

An Update from Andrew...

Last Sunday morning, we welcomed **Steve** and **Jeanne Talley** to our Graymere family. They have a son, **Jack**, and Jeanne was recently baptized. I know you will want to get to know them. What a blessing that we have had so many new families join our church family lately! Let's be sure we make an effort to reach out and get to know all of them. As we grow larger (in number), we also need to grow closer together.

We also had a special announcement from our elders on Sunday. There will be a special reception in the Fellowship Hall on October 15, from 4:00-5:30, honoring John and Jackie Markham. They have both been such vital members of the church here for many years, and John served almost 20 years as an elder. I know you will want to be there to thank them for their service to God and this congregation.

It is that time of year; preparations are being made for our Give Away Day. Every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm, all ages are welcome to help sort items in the storage building. This is important, because it makes it easier for us to put the items in the right room for people to walk through during Give Away Day. On October 8 and 15, there will be sign-up sheets to volunteer to work during Give Away Day in specific areas. We will also be taking up money in classes to buy new items for the day. This is helpful, because it allows us to supplement areas where we might not have as many items already donated. On October 8, we will also have grocery lists and grocery sacks at all entrances. Take one (or more) of those, fill it with the items on the list, and bring it back by October 22 for "Sack the Pulpit" Day! You might not be able to participate in everything involved with Give Away Day, but be sure to choose what you can do and get plugged in. This day will be a blessing to our community.

I know we have many who are traveling due to Fall Break, and we have something special lined up for when everyone returns home at the end of the week. On Sunday night, David Shannon will be speaking to us. He is the president of Freed-Hardeman University, and this is one of the stops on the "Presidential Trek." After our evening service, we will have a time of snacks and fellowship outside. There will be several representatives from FHU here, and we look forward to hosting them. You will not want to miss it! Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Kindness Heals Hearts (Genesis 33:1-4)

PM – David Shannon speaking

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
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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

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
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	10-1-17
Sunday AM	496
Bible Study	331
Sunday PM	278
Contribution	\$21,178.01
Wednesday PM	320
Budget	\$23,000.00



We welcome **Steve & Jean Talley** to Graymere. They have a son, **Jack**.

Annual Worship Night With Southgate Youth October 22

At the Bishop's & Thomas's

This is for the entire Graymere Youth Group and their families.



Retirement Reception

honoring

John and Jackie Markham

for John's 20 years serving the Graymere congregation as an elder

**October 15 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**

Thank You

"Your kind and thoughtful expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged! The afghan is very beautiful! Your prayers and kindness is greatly appreciated. Your continued support to Chad and Bonnie and the boys is a blessing!"

Edith Landman & family

"The family of Glen Edward Kinnard acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you to all of the members of the Graymere church of Christ who surrounded Glen Kinnard's family with love during this difficult time. Thank you for your visits and kind words, your prayers, the contribution to CA, beautiful singing at the funeral service, your cards and all of the delicious food prepared after the funeral. We were all touched by your outpouring of love. Thank you from the entire Kinnard family."

"Dear Graymere family, we are humbled by your expressions of love. Before Dad left for his reward, you offered innumerable prayers in his behalf. Some of you helped take care of his physical needs with exemplary love and devotion. Countless words of encouragement were spoken. In the last week, you have showered our family with comforting words, warm hugs, wonderful food, and coveted prayers. You have emulated 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4. We are so very grateful. Thank you."

With much love,

**The family of Thornton "Ted" Davis
(Davises, Langleys, Lees, and Loftins)**

Our Sick

NHC-MR: **Sarah Johnson**, 1302

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
October 9: Nora Harris
October 11: Mable Delk
October 13: Kitty Chaffin
- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**
Team 3: Jeff Skelton (FR1)
Team 5: Andrew Williams (Sr. Ctr.)
- **Fall Golf Outing** is October 21. See Jimmy Fann for details.
- **Youth Troop Activity** is Sunday.
Cost is \$5. Let Josh or Andrea Love know if you plan to attend.
- **Boys Oral Bible Reading** will begin soon. A signup sheet is available for any boys in grades 2-5 who are interested.

15TH ANNUAL

GIVE AWAY DAY

PACKING & SORTING
[IN GIVEAWAY DAY BLDG]
EVERY TUES NIGHT @ 6:30
GIVEAWAY DAY IS OCT 28!

On October 8 & 15, we will have sign-up sheets to volunteer to work during Give-Away Day, and will be taking up a collection in adult Bible classes for money to buy new items for Give-Away Day. On October 8, we will be giving out grocery lists and sacks at all entrances. October 22 is SACK THE PULPIT DAY!

Senior Adults

Fall Trip to Pigeon Forge-October 9-12. Get more information at the Senior Info Desk. There is space available if you would like to go.

Game Night will be October 17 at 6 PM at Graymere Hall. Dress in your favorite Halloween costume. There will be a prize for best costume. Eat before you come, refreshments will be served. Sign up at the Sr. Info Desk.

Cleaning Graymere Hall and Senior Center:

Your help is needed! Signup sheets are at each auditorium entrance and at the new Information Desk to allow you to sign up to help with cleaning Graymere Hall and the Senior Center. You may pick the month you would like to serve and we hope two couples or individuals will sign up per month. Cleaning supplies will be provided. You may call the church office just prior to your month to get a list of the activities scheduled. Please make sure you leave your phone number or email address so that you may be notified if any events are added during your month. The elders want to thank you in advance for your willingness to help in this area.

Looking Ahead

October

- 9-12 Sr. Adult Fall Trip to Pigeon Forge
- 13-15 Youth Fall Retreat
- 18 Wednesday Morning Bible Classes Resume
- 27 Give Away Day
- 27 Trunk or Treat