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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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## **OUR RECORD**

Week of	3.3.2024
In Person AM	467
Online	64
Total	531
Bible Class	379
Sunday PM	300
Contribution	\$27,184.00
Wednesday PM	291
Budget	\$27,500.00

Vance Hendrickson

Mark-Aaron Hilliard

John Lawson

Michael Miller

Andy Nielsen

Robert Patrich

Wayne Phillips

**Jim Robinson** 

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Stephen Smith

Kevin Thompson

Ricky Thompson

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Ken Young

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**Jim Grimes** 

COUNSELING CENTER

Mondays 9AM-4PM

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TELEVISION

Connections

Charter Channel 195

Wednesdays 7 PM,

Sundavs 5 PM

CPWS Channel 13

Sundays 7:30 PM Sunday Morning Worship

Charter Channel 195

Sundays 8 AM

# MARCH 6. 2024

## AN UPDATE FROM ANDREW

As I write this, the annual youth minister's retreat, REVIVAL, is wrapping up its final session. There has been a great crowd who participated in this event, and it has been a blessing to many youth ministers. I am thankful for the hard work of **Jon** David Schwartz and the REVIVAL committee for making this happen each year. The class sessions I was able to sit in were excellent, and I am grateful for this resource. One of those speakers is Mitch Henry, the president of Faulkner University. He will be our speaker tonight for our Kingdom Focus Wednesday, and I am looking forward to his message.

We had a wonderful day of worship on Sunday, and I hope you were able to pick up some of the Missions Magnets that **Jon Winchester** provided. Not only will they be good reminders for us to pray for our missionaries, they also provide their e-mail addresses so that we can send them encouragement. If you checked the latest Missions Minute, you saw the church in Villa Alejandro celebrated with a baptism. Let's be praying for the team from Graymere that will be traveling to Lima later in the month to help the church with an evangelistic effort there. On Sunday afternoon, Chad Landman led a session focused on Technology Awareness, specifically considering how we should respond to scams. As we know, this is a part of life in the digital world, and all of us face this challenge. That message has been posted on the church Facebook page in case you were not able to be there.

It seems hard to believe, but the Lads to Leaders convention is right around the corner. On March 29-31, there will be several of our young people participating in song leading, scripture reading, speaking, Art Says It, and Puppets, not to mention the Lads to Leaders projects that take place throughout the year. We will have a chance to hear from our young people on April 10, as part of our Kingdom Focus Wednesdays. We will have a worship service led by our young men, followed by our puppet shows. Our young ladies will have the opportunity to lead singing for our ladies classes - let's be sure to encourage these young people!

On a personal note - last year, I had the privilege of leading a trip to Israel with my father. Because of the current situation in that area, we will not be able to lead another trip there any time soon. But we are planning a trip to some of the areas Paul visited in Greece - including Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki, Berea, and Philippi. The dates of the trip are September 16-26, and if you would like any information on it, please let me know.

### Sunday's Messages

AM - In Him #5: Substance Over Shadows (Colossians 2:16-23) PM - Alpha and Omega #6: God's People and the Plagues (Revelation 14-16)

### **MISSIONS MINUTE**

Juan Abanto visited Graymere in February, and helped us to gain insight into how difficult church growth is in Peru. Which is why we now rejoice all the more at the baptism of our new sister Maria Mercedes.

Six Graymere brethren will be headed to Lima later this month to assist with an evangelistic campaign. Please pray for us.

GRAYMERE



## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Mandy Self - now at home

**David Carpenter** (son of Sara Carpenter) -ICU, Atlanta; family asks for continued prayers

**Lowell Burke** (father of Cody Burke)-heart attack, recovering from stent surgery; ICU Williamson Med Ctr

**Edwin Lovell**—Maury Regional for observation , now in Rm 677

Lollie Jo Greene-Appendix removal today



The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for **Ellie & Chase Butterfield**, Sunday, March 17th, from 1:30-

3:00pm in the educational foyer. Ellie is registered at Target, Walmart, Amazon, & Lily Jane. It's a girl!!



The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea honoring **Claire Martin**, bride elect of Allen Mote. Allen is the son of

Alisa & Leslie Mote. The tea will be Sunday, March 24th, from 1-2:30pm in the educational foyer. They are registered at Ye Peddler, Amazon, Target & Zola.

## THANK YOU

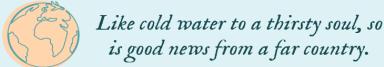
Dear Graymere church of Christ,

I wanted to thank you for your kindness, compassion, and service during the difficult time of my mama, Betty Fisher's passing. Your love for my mama and your love for the Lord was demonstrated in many ways as our family grieved the loss of this amazing woman! You called, said kind words to us as the funeral, sent beautiful flowers and gifts, sent kind notes, and provided us with an abundance of food. Also, we greatly appreciated the women and families that provided food and served food at the luncheon after my mother's funeral service. I know we will grieve the loss of Betty Fisher for a long time. She loved the Lord, and she loved Graymere! During her time at Graymere, she developed many close friendships, which I cherish. She loved working at the clothes closet, which she talked about on a regular basis. She loved helping members of Graymere, her family, and perfect strangers. She never passed up an opportunity to aid others. The loss of this dedicated Christian woman will be felt for a long time.

With Love, Victoria Stephens

# **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, Shannon Johnson, Mary Foster, Malaika Ballard, Mary Duncan, Ray Pace, JB Long, David Carpenter, Lowell Burke< Edwin Lowell, Lollie Jo Greene



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