

An Update from Andrew...

It is good to be home! Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement on our recent trip to India. It was a blessing to travel with **Jon Winchester** and also spend some time on the trip with **John Vaughan, Jackie Hill,** and **Linda Smith.** We were also joined by **Larry Nokes,** an elder for the Foothills Church of Christ in Searcy, Arkansas. I was thankful to see all the mission work taking place in cities and villages in various regions. It reminded me of how many people have worked hard to establish and support important ministries there. As we grieve with the family of Charles Thigpen, we are also reminded of what a vital work he did in India and how many preachers and congregations were positively influenced by his work. I was also impressed by seeing firsthand all the different things required of a missions minister on a trip like this one. Not only did Jon spend a great amount of time preaching, meeting with workers we support and consulting with them on future plans, he also played the role of "travel guide" to coordinate transportation and to reschedule itineraries when flights were cancelled or delayed. I am grateful to work alongside him.

Last Sunday, we also had a special day together. **Dale Manor** did an outstanding job sharing lessons from scripture that were illustrated by insights from archaeology. There are several prominent voices in the field of archaeology who do not believe in the Bible, so it is encouraging to hear a perspective from a Christian who has done excavation work, is intellectually honest with the evidence, and believes firmly in scripture. Don't forget that lessons from Sundays are on our website, if you want to listen to them or pass them along to someone else.

On Monday, we had **53** ministers, elders, and teachers gather for our Preaching Workshop. **Dale Manor, Rodney Cloud, Dan Chambers,** and **Ralph Gilmore** all shared powerful lessons on preaching from the life of David. Our breakfast crew of **Peggy Rector, Phyllis Coble, Kenny Compton, Jon Compton, Jack Malone,** and **Kevin Thompson** did an incredible job, as usual. **Wendy Ray** prepared a delicious lunch for us as well, and the day was a success. I know I say this often, but it is such a blessing to be part of a congregation that values encouraging ministers! Thanks for all you do, and let's keep growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Increase our Giving #1: Collection Time (1 Corinthians 16:1-4)
PM – One Word: Self-Control: Who Is In Control? (1 Peter 2:23)

The elders welcome new members!

If you would like to be identified with the Graymere church of Christ, the elders would like to meet with you. Please call the church office for an appointment.

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	

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	2-26-17
Sunday AM	590
Bible Study	379
Sunday PM	275
Contribution	\$23,240.91
Wednesday PM	306
Budget	\$23,000.00

OFFICE HOURS

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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

Our Sick

MRMC: **Betty Rash**, 107

St. Thomas West: **Joanna Huff**, 585 (daughter of Kenny & Frances Compton)

Dismissed: **Bob Brewer**

Remember in prayer: **Tessa Fleming, Martin Jobe, Peter Solomon, Frank Hooper** (father of Jana Slatton)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Lannie Franklin**, father of Andrea Compton. The funeral was Wednesday in Lewisburg.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Chad & Bonnie Landman** on the birth of a baby boy, born February 28, named **Micah Emmett**.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Ron & Barbara Bishop** who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on February 23.

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Bible Bowl practice will be Sunday at 5:00 in FR1.

Puppet practice will be Sunday at 4:00 in the Sr. Center.

Looking Ahead—

March 6-8	Revival-Youth Ministers Retreat
March 27-April 1	Salt River Mission Trip (Arizona)
April 2	Friends Day
April 14-16	Lads to Leaders Convention
April 30	Senior Sunday
May 31-June 4	Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp



Give Away Day Coat Drive Is Sunday

We need new and gently used coats! Our annual coat drive for Give Away Day will be **this Sunday, March 5**. Please look for coats on sale or clearance in the coming weeks. Coats may be brought in at any time.

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**

March 6: Nora Harris

March 8: Mable Delk

March 10: Kitty Chaffin

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**

Team 3: Jeff Skelton

Team 5: Andrew Williams (Sr. Ctr.)

- The **Graymere Guys Trip** to see the Predators play will be March 20. The signup sheet and more information is at the Information Desk.

- **Pantry Items:** canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce, black beans, chili beans, corn, salsa, diced tomatoes, cooking oil

Mission Points & Missionaries

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Senior Adults—

Spring Trip to Cincinnati Week of March 22

We will go to a Cincinnati Reds game, see the Creation Museum and go to the Ark.

Trip to Pinewood Store & Kitchen — March 16

We will be going to PINEWOOD STORE AND KITCHEN in Nunnally, TN for lunch on Thursday, March 16th. Bus will leave at 10 AM. Will return about 3 PM. Order from menu and responsible for own bill.