

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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MINISTERS

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



SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY

Sunday, April 29

Making the Golden Years Golden

A.M. Worship – *Honoring Age* (Gary Dodd)

Bible Classes:

Senior Saints – *Aging Grace* (Gary Dodd)
Children of Senior Saints – *Role Reversal* (John Vaughan)
Adult Class – *Ministering to Senior Saints* (Kirk Brothers)

P.M. Worship – *Living the Abundant Life* (Gary Dodd)



*You shall rise before the gray headed
and honor the presence of an old man . . .*

Leviticus 19:32 (NKJV)

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The Educational Side

Wendell Robinson

Thank you

Once again you have overwhelmed us by your generous outpouring of love and concern during the illness and death of Wanda's father. There are no words to adequately convey to you our heartfelt thanks for everything you have done for our family during this very difficult time. The cards, calls, food, flowers, other remembrances and especially your prayers have imparted to us a comfort beyond description. We are told in 2 Corinthians 1:3 that God is "the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort." And He most certainly is, for His sustaining love and presence have helped us through these very hard times. Obviously we have been greatly comforted by the fact that "Daddy Philip" was a wonderful Christian man. However, we are most grateful that you allowed God to use you in such a wonderful way to minister to us. You continue to be a remarkable people who possess truly compassionate hearts. We thank God that we have the opportunity to worship and serve with you in the Lord's kingdom. Our prayers continually are that God will continue to richly bless you all.

Wanda, Wendell and family

Vacation Bible School is not far away. Again, our theme for this year is "Sightings of the Savior," and will deal with various individuals who encountered Jesus and how that encounter transformed their lives. This Sunday VBS worker signup sheets will be passed through the adult and teen classes. There will be something everyone can do, so please lend a hand.

I'm not sure when the first Vacation Bible School was conducted, but I know congregations have had them for many years. They still serve as a wonderful way to teach and to evangelize. It will take many people to be involved just to have the classes for the children, but there will be an adult class as well, with the speakers teaching the same lessons the children have. So be sure to invite someone to come with you. It may make an eternity of difference.

SENIOR ADULTS DON'T MISS THE BUS!

**May 14-15, 2007 –
Restoration History Tour**

A rocking chair may have your name on it in Red Boiling Springs, TN. Come experience a little restoration history in Southern Kentucky at the *Old Mulkey Meeting House* and then enjoy an evening's stay at the historic *Donoho Hotel*.

Cost: Single Occupancy \$ 49.50*
Double Occupancy \$ 95.00* (\$ 47.50 ea.)
Quadruple Occupancy \$ 130.00* (\$ 32.50 ea.)
— A minimal fee may be charged or requested at Old Mulkey.

* Prices include supper and breakfast at the Donoho Hotel.

➤ *Please sign up by April 15, 2007.*

Please turn your money in to Peggy Rector or the church office. Money for the Giles Theater trip is due by April 22.

Pathways to Courage

A Support Group for the Widowed

If you would like information about a proposed support group for the widowed, please call the Church Office and add your name to the list of interested persons. Lord willing, we will invite you to an introductory meeting in the near future.

FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

If you are a senior adult member and have not already completed a "Feedback Questionnaire", please do so as soon as possible. The questionnaires are available at the Information Center. Please return the completed questionnaires to the Church Office.

Middle Tennessee Future Ministers Camp

at Graymere

May 27-June 1, 2007

*For young men ages 13-18 who are interested in
preaching and youth ministry*

Go to the Graymere website: **www.graymere.com**
to register and get more information.

BAPTIZED:

We rejoice with **Terri King** who was baptized Sunday morning.



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Edith Grice**, sister of Reba Carnahan. The funeral was Wednesday in Nashville.

OUR SICK:

MRH: **Frances Ballard**, room 568; **Jeannette Hall**, room 671

DISMISSED: **Steve Wright**, **Janice Zimmerman**, **Holley Johnson**

COMING EVENTS:

- **Visitation Teams meeting Sunday:**

Team 6: Ed Self

Team 7: Rick Whitley

Team 12: Gary Tucker

- **Meals Program:**

April 16: Sara Carpenter

April 18: Cathey Green

April 20: Ann Elias

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Megan Smith**, bride-elect of **John Hill**, April 15, 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

- Ladies of the congregation are invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Brooke Blackburn**, bride-elect of **Houston Lindsey**, April 22, 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Pantry Items Needed:** canned fruit

- **Panama Trip:** Any who are interested in going on the Panama Mission Trip, July 27-August 4, meet in the small auditorium April 15, 4:30 PM.

- Graymere is invited for the marriage of **Kendall Norman & Matthew Anderson**, April 21, 2007, 2:00 PM, Church of God of Prophecy, Williamsport Pike, Columbia. Kendall is the daughter of Kenny & Linda Norman.

- **Boys Oral Bible Reading Class:** Sunday, 5:15 PM, FR-2. Only boys scheduled to read the remainder of the month of April need to attend.

Thank You!

“Thank you for the many prayers, visits and numerous acts of kindness shown to me during my recent knee surgery. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving congregation.”

Willie Mae Harper

“The family of Effie Katherine King thanks you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for my mother’s funeral service. This offering along with many other kind deeds continues to bring us comfort.”

Hilda Vaughan



Kayenta Trip: April 21 – 28

Those going from Graymere are **Jim Baker**, **Kirk Brothers**, **Kenneth Corder**, **Virgil & Johnsie Lewis**, **Charles Smith** and **Dennis & Cherry Wiley**.



HORIZONS 2007

Please make sure the names of all Graymere students going to Horizons are on the list at the Information Center.

Meals on Wheels:

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals, especially on Fridays. If you can help, please contact Kyla Harris at 381-4862 or the church office at 388-4796. We will be updating the teams within the next few weeks. If you can help prepare or deliver a meal, please let us know. If you are not familiar with the meals program and how it works, please call for information. We need your help!

On Our Prayer List...

Frances Ballard, Ed Sandefur, Emily Wiles, Joan Murphy, Frankie Fuson, Thomas Hann, Fran Ferrell, JoAnn Yates, Lynn Chadwick, Wynell Call, Pattye McGrew, Rick Whitley, Deason & Nita Loveless, John Alden, 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, 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, Jennifer Hancock, Kim Hart, Lois Williams, Opal Smith, Mary Brooks, Gottfried Reichel, James Quillen, Sally Kittrell, Dorothy Biggs & Kathleen Davis, Rudy Staggs, Sammy Baugus Sr., Sherry Wine, Allen Layne, Mary L. Walker, Roy Cochran, Helen Kinzer, Brittany Dawson, Derrick Muncy, Steve Wright, Gene Johnson, Ian Wood, Roy Gallaher (brother-in-law of Katherine Rogers), Barry Davis, Anagrace Nowlen (granddaughter of Rudy & Donna Staggs), Eileen Evans (mother of Rita Williams), Janice Zimmerman, William Glenn Taylor

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RETURNSERVICEREQUESTED

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Monday – Friday

Phone: (931)388-4796

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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

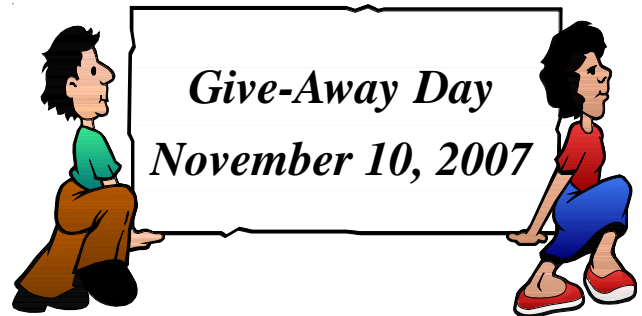
COUNSELING CENTER:

Mondays 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

931-540-0174

OUR RECORD

Week Ending	4-14-07
Sunday A.M.	745
Bible Study	453
Sunday P.M.	357
Contribution	\$18,891.00
Wed. PM	418
Budget	\$22,500.00



Keep Give-Away Day in mind as you shop and clean. We can store items in the new storage building. If you shop yard sales, you may find things you would want to purchase for Give-Away Day. Some of the items needed are coats (children & adults), hats, gloves/mittens, sheet sets, towels, dish & clothes detergent, soap, lotions, toiletries, children's books and toys, etc.

Passing the Torch

***A One-Day Lecture Series Crieve Hall
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8:45	The God Who Is	Bill Watkins
9:30	Our Heritage of Faith	Kirk Brothers
10:30	The Necessity of Sacrifice	Lonnie Jones
11:15	Reconnecting to the Word of God	Marlin Connelly
1:55	The Real Mission of the Church	Tom Holland

Lunch provided, please call for reservations