

30'S THIRTIES

Henning Andrews ('38) has moved to Texas. Address: 300 St. Andrews Place, Belton, TX 76513.

60'S SIXTIES

Rosalie Follis Crawley ('60) Address: 485 E. Main, Alamo, TN 38001.



Joe Leonard Robertson ('65) received the Distinguished Faculty Award in Service from East Tennessee State University, where he has been a professor of biological sciences for over three decades. Robertson is actively involved with his students and his work as an embryologist. He also serves through Kiwanis and the East Tennessee Transplant Foundation. Address: 1531 Allison Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686. E-mail: robertjl@etsu.edu.

Louis Criswell ('68) began serving as the minister of music and education at First Baptist Church of Gravel Ridge, Jacksonville, Ark., in June 2005. Since his retirement from North Little Rock Baring Cross Baptist Church in 1998, Criswell has served as a ministry assistant and in part-time ministry at Parkway Place Baptist Church of Little Rock and at First Baptist Church of England, Ark., respectively. Also, he and his wife have owned the Sugarless Shoppe, a store with diabetic food items. Address: 7600 Yuma Court, North Little Rock, AR 72116. E-mail: Lcrisfbc@aol.com or Lcris@aol.com.

Robert Dedmon ('69) has accepted the

call of the bishop of Quincy and election of the cathedral chapter to be dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Peoria, Ill. The Diocese of Quincy is one of the most conservative and traditional dioceses in the Episcopal church and serves North Central Illinois.

70'S SEVENTIES

Edward Smatt ('73) Address: 2424 Watermill Drive, Orange Park, FL 32073. E-mail: eddiesmatt@bellsouth.net.

Earl Wiman ('77) was named the 2005-2006 Tennessee Distinguished Elementary Principal by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals. Wiman is the principal at Alexander Elementary School and is vice president of the Tennessee Education Association.

Dennis McKinnie ('79) has an updated address: 187 E. Wesley Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30305. E-mail: dennis.mckinnie@counseloncall.com.

80'S EIGHTIES

Bill and **Patricia Williams Brock ('80)** attended a celebration for the people of central and Southern Sudan in recognition of their right to religious freedom under Sudan's North/South peace accord in Washington, D. C., on April 13, 2005. Organizations hosting the event were Freedom House's Center for Religious Freedom, Institute on Religion & Democracy, Southern Sudanese Voice for Freedom and the Wilberforce Forum. The event featured Sudanese culture and cuisine. Address: 412 Forest St., Lewisburg, TN 37091.

Micki Greer Jaggars ('81) was one of six teachers awarded the Tennessee Adult and Community Education scholarship to attend the National Adult Education conference in Anaheim, Calif. Jaggars serves as a part-time instructor at the Adamsville Adult Learning Center. She is employed as an affiliate broker at Pickwick Lake Properties. Jaggars and her husband, Farris, live in the Tennessee Pickwick Lake area.

Karen Hinds Bowers ('84) was one of four reading teachers from Snowden Middle School in Memphis selected to meet with First Lady Laura Bush in the spring 2004. Karen teaches eighth-grade English; this is her sixth year at Snowden and 13th year teaching. Her husband, Sonny, is a bird taxidermist. She has two children: Rocky Wisley, 20, and Jesse Wisley, 16, and is stepmother to: Ben, 22, Will, 20, Clark, 13, and Claire, 11. Address: 8162 E. Walnut Creek Road, Cordova, TN 38018. E-mail: kehbowers@bellsouth.net.

Darrin M. Devault ('87) Address: 421 Mt. John Loop, Unit A6, Townsend, TN 37882. E-mail: devault1@bellsouth.net.

Norma Scott Gerrell ('88) received her doctorate from Union University, Aug. 6, 2005. She is the principal at Paris Elementary School, Paris, Tenn. Her husband **Carlton ('86)** is currently serving as executive pastor/administrator at Tennessee Valley Community Church in Paris, Tenn. They have two sons: Trey, 12, and Scott, 7. Address: 1306 Oakbrook Drive, Paris, TN 38242. E-mail: gerrell@paris.k12.tn.us.



Patricia Brock ('80) (right) is pictured with Nina Shea (left) at an event celebrating religious freedom for the Sudanese that was held this past spring in Washington, D. C. Shea is director of Freedom House's Center for Religious Freedom, which was a co-sponsor of the celebration.

Brock, a prayer warrior with the International Mission Board, wrote and produced music for a DVD centered on a book, *In the Lion's Den*, authored by Shea. The book is an account of persecution and martyrdom of Christians today. Union students were honored to hear Brock's message presented in music during chapel, Nov. 4, 2005.

To receive a copy of the DVD, contact WPB Productions, P.O. Box 1397, Lewisburg, TN 37091. ♦

90'S NINETIES

Randall ('90) and Arinee Green Glass ('90) recently celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. They have a 10-year-old son, Jaden Detroit and a 2-year-old daughter, Mireyah Grace. They operate Glass Productions, an interactive, family entertainment company. Website: BeTheShow.com. Address: P.O. Box 18288, West Palm Beach, FL 33416. E-mail: GP4Funn@aol.com.

Polly Wilson Brasher ('92), after 13 years of experience in public accounting, opened her own CPA firm in Jackson, Tenn. Brasher received both her undergraduate degree and a Master of Business Administration from Union. She and her husband, William, have one son, Peter. Address: 63 Starwood Cove, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: pabwhb@aeneas.net.

Jason L. Wilder ('94), his wife, Julie, and their children, Amanda, 4, and Jacob, 2, have moved to Palestine, Texas. Wilder recently began serving as the minister of single adults and education at Southside Baptist Church. E-mail: wilderj1234@yahoo.com.

Jennifer Land ('96) is the new third-through sixth-grade math teacher at St. Bernard Academy in Nashville, Tenn. Address: 212 Asheboro Place, Franklin, TN 37064. E-mail: jenl@twol.com.

Glenn Riggs ('96) Address: 792B Lakeview Drive, Henderson, KY 42420. E-mail: mission1995@hotmail.com.

Audra Scarbrough Colvin ('97) began serving as the Shelby County regional fiscal director for the State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1, 2005. Address: 8177 Rockcreek Place, #4, Cordova, TN 38016. E-mail: audiemail@bellsouth.net.

Lee Farmer ('97) received a graduate certificate in theological studies from the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington, Va., June 18, 2005. Lee is currently the pastor of Coan Baptist Church in Heathsville, Va., and has been appointed to the Baptist General Association of Virginia Multicultural Network. His wife **Kim ('86)** is a special education teacher for Northumberland Elementary School in

Heathsville, Va. Address: 136 Florida Drive, Heathsville, VA 22473. E-mail: lklfarmer@peoplepc.com.



Jason Logan ('98) graduated from In His Image Family Medicine Residency Program in Tulsa, Okla., June 30, 2005. IHI is a Christian family medicine program focused on international missions. Logan's research has been recognized at the IHI Scientific Assembly and American Academy of Family Physicians. He has had the opportunity to present to medical associations in the United States and Canada. Logan is on staff at IHI and an emergency room physician in hospitals in the Tulsa area. His wife, Elizabeth, is a second year resident at IHI.

Laura Rector ('99) recently moved to Pasadena, Calif., where she is starting her doctorate in Christian ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary. Address: 1539 E. Howard St., #181, Pasadena, CA 91104. Email: laura_rector@cp.fuller.edu.

2000'S TWOTHOUSAND'S



Ken Barker ('00) graduated from dental school at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in Memphis, Tenn., May 27, 2005. He is currently working at Dental Works in Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of **Jerry ('67)** and **Judy Barker ('70)** of Jackson. Address: 980 Oakmont Place, Apt. 5, Memphis, TN 38107 E-mail: ken@access2control.com.

Tonya Smith ('01) graduated from the University of Tennessee Memphis Health Science Center with a master's in physical therapy in May 2005. She and her husband, **Garrison ('01)** live in Memphis, Tenn., where she works at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Address: 1226 Isle Bay Drive, Memphis, TN 38103. E-mail: s985005@yahoo.com.

Tammi Gauldin ('02) finished law school in May, took the bar in July and is now working for a firm in Nashville. E-mail: tgauldin34@hotmail.com.

Shilo Velasquez ('02) received a promotion to the rank of 1st Lieutenant on Oct. 21, 2005. He is currently stationed at Rhine

Ordnance Barracks in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Address: 5th Maintenance Company, CMR 422 Box 91, APO AA 09067 E-mail: valorjude@yahoo.com.

Kristen White ('02) is the director of Global Mobilization at California Baptist University in Riverside, Calif. Address: 7955 Magnolia Ave., #1G, Riverside, CA 92504. Email: kwhite@calbaptist.edu or kwhite@easternjourney.com.



Amy Edge ('03) was named employee of the year at Lipscomb & Pitts Insurance where she works as a graphic designer.

Shannon Kish ('05) released her book, *Ramblings From a Captured Heart: A 30 Day Devotional*, in December 2004. Kish graduated with a Bachelors of Science in psychology and a minor in Christian studies. She plans to continue her education in the field of professional Christian counseling and later in discipleship. Address: 2335 Federal Drive, Apt. D-1, Dyersburg TN 38024. E-mail: captured-heart143@yahoo.com.

MARRIAGES

Ji Hyun Lee Paschall ('93) was married in June 2005. She is currently working as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Childrens Hospital in Seattle. Her husband works as an emergency room physician at Kootenai Medical Center in Idaho. Address: 11557 N. Eastshore Drive, Hayden Lake, ID 83835.

Chrissy Allardin Cockrum ('01) and Matt Cockrum were married on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at Starr Baptist Church in Eldorado, Ill. Cockrum is a chiropractic assistant at Miller Spinal Health Center in Marion, Ill., and her husband is a service technician for Sharp's Heating and Air in Carrier Mills, Ill. Address: 110 W. Baker, Harrisburg, IL 62946. E-mail: xsyalz@yahoo.com.



Tracie Ann Holden ('04) married Paul Edgar Simer on May 28, 2005, at Evangelical Community Church in Jackson, Tenn. Tracie is an administrative assistant for a local church and Paul is a



The Clark Family

Back row: *L to R* – Teresa Clark Wood, Gerald Wood, Hannah Scallion, Angie Wood Scallion, Brigham Scallion, Justin Barden, Allyson Clark Barden, Austin Clark, Ricky Clark, Sandra McNatt Clark

Second Row: *L to R* – Paul Benjamin Clark III (Ben), Kris Doyle, Marty Dyer holding Justin Dyer, Heather Moubray Clark, Adam Clark, Dr. Paul B. Clark, Sr., Doris Clark

Front Row: *L to R* – Kelly Clark, Kylie Wood Doyle, Malesa Clark Dyer, Elizabeth Clark holding Kaylen Dyer, Paul B. Clark, Jr., Ebbie Day Clark



Far Left: Lauryn Grace Dyer
– 1-year-old daughter of Marty and Malesa Dyer

Left: Brigham Stephen Scallion
– 1-year-old son of Angie Wood Scallion and Brigham Scallion

When **Liz Clark ('08)** filled out her application for admission to Union University, she found the space allocated for one of her answers entirely inadequate.

The question: Please indicate any of your relatives who have been associated with Union University.

Clark attached a sheet to the application listing 21 family members with Union ties. They included maternal and paternal grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

It started in the 1960s with Paul B. Clark, Sr., Liz's grandfather, who pastored Jackson's Calvary Baptist church for 24 years. Clark, his wife Doris, and their children became involved in Union activities at the east Jackson campus, which was located near the former Calvary church building. It wasn't long before the family started getting to know students.

"I was in eighth grade and Dad and I started going to basketball games on the old campus," says Paul Clark, Jr., worship and music specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. "It was so exciting. We also got involved with Union students at church, some serving as ministry interns. We had a lot of connection."

Clark served as a trustee at the time the

Union campus was moved to north Jackson. He received an honorary doctorate from Union in 1987.

Their daughter Teresa graduated from Union in 1972. She was followed by son Paul, Jr. in 1975, son Ricky in 1979 and daughter Malesa in 1988. Most married Union alumni.

The legacy continues as third generation Clark family members receive their educations at Union. Many study music.

Paul Clark, Jr., and his children enjoy music ministry. One son is a high school band director and his daughter Liz is a music major. Clark has fond memories of being in Union University Singers, conducted by the late Dr. Kenneth Hartley, former Union music professor.

"Dr. Hartley was a strong influence on me and other members of my family," Paul Clark, Jr. says of the former music department chairman. "At present, I'm very excited about Dr. Joiner's leadership. He has brought with him that same kind of relational sense that makes Union strong and allows students to make good music."

"Union has been a great influence on our family, and continues to be an influence on me," says Ricky Clark, minister of

music at West Jackson Baptist Church. "It was also a wonderful connection point in the years I was away from West Tennessee."

Ricky Clark says the majority of his 85-member choir has a connection to Union, either as a graduate, student or employee. Dr. Joseph Blass, who retired last year from the Union music faculty after 45 years of service, is a West Jackson member. Now he serves with Ricky, singing in the choir at times and directing an ensemble.

"He was a great influence on my ministry. It's encouraging and humbling to now serve alongside him at West Jackson."

The Clarks' strong bond with Union endures with roots in the past and rises with hopes on Union's future.

"I love the direction it has gone in terms of clarity of the Christian world view," says Paul Clark, Jr. "The glory of Union is its heritage. While we are progressing, and it is a wonderful progression, I think it's important to keep healthy traditions, and at the same time continue to recognize our opportunities to impact the world." ✦

full-time Union student. Address: 18 Friars Point, Apt. H, Jackson, TN 38305. Email: tracie@simer.net.

BIRTHS

Kevin Stoope ('92) and his wife Amy had a son, Jacob Wesley, on Nov. 5, 2004. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Address: 12280 Grand Ridge Lane, Arlington, TN 38002. E-mail: kevin.stoope@sanofi-aventis.com.



Christie Craig Goodman ('93) and her husband Steve had a son, Brian James, on May 21, 2004. They also have a 4 1/2-year-old daughter, Lauren.

Address: 3007 Redwood Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37127. E-mail: ccg1971@bellsouth.net.



Michael Moore ('94) and his wife, Dana, had a son, Parker Jelks, on Sept. 27, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. They also have a 3-year-old daughter, Presley. Michael is a cash management sales representative at Bank of Bartlett and Dana is a part-time dental assistant. Address: 4692 Buckhead Circle, Arlington, TN 38002. Email: mmoore@bankofbartlett.com.



Janna Barker Branch ('95) and her husband, Brian, had a daughter, Katelyn Elisabeth, on June 18, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Brian

is a teacher at South Side High School in Jackson. Janna is a stay-at-home mom. Proud grandparents are **Jerry ('67)** and **Judy Barker ('70)** of Jackson.



Julie Simon Wielgus ('95) and her husband, Mike, had a daughter, Molly Elise, on July 5, 2005. She was 6 pounds, 6 ounces and 18 inches long.

Her siblings are 5 1/2-year-old, Drew and 3-year-old, Sam. Website: <http://www.wielgi.com>. Address: 2308 Gary Ave., Granite City, IL 62040. E-mail: jwielgus@charter.net.

Ed Wren ('95) and his wife Stacy had a son, Samuel "Sam" Lewis, on Dec. 20, 2004. Wren was awarded the Doctor of

Ministry with an emphasis in expository preaching on May 14, 2005, from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He serves as pastor of Bissell Baptist Church in Tupelo, Miss. Address: 1405 Fillmore Drive, Tupelo, MS 38801 E-mail: ed_wren@msn.com.

Wendy Taliaferro Petzoldt ('96) and her husband, Duane, had a girl, Avery Hope, on Jan. 4, 2005. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 inches long. Wendy graduated summa cum laude from Southwest Missouri State University with a Master of Arts in English in 1999. She and Duane were married in September 2002. Address: 1306 Tanglewood, Jackson, MO 63755. E-mail: dwpet@showme.net.

Jim ('97) and **Beth McGregor Collins ('97)** had a daughter, Megan, on March 30, 2005. Jim is currently serving at Westpoint Fellowship Church, a church plant in Orlando, Fla. Beth is a stay-at-home mom. Address: 1448 Dunn Cove Drive, Apopka, FL 32703. E-mail: jim-bethcollins@earthlink.net.

Ben Kallal ('97) and his wife, Gina, had a daughter, Chloe, on May 9, 2005. Kallal is the store manager of Walgreens in Ferguson, Mo.

Alicia Barger Weaver ('98) and her husband, Chad, had a daughter, Marissa Kate, on April 1, 2005. She was 9 pounds, 14 ounces and 21.5 inches long. They also have a son, Brock. The Weavers have opened a new commercial cleaning company in Charlotte, N. C.



Sharon Kinster Walters ('98) and her husband, Seth, had a son, Zachary Seth, on Feb. 25, 2005. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches. They have another son, Noah Thomas. Walters is a homemaker and her husband, Seth, is a pharmaceutical representative for Merck. Address: 11806 Taylor Drive, Marion, IL 62959.



Greg Parsons ('99) and his wife, Cassie, had a son, Marcus Houston, on Dec. 31, 2004. Address: 1112 Glen Cove Drive, Dalton, GA 30720. E-mail: greg453@optilink.us.



Jamie ('01) and **Suzanne Frost Mosley ('99)** had a son, John Martin, on July 11, 2005. Jaime serves as the director of church ministries and administration

for Grace Community Church of Nashville, Tenn. Suzanne is currently a stay-at-home mom. Address: 2828 Old Hickory Blvd., Apt. 801, Nashville, TN 37221. E-mail: themosleys@netzero.com.

Heide Kessler Rutherford ('03) married, Jamie, May 22, 2004, and moved to Walnut, Miss. They had identical twin girls, Abigayle Rose and Isabelle Grace on May 29, 2005. Abigayle weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce and Isabelle weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces. Both girls are now doing great. Address: 5830C Hwy. 72, Walnut, MS 38683. E-mail: hjrutherford04@yahoo.com.

Shannon Damron Grissom ('04) and her husband, Jason, are parents to Emily Nadine, born on March 31, 2005. Emily weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19.5 inches long. Jason is a youth minister at Broadway Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn. Great grandparents are James H. Patrick, a former Union trustee, and his wife, Dorothy.

MEMORIAM

John S. Cawthon ('35)
Nov. 26, 2004 Milpitas, Calif.

Dr. Spencer Allen Truex ('38) *former trustee*
Aug. 12, 2005 Jackson, Tenn.

Jessie B. McFarland ('41)
June 18, 2005 Nashville, Tenn.

Jean Clarice Akin Cobb ('45)
Dec. 25, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. Charles Melton ('46)
June 2005 Newton, Miss.

Richard Aldridge ('50)
Jan. 23, 2005 South Fulton, Tenn.

Claudia Crider ('51)
March 29, 2005 Bells, Tenn.

Gerald B. Sanders ('52)
Oct. 15, 2004 Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. James H. Smith ('56)
April 15, 2005 Jackson, Tenn.

Johnny Croom ('59)
July 27, 2005 Humboldt, Tenn.

Dr. Wayne Allen ('83) *former trustee*
July 2005 Cordova, Tenn.

Nigela Moore ('02)
Aug. 15, 2005 Memphis, Tenn.



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