

## An Update from Andrew...

The last couple of weeks have been difficult for many of our families, as we have experienced the loss of several members lately. As I have had the privilege of listening to stories from the lives of these individuals, and I have been reminded of what is really important. Graymere has been blessed over the years with many members who set examples of living for the Lord, studying His Word, and loving other people. I am thankful for that legacy, and I hope we can all continue to do the same thing.

On Saturday, our teachers were treated to an excellent Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon. **Chad Landman** did an excellent job organizing it and **Jon David** had several of our teens served a delicious, catered meal. **Monte Tatom** delivered an encouraging message for teachers, which reminded all of us of the differences teachers make in the lives of students. I am always impressed with how much work teachers put in to the weekly task of teaching. Lives are being changed, and God is being glorified!

Speaking of hard work and dedication, our elders, deacons, and ministers met for breakfast on Sunday morning. It was an exciting time of sharing ideas for future ministry. I am thankful that our elders make time to communicate with our deacons.

I hope you are looking forward to our Bible Class Sunday! Our guest speaker will be **Dave Phillips**, my father. I was grateful when the elders extended this invitation, and I look forward to his messages. He will be speaking in the morning and evening worship services, and he will be teaching the Fellowship Hall Bible Class. After worship, we will have a detailed guide available for our adult classes. We are asking all our Bible Classes to plan a lunch together afterward, so that guests can have time to get to know class members. It would be easier for a few of our classes to eat somewhere on our property, so there will be a few meals taking place in various areas. Here are the locations for those classes:

The Fellowship Hall Class will eat a potluck lunch in Graymere Hall (food can be placed there before worship)  
The Auditorium Class and Small Auditorium Class will eat a potluck lunch in the Senior Center (food can be placed there before worship).  
Classes that meet in FR 1, FR 2, and FR 3 will eat a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a row of tables where you can place food before worship, and the Fellowship Hall class will quickly set up some tables and chairs after class.

This is going to be a great time of worship, learning and fellowship. Let's keep growing together!

### 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>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	9-17-17
Sunday AM	507
Bible Study	348
Sunday PM	346
Contribution	\$20,355.28
Wednesday PM	338
Budget	\$23,000.00

## BIBLE CLASS

Emphasis Sunday

### SUNDAY, SEPT 24TH

Invite your friends and neighbors!

15TH ANNUAL

## GIVE AWAY DAY

PACKING & SORTING  
[ IN GIVEAWAY DAY BLDG ]  
EVERY TUES NIGHT @ 6:30  
GIVEAWAY DAY IS OCT 28!

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

September is all about increasing and fostering better relationships. With our changes to Trunk-or-Treat this year, that's exactly what we hope to do.

Over the last few years, we have seen an enormous community response for Trunk-or-Treat. So much so that we don't have the appropriate manpower, facilities, and resources to host such an event. Most importantly, because of the sheer volume of Trunk-or-Treat, we have been largely ineffective at reaching people with the Gospel.

Which is why this year on October 29, we will drastically scale back what we've been doing for Trunk-or-Treat. We will not be providing food. We will not have any bouncy castles. We will move our cars to the back parking lot to allow for better control and flow of our children. Our goal is to make Trunk-or-Treat manageable for us and a safe and fun environment for the kids again.

We will still need lots of help - especially those of you who plan amazing trunks for our kids to treat at! I will be asking people for help in the coming weeks, and I know that you will come through - because you always do.

Thank you so much for your understanding and willingness to help with our Trunk-or-Treat. Hopefully these changes will lead to a much better event - and a better way to forge better relationships and spread the Gospel.

### **Senior Adults**

**Fall Trip to Pigeon Forge**-October 9-12. Get more info at the Senior Desk.

### **Cleaning Graymere Hall and Senior Center:**

Your help is needed! Signup sheets are at each auditorium entrance and at the new Information Desk 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 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. The elders want to thank you in advance for your willingness to help in this area.

### **New Members**



We welcome **Karen, Danny, Nate, & Shep Patterson** to Graymere. Their address is 3616 Chunn Valley Drive in Spring Hill, 37174; 931.374.0866, Care Group 1. Karen works two jobs. She is a pharmacy assistant at MRMC and a children's library assistant at Maury County library.

### **Our Sick**

MRMC: **Nancy Hunter**  
Centennial: **Dianne Campbell** (sister of Fred Porter)  
NHC-MR: **Sarah Johnson**  
NHC-Columbia: **Leon Whitlatch, 114A**

### **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Thornton Davis II**, father of Bonnie Langley. Arrangements will be announced by Oakes & Nichols.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Meals Program**  
September 25: Sara Carpenter  
September 27: Cathey Green  
September 29: Ann Elias
- **Fall Golf Outing** is September 30. Forms are at the Information Desk.
- **College Student Secret Pals:** If you want to be a college student's secret pal, contact Joanna Mastalerz.

### **Special Thanks...**

Special thanks to those who help paint the Senior Center: Ricky Thompson, Jon Compton, Ken Compton. Matt Bowling, Josh Love, Andrea Love, Jack Love, Levi Love, Warren Robinson, Jeff Loveless, Jason Burkhalter, Tim King, Steve Thomason, Chad Landman, Chris Webb, Amber Owens, Valerie Wilson, Kris Ann Phillips, Annette Dykes, and Karen Thompson.

### **Thank You**

"Thank you for your appreciation and love for my dear brother, Bob Brewer. For all his family I express our gratitude for the wonderful meal after the funeral and for your attentiveness to dear Evelyn. She will need it even more now. And God will provide."

#### **Neika Stephens**

"The family of Judy Spann would like to thank the Graymere congregation for all of their thoughtfulness, love, and prayers during our time of loss. Thanks to the ministers, elders, and deacons for your visits with the family, your words of comfort, and prayers on our behalf. Thanks to everyone who visited with us, prepared a meal, sent flowers or spoke a kind word. Your love and support is a tremendous blessing. We would like to extend a very special thank you to John Vaughan, Steve Thomason and Joe Bedwell for conducting such a beautiful service. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you."

#### **The Spann family**

"I want to thank everyone who helped me with the move to Franklin, especially those who cleaned out the garage, helped me with clothes, and drove me to the doctor. Thanks also for the meals, cards, visits, phone calls and friendship. Graymere will always hold a special place in my heart. God bless you all."

#### **Sara Pigg**