



**Midwest Pregnancy Care Center
(a mission of Grace Fellowship)**

Thoughts from Coffeyville Director - Roberta Hoy

The past month has flown by. It has been such a blessing to get settled into the Coffeyville office and begin working with the volunteers here. Recently I have been reminded of Matthew 6:8B, “For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.” Life is truly an adventure when we let the Lord lead us. We are eager to see what He has in store for the Coffeyville facility. We truly need a bigger facility. If anyone out there knows of a larger facility available, please call either the center or Board members, Marilyn Smith or Tamara Peck. We have had good feedback from the *Excel Program* taught by Debbie Medsker at Westside Christian Church. Pastor Mike Elrod said he would be more than happy to share his thoughts if anyone has questions about the program. We also have some promising news for the use of the *Aspire Program* in the new future. We are praying for God’s will and His outcome. We have had good response from the area churches regarding SOHLS bulletin inserts and the beautiful 2008 calendars.

God’s blessings to you all.

Beth’s Babblings

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Oregon! I hope each of you is doing well, and enjoying the holiday season. The fall term seemed to fly by. Students at Clackamas finished finals by December 6 and I have had opportunity to fellowship with friends and fellow ministers with four Christmas Parties, a birthday party and other informal gatherings with friends.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement. Your partnership in this ministry is of extreme importance. Be assured that God is using you as you pray, give and encourage. Thank you for letting him use you to impact college students for Christ. Many Blessings and a Very Merry Christmas!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Own: Pastor and Mary, AWANA Program, Grace Academy Preschool (GAP), our Youth, Israel, Johnny Grayville, Gail White, Evelyn Rogers, Chad Bentley, Ann Andrews, Florence Babcock, Mary Martin, Ramona Childress, Jim White, Wauhillau Henry, Pat Hargis, Jay Bates, John Tosh, Lonnie Ryan, Maria Juana Lema, Midwest Pregnancy Care Center, the John Clow Ministry, Jack and Lois Lowther, Beth England, Myrna Lanning, Clarence Blevins, Bonnie Glover, Larry White, Marvin and Mary Beth England, Rick Littlepage, Joyce Seger, Rosie Gonzalez, Debbie Campbell, Keith and Betty Swigart.

Residents: Ron Stapleton, Brett Rexwinkle (son of Kile and Jennifer Rexwinkle), Josh Maritt, Stephanie Shamblin, Clancy Tosh, Darlene Collins, Linda Hanigan, Bill Weaver, Andea Daeges, Amy and Zack Steig, Terry Salvala, Bill Heady, Dottie Minniear, Vickie Males, Ron and Marilyn Wulf.

Family & Friends: Zoe Hocker (Von Bently’s fiancé), Kathy and Mark (Elroy Kettleman’s daughter and son-in-law), Rick, Paula Hensley and Family, Mitch Oneslager (son of Geraldine Oneslager), Peggy Brown (mother of Joyce Bess), Sharon Neely (neighbor of Mike and Mary Smith), Brian Camren (Jackie Adamski’s brother), Ron Rector (friend of Keith and Betty Swigart), Marcella Gooding (mother of Gaila Donaldson), Ron and Dixie Lewis, Danny and Deborah Morris (daughter and son-in-law of Mary Martin), Glenn and Bootsie Hayden (friends of Mary Gilchrist), Rob White, John Tallman (step-father of LeeAnn Stevenson), Barry Phillips, Lane Biggs, Vicki Smith (Mike Smith’s sister), Bonnie Malavolti (Dorothy Willis’ daughter), Ginger Stewart, Rosalie Holder, Mackenzie Dawn Wegner (parents of Darin and Brandi Wegner), Harold and Arlene Pruette (step-thater and mother of JoAnn Long), Mary Lou Eddleman (Mary Beth England’s cousin), Jerald Grabham (brother of Lorena Yeubanks), Peggy Tolbert of Green Bay, WI (Joan Neal’s daughter), Mike Handshumaker and Don Handshumaker (brothers of Sharon Caulkins and Steve Handshumaker), Daniel and Crystal Handshumaker (son and daughter-in-law of Steve and Juanita Handshumaker, brother of Michelle Handshumaker), Jim Mitchell and family of Houston, TX (friends of Sharon Kudrick), Don Murray, Judy Taylor and Ed Hines, Jr. (sister and brother of Carolyn Francis), Larry Denney of Coldwater, KS (brother of Linda Graybill), Debbie Garrett (Lonnie Ryan’s sister), Donald Clayton (father of Paula Barnett), Tom Seger (Joyce Seger’s son), Beverly Studebaker (Mike Smith’s mother), Carol and Eugene Harpster, Larry Bradford family (Pastor and Mary’s friends in Lyons, KS), Gene England (Marvin England’s father), Heather Cowden (Larry and Betty White’s niece), Pat Brown (grandmother of one of our preschoolers). AMEN!

*Sunday, December 23, 2007
Attendance 119
Tithes and Offerings \$3,855.00*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Attendance 190
Tithes and Offerings \$2,180.00*

At times we wonder if faithfully serving God is really worth it, as people said in Malachi 3:14. Sometimes it may seem as though it really does not make a difference. But be encouraged! Know that God sees our faithfulness and remembers. Ask God to help us to trust that He is always at work in us and through us for our good and for His purposes.

Celebrate ‘08 Donate!

**Coffeyville Blood Drive
Wednesday, January 2
11:45 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 3
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church - 7th and Elm
For an appointment, please call
1-800-GIVE-LIFE**

**Walk-in donors welcome, however
appointments will be given priority.**

Dedicated donors & volunteers in your community have committed to hosting 6 drives in 2008. We’re celebrating with 6 gift card drawings! Please be sure to drink plenty of water prior to and after your donation.



Come join the Grace Fellowship Family
On New Year's Eve
here at
Grace Fellowship Church
as we present a live concert with
Country Gospel Music Artist

PETER WHITEBIRD

He will be in concert from 8:00 to 10:00
p.m. His music and comedy will bless
your heart.

Admission is free.
A love offering will be received.

Ladies!!!

You are invited to a baby shower honoring
Amanda Trotter

On Saturday, January 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Here at Grace Fellowship Church

2455 Woodland Avenue

Coffeyville, KS



**"Run, run and do," the Law commands,
But gives me neither feet nor hands.
Better news the gospel brings,
It bids me fly and gives me wings.**

-Author unknown

Return Service Requested

2455 Woodland Avenue
P. O. Box 966
Coffeyville, KS 67337



PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

As I write this note, it is Christmas Eve. In a few hours our Church family and friends will gather for our Christmas Eve service. I anticipate sharing a wonderful sense of God's presence as we remember once again the reason for the season; the birth of Jesus Christ, God's Son and our Savior. Let me thank you in advance for your presence not just for this service, but for each service we share together.

Thank you also for the cards and gifts that have come our way. Mary and I feel so fortunate to be a part of this Church family. God has truly blessed us with you. Our prayer is that we can be a blessing to you as well.

One more Sunday this year and then we enter into the New Year of 2008. It doesn't seem possible that we are already about to begin a New Year. In March Grace Fellowship will reach the age of nine years. My how time has flown. What will this New Year hold for Grace Fellowship? Can we see more persons coming to know Jesus as their personal Savior than any previous year? Perhaps more than all the previous years put together? Will this be the year the next phase of our building starts up? How will Christ's ministry grow in each of us? These and many other questions make thinking about the New Year exciting and makes me anxious to see how the year unfolds.

Let's gather together one more time this year for Sunday worship and weather permitting let's fill His house with our presence and our praise. And don't forget that Monday evening we will have Peter Whitebird present for a New Years Eve concert. Invite your friends to come. Admission is free; a love offering will be received.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday. I hope you have had a very Merry Christmas and I hope your New Year is filled with unexpected blessings.

Pastor Gerald

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