

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.*



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Ed Self
Charles Smith
Steve Thomason
Rick Whitley
Doug Wilburn
Doug Williams
Ken Young*

First Sunday of 2007 January 7



Billy Smith

*will preach at the morning worship and teach
a Combined Adult Class in the Auditorium.
John Vaughan will preach at 6:00 PM.*

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The Educational Side

Wendell Robinson

Yes, 2007 is here! Have you written the date wrong yet? So far (two days) I have done ok. Of course, one thing that has helped is that the computer gets the date right automatically.

Speaking of computers, I don't know how you feel about them, but I think we may have invented something that's way too smart. I was working late on the computer at home the other night and just kept goofing up one thing after another. Finally a little box popped up on the screen that said, "Why don't you go on to bed. I'll finish this myself." We do have many things to help us with the various tasks of life. There are lots of power tools for doing woodworking projects. There are little things we can stick in our ear that allow us to talk on our cell phones hands free whether we are driving down the road or walking through a crowded shopping mall. Our remote controls operate the TV, the VCR, the DVD and the microwave (so we can cook something to eat while watching our favorite program).

Now, all these inventions and gadgets aren't bad for they do make things easier for us in many ways. We even have tools for the Lord's work. Here at Graymere we use television, radio, as well as other teaching means for spreading the gospel and seeking to reach people with the truth of God's word. But you know, those tools aren't worth anything if we as individuals don't put our energies into their use. Television and radio programs can spur questions and interest that need a personal touch. The videos and DVD's for studying the Bible with others will sit on the self gathering dust unless we take them into someone's home and use them to teach. The sermons preached from the pulpit and the lessons taught in the classes will be unheard if we don't invite someone to come hear them. The church is blessed with great tools for evangelism, but the greatest tool is **YOU**. Will 2007 really find you more busy and active for the Lord, or will you, like the tools, merely be gathering dust? Remember, there won't be any "dusting" on judgment day, but there will be some "throwing away."

Now that the holiday season is behind us, things are getting back into full swing. The Wednesday morning Bibles resumed this week. Tuesday-Thursday School starts back Thursday morning. Schools are back in session, though I'm not sure all the children are excited about that. But, it's nice to be back in a regular routine again. 2007 promises to be another wonderful year providing multitudes of opportunities for serving the Lord. So, roll your sleeves up and jump right in there.

The "**How to Study the Bible Using a Computer**" class was extremely helpful and popular. Therefore Joel and his crew are adding additional sessions that will begin January 14. A sign up sheet and further details are located at the Information Center. Also due to your interest in using the computer for study and teaching Joel will present other seminars in the very near future.

Thank You!

"Love and caring is the answer!! And you all have it !! Thanks for your calls, cards, flowers and food (especially Delk-Rogers, my care group) after my 'spill'. God bless you all in all things this New Year."

Jean Hardison

"I would like to say thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits I have received while in the hospital and after coming home. It is a comfort to be a part of the Graymere family."

Ann Elias

"I wish to thank everyone who came by or had a part in wishing me a Happy 80th Birthday, especially my family who tried to surprise me. Thanks for all the sweet hugs and gifts."

Dorothy Pate

"Thank you so much for the beautiful red poinsettia you sent me at the death of my sister, Sue. I will always remember your love and kindness."

Bettye Cornwell

"Words are not adequate to express how much we appreciate all that you have done to help us during Jaclyn's accident. The prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, clothing, etc. were a great source of encouragement to us during the most difficult time in our lives. We love and appreciate you so much. What a blessing it is to have the love and support of such a wonderful Christian family. Your prayers have made all the difference in Jaclyn's recovery and we would appreciate your keeping us in your prayers. Thanks again for everything."

Jim, Andrea, Christy & Jaclyn Marshall

BAPTIZED:

We rejoice with **Rachael Lunn**, daughter of Wayne & Rhonda Lunn, who was baptized Sunday evening.



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Peggy Sturgill**, niece of Donald Scott & cousin of Tammy Riley. The funeral was Saturday in Kentucky.

We extend our sympathy to Melissa Langsdon at the death of her grandmother. The funeral was Sunday in Hartsville, TN.

OUR SICK:

MRH: **Milton Perry**, room 169; **Lillian Smith**, room 660 (mother-in-law of Lynn Smith)

VANDERBILT: **Ethelene Logue**, room 3217

PARTHENON PAVILION: **Fran Ferrell**, room 421A

DISMISSED: **Stella Beard** (Life Care, room 104B), **Shirley Cochran**, **Marissa Mastalerz**, **Wynell Call**

Girls 2007 Youth Rally Planning Session

Any ladies and teenage girls interested in helping with the Girls Youth Rally on March 3, please meet in the small auditorium, January 7, 5:00 PM. Much help is needed.

Wednesday Meal

January 10:

\$4 per person • Ages 5 & under eat free
Hamburger/Hot Dog, Potato Casserole, Baked Beans, Dessert

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.



Pantry Items Needed:

crackers

COMING EVENTS:

• Visitation Teams – Sunday:

Team 3: Melvin Reaves (FR-1)

Team 5: Keith Daugherty

• Meals Program:

January 8: Nora Harris

January 10: Faye Locke

January 12: Kitty Chaffin

• **2007 Graymere calendars have arrived.** You may pick one up at any auditorium entrance or at the Information Center.

• Tiffany Carol, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Steven and Tammie Cross and Tyler Wade son of Mr. & Mrs. Monte and Barbara Crews invite you to share in our happiness as we are united in marriage on Saturday, January 6, 2007, 2:00 PM, First Baptist Church, 2790 Pulaski Highway, Columbia, TN.

• **Mission Committee** will meet Jan. 7 at 4:30 pm in the church library.

• **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. Bubble wrap, filled air packaging and Styrofoam peanuts are needed by January 14 to pack teaching supplies for the next Panama trip.

• **Boys Oral Bible Reading:** Sunday, FR-2, 5:00 PM (Bible Bowl Participants) & 5:15 PM (all others).

• **L2LL Scrapbook Team** will meet January 7, 3:00-5:00 PM at the Senior Center.

On Our Prayer List...

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.

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RETURNSERVICEREQUESTED

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Monday – Friday

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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
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Know Your Bible

<i>Charter Channel 6</i> Saturdays: 11:00 AM	<i>CPWS Channel 13</i> Saturdays: 11:00 AM
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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	1-6-07
Sunday A.M.	658
Bible Study	463
Sunday P.M.	424
Contribution	\$19,341.90
Wed. PM	442
Budget	\$21,000.00

All classes will meet at Graymere Hall.



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

**Instructor:
William Woodson**



**7:00 to 7:50 PM
PSALMS**
**Instructor:
Wendell Robinson**