

## An Update from Andrew...

Sunday was a great day of worship, although all of our hearts were weighed down by the flooding and suffering taking place in Texas. I know many of us have connections with friends and family there, and I know all of us will be praying for rescue and recover efforts. There is a group from the Southgate Church of Christ preparing to take a mission trip to help the Katy Church of Christ, in Katy, Texas. We will keep you posted on what they might need as they prepare for that effort.

Wasn't it a blessing to have **Josh Austin** speak to us on Sunday night? I was glad the Austin family was able to be with us, and I am thankful for all the great things God is doing through the Salt River Church of Christ in Arizona. As Josh mentioned, the congregation did not exist four years ago, and there were 51 worshipping there on Sunday. This doesn't even include those who have been converted and have moved to other places, where they are helping the church in their new home. By the nature of its location, near a university in a big city, there will be people moving in and out regularly. Imagine the impact this congregation will have on people as they become Christians and then move to other places! I look forward to seeing how God will continue to use these efforts.

Throughout the year, we often have "special" Sundays where we encourage everyone to invite friends. We have another one of those coming up at the end of September. On September 24, we will have our "Bible Class Sunday." Our goal on this day is for everyone to invite friends to worship and to stay for Bible class. Bible classes provide an excellent place for guests to get to know people and form connections that might encourage them to come back with us. We are also asking each of our Bible classes to plan a lunch together. Because we will be having our classes as usual, we will not have the Fellowship Hall set up for a meal. We will have a couple of places set up for our larger classes to eat lunch: Graymere Hall and Senior Center. We encourage all classes to make plans for this day and take advantage of this opportunity to welcome people. I am also excited about our speaker for that day: my father, **Dave Phillips**. I was glad when the elders extended that invitation, and I am looking forward to Bible Class Sunday!

We have enjoyed an outstanding Summer Series, which has focused on some important issues for our families. I am looking forward to tonight, as **Monte Tatom** shares a lesson with us about the importance of scripture in the lives of our families. This will be a blessing to us, and it will be a perfect way to conclude our Summer Series. Let's keep studying and learning together!

### Sunday's Messages

**AM** – Leadership: Giving God the Reins (2 Corinthians 2:12-17)

**PM** – *One Word*: Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

### ELDERS

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Rick Combs</b>     | 931.380.0081 |
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| <b>Hugh Langley</b>   | 931.381.6455 |
| <b>Jack Love</b>      | 931.388.1089 |
| <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>         |                         |

#### 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      | 8-26-17     |
|--------------|-------------|
| Sunday AM    | 527         |
| Bible Study  | 368         |
| Sunday PM    | 335         |
| Contribution | \$25,539.90 |
| Wednesday PM | 365         |
| Budget       | \$23,000.00 |

## Visitation Reorganization

September 17

Fellowship Hall

Following evening worship

If you would like to be a part of this program, call the church office.

Team members bring 2 finger foods and team captains also bring a gallon of tea.

# TEACHER'S APPRECIATION • BANQUET •

**SATURDAY, SEPT 16** 11:30  
AM

FOR ALL GRAYMERE TEACHERS  
PAST AND PRESENT

**SIGN UP BY SEPT 10 AT THE INFO CENTER**

## Columbia School of Biblical Studies

Thursdays: August 24 — November 16, 2017

6:00-6:50 PM

*Archaeology and the Bible*

*Instructor: Garry Hill*

7:00-7:50 PM

*Ecclsiastes*

*Instructor: Dan Cottrell*

**Classes meet at Graymere Hall — Everyone Welcome!**

## Our Sick

Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville:  
**Sandy Dykes**, ICU (mother of Darren Dykes)

Dismissed: **James Bills**

Remember in prayer: **Bob Brewer**,  
**Ann Elias** (recuperating at home from surgery for a broken wrist)

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Jewell Latta**. Graveside service was conducted Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Imogene Allen**. The funeral was Wednesday in Lawrenceburg.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Eris Ledford** who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 24.

## Attention Youth Group:

*Fall Retreat is October 13-15*

## PARENTS OF TEENS:

We are updating our info & want to make sure we have your correct info so we can keep you in the loop this year! Click the link to provide us with your email and cell #. <https://www.tinyurl.com/youthparents>

## Senior Adults

**Harvest Moon Singing** will be Tuesday evening September 12th at 5 PM at the Lovell's. Bus will leave at 4:30 PM. Chili and hotdogs will be provided, but please bring a dessert. Sign up at the Senior Info Desk.

## Bibles for First Graders

### Sunday, September 10

Just prior to morning worship, the elders will present a Bible to each new Graymere first grader. Children need to be on the front pew by 8:45.

## Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**  
Team 3: Jeff Skelton  
Team 5: Andrew Williams
- **Meals Program**  
September 4: No Meals  
September 6: Billie Jean Stephen  
September 8: Jewel Smith
- **"Islam in Christ's Eyes"** workshop at Brentwood Hills church of Christ, Sept. 9. Bus will leave at 7:15 AM and return around 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Information Center.
- **Trunk-or-Treat:** Chad will have a short informational meeting at the front of the auditorium after Bible class on Sunday, **September 10** to discuss major changes to the structure of Trunk-or-Treat this year.
- **Meals Program:** If you can help a Friday Meals team, please call the church office.
- **No Kidnection Sunday.** PreK will have a combined morning class.
- **Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Class Breakfast:** September 13, 8 AM, Graymere Hall.
- There are several more copies of the **"One Word"** Books in the office. Cost per book is \$3.