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## ***Kirk's Komments...***

### ***Rom 12:3-8***

3) For I say, through the grace given to me, to every-one who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. 4) For as we have many members in one body, but all the mem-bers do not have the same function, 5) so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually mem-bers of one another. 6) Having then gifts differing ac-cording to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7) or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8) he who exhorts, in exhorta-tion; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. NKJV

Each year we try to have a theme which we focus on during the year. Last year's theme was "Back to the Basics." We focused on such basics as the church, worship, and salvation. This year our theme is "Making a Difference." We will emphasize the difference that each one of us can make in God's kingdom. We are currently in the middle of our series on "Contemplating Corinthians." In chapter 12 of 1 Corinthians we will focus on the importance of every part of the body doing his or her part. After we complete this series, we will start a series titled "The Gifts of Grace." We will look at Romans 12:3-8 and highlight a different gift each week. We will also have a lesson on Ephesians 4:11-16. This passage emphasizes the necessity of all Christians being equipped for ministry (cf. 4:11). God has given us a great privilege. He has not only called us to salvation but he has called us to serve in an area of ministry in His kingdom. We pray that before this year is over, every member at Graymere will evaluate his or her talents and assets. We also pray that each of us will consider the needs of the Kingdom, the Graymere congregation, the Columbia community, and the world; and find a way to put those "gifts" to work in meeting those needs. With the power of God, each child of God can make a difference!

### ***Sunday Sermons Preview:***

**AM: *Walking on the Weak***

**(1 Corinthians 8)**

**PM: *The God of Second Chances***

**(Exodus 34)**

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## ***Girls Youth Rally***

**March 3, 2007**

**9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

**Theme:**

***"Who Are You Wearing?"***

## ***Freed-Hardeman Lectureship***

Next week is the 71<sup>st</sup> annual Freed-Hardeman Lec-tureship (Feb. 4-9). Gary and I will be there most of the week (though I will be back for Wednesday night services). I speak on Tuesday at 8:30 am ("Worship") and Gary speaks in the main auditorium on Thursday at 12:45 pm ("A Call to Remember"). The theme this year is "Hear O Israel: Pre-serving a Godly Heritage in Deuteronomy." The lectures start Sunday night at 7:00 pm and end Friday at 11:30 am. I will also be setting up the Graymere booth again this year. It will be in Bader gym and will promote the Middle Ten-nessee Future Ministers Camp, the Graymere Youth Min-isters Retreat, and the Columbia Bible Institute. I will be running back and forth from the booth to meetings and lectures. Drop by the booth if you come to the lectures. These lectures provide a great opportunity for spiritual growth. Come over and join us if you have some time.

You can get any of the lectures on C.D. I will bring some order forms back with me. You can go to the FHU website and view a brochure of the lectures. You can also listen to any lessons which are delivered in Loyd auditor-ium on your computer at that website. For example, you can get online and hear Gary's lesson next Thursday. The web address is [www.fhu.edu](http://www.fhu.edu). A listing of events will be scrolling in the middle of the site. When the lectureship listing comes up then click on the word "more" and it will take you to the appropriate page. Have a great week. Kirk

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New Study: The Middle Ages class (which includes people from their 20's through retirement age) is starting a new study. We are in our third week of studying "What Next?" We will be focusing on what the Bible says about life be-yond this world (after death, second coming, judgement, heaven/hell, etc.). Come and join us in the main fellowship hall room this Sunday.

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## OUR SICK:

MRH: **JoAnn Yates**, room 174

SKYLINE: **Phillip Warren**, room 415 (father of Wanda Robinson)

CENTENNIAL: **Katherine King** (mother of Hilda Vaughan)

ST. THOMAS: **Eva Mae Bray** (mother of Fred Bray)

DISMISSED: **Gilbert London, Geneva Davis, Ella Johnson**

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We extend our sympathy to the family of **Ola Mae Vick**, mother-in-law of Don Norman. The funeral is Thursday,



11 AM, Oakes & Nichols.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Carl Baker**, husband of Bernice Baker, uncle of Jim Baker & great-uncle of David Cochran. The funeral was Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Jerry Gilliam**, cousin of Jackie Markham. A memorial service will be held in Pulaski.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mamie Spann**, mother of Joe Spann & grandmother of Debbie Buie. The funeral was Tuesday in Waverly.

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## COMING EVENTS:

### • Meals Program:

February 5: Sara Carpenter

February 7: Cathey Green

February 9: Ann Elias

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

• The honor of your presence is requested at a reception for Jason and Allison (Smith) Lesch on Sunday, February 4, 2:00-3:30 pm at the home of Robert and Brenda McClure, 1052 Claremont Drive. Allison is the daughter of Don and Lynn Smith. No gifts are necessary as Graymere hosted a gift card shower for their September wedding in South Carolina. This will be the first opportunity to personally congratulate Jason and Allison.

• **Kayenta Trip:** One group will go to Kayenta April 21-28 and another may go during Spring Break. Anyone who might be interested in either of these trips, please meet in FR-3 immediately following Bible classes this Sunday.

• CYP will get together at Meribeth Sowell & Rebecca Riddle's home Sunday evening. Contact them for more information.

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"The family of Bruce Tuttle acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for the support offered both in the way of prayers and meals. Bruce's church family came through for him and I appreciate all of you. God bless you all."

### **Brian Caperton**

"Thank you so much for all the love and concern shown to me during this time. We are making good progress, but hopefully I'll be back to church by the middle of February. The cards, food, visits and prayers have helped me to get a lot better. I miss being at church."

### **Jewell Smith**

"Due to my emaciated condition resulting from my New Years Eve heart attack and the following pneumonia, I do not have the ability to thank each individual for the hundreds of cards, calls, visits, food and especially prayers offered in my behalf during my illness. Your expressions of Christian love and care was overwhelming and sincerely appreciated. May God richly bless each of you and I hope to be able to rejoin you in worship soon."

### **Milton Perry**



### **Pantry Items Needed:**

canned tuna

## On Our Prayer List...

Thomas Hann, Fran Ferrell, JoAnn Yates, Lynn Chadwick, Wynell Call, 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), John & Felicia Jenkins, Rudy Staggs (husband of Donna Staggs), Betty Markham (mother of John Markham), Sammy Baugus Sr., Sherry Wine, Calvin Jenks family

## *Graymere church of Christ*

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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**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>2-3-07</b>
Sunday A.M.	660
Bible Study	474
Sunday P.M.	397
Contribution	\$22,139.42
Wed. PM	454
Budget	\$22,500.00



### ***Trip to Panama:***

Those going on the trip from Graymere 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.