# **30'S**THIRTIES

Glen Yancy ('49) was a 2006 inductee into the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame. While attending Union he played football and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After receiving his master's degree in physical education from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., he became assistant coach at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., and later taught in Mobile, Ala. Yancy moved to Cordele, Ga., where he won a Georgia state championship in 1951. He returned to Alabama and spent 30 years coaching—beginning at Troy State College and then in five different Mobile schools.

### **60'S**SIXTIES

Jim Bullard ('63), working with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, has completed scripting for the Billy Graham Library. The library is under construction in Charlotte, N.C., and is scheduled to open in early 2007. Bullard has been a freelance writer for almost 30 years and has written for "Seed of Promise," the feature film presentation at the Christian-themed family attraction, The Holy Land Experience, Orlando, Fla. He and his wife, Erin, also serve on the mission field in Xiamen, China, making two trips a year to conduct personal ministry. Address: 8229 Lost Lake Drive, Orlando, FL 32817.

### **70'S**SEVENTIES

Brenda Y. Case ('78) has completed her master's degree in educational leadership at Delta State University in July 2006. She is the new assistant principal at Center Hill Middle and High School in DeSoto County, Miss. Address: 6560 Davidson Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654. E-mail: coachcase2003@yahoo.com

Brenda Raines Orr ('78) and her husband, Thom Orr, have been married for 15 years and have lived overseas most of their married life. Her husband's employment in the oil industry has taken them to numerous countries all over the world, including Saudi Arabia, Viet Nam, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and presently to Baku, Azerbaijan. Brenda has taught in international schools but at present is not teaching. Address: McDermott-Baku, PO Box 219264, Houston, TX 77218-9264. E-mail: thomandbrenda@hotmail.com

### **80'S**EIGHTIES

Anita Head Edlund ('80) has recently had her second personal book published. She writes church and preschool curriculum by contract as well as her own books. "Does God Have a Favorite Color?" (Abingdon Press), is preschool curriculum that helps teachers combine teaching colors with teaching Bible stories. Another forthcoming book, "From Zero to Hero," combines teaching numbers with Bible stories. Edlund lives in Knoxville, Tenn., with her husband of 24 years and has two children in college. Address: 11420 Gates Mill Drive, Farragut, TN 37934. E-mail: aedlund@chartertn.net

Claudia Johnson ('80) accepted a position as editor-in-chief of the Upper Cumberland Business Journal in Cookeville, Tenn., a business-to-business magazine covering a 15-county region. Johnson's career since graduating from Union has included marketing, community development, public relations and reporter positions at daily and weekly newspapers. Last year her book, "A Page from the Past," was published—www.pastpage.blogspot.com. She has two children: Sasha, 19, and Benjamin, 14. Address: 2235A Mine Lick Creek Road, Cookeville, TN 38501. E-mail: claudia@ mmacreative.com

Rose Snider ('85) relocated to the Indianapolis area in January 2006, to accept a position as an adolescent re-entry counselor with Community Addiction Services of Indiana Inc. Snider's responsibilities include facilitating a daily group with females at the Indiana Juvenile Correctional Facility and implementing a program which will assist girls as they are released and returned to their communities. Address: 12340 Brooks School Road, Fishers, IN 46307. E-mail: rsnider@communityaddictionservices.org

Leanne Robbins ('86) is the assistant director of development and communications at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Brentwood, Tenn. Address: 5861 Brentwood Trace, Brentwood, TN 37027. E-mail: lrobbins@tbch4kids.org



Mickey Hannon ('88) has been named executive vice president and chief executive officer at Memphis-based Hatchett Hospitality Inc. Prior to joining Hatchett,

Hannon was a certified public accountant and small business specialist for 14 years

with Horne LLP, a regional accounting firm based in Jackson. He and his family have relocated to the Memphis area and live in Olive Branch, Miss.

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### **90'S**NINETIES

Susan Prince Chandler ('90 '99) Address: 47 Wendy Lane, Yuma, TN 38390.

Bill ('91) and Leigh Ann King Espy ('93) moved back to the Jackson area in May 2005 after spending seven years in Louisville, Ky. Bill earned his doctorate from The Southern Baptist Theological and now serves as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tenn. The Espys have two children, Hannah, age 10, and Clay, age 6. Leigh Ann taught middle school for seven years but now works part-time at ING Financial Partners in Jackson and is a Southern Living At HOME consultant. Address: 452 Lewis Road, Humboldt, TN 38343. E-mail: billespy@bellsouth.net and laespy@bellsouth.net

Eric F. Mason ('91) has been selected as one of five national recipients of the 2007 Society of Biblical Literature Regional Scholar Award, which honors early-career scholars in biblical studies. Mason received his doctorate in New Testament at the University of Notre Dame, and since 2002 has been on the faculty at Judson College, Elgin, Ill. His wife, Jackie, is a first-grade teacher, and their daughter, Anastasia is age 5. Address: 415 James Court, Algonquin, IL 60102. E-mail: emason@judsoncollege.edu

Greg Simons ('92) Address: 3125 Parsons Ave., Merced, CA 95340. E-mail: gregsimons12@netzero.com

John Farrar ('94) graduated May 19, 2006, from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Farrar received the Doctor of Ministry. Address: 699 Walnut Hill Road, Bells, TN 38006-4129. E-mail: farrar@bellsouth.net

Jai Templeton ('94) has recently been elected mayor of McNairy County, Tenn. He is also the owner of Templeton Planting and Cattle. Address: 922 Old Lawton Road, Selmer, TN 38375. E-mail: jaitempleton@yahoo.com

Jennifer Bishop ('95) Address: 251 Woodside Lane, Dyersburg, TN 38024. E-mail: jcbishop73@yahoo.com



Adam ('95) and Kristen Langford **Simpson** ('96) are serving as missionaries in Brazil with their three children Caleb, Katie and Samuel. Visit them on the Web—http://web.mac.com/newkristen

Sam Mizell ('96) married Rebecca Wagner on Oct. 16, 2004. Mizell recently signed a new publishing deal with Simpleville Music in January 2006. Address: 918 Tal Lane, La Vergne, TN 37086. E-mail: wyzell@comcast.net

Terri McCusker Barshay ('97) lives in Florida with Jason, her husband of almost 9 years. They have two wild, crazy but lovable sons, Joseph, age 6 and Joshua, age 4. Terri has recently started a business designing and selling her own handcrafted jewelry www.earthenvesseldesigns.com. E-mail: earthenvesseldesigns@gmail.com

Charles Fauchier ('97) Address: 1250 Parkwood Circle, #1316, Atlanta GA 30339. E-mail: getparis@hotmail.com

Ray Gregory ('97) has opened his own studio / pottery shop in Corinth, Miss. www.speropottery.com. After graduating from Union, Gregory received his master's from Mississippi College. Address: 2300 Chestnut St., Corinth, MS 38834.

Oliver Schulz ('97) and his wife, Sherry Lin Schulz ('97) moved to Northridge, Calf., with their two children Daniel, age 7, and Hannah, age 5. Schulz is in English ministry and a youth pastor at the Green Pastures Community Church located at Reseda, Calf. He is also in the process of getting his post graduate degree in theology at The Master's Seminary located at Sun Valley, Calf. Address: 19509 Rinaldi St., #59, Northridge, CA 91326. E-mail: oschulz@tms.edu

Charlotte Cooper ('99) graduated with honors in 2004 from Vanderbilt University with a Master of Science in Nursing and is now working as a nurse practitioner in a pediatric intensive care unit. On May 27, 2006, she married Dr. Neel Dhudshia, cardiothoracic surgeon. They currently live in Las Vegas, Nev. Address: 288 Ivywood Court, Las Vegas, NV 89183. E-mail: charlotte\_pqrst@yahoo.com

Laura Marie Rector ('99) Address: 1700 N. Sierra Bonita Ave., #2, Pasadena, CA 91104. E-mail: childliketrust@gmail.com J. Brandon Wood ('99) received his master's of education in health and physical education from Union University in 2002. He is now the head varsity girls basketball coach at Nashville Christian High School in Nashville, Tenn. Address: 3701 Ferndale Ave., Nashville, TN 37215.

### **2000'S**TWOTHOUSANDS

Benjamin Cripps ('00) is the new assistant pastor at South Woods Baptist Church. Cripps and his wife, Jolie, are expecting their second son, Eli, in July. Address: 7155 Claiborne Drive, Germantown, TN 38138. E-mail: benjamincripps@gmail.com

**Brian Denton ('00)** on March 31, 2007, will embark on a historic, unprecedented journey and will affect millions of lives in the process. He will begin walking east out of Mobile, Ala., and travel the perimeter of the contiguous United States, a trek of approximately 15,000 miles. He will walk around the coastline of the Florida peninsula, up the east coast, across the Canadian border, down the west coast, across the Mexican border, and back across the Gulf of Mexico to Mobile. His path will take him through Washington, D. C., New York



City, Chicago, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Diego, Houston, New Orleans and thousands of other cities. His primary objective is to raise funds and awareness for his new cause: The Heart of Lois. He is founding The Heart of Lois to assist with the needs of the nation's millions of singleparent households. Named after his mother, this organization will provide a network and funds for single parents who struggle with the crisis of decreased income and increasing costs. It will also provide counseling for families in need. You can read more about his journey and his cause by visiting the two web sites—www.brianwalkstheborder .com, and www.heartoflois.org Address: 153-B DeSales Ave., Mobile, AL 36607. E-mail: briandenton@brianwalkstheborder.com

Ashley Silcox Leader ('00) Address: 55200 Jeffrey Drive, Mishawaka, IN 46545. Email: racleader@sbcglobal.net

Kelli Ross ('00) has accepted the position of development and communications associate at Five Talents International. This Vienna, Va.-based non-profit works to fight poverty, create jobs and transform lives in developing countries. The organization works to empower the poor through the use of innovative savings and micro-credit programs, business training and spiritual development—www.fivetalents.org. Address: 1323 S. Monroe St., Arlington, VA 22204. E-mail: Kelli.L.Ross@gmail.com

Elizabeth Coleman Brodie ('01) Address: 8623 Southwestern Blvd., #728, Dallas, TX 75206. E-mail: Elizabeth.Brodie @UTSouth- western.edu

Ellen Penny Grant ('01) and Joseph D. Grant ('02) live in Madison, Tenn. Address: 1107 Riverchase Blvd., Madison, TN 37115. E-mail: ellengrant68@hotmail.com

Joshua Trent ('02) now serves as chief of staff of the office of refugee resettlement at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. There he will help manage about 80 staff members assisting refugees, Cuban/Haitian entrants, and other asylees establish a new life in the United States - www.acf.hhs.gov/ programs/orr. Trent previously served as deputy associate director for human services in the Bush White House. Address: 331 17th St., NE, Washington, DC 20002.

William Cherry ('03) and Ann Clendenen Cherry ('02) Address: 347 S. Bayly Ave., Louisville, KY 40206.

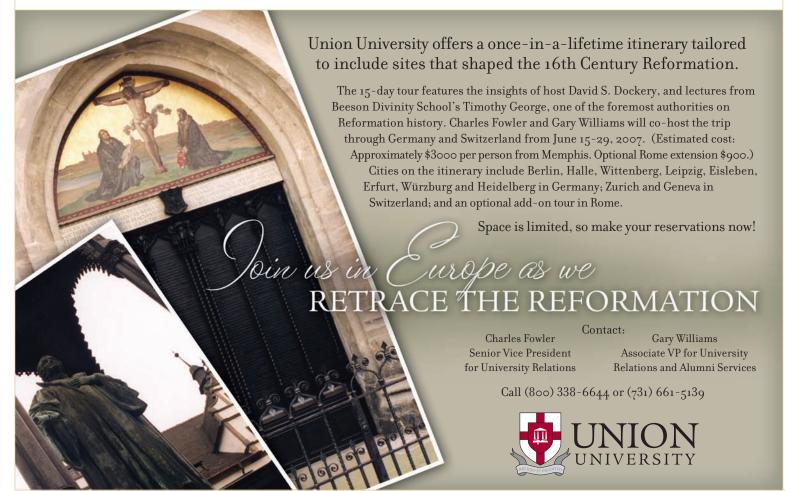
Kristin Ulmer Cole ('04) and her husband, Landon, have recently moved to Fort Worth, Texas. Landon is pursuing a master's of Christian education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Kristin works as an account executive with A. Larry Ross Communications, a Dallas-based, Christian public relations firm specializing in assisting Christian-focused organizations, associations, ministries and churches tell their stories through Christian and secular media. Address: 2216 Jenson Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76112. E-mail: kucole@hotmail.com or kristin@alarryross.com

Jeremy ('03) and Katie McBride Wright ('04) Address: 1390 Bayberry Hill Drive, Cordova, TN 38018. E-mail: katiebugg0523@yahoo.com

### **MARRIAGES**

Alan Joiner ('89) married Lori Fleener on July 15, 2006. Lori is the Houston regional director for Campus Crusade for Christ. Alan works for Citgo Petroleum. Address:

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1715 Grayson Lakes Blvd., Katy, TX 77494. E-mail: ajoiner@citgo.com



Cristy Thomas ('02) and Brian Tice were wed on July 29, 2006 at West Hills Baptist Church in Lebanon, Tenn. Cristy's brother, Pastor J. W. Taylor, officiated the

ceremony and they honeymooned in Tulum, Mexico. Cristy is an administrative assistant at The Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation in Nashville and Brian is a computer systems analyst at Gallagher Financial Systems in Brentwood. The couple attends Community Bible Church in Nashville and resides in Franklin, Tenn. E-mail: brianandcristytice-@hotmail.com

John Robus ('03) and Leslie Reynolds ('04) were married in July 2004. John graduated with a master's in finance from St. Louis University in January 2004. Address: 542 N. Clay Ave., #10, Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Russell McNab ('05) and Alison Barnwell ('06) were married on May 27, 2006, in Collierville, Tenn. Alison is employed as a nurse intern by Methodist LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis. Russell is employed by HFC in Memphis. Address: 365 S. Prescott, Memphis, TN 38111. E-mail: Alib425@aol.com

Jessica Humphreys Desir ('06) married Lourdanie Desir on July 29, 2006. Jessica works as a registered nurse on the cardiac floor at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. She is currently a member at Jackson Family Worship Center and is celebrating life. E-mail: princess\_j7@yahoo.com

### **BIRTHS**

Sandra Huggins Wood ('82) proudly announces the adoption of Mya Lin Yi Wood on Jan. 30, 2005. Mya was born in China on Dec. 28, 2003. Address: 10151 Memphis Arlington Road, Lakeland, TN 38002. E-mail: spencerruns@earthlink.net



Carma Dennis McGee ('93) and her husband, Todd, had a son, Caleb Todd, on July 1, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches. His big sister, Sarah Beth, is

4. Todd is a teacher and coach at Adamsville High School in Adamsville, Tenn., and Carma is a partner in the law firm of McGee & Dennis in Savannah, Tenn. Address: 1320 Rich Road, Savannah, TN 38372. E-mail: mcgeecd@bellsouth.net

Doug ('94) and Tracey Dennison Mann ('92) welcome the arrival of Brady Dennison on Aug. 11, 2005. He joins big brother, Cooper Douglas, who was five years old in March. Doug is currently an optometrist at Decatur Optical and Tracey is a homemaker. Address: 2505 Stratford Road SE, Decatur, AL 35601.

Floyd ('94) and Pamela Taylor Pearce ('96) announce the birth of their new daughter, Emery Elizabeth, born on June 29, 2006. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches. Emery joins her twin, 6-year-old brothers. Brent is the general manager of Days Inn in Jackson and the youth/music minister at Antioch Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tenn. Pam is the regional supervisor for Youth Villages in Jackson, Paris and Dyersburg, Tenn. Address: 565 State Route 186 S, Humboldt, TN 38343. E-mail: brentpearce09@hotmail.com



**Brandy Taylor Blank** ('95) and her husband, Noah, had a son, Carter James, on Jan. 30, 2006. He weighed 7 pounds and

was 19 1/2 inches. They also have a 5-yearold daughter, Addie, a 4-year-old son, Ty, and a 2-year-old daughter, Ella. Brandy is a stay-at-home mom and Noah is a director of customer service and distribution for NuVasive. They plan to move back to Germantown, Tenn. Address: 329 Camino Del Postigo, San Diego, CA 92029.



Tim Ellsworth ('96) and his wife, Sarah, announce the birth of their daughter, Emmalee Ruth. She was born Aug. 29, 2006, and weighed 8 pounds, 15

ounces. Emmalee is also welcomed by big brother Daniel, age 3. Tim is director of news and media relations at Union University. Address: 25 Sagefield Cove, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: tellswor@uu.edu

Heather Colwick Bryant ('97) and her husband, Eric, had a son, Jackson Gray, on Oct. 27, 2005. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches. They live in



the St. Louis area where Eric is a chiropractor and Heather is a stay-at-home mom. Address: 259 Stillbrook Estates Drive, Fenton, MO 63026. E-mail: ehbryant32@yahoo.com

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Tiffany Leah Harmon Kelly ('97) and Fred David Kelly are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Harmon Davis. Harmon was born on May 30, 2006, and weighed

8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Harmon joins his big brother, Houston Collier, who is 22 months old. Fred is a marketing assistant at Vining Sparks and also serves as a music evangelist in the Mid-South area. Tiffany is a full-time homemaker. The Kellys reside in Arlington, Tenn. Address: 11649 Millwind Drive, Arlington, TN 38002. E-mail: fred@fredkellymusic.com



Stephanie Hyatt Bates ('97) married Benjamin Bates Jr., in December 2002. They welcomed their first child, Callie Elizabeth, on May 26, 2006. Callie weighed 7

pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches. Stephanie is a physical therapist at Southern Hand Center in Jackson, Tenn. Benjamin is a paramedic with Haywood County and Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Address: 17 Barksdale Cove, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: bjsteph@jaxnet.net



Angelika Knight Sorrow ('97) and her husband Andrew welcomed their twin sons Seth Andrew and Ethan

Knight into the world on Sept. 1, 2006. Seth weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Ethan weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces. Andrew is the assistant branch manager at AmSouth Bank in College Park, Fla., and Angelika is currently staying home with the boys. Address: 1345 W. Smith St., Orlando, FL 32804. E-mail: asorrow@bellsouth.net

Danny ('97) and Dee Dee Babcock Leatherwood ('97) had their fourth child, Daniel Lee, in Indianapolis, Ind., on June 15, 2006. The Leatherwoods' three other children are Lynde; age 6, Jack; age 4 and Steven, age 2. Dan is currently in a neuronradiology fellowship at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Ariz. Address:



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10889 W. Locust Lane, Avondale, AZ 85323. E-mail: dan.leatherwood@gmail.com

Billy Shelton ('99) and his wife, Jessica, welcomed their newest addition, Claire Elizabeth, on July 10, 2006. Their first daughter, Madison Ryan, is 15 months old. Billy accepted a transfer to Nashville from Memphis last October, with Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals, where he has been working for nearly three years. They have joined First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, and really enjoy living in Nashville. Address: 249 Lake Terrace Drive, Hendersonville, TN 37075. E-mail: billyshelton@hotmail.com

Brandon ('00) and Melissa Kaminski Byrd ('02) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Glen Lewis. He was born on March 15, 2006. The family currently resides in Nairobi, Kenya, where they serve with the Rafiki Foundation, a ministry to orphaned and vulnerable children and young adults. Stateside address: 27007 Granite Path, San Antonio, TX, 78258. Email: thebyrds@swiftkenya.com

Jill Hutchison Smith ('00) and her husband, Darren, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Samuel James, on May 7, 2006. Samuel weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches. Address: 1306 Saratoga St., Waco, TX 76705. E-mail: jpeaches77@hotmail.com

Lisa Cashion ('01) and her husband, Jay, announce the birth of their son, Daniel Lucas, on April 12, 2006. Daniel weighed 7

pounds and was 21 inches. Lisa reports Daniel grew to more than 12 pounds and 24 inches by the time of his two-month check-up.



Brian ('02) and Rachel **Mooney ('05)** are parents to William Bradley, born on April 4, 2006. He weighed 8 pounds and was 22 1/2 inches



Jake ('02) and Nicole Wilkes Eaton ('02) are the proud parents of a baby boy, Wilkes Tyler, born on May 30, 2006.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches.



Kelly Rhodes Paschall ('03) married Clint Paschall in December 2004. Their son, Jacob Edward, was born on Oct. 9, 2005. For two of her past three years of teaching at

Henry County High School, Kelly has been nominated for "Who's Who Among American Teachers." Address: 225 Old Caldwell Road, Puryear, TN 38251.

### **MEMORIAM**

Willie McCord Turner ('37) Aug. 21, 2006 Jackson, Tenn.

Margaret Amelia Curdts Goodman ('40) Oct. 3, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

O. D. Elam ('46)

April 5, 2006 Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. Russell Mayfield ('46)

Sep. 20, 2006 Bells, Tenn.

Henry G. West ('48)

May 9, 2006 Henning, Tenn.

Charles E. Tippett ('52) July 18, 2006 Jackson, Tenn.

J. Taylor (Jimmy) Rooks ('53) May 3, 2006 Baton Rouge, La.

Dorotha Jean Oliver Norton ('59) June 23, 2006 Kenton, Tenn.

Mary Jones Grace ('69) May 18, 2006 Jackson, Tenn.

Jack Brown ('71) Sept. 3, 2006 Jackson, Tenn.

Martha Goodrum Britt ('73)

Oct. 5, 2006 Beech Bluff, Tenn.

Daisy Lee Cox Helvering ('76) July 18, 2006 Bolivar, Tenn.

Keith D. Snyder ('78) June 15, 2006 St. Louis, Mo.

Jasper J. T. Highsmith (friend) May 13, 2006 Collierville, Tenn.

Julie Allie Johnson Freeman (trustee) June 28, 2006 Memphis, Tenn.

Patricia A. Coleman (staff) July 30, 2006 Medina, Tenn.

Marvin H. Sandidge (trustee) July 31, 2006 Memphis, Tenn.

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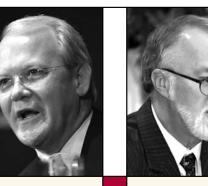
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