

Graymere church of Christ

serving God & Columbia since April 1, 1956

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

Serving the Church:

ELDERS

Ron Bishop • 388-3870
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MINISTERS

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

DEACONS

Bobby Bishop
James Bryant
Keith Daughrity
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

Kirk's Kommentare...

Neil Strait said, "Love is the one ingredient of which our world never tires and of which there is never an abundance. It is needed in the marketplace and in the mansions. It is needed in the ghettos and in the governments. It is needed in homes, in hospitals, and in individual hearts. The world will never outgrow its need for love." Our world is in desperate need of marriages filled with love and commitment. This Saturday, Ron and Barbara Bishop will celebrate 50 years of marriage. No doubt there have been ups and downs over the last 50 years but brother and sister Bishop have stood side-by-side through each high and each low. They have modeled love and commitment to each other and faithfulness to God before their children and all those who have had the privilege of crossing their path in the journey of life. I thank God that there are people who will model loving commitment before us. I pray we will all follow their example.

I saw another example of love on Monday night. Our teens and a host of volunteers devoted their time and energy to honoring our senior saints at the annual Valentines Banquet. Rusty will probably write more about this but I just wanted to say that this is a wonderful thing. Special things happen when generations of God's people come together. I fear that too many congregations separate the youth from the rest of the congregation and especially from the older Christians. This is a huge mistake. I firmly believe that the Christian who honors senior saints and treasures their wisdom and experience will rarely stumble in his or her walk with God. I want to thank our young people and their families for loving the older Christians who have laid the spiritual foundations on which we build our faith. I also want to thank our senior saints for paving the path that we now follow to eternity. You are all making a difference!

P.S. Nineteen couples will be in Gatlinburg this weekend for the annual young-married couples get-away weekend. Keep us in your prayers as we travel.

Sermons: Gary Dodd will be preaching this Sunday.

Girls Youth Rally

at Graymere

March 3, 2007

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Theme:

“Who Are You Wearing?”

A Red Carpet Event

(for girls in grades 6-12)

SCHEDULE:

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
9:30-10:00 Morning Devotional
10:05-10:50 Class
10:55-11:40 Class
11:40-12:30 Lunch (provided)
12:40-1:25 Class
1:30-2:30 Main Devotional –Allison Clanton

*The adults will have a separate class led by
Rusty Pettus.*



Any Graymere ladies who would like to participate in the next session of the Secret Sisters Program, pick up forms at the Information Center. Fill it out and place it in the box provided at the Information Center. Deadline to sign up is March 4.

AARP Mature Driver Safety Class

March 13-14

**Graymere Senior Center
Instructor: Rick Barker**

Anyone age 55 or older who would like to attend the AARP Mature Driver Safety Class that will be held March 13-14 (Tuesday-Wednesday) from 12:30-4:30 PM, please sign the sheet at the Information Center. This two-day class will be held at the Graymere Senior Center. Cost is \$10 per person and there is a class limit of 35. If you would like further information, please contact Rick Barker. You are not required to be an AARP member to attend.



Those on the India trip will return on Saturday. They are Charles Thigpen, John Vaughan, Stan Butt, Bettye Cornwell, Jackie Hill & Judy Rummage. Please keep them in your prayers.

Special Thanks...

Thanks to all the youth and adults who helped with the **Senior Adult Valentine Banquet** Monday night. A very special thanks to **Wendy Ray**, who provided all the food.

Rusty

OUR SICK:

Helen Keller Hospital, Sheffield, AL: **Eva Roden**
(mother of Rita May)

**DISMISSED: John Spence, Houston Bryant,
Angie Osmon**

COMING EVENTS:

- **Visitation Teams meeting Sunday:**

Team 9: Rick Barker

Team 10: Carl Martin

- **Meals Program:**

February 26: Dotty King

February 28: Brenda McClure

March 2: Frances Compton

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Angela Combs**, bride-elect of **Joe McCuiston**, March 4, 2:00-3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

- The **Ethridge Kids Rally** designed for grades K-6 will be Feb. 24 beginning at 9 A.M. Please sign up at the Information Center by Feb. 21 so we can give them a final number. The bus will leave the YAC at 7:45 AM.

- **Maury Christian Camp Applications** are at the Information Center. If you will have it filled out and an addressed stamped envelope ready, there will be a "notary party" to have them notarized on February 25. Rusty will mail them for you so that you will be assured of a place.

- **50th Anniversary:** The children of Ron and Barbara Bishop invite you to join our family on the joyous occasion when our parents celebrate 50 years of marriage at a reception on Saturday, February 24, 2007, 2:00-4:00 PM, Graymere church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Your love and friendship is a treasured gift. We request no other.

- **L2LL:** Anyone available to design puppet sets please see Charlie Scott or Rush Holladay.

- Mission Committee Meeting: March 4, 4:30 PM, library....Panama 2007 VBS/Work Project Team wrap up lunch Sunday March 4th. 11:30am (Graymere Hall) and Teachers meeting March 4th @ 4:30pm in the room opposite the mission supply room....contact Terri Baker.

- **Pantry Items Needed:** beef stew



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mary Hill**, mother of Steve Hill; grandmother of Anderson, John & Laura Hill and sister of Joe Delk. The funeral was Wednesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Evelyn Smith**, who was baptized at Graymere several years ago. Health issues prevented her from being able to attend services.



"The family of Mamie Spann acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for all the

prayers, cards and flowers, also for Wendell's visit to the funeral home. It means a lot to know you have church family during this time of loss. May God bless you all."

Joe & Judy Spann, Greg, Debbie, Chris & Hunter Buie

"The family of Carl W. Baker acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you so much for all the kindness shown to our family during the difficult time. The visits from brother Kirk Brothers, brother Wendell Robinson and all the others, as well as the many cards and kindness shown us was greatly appreciated. The flowers you sent to Carl's funeral were beautiful. The gerber Daisies are one of my favorite flowers. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers."

Berniece Baker & family

"Thank you so much for the love, concern and kindness shown for me during my surgery. My family and I are proud to be a part of this wonderful Graymere congregation."

Ray Johnson

"We would like to thank those who came to our aid when Rick became ill at evening worship. We feel so blessed to be a part of this wonderful caring family of Christians at Graymere. The prayers, cards and calls were greatly appreciated. Rick is much better and back at work now."

Rick & Lynda Barker

"Thank you so much for your many expressions of support, for your thoughtfulness, and for your prayers during Mama's illness and as we celebrated her life."

Diana, Larry, Patti, Christi & Houston Dale

On Our Prayer List...

Frankie Fuson, 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, Kathy Edwards, Jennifer Hancock, Kim Hart, Wilma Johnston, Lois Williams, Opal Smith (NHC Place, Apt. 210); 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, Allen Layne, Mary L. Walker (aunt of Charles Webster), Roy Cochran (father of Diana Goad), Helen Kinzer

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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	2-24-07
Sunday A.M.	603
Bible Study	454
Sunday P.M.	418
Contribution	\$22,421.76
Wed. PM	417
Budget	\$22,500.00

THIS SUNDAY...

Reception for Gary & Faith Dodd



The Graymere Senior Adults are hosting a reception for Gary and Faith Dodd on Sunday, February 25, 4:00-5:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity for the entire congregation to meet them.

Those who signed up to bring cookies, please bring them to the kitchen Sunday morning.