

The Harmony Grit

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New, Blue, Pew Bibles Have Arrived!

It was only a few months ago that Harmony began a campaign to purchase 35 new bibles to use in the Contemporary Worship Services. Members were encouraged to purchase a bible In Memory Of or In Honor Of a loved one. The appropriate label (acknowledging the gift) has been placed in the front cover of the bibles and they are now being used during the Thursday Night Services. Below is a list of the donors. Thanks to all who supported this worthwhile project.

In Memory Of	Given By	In Memory Of	Given By
Irvin Williams Gibson	Timothy, Paul & Calvin Gibson	Dennis O'Neal Hardy	Denise, Lee & Neal Hardy
Francis C. Jones	Iris Denny	Robert W. Jones	Iris Denny
Jesse Boaz	Carole & Butch Salmons	James Edward Finney	Mary Sue Garrett
Chattie Mae & Richard Finney	Mary Sue Garrett	Mozelle & Nowlin Hyler	Woodie & Robert Hardy Family
Ruth & Kyle Robertson	Myrna Gibson	James E. Finney	Janice F. & Al Cooke
Verny Hayward	Sherrri & Rick Hayward Family	R. W. & Mae Finney	Pete & Mavis Finney
Minnie & Eddie Griffith	Judy & Leon Griffith	Irvin Williams Gibson	Kelly, Kenny & Kyle Gibson
Hilda & J. R. Wilson	Ann Reese	Garland & Lavonia Mosteller	Jackie & Tony Mosteller
Claude H. Hamlett	Joyce Hilbert	Joseph Benjamin Salmons, Sr.	Carole & Butch Salmons
Ed Finney	Ida Mae Finney	Judith Wingfield	Joyce Hilbert
In Honor Of	Given By	In Honor Of	Given By
Kendra & Bobby Hardy	Carole & Butch Salmons	Ida B. Finney	J. R. Finney
Deloris Jane Gent	Neda G. Finney	Delores & Noel Salmons	Carole & Butch Salmons
Ann & Fletcher Hardy	Woodie & Robert Hardy	Ida Mae Finney	Janice F. & Al Cooke
Our Grandchildren	Judy & Leon Griffith	Woodie & Robert Hardy IV	Ann & Fletcher Hardy
Susan Buckner	Ann & Fletcher Hardy	Elizabeth Ann Reese	Donna Michelle Cass
Wilma Jones	Michelle, Eddie & Brittany Cass	Kyle E. Hilbert	Joyce Hilbert
All Who Worship at Harmony UMC	Ann & Fletcher Hardy		
In Memory of & In Honor of		Given By	
James E. Finney & Ida Mae Finney		Jeanette & Johnny Williams	
John Williams & Forrest Williams		Jeanette & Johnny Williams	

Harmony Youth Attend Camp

Seven members of Harmony UMC attended the Higher Ground Christian Retreat camp last month. The camp is located just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, and overlooks scenic Pilot Mountain. The camp is an activity of Blue Ridge Christian Ministries, one of our Missions Projects in past years. Campers attending were Kristen Farris, Jacob Hardy, James Hunt, Fletcher Hardy VI, and Clay Hardy. Jake Whitaker served as a camp Counselor for the week. Woodie Hardy accompanied the group. She had more grandchildren attending than any other adult there. Campers enjoyed a week of fun, Christian fellowship, crafts, Bible study, and lots of fresh, clean mountain air.

Vacation Bible School

Are you ready to take part in a "Quest for Truth"? That is the theme of the August 5-10 VBS program. Registration is 6:00 to 6:20 nightly. "Base Camp" opens at 6:20. Nightly activities include Amazing Truth Bible Stories, Artifact Crafts, Diggers Treats, Real Deal Games, Dakota Joe's Bible Challenge, and end with the Truth Teller Rally. Expedition participants depart for home around 8:30. Friday night is Tell the Truth Celebration. There will be lots of food (freshly made pork BBQ, homemade ice cream and plenty of fixings.) The "Quest" is open to one and all!

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Here are some dates for your August Calendar!

Sunday, August 5 - 10	Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 12 @ 8 a.m.	Faithful Few Men's Crew Meeting & Breakfast
Wednesday, August 15 @ 7 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday, August 29 @ 7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice.
Sunday, August 26	Promotion Sunday

These events are in addition to the regular 7 p.m. Sunday Night Bible Study and the 7 p.m. meal and 7:30 p.m. Thursday Night Contemporary Worship Services.

Also, please put Sunday, Sept. 23rd at 7 p.m. on your calendar. That is the date of our Church Charge Conference with the District Superintendent. Reports and our annual budget are due at the meeting.

Harmony Homecoming will be Sunday, October 7th. Our church is 80 years young this year and lots of special activities are planned. The offering will be used to pay on the mortgage for our building addition. Start dieting now so you can join us for a day of fellowship, special music and outstanding food.

August Birthdays: 4th Mary Betterton 5th Ronnie Gibson 8th Sherri Hayward 11th Alex Griffith
12th Jerry Parrish 22nd Darby Bateman 23rd Kimberly Hayward 25th Kyle Hilbert &
Angela Wellington 28th Jeanette Williams & Bill Williams 29th Le Anne Hardy

August Anniversaries: 12th Butch & Carole Salmons Kyle & Joyce Hilbert
21st Robbie & Cathy Bateman 23rd Ben & Stacy Griffith

Want your Grit via e-mail? How about a mp3 audio file of a Sunday Service? Send me a note at jrfinney99@yahoo.com. Feel free to send suggestions and information.

Vacation Bible School "Quest for Truth" August 5th - 10th



Scene from the 2006 Harmony
Vacation Bible School.



Got any old photos of Harmony that we can use for updating our Homecoming Presentation? This is the 80th Anniversary of our 1927 Opening. E-mail to address above.