

# Church of Christ at Graymere

serving God & Columbia since April 1, 1956

*Our mission is to know Him, to share  
Him, to live with Him in heaven.*



## Celebrating Our Golden Anniversary

April 1, 1956–April 1, 2006



### Serving the Church:

#### ELDERS

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#### MINISTERS

Kirk Brothers  
Pulpit/Radio  
Wendell Robinson  
Education/Involvement  
Rusty Pettus  
Youth  
John R. Vaughan  
Outreach/TV

#### DEACONS

Bobby Bishop  
James Bryant  
Keith Daugherty  
Jason Golden  
Tim Gordon  
Vance Hendrickson  
Ralph Judd  
Virgil Lewis  
Jack Love  
Harvey McKay  
Mark McMeen  
Laray Rector  
Roger Riddle  
Ed Self  
Charles Smith  
Steve Thomason  
Rick Whitley  
Doug Wilburn  
Doug Williams  
Ken Young

## NASHVILLE SCHOOL OF PREACHING Columbia Extension

Spring Semester • Thursdays

January 11 – April 5

All classes will meet at Graymere Hall.

### Classes this session:



**6:00-6:50 PM**  
**GALATIANS**

**Instructor:**  
**William Woodson**

**7:00 to 7:50 PM**  
**PSALMS**

**Instructor:**  
**Wendell Robinson**



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# *The Educational Side*

*Wendell Robinson*

I guess that I am like most people in that if I see a bumper sticker or a sticker on a car window I will try to read it. Sometimes I'm amused and sometimes I wonder how a person could be as callous and wicked as to put what they have on their vehicle. One type of window sticker one sees is that which honors the memory of a friend or loved one that has passed away. It is a way of keeping that person's memory alive.

On Tuesday of this week I saw one such sticker that puzzled me, and I am the first to admit that it is possible I misunderstood its intentions. It said, "In Loving Memory of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Again, I may have misunderstood the intended message, but my first reaction was, "That's not right! Yes, Jesus died, but He's not dead!!! He's alive right now in heaven." The resurrection of Jesus is one of the foundational principles of our faith. Romans 1:4 says of Jesus, "And [He was] declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead." Jesus' resurrection is a proof of His Sonship. Romans 6:4-5 tells us, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection." Jesus' resurrection enables us to walk in newness of life. Further, 1 Corinthians 15:20 tells us, "But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." In other words, there will be others who, like Christ, will be raised from the dead. In addition, note the words of Romans 6:8-9, "Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him." Because Jesus will never die again we have the same hope of eternal life. Finally, note the words of 1 Peter 1:3-4, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you." Our hope of one day living in heaven is just as real as real can be because of Jesus' resurrection.

My point in all of this is not to be critical of the sticker or the individual on whose car it appears. First, I was glad to be reminded again of the importance of Jesus' resurrection. Second, let's be careful that when we make a statement regarding something that the Bible teaches we make it accurately. God's word neither needs to be misquoted or misused. It is truth and we need to handle it as such.

## *On Our Prayer List...*

Thomas Hann, Fran Ferrell, JoAnn Yates, Lynn Chadwick, Wynell Call, Elizabeth Tyler (NHC PLACE, 213 Cool Springs Blvd.; Apt. 214; Franklin, TN 37064, 615-771-2571), Pattye McGrew, Rick Whitley, Deason Loveless, John Alden, Tillman Ledford, Leon Billingsley, Buddy Rogers, Buddy & Laverne Martin, Ruth Morrison, Dot Morgan, Josephine Troope, K. B. & Tricia Cothran, Monte Crews, Richard Jewell, Virgil & Shawn Hunter, Elizabeth Mae Chapman, Myrtle McNeese, Brenda Spencer, Vicky McDuffey, Bertie Pate McAlister, Marvel Lippert, Ruby Jewell Garner, Dovie Garner, Amanda Dillard, Karen Barnes, Sarah Frances Beasley, Bob Brewer, Elton Graves, Linda Luna, Angie Osmon, Peggy Caskey, Jolene Thurman, Pitts Hinson, Eva Roden, Tori Elias, Miguel & Esperanza Castillo, Robert Scott, Juanita Sandlin, Marguerite Porter, Alan Layne, Kathy Edwards, Jennifer Hancock, Kim Hart, Wilma Johnston, Lois Williams, Opal Smith (NHC Place, Apt. 210); Wesley & Mary Brooks, Gottfried Reichtel, James Quillen, Sally Kittrell (mother of Zach Kittrell), Dorothy Biggs & Kathleen Davis (sisters of Ralph Ussery), Cecile Beck, John & Felicia Jenkins, Jerry Gilliam, Rudy Staggs (husband of Donna Staggs), Betty Markham (mother of John Markham), Sammy Baugus Sr., Sherry Wine, Calvin Jenks family



## **NEW MEMBER:**

We welcome **David Burleson** to Graymere. He lives at 417 Shawnee Dr., Apt. 3, (205) 300-2958, and is in Care Group 1. He is a Safety Manager at Al's Garden Art.



We extend sympathy to the family of **Bruce Tuttle**. The funeral will be Friday, 10:00 AM at Oakes & Nichols. Visitation with the family is Thursday, 4:00-7:00 PM.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Opal Sager**, former Graymere member and aunt of Larry King. the funeral was Monday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mamie Slatton**, grandmother of Rex Slatton. The funeral was last Wednesday in Whitwell, TN.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mac McCreary**, brother-in-law of Don Henderson. The funeral was in Panama City, Florida.

## **OUR SICK:**

MRH: **Ann Elias; Milton Perry**, room 169  
JACKSON MADISON CTY.: **Tamara & Addison Stanfill** (cousins of Laura & Allen McDaniel)  
DISMISSED: **Ethelene Logue**

## **Congratulations:**

Congratulations to **Tyler Crews & Tiffany Cross** who were married Saturday. Tyler is the son of Monte & Barbara Crews.

## **Dishes in the Kitchen**

Once again the kitchen is filled with dishes left from your generosity to those who have needed food or for events you have attended and provided food. Please check in the kitchen and pick up your dishes.

## **RESTORED:**

We rejoice with **Donnie Thompson** who was restored Sunday.

## **COMING EVENTS:**

### • **Visitation Teams – Sunday:**

Team 6: Ed Self

### • **Meals Program:**

January 15: Dottie Baker

January 17: Billie Jean Stephen

January 19: Dianna Bray

• **PANAMA 2007 VBS/WORK PROJECT TEAM** Bring-a-Dish Lunch, Sunday January 14, 2007, Graymere Hall, After morning services. Bring enough food for your family & we will discuss our February trip. There will be a teachers meeting after lunch. Thank you for your help with packing supplies. We now have enough.

• **Senior Adult Chili-Soup Supper:** January 23, 5:00-PM, Senior Center. Cost is \$5 per person—pay at the door (includes meal, dessert & drink). Sign up at the Information Center.

• **Elder-Deacon Breakfast:** January 21, 7:30 AM, Graymere Hall.

## **SECRET SISTERS:**

On January 16 at 6:00 PM all ladies in the Secret Sisters program will meet for a fellowship meal in the Senior Center. Secret sisters will be revealed at that time. Bring your favorite dish and a gift for your secret sister, but put your own name on the gift, not

hers.



“I want to thank the Graymere congregation for the many beautiful cards and prayers

on my behalf during my recent illness. I have been so pleased.”

### **Betty Markham**

“I cannot tell you all how much we appreciate everything you have done for us during the past five months. We could not have made it without your help and prayers.”

### **Howard & Bobbye Robinson**

“Thank you so much for the love, concern and kindness given to our family after Kate and Jaclyn’s accident. A special thanks to Rusty for the Christian leadership he exemplifies. We are so grateful to so many.”

### **Kate Hayes and family**



## **Pantry Items Needed:**

crackers

