

An Update from Andrew...

Sundays are always great, and I was encouraged by the enthusiasm that is on display for two upcoming teaching opportunities. The first is our own VBS. We met with many of our key teachers for this year's VBS, and we are looking forward to a week where our children will be immersed in the world of scripture. Also, after our evening worship service, we had a large crowd stay to hear more about the Chattanooga mission trip. Between the opportunities for families to be involved and for our Senior Adults, who will be on their trip, to participate as well, this promises to be a great opportunity for all of us to serve together! I am looking forward to being part of this effort.

For a long time, Graymere has been a church family that is passionate about helping others prepare for ministry. One of the ways we do that is by hosting our Future Ministers Camp and Spiritual Growth Camp. Both begin on May 31st, and there are several ways you can help. On Sunday, we began circulating sign-up sheets for providing meals during camp. Here are the days each class will be preparing a meal:

Thursday's Dinner (June 1): Ladies Class/Wendell Robinson's Class
Friday's Dinner (June 2): Riddle/Williams, Moss/Martin, Auditorium Classes
Sunday's Potluck Lunch (June 4): Fellowship Hall, Home-Builders, Young Families Classes

We are always thankful for the way each class provides food. It makes a big difference! We could also use some snacks and bottles of water to have in Graymere Hall throughout the week. If you would like to donate any of those, please drop them off in the kitchen, starting on Sunday. Please wait until then, since we will have our Tuesday-Thursday School Graduation on Thursday night and we will need to keep the area clear until then.

Speaking of Tuesday/Thursday School, our teachers and staff have had another great year. **Amanda Santiago** does a terrific job leading this school, and all our teachers work hard to make it a success. The graduation program is always a highlight of the year, and it gives us the opportunity to meet many of the family members of the Tuesday/Thursday School students. The more Graymere members we can have there, the better. Let's keep reaching out to others so that we can keep growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – One Word: He is With Us (Luke 1:26-30)

PM – Increasing Our Influence #2: A Fisherman and a Shepherd (1 Peter 5:1-3)

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
Jerry Kirk	931.381.5120
Hugh Langley	931.381.6455
Jack Love	931.388.1089
John Markham	931.388.7133
Fred Porter	931.388.8088
Roger Riddle	931.381.4657
Dennis Stephen	931.619.0329
Steve Thomason	931.797.8983
Kevin Thompson	931.797.6642
Rick Whitley	931.626.6628

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	5-7-17
Sunday AM	502
Bible Study	383
Sunday PM	330
Contribution	\$23,717.07
Wednesday PM	342
Budget	\$23,000.00

Our Sick

Dismissed: **Diane Bouldin**

Remember in prayer: **Andy Stewart** (brother-in-law of Starlene Buie); **Shea Payne** (daughter of Bill & Theresa Shouse)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ethelene Logue**. Graveside service will be Sunday at 2 PM at Polk Memorial. Visitation with the family will be Saturday, 4-7 PM at Oakes & Nichols.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Joe Nance**, father of Starlyn Bailey and father-in-law of Lee Bailey. The funeral was Wednesday.

Instant Church Directory

If you are a member at Graymere: Many of you have already downloaded the Instant Church Directory app for your tablet or smart phone. We have had numerous positive comments on how well this is working for the congregation. The app is updated each time someone places membership or changes their information with us at Graymere, so it is not out of date like a printed directory. This is the best way to keep up with our membership. If you have a smart phone or tablet and would like to download the app, here are the directions on how to do so:

Go to your Apple app store or the Google Play store and search **Instant Church Directory**. You will be required to give a valid email address, this is the address that the church office has on file. If you are an Android user you will be sent a code to use to get into our directory. If you are an Apple user you will need to enter your email address and create a password. Make sure to check your email for the validation code.

Senior Adults

We will go to Amish Country on Thursday, May 18. Bus will leave at 10 AM. We will go to Shaffer's Texas Bar-B-Q for lunch and then on down to Amish Country for a horse drawn wagon tour to the Amish Museum and some home sites. We will return around 4 PM. Cost for the day is \$20 (includes meal and tour.) Money is due Sunday, May 14. Sign up at the Sr. Info Desk.

Thank You

"I want to thank all of my friends, Christians and relatives at Graymere for all of the interest you have shown—prayers, cards, etc. at the death of my dear sister. A special thanks to Fred and Jack for their visit to the funeral at GreenHill. I have loved Graymere and all of its people since 1957."

Knoxie Goad

"Our families have been richly blessed by the many acts of kindness shown us. Some organized and prepared meals, sent uplifting cards and gifts, and offered much support. We know many have said prayers on our behalf and we are so very thankful God hears and answers prayers. Thank you for everything. Please continue to keep Joanna in your prayers as she continues to recover."

The Comptons & the Huffs

Graymere Student Ministry Schools Out Bash is May 19 beginning at 4 PM. Sign up at the new Information Desk.

Saying Goodbye....



Chuck and Annette Wortman will soon move to Huntsville, Alabama. Chuck served as an elder at Graymere for twelve years. He and Annette have previously served as missionaries in England and also in the northeastern United States. They have been a great asset to the work at Graymere and will be sorely missed. There will be a reception to honor them and wish them well on Sunday, May 21, in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00-5:30 PM.

NEW QUARTER
AND PROMOTION

PRE-K &
ELEMENTARY

STARTS ON

JUNE 4

FOR SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

JUNE 7

FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES

SEE **CHAD** WITH QUESTIONS!

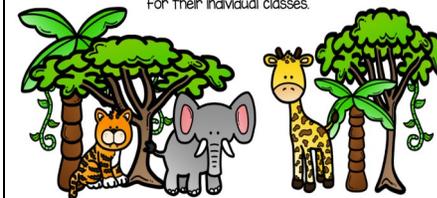
Adventure AWAITS!

Join the adventure at our
2017 Spring Program
and Pre-K Graduation

Thursday, May 11
6:30 Program

7:30 Dessert Reception

*Teachers will be sending home instructions
for their individual classes.



Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
May 15: Nora Harris
May 17: Mable Delk
May 19: Kitty Chaffin
- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**
Team 6: Josh Love
- **Give-Away Day:** The Month of May we are collecting diapers and wipes.
- VBS is just around the corner
- **June 25-28.** If you have not already done so, please sign up. We need everyone signed up by June 4. Thanks for helping with VBS 2017!

2017 College Graduates

If you wish to be included in the bulletin highlighting Graymere graduates, turn in your photograph and the school from which you graduated by May 14.