

An Update from Andrew...

It is always exciting to welcome a new family to our congregation, and we got to do that again last week. **Seth** and **Melissa Lasater**, along with their children **Fin, Will**, and **Sam**, have asked to be identified with our church family. They have moved here recently from Spring Hill, and they have been visiting with us for some time. Seth is a lawyer in town, and Melissa is a nurse at Vanderbilt. If you haven't already met them, be sure to introduce yourself!

I know we have all been following the news in Texas and Louisiana, and we have been praying for all those impacted by the severe flooding there. Another hurricane is headed for landfall soon, and there will be serious need over the next few weeks and months as these areas recover. Sunday morning, our elders announced that we have set aside \$5,000 to donate to disaster relief. In addition to that amount, all the money donated over our budgeted contribution on Sunday, September 10, will also be added to that donation. If you have money you would like to specifically donate, feel free to give it to one of our elders any time this week. Much of this donation will go to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief, an organization that has already sent trucks there and is lining up many more. They do great work, and I am thankful we will be able to help in this way. Please be praying about that contribution.

Don't forget that we have a big day coming up on September 24th, when we have our Bible Class Sunday. We are inviting friends to come to worship and to stay for Bible class. Bible classes are great places for people to get to know each other and to meet new people. We are encouraging each class to plan for a lunch together, which will give a greater opportunity for fellowship. We have some places in our facilities for a potluck meal, and we would encourage classes who can to plan to eat out or eat in someone's home together. For us, this will be a special weekend, since my father will be speaking at Graymere on that Sunday. This will be a great outreach opportunity. Let's keep growing and learning together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Discipleship: Writing His Word on our Hearts

(2 Corinthians 3:1-6)

PM – *One Word*: The Whole Truth (John 8:31-32)

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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
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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	9-4-17
Sunday AM	495
Bible Study	334
Sunday PM	295
Contribution	\$20,833.69
Wednesday PM	341
Budget	\$23,000.00

From the Elders...

Hurricane Harvey has made a profound impact on the coastal region of Texas and Louisiana as well as other parts of our country. This unprecedented disaster has been called a "1000 year event" that has not been experienced at this level in our lifetime. Thousands of people, their homes and their businesses have been affected.

We have heard from a number of sources that there are many of our brothers and sisters in need, but with the flooding and its aftermath not fully subsided, we have tried to determine the best course of action to provide help.

The Church of Christ Disaster Relief program in Nashville, a work that we fully support, is in tune with what the needs are as well as having the equipment and mechanisms in place to best get the right support to the right congregations/areas in a timely manner. They have sent 10 tractor trailer loads to date and 17 more are spoken for with more to follow.

We as the eldership have decided to donate \$5000 to disaster relief from our emergency fund to help with the flood victims, with the bulk of it going to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief in Nashville. We are also giving you the opportunity to add to this amount. During the coming week, you can give any elder or the church office any monetary donations to add to this initial amount; we are also going to give any funds this coming Sunday, September 10, that are above our normally budgeted amount as well.

Graymere as a congregation has never failed to help when asked to help those in need; please prayerfully consider what you can do to help our brethren who desperately need our support.

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.
- **Fall Trip to Pigeon Forge** is October 9-12. The itinerary and signup sheet are at the Senior Info Desk. \$100 deposit is due Sunday.

Thank You

"Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Jolene Burch Anderson. Thank you for so many acts of kindness related to the death of Andrea's mother, Jolene Anderson. The many cards received are heart warming and so encouraging of spirit. The congregation's memorial contribution to Mars Hill Bible School is so very appreciated. Mom was a strong supporter of Christian education. We are strengthened by your love and support of us."

Jim & Andrea Marshall

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 & team captains also bring a gallon of tea.

Our Sick

Vanderbilt: **Glen Kinnard**, ICU; **Betty Rash**

Dismissed: **Sandy Dykes**

Remember in prayer: **Bob Brewer**

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Judy Spann**. Arrangements will be announced by Oakes & Nichols.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Bob Dugger**, brother of Don Dugger. Arrangements will be announced by Oakes & Nichols.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **James Bills**. The funeral was Saturday.

Elders-Deacons Breakfast

September 17—7:30 AM

Graymere Hall

Bibles for First Graders Sunday, September 10

Children receiving Bibles need to be on the front pew by 8:45.

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

Upcoming Events

- **Visitation Teams-Sunday**

Team 6: Josh Love

- **Meals Program**

September 11: Maribeth Gordon

September 13: Brenda McClure

September 15: Frances Compton

- **"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, **Sept. 10** to discuss changes to this year's Trunk-or-Treat.

- **Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Class Breakfast:** September 13, 8 AM, Graymere Hall.

- **"One Word"** books are available in the office. Cost per book is \$3.

- **Diana Singing:** Bus will go Friday at 7:30 PM. See Bobby Bishop to ride.

- **Bible School Sunday** is Sept. 24. Bring someone with you to Bible class and stay for a potluck lunch with your class.

- 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.