



## An Update from Andrew...

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After everything that took place last week, I was grateful for worship on Sunday! Billy Mynes came forward, revealed a struggle he had been undergoing, and asked for our prayers. What a blessing to be able to share these concerns with a church family! Also, we heard the plans from our elders about how we will be able to help with tornado recovery efforts. This week, we have sent a check for \$10,000 to the Mount Juliet Church of Christ and a check for \$10,000 to the Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ. These funds will be directed by the elders of those two congregations, who know of the specific needs in their own church families. We will also have a special collection on Sunday, where any funds contributed that go above our weekly budget will be used specifically for future disaster relief efforts. Many times, congregations affected by a disaster have to go through the recovery process for many months. We wanted to give initially, but we also want to be prepared to send our own workers to help on specific projects in the future. That is what the special contribution is for, and I hope we will continue to pray for all those impacted by the storm damage.

On Sunday night, Chad revealed the theme for our 2020 VBS – Basic Training! It will take place on June 14-17, and I hope you are already making plans to be part of it. We always need everyone’s help to make VBS happen, and we are relying on your hard work to make a lasting impression on the lives of children.

As I write this, the last day of Revival is underway. Revival is the youth ministers retreat hosted by Graymere, and it has taken place from Monday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon. **Jon David Schwartz** and **Chad Landman** have worked hard as part of the team to put this retreat together in partnership with Freed-Hardeman University. They have had 42 in attendance, in addition to two busloads of FHU youth ministry students who came up for Tuesday’s classes. The work being done here is encouraging ministers and congregations all over, and I am thankful for it.

On Sunday night, we will continue our series on worship by focusing on an issue that has been the topic of many sermons over the years and the source of many conversations: our worship in song. Specifically, we will spend time talking about why we worship a cappella (without instruments). I realize that some of us have heard many sermons on this, and it might not be our favorite topic for that reason. Yet many wonder about the way we sing, and as we seek to glorify God when we worship, it is important that we continue to look to scripture for guidance. It is my prayer that we can explore the topic with a loving conviction to give God what He has asked for in worship. Let’s keep learning and growing together!

**AM – A Life in Balance #10:** Understanding the Covenants (Galatians 3:24-29)  
**PM – Worship in the Assembly #2:** Worship in Song

### Elders

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### Deacons

Rick Barker	Josh Love
Billy Bishop	Carl Martin
Bobby Bishop	Troy Potts
Shawn Butterfield	Warren Robinson
Hollis Carpenter	Ed Self
Barry Christian	Austin Simmons
Ken Compton	Jeff Skelton
Ben Farris	Ricky Thompson
Dwayne Fulks	Doug Wilburn
Randy Goodwin	Ken Wiles
Tim Gordon	Doug Williams
Eddie Harris	Larry Winchester
Jeff Harris	Phillip Wright
Vance Hendrickson	Ken Young

### Ministers

Andrew Phillips	Pulpit/TV
Chad Landman	Education
Jack Malone	Senior Adults
Jonathan Winchester	Missions/Evangelism
Jon David Schwartz	Youth

#### OFFICE HOURS

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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 11AM – 5PM  
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	3.8.2020
Sunday AM	561
Bible Study	398
Sunday PM	295
Contribution	28,067.75
Wednesday PM	401
Budget	\$25,000.00

## Our Sick

**Kenny Norman** recovering from surgery MRMC Rm 686

**Juanita Garner** having heart surgery March 18

### Remember in Prayer:

**Shannon Gilchrist**—had tests this week

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Shirley Napier**. Visitation is Thursday 1-2, with the funeral following at 2pm. Oakes & Nichols is in charge of arrangements.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Marguerite Derryberry Sands**, mother of Debbie Davis. Graveside service Thursday at 11am at Lynnwood Cemetery. Heritage Funeral Home is

## Visitation - Sunday

**Team 7: Russell & Angela Gibbons**—Sunday evening @ the Chaffin's

**Team 8: Stephen & Kim Staggs**- Sunday evening @ the Mayberry's

## LL2L

- \* Puppet Practice Sunday @ 4pm @ Senior House
- \* Bible Bowl practice Sunday @ 5 @ FR2
- \* Song Leading and Songs of Faith will meet on Wednesdays at 6:15pm

## Senior Adults

Fun & Games, Monday, March 23rd @ 11am @ Graymere Hall. Lunch will be provided, sign up sheets at all entrances.

## Bridal Tea

*Ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea honoring **Claudia Boling**, bride elect of **Peyton Staggs** on Sunday, **March 15, 1-2:30** in the educational foyer. **Claudia** is registered at **Ye Peddler, Target and Amazon**.*

### Revival Youth Ministers Retreat:

March 9-11

**Israel Trip:** March 17-27

**Arizona Mission Trip:** March 28-April 4

**Lads 2 Leaders Convention:** April 10-12

**Senior Night:** April 26

**Future Ministers Camp/Spiritual Growth Camp:** May 24-27

**Maury Christian Camp:** May 31-June 5

**Vacation Bible School:** June 14-17

**GSM Mini Camp:** June 11-12

**Horizons:** July 5-10

## Meals Program

March 16: Kyla Harris  
March 18: Kathie Porter  
March 20: Lynda Barker

## Remember in Prayer

*Edie Schoeberl, Connie Putman, Mike Sutherland, Shane Green, Kathy Baggett, Doris Savage, Debbie Davis, Jewel Whitlatch, Tessa Fleming, Linda & Martin Jobe, Kenny Compton, Beverly Martin, Roger Riddle, Larry and Dotty King, Samantha Baugus, Paulette Francis, April Tom (friend of Jack and Mary Alice Malone), Kimberly McGinn (sister of Jeff McGinn), Cindy West (daughter of Norma Dickens), Darlene, Amanda and Maddie Romer, Burt Anderson (brother of Andrea Marshall), Lisa Kreuzer, Marie Filson, Shirley Haston, (mother of Rachel Batey), Nan Price, Tim Mullican (father of Kara Bishop), Donald Riddick (nephew of Starlene Buie), Diane Campbell, Fern Hill, John Phillip Barmer (son-in-law of Carol Bailey), Kim Slater (niece of Gerald Buie), Jimmy Copley (father of Mary Beth Horton & David Copley), James & Judy Dickey, Don Swenson, Cynthia Mynes, Leon Cheek, Charlotte Brown (sister of Gerald Buie), Truman Orton, Arianna Rohrer, Juanita Garner, Shannon Gilchrist*

## Youth News

**Horizons** is open for registration 7th-12th graders.

Go to [www.fhu.edu/horizons](http://www.fhu.edu/horizons) to register.

## Maury Christian Camp Registration is now open

Week one - May 31-June 5, Week two - June 7-12

Register at: **SHORTMOUNTAINBI-BLECAMP.COM**

## Thank You

Thank you for the thoughts and prayers for my family during this time. We appreciate the kindness shown towards us.

Love,  
Chris & Joan Rochester & Family

## Mission Points/Missionaries

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