

An Update from Andrew...

While many are travelling over Spring Break, we were blessed with an encouraging Sunday of worship. On Sunday night **John Vaughan** shared a report from the recent trip to India, and he updated us on the work that is still being done there. It is encouraging to think of how many souls have been impacted by the work there over the years, and it was especially appropriate to pause and reflect on the work Charles Thigpen was instrumental in beginning and sustaining through his many travels there and efforts to aid churches and preachers. He clearly left a great legacy.

On Monday, a group of our teenagers and adults left for the mission trip with the Salt River Church of Christ in Arizona. They have been knocking doors during the day, hosting family fun time for local families in the afternoons, and singing with the Salt River Church of Christ each night. The Salt River congregation expressed the desire to learn how to sing better and to learn more songs. **Jon David** is leading that effort each night, and I included a picture of the congregation meeting with our team. We also have a work crew that is working hard on much needed projects in the church facility. They have been meeting in this newly acquired location for over a year, but there are still jobs to be done. The Austin family has become close to many of us through visits over the years, and they continue to work hard and do an excellent job in this work. Thanks to **Jon Winchester** for coordinating and leading this trip, and he reports that our teenagers have been working selflessly and tirelessly!

This Sunday, we will enjoy our Friends Day! Our worship service will be focused on the mission of the church, making it an ideal time to invite folks who do not have a church home. Don't forget that we will have a special schedule, with a potluck meal after the combined Bible class, followed by our evening service at 12:30. If you are able, please stick around for a few minutes tonight after class and help get the tables set up for our meal. It is not too late to invite someone, and if you know of people who will be in town for Mule Week, invite them to come as well! Let's keep growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – What's Our Story? Matthew 16:13-18

PM – What's Our Goal? Romans 8:9-14

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

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
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John Markham	931.388.7133
Fred Porter	931.388.8088
Roger Riddle	931.381.4657
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Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
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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	3-26-17
Sunday AM	517
Bible Study	372
Sunday PM	360
Contribution	\$22,147.17
Wednesday PM	283
Budget	\$23,000.00



New Baby

Congratulations to **Mark-Aaron & Celeste Hilliard** on the birth of a baby boy, named **William**, born March 24.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Howard Stringer**, brother-in-law of Racine Wilder.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Nancy Wortman Rowe**, sister of Chuck Wortman. The funeral was in Colorado.

Thank You

"We want to extend our sincere appreciation to our brothers and sisters in Christ who comforted us during Martin's recent illness. The cards, thoughts, and food were so helpful during our time of need, and the fact that Martin is back home with his family and once again preparing Jail Ministry lessons is proof positive of the power of prayer. Martin found the opportunity to share one of his lessons with fellow patients at the hospital in Williamson County. 'Thy Word is truly a light unto our path.'"

Linda and Martin Jobe

"My dear Graymere church family, your many expressions of love and concern for the recent loss of my sister Nancy has been of great comfort to me and my family. I thank you with all of my heart. "

Chuck Wortman

Graymere Student Ministry:

Spring Retreat will be April 21-23. This will be for those in 6th- 12th grades. Please return registration forms to JD or church office.

Senior Night will be April 30th following our Sunday evening worship.

Our Sick

St. Thomas: **Joanna Huff**, 579 (daughter of Ken & Frances Compton)

Remember in prayer: **Tom & Judy Duncan** (former Graymere members); Arizona Mission Trip., **Reed Thomas** (father of Kathryn Phillips-surgery at Vanderbilt on April 4)

New Member



We welcome **Lora Scott** to Graymere. She lives at 4517 Chestnut Ridge Road in Columbia, 931.982.4241, Care Group 1. She is a nurse with LLC of Columbia.

TEACHER TRAINING
FOR ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
PRE-K TEACHERS
SUNDAY APRIL 23 3:30 PM
SMALL AUDITORIUM
Starting in June, we will have all new Pre-K Curriculum that we will be using and we need to help you use it effectively!
Please make plans to be at this very important meeting to get the most out of our new materials!

A Picture from the Arizona Mission Trip



Egg Hunt April 16



The Graymere Egg Hunt will be April 16 immediately

following Bible classes. **We need candy!** If you would like to donate individually wrapped candy, please leave it in the educational foyer. We have plenty of plastic eggs.

Senior Adults

The Cincinnati trip has been cancelled, however another trip is in the planning stages.

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
April 3: Sara Carpenter
April 5: Cathey Green
April 7: Ann Elias
- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 5: Andrew Williams
- **Egg Hunt:** The annual Egg Hunt will be April 16 immediately following Bible classes. Candy donations may be left in the educational foyer. We have plenty of plastic eggs, we just need candy.
- **Pantry Items:** None needed at this time.
- **50th Anniversary:** You are invited to a reception to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of **Don and Donna Dugger** on April 9, 1:30-3:30 PM at Vest Hall on the Columbia Academy campus.
- Additional men and women are needed to assist in the Transportation Program . See Charles Smith, Jack Malone or Kevin Thompson if you can help.