



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:

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DEACONS

Bobby Bishop
James Bryant
Keith Daugherty
Jason Golden
Tim Gordon
Vance Hendrickson
Ralph Judd
Virgil Lewis
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Mark McMeen
Laray Rector
Roger Riddle
Ed Self
Charles Smith
Steve Thomason
Rick Whitley
Doug Wilburn
Doug Williams
Ken Young

Kirk's Komments...

Before the change in the school calendar shortened our summers, Graymere often sent the largest group to Horizons Leadership Camp at Freed-Hardeman University. Gary Dodd and I have worked with Horizons for many years. It is one of the best camps I know of in the brotherhood. I have talked to my children about it for years and they have attended since Katie has been old enough to do so. I switched from Senior week to Junior week a couple of years ago so we could attend as a family. Here are some reasons I think Horizons is so important:

- 1) It allows young people to spend a week on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. I am a huge supporter of Freed-Hardeman. Countless young people choose to attend this school because of Horizons. My girls are already saying that they want to go to college there.

- 2) Campers have an opportunity to interact with other Christian young people and to build strong, life-long relationships. These relationships are with people from all across the country as well as many from Maury County who attend.

- 3) They are able to grow in their faith. The young people have numerous Bible classes and devotionals each day. Many will make the decision to become Christians because of the teaching at the camp. The classes help in understanding the basics of faith and what it means to walk in the ways of the Lord.

- 4) Young people have the opportunity to train as leaders. The young men will have classes in preaching and song leading. The older boys can choose advanced electives in areas like youth ministry, serving as an elder, mission work, etc. The young ladies will often have classes on teaching Bible classes.

These are just a few of the benefits of this camp. The elders believe in this camp as strongly as the Dodds and Brothers do and they want us to emphasize it as a congregation. In light of this, Gary is going to take a group Senior Week and Cindy and I will take a group Junior Week. The congregation will pay for half of the cost of attending the camp. Sister Lipe is sending us some camp brochures. If you don't want to wait, you can download the brochure and application from the following address: web.fhu.edu/Horizons/.

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REMINDER...



**March 11
Daylight
Saving Time**
Set your clocks
ahead one hour
Saturday night.

Kirk's Komments, cont....



Here is the basic information for this year's camps.

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

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

-Junior Week (ages 11-14, finished 5th thru finished 8th grades) - **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?). Horizons makes a difference!

Sunday Sermons:

AM - *Body and Spirit* - 1 Corinthians 12

PM - *Sermon from Isaiah*

More News

from Peter Solomon:

"I need your prayers. The growing work is facing the evil eyes of the enemies. In continuation of January 2007 all the 28 days of the month of February being a record breaking in teaching, preaching and persuading men to obey to the gospel.

Persecution 2007

"I am sure that you would remember those 72 Christians of Asamandur village. They continue in the faith equally they also face threat and persecution by the other villagers. Because the Christians dismantled idol temples of that village, the same stimulated the anger of the other villagers. Therefore they did not allow the Christians to draw water from the public well and not allowing crossing the paddy fields. Even the Christian's Children are forbidden and being discriminated at the public schools.

"The main man Brother Raajaya who had invited the Bible Hour crew and arranged the public meeting has been taken to police custody and jailed for 3 months, all because he brought the Christianity into this village."

Senior Adult Valentine Banquet



Changes in Tax Laws

Several changes have been made in the tax laws regarding monetary donations. To deduct any charitable donation of money, a taxpayer must have a bank record or a written communication from the charity showing the name of the charity and the date and amount of the contribution. Prior law allowed taxpayers to back up their donations of money with personal bank registers, diaries or notes made around the time of the donation. Those types of records are no longer sufficient. Copies of the new guidelines are at the Information Center.

BAPTIZED:

We rejoice with **Blake Hayes**, son of Lee & Amy Hayes who was baptized last Wednesday.

We rejoice with **Hannah Brothers** who was baptized last Wednesday and with **Katie Brothers** who was baptized Thursday. Hannah & Katie are the daughters of Kirk & Cindy Brothers.

OUR SICK:

MRH: **Ethelene Logue**, room 108; **Kathryn Bryant**, room 580; **Nell Gilliam**, room 374; **Willie Mae Harper** (enters Thursday for knee surgery)

WILLIAMSON: **Nita Loveless**, room 534 (no visitors)

~~DISMISSED: **Dorothy Gilliam, John Alden** (no visitors), **Jo Ann Yates**~~

COMING EVENTS:

- **Visitation Teams meeting Sunday:**

Team 6: Ed Self

- **Meals Program:**

March 12: Sara Carpenter

March 14: Cathey Green

March 16: Ann Elias

- Ladies of the congregaiton are invited to a **Baby Tea** honoring **Rachel Burton**, March 11, 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Pantry Items Needed:** cereal

- **AARP Mature Driver Safety Class:** Anyone age 55 or older who would like to attend the AARP Mature Driver Safety Class that will be held March 13-14 from 12:30-4:30 PM, at the Graymere Senior Center. Please sign the sheet at the Information Center. Cost is \$10 per person and there is a class limit of 35. If you would like further information, please contact Rick Barker.

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

Thank You!

“Thank you for prayers, cards, visits during Richard’s hospital ordeal. It was a long week. The visits from Kirk, Wendell and Gary were great. Graymere is a wonderful, caring and loving church and we love all of you.”

Richard & Marna McAdams

“We are very grateful for all the love and concern shown us during the loss of our mother, grandmother and sister. The food from the Care Groups, the many cards, calls, visits to the funeral home and especially the people who sang at the funeral meant so much to us.”

The family of Mary Hill: Steve, Ouida, Anderson, John & Laura Hill and Joe & Mable Delk

“Thank you so much for the love and kindness shown us during the death of my sister Kathryn. The many cards were so appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent us. Thanks for your visits to the funeral home. All these things were a great souce of comfort to us. Thanks for everything. We love all of you.”

Hyman & Grace Frank

Special Thanks...

Some of you may not have noticed, but our nursery has taken on a new look. We have to give a big thanks to **Faye Locke** for making the new curtains and we can’t leave out **Ray Locke** because he is right in there with her helping to hang them.

We also want to thank **Bobby Bishop** for putting up the new blinds and **Bettye Clark** and **Judy Boothe** for the planning and overseeing the renovation. They keep our nursery staffed with helpers throughout the year. This is a job within itself. Also, thanks to **Toby Clark** who gets called in from time to time to do odd jobs.

Our nursery area serves several purposes. Not only is it used during worship services and class times, but also during the Tuesday-Thursday School sessions and brides use it as a dressing room before weddings. Thanks to all who have a part in this work.

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, 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, 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

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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	3-10-07
Sunday A.M.	696
Bible Study	511
Sunday P.M.	376
Contribution	\$23,188.51
Wed. PM	441
Budget	\$22,500.00

ATTENTION:

Parents of Graduating Seniors

We will honor this year's graduating seniors at a banquet on Sunday night, May 6, after evening worship. A highlight of the evening is a slide show featuring each of our seniors. We are asking each family to loan us 20-25 pictures of their senior from birth through the present, including a senior portrait if possible. It would be good to include lots of candid snapshots. We will scan the pictures and return them to you. It would be very helpful if you could include a description or caption for each picture. We'll need them by Wednesday night, March 28, to give us plenty of time to prepare the slide show. You can give them to Rusty, Dana or Donna or turn them in to the main church office. If you have digital prints feel free to give us a CD.

A Way to Help...



Sign up sheets will be passed 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.