

An Update from Andrew...

This week is full of ministry opportunities, and it is also full of blessings. Wasn't it amazing to see all those bags of food up front for our "Sack the Pulpit" Day? Thank you to all those who participated. As we prepare for Give Away Day, make sure you pick up a Graymere t-shirt from the foyer. We want to wear these to events like Give Away Day, so people can know who to go to for questions, etc., and we also want to wear them often around town, as "walking advertisements." If you have not already picked yours up, we have several available for any Graymere member that would like one. We also met after class on Sunday morning to make plans for Trunk or Treat. Give Away Day and Trunk or Treat are two times in one weekend where we will have hundreds of guests in and around our building. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to get to know some of our neighbors!

Inside, you will see more detailed information about both of our big events this weekend. There are still some needs for Give Away Day, so be sure to read that announcement. We could also still use some extra candy for Trunk-or-Treat. You can place candy donations in one of the bins in the foyer. Be sure to check out the map of our parking lot inside the bulletin; we want to be sure to park in the right spot to make it easy for our children to be led from car to car. I hope you are praying that this weekend can make an eternal difference in the lives of others.

A week from Sunday, our annual Columbia Bible Institute will begin. Sunday morning, Juan Abanto (a missionary we support in Peru), will be speaking to our Fellowship Hall Bible Class. We will be blessed to have Dan Winkler speak to us on Sunday night, and we will have a combined adult class on Wednesday night, led by several of the visiting ministers. This week is an encouragement to many, so let's be sure to pray for it as well. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM - What Is Expected of Me? (Micah 6:6-8)

PM - *One Word*: Acquainted with Grief (Isaiah 53)

ELDERS

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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
Vance Hendrickson	Ken Young
Josh Love	

OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
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TIMES OF WORSHIP

Sunday 9:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM
Sunday 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

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	10-22-17
Sunday AM	511
Bible Study	360
Sunday PM	324
Contribution	\$18,169.99
Wednesday PM	339
Budget	\$23,000.00

Graymere Yellow Pages

Years ago we had a booklet we called Graymere Yellow Pages. It contained information about business owned by Graymere members. Since we no longer have that information, we would like to start this process again. If you are a Graymere member and own a business you would like to be included in the Graymere Yellow Pages, go to graymere.com and under "Contacts" click on "send us a note" and give us the information you would like the congregation to know about your business. It will take some time for us to get the information compiled and posted to the website, but we hope it will be a helpful tool to the congregation.

Give-Away Day is Saturday!

- You may give your cash or check donation to Andrew or Katie Williams, Matt or Julie Bowling, or bring it by the church office.
- We will need snacks/drinks for the workers at Give Away Day. Anyone who would like to donate canned drinks, bottled water, or snacks can bring them any time before Saturday and leave them in the kitchen, with a note so we know what they're for.
- We are working to personally contact everyone who has signed up to help with Give Away Day preparations, as well as on the day itself. If we happen to miss you and you signed up to help on Saturday, please arrive by 8:30 - we will have a short devotional in the small auditorium before starting to bring the first families through.

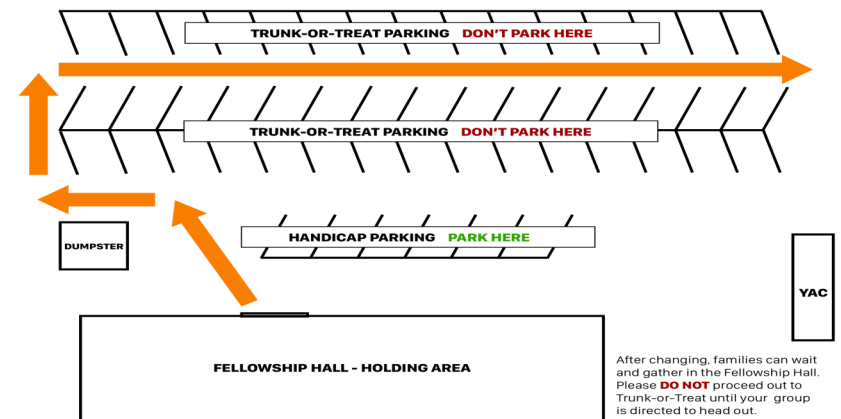
Wednesday Morning Ladies Class

"The Days of Our Lives" — Wanda Robinson, teacher

All ladies are invited to attend the Wednesday morning Bible class as we study lessons centered around specific times and circumstances in our lives. These lessons are designed to be relevant for all women as we strive to help one another live the Christian life. If you are unable to attend every week, we would love for you to come whenever you can. Some of these lessons may be of particular interest to you and you are welcome to attend those classes. Listed below are the lesson topics through January.

- November 1: I'm a Mother! What Now?
- November 8: Guest speaker and luncheon with CBI
- November 15: Devotional, Prepare and deliver Thanksgiving baskets
- November 29: Surviving the Teenage Years
- December 6: Guest speaker
- December 13: Middle Age and the Empty Nest
- January 3: Guest speaker
- January 10: Growing Old Gracefully
- January 17: Facing Life as a Widow
- January 24: Making Friends with Your In-Laws
- January 31: The Single Christian Woman

Trunk or Treat is Sunday night EVENING WORSHIP AT 5:00 Here are parking instructions...



Trunk or Treat candy bins are in the educational foyer. You may leave candy donations there.

Our Sick

Remember in prayer: **Tessa Fleming;** **Bettie Sparkman** (diagnosed with leukemia); **Kay Tillman** (daughter of Sue Foster and sister of Nancy Hunter -brain scan Friday)

Thank You

"Jackie and I are grateful for the many cards, notes, hugs, and hand shakes that we received last Sunday. The reception was very nice and we were very humbled by the great turn out. Graymere is a great church with a great group of Christians. May God continue to bless."

John & Jackie Markham

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
October 30: Sara Carpenter
November 1: Cathey Green
November 3: Ann Elias
- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Hannah Wright**, bride-elect of **Korey Alfred**, October 29, 1-2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Hannah is the daughter of Phillip & Jana Wright. Registered: Ye Peddler, Belk, Target
- Boys in grades 2-5 who are interested in **Boys Oral Bible Reading**, please sign up or see Josh Love.
- **Pantry Items:** oatmeal/cereal

L2LL

Registration forms are due to Chris Tullis no later than November 12. Everyone participating in any events or wanting a hotel room for convention MUST turn in a registration form. For more information about L2LL, convention dates or registration forms, please contact Chris Tullis.