



**AN UPDATE FROM ANDREW**

What an encouraging day we had on Sunday! We had 520 in worship, as we got an update from **Josh Austin** on the work in Salt River. Isn't it amazing that the first people baptized in that work years ago have now become workers for the congregation in Kayenta? It was also encouraging to see how many we have had stay for Bible class. **Juan Abanto** gave a great update from the work in Lima, Peru. **Jon Winchester** did an excellent job translating for us in Bible class and coordinating the day's events. Our meal together was excellent, and it was powerful to look at all the updates for our mission efforts across the world. God is blessing them all in powerful ways. We were also challenged to take advantage of the missionary e-mails in the bulletin and reach out to encourage these workers in their ministry – I hope we will all plan to do that.

As we think about the importance of ministry, it is good to be reminded of the budget review we received on Sunday, December 31. Part of that review included an increase in our weekly budget, and we were all asked to prayerfully consider how we as a church family could meet that need. Over the years, I have seen firsthand the generosity and giving spirit of the church family here. Let's be sure that we are praying about how we can serve and engage in the discipline and the blessing of giving.

Also, don't forget to sign in when we worship together on Sunday. We have had a couple of challenges with our online sign-in system, and we think those have all been resolved. Signing in helps us make sure that we know who is worshipping with us, and it also helps us stay connected with prayer requests and announcements.

On Monday and Tuesday, I had the opportunity to attend the Freed-Hardeman Bible Lectureship. Several from Graymere came up for the day on Monday, and I appreciate **Fred Porter**, who coordinated that trip. Whenever I am part of an event like that, I am always reminded by the many connections our church family has to people who live across the country. Thank you for all the support you gave for my lessons on Revelation there. It would be hard for me to put into words how much that means to me.

At the end of this month, we will be hosting a preaching workshop, where we will focus on the gospel of Mark. We have four speakers who will lead us in some excellent sessions: **Terry Edwards, Doug Burleson, Mike Moss, and Andrew Itson**. There are brochures available in the foyer to pass along – we typically have 60-70 ministers and Bible class teachers from all over join us for this day. I am thankful that this church family makes resources like this available.

**SUNDAY'S AM** Prayer Requests (Colossians 1:9-12)  
**MESSAGES PM** Alpha and Omega #4: Act 2 (Revelation 12)

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Darren Dykes Jeff Skelton  
Ben Farris Stephen Smith  
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**TIMES OF WORSHIP**

Sunday 9:00 AM  
Sunday Bible Study 10:15 AM  
Sunday 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 PM

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**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	2.4.2024
In Person AM	529
Online	22
Total	551
Bible Class	461
Sunday PM	257
Contribution	\$34,861.00
Wednesday PM	339
Budget	\$27,500.00

# Missions Minute



What began as a hole in the ground in February 2023 is, Lord willing, nearing completion in February 2024. The church in Nellore, India is a blessing and light to a dark world.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Ann Elias** - prayers  
Dwayne Fulks on a medical mission trip in Guatemala

## REJOICE

Congratulations to **Daniel Neff**, husband of Amy (Bishop) Neff, and his decision to put on Christ in baptism, may he be blessed with many years of service to Christ.

## HOUSEWARMING

All are invited to a housewarming for brothers **Dawson** and **AJ Terry**, two of our young men that have graduated and are now moving into their own place. We will meet in the YAC following evening service on February 25th. They are registered at Walmart.

*A Night in...*



This year's theme for the **Golden Age Banquet** is, "**A Night in Paris**"! Please sign up to reserve your spot, for Monday, February 19 at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Donna Staggs, Judy Mabry, Dotty King, Laurie & Doug Moss, Nell Gilliam, Jane Nicholas, Jewell Crockett, Rose Thomas, Evelyn Brewer, Cathy Sellers Cullum, Dot Mayfield, Grady Byrd, Ron Beck, James Dickey, Diana Goad, Randy Baker, Cody Jones, Bevin Lyle, Sammy Brooks, Sandra Aldridge, James Reedy, Johnsie Lewis, Betty Jackson, Brittany James, Rebecca Burgett, Terri Baker, Mary Jo McGee, Shelby Yates, Stan Pinkleton, Tricia Lawrence, Bella Miller, Tom Yates, Dianna Bray, Joby Smith, Sherwin McNeese, Mandy Self, Mable Delk, Jim Baker, Susan Bishop, Pat Davis, Ray Davis, Roy & Joyce Cochran, Virginia Lindsey, John Markham, Nancy Hunter, Bob Waller, Mildred Voss, Shannon Johnson, Mary Foster, Malaika Ballard, Mary Duncan, Ray Pace, JB Long, Irene White, Walt Robinson, Ann Elias



"The Men We Need" is the theme of the 2024 men's retreat. Cost is \$20, to sign up please scan QR code on the flyer. Dates are March 8-10.

## SENIOR ADULTS

- Senior Adults will be going to the Fish Creel Thursday, February 15th. The bus will leave at 9:30 am, please sign up to reserve your spot!
- itinerary and sign up sheets for the Pigeon Forge trip are available at all entrances
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## MISSION POINTS / MISSIONARIES

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