

An Update from Andrew...

Our church family has grown again, and we are glad to welcome **John and Amanda Lawson**, along with their children Avalynn and Landry, to the Graymere family. John is a Lab Manager at EFP and Amanda is a nurse at St. Thomas Midtown. Be sure you get to know them and welcome them to our congregation!

This past weekend is always one of the busiest, but it is also an exciting one for the Graymere family. Give Away Day was Saturday, and we were blessed to serve 171 families. It is hard to describe all the different ways people work to make this day happen. Groups met weekly to pack boxes, and many showed up Thursday and Friday to put the boxes in the proper rooms, unbox them, and set up the items in each room. Volunteers set up the place for our families to wait, helped people find a place to park, walked them through each room and helped them load their cars. We also had several who stayed to clean up afterwards. It takes everyone to make this happen and I love watching our church family band together to serve!

On Sunday night, we enjoyed a great night with our Trunk or Treat! **Chad Landman** did a great job organizing the night's activities, and many volunteered to direct traffic and make sure cars were lined up where they needed to be. We had over 100 visitors that night, and we had 62 children in our Bible Kidnection. It was a combination of fellowship and outreach, and there is no telling what can happen when we connect with our neighbors during times like this.

The annual preachers retreat, Columbia Bible Institute, will begin on Sunday night. Dan Winkler will be speaking to us, and we will have several ministers with us to participate in the week's activities. As part of this week, **Juan Abanto**, one of the missionaries we support, will be with us on Sunday. He will speak to the Sunday morning Fellowship Hall Class about his work in Peru. **Dan Winkler** will be speaking to us on Sunday night during worship, and we will have a combined Bible class on Wednesday night for our CBI participants to lead us in class and a brief graduation. **Evan Todachine**, one of the ministers for the Salt River Church of Christ, will speak to us next Sunday night. The next couple of weeks will be filled with opportunities to learn and grow spiritually; let's take advantage of them!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Increasing our Prayers: When You Pray (Luke 11:1-8)

PM – Speaker: Dan Winkler - Jesus Understands and Stands with Me

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

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	10-29-17
Sunday AM	5189
Bible Study	391
Sunday PM	340
Contribution	\$24,179.31
Wednesday PM	342
Budget	\$23,000.00



Remember—
Turn your
clocks back
one hour
Saturday night.

Graymere Yellow Pages

Years ago we had a booklet we called Graymere Yellow Pages. It contained information about businesses 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.

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 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



New Members

We welcome **John and Amanda Lawson** to Graymere. John is Lab Manager at EFP and Amanda is an RN at St Thomas at Midtown NICU. They live at 611 Crestland Drive, Columbia, TN. They have two children, **Avalynn** (4) and **Landry** (2). John's phone # is 931-306-8773 and Amanda's is 615-319-2081.

Thank You

"I really do not have enough kind words that will fully express my appreciation for all you have done for Bob and I this past year and even now, For so many cards, prayers and all acts of kindness: thank you so much. God bless you all!"

Evelyn Brewer

Islam in Christ's Eyes

We have several copies of the DVD from the *Islam in Christ's Eyes* Seminar. If you would like to borrow a copy to watch, please see Andrew Phillips.

Our Sick

Dismissed: **Aurelia Reed**
NHC-MR: **Rebecca Burgett**, 1301
Remember in prayer: **Tessa Fleming; Bettie Sparkman; Kay Tillman** (daughter of Sue Foster and sister of Nancy Hunter); **Susan Campbell** (daughter of Nancy Skelton & sister of Jeff Skelton)

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 3: Jeff Skelton
Team 5: Andrew Williams
- **Meals Program:**
November 6: Nora Harris
November 8: Mable Delk
November 10: Kitty Chaffin
- **Pantry Items:** oatmeal/cereal
- **November 6 Work Night:**
There will be a Pre-K work night at the Graymere building November 6 from 6-8 PM. We will be cutting and copying materials for the Winter Quarter. Dinner will be provided. Bring your scissors and come and help!
- **Costa Rica** mission trip forms are due Sunday.

Senior Adults

- **Beacon Light Breakfast** is November 13. Bus will leave at 8 AM. Sign up at the Sr. Info desk.
- Our **Holiday Dinner** will be December 7 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Signup sheet will be out soon.

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.
- Bible Bowl practice will be Sunday night November 5 at 5:00 in FR2.