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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 Mondays 9AM-4PM 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	4.21.2024
In Person AM	471
Online	59
Total	530
Bible Class	382
Sunday PM	267
Contribution	\$24,513.00
Wednesday PM	268
Budget	\$27,500.00

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AN UPDATE FROM ANDREW

I am consistently thankful for the privilege of worshipping and learning with this congregation, and I was reminded of that on Sunday. After our worship assembly and Bible class, it was a blessing to see the items on display in FR3 as part of the How We Got the Bible class. Jerry Kirk has taught that class, and class recordings are available on our YouTube channel. On Sunday, Robert McClure displayed some of the facsimiles he owns of Hebrew and Greek manuscripts, as well as a facsimile of the Latin Vulgate, along with related books and resources. Wendell Robinson shared some copies of English translations over the years to provide historical context. It was an insightful display of the process of how the text was preserved and translated throughout the years. Opportunities like this one remind us of how much we can grow from our Bible classes!

Another piece of good news to share is an addition to our team at Graymere: Jon Compton has begun serving full-time as our Property Manager. Jon and Lana, along with their son Aiden, are already a vital part of the work here, and Jon is one of our deacons. He serves on the Missions Committee and works alongside Darren Dykes with the Men's ministry. Jon's father, Kenny Compton, served in this role for several years and modeled servant leadership for all of us. The Compton family has truly blessed the Graymere family, and we are grateful to begin this new chapter of work with Jon.

You may have noticed that we are putting more content on social media these days. As one author in the field of communication, Katie Allred, described it, there was a time when people got information about a congregation from looking in the phone book. Later, they found out about a congregation by looking at the church website. Now, people go to social media to see what they can learn about a church. We are working to provide clips, posts, and updates about Graymere that will be easy to share with friends and can help reach people. Feel free to share them!

I hope you are looking forward to Sunday. After our Sunday morning worship service, we will have a combined adult Bible class in the auditorium, taught by Jody Pigg. After that, we will enjoy a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall together. Our children will be dismissed from their Bible classes five minutes early so that they can reconnect with their families, and then we will make our way to the Fellowship Hall for lunch. We are asking Graymere members to bring desserts, but everything else will be provided. We will have an afternoon devotional together, followed by a special time to honor our graduates. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – What is the Meaning of This? (Joshua 4:1-7) **PM** – Devotional in the Fellowship Hall

Missions Minute

Alex & Katie continue to report successful advances in their work as ambassadors for Christ among local churches in Central America. In just the past month, they have busied themselves in regular preaching and teaching Bible classes, leading a Ladies Day, and in-home Bible studies with evangelism contacts.



They are also on alert by a nearby, active volcano recently covered by a landslide, and now showing signs of possible explosion or eruption.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bevin Lyle - tests results good; surgery scheduled for next year

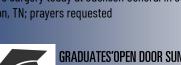
Shawn Butterfield - dismissed Krippa Gootam (mother of Rupa DeLoach) recovering from hip surgery

Dotty King - Maury Regional; 683; no visitors please

Sheri Ousley (mother of Bonnie Landman) eye surgery today at Jackson General in Jackson, TN; prayers requested



- * Salt River Church of Christ Mesa,
- * Register now at www.graymeremissions.com Assist in VBS - Teen/Adult classes
- serve dinner
- *Daytime Bible study opportunities



GRADUATES'OPEN DOOR SUNDAY

Is Sunday, April 28th! Make your plans to join us for a changed schedule that in-

cludes a catered lunch and a time to honor our graduates. We ask you to furnish desserts.

Our Graduates are... Amelia Briceno, Caleb Clanton, Jack Love, Abigail Robinson, and Finley Skelton.



Class of 2024



Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid, nor dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9







