

# 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

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Gary Dodd  
Sr. Adults/Evangelism

### 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

## — The CASE for the — **EMPTY TOMB** of **JESUS**

*Is belief in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ reasonable for a thinking person?* This is the question that a Wednesday evening Bible class will endeavor to answer.

*The Case for the Empty Tomb of Jesus* class is for people that are considering believing in Jesus, for believers that want to

review approaches to giving an answer about the hope that lies within them, and for new Christians.

The class will meet in FR-2 beginning on March 14, 2007. We also hope to have the class online at [www.graymere.com](http://www.graymere.com). The following topics are to be studied:

- Lesson 1: **The Lost Tomb of Jesus?**  
[The Documentary and Introduction to Our Study]
- Lesson 2: **CSI: Jerusalem, Part A**  
[The Historicity of the Empty Tomb]
- Lesson 3: **CSI: Jerusalem, Part B**  
[The Historicity of the Empty Tomb]
- Lesson 4: **Exclusive Interview: The Guard at the Tomb**  
[The Unique Witness of Matthew 28]
- Lesson 5: **No Bones About It, Part A**  
[The Appearances of Jesus]
- Lesson 6: **No Bones About It, Part B**  
[Competing Theories Explaining the Resurrection]
- Lesson 7: **Radical Reformation**  
[The Witness of Unlikely Converts to Christianity]
- Lesson 8: **Expert Testimony**  
[Paul's Witness about the Resurrection – 1 Cor. 15]
- Lesson 9: **Why Jesus' Resurrection Matters**  
[What the Resurrection Provides for Believers]
- Lesson 10: **I Believe**  
[The Reasonableness of Faith in the Resurrection in a Postmodern World]

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# A Way to Help...



Sign up sheets will be passed again in the Sunday morning adult classes for any who are willing to lend a helping hand by getting together with a few others to clean the homes of those who are really in need. There is much we can do for some of our older members and some who physically can't do this type of work. If you want to help but do not get the chance to sign up in class, there will also be a sheet at the Information Center or you may contact Patrice Bratton.



**-Theme for 2007:** "Touching Heaven, Changing Earth"

**-Senior Week** (ages 15-18, finished 9<sup>th</sup> grade thru those just graduated) - **July 1-6**

**-Junior Week** (ages 11-14, finished 5<sup>th</sup> thru finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade) - **July 8-13**

Applications for each week are limited to 700 (the first 350 boys and 350 girls to apply). Please send your application early - before June 1. The fee for Horizons 2007 is \$190. A \$95 deposit must accompany the application form, with the remaining balance to be paid at registration (we will send a church check to cover the remaining balance for each camper). There will be a \$10 processing charge for cancellations. Please notify the office if you send an application in for your child so Gary and I will know who is going. The info we need is as follows: name, age, boy/girl, week attending, parent's name, phone number, e-mail (if available), and mode of transportation (i.e., is your child riding on the bus or going some other way).

## **NURSING HOME:**

### **NHC-COLUMBIA (381-3112)**

Bertha Kelley, room 106

Chloe McMinn, room 104B, (b'day: 3/12)

### **COLUMBIA CARE & REHAB (388-6443)**

Willie Holman, room 2

Helen Kinzer

### **LIFE CARE CENTER (388-5035)**

#### **841 W. James Campbell Blvd.**

Leon Whitlatch (for rehab)

Nita Loveless (will move from Williamson soon)

Mary Bell Bratton

Ruth Morrison, room 129B

Jewel Cheek, room 316A

Myrtle McNeese, room 125A

Frances Brown, room 227A (sister of Anna Ruth Jones)

Cornelia Lovell, room 122 (mother of Phil Lovell)

Lura Mae Skelton, room 211A (mother of Carmack Skelton)

Jean Potts, room 102 (mother of Troy Potts)

Herman Rhodes (brother-in-law of Knoxie Goad)

### **NHC-HILLVIEW (388-7182)**

Laverne Martin, room 102

Lillian Smith, room 108A

### **ROSEWOOD (388-6573)**

Blanche Clymore, room 107A

## **ASSISTED LIVING:**

### **THE BRIDGE (381-6265)**

#### **851 W. James Campbell Blvd.**

Stella Beard, room 248

Ethelene Logue, room 244 (will move from MRH on Thursday, March 15)

### **MORNING POINTE (388-2200)**

Jackie Butler, room 114

Billye Ervin (mother of Bettye Clark)

Irene Aldridge, Apt. 124

Ravenel Haile

### **POPLARESTATES (381-8405)**

Frances Ballard

### **STERLING HOUSE (380-1000)**

Vernon & Louise King

Dot Farris

Frances Bradburn, room 107

Mattie Shelton

### **NHC PLACE**

#### **213 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067**

Opal Smith, Apt. 210 (mother of Racine Wilder)

Please call the church office if you know of a Graymere member who needs to be added to this list or if we need to make a correction.

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## **BAPTIZED:**

We rejoice with **Bourne Richards**, wife of James Richards, who was baptized last Wednesday.

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## **OUR SICK:**

MRH: **Ethelene Logue**, room 108 (scheduled to move to Life Care Thursday); **Kathryn Bryant**, room 580; **Willie Mae Harper**, room 106

WILLIAMSON: **Nita Loveless**

DISMISSED: **Eva Roden** (J. W. Sommer Rehab Ctr. in Muscle Shoals), **Bertha Kelley**, **Jewell Smith**

LIFE CARE: **Leon Whitlatch**, room 110B, **Herman Rhodes**, room 240

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## **COMING EVENTS:**

- **Visitation Teams meeting Sunday:**

Team 7: Rick Whitley (FR-1)

Team 12: Gary Tucker

- **Meals Program:**

March 19: Nora Harris

March 21: Faye Locke

March 23: Kitty Chaffin

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Leigh Kelley**, March 25, 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Pantry Items Needed:** cereal

- **Kids Rally at Sandy Hook church of Christ:** March 24, K-6<sup>th</sup> Grades, 9:00-12:30, lunch provided. Sign up at the Information Center.

- **Boys Oral Bible Reading Class:** This Sunday, FR-2. Bible Bowl Participants: 5:00 PM, Others: 5:15 PM

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## **Senior Adults:**

**March 20 • 8 AM**

**Graymere Hall**

**Pay \$5 at the door**

*Please sign the list at the Information Center so we will know how much food to prepare.*

## **Welcome to the Family!**



We welcome **Brandy Cheatham** to Graymere. She and her husband, Bruce, reside at 206 Pleasant Dr. in Columbia, 215-4368, Care Group 8. She is a community liaison, audiology support at Centerstone.



We extend sympathy to the family of **Margaret Rachel Johnson**, aunt of Geneva Davis and great-aunt of James

Davis & Frances Compton. The funeral was Monday.

We extend sympathy to the family of **Joyce Churchwell**, sister of Margaret Talley. The funeral was Monday.

We extend sympathy to the family of **Wilma Johnston**, cousin of Allison May. The funeral was Wednesday.

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“Thank you so much for the cards, visits, food and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.”

**Dot Gilliam**

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## **LOST BIBLE**

If you have picked up a burgundy leather KJV Bible with center reference notes in the last few weeks, please check to make sure it belongs to you. If not, please put it in the office window so we may return it to the owner.

## **On Our Prayer List...**

Joan Murphy, Frankie Fuson, Thomas Hann, Fran Ferrell, JoAnn Yates, Lynn Chadwick, Wynell Call, Pattye McGrew, Rick Whitley, Deason & Nita 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, Sarah Frances Beasley, Bob Brewer, Elton Graves, Linda Luna, Angie Osmon, Jolene Thurman, Eva Roden, Tori Elias, Miguel & Esperanza Castillo, Robert Scott, Juanita Sandlin, Marguerite Porter, Kathy Edwards, Jennifer Hancock, Kim Hart, Lois Williams, Opal Smith, Mary Brooks, Gottfried Reichtel, James Quillen, Sally Kittrell, Dorothy Biggs & Kathleen Davis, John & Felicia Jenkins, Rudy Staggs (husband of Donna Staggs), Sammy Baugus Sr., Sherry Wine, Allen Layne, Mary L. Walker, Roy Cochran, Helen Kinzer, Brittany Dawson, Derrick Muncy, Philip Warren, Steve Wright, Gene Johnson, Ian Wood

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**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
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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>3-17-07</b>
Sunday A.M.	651
Bible Study	455
Sunday P.M.	421
Contribution	\$21,119.44
Wed. PM	452
Budget	\$22,500.00

## *The Educational Side*

*Wendell Robinson*

So many families have been affected by sicknesses of various kinds already this year and we haven't really gotten into the pollen season yet. With so much going on I haven't gotten around to publicly thanking those who filled in for me several weeks ago. **C. P. (Buddy) Rogers** covered the Wednesday morning Men's Class for me for two weeks and **Doug Moss** covered our Sunday morning class for several weeks. **Kirk** taught my Thursday night class, and **Gary** will be filling in for me again this week due to my being out of town. I also appreciate **George and Twilla Brazelton, John Markham, and Hilda Vaughan** being such a great help covering things for the Nashville School of Preaching while I was ailing and while **John** was in India. There are so many who are willing to step in and help – you continue to be a wonderful group of people to serve with.

As busy as this year has been thus far, it will be getting busier. Keep in mind our **Vacation Bible School** scheduled for **June 24-27**. Our theme this year is "Sightings of the Savior" and will deal with four different people who encountered Christ during his ministry. Again this year the adult sessions will be the same as those for the children. As always lots of help will be needed, so be ready to sign up soon.

The Nashville School of Preaching which meets in Graymere Hall on Thursday nights is going extremely well. If you have the opportunity to attend these sessions it would be well worth your time. This fall William Woodson will teach a class on 1 & 2 Timothy and Marlin Connelly will teach a class on Bible geography. Be watching for more details later.