

An Update from Andrew...

Last Wednesday night ended in the best way I can imagine, as **Landon Baker** was baptized into Christ after Bible class! I am thankful for Landon and his desire to serve God. I never get tired of seeing our church family gather around and encourage a new brother or sister in Christ. Let's begin thinking right now about who the next person will be who is baptized!

Sunday was a great day as well, as we worshipped together. After the Sunday evening service, several stayed for the Minister/Student Bible Bowl showdown. I am always impressed with how much these students are learning, and it was a challenging contest. (It ended in a tie, by the way!) As we mentioned Sunday night, one of the most encouraging things you could do is head to the Opryland Hotel on Friday afternoon or Saturday to watch some of our students in action! Here is the list of those who will be participating this weekend: Caleb Clanton, Carson Clanton, Andrew Fleming, Tessa Fleming, Charlie Hilliard, Madie King, Isabella Lee, Jillian Lee, Kiersten Lee, Pierce Lee, Jack Love, Levi Love, Caleb Nutt, Graham Nutt, Luke Phillips, Amanda Robinson, Nathan Robinson, Abigail Schwartz, Landry Simmons, Finley Grace Skelton, Gunner Skelton, Camryn Tullis, Colton Tullis, Hunter Webb, Keely Webb, Adam Whitley, and Jay Winchester. There were also others that went to the training classes but are unable to go to the convention. Be sure to tell each of them how proud you are of their hard work!

Also, on Sunday morning, **Peter Solomon** will be worshipping with us. We have supported his work in India for many years, and we are glad to welcome him to worship. We plan on him sharing a few words with our Fellowship Hall Class that morning, if you are interested in learning more about the work in India.

Remember, we will likely have guests with us on Sunday; let's be sure to reach out them, invite those with children to stay for our egg hunt, and let's keep growing together!

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
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OFFICE HOURS

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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	4-9-17
Sunday AM	550
Bible Study	403
Sunday PM	371
Contribution	\$24,772.45
Wednesday PM	321
Budget	\$23,000.00

Sunday's Messages

AM – *Increasing Our Love #2: Love Defined* (1 John 3:16-18)
PM – *One Word: An Empty Grave and a Living Faith* (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

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.



All Preschool and Elementary School ages are invited to participate.

TEACHER TRAINING
FOR ALL PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
PRE-K TEACHERS

NEXT SUNDAY
APRIL 23 4PM
SMALL AUDITORIUM

Please make plans to be at this **very important meeting** to get the most out of our new materials!

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

JUNE 25-28

VBS 2017

Thank You

"Thanks for all the cards and prayers of the church for my husband Ed, when he was sick. Thanks for the rides for us to the doctor's offices and back from the Comptons and the Duggers. But most of all thanks for the prayers and calls and just caring."

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sandefur

"I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, and visits during my stay at NHC Transitional Care. It was so nice to see my church family."

Claire Stanfill

L2LL Convention is this weekend!

- Snacks for L2LL Convention: Anyone who would like to donate snacks for the team pad may have them at the church kitchen by Wednesday, April 12 (no later than early Friday morning, April 14). Preferred treats are homemade cookies, brownies, Chex mix, muffins, etc.—things that do not need refrigeration.
- **Everyone planning to attend convention, even if you don't plan to stay overnight, needs to meet briefly in FR1 tonight following Bible classes.** Schedules, T-shirts and important information will be given out during this meeting. If you cannot attend, please see Chris Tullis.

Baptized

We rejoice with **Landon Baker**, son of Jill Baker & grandson of Sheila Alderson, who was baptized last Wednesday .

Our Sick

MRMC: **Bob Brewer, 344; Ruth Bass, 384; Peggy Rector**
Vanderbilt: **Imogene Allen, 5011**

Dismissed: **Reed Thomas, Claire Stanfill, Ruth Hughes, Summer Compton**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Billy Baker**, brother of Ed-die Baker. Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Billy Roy Thompson**, father of Ricky Thompson and grandfather of Amber Owens & Tara Simmons. The funeral was Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Euell Stutts**, brother of H.L. Stutts and uncle of David

Senior Adults:

Please be making plans to be part of Graymere Mission trip to assist the St. Elmo church of Christ in Chattanooga, TN on July 24th-26th. The church will be having their VBS this week. The Senior Adults will have a schedule of visiting a lot of exciting places in and around Chattanooga during the day and return each evening to the church building in support of VBS where there will be a special speaker each evening. More details later.

Plans are being made for another Tea in June, honoring those of our Graymere family who are Shut-ins, in Assisted Living, and Nursing homes. More info later.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS AT THE LOVELL'S will be on Thursday June 15th.

Youth Info:

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

Senior Night and Graduation Banquet will be April 30th following our Sunday evening worship. Dinner is free for graduates and their families. Anyone is welcome to come. Cost for everyone else is \$5 per person. Everyone planning to come, please sign the list at the information desk no later than April 26 so that we know how many to plan for. Graduates, please turn in pictures and questionnaires to JD or Katie no later than April 19. Memory boards will be put up in the fellowship hall on April 30.

Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
April 17: Dottie Baker
April 19: Billie Jean Stephen
April 21: Jewel Smith
- **Visitation Teams-Sunday:**
Team 7: Russell Gibbons
Team 12: Gary Tucker (Sr. Ctr.)
- **Ladies of the congregation** are invited to a Bridal Tea honoring **Bethany Wilkerson**, bride-elect of **Daniel Langley**, April 23, 1:30-3:00. Daniel is the son of Hugh & Bonnie Langley. Registered: Ye Peddler & Bed Bath & Beyond.