

An Update from Andrew...

Sunday was a great time for our church family, as we watched our elders hand Bibles out to this year's 1st Graders. That is one of my favorite Graymere traditions. We also prayed for all those suffering from the effects of recent hurricanes, and we took everything offered over our regular contribution to go to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief. At last count, we had over 23,000 dollars set aside for that purpose. I am thankful for the generosity and the love shown by our church family. **Jerry Kirk** also shared with us some upcoming events, both for our Heartfelt Friends ministry and our Back to School Sunday. He showed the names of our Sunday Bible class teachers, and I was reminded of how many people make the regular sacrifice to be involved in preparing and delivering lessons each week.

We have a great opportunity coming up on Sunday for our ladies to be involved in the Heartfelt Friends ministry. This program has been a real blessing to our congregation, providing a way for sisters in Christ to form relationships, provide encouragement, and give spiritual guidance. It has made a difference in a lot of lives already, and if you are not involved, September 17th is a great chance to get started. Just go to the Small Auditorium during class time that morning, and there will be people there to help you get plugged in to a group and answer any questions you might have.

Don't forget about our Bible Class Sunday on September 24th! I hope you already have some folks you are inviting to be part of this special day. My father, **Dave Phillips**, will be speaking to us on that day, and I am looking forward to it. We are asking all our Bible classes to plan for a lunch together so that they can get to know one another. If you are not currently involved in a Bible Class, now is the time to get started!

On Sunday morning, I will be speaking for the Sandy Hook Church of Christ, as part of their "Encouraging the Church" Sunday. I am thankful to **Jon Winchester**, who will be preaching that morning. We will look forward to being back with you on Sunday night. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Jon Winchester speaking

PM – Fellowship with God (2 Corinthians 4)

ELDERS

Rick Combs	931.380.0081
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Jack Love	931.388.1089
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
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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
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	9-10-17
Sunday AM	555
Bible Study	387
Sunday PM	320
Contribution	\$41,112.00
Disaster Relief	\$23,112.00
Wednesday PM	345
Budget	\$23,000.00



Heartfelt Friends: If you have thought about being part of the Heartfelt Friends ministry at Graymere, but would like more information, there will be an opportunity Sunday morning, Sept. 17 .

There is a place in **Heartfelt Friends** for any lady, age 18 and above. Come and find out how we seek to follow principles taught in Titus 2:3-5, imploring the "older women to teach the younger women." We will meet in the small auditorium this coming Sunday only. There is also a table in the Education Foyer to find out more information.

Elders-Deacons Breakfast

September 17—7:30 AM — Graymere Hall

Lads 2 Leaders/Leaderettes:

There will be a short meeting Sunday September 17, 5:15-5:45 in the Small Auditorium. We will have handouts with important dates, deadlines, events and other information about the L2LL program and convention. This is especially important for those new students and parents interested in the program, but we ask everyone wanting to participate in any way please attend to get this important information. If you cannot attend, please contact Chris Tullis.

Senior Adults

- **Harvest Moon Singing** will be Tuesday evening September 19th 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.
- **Fall Trip to Pigeon Forge** is October 9-12. The itinerary and sign up sheet are at the Senior Info Desk.

Cleaning Graymere Hall and Senior Center:

Your help is needed! This Sunday during Bible Class, a list will be passed around to allow you to sign up to help with cleaning Graymere Hall and the Senior Center. You may pick the month you would like to serve and we hope two couples or four individuals will sign up per month. Cleaning supplies will be provided. You may call the church office just prior to your month to get a list of the activities scheduled. Please make sure you leave your phone number or email address so that you may be notified if any events are added during your month. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help in this area.

New Members



We welcome **Seth & Melissa La-sater** to Graymere. Their address is 822 Academy Lane in Columbia and have 3 boys, **Fin, Will & Sam**. Seth is an attorney in Columbia and Melissa is a nurse practitioner at Vanderbilt.

Our Sick

MRMC: **Leon Whitlatch**, 682
NHC-MR: **Betty Rash**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Glen Kinnard**. The funeral will be Friday at 10 AM at Oakes & Nichols. Visitation with the family is Thursday from 4-8 PM.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Bob Brewer**. The funeral was Tuesday.

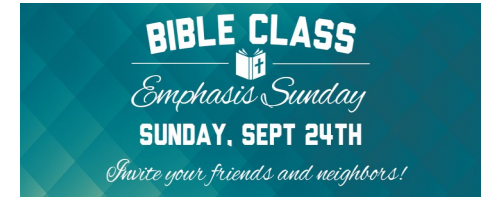
We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ray Locke**. Graveside service was Sunday.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Chris & Erin Webb** on the birth of a baby girl, named **Emarie Nicole**, born Sept. 9.

Visitation Reorganization Fellowship Hall

Following Sunday evening worship
Team members bring 2 finger foods & team captains also bring a gallon of tea. Contact Tim Gordon to be added to a team.



Upcoming Events

- **Meals Program**
September 18: Kyla Harris
September 20: Kathie Porter
September 22: Lynda Barker
- All of the audio files from the Summer Series and all our current and past sermons, as well as PowerPoint slides, are on our website listed under "[Audio/Video](#)". All of our audio recordings can also be found on our Graymere APP, listed under "Audio Sermons".
- **Fall Golf Outing** is September 30. Forms are at the Information Desk.
- **Disaster Relief:** Due to Glen Kinnard's funeral, the trip to Disaster Relief Friday is cancelled.
- **Teacher Appreciation Banquet:** Saturday - 11:30 AM — Fellowship Hall.



Thank You

"The family of Jewell Rodgers Latta acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of your sympathy. We would like to thank the many members at Graymere that helped our mother over the years. We also appreciate the lovely plant. Thank you again for all the Christian love shown Mother."
Ken & Steven Latta and families