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# Editor's note

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## Telling the Good News

Southwest Baptist University is a Christ-centered, caring academic community preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society.

If you have been on campus lately or have visited the SBU website, you will have seen our mission statement. As one of the newest staff members to arrive on campus, I immediately sensed that SBU's faculty, staff, students, parents, and alumni truly embrace this as a personal mission. As a marketing and communications specialist, I tend to see the world in terms of products and their benefits to the consumer. I have quickly learned that the product at SBU is a first-rate education. The many benefits of this caring, Christian academic community are

what I am excited about promoting to our customers or students!

SBU is a hidden gem here in the Ozarks. I am eager and anxious to begin telling the stories. Have you heard about the successes of our students and alumni in academics, art, business, computers, debate, music, and athletics? Have you heard about the accomplishments of our faculty? Have you heard about our staff commitment to excellent customer service? Have you heard about the servant leadership exhibited during the many mission projects at home and abroad that have been undertaken by SBU people? If not, you soon will!

Do you have a story to tell about SBU? Has the university touched you or your family in a special way? Has the perspective of a Christian education changed your life in a positive way? Please share your story with us. You can help us spread the word about the many benefits of an SBU education and a community that cares.

As I work to develop an integrative marketing plan for our university, I will keep the mission statement by my side. My commitment is to measure everything we do in communicating the message of SBU against our mission. What I have learned so far is that we

have good news to tell! In fact, you will read about some of it in this issue of *SBU Life*.

As SBU faculty and staff members endeavor to live out our mission and model servant leadership to our students, we look toward Christ as the perfect example of spreading the Good News. Ultimately, if we keep Christ in focus, we will be successful in our mission of *preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society*, and we will be successful in the Great Commission, too.

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.* (Acts 1:8, NKJV) ■



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# President's Message

March madness is past, spring is in full-bloom here in Bolivar, and our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's many blessings on SBU. I am especially pleased to announce that we have met and surpassed our goals for the *Partners in Excellence* campaign. A total of \$62.5 million has been committed to SBU during the *Partners in Excellence* campaign, the most successful campaign in the university's history. As a result, you might not recognize the SBU campus the next time you visit! The success of the campaign has made it possible for us to complete several construction projects and beautify our grounds. What a tremendous difference the campaign gifts have made to our university's quality of life and learning!

*Projects that have been completed as a result of the campaign include:*



**C. Pat Taylor**  
President

- The Jane and Ken Meyer Wellness and Sports Center
- The Jester Learning and Performance Center
- The Plaster Athletic Center
- The Dwain and Donna Hammons Center for Facilities Excellence, which provides space for the physical plant staff
- The John Bryant Tennis Center
- Beasley, Landon, and Leslie Hall renovations
- Purchase of Maple Tree Apartments
- Renovation of The Casebolt Science and Library building on the Stufflebam Campus into apartments
- The Myrtle Glass Learning Center-Mountain View Campus
- The Gott Center for Christian Higher Education-Salem Campus
- The Killian Health Center
- The Awad Memorial Garden
- The Allen Walk of Life and many other landscaping and parking lot projects

Another blessing as a result of the *Partners in Excellence* campaign is the continuing growth of the endowment. Endowment growth is important as it will enhance the university's ability to build a better future.

The immediate future looks bright as our growth prospects for next year's incoming class are very encouraging. To date we have received more than 1,300 applications for admission. To put that number into perspective, we received a total of 991 applications last year!

I feel incredibly blessed to represent an institution that shows its Christian faith by investing in the next generation of servant leaders. I also feel blessed to be part of a university that has as the heart of its mission a desire to remain a Christ-centered, caring academic community. At the Founders' Day Chapel in March, Dr. Dave Martin, BA 1971, spoke about the ministry of our students while he was an undergraduate here at SBU. By their living as a model of Christ's compassion and befriending a struggling student, they helped win Dr. Martin's heart for Christ. He is now a living example of SBU's impact on young lives as he pastors Concord Baptist Church in St. Louis.

As you read through the stories in this issue of *SBU Life*, keep in mind that we are very excited about the successes of our current students, faculty and staff, but we are most joyful when we hear stories about the successes of our alumni. It is the stories of hearts won to Christ by SBU graduates and students witnessing on the mission field and on our own campus that make the effort of campaigns like *Partners in Excellence* worthwhile. My wife, Judy, and I thank you for being a partner in the excellent work undertaken by the Southwest Baptist University family.

*C. Pat Taylor*

# SBU UPDATE

## Two Honorary Doctorates Awarded During Founders' Day, March 13

During the Founders' Day service, retired faculty and staff were recognized. Dr. David Martin, SBU Class of 1971 and Senior Pastor of Concord Baptist Church, St. Louis, was the featured speaker.

Frank Claiborne received a doctor of divinity degree. Claiborne, a retired pastor, is a member of the SWBC Class of 1949. In 1975, he was awarded the Life Service Award by SBU. Claiborne has degrees from Ouachita Baptist University and Central Baptist Seminary. He began serving as a pastor in 1947 and has started at least 48 Southern Baptist churches. He also has served as director of missions for several Southern Baptist associations, and, for six years, he served as a church starter strategist for the Home Mission Board for the Kansas-Nebraska Southern Baptist Convention. Claiborne has served as chaplain and as president of volunteer hospice organizations in several communities; as charter president of the Kiwanis Club of Republic, Mo.; and, for the past 12 years, as charter quartermaster of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 11242. He and his wife, Ida Vee, have been married for more than 55 years and have three children, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Dianna Lowe received a doctor of business degree. Lowe is a former SBU trustee who served from 1982-1985 and was a member of the building and grounds committee. She and her husband, Carl, are the former owners of Lowe Industries of Lebanon, a successful business in which the Lowes created and marketed a full line of small to mid-sized boats. In 1993, Mrs. Lowe was appointed by Governor Carnahan to serve on the Missouri Business Council. Over the past 25 years, she and Carl have been major contributors to SBU. The Lowes are active members of the First Baptist Church of Lebanon.



Dianna Lowe and Frank Claiborne received honorary doctorates during the Founders' Day chapel service.

## SBU Speech and Debate Earn Awards at Annual Missouri Tournament

The Southwest Baptist University speech and debate team earned several awards in the annual Missouri State (MAFA) Forensics tournament held at Drury University, Feb. 17-19. The event involved 12 participating colleges and universities from across the state. In overall team awards at the tournament, SBU finished third in debate sweepstakes and first in individual events, and claimed the first place overall sweepstakes ranking by a very narrow margin. In the individual student pentathlon, David VanBebber of Riley, Kan. ranked fourth among the tournament's list of top ten speakers.

One of the best achievements for SBU was the

finish of the novice division debate teams. Speakers Ben Burns, Springfield, Mo.; Vandi Eslit, Riley, Kan.; Andrew Seley, Clay Center, Kan.; Daniel Wilson, Clinton, Mo. and VanBebber were the top ranking speakers in their division, Rachel Ammerman, Paola, Kan., was ranked as seventh speaker in the open division.

Other individual accomplishments for SBU included Ammerman placing third in poetry and Amy Bopp, Topeka, Kan., finishing fourth in poetry and second in communication analysis. Burns was fifth in oration and Jordan Compton earned third in after dinner speaking as well as dramatic interpreta-

## SBU CIS Department Announced Approval of 64-bit Platform Research Project

Southwest Baptist University's Department of Computer and Information Sciences announced that Dan Neumann, Associate Professor of Computer and Information Sciences, has embarked on a research project to compare 64-bit platform capabilities. According to Neumann, current computing environments are on the brink of a major change in processing structure.

Neumann's research will include building a platform using a 64-bit processor from AMD. A multi-boot environment will allow the use of all the current 64-bit operating systems as well as both applications and development tools that can utilize these platforms. This method will allow Neumann to



Dan Neumann, Associate Professor of Computer and Information Sciences

engineer various software systems for the purpose of testing the platform.

The two major operating system platforms, Microsoft Windows and Unix (Linux) have standardized its software for these chipsets. AMD has introduced the Athlon 64 and the Opteron system, and Apple has produced systems with a 64-bit, dual core G5 processor. As a result of this, operating systems and application developers have begun to produce software that can utilize these new processors.

Southwest Baptist University's Department of Computer and Information Sciences has garnered multiple national awards in the last two years. It is housed

in the nationally ranked College of Business and Computer Science.

## SBU Speech and Debate Successful in Kansas Wesleyan Tournament

The SBU speech and debate team competed at the annual forensics tournament hosted by Kansas Wesleyan University Feb. 3-4 in Salina, Kan. The following nine students comprised the team: Ben Burns, Springfield, Mo.; Kari Clark, Hot Springs Village, Ark.; Vandi Eslit, Riley, Kan.; Jessica Kershner, Nixa, Mo.; Sean McCormack, Overland Park, Kan.; Chris Miller, Kansas City, Mo.; Nathan Ross, Riley, Kan.; David VanBebber, Riley, Kan.; and Daniel Wilson, Clinton, Mo.

In overall team awards, SBU placed fourth in debate sweepstakes and second in individual event tabulations. In the category requiring school participation in both debate and individual speaking, SBU finished with the first place sweepstakes recognition. Other top finishing programs included John Brown University,

Hutchinson College, and Webster University.

Some achievements for the SBU team included debate quarterfinal advances by teams Wilson and Eslit; Ross and VanBebber; and Burns, who paired with a Kansas Wesleyan speaker. Top debate speakers from SBU included novice speakers Wilson (3rd), Burns (4th), and McCormack (6th) in the open division.

In individual events, Eslit and Kershner placed second in duo interpretation, and VanBebber and Ross finished third. Ross, advancing in five events, placed first in both prose and dramatic interpretation and fourth in both after-dinner speaking and program oral interpretation. Ross also was awarded the fourth place overall individual event accumulations for students competing in at least four events.

## SBU Hires New Marketing Director, Names New Director of Estate Planning

During its winter Board of Trustees meeting Feb. 7, Southwest Baptist University announced the hiring of a new director of marketing and communications, as well as the promotion of one employee to the position of director of estate planning.

Sharina Smith began working as SBU's senior director of marketing and communications on



Feb. 13. Smith, a resident of Springfield, Mo., formerly of West Plains, graduated from Bryn Mawr College in Philadelphia, Pa., with a bachelor's degree in English literature, and from West Chester University of

Pennsylvania with an MSA in leadership for women. Smith comes to SBU from the administrative staff of Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Springfield.

The office of marketing and communications was formerly the office of public relations and was a part of SBU's development area. The new office of marketing and communications will be part of the University's enrollment management area, and it also will include the department of alumni services.



Steve Whisler has been promoted to the position of director of estate planning, replacing Bob Ingold, who retired during December. Whisler has worked in the SBU

development area since 1989 and most recently served as director of church relations. From 1976 to 1981 he served on SBU's music faculty. He is a '71 SBU graduate and also holds a master's of music degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music. As director of estate planning, Whisler will continue to serve in the development office. Whisler is a resident of Bolivar.

## Nance Inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame

One of Southwest Baptist University's own became part of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame February 12 as former player and coach Lynn Nance was inducted for his career accomplishments. Nance played basketball as a student and returned to coach at SBU.

Nance, a native of Granby, Mo., was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on Sunday, Feb. 12, in Springfield, Mo. He came to SBU when the University was still a junior college and played for the Bearcats in the 1961-62 and 1962-63 seasons. In those two seasons, he became a junior college All-American. He received his A.A. degree from Southwest Baptist College and went on to play two years at the University of Washington, where he was voted all-PAC 8 and an honorable mention all-American. His playing career then continued in the

NBA when he was drafted by the St. Louis Hawks.

SBU presented Nance the SBU Life Service Award in 1976 and inducted him into the SBU Sports Hall of Fame in 1983. In 1996, he returned to SBU when he was hired as head men's basketball coach. He coached the Bearcats for three seasons, compiling a 36-42 record, and made the MIAA Tournament in the 1997-98 season.

His coaching career has been very successful in both NCAA Division I and II. He won an NCAA Division II national championship in 1984 at Central Missouri State when his team defeated St. Augustine, 81-77. He left CMSU with an overall record of 114-35 and was named the NCAA Division II "Coach of the Year" and MIAA "Coach of the Year" for his 1984 season.

He has made other head coaching stops at Iowa

State University, St. Mary's College, and the University of Washington. He has coached in the West Coast Athletic Conference and PAC 8. While at St. Mary's, he guided his team to a 61-25 record in three years and to a NCAA Division I Tournament berth. He finished the season with the team ranked #15. He also has been an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky, the University of Washington, and Fresno State.

Nance was inducted with 13 other honorees including St. Louis Cardinals' manager Tony LaRussa and former Kansas State head football coach Bill Snyder. Nance's 1984 CMSU men's basketball team also was inducted into the Hall of Fame for its national championship win.

## 2006 Staley Lectures Features Nationally Recognized Theologian

Dr. Ben Witherington, professor of New Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., was the featured speaker for the 2006 Staley Lectures, which were held at Southwest Baptist University Monday, Jan. 30 - Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Witherington earned his undergraduate degree at the University of North Carolina and his Master of Divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Durham in England. Witherington has taught at five different institutions

of higher learning, and for the last decade has taught at Asbury Theological Seminary.

A prolific writer, Witherington has published sixteen books and six commentaries. The magazine *Christianity Today* selected his book *The Jesus Quest* as the top biblical studies book of 1995.

Witherington has provided a scholarly critique of the controversial "Jesus Seminar." He was recently featured in a CBS television production, "The Mystery of Christmas," which was filmed on site in Israel and broadcast nationally during the week before Christmas. Witherington holds memberships

in the Society of Biblical Literature and the Society for the Study of the New Testament, among other recognized professional organizations.

Witherington titled the 2006 Staley Lectures "On Dispensing with Dispensationalism." In the lectures, he challenged many popular misinterpretations of the book of Revelation, such as those popularized in the *Left Behind* series of books. During his two chapel sermons, Witherington offered a fresh interpretation of Revelation.



## SBU's Faculty Member Named "National Professor of the Year"

SBU Communication Arts Assistant Professor Joshua Compton was named Outstanding Professor of the Year for 2005 by the National Speakers Association. Compton is chair of the communication arts department and has been associate coach of SBU's nationally acclaimed forensics team. He earned a bachelor's degree from SBU in 1997 and later received a master's degree from Missouri State University and a doctorate from the University of

Oklahoma. Compton has been on the SBU faculty since 1998. Other recent accomplishments of Compton's include being named chair of the Bob R. Derryberry School of Communication Arts, presenting an original research paper at the 2005 International Communication Association conference and the 2005 Midwest Political Science Conference, and serving as a guest lecturer for the Department of Defense Joint Courses in Communication.

## Faculty & Staff Honored at 2005 Christmas Banquet

At its annual employee Christmas banquet Dec. 8, SBU recognized Brad Gamble, director of financial aid, and Dr. Robert Glasgow, associate professor of mathematics, with the prestigious "Life Beautiful Award." The University also recognized 43 other employees for dedicating a combined 645 years of service to the University.

The designation "Life Beautiful" is the highest honor a person can receive at Southwest Baptist University. Each year at the employee Christmas banquet, SBU honors a faculty member and a staff member who exemplify a "Life Beautiful." Similarly, each year at spring commencement, two graduating seniors are chosen by the faculty as best exemplifying a "Life Beautiful."

The Faculty Life Beautiful Award was established in 1987. To be eligible for the faculty Life Beautiful Award, a faculty member must have been employed at SBU for four consecutive years, have full-time faculty status and teach a minimum of six hours per semester during the academic year.

Glasgow has been a member of SBU's faculty since 1989. He is a 1984 SBU graduate and has a master's degree from Pittsburg State University and a doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He and his wife, Betty, have two daughters, Melody and Alyssa.

In 1992 the Staff Life Beautiful Award was added to the list of annual awards presented at SBU. In contrast to the Faculty Life Beautiful Award, anyone on campus can nominate individuals for the staff award. To be eligible for the Staff Life Beautiful Award, a staff member must have been employed at SBU for four consecutive years in a non-faculty position.

Gamble, who graduated from SBU in 1982, has worked at SBU since 1983 and has been director of financial aid since spring 2000. He currently volunteers as the sponsor of SBU's chapter of Habitat for Humanity. He and his wife, Debbie, have three children, Rachel, Brittany, and Jessie.

## SBU Business and Computer Science Students Test Among Best in Nation

Students in SBU's College of Business and Computer Science (COBACS) have proven themselves among the best in the nation in terms of business knowledge, scoring at or above 90 percent of all students who take the nationally administered "Major Field Assessment Test" (MFT) in business.

Each graduating class in leading business schools and programs throughout the nation completes the MFT, which is given to more than 80,000 business majors each year at more than 470 institutions.

Designed and scored by the Educational Testing Service (ETS), the same organization that administers the ACT, the MFT scores students and their respective business school or program in eight business disciplines including accounting, economics, management, quantitative skills, finance, marketing,

legal environment, and international business. In the most recently administered test, ETS reported that SBU students scored in the 90th percentile.

SBU's College of Business and Computer Science strives to create a rigorous academic program in a decidedly Christian environment. This gives SBU graduates an edge in the marketplace. In addition to being intellectually prepared for their careers, graduates leaving SBU also are emotionally and spiritually prepared to be servant leaders with integrity in the business world.

SBU's students have scored in the top 90th percentile on the MFT for three consecutive graduating classes and have scored above the 83rd percentile on the MFT with nine of the last twelve graduating classes.

## Hooper Has Original Work Performed at Composers' Conference

An original work by Dr. William Hooper, Southwest Baptist University professor of music emeritus, was performed at the Region Six Conference of Society of Composers, Inc. in February 2006. Hooper's piece, "Quintandra," was written for brass quintet and was performed during the conference, Feb. 9-11 at Rice University in Houston, Texas.

Hooper has composed more than 60 published choral pieces and six published cantatas. In addition, he has composed numerous



Dr. William Hooper

instrumental and keyboard pieces. In 1973 he wrote incidental music for Anouhil's "Becket," produced by Le Petite Theatre du Vieux Careé in New Orleans, La.

Hooper also is the author of four books and was the winner of the Delius Composition Contest in 1973 and the New Times Composition Contest in 1974. Dr. Hooper is listed in the newest editions of *Who's Who in America* and *Intellectual Leaders of the 20th Century*.

## SBU Named One of The Top 10 Christian Business Schools of 2005

SBU was named one of the Top 10 Christian Business Schools of 2005 by *Business Reform Magazine* in its September/October 2005 issue, placing in two of four categories: Top 10 Business Faculty and Top 10 Best Job Placements. Selections for "Top 10 Business Faculty" were chosen based on how much marketplace experience or business own-

ership was evident among the professors and teaching staff. Selections for "Top 10 Best Job Placements" were chosen based on how well students are integrated into the workforce after their time in college. SBU was the only university in Missouri to be named to any of the categories in *Business Reform Magazine's* College Rankings 2005.



Taby Lane, Hilary Tanck with Philippine University students

## Students and Employees Embrace Global Society during 2005

During fall 2005, 12 intercultural studies majors participated in the Semester Abroad program. These students ministered in Ecuador, West Africa, and India as well as in the Pacific Rim countries of Taiwan, the Philippines, and Indonesia. During summer 2005 more than 150 SBU students traveled to mission trip destinations including: Egypt, Thailand, Morocco, San Diego/Tijuana, and Corsica.

The Office of Student Life also has sponsored numerous volunteer opportunities for students and employees, including a trip to assist with filming an episode of ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition benefiting Camp Barnabas, a local Christian summer camp for people with medical, physical or developmental disabilities and their siblings. Students and staff also answered phones for the 2005 MDA Telethon held over Labor Day weekend. In addition, the university assisted in relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Students collected donations, ran a benefit car wash, donated t-shirts, collected supplies for hygiene kits, and helped box items for Convoy of Hope.



Bethany Worrell and Lebou child in Senegal

## Board of Trustees Meets Feb. 6-7

During its winter Board of Trustees meeting Feb. 7, Southwest Baptist University approved two individuals to receive honorary doctorates from the University during the Founders' Day ceremony on March 13.

In other Board action, the trustees approved tenure, promotion, and senior sabbatical recommendations for fall 2006. The following faculty members have received tenure effective for the 2006 fall semester: Martha Baker, St. John's College of Nursing and Health Sciences; Joshua Compton, Geneva Casebolt College of Music, Arts & Letters; Dwight Haun, Lewis E. Schollian College of Education and Social Sciences; and Rodger Minatra, College of Business and Computer Science

The trustees also passed a resolution acknowledging the importance of increasing the wages and salaries of the University's faculty and staff and approved a University plan to improve wages and salaries in the next fiscal year.

The next trustee meeting is scheduled for May 8-9, 2006.

## Cross Wins Prestigious Jane N. Ryland Fellowship

Neal Cross, assistant director of instructional technology at Southwest Baptist University, was awarded a Jane N. Ryland Fellowship for 2006 by EDUCAUSE, the pre-eminent association for higher education information technology professionals.

The EDUCAUSE Ryland Fellowship program was established to expand opportunities for information technology professionals to attend EDUCAUSE events, thus helping to build future leaders. Fellowships recognize a combination of past achievement, personal and institutional commitment, potential benefit, and financial need.

The program bears the name of Jane N. Ryland, who, as president of EDUCAUSE from 1986 to 1998, recognized the importance of educational programs to support and develop information technology professionals throughout higher education.

Cross has been with Southwest Baptist University for 10 years. He lives in Bolivar with his wife, Betsey, and daughters, Sara and Emily.



# Enter His Courts With Praise

by Sharina Smith

*Enter his gates with  
thanksgiving; go into  
his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him  
and bless his name.  
(Psalm 100:4, NLT)*

**E**nter his courts with praise. This phrase graces a poster in SBU Head Basketball Coach Jeff Guiot's office and would seem to be the theme for the team as they have heard the rafters raised in the Meyer Sports Center game after game this season. The Bearcats praise-worthy team has praise for their fans and coaches as well, but most importantly, they praise God for their victories on and off the court.

In a recent interview, Senior Deon Davis, Los Angeles, Calif., said "God has definitely played a role in our season. One of the verses for us has been 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me,' Philippians 4:13. That carried us through a few games we shouldn't have won, but we won on last-second

shots. We've got unity on the team. We don't have problems being against each other." Around the team room, all the players nodded as Davis acknowledged God's hand on their team.

Senior Frans Steyn, Pretoria, So. Africa, had a more personal testimony to share. "I believe God led me here for a reason. I got saved at my old school, but I was on and off again. I got here and saw people living a life committed to Christ. Since I'm married, I don't get to hang out with the guys as much, but I still feel like family and one of the guys. They even came to see me get baptized. Here, I've made a real commitment to Christ."

Junior Owen Newman, Cave Junction, Or., also shared from the heart about what God has done in his life while at SBU. "I came from a background where

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religion was forced on me. I tend to doubt things. I was skeptical of the Bible. I think God brought me here to open me to the Bible and help me see the truth – introduce me to the Light. Everybody sins, but I wasn't walking in Jesus' footsteps. At Bible study at Coach's house on Sunday nights, we have a lot of great discussions there and over lunch. I got to see Franz get baptized at Wellspring Church."

Bolivar native, freshman Colt Blair said he felt blessed to be a part of the team, too. "When I was deciding on college, at first I didn't want to come here, I wanted to get away from home. Being close to home has been a blessing, because my parents got to come to every game. You're not going to find a better atmosphere to play ball than here."

Coach Guiot's approach to coaching basketball has been criticized for its intensity, but he also earned praise from his team members. "The coaching staff really cares for us," said Senior Sheldon Pace, Los Angeles, Calif. "You don't get that at other schools. Coming here you feel the coaches care that your head is in the right direction."

Newman said, "I've heard [criticism] about the intensity of coach at games, but we know he loves and cares about us." Steyn added, "'Play hard' was coach's main thing. He'd say, 'Do the right thing. We can't control the outcome.' Coach measures success not by us winning the national championship but by us coming to Christ."

SBU fans' loyal support was acknowledged by all of the team members. Davis said, "The Sixth Man Club, the alumni, and everyone who supports us, who welcomes us into their homes, they're not just concerned with what we do on court. They're concerned about us being Christian. We appreciate all that's been done for us."

In a separate interview, Coach Guiot laughed when his on-court intensity was mentioned, but then he turned serious. "When you go to war, the

general doesn't say, 'Hey, bend down, they're shooting at you.' He yells, 'Get down!' It's the same on court," Guiot said. "Sometimes I need to get their attention. The team knows that everybody cared about everybody out there. We built trust and genuine care."

Guiot, too, praised the SBU fans for their support this season, "Our fans have been second to none. Who wouldn't want to be a part of

not all in heaven playing basketball, it won't matter. You can get caught up in the season in our basketball world. Games like Sunday [on March 12 when the SBU Bearcats lost to Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats in the NCAA semifinals by a score of 83-80.] help us keep our priorities in line."

"We want to grow spiritually not just athletically. The spiritual growth makes me prouder than our 27-5 record. The SBU basketball program was

down when I interviewed here. They asked me if we could win as the only private Christian school in a state-funded school league. I said, 'We've got God on our side, and you're asking me if we can win!' My God is bigger than this league."

Guiot said he felt the Holy Spirit gave the team certain scriptures for the year. For accountability: *As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.* (Proverbs 27:7, NLT). For obedience: *You will be blessed wherever you go, both in coming and in going.* (Deuteronomy 28:6, NLT). For faith: *So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.* (Hebrews 11:6, NLT). For faith without works: *So you see, it isn't enough just to have faith. Faith that doesn't show itself by good deeds is no faith at all—it is dead and useless* (James 2:17, NLT).

Guiot said. "It has been a special year from beginning to end. God was with us. For next year, we pray every day that God brings our team together. This year He brought the team from South Africa, Los Angeles, New York, local kids. We want all His blessings for next year. I could give you a testimonial for each kid that's here. You've got to be spiritually dead to not have seen God at work here this year." ■



*We've had a really special year, but 100 years from now, if we're not all in heaven playing basketball, it won't matter.*

*—Coach Jeff Guiot*

something this special? The student body knows how much the athletes appreciate their support. The athletes really appreciate them. We came up short on our last game. We lost two of our seniors with injuries, but God has been with us this season. He has really blessed us."

Guiot said the team members have a required Bible study every Sunday night at 9 p.m. "Everybody contributes. Everybody speaks. The coaches learn as much as the players. We've had a really special year, but 100 years from now, if we're

# SBU SPORTS



## Football

Under first-year head coach Jack Peavey, the Bearcats played with a positive attitude and finished with a 3-8 record. The team worked toward a stronger program with improvement in every game. This season also brought many new offensive records in the SBU records book.

Individually, senior Joey Maiwemal (Lone Oak, Texas) garnered several awards for his play on defense. He was named all-MIAA second-team and was the MIAA Player of the Week. He was the only MIAA player to record 20 or more tackles in one game and was also named to the Don Hansen all-Southwest Region third-team. His 23 tackles vs. Central Missouri State is a new SBU record for tackles in a game.

Junior Mark Talbert (China Spring, Texas) was also named to the all-MIAA second team at offensive tackle. Six others were named all-MIAA honorable mention with five being on offense: Robert Clardy – QB (Marshfield, Mo.), Moine Nicholson – RB (Louisville, Miss.), Rony Santil – WR (Delray Beach, Fla.), Nick Smart – WR (Marionville, Mo.), Chris Gardener – OL (Keller, Texas), and Clint Carroz – DL (New London, Mo.).

The SBU coaches have signed more than 40 new players for the 2006 season as the program continues to improve.

## Volleyball

The Lady Bearcats made forward strides in the program as three players were named all-MIAA. Freshman Whitney Stare (Allen, Texas), sophomore Chelsea Kenney (Stockton, Mo.), and junior Misti Baser (Gerald, Mo.) all received all-MIAA honorable mention status. For Kenney, it was her second consecutive year to receive all-MIAA honorable mention.



In the MIAA, SBU had several individuals finish in the top 10: Stare was fifth in kills; Kenney was sixth in assists (1,152); Candace Zane was third in service aces (47), and Misti Baser was third in digs (612).

Finishing with a 4-30 record, SBU made positive moves forward this year. Head coach Leslie Howe had a young team on the court as they only had one

senior. The freshmen class made an immediate impact as Stare broke the SBU single season record for kills with 456. Ashley Sutyak (Lenexa, Kan.) had 181 kills while Shyrah Perry (Fair Grove, Mo.) recorded 192 digs.

Howe has already signed three more outstanding athletes for next season and has everyone returning from the 2005 team.

## Women's Soccer

Playing in several close matches for the 2005 season, the Bearcats finished with a 4-9-4 record. In the roller coaster ride season under first-year head coach Ben Wade, SBU lost seven of their nine matches by one goal and played in eight overtime games. In the



highly competitive MIAA, SBU finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall but had a key win over #16 Missouri Southern and tied eventual MIAA Champion Truman State, 0-0, in two overtimes.

Senior Priscilla Duncan (Auckland, New Zealand) was named all-MIAA first-team for the second time. She netted the game winning goal vs. Central Missouri State on October 19.

Four other players were named to the all-MIAA honorable mention team: Adrienne Johnson (Springfield, Mo.), Valerie Chaston (Kearney, Mo.), Jenny Jaggard (Minden, Nev.), and Atefeh Heivary (London, England). Heivary also claimed MIAA Player of the Week honors.

Wade is looking forward to a bright future at SBU as he has signed 23 new players for the 2006 season.

## Cross Country

The men's and women's cross country teams had their best showing of the year in the final meet at the South Central Regional. The women finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of 18 teams, and Amy Broadhurst (Raymore,



Mo.) finished 10<sup>th</sup> to be named all-Region. Finishing 12<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams, freshman Michael Pierce (Gladstone, Mo.) led the Bearcats with a 14<sup>th</sup> place finish.

SBU ran in five meets, counting the regional meet, and made improvements in each meet. In the MIAA Championship, the men finished sixth while the women were seventh. Broadhurst claimed all-MIAA honors with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Head coach Jeff DeLong, in his first year, will be bringing in 15 new runners next fall to push for a MIAA Championship

## Men's Basketball

In one of their finest years ever in the history of the program, the Southwest Baptist University Bearcats won the MIAA regular season championship, the MIAA Tournament championship, and then hosted the NCAA Division II South Central



Regional with a #1 ranking. The MIAA championships were a first in 15 years.

Leading the charge was all-American senior Sheldon Pace (Los Angeles, Calif.). Pace was the leader of this team that had the best start in the history of the program at 14-0. He led SBU to as high

as #4 in the nation and to the NCAA Tournament. The Bearcats finished with a 27-5 record and were 12-4 in the MIAA.

With their success came many individual awards. Pace picked up the majority of the awards as he was named the MIAA MVP, MIAA Defensive Player of the Year, MIAA Tournament MVP, all-MIAA First Team, all-MIAA Defensive Team, and all-MIAA Tournament team. He was also the MIAA Player of the Week four times. In the region, he was voted onto the all-South Central Region First Team and the all-South Central Regional Tournament team. He was then voted onto the Daktronics NCAA Division II All-America second team. He finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation in assists and had the most assists in the nation in a game at 17 vs. Central Missouri State. With 268 assists and 70 steals, he set a new SBU single season record for assists and steals. Nationally, he was one of only two NCAA Division II point guards selected to compete for the Bob Cousy Award for the top point guard in the nation.

Both Pace and Frans Steyn (Pretoria, South Africa) were selected to play in the inaugural NCAA Division II all-Star game in Springfield, Massachusetts, during the national championship weekend. Steyn was named to the all-MIAA second team and the MIAA all-Defensive team. Claiming MIAA Freshman of the Year was Colt Blair (Bolivar, Mo.).

Jeff Guiot, in only his second season, was named the NCAA Division II Bulletin Coach of the Month for January. Guiot now has a 42-18 record at SBU and coached SBU to their first NCAA Tournament win in 15 years.

## Women's Basketball

Replacing several key players from the 2004-05 season, Jim Middleton put a young team on the court for the 2006 season. With senior Amber Wheeler taking a medical redshirt, the Lady Bearcats



placed freshmen on the floor often.

SBU started off with an 8-3 record for the year, but with a strong MIAA schedule the Lady Bearcats finished the year at 10-17 and missed the MIAA Tournament for the first time in the Middleton era.

Junior Livia Brito (Sao Paulo, Brazil) was named to the all-MIAA honorable mention team. Senior Casey Beavers made the MIAA all-Defensive team. She finished 4<sup>th</sup> in steals (2.3 pg) and blocks (1.4 pg) and 5<sup>th</sup> in rebounding (7.3 pg) in the MIAA.

## Baseball

The Bearcats are off to one of their best starts in the Sam Berg era at 11-8. They started the season 9-4 before dropping three games to Augustana College (S.D.).

SBU has split three two-game series with Arkansas Tech twice, and with Rockhurst. They have swept the series with Missouri Southern, to begin 2-0 in



the MIAA, and Bemidji State. With a 2-0 start in the MIAA, the Bearcats are among the top teams in the conference.

Junior Chris Martinez (Littleton, CO) was named the MIAA Hitter of the Week on March 21 with a home run and nine RBI performances in three games vs. Upper Iowa. Sophomore Zane Montgomery (Ozark, Mo.) is off to a 7-0 record and needs just three more wins to break the SBU single season record for wins.

MIAA play kicked into high gear after March 25 when SBU finished the second half of the season against MIAA schools.

## Softball

Cindy Snead has the Bearcats playing much better in her second season at SBU. The Bearcats are off to a 10-10 start and are 1-3 in the MIAA.

SBU won three of their first four games of the year in the Evangel Early Bird Classic with wins over Concordia, Williams Baptist, and Rogers State. After a loss to Mid-America Nazarene, they reeled off three more wins for a 6-2 record.

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## GOLF

3/27-38.....	Fort Hays State Inv. ....	Hays, KS
4/3-4.....	Missouri Western Inv. ....	St. Joseph, MO.
4/10-11.....	Ironhorse Inv. ....	Overland Park, KS
4/17-18.....	MIAA Championships .....	Blue Springs, MO

## MEN'S TENNIS

3/20.....	Northwest Missouri State * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1:00 pm
3/21.....	Johnson County C.C.....	Bolivar, MO .....	3:00 pm
3/22.....	Graceland College .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12:00 pm
3/24.....	Rockhurst University .....	Kansas City, MO .....	2:00 pm
3/29.....	Missouri State .....	Springfield, MO .....	2:00 pm
4/1.....	Truman State * .....	Kirksville, MO .....	1:00 pm
4/14-15.....	Univ. of Central Oklahoma Broncho Inv. ...	Edmond, OK .....	TBA
4/18.....	Drury University.....	Bolivar, MO .....	3:00 pm
4/22-23.....	MIAA Championships.....	St. Joseph, MO .....	TBA
5/5-6.....	NCAA Regional Tournament .....	TBA.....	TBA
5/10-13.....	NCAA National Tournament .....	Kansas City, MO .....	TBA

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

3/20.....	Northwest Missouri State * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1:00 pm
3/21.....	Johnson County C.C.....	Bolivar, MO .....	3:00 pm
3/22.....	Graceland College .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12:00 pm
3/23.....	Lincoln Univ. ....	Jefferson City, MO .....	2:00 pm
3/25.....	Missouri Western * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1:00 pm
3/29.....	Arkansas Tech .....	Russellville, AR .....	2:00 pm
4/1.....	Truman State * .....	Kirksville, MO .....	1:00 pm
4/6.....	Rockhurst Univ. ....	Bolivar, MO .....	3:00 pm
4/8.....	Drury Univ.....	Springfield, MO .....	2:00 pm
4/11.....	Evangel Univ.....	Bolivar, MO .....	5:00 pm
4/14-15.....	Univ. of Central Oklahoma Broncho Inv. ...	Edmond, OK .....	TBA
4/22-23.....	MIAA Championships.....	St. Joseph, MO .....	TBA
5/5-6.....	NCAA Regional Tournament .....	TBA.....	TBA
5/10-13.....	NCAA National Tournament .....	Kansas City, MO .....	TBA

## BASEBALL

3/24.....	Minnesota St.-Mankato .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12 pm (2/7)
3/25.....	Minnesota St.-Mankato .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12 pm (1/9)
3/28.....	Central Missouri State Univ. * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
3/29.....	Univ. of Sioux Falls .....	Bolivar, MO .....	2 pm (1/9)
4/1.....	Pittsburg State University * .....	Pittsburg, KS .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/7.....	Missouri Western * .....	St. Joseph, MO .....	2 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/8.....	Missouri Western * .....	St. Joseph, MO .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/14.....	Washburn University * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/15.....	Washburn University * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/18.....	Pittsburg State University * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/21.....	Truman State University * .....	Kirksville, MO .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/22.....	Truman State University * .....	Kirksville, MO .....	12 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/28.....	Northwest Missouri State Univ. * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1 pm (1/7, 1/9)
4/29.....	Northwest Missouri State Univ. * .....	Bolivar, MO .....	12 pm (1/7, 1/9)
5/2.....	Central Missouri State Univ. * .....	Warrensburg, MO .....	3 pm (1/7, 1/9)
5/5.....	Emporia State Univ. * .....	Bolivar, Mo .....	1:00pm (1/7, 1/9)
5/6.....	Emporia State Univ. * .....	Bolivar, Mo .....	12:00pm (1/7, 1/9)
5/12-14.....	MIAA Final Four Tournament.....	TBA.....	TBA
5/19-21.....	NCAA Central Region Tournament.....	TBA.....	TBA

## SOFTBALL

3/28.....	Missouri Valley (DH) .....	Bolivar, MO .....	1:00 p.m
3/30.....	at Central Missouri State * (DH) ....	Warrensburg, MO .....	3:00 p.m
4/1.....	at Missouri Southern (DH) .....	Joplin, MO .....	2:00 p.m
4/3.....	at Lincoln Univ. (DH) .....	Jefferson City, MO .....	1:00 p.m
4/5.....	at Rockhurst Univ. (DH) .....	Kansas City, MO .....	3:00 p.m.
4/7.....	at Truman State (DH) .....	Kirksville, MO .....	1:00 p.m
4/8.....	at NW Missouri State (DH) .....	Maryville, MO .....	2:00 p.m
4/11.....	Central Missouri State (DH) .....	Bolivar, MO .....	2:00 p.m
4/13.....	at Missouri Baptist (DH) .....	St. Louis, MO .....	2:00 p.m
4/15.....	at Pittsburg State Tournament .....	Pittsburg, KS .....	TBA
	Missouri Southern.....		9:00 a.m.
	Pittsburg State .....		10:30 a.m.
	Missouri Valley .....		1:00 p.m.
4/18.....	Washburn Univ.* (DH) .....	Bolivar, MO .....	2:00 p.m
4/19.....	at Pittsburg State* (DH) .....	Pittsburg, KS .....	2:00 p.m
4/21.....	at Missouri Western* (DH) .....	St. Joseph, MO .....	4:00 p.m
4/24.....	Lincoln Univ. (DH) .....	Bolivar, MO .....	2:00 p.m.
<b>4/26 .....</b>	<b>Missouri-Rolla (DH) .....</b>	<b>Bolivar, MO .....</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
4/29.....	at Central Missouri State Tournament, Warrensburg, MO		
	Nebraska-Omaha .....		10:00 a.m.
	Missouri Western .....		4:00 p.m.
5/5-6.....	at MIAA Tournament .....	Johnson County, KS .....	TBA



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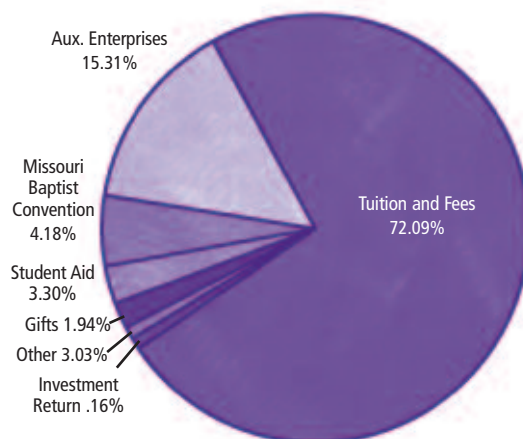
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## FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

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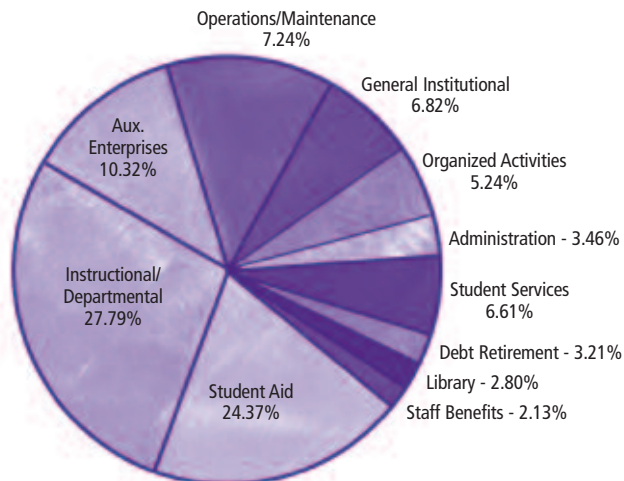
### REVENUE

Tuition/Fees .....	\$24,153,478
Missouri Baptist Convention .....	\$1,400,000
Investment Return .....	\$53,000
Gifts .....	\$650,000
Student Aid .....	\$1,106,811
Auxiliary Services .....	\$5,129,302
Other .....	\$1,014,180
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$33,506,771</b>

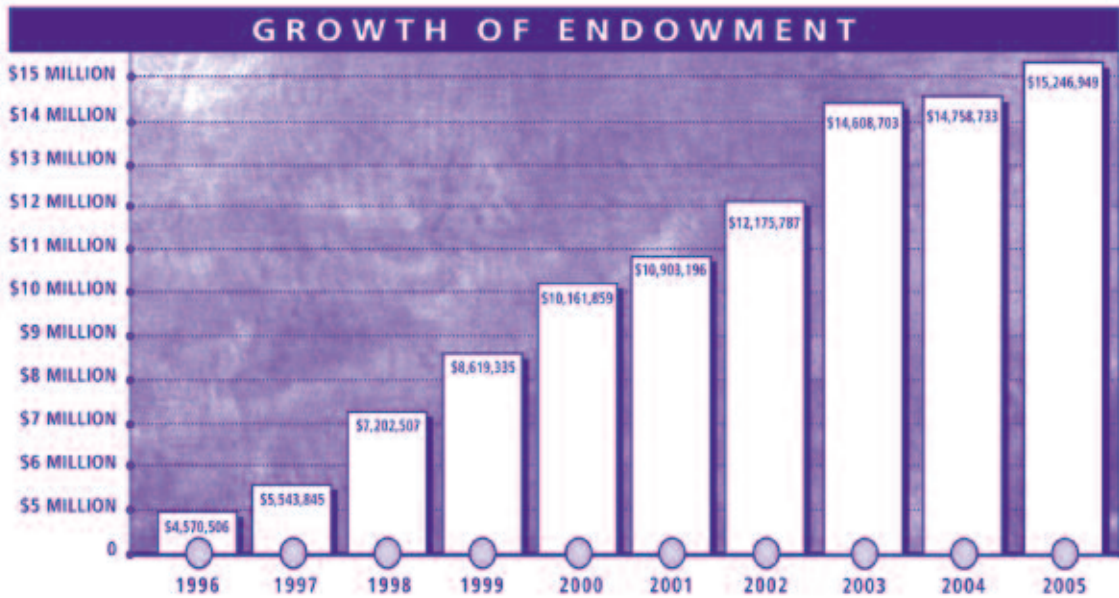


### EXPENDITURES

Instructional and Departmental.....	\$9,313,169
Organized Activities .....	\$1,757,005
Library .....	\$938,165
Student Services .....	\$2,214,012
Operations/Maintenance.....	\$2,426,046
Administration.....	\$1,160,328
Staff Benefits.....	\$714,796
General Institutional .....	\$2,285,723
Student Aid .....	\$8,165,090
Debt Retirement .....	\$1,074,612
Auxiliary Services.....	\$3,457,825
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$33,506,771</b>



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 Missouri Hospital Association, Jefferson City, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Troy, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Willow Springs, MO  
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Generations for Peace, Portland, OR  
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Hall Family Foundation, Kansas City, MO  
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Harrison High School Scholarship, Harrison, AR  
Have Bible Will Travel Fellows, Hazelwood, MO  
Heart of America Council, BSA, Kansas City, MO  
Hermitage Baptist Church, Fenton, MO  
Hermitage Lion's Club, Hermitage, MO  
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Highland Creek Southern Baptist, Martinsville, IN  
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Hopefield Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS  
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Lifetime Learners, Glendale, AZ  
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Lyons Memorial Foundation, Lexington, MO  
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Martin Scholarship, Ash Grove, MO  
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Mid-Lakes Baptist Association, Bolivar, MO  
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Nucor-Yamato Steel Co., Blytheville, AR  
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St. John's Hospital, Lebanon, MO  
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State Bank of Southwest MO, Springfield, MO  
State Farm Companies Fdn., Princeton, NJ  
State Street Foundation, Princeton, NJ  
Stephens Pharmacy, Bolivar, MO  
Sullivan Christian Church, Sullivan, MO  
Summit Baptist Church, Mount Vernon, MO  
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TRA Div. of Workforce Dev., West Plains, MO  
The Pearl Foundation, Springfield, MO  
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Wayne Hutchins Advertising, Springfield, MO  
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West Haysville Baptist Church, Haysville, KS  
Westside Baptist Church, Waynesville, MO  
Wilkinson's Commercial Floor, Springfield, MO  
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American Cancer Society, Oklahoma City, OK  
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Springfield, MO  
Anaheim United Methodist, Anaheim, CA  
Ark. State Elks Assoc., Camp Joseph, AR  
Arkansas Manufactured Housing, North Little Rock, AR  
Arrow Heights Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK  
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Baptist Foundation, Springfield, IL  
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Bible Baptist Church, Mattoon, IL  
Blue Eye Lions Scholarship Fund, Blue Eye, MO  
Bolivar Woodworks, Bolivar, MO  
Bridal Cave Development Co. Inc., Camdenton, MO  
Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline Station, MO  
Butterfield Assembly of God, Van Buren, AR  
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Chamber of Commerce, Odessa, MO  
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Saint Louis, MO  
Commerce Trust Company, Saint Louis, MO  
Coon Creek Baptist Church, Collins, MO  
Cooperative Credit Union, Coffeyville, KS  
Country Meadows Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO  
Crossroads Baptist Church, Girard, KS  
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Educational Fdn. of the CPA's, Saint Louis, MO  
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Elks Lodge of Sikeston, Sikeston, MO  
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cassville, MO  
Esther Baptist Church, Park Hills, MO  
Evans Trailer & Equipment, Inc., Rogersville, MO  
FASCO, Eldon, MO  
Faith Chapel Freewill Baptist, West Plains, MO  
Faith Family Baptist Church, Tekamah, NE  
Faith United Methodist Church, Grain Valley, MO  
Fee Fee Baptist Church, Bridgeton, MO  
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kansas City, MO  
First Baptist Church, Albany, MO  
First Baptist Church, Altamont, KS  
First Baptist Church, Bixby, OK  
First Baptist Church, Branson, MO  
First Baptist Church, Buffalo, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Crystal City, MO  
First Baptist Church, DeSoto, MO  
First Baptist Church, Deepwater, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Fairfield, IL  
First Baptist Church, Gower, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Iberia, MO  
First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO  
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First Baptist Church, Lee's Summit, MO  
First Baptist Church, Lexington, MO  
First Baptist Church, Lowry City, MO  
First Baptist Church, Millersville, MO  
First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, MO  
First Baptist Church, Okmulgee, OK  
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First Baptist Church, Potosi, MO  
First Baptist Church, Richmond, MO  
First Baptist Church, Sedalia, MO  
First Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
First Baptist Church, Saint Joseph, MO  
First Baptist Church, Thayer, MO  
First Baptist Church, Union, MO  
First Baptist Church, Valier, IL  
First Baptist Church, Claremore, OK  
First Baptist Church, Warrensburg, MO  
First Family Church, Overland Park, KS  
First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, MO  
First Southern Baptist Church, Garden City, KS  
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Flag Springs Baptist Church, California, MO  
Ft. Riley Combined Scholarship, Ft. Riley, KS  
Glenstone Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
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Greene County Baptist Assn., Springfield, MO  
Greene County Schol. Fund, Paragould, AR  
HCA Foundation, Saint Peter, MN  
Hazelwood Baptist Church, Hazelwood, MO  
Heartland Community Fund, Knob Noster, MO  
Heritage Baptist Temple, Lebanon, MO  
High Street Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
Holmeswood Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO  
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Hoover-Koken Foundation, Inc., Junction City, KS  
Hopedale Baptist Church, Ozark, MO  
Houston MST/CTA Scholarship, Houston, MO  
Kingsville Baptist Church, Kingsville, MO  
Kiwanis Club, Lebanon, MO  
Kiwanis Club of Bolivar, Bolivar, MO  
Leavenworth Baptist Church, Leavenworth, KS  
Liberty Lodge No. 31, AF & AM, Liberty, MO  
Livingston County Area Teacher, Chillicothe, MO  
Louisburg Baptist Temple, Louisburg, KS  
Low Foundation, Orange, CA  
Macks Creek Baptist Church, Macks Creek, MO  
Medicine Shoppe, Bolivar, MO  
Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia, MO  
Memorial Baptist Church, New Haven, MO  
Memorial Baptist Church, Williamsport, PA  
Metropolitan Baptist Church, Wichita, KS  
Meyer Trust, Caruthersville, MO  
Millersburg Baptist Church, Fulton, MO  
Missouri Retired Teachers, Columbia, MO  
Montauk Baptist Church, Salem, MO  
Moore Scholarship Fund, Hiawatha, KS  
Mt. Vernon R-5 School Dist., Mt. Vernon, MO  
Mud Camp Mining, L.L.C., Amargosa Valley, NV  
Music/Arts Institute, Independence, MO  
Myetta Baptist Church, Camdenton, MO  
N. St. Francois Cnty Dist. R-1, Bonne Terre, MO  
NCOA Scholarship Fund, San Antonio, TX  
NEVC Ministerial Assoc., Schell City, MO  
Nat'l Defense Tran. Assoc., Alexandria, VA  
National Merit Scholarship, Evanston, IL  
National Philanthropic Trust, Jenkintown, PA  
Nevada R-5 School District, Nevada, MO  
New Life Assembly of God, Barnett, MO  
Northshore Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, MO  
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Potters House Church, Inc., Camdenton, MO  
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Rev. Dr. A.W. Watkins Fdn., Montgomery, AL  
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Roy Creasy Scholarship Trust, Mexico, MO  
Salem Christian Union Church, Excelsior Springs, MO  
Salem Full Gospel, Salem, MO  
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Elkland, MO  
Shannondale Associates, Salem, MO  
Shepherd of the Hills Church, Kimberling City, MO  
Shewmaker Family Scholarship, Bentonville, AR  
Shiloh Baptist Church, Sardis, AL  
South Central Iowa Comm. Fdn., Leon, IA  
South Gate Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
Southern Boone County Schools, Ashland, MO  
Southside Baptist Church, Aurora, MO  
Southside Baptist Church, Fulton, MO  
Southview Baptist Church, Raytown, MO  
Springhill Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Saint Louis, MO  
Susquehanna Baptist Church, Independence, MO  
TELCOMM Credit Union, Springfield, MO  
TX Higher Ed. Coord. Board, Austin, TX  
Three Rivers Baptist Church, Farmington, MO  
Towne Colony, Bolivar, MO  
Tri-County Cattleman's Assn., Richland, MO  
Truman Medical Center, Kansas City, MO  
Tuscumbia High School, Tuscumbia, MO  
Twin Valley Assn. of Southern Baptist, Havana, KS  
UAW-GM Scholarship Program, Bloomfield Hills, MI  
Unified School District #259, Wichita, KS  
United Church of Christ, Cleveland, OH  
United Keetoowah Band, Park Hill, OK  
United Methodist Church, Bolivar, MO  
Valley Park School District, Valley Park, MO  
Valley View Baptist Church, Eureka Springs, AR  
Versailles Visionaries, Versailles, MO  
Vestal Equipment, Bolivar, MO  
W. Central Dollar for Scholars, Stuart, IA  
Westchester Evangelical Free, Des Moines, IA  
Westside Family Church, Shawnee, KS  
Wheatland PTSO, Wheatland, MO  
White River Valley Electric, Branson, MO  
Willott Road Community Church, Saint Peters, MO  
Willow Springs High School, Willow Springs, MO  
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Pleasant Hill HS Noteables, Pleasant Hill, MO  
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# President's Report 2005

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# Keeping in Touch

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Fill out the form at  
the end of this section  
and let us know  
what's happening in  
your life.*

## '30s

**Catherine Jane (Cannon) Galloway, AEd '37**, was chosen as University Village "Volunteer of the Month." She married **Francis, AA '37**, in September 1939. Catherine and her late husband have two children, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. Catherine started a women's ministry called "Ladies Day Apart." Catherine reside at 8555 S Lewis, Tulsa OK 74137.

**Charles R. Sang, Aae '38**, moved into a retirement home eight months ago. He is enjoying life with no lawn mowing, gutter cleaning, etc. He and his wife Betty reside at 17400 S Kedzie Apt. 420, Hazel Crest, IL 60429 and their email address is crsbgs99@prodigy.net.

## '40s

**Dr. G. Norman Weaver, AEd '41**, has been named "Former Faculty Member of the Year 2005" by Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, where he taught for 32 years. His teaching career of 42 years total spanned over 53 years, prior to entering the Army Air Corps during



WWII, and including 41 of the 42 years spent teaching in Christian Higher Education. His teaching at Southwest Baptist College, from 1950-57, offered the first religious education courses to be taught at the college. Dr. Weaver and his wife, **Garnet (Newton), AEd '40**, served for 17 years as Mission Service Corps volunteers under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention. They continue to be active in volunteer mission service and have missionary emeriti status. The Weavers reside at 2302 Clinton, Abilene, TX 79603-2741 and their e-mail address is nandgweaver@nts-online.net.

**Charlotte (Burns) Bird, '48**, was recently chosen "Woman of the Year" by the W.M.S. of Central United Methodist Church in Charlotte, N.C. She is also the chairman of a Steering Committee, which raised money to rebuild a village in West Africa. Charlotte is retired from working in hospital administration. She resides at 5811 Greenforest Dr., Charlotte, NC 28212 and her email address is jbird77@carolina.rr.com.

**Clara B. (Morgan) Maguire, AA '48**, is a member of Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. and is active in all church functions. Her husband Daniel Maguire passed away April 2004. Clara resides at 1553 S Kimbrough Ave., Springfield, MO 65807-1819.

**Barbara Noble, AA '48**, and husband Reverend Carl Wilbur Noble, have three children: Judy, Janice, and Jody. Joy's daughter, Lydia Essman will graduate from high school in May 2006. Barbara's husband is the Pastor at Berryton Baptist Church in Berryton, Kansas. Barbara and her

husband reside at 2520 SE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Berryton, KS 66409.

**Robert Smith, AA '49**, is retired and moved to 1623 May St., Apt. 3, Wichita, KS 67213 with his wife, Dee. Their email address is bogsdmks@mindspring.com.

**Lois (Beckham) Siebenthaler, AA '45**, is now retired and living on Lake Fork in Alba, Texas. Her husband, Bill, passed away Oct. 2004. She lives at 621 C.R. 1545 Alba, TX 75410.

**Rev. Marshall Dark, AA '50**, resides at Appleton City, Mo. Manor. His wife, Edna (Watts), passed away May 2004. He lives at 600 N. Ohio Street, Appleton City, MO 64724.

## '50s

**Stewart Wine, AA '55**, celebrated 50 years in the pastorate November 2004. He is currently the pastor of Beverly Hills Baptist Church in Independence. He served 22 years in Europe ministering to American military. Stewart and his wife **Norma (Stribling), AA '55**, celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary May 14, 2005.

**LaRayna (Gawer) Ruddle, AA '57**, retired as Administrative Assistant to Director of Finance of St. Louis Children's Hospital. Her husband,

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William Clapper, passed away in October 1999. LaRayna married Richard Ruddle on February 14, 2003. Richard was Head of Security for Washington University Medical School before retiring. The Ruddle's reside at PO Box 272, Barnhart, MO 63012 and their email address is enke38@aol.com.

**Dr. Charles M. Renno, AA '54**, has recently been named Co-Pastor of the Spanish language Iglesia Comunidad de Fe, a spirit-filled independent congregation in Victorville, Calif. Preaching in Spanish is not new to Dr. Renno who pastored a Spanish-speaking congregation during his years in Panama. He resides at 13750 Bel Air Drive, Victorville, CA 92395 and his email address is charlesrenno@aol.com.

**Pat Davidson-Vaughn, AA '59**, is a retired social work teacher, survived Hurricane Katrina and is busy with church, family and grandchildren. Pat has 12 grandchildren ages 1-19 (the 1 year-old is a miracle baby girl and the four year-olds are twin boys) and will have a great-grand baby in July of 2006. Pat resides at 1345 West Union Road, Picayune, MS 39466 and her email address is: dbeard34@bellsouth.net.

**R. Dean Durbin, AS '51**, and his wife, Geri, are Mission Service Corps Missionaries, serving as off-site coordinators of Disaster Relief for California Southern Baptists. Dean is the Associate Pastor at Memorial Baptist Church in Willits, Calif. For the past 20 years they had a ministry supervising church construction. They live at 2443 Perch Dr. Willits, CA 95490 and his email is ddurbin2@juno.com.

**Jack Brandt, AA '57**, and wife, **June (Brandt), AA '57**, are both retired schoolteachers. June taught English for 23 years and coached the dance squad. Jack taught for 45 years and he is now coaching football at Washington University in St. Louis. They live at 9916 Chiles Ct., St. Louis, MO 63126, and their email address is arthillcoach@sbcglobal.net. They have 3 children and 7 grandsons.

**Barbara Harris Johnson, '55**, is currently a board member of Pacific Symphony, assists several charitable organizations and is still singing. Barbara resides at 1619 Sandalwood, Fullerton, CA 92835.

## '60s

**Reverend Ronald Hymer, BA '67**, is now serving as the new pastor at First Baptist Church, Huntsville. In addition to being a pastor, he has also served as an interim pastor, supply preacher and evangelist. He has also held over 50 revivals in various states. During his time in the ministry, he has preached several crusades in the Philippines, and is also active in the Southern Baptist Convention, Missouri Baptist Convention and Baptist Association.

**Gayford Lowrance, AA '60**, recently received the prestigious Life Service Award presented during the SBU Homecoming festivities to distinguished alumni. He lives at 1680 Lifecare Circle, Ozark, MO 65721.

**Marilyn McCoun, AA '61**, would love to hear from old friends and encourages them to write her at 2124 North 32<sup>nd</sup>, St. Joseph, MO 64506 or email her at lynjoy64@sbcglobal.net. Marilyn's highlight for 2005 was a trip to Quebec, which she found to be quite a charming place.

**Ronnie Lowry, '68**, is a retired pastor. He lives at 1433 Ingleside Avenue Jackson, FL 32205 and his email is rjlowryloo@yahoo.com.

## '70s

**Barbara (Pitts) Miller, '72**, returned from Virginia to her home state after being away for several years. She accepted the position of Assistant Vice President of Development for Auburn University after five years with the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

**Marvin Vestal, BA '72**, and wife, **Adria (Beck), BA '73**, have retired after 30+ years in Missouri public

education. Marvin started "Marvin Homes", and is building homes in **Bill Jester's, BA '70**, new subdivision in Springfield, Mo. Adria has begun a new career venture and has been accepted to Cox Radiology School. They have two daughters, **Wendy (Vestal) Macchi, '93**, and **Julie (Vestal) Haverstick, BS '97**. They have three grandchildren, Macy Macchi, Taylor Haverstick and Caleb Haverstick. The Vestals live at 6041 S. Lakepoint Dr., Springfield, MO 65804. Adria's e-mail address is adriav@hotmail.com

**Rebecca (Hatfield) O'Brien, '73**, works for Quidel Corporation and lives with her husband, Donald, at 197 Montauk Lane, Shell Knob, MO 65747. The couple has two children, Patricia, 29 and Merry, 25.

**Margaret (Dean) Pelletier, BA '73**, retired from teaching grades K-2 in May; she taught for 32 years. She and her husband, Paul, plan on traveling and Margaret is planning on using her retirement years to sew, work in the yard and work with her church. They have three grown daughters. The couple resides at 2925 Teakwood St., Titusville, FL 32780 and Margaret's email address is pspell2002@digital.net.

**Steve Jones, BA '76**, will become the sixth president of the Baptist Home when current president Larry Johnson steps down at the end of the year. Steve has served the Baptist Home since 1991 when he became director of social services and chaplain at the Chillicothe campus. He became Chillicothe's administrator in 1993, and accepted the vice president's position in 2002. Steve received a master of divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is licensed by the Missouri Board of Nursing Home Administrators.

**Patty (Price) Peckham, BA '77**, is a home-schooling mother of six. Her children are Robby, 22, Ryan 20, Amanda, 18, Melinda, 14, Samantha, 10 and Riley, 8. She and her family reside at 5058 Meadow Gay Dr., Mobile, AL 36619 and her email address is sewblessedby6@aol.com.

**Julie (Padgett) Desroches, BA '77**, is a home-schooling mother of six. Her husband, Richard, is a priest in the Episcopal Orthodox Church and is also employed with ADI. The couple's children include Benjamin, 18, Lydia, 16, Miriam, 13, Philip, 10, Martha, 9 and Ruth, 7. The family lives at 247 Hunt Rd., Lexington, NC 27292 and her email address is julie.bethdesroches@yahoo.com. They would love to hear from SBU friends.

**Cindy (Gibbs) Blasa, BS '79**, graduated Dec. 2004 from Southern IL University at Carbondale with her Ph.D in Educational Administration. She is teaching a course at SIU-C and was recently appointed principal at Trimpe Middle School in Bethalto for the 2005-2006 school year. She and her husband, **Mark, '79**, have been married for 27 years and have two children, Nate, 24 and Lauren, 22. They reside at 4437 McCoy Rd., Bethalto, IL 62010 and her email address is [cblasa@bethalto.org](mailto:cblasa@bethalto.org).

**Candy (Lyerla) Staples, BA '71**, is a GED teacher at Moberly Correctional Center. She and her husband, **Sid, BA '71**, have two children. They live at 6 Oak Lane Mexico, Mo., and her email is [cstaples49@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cstaples49@sbcglobal.net).

**Marilyn (King) Corson, BA '72, BSN '98**, is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for Burrell Behavioral Healthcare. She and her husband, Jerry, live at 4768 Butterfield Place, Brookline Station, MO 65619, and her email address is [jmc4768@aol.com](mailto:jmc4768@aol.com). They have two children, Paul and John.

**Jane Hood, BA '73**, is the director of economic development for the city of Mt. Vernon, Mo.

**Mary A. Gowan, BA '76**, is the associate dean for undergraduate programs at The George Washington University School of Business.

**Mark Day, BA '77**, is the Chief Technology Officer and Deputy Chief Information Officer for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He lives at 839 S. Monroe St., Arlington, VA 22204, and his email is [markday@verizon.net](mailto:markday@verizon.net).

**Don Shannon, BA '79**, has served as pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church in Healy, Alaska, for 20 years. He is now serving as a North American Mission Board appointed missionary and is also the Director of Missions for Tongass Baptist Association in Southeast Alaska. He lives at PO Box 7084, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, and his email address is [dshannon@kpunet.net](mailto:dshannon@kpunet.net). He and his wife, **Carri (Carter), BS '79**, have 3 children, Dustin, 23, Dean, 18 and Drew, 17.

**Cindy (Murray) Evans, '79**, is a reading specialist in Springdale at Central Junior High School. Her address is 2621 Granny Smith, Springdale, AR 72762, and her email is [cevans2@sdale.org](mailto:cevans2@sdale.org). She has two sons, Scott and Matt Schilb.

**Terri (Carter) Perrigo, '79** is currently employed at Springfield College and would love to get together

with people attending Broadway Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo.

**Larry Scantlan, BS '78**, is currently the Information Technology Director for Central Florida College in Orlando. He can be reached by email at [larry@scancotech.com](mailto:larry@scancotech.com).

## '80s

**Steven Wilkins, BA '81**, is currently a forensic investigator and wife, **Dana (Edwards), BS '81**, is a bank teller. The couple has two children, Naomi, 20 and Nathan, 17. They live at 4826-6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406 and their email address is [sw4n6eprt@msn.com](mailto:sw4n6eprt@msn.com).

**Daniel Moulder, BA '89** married Tricia (Spoor) on April 26, 2003. Daniel is currently employed as Case Manager at Behavior Corp. He is active in Civil Rights (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) local through international and firearms training as well as Greyhound Rescue in the Midwest. Daniel has been active in College Park Church since 1995 through which he has participated in mission trips to Portugal where he helped build an education facility and to Hungary where he taught English. Daniel may be reached by email at [minuteman32@hotmail.com](mailto:minuteman32@hotmail.com).

**Mark Lashley, AS '81**, is the pastor of Pickles Gap Baptist Church in Conway, Arkansas. He and his wife, Patty, live at 114 Stanford Road, Conway, AR 72032 and his email address is [markl@alliancecable.net](mailto:markl@alliancecable.net). The couple has one child, Chase, 10.

**Jong-hwan Kim, BA '86**, was recently elected as Associate Professor and Associate Dean of Education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He lives with wife, Jeannie, at 225 Heritage Dr., Crowley, Texas, 76036 and his email is [jkim@swbts.edu](mailto:jkim@swbts.edu). The couple has two children.

**Lowell Askins, BA '87**, is a pastor at Coggins Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington, N.C. He and his wife, Claudia, live at 133 Manor Ridge Way, Lexington, NC 27292 and his email address is [laskins@lexcominc.net](mailto:laskins@lexcominc.net). The couple has three children, Teresa, 37, Craig, 35 and Rachel, 33.

**Todd Barnett, BA '87**, is the pastor to single adults at Immanuel Baptist Church in Highland, Calif. He and wife, Kimberli, have one son, Dawson, born in February 2005. The family lives at 38561 Oak Glen Rd., Yacaiapa, CA 92399 and their e-mail address is [tbarnett@eibehighland.org](mailto:tbarnett@eibehighland.org).

**Jeff Howard, '87** wishes to keep in touch with past alumni. Please call him at (215) 659-6681 or email him at [jh4email01@aol.com](mailto:jh4email01@aol.com).

**Ina York, BS '82**, is currently taking a year's leave of absence from her job as a reading specialist in the New Bedford public schools to work with TIME ministries in the Dominican Republic. She would love to hear from friends. Her address is 227 Irvington Street, New Bedford, MA 02745, and her email is [inayork@juno.com](mailto:inayork@juno.com).

**David Hicks, BM '84**, just celebrated 15 years as minister of music at First Baptist Church of Ozark, Mo. His home address is 1103 E. Raimey Ozark, MO 65721, and his email is [dhicks44@earthlink.net](mailto:dhicks44@earthlink.net). He and his wife, Cammie, have 2 daughters, Tiffany and Brittany.

**Ron Fisher, BA '85**, is Pastor of New Journey Church in Olathe, Kan. His home address is 908 E. Oakview, Olathe, KS 66061, and his email is [rfisher@newjourney.org](mailto:rfisher@newjourney.org). He and his wife, Darla, have two daughters, Lindsey, 16 and Karissa, 14.

**Kathleen (Pottenger) Herman, '85**, moved to Marshall, Texas, where her husband, Ray, is teaching music at East Texas Baptist University. Their new address is 1300 N. Grove, Marshall, TX 75670. They have three children, Samantha, 8, Abby, 5 and Anthony, 1.

**Mike Friesz, BA '87**, is a bank manager with Bank of America and a bivocational pastor at Skyline Baptist Church. His address is 5910 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64151, and his email is [doctormikefriesz@aol.com](mailto:doctormikefriesz@aol.com).

**Sherri (Taylor) McVay, BS '89**, is a home-schooling mom and she leads worship at her church. Her husband, Tim, is a family practice doctor in Dexter, Mo. They have four children from 11 years old to 2 months old. Her address is 15842 Country Road 460, Dexter, MO 63841, and her email is [sherrimcvay@email.com](mailto:sherrimcvay@email.com).

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# '90s

**Lynn (Ketrick) Denton, BME '91**, is now enjoying her change of career to stay-at-home mom with baby Vance, fourteen months. Benjamin, 6, is in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and is very much into bugs, rocks and all animals, especially snakes. Husband, Tim, is the EHS specialist, NE region for Tyco Fire & Safety. The family also has a dog named Maggie. The family and Maggie live at 16374 Mt. Tabor Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740. Their e-mail address is la\_denton@myactv.net.

**Pattie (Wilson) Reitz, BA '91**, was recently appointed as instructor of composition at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg. Pattie and her husband, **Rolland, BA '91**, reside at 18 NW 425<sup>th</sup> Rd., Warrensburg, MO 64093. Their e-mail address is preitz@yahoo.com.

**Richard McCready, BS '92**, after graduating from SBU, moved to Nashville to pursue his dream of recording country music. By the end of 1996, he had two songs in the Top 40, and received a Country Music Association nomination for Male Vocalist of the Year. Currently, he is back home in Seneca, playing a handful of dates to support his new album, "2005" which includes two hit singles.

**Lendall Nolan, BA/BS '92**, and wife, **Patty (Palmer), BS '92**, recently moved to Roswell, New Mexico, with their 3 children. Upon completing his Ph.D in Evangelism from SWBTS, Lendall has become Pastor of Ministry for the Grace Community Church. Patty teaches American Literature at the Roswell High School. The family resides at 2007 Fulkerson Dr., Roswell, NM 88203. Their e-mail address is www.lendallnolan.com. The Nolan's would love to host alumni planning to travel through SE New Mexico.

**Holly (Metcalfe) Richardson, BS '92**, and husband, Thurman, live in the Memphis area with their two daughters, Greer Isabella, 2 1/2 and Miller Jade, 1. Thurman works as an IT Administrator for Nike and Holly is staying home with the girls. The family lives at 9273 S. Fairmont Circle, Collierville, TN 38017 and her email address is hollyrichardson1970@yahoo.com.

**Brian Mitchell, BS '92, MS '96**, has accepted the position of Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Support Services for the Independence School District. He has served as Superintendent of Schools for the Fair Play School District for the past five years. His wife, **Amy (Roorda), BS '92, MS '93**, has worked for Citizens Memorial Hospital for the past 12 years. The couple has two children, Madeline, 5 and Andrew, 2. The family resides at 1826 S. Remington Ct., Independence, MO 64059.

**Jenny Baker, 93**, received her juris doctor from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, and will practice with the commercial litigation firm of Benson & Wood, P.L.C. She lives at 1316 W. Sunset Dr., Rogers, AR 72756 and her email address is Jennifer@bensonwoodlaw.com.

**Christopher White, BA '94**, is currently on staff at Metro Community Church as the Student Ministries Pastor. The couple has two children, Kyle Christopher, 6 and Katherine Tally, 4. He and wife, **Andrea (Tally), '94**, live at 1390 Biscay Dr., Edwardsville, IL 62025 and his email address is chris.white@metrocommunitychurch.com.

**Stephen Cossey, BS '95**, and wife, **Kelli (Long), BS '95**, recently moved back to the USA after spending two years with family in New Zealand. Stephen works in sales and Kelli is a registered nurse. They reside with their two children, Ashton, 8, and William, 5, at 3512 Nandina Drive, Flower Mound, TX 75022. Their e-mail address is skcossey05@msn.com.

**David Falksen, BA '95**, was recently hired onto RadioShack at Corporate Headquarters in Fort Worth where he will provide store technical support. David and wife, Alexandra, are helping with a church start project in south Fort Worth. They reside at 6008 Grand Champion Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76179. Their e-mail address is davidf215@yahoo.com

**Eric Young, '95**, is currently working in the airline industry for a company called TRX located in Milton, Florida. He lives at 2107 Coral Creek Drive, Pensacola, FL 32506 and his email address is eric.young@trx.com.

**Jeff Duncan, BS '97, MS '98**, currently works at Washington High School. He and his wife, Christa, have one child, Emma Riley, 2. The family lives at 112 Monticello Drive, Washington, MO 63090 and his email address is jeff.duncan@washington.k12.mo.us.

**Eric Guyer, BS '97**, is currently a sales executive and lives with his wife, Nancy, at 938 N. Lombard Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302.

**Angela Hodges, BS '97**, recently moved to Alaska and is currently looking for a teaching job. Her address is 728 S. Lane St, Anchorage, AK 99508. Her e-mail address in angelasong5@hotmail.com.

**Joy (Roethlisberger) Holloway, BS '97**, received her master's degree in public administration and policy from the University of Georgia in 2004. She now serves as Director of Public Relations for the University of Georgia's School of Public and International Affairs. Joy and her husband, Jay, reside at 173 Lucy Lane, Athens, GA 30606. Her e-mail address is joyh@uga.edu.

**Patrick Field, BA '98**, was promoted to the rank of Captain in the US Army; he is in the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, training for a second tour to Operation Iraqi Freedom. His wife, **Julia (Dyson), BA '99**, is staying home with the couple's two girls, Emilia, 3 and Natalie, 1. Their address is 4503 Secretariat Drive, Killeen, TX 76549 and their email address is feildman74@hotmail.com.

**Shannon (Trentham) Spangler, BA '98**, finished her associate's degree in court reporting at Kansas City College in October 2004. She began working at Metropolitan Court Reporters in December of 2004. In December 2004, the family moved to 339 NW Millstone Circle, Blue Springs, MO 64015. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the family added another member, Katelyn Nicole. Shannon's e-mail address is shannonmspangler@yahoo.com

**Jennifer Davis, BS '99**, is teaching in the Omaha Public School system and lives at 4912 S. 97<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Apt. 1, Omaha, NE 68127. Her email address is jennifer.davis@cps.org.

**Devin Didier, BM '99**, is the Minister of Music and Young People at Anchor Baptist Church in Lexington, KY as well as a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ken. Devin and wife, **Carrie (Ludwig), BA '99**, have two sons, Christian Michael, 3, and Caden Joshua, 1.

**Timothy White, '96**, has been managing an indoor sports facility in west St. Louis County for two years and has been a high school track and field coach at various parochial high schools in the St. Louis area. Timothy is currently the head girl's track coach at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School. He can be reached by email at twhite@jfk-catholic-high.org.

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David Murray, BM '93, has recently joined the faculty of the Collinsworth School of Music at California Baptist University in Riverside, Calif. where he serves as an Associate Professor and Chair of the Keyboard Department. He and his wife Michelle are preparing to record and release their second album on Summit Records, "The Juliet Letters."

Gretchen Mudoga, BS '91 is blessed to announce that she has been employed 10 years at the Tulsa Housing Authority where she works as the Assistant Director for public housing. Gretchen wishes to hear from old classmates. Please call at (918) 269-6450 or email her at Gretchen.mudoga@tulsahousing.org.

Brett Bundy, BS '99 and wife Angie (Burroughs), BS '99 have been serving OMS International in Haiti for 4 years. Brett serves on the Field Leadership Team, and is a missionary representative on the pastor's committee. Angie's days are filled by teaching an English course at the seminary and by taking care of their children: Brianna, 5, Jacob, 3, and Alanna, 2. The couple can be reached by email at bundybrett@hotmail.com.

Steven Strauch, BA '91, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Conway and teaches as adjunct faculty for the Redford College of Theology at the Lebanon extension. His wife, Susan (Vaughn), BM '95, teaches Title I-Reading Recovery for Marshfield Public schools and is piano accompanist for Conway Public Schools. Their email is sstrauch@llion.org. They have one child, Ryan, 16.

Steven Moseley, BS '91, is the new pastor at Maplewood Baptist Church in Maplewood, Mo. He and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Brandon, 8, and Brittany, 6. They live at 7303 Marietta Avenue Maplewood, MO 63143, and their email is stevembc@sbcglobal.net.

Elizabeth Vaughan, BS '91, just finished the graduate program at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Ill. She is now in her hometown of Mount Vernon, Ill. working as a medical social worker. She lives at 711 North 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Mount Vernon, IL 62864, and her email is evaughan4@yahoo.com.

Ginger (Orr) Gainer, BS '92, and husband, Chris, recently relocated to the Panama City, Florida area. Chris is a Medical Dosimetrist at Bay County

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Picking up their first MIAA win of the year in the opening MIAA series vs. Missouri Southern, SBU won the second game 6-2 after falling 3-2 in game one.

Sophomore Stephanie Martin (St. Charles, Mo.) is 6-4 with a 1.64 ERA and junior Tara Phillips (Springfield, Mo.) leads SBU with a .418 batting average.

## Men's Tennis

Trying to replace the National Player of the Year is difficult as head coach John Bryant is figuring out in his 40<sup>th</sup> year at SBU. Bryant lost NCAA Division II Player of the Year Dante Cipulli to graduation and has brought several new players to compete for a MIAA Championship.

The Bearcats are 3-10 this year but are improving in every match. SBU is currently 2-1 in the MIAA with wins over Emporia State and NW Missouri State. Senior Peter Joos (Budapest, Hungary) and Daniel Prerad (Perth, Australia) are the top two returning players on the team.

With the national championships in Kansas City, Missouri, this spring, SBU will keep pushing for a NCAA Tournament berth.

## Women's Tennis

Looking for their first-ever berth into the NCAA Tournament, the Lady Bearcats are 6-5 on the year and have a 2-1 record in the MIAA.

Improving from last year, the Lady Bearcats took wins over Emporia State and Missouri Southern to which they lost last year. Senior Valerie Jones is 9-1 in singles play and is leading this young SBU squad. Jones and Lynne Klaasen (Kuils River, South Africa) are the two seniors on the team.

SBU will play a strong schedule over spring break in Bolivar and then finish with five matches before the Central Oklahoma Invitational and then a date at the MIAA Championships.

## Track

Breaking many indoor track records in the 2006 season, SBU's indoor performances have made the team excited about the outdoor season. SBU will start the outdoor season April 1



in St. Louis, Missouri, at Washington University.

Senior Christine Showler (Lebanon, Mo.) led the women in the MIAA Indoor Championships as she was one of eight runners to be named all-MIAA. Broadhurst, Alyssa Maggart (St. Joseph, Mo.), and Lisa Bunn (Stockton, Mo.) were all-MIAA in their respective events. Senior, Corey McElhaney (Elgin, Okla.), Pierce, and Lester Shelton were named all-MIAA, for the men.

SBU will be ready to make a charge in the 2006 outdoor season with their strong performances from the indoor season.

## Golf

The Bearcats have competed in one golf meet in the spring at Arkansas Tech where they finished sixth of nine schools. The team, made up of five freshmen, three sophomores, one junior and one senior, has a bright future with young players.

Freshman Tyler Newton (Willow Springs, Mo.) was the top golfer in the first golf meet of the spring with a 12<sup>th</sup> place finish.

SBU has four other meets this spring and will try to make their fifth straight NCAA Tournament. SBU will be traveling to Hays, Kansas, on March 27-28 for their second meet of the year. ■

Hospital while Ginger is a stay-at-home mom and Creative Memories Consultant. They have two children Collin, 5, and Devin, 2. The family resides at 2331 Coronado Pl, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Their e-mail address is cggainer@knology.net.

**Troy Spradley, BS '92**, is in his 6<sup>th</sup> year of teaching vocal music and coaching girls basketball at Grain Valley High School. He and his wife, Angie, have two daughters, Brienne, 11, and Alissa, 8. They live at 1404 NW Madison Court Grain Valley, MO 64029. His email is sprad7@hotmail.com.

**Shane Schoeller, BS '94**, is the government affairs director for the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield, Mo..

**Susan Ward, BA '96**, has completed her doctorate in communication with an emphasis in rhetoric at Regent University. She is currently an assistant professor of speech at Thomas Nelson Community College. She lives at 5324 Justin Court Apt. 201 Virginia Beach, VA 23462, and her email is susanward@myexcel.com.

**Julie (Pruitt) Berry, BS '96**, has completed her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Southern Illinois University. She teaches K-4 music part-time. She and her husband, Jason, have two children, Madilyn, 3 and Lauren, 1. They live at 17750 North Journey Lane Mount Vernon, IL 62864, and her email is jasonjulie@mvn.net.

**Theresa Hagemann, BS '97**, recently moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo., where she works for the Department of Corrections as a probation and parole officer. Her address is 3202 Oakmoore Dr. Poplar Bluff, MO 63901, and her email is hhagemann@yahoo.com.

**Wade Evans, BA '97**, has accepted a commission as an officer in the United States Air Force Medical Corps as a Health Services Administrator. His wife, **Alice (Matkowski), BS '98**, will finish teaching kindergarten this year at Center School District before they both move to Delaware. His email is wadernotalice@hotmail.com and her email is matkovevanski8@hotmail.com.

**Angela Story, BS '98**, recently moved to Ozark, Mo., where she is teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Reeds Spring Elementary. Her address is 1507 W. Garrett, Ozark, Mo., 65721, and her email is astory@wolves.k12.mo.us.

**Lisa Winder, BS '98**, is living in Springfield and teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Pleasant Hope Elementary School. Her address is 1625 S. Marion A109

Springfield, MO, and her email is lisa\_winder@yahoo.com.

**Michelle (Mikkelsen) Bekemeier, BS '98**, has been named to the 2003 President's Council for the U.S. Affiliate. Only the top 2% of sales representatives earn this honor. Michelle has represented Eli Lilly and Company for three years.

**Sheila (Lehman) Sells, BS '96, MPT '99**, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

**Doug Irwin, BA '98** is currently the Associate Pastor at Nu Brew Church and his wife **Emily (Burks), BM '99** is a stay-at-home mom with their son Graham Henry who was born December 21, 2004.

**Ross Smith, BA '90** and wife **Stephanie (Hammond), '92** are currently serving as NAMB Missionaries. The Smith's are working to help share God's love with the ice hockey community. The USA Hockey Junior Team, which the couple operates, supported IMB mission outreach projects in Europe this February during the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. The couple would like you to visit their website [www.northerlightshockey.com](http://www.northerlightshockey.com) or email them at [northerlightshockey@juno.com](mailto:northerlightshockey@juno.com).

**Carla (Kissee) Sole, BA '95** is currently teaching speech and theatre and coaching cross country and track at Ruskin High School in Kansas City, Mo.

**Jennifer Montague, BS '92**, was promoted in April 2005 to Vice President at Sandy Spring Bank where she has worked since 1996. Her address is P.O. Box 217, Damascus, MD 20872 and her e-mail address is [jmontague@sandyspringbank.com](mailto:jmontague@sandyspringbank.com).

## 2000s

**Amy Gibbs, BA '00**, is now the department chair of the math department at McCluer North High School. She resides at 108 Keene Court, St. Charles, MO 63303 and her e-mail address is [agibbs1978@yahoo.com](mailto:agibbs1978@yahoo.com).

**Mark Papp, BS '00**, and wife, **Stacy (Pidgeon), BS '02**, are both teachers. Mark teaches High School

art and is the Head Soccer Coach while Stacy teaches kindergarten. They have two children, Carson and Camden. They reside at 1125 Kinzer St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 and their email address is [pappy03@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pappy03@sbcglobal.net).

**Shari (Grady) Vaka, BS '00**, married Dartoni Leioni in August 2003. They would like to announce the birth of son, Spencer born in October 2004. Shari is employed by the MO Division of Social Services. The family resides at 1838 S. Glenwood, Independence, MO 64052. Their e-mail address is [fiftyfourer@yahoo.com](mailto:fiftyfourer@yahoo.com).

**Robert Catts, BA '01**, joined the Air Force and is stationed in Arizona. Presently, he is A1C in Computer Systems, Switching and Cryptology. He plans to attend seminary after his four years of service are completed. His address is 5666 E. Hampton St., Apt.266, Tucson, AZ 65712. His e-mail address is [rc\\_193925@yahoo.com](mailto:rc_193925@yahoo.com).

**Amber (Wyant) Ramsey, BA '01**, recently graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Masters degree in school counseling. She and her husband, Dan, live at 606 W. Market St., Palestine, Ill. 62451 and their email address is [ramsey1@mchsi.com](mailto:ramsey1@mchsi.com).

**Emily (Reliford) Whitson, BS '01**, and husband, Joseph, recently relocated to Bloomington, IL. Emily is working as an athletic trainer at Decatur Memorial Hospital and Joe is also an athletic trainer at Illinois State University. The couple resides at 1419 Ridgeport Ave., Bloomington, IL 61704 and their email address is [joemmy@hotmail.com](mailto:joemmy@hotmail.com).

**Amber (Gaddis) Burger, BA '02**, and husband, Vernon, will be moving with their son, Titus, 1, to Sudan, Africa in August. They will run an orphanage and also facilitate bible training to pastors throughout Northern Africa. Her email address is [amber\\_gaddis@hotmail.com](mailto:amber_gaddis@hotmail.com). They would appreciate the prayers of SBU.

**Andrea Garcia, '03**, is a paralegal with the Office of Jackson County Counselor. She lives at 541 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 204, Kansas City, MO 64105 and her email address is [kiddles\\_k@yahoo.com](mailto:kiddles_k@yahoo.com).

**Celeste Moyers, BA '03**, is employed by Noble Strategic Partners and resides at 4701 Monterey Oaks Blvd., Apt. 433, Austin, TX 78749 and her email address is [celestemoyers@yahoo.com](mailto:celestemoyers@yahoo.com).

**Shelley (Miller) Mulford, BA '03**, is now a pre-school teacher in Leeton, Mo. Shelley and her husband, Ben, reside at 102 N. Perry, Chilhowee, MO

64733 and her e-mail address is shelleyulford@prodigy.net.

**Carrie Austin, BA '03**, is the Assistant Director for Bolivar After School Enrichment and recently moved to 1525 S. Pike Avenue, Apt. EE, Bolivar, MO 65613. Her email address is carrie\_austin@hotmail.com.

**Shane Drury, BS '00**, is the associate youth minister at Second Baptist Church in Springfield, Mo. His wife, **Brittany (Williams), BA '00**, is a graduate student in speech-language pathology at Missouri State University. They live at 5905 N. Sixth Avenue Ozark, Mo., 65721 and their email addresses are: shane@secondbaptist.org and bjd565@smsu.edu.

**Hope (Legerwood) Sickmeier, BS '00**, is earning her masters degree in Elementary Administration from William Woods University in Columbia, Mo. She will graduate in May 2005. She lives at 201 A. S. Woods Court, Ashland, MO 65010, and her email is hsickmeier@yahoo.com.

**Tammy (Herrell) Woods, BS '02**, is working on a master's degree in social work at Baylor University. Her husband, **Vance, BA '03**, is a pastor at SonRise Baptist Church in Robinson, Texas. They live at 3920 Leland Avenue, Waco, Texas, 76708, and her email is Tammy\_Woods@baylor.edu.

**Rye Taylor, BA '02**, is pastor at Corder Baptist Church in Corder, Mo. He is also attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. His wife, **Mandy (Wilburn), BS '02**, is the house manager of a teen pregnancy shelter, called Mother's Refuge. They live at PO Box 12, Corder, MO 64021, and their email is ryeandmandy@yahoo.com.

**Keri A. Cochran, BS '04**, is currently teaching and coaching in the Grain Valley, Mo. school district. She lives at 5209 N. Central Kansas City, Mo. 64118, and her email is cochrankc@hotmail.com.

**Katie Stanley, BS '04**, has joined Home Medical Supply as a marketing representative.

**Emily Holden, BS '04**, recently moved to Texas this summer and is teaching 8<sup>th</sup> grade English language, literature and Bible at Prince of Peace Christian School. She lives at 1101 Meredith Lane #1427, Plano, TX 75093, and her email is mleholden@hotmail.com.

**Matthew Weatherly, BS '03**, completed his Masters in Clinical Psychology from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill. in August 2005.

## Future Bearcats

**Bryan Engel, BS '94** and wife **Juli (Fetherolf), BA '95** announce the birth of their third son, James Ryan. James was born on March 22, 2005, and joins brothers Claton, 8 and Jarrett, 5. The couple has moved to the El Paso area to finish up clinical rotations for PA school. The Engels live at 105 Comerciantes Apt. #147, Santa Teresa, NM 88008 and can be reached by email at coachE6@elp.rr.com.

**Cheryl (Cole) Absher, BS '90**, and her husband, Michael, are thrilled to announce the birth of their 3<sup>rd</sup> son, William Samuel, born on June 27, 2005. Will joins big brothers, Cole and Reed. The family lives at 3004 Oak Court, Marion, IL 62959. Cheryl's e-mail address is cabsher@w2001.com.

**Amy (Baker) Antle, BS '90**, and husband, Harv, announce the birth of Silas Hooper on July 26, 2005. Silas joins siblings, Samuel, 7, Gideon, 4, and Malachi, 18 months. Amy is the Title I Reading Teacher in Dixon. Harv is employed at Iberia R-V. He is the assistant principal and varsity baseball coach. The family lives at 68 Hannah Store Rd., Dixon, MO 65459 and their e-mail address is antle@yhti.net.

**Steve Scowden, BS '90**, and wife, **Traci (Tate) Scowden, BS '89**, announce the birth of daughter, Katie Janell, on June 14, 2005. Katie joins siblings, Grant, 10 and Emily, 7. Steve is an agent for Shelter Insurance. Traci is a stay-at-home mom and home-schools their children. The family lives at 2401 Cardinal Ln., Poteau, OK 74953 and Steve's e-mail address is steves@clnk.com.

**Sabrina (Mullins) Tom, BS '90**, and husband, Kevin, would like to announce the birth of Kolby Ray on Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. He joins brother, Kendall, 2. The family resides at 4807 Ducharme Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607 and their e-mail address is sktom@msn.com.



**John Turnipseed, BS '90**, and wife, Patricia, announce the birth of Caroline Grace on April 19 in Landstuhl, Germany. She joins big sister, Savanna who is 2. The family is currently living in Germany where John is serving as a USAF staff

officer. Their address is PSC 2 Box 12338, APO AE 09012.

**Daron Evans, BS '91**, and wife, **Jennifer (Andrews), BS '93**, announce the birth of Jolie Kate on December 3, 2004. She joins big sister, Jaci, 7 and big brother, Pace, 2. The family lives at 150 Robinhood Dr., Cassville, MO 65625.

**Rolland Woodward, BS '91**, and wife, Suzanne, announce the birth of James Rolland on May 20, 2005. He joins brother, Jackson Herluf, twenty-two months. The family resides at 2114 Sims Place, La Crosse, WI 54601, and their e-mail address is hagf0002@yahoo.com

**Sean Gardiner, BA '92**, and wife, **Susan (Garrison), AS '94**, announce the birth of Sayge Norine on October 20, 2003. She joins siblings Jessy and Synclair. The family lives at 820 W. Fourth Ave., El Dorado, KS 67042 and their email address is gardiners4@aol.com.

**Jennifer (Hartman) Jones, '93**, and husband, Jon Paul, announce the birth of Rebekah Shelaine on March 11. She joins big sister, Rachel Marie who is 2. Jennifer is staying home with the girls and Jon Paul works for Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield. The family resides at 3 Oakleaf Lane, Sherwood, AR 72120m and Jennnifer's email address is jennjones@swbell.net.

**Michelle (Gibson) Sifford, BS '93**, and husband, Kendrick, announce the birth of daughter, Emily



Marie, on May 10, 2005. Michelle is now staying at home to raise Emily. The family would like you to contact them at 256 Ashford Oaks Dr., Wentzville, MO 63385 and Michelle's e-mail address is msifford@socket.net.

**Leon Wirth, BA '93**, and his wife, **Michelle (Falcone), BS '93**, announce the birth of Leah Christine born on September 22, 2004. She joins her four sisters, Hannah, 9, Becca, 7, Emma, 5, and Olivia, 4. The family lives at 3908 Midsummer Ln. N., Colorado Springs, CO 80917 and Leon's e-mail address is lcwirth@msn.com.



**Jason Buschert, BS '94**, and wife, **Jennifer (McCord), BS '95**, announce the birth of Matthew Logan on

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November 2, 2004. He joins brothers Tyler, 4 and Ryan, 2. The family lives at 1979 W. Sexton Dr., Springfield, MO 65810.

**Geoff Carson, BS '94**, and his wife, **Amy (Stanton), BS '92**, announce the birth of Alecia Pauline on September 22, 2004. She joins siblings Andrew, 11, Grant, 9, Audrey, 6, and Gillian, 3. Geoff is the director of two physical therapy clinics in Osage Beach & Camdenton and Amy stays home with the children. The family resides at 99 North Shore Drive, Eldon, MO 65026, and their e-mail address is Carson@yhti.net.

**John Payne, BS '94**, and his wife, Cindy, announce the birth of John "Trey" Richard III. The family lives at 617 Caselton Ct., Franklin, TN 37069 and their e-mail address is jpayne71@bellsouth.net.

**Rick White, BA '94**, and wife, **Stephanie (Clayton), BS '96**, announce the birth of son, Adidan Michael, on May 25, 2005. He joins sisters, Raegan, 4 and Anna Beth, 2.

**Jerry Whitener, BS '94**, and wife, Kristi, announce the birth of daughter, Rebecca Brooke, born on July 5, 2005. She joins siblings, Kristin, 8, Benjamin, 6, and Katherine, 22 months. The family lives at 69078 Marietta Dr., New Paris, IN 46553.



**Travis Yoakum, BS '94**, and wife, **Leslie (Crawford), BS '94**, announce the birth of daughter, Violet Marie. She joins sister, Emily Elise, 2. Travis teaches junior high English in Rolla and a night course at Drury in Rolla. Leslie is a full-time homemaker. The family lives at 10520 CR 8110, Rolla, MO 65401.

**Sherry (Reed) Hill, BM '96**, and husband, Tim, announce the birth of Kaitlynn Ann. She was born January 7. She joins her three older brothers Jarod, 8, Austin, 6, and Zachary, 3, who are very proud of her. The family lives at 7038 Fields Drive, Indianapolis, TN 46239 and their e-mail address is jasthill@msn.com.

**Jason Matkowski, BS '96**, and wife, Ellen, announce the birth of their first child, daughter, Anna Marie, born on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Jason is currently working for vista Health in Bentonville, Ark., as a Licensed Associate Counselor. The family lives at 324 Western Hill Dr., Siloam Springs, AR 72761. Jason's e-mail address is jstanmat74@yahoo.com.

**Shannon (Varden) Meadors, BS '96**, and husband, Kyle, announce the birth of Jacob Dallas on August 19, 2004. Shannon is staying home with Jacob, and Kyle is an engineer with The Drummond Group. The family moved from Dallas, TX and resides at 622 Chestnut Court, Springfield, TN 37172. Shannon's email address is shannonmeadors@comcast.net.

**Heather (Long) Bainum, BS '97**, and husband, Mike, announce the birth of daughter, Abigail Joanna, born March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The family lives at 808 S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Newton, KS 67114 and their e-mail address is giatwap@yahoo.com

**Julie (Tinsley) Bryant, BS '97**, and husband, Robbie, announce the birth of their son, Jaron Lee, on January 27, 2005. The family lives at 811 E. Division St., Bolivar, MO 65613.



**Barbara (Pace) Fleming, BS '97**, and husband, Scott, announce the birth of Brett Alan on February 27. He joins big brother, Tyler, 2. The family lives at 112 NW 112<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64155 and their email address is flemings99@netzero.com.

**Ryan Lay, BS '97**, and wife, **Jenny (Dean), BA '97**, announce the birth of Rafferty Dash born March 29, 2005. He joins brother, Finn, 5. The family resides at 2540 Sapphire Dr., Conway, AR 72032 and their e-mail address is ryanandjenny@conwaycorp.net.

**David Marsch, BS '97**, and wife, **Charlotte (Highsmith), BA '97**, announce the birth of Rachel Marie born on May 27 at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar. Rachel weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. The family lives at 455 N. Sunset Ave., Bolivar, Mo. 65613. Charlotte's e-mail address is cdmarsch@alltel.net.

**Keith Osterdyk, BS '97** and wife, **Amanda (Madden), BS '99**, announce the birth of Aliyah Grace on January 16, 2005. She joins big brother, Isaac, 3. Keith is a Tulsa Police officer and Amanda is the case manager for Hope Home Tulsa. The family resides at 2121 S. 130 E. Ave., Tulsa, OK 74134 and their e-mail address is osterdyk@bchowa.org.

**Chris Causey, BS '98**, and wife, **Sarah (Smith), BS '99**, announce the birth of Allison Jolyn born November 8, 2004. She joins big brother, Payton,

3. Chris is the Assistant Administrator at the 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Youth Detention Center. Sarah is currently a stay-at-home mom and Mary Kay consultant. The family lives at 139 N. Williams Ave., Bolivar, MO 65613 and their e-mail address is comma21@excite.com.



**Chris Dillabough, BA '98**, and wife, **Bonnie (Lichtenwalner), BS '98**, announce the birth of daughter Katie Reagan August 24, 2004. She joins her older twin sisters, Angel and Summer, and their older brother, Thomas Ryan.

**Cory Scheer, BS '98** and wife, **Jamie (Garrison), BS '98**, announce the birth of Isaac Garrison on February 15. He joins big sister, Cailyn Joy, 2. Cory is a manager at Noah's Ark Whitewater Rafting Co. and Jamie is a physical therapist currently staying home with the kids. The family address is P.O. Box 26, Buena Vista, CO 81211 and their email address is cjscheer@msn.com.



**Bret Toth, BS '98**, and wife, **Jenni (Casper), BS '99**, announce the birth of Xander Logan on May 16, 2004. He joins big sister Kamyryn, 2. Bret is the director of Restoration Counseling Center and Jenni is a part time Parent Educator.



**Ira Brown, BA '99**, and wife, **Andrea (Mouser), BS '99**, announce the birth of Archer Isaac on January 16. He joins big brother, Asa William, 1. Ira owns Brown Residential Construction and Andrea stays home with the boys. The family lives at 4077 S. 97<sup>th</sup> Rd., Bolivar, MO 65613 and their email address is irabrownfam@all-tel.net.



**Matt Bunn, BS '99**, and wife, **Vicki (Gray), BM '99**, announce the birth of Tobias "Toby" Elijah on March 29, 2005. He joins two-year-old big brother,

Andrew. The family resides at 6108 Brookside Ct., Watauga, TX 76148 and Vicki's e-mail address is vickibunn@yahoo.com.

**Jeffery Cox, BA '99**, and wife, **Deanna (Kristof), BA '98**, announce the birth of **Isaiah Dawson Cox** on May 18, 2005. The family's address is 7800 NE 55<sup>th</sup> St., Kansas City, MO 64119 and their e-mail address is drk47@yahoo.com.

**Jennifer (Morton) Fansler, BS '99**, and her husband, **Judah**, announce the birth of **Ariel Ryan** on August 30, 2004. She joins three-year-old brother, **Reuben**. Judah is an advertising designer at the St. Joseph News-Press and Jennifer who is a stay-at-home mom, is expecting their third child. The family resides at 711 N. 24<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 2, St. Joseph, MO 64506 and their e-mail address is fansler@stjoelive.com.

**Justin Unruh, BS '99**, and wife, **Staci (Tatro), BS '97**, announce the birth of **Tatro "Tate" Jay** on February 21, 2005. He joins siblings, **Nation, 6**, and **Cayden, 4**. Justin is an account representative at Pipeline Testing Consortium and Stacy is a stay-at-home mom. The family resides at 802 Lochinvar Ln., Hutchinson, KS 67502 and Justin's e-mail address is jsunruh@ourtownusa.net.

**Greg Dixon, BME '92** and wife **Lorrie** announce the birth of daughter **Chloe Beth** on September 22, 2004. Chloe joins big sister **Hannah, 7**. Greg is employed by Grace Point Church in Rogers, Ark. and can be reached by email at [greg@greapointchurch.net](mailto:greg@greapointchurch.net).

**Colin Wells, BS '99**, and wife, **Mary (Seidel), BS '99**, announce the birth of **Kyah Jane** on February 12. Both Colin and Mary are teachers at El Dorado Springs Schools. The family lives at 1703 S. First, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744.



**Mandy (Sims) Day, BS '00**, and husband, **Brantley**, announce the birth of their son, **Colton Brantley** born October 22, 2004. The family lives at 706 Mill Creek Cove, Canton, GA 30115.



**Matthew Fillingham, BS '00 & BM '00**, and wife, **Rebecca** announce the birth of their

son, **Josiah Matthew**. Matthew is employed with the North Kansas City High School. The family lives at 6818 N. Askew Ave., Gladstone, MD 64119. Matt's e-mail address is [mattfillingham@hotmail.com](mailto:mattfillingham@hotmail.com).

**Ben Nail, BS '00, MS '05**, and wife, **Trisha (Davis), BS '99, MS '04**, announce the birth of **Kaleb** on February 21. Trisha finished out the 2004-2005 school year at Lebanon Jr. High and is staying home with Kaleb. Ben is a math teacher at Lebanon High School. The family lives at 1205 Tyler Dr., Lebanon, MO 65536 and their email address is [bennail35@yahoo.com](mailto:bennail35@yahoo.com).



**Lisa (Roach) Matthews, BS '01**, and husband, **Todd**, announce the birth of **Abigail Elisabeth** on April 5, 2004. The family resides at 335 Logan Dr., O'Fallon, IL 62269 and Lisa's email address is [lisabug7@yahoo.com](mailto:lisabug7@yahoo.com).

**Matt Nimmo, MS '01**, and wife, **Holly (Stanton), BS '95**, would like to announce the birth of daughter, **Glory Isabella** born December 2, 2004. She joins **Natalie, 6**, and **Marshall, 3**. Glory has been a special blessing to our family since the death of infant son, **George Caleb** in September 2003. The family lives at 40 Timber Ridge Ct., Four Seasons, MO 65049 and their e-mail address is [nimmo@yhti.net](mailto:nimmo@yhti.net).



**Michael Fuller, BS '02**, and wife, **Meagan (Chetham), BS '02**, announce the birth of son **Ethan Michael**, born July 29. The family lives at 2750 Holly Hall #1206, Houston, TX 77054 and their e-mail address is [michaelfuller@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelfuller@hotmail.com).

**Josh Bohannon, BS '04**, and wife, **Julie (Worzalla), BS '04**, announce the birth of **Seth Everett** on November 23, 2004. Josh works for Wal-Mart Information Systems Division. Their email address is [j\\_bohannon22@hotmail.com](mailto:j_bohannon22@hotmail.com).

**Beth (Carter) Myers, '89**, and husband **Robert**, announce the birth of **Joseph Daniel Myers** on November 18, 2005. Joseph joins siblings **Anna, 9** and **Luke, 4**.

**Emily (Evans) Jenkins, BS, '97** and husband **Rick**, announce the birth of **Audrey Melissa** on August 1, 2005. Emily joins siblings **Lydia, 4** and **Caroline, 3**. The couple recently moved to Lake St. Louis where Emily is a stay-at-home mom. The family can be reached by email at [rickemjenk@charter.net](mailto:rickemjenk@charter.net).

**Tim Lambert, BS '97** and wife **Cindy** announce the birth of **Aaron** on January 30, 2006. Aaron joins sister **Rebekah** who is 4. Time is presently working as a licensed professional counselor and AODA counselor for a local EAP. The family resides in Green Bay, Wis. and can be reached by email at [tlambert2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tlambert2@sbcglobal.net).

**Rick Roos, BS '02** and wife **Becky (Morrow)**, announce the birth of **Alexander Nicholas** on February 12, 2006. Alexander joins siblings **Esther, 3** and **Charlotte, 2**.

**Shawna (Pratt) Seabaugh, '89** and her husband **Greg** announce the birth of **Madisyn Isabelle** on June 10, 2005. Madisyn joins brothers **Wyatt, 8** and **Colton, 6**. Shawna is employed by Growing Family-First Foto in St. Charles, Mo. The Seabaugh's address is 769 Hwy. U, Warrenton, Mo. and Shawna's email is [cowboymom222@yahoo.com](mailto:cowboymom222@yahoo.com).

**Kyle Tripp, BS '05** and wife **Megan (Tripp), BA '05** announce the birth of **Alex Hayden**. Kyle is currently employed at Adair First Baptist Church and Megan works for Saint Frances Hospital. The couple resides in Pryor, Okla.

## Marriages

**Phillina (Haselwood), BA '96**, married **Michael Lewis** on March 16, 2005 in Gainesville, Texas. Phillina works at Amerilink Wireless Communications and Michael is an U.S. Army Recruiter. The couple is stationed in Ardmore, OK. They live at 300 Sunset Drive SW Apt. 370, Ardmore, Okla. 73401 and their e-mail address is [mplewis2005@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mplewis2005@sbcglobal.net).

**Antaun Peppers, BS '03**, married college sweetheart **Kimberlee (Morton), BS '03** on April 16,

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2005. The couple lives in Kansas City, Mo. where Antaun is employed by Cintas in Olathe, Kan. and Kimberlee works at a maternity home called Mother's Refuge. Kimberlee can be reached by email at kimbo2621@yahoo.com .

**April (Pierce) Curtis, BS '98**, married husband, Tim, July 3, 2004, on the beach of Lake Michigan. The couple announce the birth of daughter, Marybeth Elise, July 21, 2005. April is an Early Childhood Developmental Therapist for Missouri First Steps Program. Tom is an attorney in St. Louis. The family lives at 436 Dickens Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122 and April's e-mail address is april\_dr@sbcglobal.net .



**Shun Zhang, BA '99**, married Jina (Yoo) on March 20, 2004. He is currently working on his second master's degree in Information and Telecommunication at John Hopkins University while working at Transportation General, Inc. Jina is also working on her master's degree in Biblical Studies at Dallas Theological Seminary. They live at 12712 Saylers Creek Lane, Herndon, VA 20170 and Shun's email address is zhangshun@hotmail.com.

**Stephanie (Schierholz), BA '01**, married Brandon Fibbs on September 4, 2004 in Colorado Springs. Stephanie is the manager of media relations and communications at the Space Foundation. Brandon is a producer at Motion Pixel Lab and teaches a film class at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. They live at 615 N. Cascade Ave., Apt. #1, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Stephanie's e-mail address is slfibbs@yahoo.com.



**Elizabeth (Kellim), BS '02**, married John Casteel on December 17, 2004 in Cave Creek, AZ. Elizabeth is a buyer for the Arizona Game and Fish Department and John is a Motorcycle Technician at a Harley-Davidson Dealer. Elizabeth's email address is needscreativity@hotmail.com.

**Scott Beever, BS '03**, married Melissa (Tribble), BA '04, on May 21, 2005. They are both teaching at South Shelby High School in NE MO. They also serve as music leaders at FBC, Shelbina. Their

address is 312 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Shelbina, MO 63468 and their e-mail address is sbeever@gmail.com.

**Constance (Hardwicke), BS '03**, married Adam Kiser Brown on January 8, 2005. Adam and Connie are both pursuing master's degrees at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. Adam is also a youth pastor.

**Roger Garstang, BS '02** was married to Connie (Gerrits) on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Roger met Connie while teaching pre-K-12 computers at a private Christian School in Green Bay, Wis. The couple now resides in Missouri.

**Isaiah Stonecipher, BS '05** married Lindy (Patchett), BS 05 on July 2, 2005. Isaiah is currently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tx. The couple resides at 3937 Merida Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76110 and can be reached by email at istoney82@hotmail.com.

**Todd Walker, BA '01** and **Jenny (Baker), BS '03** were married on October 11, 2003. The couple recently moved to Oklahoma where Todd is pursuing photography school. The Walker's can be reached by email at toevernation@hotmail.com.

**Brian Pearson, BS '04** and **Hillary (Brenner), BS '04** were married on July 31, 2004. Currently, Hillary is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher and assistant softball coach, and Brian is a P.E. teacher as well as coach of the junior high and J.V. boys' basketball teams and head coach of the boys' baseball team for the Wheatland School District. The couple can be reached by email at hillary\_pearson@hotmail.com.

**Nathan Wright, BA '05** and **Amanda (Keeney), BS '04** were married on June 18, 2005 at First Baptist Church in West Plains, Mo. Amanda teaches kindergarten at West Plains Elementary and Nathan is employed by the Howell County Associate Court Division.

**Kristi (Freeman), BS '02** married Michael Hunt on June 5, 2004. Kristi is a personal banker at Cabool State Bank and Michael is the owner of Hunt Masonry Contracting. The couple resides at 803 Oakland Ave, Mountain Grove, MO 65711. Kristi can be reached by email at kristih@caboolstatebank.com.



**Sarah (Mercer), BA '01** married Josh Ballard on November 27, 2004 in Columbia, Ill. Josh owns his own concrete company and Sarah is employed by the Department of Social Services/Children's

Division. The couple resides at 1700 Autumn Drive, Columbia, IL 62236 and can be reached by email at sjmercer01@hotmail.com.

**Jennie (Rowe), BS '00** married Joshua Edwards on February 26, 2005. The couple now resides in Kansas City, Mo.

**Amy Gibbs, BA '00** married Scott Spears on March 18, 2006. Amy is currently a math teacher and Math Department Chair at McCluer North High School and is pursuing a doctorate degree in education from SLU. She graduated with a Masters in Education from Lindenwood in May 2004. Amy may be reached by email at agibbs1978@yahoo.com.

**Michael Birch, BA '01** married **Ginger (Driskell), BS '01** on July 29, 2005 at First Baptist Church of Lee's Summit. Michael is finishing his MBA in Accounting at Avila University and Ginger teaches private voice and piano lessons at Celebration Academy of the Arts with First Baptist Church of Raytown. The couple currently resides in Lee's Summit and may be reached at harmoneea@hotmail.com.

## In Memory

**Dr. Loren Williams, '29**, passed away March 28, 2005. His primary career was in church music. Loren was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, '31.

**Mary Dee (Russell) Green, '40**, survived by husband, Charles, of the home, passed away September 6, 2005. After graduating from SWBC, she taught school for a total of 35 years, 25 years in Michigan and 10 years in Missouri.

**Ercil Barker, AA '46**, survived by wife, Pearl, of the home; two daughters, Elisabeth and Marcile; and son, Joel.

**Irene (Farrar) Payne, AA '51**, passed away May 29, 2005. She taught in secondary schools in Iowa for several years. She was a member of First Baptist church in Lebanon and was a charter member of the Lebanon branch of American Association of University Women. Survivors include her husband, Burl, of the home; a son, Francis Payne and his wife, Mary, of Des Moines, Iowa; a daughter, Phyllis Payne Johnson and her husband, Jim, of Lee's Summit; two grandchildren, Andrew and Alex Johnson, of Lee's Summit, and other relatives.

**Lois Virginia (Huntsucker) McCollough, '55**, passed away May 20, 2005. She was a charter

member of Susquehanna Baptist Church and its Thirty-Niners group. She was also a member of the Independence Piece Makers Quilt Group. Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Joseph L. McCullough, of the home; one son, Kevin McCullough, Oak Grove; her mother, Independence; two daughters and a son-in-law, Karen and Joseph DuBouis, Lawson, Katrina McCollough, Independence; a daughter-in-law, Holly McCollough, Oak Grove; and seven grandchildren.

**Pauline (David) Everly, '41**, passed away February 6, 2005. Pauline and husband Art shared sixty years of marriage and had three children: Joe, Ruth and Walt. She always remembered the training, both secular and spiritual that she received at Southwest Baptist University.

**John C. Mitchell, '66**, passed away May 21, 2005. He was retired and was a member of Optimists and the National Rifle Association. Survivors include his wife, JoAnn, of the home; a son, Cary Mitchell of Bolivar; one brother, Jim Mitchell and wife, Lindy, of Bolivar; one grandchild, Seth Mitchell of Bolivar; as well as several nieces and nephews.

**John C. Branch, BA '69**, passed away June 25, 2005. Mr. Branch was born on April 10, 1947, in Jefferson City to Chris Gerber and Joann Davison. He married Martha Old on June 3, 1967, in Ashland. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was a member of the Midway Heights Baptist Church in Columbia. A salesman for the Schmidt Billiard Company, Mr. Branch enjoyed hunting and fishing. He is survived by his parents, Frank and Helen Branch, Chris and Emma Gerber, all of Jefferson City, and Frank and Joann Gonzales of Tucson, Az.; his wife, Martha; a son, Mark Branch of Ashland; a daughter, Lori Chapman of Liberty; two brothers, Jeff Gerber of Washington and Vernal Gerber of Olathe, Kan.; one sister, Katie Duckett of Holt's Summit; and two grandchildren.

**Katherine (Greenfield) Smith, '49**, passed away on February 19. She married Hugh Smith in 1950 and they pastored churches in California, Mo., and Marshall, Mo., before being appointed as missionaries by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They served together in Singapore, Malaysia, Guam, Fiji, Zambia, India and Pakistan over a thirty-year span. The couple retired in 1993 and made their home in Liberty, Mo.

**Twyla Martin, AA '63**, passed away on March 25, 2005 at the age of sixty. Twyla was a native of Steelville, and a graduate of Southwest Baptist University and Mississippi College. Four aspects of Twyla's life were particularly important to her—missions, her faith community, friends and travel. She was very involved in many mission outreach trips to places including Thailand, Sao Paulo, Philippines, Morocco, Liberia and Russia. Twyla is survived by two siblings Wanda Ransom and Gerald Martin of Steelville and several nieces and nephews.

**Debbie Sue Pierce, '90**, graduate of accounting, passed away on January 28, 2006. Debbie grew up in Republic, Mo. and graduated from Republic High School in 1975. Survivors include her husband, Steve, four children, and four grandchildren.

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- April 4, 7:30 p.m. ....Brass and Percussion Ensemble Concert, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 7, 7:30 p.m.....Bolivar Live on Stage presents The Coats in concert, Pike Auditorium
- April 7, 7:00 p.m.....SBU Relay for Life (Meyer Wellness & Sports Center)
- April 11, 7:30 p.m. ....Orchestra Concert, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 11-14, 7:00 p.m.....SBU Theatre presents "Everyman: A Morality Play"
- April 14.....Good Friday-No Classes
- April 15, 2:00 p.m. ....SBU Theatre presents "Everyman: A Morality Play"
- April 18, 7:30 p.m. ....Symphonic Winds Concert, Pike Auditorium
- April 20, 7:30 p.m. ....Jazz and Chamber Singers Concert, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 21, 7:00 p.m.....Kansas City Alumni Chapter Spring Banquet  
(First Baptist Church, Independence)
- April 24, 7:30 p.m.....Faculty Recital: Michael Mays, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 25, 7:30 p.m.....New Music Concert, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 27, 7:00 p.m.....Flute Ensemble/String Quartet Recital, Meyer Recital Hall
- April 28, 2:00 p.m.....Student soloists and ensembles, Meyer Recital Hall
- May 1, 7:00 p.m.....Emery in Concert
- May 2, 6:00 p.m. ....Honors Banquet, McClelland
- May 3, 10:00 a.m.....Student Recognition Chapel, Pike Auditorium
- May 4, 6:30 p.m.....SBU Night at the Springfield Cardinals
- May 5, 2:00 p.m. ....CentreStage Student soloists and ensembles, Meyer Recital Hall
- May 5, 7:30 p.m.....Masterworks Concert (SBU combined choirs and orchestra), Pike Auditorium
- May 15.....Last Day of Classes
- May 16 - 19.....Final Examinations
- May 19, 3:00 p.m.....Commencement Rehearsal
- May 20, 10:00 a.m.....Commencement





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