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In the middle of all the changes over the last few weeks, there are reasons to rejoice! One of those reasons is that we have a new sister in Christ! **Hallie Butterfield** was baptized on Friday, March 20th. She has grown up in this congregation, and I know we are all proud of her decision and excited for her future. I would normally encourage everyone to go up and tell her how happy you are, but maybe a note or text would be best for now. We have also welcomed a new family to our Graymere family: **David and Febrienne Lovell**. David grew up here, and they have been worshipping with us for a while now. I am thankful they are part of our church family! We had planned to host a baby shower for them, yet due to everything taking place, we will not be able to do that in person. We do have the opportunity to shower them with gifts through online shopping (myregistry.com), so please be sure to do that.

I have to be honest with you: I like routine, and it has not been easy to develop a new routine during all of these changes. We are not able to meet for worship, ministries like Heartfelt Friends, Columbia School of Biblical Studies, and our Wednesday morning Bible classes are not meeting, and Lads to Leaders has been cancelled for 2020. This is disappointing. Of course, we anticipate a renewed appreciation for when we can be together again, and we will plan a special day for all our young people to show what they have been working on in preparation for Lads to Leaders. We can also try to grow spiritually during all of this. Here are a few suggestions:

- 1. Spend time every day in scripture and in prayer.** This is always good advice, but now that many of us have slower schedules, we have more time available. Kathryn and I have been joking that there are a lot of projects around the house we needed to do "if we only had the time." Now, we do! We also have the time to grow spiritually. You might want to start in Philippians, as our series through that book begins on Sunday.
- 2. Watch your media diet.** When we are at home, it is easy to keep going to the refrigerator, isn't it? Similarly, one of the easiest things to do is to watch all the news and reports concerning the virus, debates about how to deal with specific issues, etc. It can be depressing, but it can also be addicting. Watch enough news to stay informed, but seek to balance that with time reading or watching things that are uplifting. We have tried to put content online that can help with that – Daily devotionals, Bible classes, etc. Also, our own **Wanda Robinson** has recorded several ladies Bible classes for World Video Bible School. Their website, wvbs.org, has over 1,000 videos on various subjects.
- 3. Think about others.** Each day, consider how you could pray for, encourage, or help other people. Several have made good suggestions on our Facebook group about writing cards or going shopping for those who need help. Let's keep checking on one another and lifting each other up during this time!

Don't forget that Chad will be posting our online worship service Sunday morning on both our usual livestreaming site, our Facebook group, and our YouTube channel. If you would like to watch on TV, Charter channel 195 shows last week's sermon at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday and our show *Connections* comes on at 7:30 p.m. on CPWS 13. Let's keep learning and growing together!

Sunday's Messages

AM – Joy Beyond the Walls #1: The Choice (Philippians 1:1-18)

PM – Worship in the Assembly #3: Lifting Up our Hearts in Song

Elders

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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

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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	3.22.2020
Sunday AM	
Bible Study	
Sunday PM	
Contribution	\$10,525.00
Wednesday PM	
Budget	\$25,000.00

Our Sick

Shannon Gilchrist - needs to have valve replaced Thursday or Friday. We be in CCU till then at Vanderbilt

Christine Barlar - broken hip

Eden Wright - dismissed

Thank You

Thank you to our mom's church family for your support and prayers. The meal prepared for us was delicious and very much appreciated. We grew up in this church and are thankful we were able to lean on you.

The Napier Family

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Nancy and Ralph Hammett, sister and brother in law to Cherry Wiley. Their services were Tuesday in Jacksonville, Alabama. K. L. Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Meals Program

March 30: Wanda Robinson
April 1: Mable Delk
April 3: Kitty Chaffin

After prayerful consideration, our elders have decided that the Sunday morning worship service for March 29th will be online only. We will **not** have a worship service at the building. You may go to our website or app, where you usually stream our worship service or you can watch it on Facebook.

You can prepare you own elements for the Lord's supper , or come by and pick up travel communion.

Your contribution can be mailed (no cash) to the church office, but please put **Graymere** on the bottom left of the envelope, or of course, you can drop your contribution by the office, during the week.

L2LL

L2LL Convention has been canceled. Please watch for announcements later about opportunities for our students who worked so hard to prepare to showcase their song leading, speeches, Bible studies and Puppet performances. Thank you to all that supported this work. --Chris Tullis

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, Eden Wright, Donna Staggs, Judy Mabry, Christine Barlar

Youth News

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

Go to 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**

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

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