

## An Update from Andrew...

We have been blessed this year to have several new families join our spiritual family and place membership at Graymere. We want to make sure that we continue to get to know all of them, and we will have a special opportunity to do that this month. On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are inviting everyone who has placed membership at Graymere in the last twelve months to join us for a lunch in the Fellowship Hall right after Bible Class. Those who fall into that category should have received an invitation in the mail, but just in case, we want to make sure that every new member knows about it. You do not need to bring any food, just be ready to get to know each other better. This used to be a regular event for Graymere, and we are going to bring it back so that we can continue to grow closer to each other as our congregation grows larger.

In just a week and a half, we will have Trey Morgan with us to lead our Marriage Workshop. As I mentioned on Sunday, Lea is not going to be able to be with us. They have a high school son with a football game that was scheduled for Friday, and they felt like one of them should be there. I think all parents can understand that. While we will miss not having her with us, I know we will be blessed by what Trey will share with us. If you have not already signed up in the foyer or online, please do so as soon as you can. We also have a sign-up sheet available for those who might be able to help with childcare. This is going to be a great growth opportunity – let me know if you would like to help.

Last Wednesday, we were blessed to have an excellent roundtable discussion with a few of our members. I am grateful to **Darren Dykes, Jeff Loveless, Mark McMeen, Jerry Pritchett, and Monte Tatom** for participating. If you would like to watch a recording of that discussion, you can find it on our Facebook page. Also, Rick Combs posted a link on our Facebook page to our audio sermon archive. Not everyone may know how many past sermons we have recorded on our website, but there are several there for your benefit. Tonight, we will resume our regular Bible class schedule. Be sure to find a class to plug into and learn on Wednesday nights. Let's keep growing together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – No Small Disturbance (Acts 19:23-32)  
**PM** – Handling Conflict in our Families (Genesis 45:4-8)

### ELDERS

<b>Rick Combs</b>	931.380.0081
<b>Jerry Kirk</b>	931.381.5120
<b>Hugh Langley</b>	931.381.6455
<b>Jack Love</b>	931.388.1089
<b>Fred Porter</b>	931.388.8088
<b>Roger Riddle</b>	931.381.4657
<b>Dennis Stephen</b>	931.619.0329
<b>Steve Thomason</b>	931.797.8983
<b>Kevin Thompson</b>	931.797.6642
<b>Rick Whitley</b>	931.626.6628

### 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  
Phone 931.388.4796  
Fax 931.388.4797  
graymere@graymere.com  
graymere.com

### 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

<b>Week of</b>	<b>9-2-18</b>
Sunday AM	527
Bible Study	399
Sunday PM	288
Contribution	\$23,698.76
Wednesday PM	333
Budget	\$23,000.00

## Our Shut-ins

### NURSING HOME:

#### **NHC-MAURY REGIONAL**

Emily Long, 2406  
Fran Ferrell, 2301  
Sue Foster, 2204  
Leon Whitlatch, 2101  
Ray Davis

#### **LIFE CARE CENTER**

Nell Gilliam, 211  
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  
Sue Foster, 114  
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



## 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.



## Bibles for First Graders

will be September 16. Each year, the Graymere elders present a Bible to each boy and girl entering first grade. Children receiving a Bible need to be on the front pew by 8:50 that morning. After the presentations and photos are taken, children may go sit with their parents.

## Thank You

"Words cannot express how thankful we are for your calls,, perhaps sent a card, flower, or food while my sister was at NHC or you came to the funeral home to show your love and respect for the family of Betty Stewart. We are grateful to you for all acts of kindness. May God bless you. We love our Graymere family."

### **Starlene & Gerald Buie & family**

"Thanks for all your prayers, cards, and any way of kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of my brother, Robert Presley. May God bless all of you."

### **Don & Joy Presley**

"We want to thank you for all the love that you give and for all the cards, visits and prayers you gave generously during Geneva's illness and passing into her heavenly home. Thank you for allowing our family the use of your facilities as well. We are honored to be a part of this congregation."

**The family of Geneva Stimson**  
(sister of Sue Byrd)



# 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](http://graymerehub.com/smw) or at the Information Desk  
If you need childcare, please note which sessions.

## Baptized

We rejoice with **Will Sowell**, son of Matt & Laura Sowell and grandson of Tony & Susie Sowell, who was baptized Sunday.

## Our Sick

MRMC: **Sue Foster**, 383; **Leonard Kirk**, 683 (uncle of Jerry Kirk)  
NHC-Cool Springs: **Dottie Baker**, 1309  
NHC-MR: **Ray Davis**

## Remember in Prayer

Charles Smith, Beverly Martin, Bettie Sparkman, Roger Riddle, Shelby Yates, Joann Sandefur, Susan Campbell, Nan Price, Deane Pigg, Cynthia Mynes, Tim Mullican, Dianne Campbell

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Janese Upton Lancaster**, sister of Bonnie Davis and aunt of Bonnie Langley. The funeral was Sunday in Texas.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Joe Farlow**, father of Mickey Farlow and grandfather of Crystal Farlow. The funeral was Friday.

## Upcoming Events

### • **Meals Program:**

September 10: Sara Carpenter  
September 12: Cathey Green  
September 14: Ann Elias

### • **Visitation Teams** -Sunday:

Team 3: Jeff Skelton  
Team 5: Andrew Williams (Meet at noon at the Malone's-bus will leave after class)

Team 6: Josh Love

Team 8: Jerry Pritchett

### • **Pantry Needs:** cereal or oatmeal

• **Give Away Day-September Donations:** toiletries and cleaning supplies. *We will meet each Tuesday, beginning Sept. 11, 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 would like to help with the **Partnering Program with the Brown School 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classes**, please fill out a form (located at the Information Desk) and turn it in to JD or Katie. You may also sign up to help with the meal on Monday, September 17 for the second graders and their families.