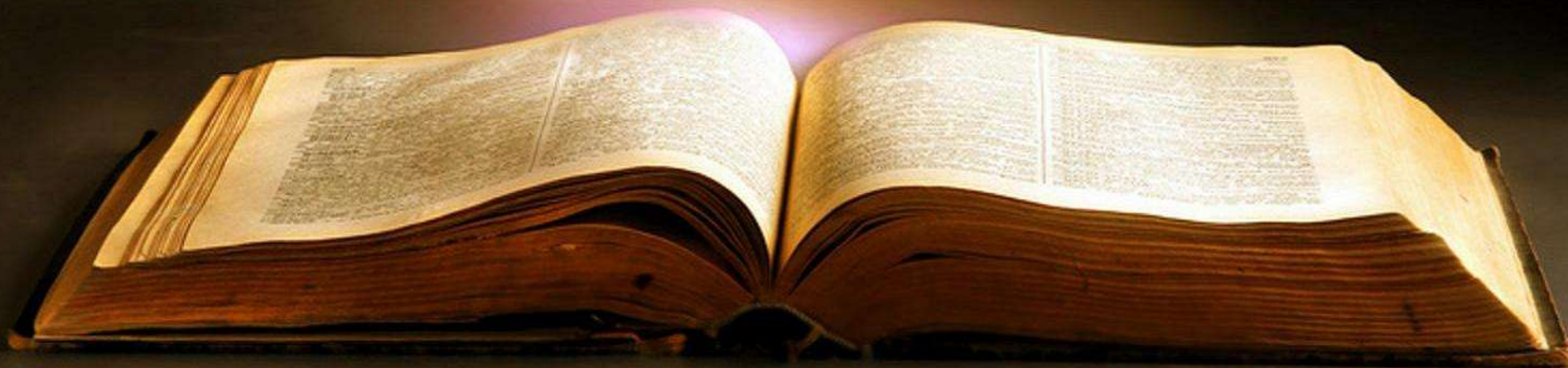




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*years*

*“Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart, for consider how great things he hath done for you.”* 1 Samuel 12:24



**The Graymere church of Christ  
began as a dream of the  
Highland church of Christ.**



**HIGHLAND AVENUE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**1956 Walden Tarpley preached first sermon.**

**Same afternoon J.P. Sanders preached.**

**Eric W. Guthrie first located preacher in 1956**

**Alfred Palmer came in 1957**

**Fred Mosley came in 1958**

**Jerry Hill came in 1961**

**Ellis Coats came in 1965**

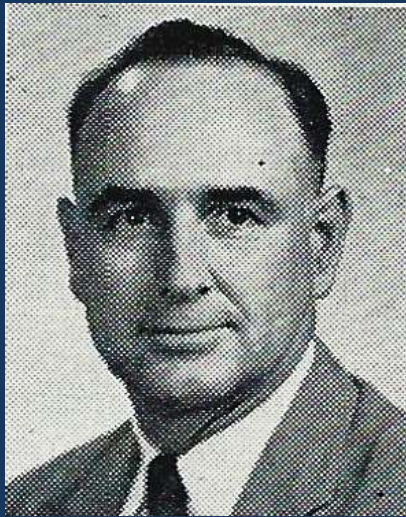
**John Vaughan came in 1967**

**Kirk Brothers came in 2004**

**Andrew Phillips came in 2012**



**Eric Guthrie first  
Graymere preacher.**



**Alfred Palmer**

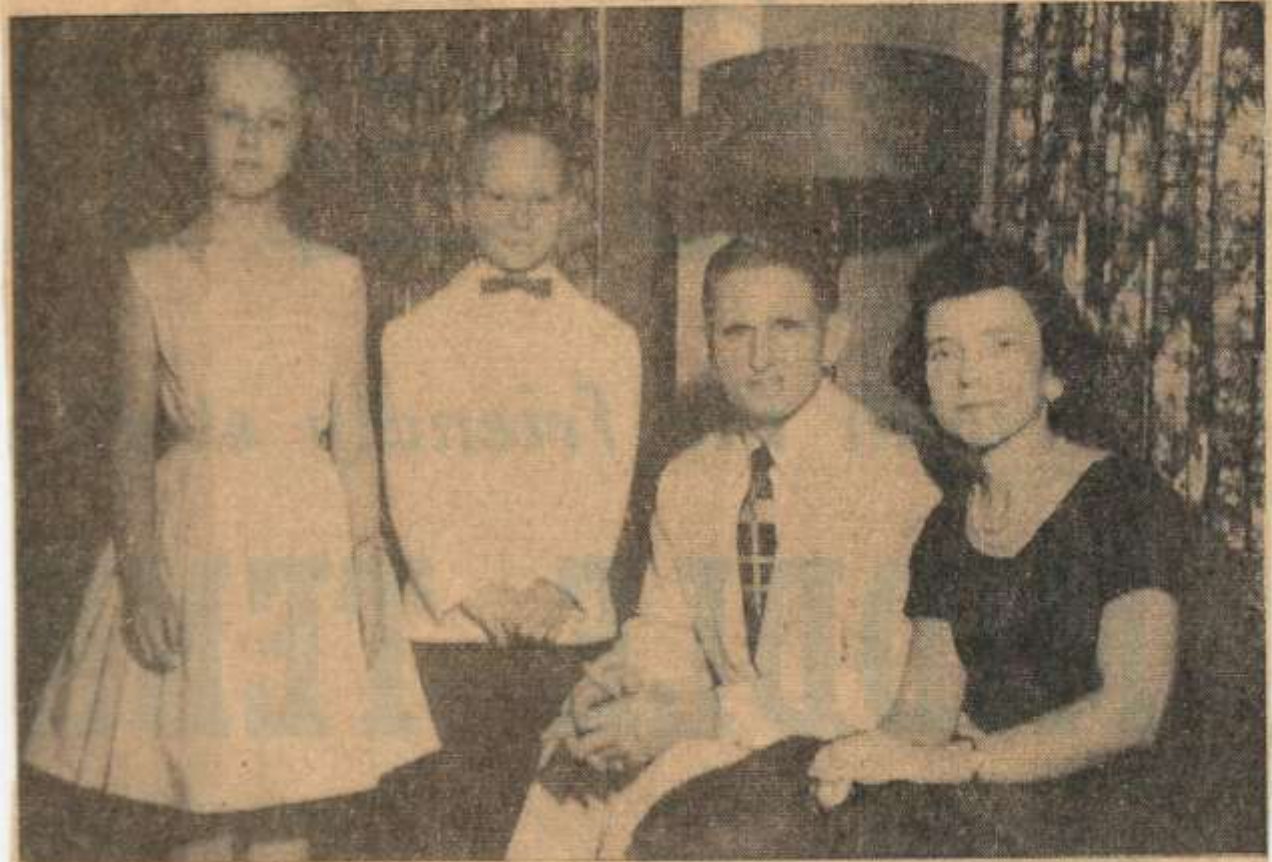
THE DAILY HERALD, COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1958

# Introducing New Families

**1958**

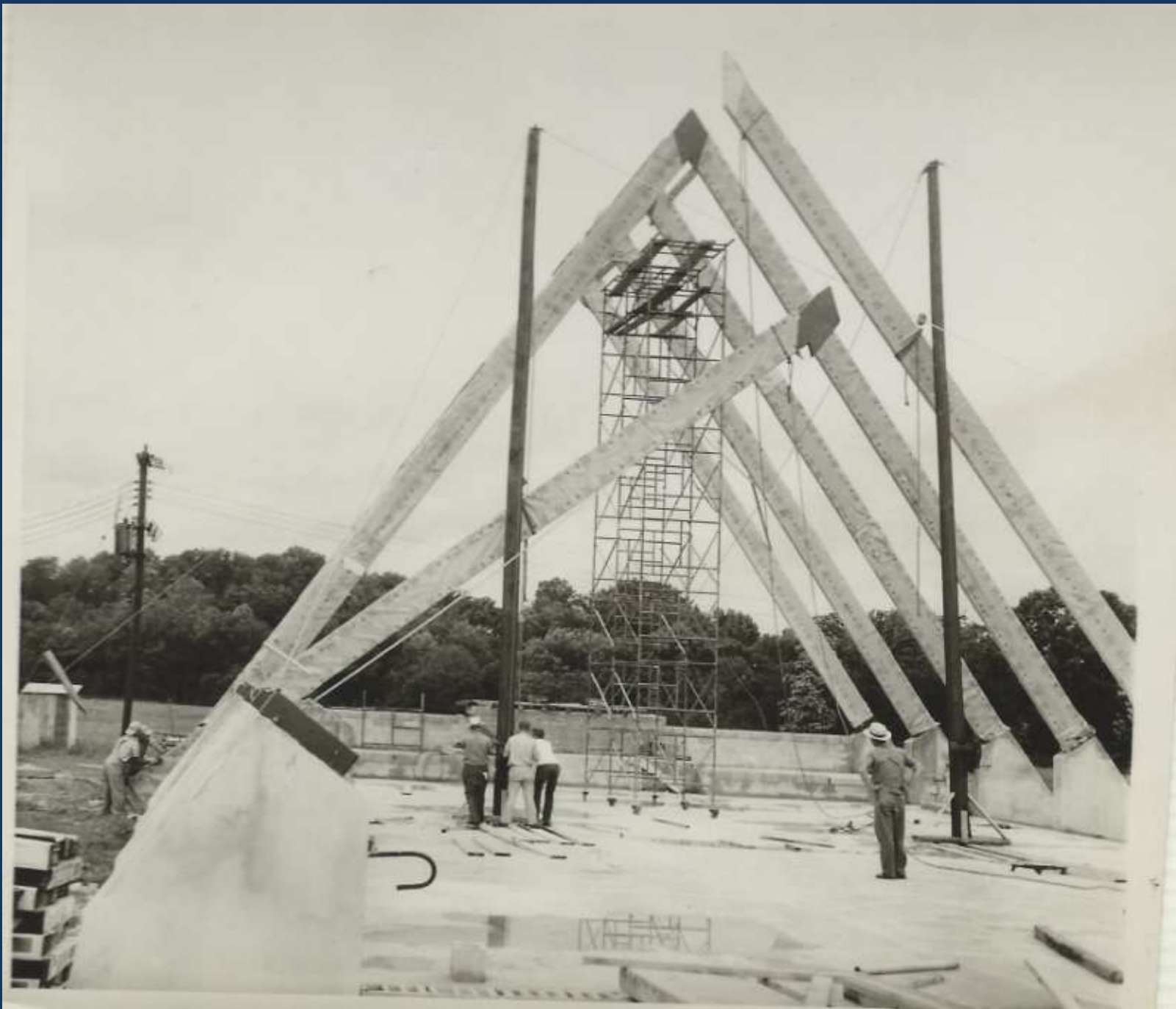
"Let's Get Acquainted"

(Herald photos by Jim Finney)



We'd like you to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosley and their children, Judy and Lowell, who have come to Columbia from Miami, Florida. Mr. Mosley is the new minister of Graymere Church of Christ and the family already is settled at 300 Experiment Station Lane.





**GRAYMERE CHURCH of CHRIST**











FORMAL OPENING —  
OF THE  
NEW BUILDING  
GRAYMERE CHURCH OF CHRIST

MT. PLEASANT HIGHWAY

COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE

SEPTEMBER-27 — 2:30 P.M.

1959

1000 PEOPLE EXPECTED —

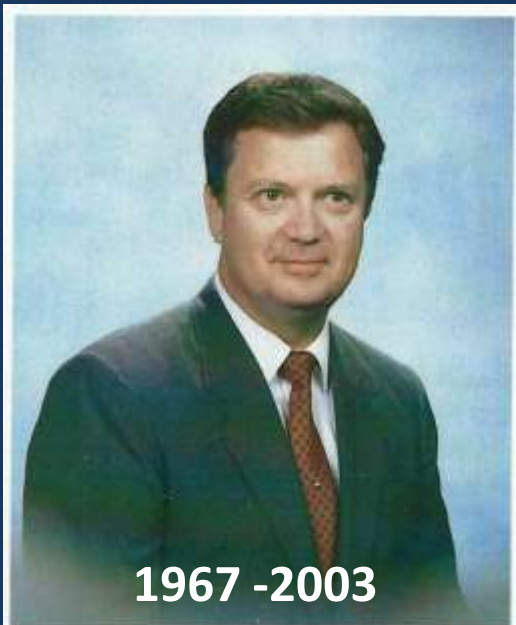
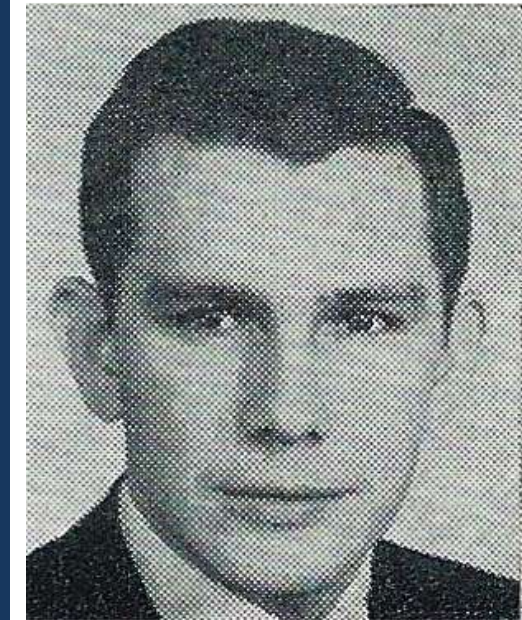
PLENTY OF PARKING AREA —

'U' ALL-COME

Jerry Hill 1961 - 1965



Ellis Coats 1966



1967 -2003

John R. Vaughan



Kirk Brothers

1968



ROY CRABTREE



JAMES FARRIS



LEE FLATT



VERNON GILLIAM

"Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood."  
Acts 20:28



ERNEST GRISSOM



LLOYD PRUETT



SAM ROBERTS



J.C. WARREN

# 1968

## DEACONS



WILBERT BEARD



BURTON DIAMWOOD



ARDEN ASKEW



JASPER FOSTER



HAROLD HARDISON

"For they that have served well as deacons gain to themselves a good standing, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."  
I Timothy 3:13



JOE HUCKABY



GLEN KINNARD



DEASON LOVELLESS



HARRY TYLER



WALLACE WATTS



John R. Vaughan

JOHN R. VAUGHAN, Minister

"Preach the word; be instant in season; out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

2 Tim. 4:2

3011 Knud Drive.  
Home 388-7930  
Office 388-9344

# 1968

JOE HAGEY SCOTT, Song Leader

"In the midst of the church will I sing praises unto thee."

Hebrews 2:12

409 Winding Way  
388-3291



Joe Hagey Scott



Jim Carrigan  
long time  
song leader

AUBREY F. PRINCE,  
JR.

Treasurer

"Not slothful in  
business....."  
Romans 12 : 11

Columbia Gardens  
P.O. Box 46  
388-6530



Aubrey F. Prince, Jr.



Miss Marie Hunter

MISS MARIE HUNTER  
Secretary

"..Lord..accept  
the work of his hands  
....."  
Deuteronomy 33:11

319 W. 6th St.  
388-0783

*"I am not going  
to break-in  
anymore  
preachers.*



**1968**

**SUPERVISORS**



***George Brazelton***

**CO-ORDINATORS**



***June Anderson***

***Glen Kinnard***

SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHERS

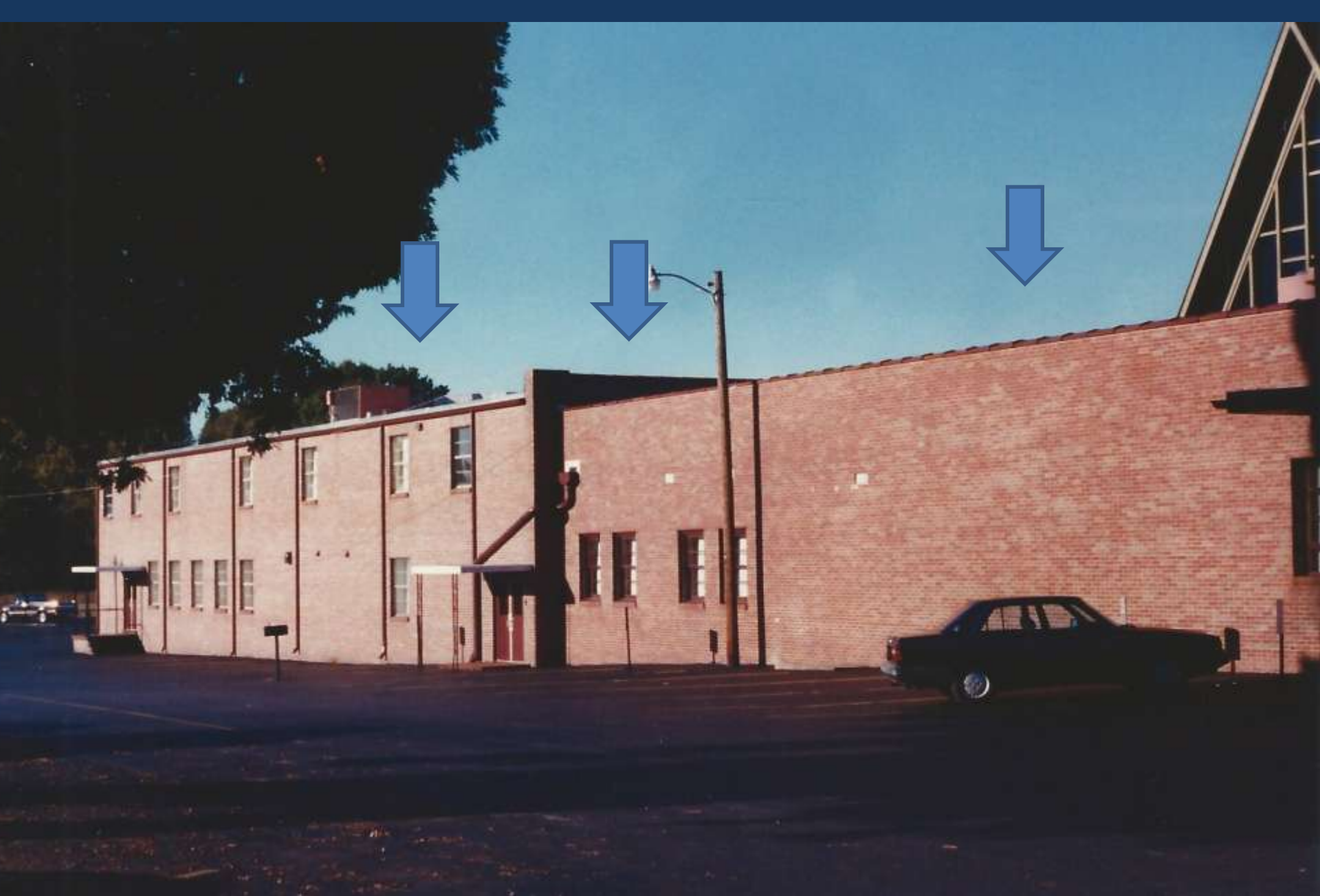


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**BREAKING THE GROUND** for a new \$150,000 educational building at Graymere Church of Christ are (left to right, front row) James Farris, Elder; Lloyd Pruett, elder; Vernon Gilliam, elder; Arden Eskew, Dr. Batsell Barrett Baxter; (back row) J. C.

Warren, elder; Earl Pilkinton, Highland elder; Harold Hardison, superintendent of Graymere Sunday School; Lee Flatt, elder; John Vaughan, minister. (Photo by Judy Dickey)



We met in this new addition  
for worship while the  
auditorium was being  
enlarged.



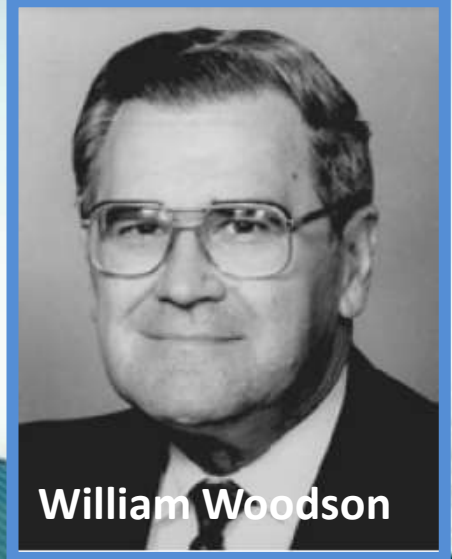
In 1985 the seating capacity of the auditorium was  
increased from 600 to approximately 1200.

# Ground Breaking With Tom Holland Graymere Hall





Tom Holland



William Woodson



Allen Elias

## Graymere Hall

*Preacher's Retreat, Columbia School of Biblical Study,  
Future Preachers Camp, Fellowship and many other activities.*

Wendell Robinson came to Graymere in 1983. He was the first Minister of Education in Columbia.

Graymere was the first congregation in Columbia to have a full time Youth minister. David Craig served in this capacity for several years.

## We Invite You To Worship With Us.

### Schedules of Services

First Service .....	8:30 A.M.
Bible School .....	9:40 A.M.
Second Service .....	10:40 A.M.
Evening Worship .....	6:00 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study .....	7:00 P.M.



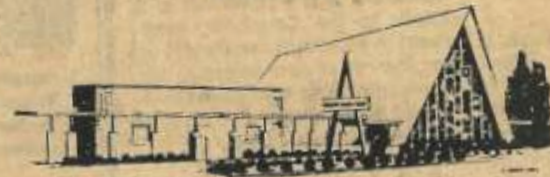
JOHN R. VAUGHAN  
Minister



WENDELL ROBINSON  
Minister of  
Education



DAVID CRAIG  
Associate  
Minister



MT. PLEASANT PIKE

# Graymere Church of Christ



**Carmack Skelton**  
was the first Senior  
Adults minister in  
Columbia.



**Carmack Skelton**  
Senior Adults/  
Personal Evangelism

Youth Ministers:  
David Robinson  
David Carroll  
Paul Roberts  
Jeff Ingram



**David D. Davidson**  
Singles  
& Song leader



**Stan Butt**  
Youth



**Rusty Pettus**  
Youth

# Marie Hunter - Helen Hickman



Sheila Butt



Shirley Corder  
Secretary



Lynda Rash  
Secretary



Connie Riddle  
Secretary



Sheila Alderson  
Office



BEARD, Wilbert & Stella

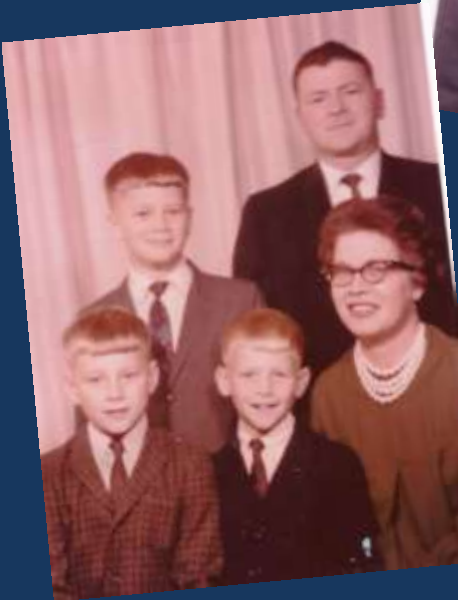


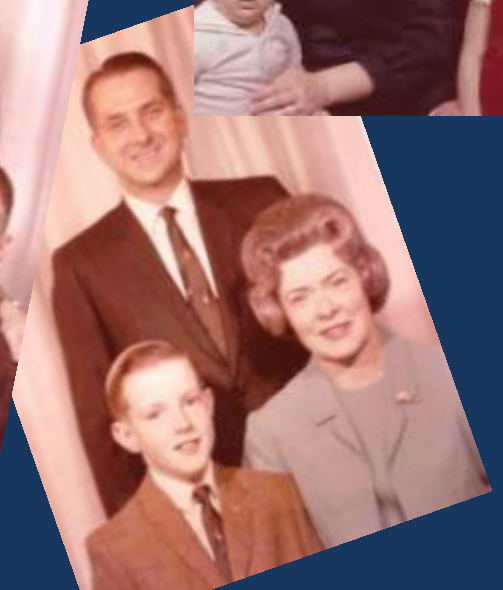
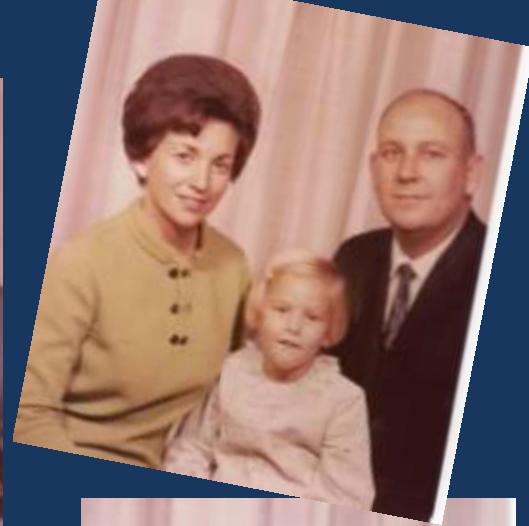
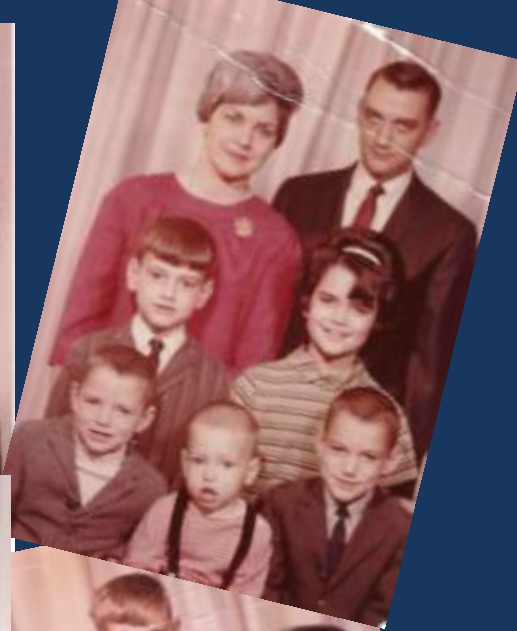
Bill Welch  
Custodial/Maintenance



Frances Compton  
Tuesday-Thursday  
School Director

*The years have rolled by*





*Some of the Gospel Preachers who  
held meetings at Graymere*



B .B. Baxter



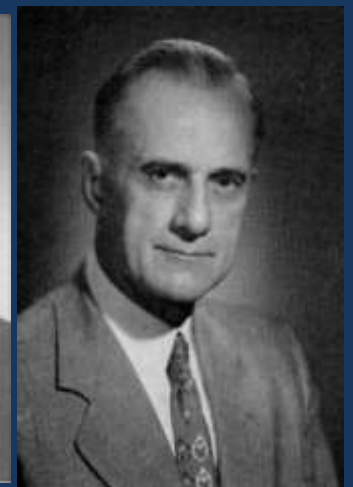
Ira North



Jim Bill McInteer



Guy N. Woods



B.C. Goodpasture



G.K. Wallace



Mack Craig



George Bailey



Willard Collins



J. Roy Vaughan

Charles Thigpen Evangelist to India

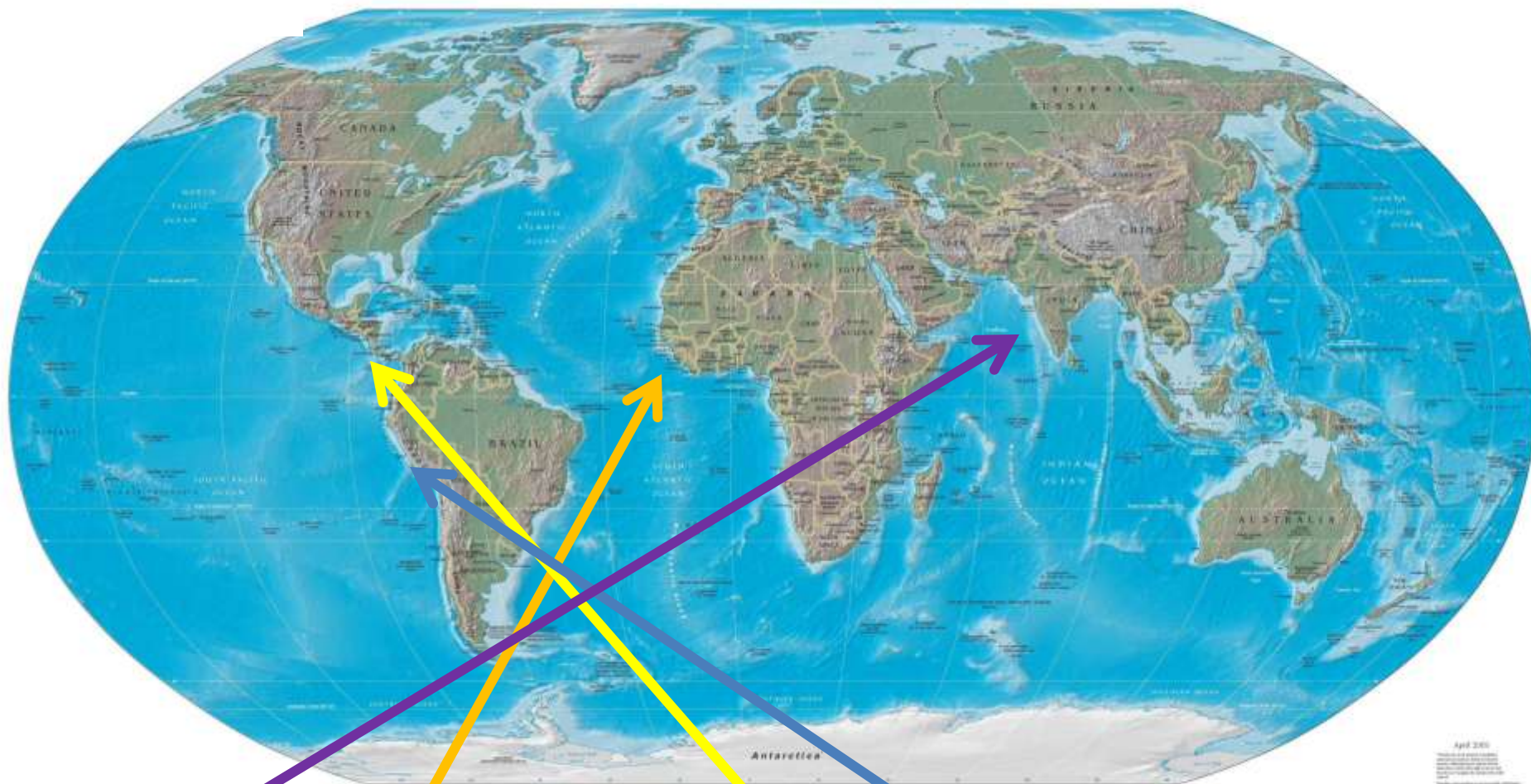
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
క్రైస్తవసంఘం  
పేరొందిన కాలనరీ





Medical mission in Panama *“You sure he is a real dentist?”*

Graymere has always been a mission minded congregation.



India - Sierra Leone, West Africa – Panama – Peru  
Brevard North, Carolina – Appleton, Alabama – Hanover, Pennsylvania,  
Columbus, GA





I wonder how many chickens have been eaten in this room?



**VBS**



**Deaf Ministry**



*Howard and Bobbie Robinson are in charge of the Outreach Center which helps provide clothing for the needy*



**Bibles for Children**

# Graymere Broadcasting



*“Stepping Stones from God’s Word” is Graymere’s weekly television program*



*Pettus Read, Jack Gilchrist and David Langley are the behind the scenes technicians for “Stepping Stones from God’s Word”*



*“A Word for the Way” is Graymere’s weekday radio program*

For the first several years the TV broadcast was from Jackson, TN. Later Pettus Read set up a TV studio at Graymere. Stan Butt was the speaker on “Word For The Way”, a one minute daily radio program. The program originated with Curtis Dowdy of Highland Ave church of Christ.

# Benevolence has always been an emphasis at Graymere.



**Harry & Elizabeth Tyler**  
Benevolence



**Tillman & Vivian Ledford**  
Communion Preparation & Clothes Closet



**HARRIS, Eddie & Nora**

Meals on Wheels, Food Pantry,  
Hospitality House, Give Away Day, to name a few.



**Ladies go to Tennessee Children's Home to Sew**



**Meals Program**



**Visitation Program**



**Tuesday-Thursday School Staff**



*“Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart, for consider how great things he hath done for you.” 1 Sam. 12:24*

**Truly the Lord has done  
great things for Graymere  
church of Christ.**



The story of Israel is a sad history. They did not follow Samuel's advice and were taken into captivity.

*“Let us fear therefore lest haply a promise being left of entering into his rest, any one of you should seem to have come short of it. ...Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest that no man fall after the same example of disobedience. “*

Heb. 4:1,11



**The best and brightest days are ahead for Graymere if she heeds Samuel's advice.**

# Godly Men to Sherperd



Graymere has outstanding ministers.



"Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you."

1 Samuel 12:24



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***The Best Is Yet To Come***

