

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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Fred Porter • 388-8088
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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

Appointment of More Deacons

At the beginning of this year, we shared with you our goals for 2007 which are intended to strengthen this congregation of the Lord's church at Graymere. They are to:

- 1. Improve our programs of work.**
- 2. Establish better communication among us all.**
- 3. Encourage our continued spiritual growth.**

We recognized that good leadership is the strength of any congregation, and as elders, with your encouragement and suggestions, we began by looking at our overall work, including the works of our current deacons. We identified 23 other works that were already being accomplished by faithful men. The Bible teaches us that deacons should be appointed to these tasks. We have approached these men and 19 of them have responded positively, stating that they would serve as deacons if asked.

Today, we are placing the names of the following men before you. **If you know of any scriptural reasons why these men should not serve, please give a signed letter to that effect to any of our elders within the next two weeks.** We have set May 6, 2007 as the day these men will be appointed.

Randall Wilson – Involvement
Bill Riley – Youth 4, 5, 6 year olds
Clay Johnson – Visitation
Eddie Harris – Money counting and Clothes Closet
Charles Scott – Lads to Leaders
Greg Philpot – Panama/Missions
Shawn Butterfield – Audio Visual
Kevin Thompson – Education
Jason Voss – Widows
Melvin Reaves – Transportation
Dwayne Fulks – Lads to Leaders
Billy Bishop – Audio Visual
Hollis Carpenter – Building
Larry Winchester – Benevolence
Ken Wiles – Song Leading
Randy Goodwin – Worship Preparedness
Jerry Kirk – Visual Aids
Rick Barker – Bible Reading
Carl Martin – Benevolence

We continue to appreciate your support and look forward to your input. We covet your prayers and would ask that you not only pray for us, but for each of the men who are being considered as deacons as well as those currently serving as deacons.

The Elders

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Coming Sunday Night: Graymere's New Website

This Sunday night we will have a short presentation on our new Graymere website. This will be a very brief, informative session on how to use the website.

L2LL 2007 Award List

Art Says It

3rd place 7th - 8th grade Collage: Samantha Lovell

2nd place 5th - 6th grade Drawing: Allen Mote

1st place 5th - 6th grade Drawing: Maegan Scott

Good Samaritan

(Awarded for cumulative good deeds and service work throughout the year)

• **Bronze Medal** - Maegan Scott, Jackson Scott, Shelly Fulks, Marisha Lunn, Amber Markham, Stephanie Riley

• **Silver Medal** - Andrew Golden

• **Gold Medal** - Nick Hayes, Blake Hayes

• **Platinum Medal** - Andrew Fulks, Lauren Shedd

Parade of Winners (read the entire Bible)

Nick Hayes, Blake Hayes

Mass Media Storyline (Group Movie)

3rd - 6th Grade 1st Place: Hannah Brothers, Tyler Lunn, Racheal Lunn, Garrett Lunn, Jill Murphy, Allen Mote, Lauren Shedd, Maegan Scott, Jackson Scott, Rachel Osborne, Brooke Bishop

Bible Bowl

• The 3rd grade team A won 3rd place

Austin Butterfield, Shelly Fulks, Sarah Philpott, and Peyton Staggs

• The 3rd grade team B was a finalist

Patrick Holladay, Tyler Lunn, Sarah Pearce, Jackson Scott, and Taylor Thompson

• The 7th-8th grade team was a finalist

Hunter Mastalerz, Paul McClure, Stephanie Riley, Hannah Wright, Shelly Fulks, Lauren Shedd

• Andrew Fulks, Shannon McClure, and Elizabeth McClure won trophies for top Bible Bowl scores.

• Lauren Shedd had the top overall score in our Bible Bowl competition!

Puppet Teams

• The 3rd grade puppet team won 2nd place: Shelly Fulks, Patrick Holladay, Breanna Johnson, Tyler Lunn, Grace Philpott, Sarah Philpott, and Sarah Pearce

• The 4th grade puppet team won 3rd place: Hannah Brothers, Alyssa Lovell, Mallory Mote, Jill Murphy, Will Riley, Peyton Staggs

• The 6th Grade puppet team won 1st place: Hannah Holladay, Britney Johnson, Jake Langsdon, Marisha Lunn, Allen Mote, Lauren Shedd

Song Leading

Christian Harris was a finalist for 5th grade song leading

Speech

Andrew Fulks won 1st place for 11th grade speech

Shelly Fulks won 2nd place for 3rd grade speech

Katie Harris won 3rd place for 3rd grade speech

Christian Harris was a finalist for 5th grade speech

Hannah Holladay was a finalist for 6th grade speech

Amber Markham won a college scholarship!

Also participating were Katie Brothers, Garrett Lunn, Chase Mote, and Amber Winchester. Thanks to all who helped these kids learn how to be leaders in the Lord's Church.

Some of these programs are happening year round. If you want to get involved, see Charlie Scott. You don't have to go to the convention to participate or even win awards.

Youth Mission Trip Meeting

We will meet Sunday at 3:00PM, in the YAC, to prepare for the mission trip to Natural Bridge, AL. We will be painting backdrops for teaching and puppets. Those going on the New York trip can attend to help and earn service hours to your trip.

Our 2007 Graduation Banquet will be on Sunday night May 6th. Family and friends are invited to attend but everyone needs to sign up. Family members of the graduates are free and we ask that friends attending pay \$3. You can sign up at the information desk until May 2nd.



We extend our sympathy to the family of **Clyde McCaleb**, uncle of Diana Goad and cousin of Mary Bell Bratton. The funeral was Sunday.

OUR SICK:

MRH: **Jeannette Hall**, room 103; **Leon Billingsley**, room 168
 ST. THOMAS: **Jack Sloan**, room 267; **Eileen Evans** (mother of Rita Williams)
 SUMMIT: **Ronald Robinson** (brother of Wendell Robinson)
 VANDERBILT STALLWORTH: **Janice Zimmerman**
 DISMISSED: **Frances Ballard** (Life Care), **Leon Whitlatch**, **Nita Loveless**, **Shelby Carpenter**, **Nannie Jo Grissom**

COMING EVENTS:

- **Visitation Teams meeting Sunday:**
 Team 9: Rick Barker
 Team 10: Carl Martin
- **Meals Program:**
 April 23: Nora Harris
 April 25: Faye Locke
 April 27: Kitty Chaffin
- 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
- **Mission Committee Meeting:** Apr. 29, 4:30 PM, library
- 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.
- The Board of Directors of Columbia Academy cordially invite you to a Retirement Reception honoring Bill and Barbara Thrasher, Vest Hall, Sunday, May 6, 2007, 2:00-4:00 PM. A special presentation will be made at 3:00 PM. An endowment has been established in their honor.
- **Graymere 2007 College Graduates:** Please turn in a photograph to the church office. Please list your school and degree.

Congratulations to **Tim & Rachel Burton** on the birth of a baby boy, named **Seth Wyatt**, born April 17.



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.



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**.

2007 Summer Series

Theme: **Minor Characters with Major Influence**

June 6 Ken Forrest	July 4 Roy Markham
June 13 Mike Kinnard	July 11 Gary Knuckles
June 20 Mark Jamieson	July 18 Steve Lusk
June 27 VBS	July 25 Mike Tucker



“Thank you for the calls, cards and many acts of kindness shown to our family at the death of our sister and aunt, Gladys Hoffman. We appreciate our Graymere family so much.”

Charles Riddle & Roger Riddle and families

On Our Prayer List...

Nannie Jo Grissom, Holley Johnson, 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, Barry Davis, Anagrace Nowlen, Eileen Evans, Janice Zimmerman, William Glenn Taylor, Melanie Webb (cousin of Terri Baker), Russell Stevenson

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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	4-21-07
Sunday A.M.	690
Bible Study	529
Sunday P.M.	452
Contribution	\$24,659.81
Wed. PM	375
Budget	\$22,500.00

Making the Golden Years Golden **SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 29



**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)