

An Update from Andrew...

One of the blessings of ministry is that I often get to be part of special moments in the lives of other people. One incredibly special blessing took place on Friday afternoon, as **Karen Patterson** and her sons **Danny, Nate,** and **Shep** were all baptized. They had been thinking about this decision for months, and after studying scripture, they were ready to put Christ on in baptism. Karen works at Maury Regional, and many of you have already met them. Be sure to let them know how proud you are of the decision they made, and let's encourage them in their journey.



We also had the privilege of praying with **Eileen Foutch** on Sunday evening. She has been visiting with us, and we want to encourage her as well. Speaking of encouragement, hasn't our Summer Series been filled with encouraging moments? I am thankful for our college students who participated in our panel discussion on Wednesday night: **Christian Harris, Blake Hayes, Nick Hayes, Peyton Staggs,** and

Zach Whitley. They did an excellent job sharing their perspective, and many other college students submitted comments that helped us gain insights into ministering to that age group. Tonight, **Bill McDonald** will be with us to speak on an important and tough topic: How do we respond when we have to take care of family members? Many of our congregation are either currently taking care of aging parents or have had that experience. Others have family situations that require them to be a constant caregiver. How can we endure those times and stay faithful?

As we announced on Sunday, we will be taking a group to attend a worship at the Brentwood Hills Church of Christ building on September 9. Wisam Al-Aethawi, a minister who grew up in a Muslim family in Iraq before becoming a Christian, is leading a seminar entitled, "Islam in Christ's Eyes." There is no cost, but they would like to have a number of those attending. Please sign up at the Information Center.

We will continue our series on *Increasing our Commitment* on Sunday. Sunday night, I will be speaking for the Bellevue Church of Christ in Nashville as part of their Summer Series. You will be blessed to hear **Chad Landman** preach on the next topic in our "One Word" series: baptism. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Committed to the Church (Matthew 16:13-20)
PM – Chad Landman: "One Baptism" (Ephesians 4:4-6)

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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
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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	8-13-17
Sunday AM	523
Bible Study	387
Sunday PM	305
Contribution	\$22,893.39
Wednesday PM	368
Budget	\$23,000.00

Family Matters

2017 Summer Series

Wednesdays
at 7 PM

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July

Our Church Family

July 5: A Family That Reaches Out: Engaging With Those Who Are Different Than Us

– Mark Blackwelder

July 12: A Family That Works Together: Learning From Each Other

– Panel of Graymere

Members

July 19: A Family That Grows Together: Making Time for Spiritual Growth in Today's Culture

– Ben Diles

July 26: A Family That Sings Together: Worship in Song and what it Means to the Church

– Mark Aaron Hilliard

August

Our Physical Family

August 2: Blazing a Trail of Faith

– Wesley Bland

August 9: When We Think About the Future

– Panel of Graymere

College Students

August 16: When We Care for Aging Loved Ones

– Bill McDonald

August 23: When We Make Our Family's Faith Our Own

– Chet Duke

August 30: When We Are Anchored in God's Word

– Monte Tatom

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SATURDAY, SEPT 16 11:30 AM

FOR ALL GRAYMERE TEACHERS
PAST AND PRESENT

SIGN UP BY SEPT 10 AT THE INFO CENTER

- Our new **Fall Quarter** starts Sept. 3rd for all Bible classes. Because of the Labor Day holiday, the PRE-K will have a combined class for Sunday AM and NO KIDNECTION that evening.

- Our **Teacher's Appreciation Banquet** will be Saturday, Sept 16th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All past and present Graymere teachers are invited and the meal is free, but we need you to SIGN UP on the Information Desk to reserve your spot. We look forward to serving you!

Our Sick

Remember in prayer: **Bob Brewer**
(please call before visiting)

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Naomi Mullen**, sister of Peggy Rector. Funeral was Saturday in Smyrna.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **George Landman**, grandfather of Chad Landman. Funeral was Saturday in Huntsville.

We extend our sympathy to **Pauline Hayes** on the recent death of her sister. The funeral was in Alabama.

Youth Group:

Be making plans for the Fall Retreat, October 13-15.



Sunday, September 10

Just prior to morning worship, the elders will present a Bible to each new Graymere first grader. If you have a first grader, please call the office or email connie@graymere.com by August 30 to give us his or her name.

We don't want anyone left out!

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**

Team 12: Gary Tucker

- **Meals Program**

August 21: Sara Carpenter

August 23: Cathey Green

August 25: Ann Elias

- **Pantry Items:** spaghetti, crackers

- For anyone who has been Involved with **Trunk-or-Treat**, Chad would like to have a short informational meeting at the front of the auditorium after Bible class on Sunday, **September 10**. We will be discussing major changes to the structure of Trunk-or-Treat this year and your input is valuable.

- **Give Away Day:** For the month of August, we will be collecting school supplies for Give Away Day. Backpacks, lunch boxes, pencils, pens, paper, crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, glue, and similar items would be most helpful.

- **Meals Program:** One of the Friday teams need another member. If you can help, call the church office.

- **Ladies Work Night:** Tuesday, August 22, from 5-8 PM, we need help with coloring, cutting, and laminating Pre-K materials. Please bring your scissors and prepare to help!

Senior Adults

Harvest Moon Singing will be Tuesday evening September 12th at 5 PM at the Lovell's. Chili and hotdogs will be provided, but please bring a dessert. Sign up at the Senior Info Desk.