

An Update from Andrew...

I hope you have been able to stay safe and warm during these snowy few days. As a result of the inclement weather and challenging road conditions, we have changed our worship schedule tonight, worshipping together in the auditorium instead of going to our usual classes.

A group of 36 of us enjoyed the Graymere Guys trip to the Grizzlies game on Monday. We enjoyed a BBQ lunch, a quick trip to Bass Pro at the Pyramid, and a good game. We left the game a little bit early in order to get home before most of the bad weather came through. I am thankful for **Charles Smith** and **Jack Malone** being willing to drive the bus for us, and I am glad so many were able to enjoy a good time of fellowship. This trip has developed into a time for fathers to spend time with sons and grandfathers to spend time with grandsons; that is always a blessing!

We began our series, "You are Here" on Sunday, and we had help with the introduction from **Jacob Landman** and **Ana Winchester!** Each week, we will have one of our 5-year-old/ Kindergarten students introduce that week's topic. The video will be posted on our facebook group during the week, and that will provide a chance for you to share it and invite others to worship with us. **Chad Landman** does a tremendous job with these videos, and it provides a creative way for us to focus on this series.

Now that the new year is in full swing, our Bible Kidnection and Bible Drill are meeting on Sunday nights. Bible Kidnection is for children from age 3-2nd Grade, and Bible Drill is for 3rd-5th Grade. The only Sunday night they will not meet is the last Sunday of the month. We will do something special on those Sunday nights. At 5:55, before our worship service, we will have a couple of the boys from Bible Kidnection practice leading a song and leading a prayer. I hope you will make sure to be arrive early on those evenings so that you can encourage these young boys. I am grateful we have so many opportunities for our children to learn and grow. They encourage all of us as we learn and grow together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – You Are Here #2: Forbidden Fruit (Genesis 3:1-6)
PM – A Worthy Life #3: A Content Life (Philippians 4:11-13)

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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	Carl Martin
Billy Bishop	Wayne Phillips
Bobby Bishop	Troy Potts
Shawn Butterfield	Warren Robinson
Hollis Carpenter	Ed Self
Barry Christian	Charles Smith
Ken Compton	Austin Simmons
Ben Farris	Jeff Skelton
Randy Fleming	Ron Stone
Dwayne Fulks	Ricky Thompson
Jason Golden	Doug Wilburn
Randy Goodwin	Ken Wiles
Tim Gordon	Doug Williams
Eddie Harris	Larry Winchester
Jeff Harris	Phillip Wright
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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	1-14-18
Sunday AM	484
Bible Study	357
Sunday PM	289
Contribution	\$21,586.21
Wednesday PM	322
Budget	\$23,000.00

From the Elders...

Changes to Building Locking Schedules

For some time now we have had a consistent schedule for unlocking and locking our entry doors. This has worked well, but due to recent events that have occurred we are going to revise the scheduled times going forward.

Beginning Sunday January 21, all doors will not open until 30 minutes prior to each service; 8:30 AM on Sunday mornings, 5:30 PM on Sunday evenings and 6:30 PM on Wednesday evenings. Doors will be unlocked for Bible class on Sunday mornings as usual. Unlocking for special events will continue to be addressed on a case by case basis.

Doors will be locked 15 minutes after **any** service begins; the only door exception is the door under our canopy. This door is monitored and will remain open during all services. Also on Sunday morning ushers will be located at the two rear entrances to allow access to those who may have had some family problem that caused them to run late (sickness, changing a baby, etc.) plus any visitors that may run late due to difficulty finding the building or some other issue.

As elders we realize this may be a slight inconvenience to a few people, but we are committed to keep the entire congregation safe from those who might do any of us harm. At the same time, we want to continue to allow reasonable access to the building during all our services and activities. We appreciate and covet your prayers and support as we make these changes.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Glenn Ferrell**. The funeral will be Sunday at 3 PM at Oakes and Nichols with visitation beginning at 1 PM.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **David Hughes**, brother of Ernestine Whitley and uncle of Rick Whitley. The graveside service will be Thursday at 2 PM at Polk Memorial Gardens.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Robert Hooten**, uncle of Fred Porter. Funeral will be Thursday at 11 AM at Williams Funeral Home in Columbia. Visitation will begin at 9 AM.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Lila Lee Alexander**, mother of Larry Alexander who has been visiting Graymere for several months. The funeral will be Friday at 11 AM with visitation beginning at 10 AM at Oakes & Nichols.

Five Minutes with God, Volume 3

The devotional books, "Five Minutes with God, Volume 3" are available for you to purchase in the church office if you ordered one. Each book is \$15.

FHU Lectureship

If you would like to ride the bus to the Freed-Hardeman Lectureships on Monday, February 5, please sign the list at the Information Desk. We will leave the parking lot at 7 AM and you will need money for lunch on campus and stop in Jackson for dinner, so bring some money for meals. Anyone who would like to go is welcome.

Senior Adults

Our 2018 Kick-Off Breakfast will be Monday, January 22, at 7:30 AM at Graymere Hall. Make sure you sign the sheet at the Sr. Info Desk tonight if you plan to come. There is no charge for this event. **Kevin Thompson** will be the speaker.

Mark your calendar for Monday, February 19. Our **Golden Age Banquet** is planned for that day. You won't want to miss it!

Our Sick

Vanderbilt: **Shannon Johnson**
NHC-MR: **Ruth Hughes**, 1407
Remember in prayer: **Vicki Gore, Jerry Dickey; Tessa Fleming; Bettie Sparkman; Janice Hardison** (sister of Beverly Martin), **George Brent Wiles, Sandra Aldridge**

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**
Team 7: Russell Gibbons (bus will go to the Malone's)
Team 12: Gary Tucker
- **Meals Program:**
January 22: Dottie Baker
January 24: Billie Jean Stephen
January 26: Jewel Smith
- **Pantry items:** tuna or 1 lb. bag Rice
- **L2LL:** Bible Bowl practice Sunday, 5 PM, FR-2; Puppet Practice for all students grades 2-12 wishing to participate on a puppet team will be at 4:00 in the Sr. Center. It is important that you attend this meeting. Any questions please contact Kim or Jim Nutt.
- **Ladies of the congregation** are invited to a **Baby Tea** honoring **Morgan Thomason Bland**, January 28, 4-5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It's a boy! Registered: Target, Amazon, Itty Bitty, and Fisher Pharmacy.

Thank You

"The Wiles family is sincerely grateful for the many inquiries, contacts, cards, and other displays of concern for our infant grandson George during his long hospital stay and surgery. We are especially thankful for the multitude of prayers offered up on his behalf. We solicit your continued prayers for His well being."

Ken and Debbie Wiles

"Thank you all very much for the calls and visits made to me during my surgery and rehab stay. Our church family is special to us and the love shown to us is evidence of the caring people that worship here."
Donnie Boshers