

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

Ron Bishop • 388-3870
Rick Combs • 380-0081
Hugh Langley • 381-6455
John Markham • 388-7133
Jim Marshall • 381-8750
Fred Porter • 388-8088
Dennis Stephen • 381-3375
Chuck Wortman • 615-302-0045

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

Dear Graymere congregation:

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as an elder of this congregation. There is not a finer group of the Lord's people in the world. My family and I love you dearly. Through the years we have witnessed your love for the Lord and have seen first hand the many acts of kindness that you have done in the work of His church. We have been blessed to have your love and support.

Jaclyn's accident has created an urgent need for me at home. We feel tremendously blessed that she has survived and is recovering. Unfortunately the road ahead will demand continued care for her at home with many needs including physician visits, physical therapy for months and even home school for the rest of this school year. After having the sudden unexpected resignation of the urologist working with me, I was already struggling to meet the demands of my schedule. With the added needs that my family now has, it would be extremely difficult to do a good job serving as an elder.

It is with regret that I must resign the position of elder effective January 1, 2007. My family and I hope that you understand. We would appreciate your continued prayers. Thanks so much for all that you have done for us through the years.

In Christian love,

Jim Marshall

Graymere Bulletin is a weekly publication of
Graymere church of Christ
1320 Trotwood Ave. • Columbia, TN 38401

January 17, 2007
Volume XLX
Number 3

Annual Graymere Singing

February 2, 2007

7:00 PM

Moderator:
Ken Wiles



Trip to Panama:

Those going on the trip are Carl Martin, Fred & Kathie Porter, Charles & Jewel Smith, Keith Powell, Greg & Tabitha Philpott, Randall Wilson, Ken Young, Bonnie Langsdon, Joe & Mable Delk, Kenneth Corder, Charles Webster, Jim & Terri Baker, Kathy Tucker, Jamie Morgan, Jonathan Dye, Jeanette Norman, Randy Fleming, Dennis & Billie Jean Stephen and Chuck & Annette Wortman. They will leave between February 1 and 3 and will return on February 10.

Trip to India:

The next trip to India is February 5-24. Those going are Charles Thigpen, John Vaughan, Stan Butt, Bettye Cornwell, Jackie Hill & Judy Rummage. Please keep these two groups in your prayers.

Kirk's Komments...

Martin Luther King, Jr. was actually named Michael Luther King at birth but later changed his name to Martin. He not only changed his name, he did much to change our nation. He received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and was assassinated on April 4, 1968. He played a pivotal role in waking the United States up to its problem with racial prejudice. This past Monday our nation celebrated his birthday. As we reflect on that moment it is a good time to reflect on ourselves. Do we treat all people as equal? Do we believe that all human beings, of every race and gender, are made in the image of God?

Racial prejudice has been around for a long time. Jesus and the apostles regularly dealt with this problem. Paul constantly confronted problems between Jews and non-Jews. He would state emphatically, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (Gal 3:28 NKJV). Has racial prejudice been erased from the Lord's church? How often do black preachers fill the pulpits in white congregations? How do we treat couples who are in mixed race marriages? How do we act toward Hispanics living in the United States? Do we believe that most people are poor because they are lazy? If it is our mission to treat people the way Jesus did, then we need to honestly admit that we still have work to do.

Sunday Sermons Preview:

AM - He Became Poor - 2 Cor. 8

PM - The Tent - Exo. 33

OUR SICK:

MRH: **Wimpy Jones**, room 650; **Anna Ruth Jones**, room 650; **Milton Perry**, room 169
CENTENNIAL: **Anthony Cole Endsley**, NICU
DISMISSED: **Ann Elias**, **Jewell N. Smith**; **Ray Johnson**, **Ken Compton**

Congratulations to **Elliott & Ashley Endsley** on the birth of a baby boy, named **Anthony Cole**, born January 13. Proud grandparents are Tony & Phyllis Endsley.



COMING EVENTS:

- **Visitation Teams – Sunday:**
Team 7: Rick Whitley
Team 12: Gary Tucker (Sr. Ctr.)
- **Meals Program:**
January 22: Dotty King
January 24: Brenda McClure
January 26: Frances Compton
- **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 by Wednesday, January 17.
- **Elder-Deacon Breakfast:** January 21, 7:30 AM, Graymere Hall.
- **Boys Oral Bible Reading Class:** Bible Bowl participants meet at 5:00 and all others at 5:15 in FR-2 Sunday evening.
- **L2LL Convention:** All event registration for the Lads to Leaders convention must be turned in to Charlie Scott by Sunday evening. Please fill out the forms at the Information Center. Charlie will be in the foyer near the Information Center before and after both services Sunday so you can find him easily.



Pantry Items Needed:

crackers

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.

Welcome Back!

Elizabeth Tyler is scheduled to be moved into her new home by January 27. She has been at NHC PLACE for over a year recovering from a terrible fall. Her new address is 1307 Crofton Park Drive in Columbia. We welcome her back!

Thank You!

“My family and I wish to thank the membership at Graymere for the many acts of kindness extended Vernon and Louise King during the year. They enjoyed the visits, cards (anniversary, birthday and seasonal) along with the food and floral arrangements. We ask that you continue to remember Vernon and Louise in your prayers as their health continues to decline. Thank you.”

Jean King Hurt

“I hope that I can make the Graymere members know how much I appreciate the visits, cards and most of all your prayers. I will never forget your kindness.”

Ravenel Haile

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

Graymere church of Christ

*1320 Trotwood Avenue
Columbia, TN 38401*

RETURNSERVICEREQUESTED

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Monday – Friday

Phone: (931)388-4796

Fax: (931)388-4797

email: graymere@graymere.com

Web Page: www.graymere.com

TIMES OF WORSHIP:

Sunday A.M.: 9:00

Sunday A.M. Bible Study: 10:15

Sunday P.M.: 6:00

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00

TELEVISION:

Stepping Stones from God's Word

<i>Charter Channel 6</i> Wednesdays: 7:00 PM Sundays: 5:00 PM	<i>CPWS Channel 13</i> Sundays: 5:00 PM
---	--

Know Your Bible

<i>Charter Channel 6</i> Saturdays: 11:00 AM	<i>CPWS Channel 13</i> Saturdays: 11:00 AM
---	---

RADIO:

A Word for the Way

Daily WMCP/WKOM

NEWSLINE:

931-381-8478

COUNSELING CENTER:

Mondays 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

931-540-0174

OUR RECORD

Week Ending	1-20-07
Sunday A.M.	705
Bible Study	512
Sunday P.M.	429
Contribution	\$23,466.05
Wed. PM	447
Budget	\$21,000.00

Sunday Morning January 21

- *Elders and Deacons
Breakfast
7:30
Graymere Hall*
 - *Combined Adult Class
in the auditorium
Elders will Present
the 2007 Budget*
-