

An Update from Andrew...

Sometimes, the only way to really appreciate something is to see it up close. A video captured from a helicopter ride over the Grand Canyon is spectacular, but there is no substitute for seeing the breathtaking vista in person. We also see this principle in the gospels. In John 1, Andrew had been following John the Baptist, eagerly soaking in his message of repentance and anticipating the coming Messiah. It is hard to imagine the excitement when John pointed to Jesus and described Him as the "Lamb of God" (John 1:35). In verse 39, Jesus invited Andrew and another disciple to "come and see."

After spending time with Jesus, Andrew did what all of us do when we find out something incredible; he immediately wanted to share it. He went to his brother Simon (who Jesus later named Peter) to tell him they had discovered the Christ. How could Andrew explain the power in John's statement about Jesus? How could he recount the words Jesus had shared with them earlier? He took Peter to Jesus. Peter needed to "come and see."

Is there someone you work with who doesn't know about Jesus? Is there a member of your family that you have been meaning to talk to about Him? On April 2, we have a great opportunity for them to "come and see." Our Friends Day provides the chance for us to invite friends to worship, specifically those who do not currently have a church home. Our entire worship service will be designed with these people in mind, explaining the nature and purpose of the church. I hope you will be planning and praying for this day.

On Monday night, 31 of us will enjoy the Graymere Guys trip to the Nashville Predators Game. These fellowship times are always fun, and I look forward to it. We will meet at the church building at 5:15 and take the bus to the game. The next week, on March 27th, our group will leave for Arizona on a mission trip to help the Salt River Church of Christ. Let's keep this trip and this group in our prayers, and let's continue to grow together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – *Increasing Our Giving #3: On Purpose* (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)
PM – *One Word: Peace, Lasting Peace* (Ephesians 2:11-18)

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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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	3-12-17
Sunday AM	441
Bible Study	380
Sunday PM	342
Contribution	\$22,392.61
Wednesday PM	329
Budget	\$23,000.00

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

Our Sick

MRMC: **Ruth Hughes**, 338

Maury Regional Transitional Care: **Eris Ledford, Claire Stanfill**

Dismissed: **Howard Stringer** (to rehab)

Remember in prayer: **Joe & Pam Horton** (parents of Rafe Horton), **Enoch Kirk** (grandson of Tony & Debbie Kirk), **Karen Fozard** (sister of Tony Kirk), **Nancy Wortman Rowe** (sister of Chuck Wortman—complications following heart surgery), **Joanna Huff**

New Baby

Congratulations to **Andrew and Katie Williams** on the birth of a baby girl, named **Caroline AnnMarie**, born March 14. Proud grandparents are Doug & Rita Williams.

L2LL

- Bible Bowl practice will be Sunday March 12 @ 5:00 in FR1.
- Puppet practice for the younger puppet team will be Sunday March 12 @ 4:00 in the Sr. Center.
- Puppet practice for the older puppet team will be Sunday March 12 @ 4:30 in the Sr. Center.

Thank You

"It seems that words of gratitude can only half express the true appreciation for the cards, calls, flowers, food, presents and especially prayers during my surgery."

Sue Lovell

"Words cannot express our "thanks" to each of you for your calls, cards, visits, all acts of kindness during Gerald's hospital stay as well as recovery at home. Our family is most grateful to each of you. What a blessing to have a church family! God bless each of you!"

Starlene Buie

Looking Ahead—

March 27–April 1	Salt River Mission Trip (Arizona)
April 2	Friends Day
April 14–16	Lads to Leaders Convention
April 16	Egg Hunt (Candy needed)
April 30	Senior Sunday
May 31–June 4	Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp
June 4–9	Maury Christian Camp–Week 1
June 11–16	Maury Christian Camp–Week 2
June 25–28	Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
March 20: Maribeth Gordon
March 22: Brenda McClure
March 24: Frances Compton
- **Visitation Teams–Sunday:**
Team 7: Russell Gibbons
Team 12: Gary Tucker
- **Ladies of the congregation** are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Meribeth Sowell**, bride-elect of **Will Bradley**, March 19, 2:00–3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Meribeth is the daughter of Tony & Susie Sowell. (Registered: Ye Peddler, Bed Bath & Beyond)
- **Egg Hunt:** The annual Egg Hunt will be April 16 immediately following Bible classes. If you would like to donate eggs, leave them in the educational foyer. We have plenty of plastic eggs, we just need candy.
- **Pantry Items:** Vienna Sausage, Beanie Weenies

- **Gospel Meeting:** Antioch church of Christ, March 20–22–7 PM, Evangelist: John Vaughan
- **Ladies Bible Class** will go to Gospel Advocate next Wednesday, March 22. This will be the last time the class will meet this session. The bus will leave the parking lot at 9:30 AM. We will have a devotional, lunch and time to shop. Any ladies are welcome to come.

Transportation Assistance:

There will be a meeting this Sunday evening (March 19) at 5:15 in the small auditorium for anyone interested in assisting with providing transportation for our elderly and others who don't have transportation to worship services on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evening Bible Study. WE need volunteers that possess a CDL driver's license and anyone willing to ride the bus as assistants.

Mission Points & Missionaries

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Senior Adults—

Spring Trip to Cincinnati

Week of May 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.