or ministry leader responsible for ministry events that will take place in 2019, please let the church office know as soon as possible so that we will be able to include them.

On Sunday, we will wrap up our sermon series on Acts. I have certainly enjoyed studying this book and growing in appreciation for the Kingdom of God. On Sunday mornings so far this year, we have studied Genesis, Matthew, and Acts, and we are preparing for a study of Revelation which starts in October. Not only will this study help us understand a book that is discussed often, it will also give us a deeper understanding of Jesus. We will have a couple of neat surprises along the way to help us gain a deeper appreciation of Revelation.

On Sunday afternoon, our family will travel to Searcy, Arkansas to spend some time at the Harding Lectureship. I hope to catch up with some of our Graymere students who are there, and you will be blessed by a message from **Jon Winchester** on Sunday night. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – The Kingdom Spreads #13: Shipwrecked (Acts 27:14-26)

PM – Jon Winchester Speaking

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
Jerry Kirk	931.381.5120
Hugh Langley	931.381.6455
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Fred Porter	931.388.8088
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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

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	9-23-18
Sunday AM	490
Bible Study	354
Sunday PM	298
Contribution	\$23,298.78
Wednesday PM	354
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 McNeece, 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

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
6:30 PM WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE
7:15 PM TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**SIGN UP YOUR TRUNK
AT THE INFO CENTER**

Boys Oral Bible Reading

Boys Oral Bible reading will begin soon. There is a sign-up sheet in the information area for those interested in participating, grades 2nd-5th. For any questions, see Josh Love.

Mission Points & Missionaries

Anthony & Jesenia Barboza

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Our Sick

MRMC: **Rebecca McNeese**, 382
Jackson General: **Tessa Fleming**, 683

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Susan Campbell**, daughter of Nancy Skelton and sister of Jeff Skelton. The funeral was Sunday.

Thank You

"Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital. The many cards, visits, calls, and especially the prayers are much appreciated."

Tony Sowell

"God has been good to us in providing food, cards, prayers, and financial aid through these days. How blessed we are to be a member of such Christian family."

Joann & Edd Sandefur

"Scott and I just wanted to express our deepest and most heartfelt thank you to Graymere Church of Christ. We have felt so welcomed, loved and embraced from our very first Sunday we attended. This time of our lives has been full of transitions, and we have felt at home from the beginning! Our children (Knox and Sloan) feel so loved and have enjoyed being involved with such great families! Thank you to the elders, the deacons, and every member who has sent cards, stopped by our home to bring treats, and for all the hugs and smiles! We are very happy to be a part of The Graymere Church of Christ! "

Scott, Lindsey, Knox and Sloan Bailey

Remember in Prayer

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

Upcoming Events

• **Meals Program:**

October 1: Maribeth Gordon

October 3: Brenda McClure

October 5: Frances Compton

• **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!*

• Graymere Student Ministry Fall Retreat will be October 12-14th. See JD if interested.

• Ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Sara Coulter, bride-elect of Jordan Mastalerz, October 14 from 2:00-3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Registered: Ye Peddler, Amazon, theknot.com

• Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be packing boxes this Friday the 28th at 10:00 AM.

• Any kids, grades K-5, who would like to be involved in the Into the City Ministry, parents please fill out a form located at the Information Center and turn it in to JD. If you have any questions see JD.

Looking Ahead:

OCTOBER

13-14 GSM Fall Retreat

27 Give Away Day

31 Trunk or Treat

NOVEMBER

4-7 CBI