

## An Update from Andrew...

Sunday was a wonderful day of worship, and we are glad to welcome **Keely McFarland** to our church family! She is a registered nurse at Maury Regional Medical Center. If you haven't already, be sure to introduce yourself. On Sunday night, we had a special, focused time of singing. This is an idea our deacons suggested, and we plan to do that regularly throughout the year. These singing nights won't always follow the same format, but they will always provide us time of worship together, singing both old and new songs.

We also enjoyed a great celebration of our Seniors on Sunday night. The slideshow was great, and **Jon David** hosted an excellent banquet for the families. Thanks to all who helped prepare for that meal. As we prepare to cheer our graduates on in a new stage of life, we are also preparing to welcome back college students who are home for the summer. Beginning Sunday, we are expanding our college class to include any of our "20 somethings." We want this class to be a place where both our local 20 somethings and our returning college students can find a chance for fellowship and study. I am looking forward to teaching this class during the month of May. It will meet in the current classroom for the College Age, and we will be exploring some big questions about God and faith. If you know anyone you think would be interested in this class, please encourage that person to join us!

Our Future Ministers Camp will begin at the end of the month, and we will need your help preparing meals for all our campers. We will have sign-up sheets on Sunday for class members to sign up for what you would like to bring. You always do such an excellent job providing this food, and it is a blessing. 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): Roger Riddle's Class, Moss/Martin Class, Auditorium Class

Sunday's Potluck Lunch (June 4): Fellowship Hall Class, Home-Builders Class, Young Families Class. **Ken** and **Debbie Wiles** always do a great job coordinating this effort, so be sure to sign up in class on Sunday. This always blesses the lives of these young men, and I am looking forward to it. Thanks for all you do to make it possible – let's keep growing together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – *Increasing Our Influence #1*: First Responder (John 6:1-4)

**PM** – Where We Find Salvation (Romans 8:18-25)

### 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

<b>Rick Combs</b>	931.380.0081
<b>Jerry Kirk</b>	931.381.5120
<b>Hugh Langley</b>	931.381.6455
<b>Jack Love</b>	931.388.1089
<b>John Markham</b>	931.388.7133
<b>Fred Porter</b>	931.388.8088
<b>Roger Riddle</b>	931.381.4657
<b>Dennis Stephen</b>	931.619.0329
<b>Steve Thomason</b>	931.797.8983
<b>Kevin Thompson</b>	931.797.6642
<b>Rick Whitley</b>	931.626.6628

### MINISTERS

<b>Andrew Phillips</b>	Pulpit/TV
<b>Chad Landman</b>	Education
<b>Jack Malone</b>	Senior Adults
<b>Jonathan Winchester</b>	Missions/Evangelism
<b>Jon David Schwartz</b>	Youth

### DEACONS

<b>Rick Barker</b>	<b>Carl Martin</b>
<b>Billy Bishop</b>	<b>Wayne Phillips</b>
<b>Bobby Bishop</b>	<b>Troy Potts</b>
<b>Shawn Butterfield</b>	<b>Warren Robinson</b>
<b>Hollis Carpenter</b>	<b>Ed Self</b>
<b>Barry Christian</b>	<b>Charles Smith</b>
<b>Ken Compton</b>	<b>Austin Simmons</b>
<b>Ben Farris</b>	<b>Jeff Skelton</b>
<b>Randy Fleming</b>	<b>Ron Stone</b>
<b>Dwayne Fulks</b>	<b>Ricky Thompson</b>
<b>Jason Golden</b>	<b>Doug Wilburn</b>
<b>Randy Goodwin</b>	<b>Ken Wiles</b>
<b>Tim Gordon</b>	<b>Doug Williams</b>
<b>Eddie Harris</b>	<b>Larry Winchester</b>
<b>Jeff Harris</b>	<b>Phillip Wright</b>
<b>Vance Hendrickson</b>	<b>Ken Young</b>
<b>Josh Love</b>	

### 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

<b>Week of</b>	<b>4-30-17</b>
Sunday AM	509
Bible Study	379
Sunday PM	302
Contribution	\$22,919.94
Wednesday PM	327
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



### New Member

We welcome **Keely McFarland** to Graymere. She lives at 2290 Honey Farm Way, 615.512.8281, Care Group 1. She is a registered nurse at MRMC.

### 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.

### Graymere Student Ministry

Mark your calendars! Friday, May 19th will be the "Schools' Out for the Summer!" bash. There will be food, fun and games, and activities for the whole family. All are invited, but please sign up at the information desk in the education foyer so we have plenty of food! Burgers & hot dogs will be provided, and sign up sheets for fixin's and desserts will also be in the education foyer beginning Sunday, May 7th. Fun and games will kick off at 4pm, and dinner will get underway around 6pm. Make plans to attend!

### 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.

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. If you are considering going on this trip, please attend the meeting at the front of the auditorium this Sunday night following worship.

### Chattanooga Mission Trip & VBS

There will be a **brief informational meeting** at the front of the auditorium, for those interested in hearing more about the Chattanooga mission trip (July 22-27) this Sunday night following worship.

### PORTRAITS OF DISCIPLESHIP

MAY-JUNE 2017 WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUDITORIUM CLASS STUDY

<b>May 3</b>	What is Discipleship?
<b>May 10</b>	An Athlete - The Disciple's Commitment
<b>May 17</b>	A Soldier - The Disciple's Battle
<b>May 24</b>	The Potter and the Clay
<b>May 31</b>	Combined Class (Future Minister's Camp)
<b>June 7</b>	A Child of God / A Member of the Body
<b>June 14</b>	My Brother's Keeper / A Servants Heart
<b>June 21</b>	The Walk, Our Influence, and Our Answer
<b>June 28</b>	Vacation Bible School
<b>July - Aug</b>	Wednesday Night Summer Series
<b>Sept 6</b>	Normal Class Schedule resumes Fellowship Hall class resumes

### Congratulations

Congratulations to **Rebecca McNeese** who celebrated her 89th birthday on April 29.

### Thank You

"Thank you for the cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers during my hospital stay and recuperation at home. All your acts of kindness were much appreciated."

#### Betty Rash

"Jesus sees your acts of love in everything you do, and as you carry out your work the love of God shines through. No matter, if the task is small or large, you're there to help me out. I thank you for your willingness in all the ways you've helped. It is great to have a caring church family. I appreciate the cards, visits, and prayers. I'm planning to be back with you soon."

**Ruth Hughes**

### Our Sick

Remember in prayer: **Ethelene Logue** (no visitors-very critical)  
The Gardens at Poplar Estates: **Fran Ferrell**, room 2

### Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Della Combs**, aunt of Rick Combs. The funeral will be in Michigan.

### Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**  
May 8: Sara Carpenter  
May 10: Cathey Green  
May 12: Ann Elias

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**  
Team 3: Jeff Skelton (Sr. Ctr.)  
Team 5: Andrew Williams

- **2017 College Graduates**  
If you wish to be included in the upcoming bulletin highlighting Graymere graduates, please turn in your photograph and the school from which you graduated by May 14. Email it to [connie@graymere.com](mailto:connie@graymere.com) or drop it by the church office.

## Adventure AWAITS!

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

Thursday, May 11  
6:30 Program  
7:30 Dessert Reception

