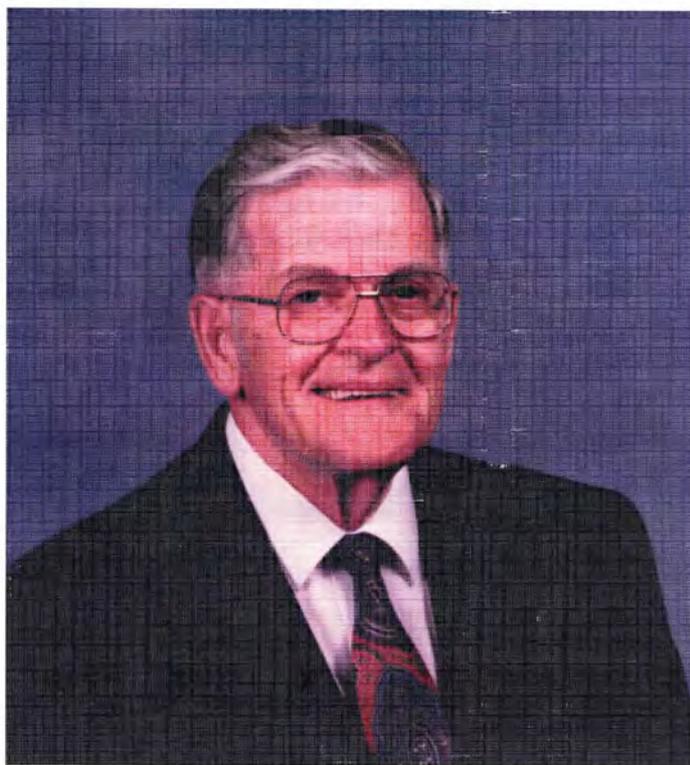


In Loving Memory of

Dr. Kyle E. Barr



June 21, 1920 - June 29, 2007

*No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man
conceived, what God has prepared for those
who love Him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)*

FUNERAL SERVICE

8 o'clock Tuesday evening

July 3, 2007

Edgemont Presbyterian Church

COMMITTAL AND INTERMENT

10 o'clock Thursday morning

July 5, 2007

Glenwood Cemetery

OFFICIATING CLERGY

Rev. Rick Light

Rev. Larry Stallard

PALLBEARERS

Daniel Ridley

Nathan Ridley

Fred Barr

Mike Jackson

Benjamin Tolliver

Clinton Miller

THE BARR FAMILY

Margaret A. Ridley and husband, Bob,
and their sons, Daniel, Robert, and Nathan

James E. Barr
and his daughters, Rachel, Cindy, and Mandy

Daniel F. Barr and wife, Maryellen,
and their children, Jeffrey, Esther and Fred

Five great-grandchildren

Several nieces and nephews

Loving friend,
Dorothy Weaver

Kyle Barr was born on June 21, 1920 and was one of the five children of Frank and Della Marion Barr. Kyle graduated from Blountville High School in 1940, and he continued his education at Bristol Business College from 1940-41. With the outbreak of WWII, Kyle enlisted in the United States Army and served his country from 1943-46 in Europe as a technical sergeant in field artillery.

While in the army, Kyle married Jane Temple Graham, the daughter of Dan and Nell Graham, in 1944. It was while serving in the Army that the Lord called Kyle to enter the ministry and upon returning to Bristol after the war he entered King College and graduated in 1950.

Kyle served as supply pastor for the Harmony and Arcadia Presbyterian Churches from 1948-1949 while a student at King. He then became pastor of Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church in Florida and after a year entered Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He graduated from seminary in 1954 and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church. During the last two years of seminary, he was supply pastor for a congregation in Tallassee, Alabama. This twenty-two member congregation had no church and met in the upstairs of an old building for worship services. After being ordained, Kyle was called to be their pastor. During the five years he was there, the congregation built a church and manse and the membership increased to eighty-six.

In 1956 the session of Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church voted unanimously to call Rev. Barr as assistant pastor to the Rev. Dan Graham, his father-in-law and founder of Walnut Hill Presbyterian Church, in order to relieve Rev. Graham from some of his pastoral duties to allow him more time for mission work and Graham Bible Institute. Upon his arrival, Kyle and Jane, their sons, Dan and Jim and daughter, Margaret, moved in with the Grahams while a manse was being constructed. Kyle himself helped with the building of the manse.

Kyle continued as assistant pastor until 1972 when Rev. Graham retired due to ill health and Kyle was installed as full-time pastor and served there until December 31, 1975.

During his twenty years at Walnut Hill, it was not unusual to observe Kyle under a sink with a wrench fixing a leak or shoveling snow from the sidewalk. An old bus was purchased and for many years Kyle drove around the community on Sunday morning picking up passengers for church. Kyle was a constant visitor at local hospitals and nursing homes visiting the sick, visiting his congregation and those in the community who didn't know the Lord.

In 1975 Kyle began to serve the Lord full-time at Graham Bible College. He was a faculty member, Business Administrator, Vice President and then President. He would often be found waxing the floors or riding the little Farmall Cub tractor mowing the campus. He also operated Graham Bible Bookstore and continued weekly broadcasts of "the Graham Bible Hour" which his father-in-law had started some years before. In 1985 he resigned from the college, bought the bookstore, and continued to supply pulpits on Sundays from Limestone, Tennessee to Pulaski, Virginia and many pulpits in between. He served as pastor of Lippincott Presbyterian Church and then served as the Visitation Pastor of Edgemont Presbyterian Church.

After the death of his wife, Jane, Kyle cared for his mother-in-law and his aunt, Almer Marion, in his home. He also performed many weddings and had countless funerals for those in the churches he pastored as well as for those who just needed a minister to speak at a funeral. Local funeral homes would sometimes call him to speak at the funeral of someone Kyle didn't know or who didn't even go to church and he did so preaching to the living about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Kyle was a man of God, a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather, and friend, who was always full of life and enjoyed hearing and telling a good joke.

Because of Dr. Kyle Barr's willingness to be used as God's servant to spread the gospel throughout the community and the region, many unsaved came to know the Lord.

Soli Deo Gloria