

40'SFOURTIES

Walter L. Phillips ('46) has retired from serving as a minister-chaplain in Tampa, Fla. Address: 2202 S. MacDill Ave., Tampa, FL 33629.

50'SFIFTIES

Sandra Andrews Robertson ('59) enjoys her after-retirement job as international flight attendant for Continental Airlines. While in Paris, she saw Lance Armstrong win Tour de France.

Dr. Bettye Whiteaker-Hurt ('55) was inducted into Baylor College of Dentistry's Hall of Fame on Jan. 22, 2005, during the Centennial Gala celebrating its 100th anniversary (See page 39). She and her husband William C. Hurt make their home in Mississippi. Email: docbmw@swbell.net.

60'SSIXTIES

Harry L. Bowman ('62) retired from his position as president of Council on Occupational Education in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 31, 2003. He now does accreditation consulting. Address: 16709 Tall Grass Lane, Clermont, FL 34711-6621. E-mail: bowmanh@comcast.net.

Joe W. Bruce ('66) returned to serve with the International Mission Board as coordinator of the missionary learning center and director of the stateside training department. He and his wife Yvonne live in Richmond, Va. Address: 5413 Wintercreek Drive, Richmond, VA 23230. E-mail: jbruce3500@aol.com.

Don Dilday ('69) and his wife Mary have moved to Lexington, Ky., where he works in management for Fifth Third Bank. Address: 1088 Tanbark Road, Lexington, KY 40515. E-mail: ddilday@insightbb.com.

Jerry Dunn ('63) has retired from pastoral ministry. He has served pastorates in Darrington, Wash., Eaton and Cincinnati, Ohio and DuQuoin, Ill., and in previous years ministered with the homeless in New Orleans, La., and Everett, Wash. Address: 111 E. North St., DuQuoin, IL 62832. E-mail: pa_stor@yahoo.com.

King W. Jamison ('52) has authored

Letters from Short Mountain, a book that explores the history of America. The story involves a fictional grandfather's reply to a child's classroom assignment to name the most significant speech in American history. Jamison is retired after serving as a mathematics professor at Middle Tennessee State University and lives in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dolores Montgomery ('61) is the grandmother of Olivia Montgomery, age 10; Sophia Montgomery, age 7; Blake Montgomery, age 4 and Dylan Chatterton, age 22 months. Address: 5910 Autumn Point Drive, McKinney, TX 75070.

Rita Price van Rijn ('67) was recently ordained as an elder to serve in the Community Presbyterian Church in Danville, Calif. Professionally, she is a director of operation support systems for SBC Communications in San Ramon, Calif. Address: 42 Rainbow Circle, Danville, CA 94506. E-mail: rv3142@sbc.com.

Dr. D. Thomas (Tom) Upchurch ('63) retired from a 30-year ENT practice in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He and his wife Joyce moved to Suwanee, Ga., where he will be working as chief medical director at All Meds in the development and implementation of electronic medical records for physicians. Address: 4604 Meadow Bluff Lane, Suwanee, GA 37024. E-mail: tupchurch@allmeds.com.

Mickey A. Williams ('69) is president and CEO of Capital Relocation Services, a Sterling, Va.-based business focusing on full service, global mobility program management for corporate and government relocations. Address: 12001 Market St., Unit 430, Reston, VA 20190. E-mail: mwilliams@caprelo.com.

70'SSEVENTIES



Keith Dismuke ('70) has been named vice president of corporate opportunities and director of research and development for Benchmark Energy Products in Houston. Benchmark is one of the world's leading developers and suppliers of specialty chemicals. Address: 2230 Long Cove Circle, Katy, TX 77450.

Rick A. Myer ('75) announces the publication of a CD-ROM and a crisis intervention workbook for training in crisis intervention strategies. Rick is currently an associate professor and the associate dean of the school of education at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He also serves as the director for the center for crisis intervention and prevention at Duquesne. Address: 1233 Lancaster Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Email: myerra@duq.edu.

Donald F. Wylie ('72) and his wife CarlAnn moved to Oakland, Calif., where Donald is the executive vice president at Marines Terminals Corp. Address: 5964 Merriewood Drive, Oakland, CA 94611.

80'SEIGHTIES

Randy Bishop ('86) has authored his first book, *The Tennessee Brigade*. The story follows the exploits of three Tennessee regiments assigned to the Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War. Bishop teaches at Middleton High School and is an adjunct for Jackson State Community College. His wife, Sharon, teaches at Middleton Elementary. They have two sons, Jay and Ben. Copies of the book are available at <http://www.authorhouse.com> or e-mail Randy at randynsharon@bellsouth.net.

Jeff Clark ('85) is working as a first officer for Aloha Airlines in Honolulu. Email: basketballb737@yahoo.com.

Stephanie M. Cole Parker ('86) was promoted in October 2004 to director of asset administration at the corporate office of Life Care Centers of America located in Cleveland, Tenn. Address: 3417 Tacoma Street N.W., Cleveland, TN 37312. E-mail: stephmpark@msn.com.

Paula J. Dennison ('89) is a community development director for the city of Stillwater, Okla., where she lives with her husband Steve. Address: 2323 E. Richmond Road, Stillwater, OK 74075.

John Doster ('87) recently accepted a position with Ventiv Health-Franklin Group as vice president of marketing and business development. He and his wife **Stephanie Gaddy Doster ('89)** and their eight-year-old daughter, Peyton, and their four-year-old son, Drew, live in Flemington, N.J. Address: 2 Deer Trail,

Flemington, NJ 08822. Email: jdoster@franklinpharmaservices.com.

David Head ('84) is the head football coach and world history teacher at Berry Middle School in Hoover, Ala. David continues serving as an associate pastor at Eagles Landing Church in Clay, Ala. He and his wife Tonya have three children: 10-year-old Abigail, 10; Micah, 8 and Noah, 4. Address: 4916 Cox Cove, Helena, AL 35080. E-mail: DavidWH@MSN.com.

W. Kevin ('85) and Marilee R. Mears Jaggars ('86) have moved to Saltillo, Miss. Kevin is working as an electrician with Jesco Maintenance Corp. at Cooper Tire Co. in Tupelo, Miss. Marilee is a substitute teacher with Saltillo High School and Guntown Middle School. They have four children: Dixielee, 15; Katlin, 12; Annalee, 9; and Karoline, 6. Address: 390 County Road 681, Saltillo MS 38866. E-mail: hilbily6@msn.com.

Steve Kellough ('86) recently became financial advisor at the Birmingham, Ala., branch of Morgan Keegan and Co., Inc. Address: 6309 Yellowhammer Drive, Lot 3, Pinson, AL 35126.

Monica M. Powers ('89) was ordained by the United Church of Christ in Minneapolis, on Oct. 17, 2004. She serves as chaplain of Jones-Harrison Residence, an assisted living and nursing home facility and completed an Olympic-distance triathlon in the summer 2004. Address: 3335 Wyoming Ave. S., St. Louis Park, MN 55426. E-mail: powerlocks95@msn.com.

Tamara Trexler Robinson ('84) is involved with Tennaissance Productions, which in addition to theatre, now produces movies. Web address: <http://www.tennaissance.com>. E-mail: trexfilm@comcast.net.

Richard Stevenson ('85) serves as a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He recently returned from deployment with the 1-337 FAR (AASLT) Ft. Bragg, N. C., serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Mosul. He is now in CPE at Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. Address: 7914 Ray Bon Drive, #203, San Antonio, TX 78218. E-mail: rick.stevenson@us.army.mil.

90'S NINETIES

Matthew Arant ('95) started graduate studies in nurse anesthesia and plans to graduate in November 2006. He and his wife Michelle have three girls, Mackenzie Cameron, age 3; Brooklyn Grace and Lauren Faith Ann, age 20 months. Address: 4940 John Hager Road, Hermitage, TN 37076.



Angie Brown Elkins ('93) and her husband Robert are involved in a new Dallas-based Christian publishing company called G3

Worship Music. It provides an alternative method of publishing affordable church music in a CD-ROM format. Both Angie and her husband are graduates of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Address: 403 Cherry Ann Drive, Euless, TX 76039. E-mail: babymusic@comcast.net.

Leah Cashion ('99) is the new communications coordinator for Jackson-Madison County Schools. Address: 1742 N. Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38301.

Edmond R. Childers Jr. ('99) moved to Memphis, and works as a web developer for Morgan Keegan and Co., Inc. Address: 1251 Timberbrook Lane, #8, Memphis, TN 38134.

David ('99) and Rachel Wilson Chisolm ('01) moved to Nashville. After graduating with an MBA from Eastern Michigan University, David accepted a new position as marketing manager at AO Smith. Address: 7953 Saddle Ridge Trail, Nashville, TN 37221. E-mail: davechisolm@hotmail.com.

Rhonda Gardiner ('97) is a pharmacist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Pharmacy. Address: 681 Napa Valley Lane, #5, Crestview Hills, KY 41017. E-mail: rhondag8@hotmail.com.

Sheila Aaron Gleaves ('90) has recently accepted the position of secretary to the vice president for development at Campbellsville University in Campbellsville, Ky. Sheila and her husband, Rev. Ron Gleaves, senior pastor of Elk Horn Baptist Church, have three children: Kara, 12; Emily, 8 and Joshua, 6. Sheila also serves as development director at Kentucky Christian School where her

children attend. Address: 3175 Elkhorn Road, Campbellsville, KY 42718. E-mail: sheilagleaves@comcast.net or sgleaves@campbellsville.edu.

Robert ('97) and Amanda Fuller Grisham ('99) have moved to San Leandro, Calif., where Amanda is an elementary music teacher with the San Lorenzo Unified School District. Address: 76 Georgia Way, San Leandro, CA 94577. E-mail: mandygrisham@hotmail.com.

Sarah Hackett ('98) recently took a new job at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as the manager of collegiate marketing handling national collegiate programming. Address: 328 Alexander St., Memphis, TN 38111. E-mail: sarah.hackett@stjude.org.

Kevin Higgins ('98) is a senior marketing editor at Harcourt School Publishers. Address: 5989 Braemar Place, Unit 101, Orlando, FL 32822. E-mail: khiggins@harcourt.com.

Patrick Horner ('99) has recently become the associate pastor of families with youth and children at Arlington Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Fla. Patrick was married in November 2002. Address: 9149 Milton Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226. E-mail: youth@arlingtonbaptistchurch.org.

Jim Howell ('90) was promoted to senior vice president and corporate controller for Blockbuster, Inc., headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Jim is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Jim and his wife Melanie reside in Mansfield, Texas, with their children: Matt, 10; Jake, 8 and Sara Jane, 4. Address: 1417 Merion Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063. E-mail: jim.howell@blockbuster.com.

Michael C. King ('93) has a new address: 8211 Valley Ridge Drive, Olive Branch, MS 38654. E-mail: Mking@relocationmw.com.

Laura Latham Perryman ('96) has a new address: 6200 Hixson Pike, #248, Hixson, TN 37343. Email: Laura.Perryman@springer-sbm.com.

Christopher W. ('95) and Leslie Seifert Mathews ('96) now live in S. C. In May

Bettye Whiteaker-Hurt

*Union University alumna and former trustee
Waynesboro, Miss.*

While working the family farm with her parents, **Bettye McIntosh Whiteaker-Hurt ('55)** was dreaming of all the possibilities the world held. It was the 1950s and her dreams went beyond the rows of white cotton in the fields of West Tennessee.

"It was while working with my father and observing the rural life around me that I knew I did not want to do this for the rest of my life," Whiteaker-Hurt said. "I knew my way out was education."

Since then Whiteaker-Hurt and her late husband have had scholarships established at several universities. At Union, the Drs. Bettye and Kermit Whiteaker Scholarship for Chemistry and Biology has helped many students fulfill their own dreams.

"It is important to have gratitude for our alma mater and other institutions and be generous with that appreciation," Whiteaker-Hurt said. "Anyone who is a graduate must give back ... what we

give helps increase the excellence of the institution. It's our joy to do that, as well as our responsibility."

As a teenager, Whiteaker-Hurt set her sights on Union University and became the first member of her family to go to college. At Union she developed a "life-long love for classical music," took more Bible courses than required, majored in chemistry and minored in biology. Not only were the world's possibilities opening for her, but she also found grounding in godly counsel from professors, especially academic dean F. E. Wright.


"I felt very close to him, because of his interest in my career and what I wanted to do in life," Whiteaker-Hurt said. "I remember asking Dr. Wright's counsel about finding God's will and he was very helpful in that respect. What an appreciation I had for a Christian college."

After graduation she taught high school in Union City, Tenn. Her marriage to

Kermit E. Whiteaker brought a move to Longview, Texas, where she soon entered Baylor College of Dentistry. She became the first woman to receive the college's gold medal for highest scholastic achievement.

After a 33-year solo periodontics practice, Whiteaker-Hurt stays active in mentoring, clinical teaching and serving on several professional, academic and community boards. The Baylor College of Dentistry recognized her contributions and achievements by inducting her into the school's hall of fame.

Looking back, Whiteaker-Hurt has only gratitude for the blessings in her life — including her rural roots. She also appreciates the Christ-centered education she first received at Union, as it provided the foundation for all that she aspired to do.

"I always felt, do the right mission and have the right mate," Whiteaker-Hurt said. "Above all have the right Master in life. That keeps me balanced." 

2004 Christopher completed his DMA with the University of Kentucky and is currently professor of music at Clemson University. Address: 101 Hillpine Court, Clemson, SC 29631. E-mail: cmathew@clermson.edu.

Anita McCaig ('91) has a new address: 208 Apollo Circle, Antioch, TN 37013. E-mail: anita.mccaig@nashville.gov.

Chris ('97) and **Sarah Aldridge McNeece ('98)** moved to the Seattle area in June 2004 to help with a church plant. Sarah is the church's full-time children's director/office manager. The church's first public service was Oct. 3, 2004, with over 100 people. Chris is an account executive at FreeDoc. Address: 23425 S.E. Black Nugget Road, #P304, Issaquah, WA 98029. E-mail: chrismcneecel974@yahoo.com.



Andy ('98) and **Kimberly Walker McNutt ('96)** have moved to Collierville, Tenn., where Andy works at Electrical Controls, Inc., as a quality control manager.

They have three children: Rebecca, 6; Rachel, 4 and Dalton, 15 months. Address: 1324 Milestone Drive, Collierville, TN 38017. E-mail: mcnutt86@juno.com.

Sheree G. Mills Holder ('90) serves as a regional nurse consultant for Tennessee Health Management. She and her husband Forrest live in Parsons, Tenn. She has one daughter, two step-daughters, one step-son and two step-grandchildren. E-mail: sholder@ahcthm.com.

Regina Maners Moloney ('94) is a self-employed certified interior decorator with Unique Designs in Brentwood, Tenn., where she lives with her husband, Jerry, her son Parker Ward, 5 and her step-daughter Allison Moloney, 9. Address: 1040 Rockingham Run, Brentwood, TN 37027. E-mail: rmoloney1@comcast.net.



Michael Murray ('98) graduated with a master's of divinity in June 2003. His wife Denise graduated from CSULA in June

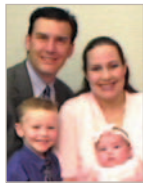
2004, with a bachelor of science in nursing. They are raising their 17-year-old nephew, Tony, and live in Pasadena, Calif. Michael is the director of operations of McAlister Library at Fuller

Theological Seminary. Address: 470 E. Washington Blvd., Apt. F, Pasadena, CA 91104-2273. E-mail: midemurray@yahoo.com.

Ashley Edward Ray ('98) has been elected first vice president of the state convention of Baptists in Indiana. Ashley is the senior pastor of Avon Baptist Church in Avon, Ind. E-mail: avonbaptist@hotmail.com.

Chad ('95) and **Christy Vaughn Rowland ('95)** have a new address: 3137 Clydesdale Drive, Clarksville, TN 37043. E-mail: chad@fbct.org.

Matthew Schobert ('95) was recently voted to the executive committee of the board of directors for World Hunger Relief, Inc. He also accepted an invitation to join the editorial board of the journal, *Social Work and Christianity*, as an assistant editor. Address: P.O. Box 1482, Waco, TX 76703. E-mail: germprot@yahoo.com.



Aaron Summers ('92) has accepted a pastorate in Addington, Okla. Aaron and his wife Dulcie have two children, Samuel, 3 and Isabella, 1. Address: P.O. Box 157, Addington, OK 73520. E-mail: aaronwsummers@hotmail.com.

Jai Templeton ('94) was recently elected 2005 president of the McNairy County Chamber of Commerce. Jai is a farmer/cattleman and serves as a McNairy County commissioner. Address: 922 Old Lawton Road, Selmer, TN 38375. E-mail: jaitempleton@yahoo.com.

Lisa Webb ('97) and her husband Bryan have two children Parker Allen, 3 and Halle Elisabeth, 1. Lisa is the manager of membership development for the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce. Address: 710 Parkburg Road, Pinson, TN 38366. E-mail: lwebb@jacksontn.com.



Bradley ('99) and **Cassie Howle White ('01)** are serving as apprentice missionaries—first term for career missionaries—to Peru with the International Mission Board. They are working with an indigenous group of people who are called

Quechua in a region of Peru called Southern Conchucos. Address: 12455 Robinette Drive, Kevil, KY 42053. E-mail: bradwhite21@hotmail.com.

Tara White Gilbert ('97) has an updated address: 108 Monroe Ave., Lexington, TN 38351. She and her husband Paul have three children. E-mail: taragilbert72@yahoo.com.

Angie Wood Scallion ('97) and her husband Brigham moved to Mayfield, Ky., where Angie is a homemaker. Address: 406 N. Sixth St., Apt B, Mayfield, KY 42066.

Charles Worthy ('94), his wife Shannon and two daughters, Micah, 3 and Emma, 1, will soon be leaving for Naples, Italy, as career missionaries with the International Mission Board. Address: 5413 Wintercreek Drive, Glen Allen, VA 23060. E-mail: charlesworthy@juno.com.

2000'S TWOTHOUSANDS

Andrea Aldridge Knight ('00) accepted a new position as Woman's Missionary Union ministry specialist for preschool / children / students for Tennessee WMU, auxiliary to the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Andrea and her husband Corey moved to Nashville in June 2004. Address: 582 Country Club Lane, Nashville, TN 37205. E-mail: aknight@tnbaptist.org.

Olivia Behrens ('01) is now attending graduate school at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. In December 2003 she graduated from Union University-Germantown with an MBA. Address: 7834 Derby Lane, Apt. 204, Cordova, TN 38018.

Brian Bell ('00) accepted a full-time youth pastor position at Gosnell Baptist Church. Address: 120 Amelia Drive, Blytheville, AR 72315. E-mail: billbell00@hotmail.com.

Grant ('00) and **Bethany Dilks Cantrell ('00)** moved to Atlanta, Ga., where Bethany is a ministry assistant at First Baptist Church of Atlanta. Address: 2333 Dunwoody Crossing, Apt F, Atlanta, GA 30338. E-mail: bethany@fba.org.

Tamika Carwell ('01) is serving in a one-year resident principal position at

Craigmont High School as part of Memphis' New Leaders for New Schools program. Address: 6611 Nelsonway Drive, Memphis, TN 38141.

Matthew Collier ('03) is recently married and pursuing a master's in teaching. He is currently teaching sixth-grade social studies in Warren School District, Ark., and pastor of Prosperity Baptist Church. Address: 2005 Meadowlane Drive, Fordyce, AR 71742. E-mail: mattunion99@yahoo.com.

Catherine Diezi ('04), formerly a Title I supervisor for Memphis City Schools, is in the first class of resident principals with Memphis' New Leaders for New Schools program. She serves at Sea Isle Elementary School. Address: 1035 Chelmsford Cove, Memphis, TN 38134.

Julie Dodson ('02) accepted a position as communications specialist for the Memphis Zoo in October 2004. She writes and edits for the zoo's magazine *Ezooverance*. Other responsibilities include maintaining press materials, the zoo's website and coordinating public relations and media coverage. Address: 1469 Dexter Lake Drive, #302, Cordova, TN 38016. E-mail: jdodson@memphiszoo.org.

David Eggenberger ('02) moved to Dothan, Ala., where he is a purchasing manager for Globe Motors. Address: 200 Sweetwater Drive, #69, Dothan, AL 36305. E-mail: eggfamilyfab4@aol.com.

Amy Goodwin McCann ('02) moved to Memphis, Tenn., with her husband Justin, to be a third-grade teacher in Fayette County, Tenn. Address: 2449 Chiswood St., Memphis, TN 38134. E-mail: ib_amos80@yahoo.com.

Erin Elizabeth Freshwater ('03) began a new job as department assistant in human resources at LifeWay Christian Resources in Nashville, Tenn. Address: 1117 Sugarcreek Circle, Apt. 1117, Nashville, TN 37214. E-mail: erin.freshwater@lifeway.com.

Tiffany Keen ('01) has a new address: 400 Linwood Ave., Lowell, AR 72745. E-mail: tiffany@farmersnwa.com.

Melody Maxwell ('01) earned a master's of divinity from Beeson Divinity School in 2003 and is currently serving as a children's resource design editor at Woman's Missionary Union in Birmingham, Ala., where she edits magazines and other materials for *Girls in Action* and *Children in Action*.

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Hanna Miecznikowski ('04) currently works at Cornerstone Church in New Lenox, Ill., as a ministry intern, but has recently agreed to go on staff with Adventures in Missions. After training in Atlanta she will move to Salford, England, to work as a leader for their first year missionary program in the fall of 2005. Address: 729 E. 163rd St., South Holland, IL 60473. E-mail: hanna_c_miecz@hotmail.com.

Robin Palmer Blue ('03) and her husband Jeff moved to Texas in July for Jeff to pursue his graduate studies. Robin is working at Trinity Charter School as a music therapist for emotionally disturbed adolescents. Address: 1013 S. 21st St., Kingsville, TX 78363. E-mail: Robinlp@juno.com.

Tracy E. Patterson ('02) has accepted a position as an editorial manager for American Greetings at their world headquarters in Cleveland. She previously served as director of communications for Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tenn. Address: 22285 Sycamore Drive, Fairview Park, OH 44126. E-mail: tpatter@cox.net.



Few cities in the world have a greater dedication to art than Florence. So when the Italian city hosts a juried art exhibition, the competition is fierce and the quality of the work is often stunning.


Against that backdrop, **Rebecca Phillips ('04)** entered her sculpture *Massimo* (above right) in the City-Wide Art competition earlier this year. Phillips is a first-year student at the highly regarded Florence Academy of Art.

Massimo received first prize for sculpture in the show. It is the latest accomplishment for a young woman who is undaunted by long odds and demanding competition.

Simply gaining acceptance to study at Florence Academy of Art involves standing out from among hundreds of other talented applicants. Finding ways to pay for that education is also a key challenge.

But Phillips is dedicated to her craft, and has specific goals in mind as she

enters the art world.

"I desire to create art full-time that has cultural and spiritual significance," Phillips told the admissions committee. "My goal is to be a part in guiding our culture back to a place where art teaches rather than shocks, where art shows expression through skill rather than through concepts alone, where art shows the figure—and humanity—to be the extraordinary thing it is." 

Sandra Scucchi Kleinert ('02) has a new address: P.O. Box 353, Chiang Mai, Thailand 50000. E-mail: scucchi@easternjourney.com.

Jennifer McClearen ('02) serves as a Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco, North Africa. She works in development at youth and women's centers in a rural town and has one year remaining in Morocco before graduate school plans. E-mail: jennifermcclearen@yahoo.com.

Michael ('00) and Amber Otey Slaughter ('01) are on staff at Grace Community Church in Memphis, where Michael is the worship and youth pastor. Amber is a registered nurse at Baptist Women's Hospital in the NICU. They have two children, Brennan, 4 and Evelyn, 2. Address: 7206 Juana Drive, Millington, TN 38053. E-mail: slaughter484@hotmail.com.

Carrie Thomas ('03) has a new address: 537 W. Deming Place, Apt. 406, Chicago, IL 60614. E-mail: cthomas@csopp.edu.

David ('03) and Kim Tayara Trudell ('03) graduated from the MBA program at Union University's Germantown campus and now live in Greenwich, Conn. Address: 160 Mead Ave., Unit G, Greenwich, CT 06830. E-mail: kim.trudell@morgankeegan.com.

Matt ('01) and Antoinette Kenec Waite ('00) both serve as educators in Obion County School District, Tenn. Matt is a title teacher for fifth-, sixth- and seventh-grade reading and math at Hillcrest Elementary and Antoinette teaches at Lake Road Elementary. They have two daughters, Kaitlyn and Paige. Address: 1232 Forrester Road, Union City, TN 38261.

Patrick Washington ('03) is serving a one-year residency as principal at Egypt Elementary School as part of the Memphis New Laders for New Schools program and is pastor of Palestine Missionary Baptist Church in Blue Mountain, Miss. Address: 3495 Highway 4 E., Holly Springs, MS 38635. E-mail: onlybegottenson@hotmail.com.

Alanna Faith Morris Webster ('02) has a new address: 6324 Wilmouth

Run Road, Knoxville, TN 37918. E-mail: kdzb243@juno.com.

Heather Wilmore ('04) works with the art department of LifeWay Christian Resources. Address: 1014 Kellyn Lane, Hendersonville, TN 37075. E-mail: heather.wilmore@lifeway.com.

Milan Zivkovic ('04) is serving as a web programmer for The Lampo Group Inc., Dave Ramsey's organization, in Brentwood, Tenn. Address: 1749 Mallory Lane, Suite 100, Brentwood, TN 37027. E-mail: milan.zivkovic@daveramsey.com.

CORRECTIONS

Kim Hawkins Laughlin ('92) E-mail correction: klaughlin1@surfmk.com.

Caryn Dement Turner ('92) Address correction: 2001 Hunterwood Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027.

MARRIAGES

Ryan F. Carver ('98) married Karen on Oct. 9, 2003. He works as a personal lines underwriter for Nationwide Insurance in Virginia. Address: 166 Addie Way, Lynchburg, VA 24501. E-mail: carver.house@earthlink.net.

Victoria (Vicki) Clark ('97/'00) married Brandon Lee Firor on Oct. 2, 2004, at Parkview Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, La. Victoria is a marketing consultant for Jack Rome Jr. and Associates in Baton Rouge, La. Brandon is the owner of Express Delivery Service. Address: 16335 Venetian Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70817. E-mail: Victoria@victoriac Clark.net.

Dana Cole ('95) married Stephan Maury of Memphis on Sept. 4, 2004. Dana is a loan officer with SunTrust Private Banking and Stephen is a construction loan officer with Enterprise National Bank. Address: 4347 Charleswood Ave., Memphis, TN 38117. E-mail: colemaury2004@aol.com.

Jonathan Samuel Dockery ('02) and Sarah Elizabeth Phillips ('02) were married on Jan. 15, 2005, in Jackson, Tenn. Jon is employed at Beeson Divinity School at Samford University, Birmingham, Ala., and Sara works as a graphic designer. Address: 124 Broadway, Apt. 4, Homewood, AL 35209.

Will Harris ('04) married Heather Freeman on Oct. 30, 2004. Will is working as a residential contractor. Address: 729 Wilsonville Road, Fishersville, KY 40023. E-mail: harris140@aol.com.

William Marshall ('00) and Glenna Veteto ('03) were married on July 26, 2003. They now reside in Jackson, Tenn., and attend Cornerstone Community Church, where William serves as full-time worship leader and college minister. Glenna works in residence life at Union University. Address: 334 W. Grand Ave., Jackson, TN 38301. E-mail: gmarshal@uu.edu.



Drew Mehta ('03) and Katie Brown ('02) were married on Dec. 31, 2004. Drew is a program manager at Global Youth Ministries and Katie has recently returned from a one-year medical mission to Mukinge Hospital, Zambia, Africa. They are members Northside Assembly of God in Jackson, Tenn. Address: 150 Clement Drive, Oakfield, TN 38362. E-mail: drewmehta@yahoo.com.

Bethany Morgan ('02) married Jimmy Guerra in June 2004. Bethany is employed with Kmart Pharmacy and plans to graduate from pharmacy school in May 2005. Address: 201 Bent Oaks Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: bethanyguerra@yahoo.com.

Betsy Morris ('02) married Nate Oldham on June 21, 2003. Betsy is a self-contained sixth-grade teacher at Calvary Academy and Nate is a second-year medical student at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Address: 127 N. Glenwood Ave., Springfield, IL 62702.

Megan Quarry ('03) married Gregory Hammond on Dec. 11, 2004, in her hometown of Decatur, Ala. They now live in Lexington, Ky., where Greg works at ABC-36/WTVQ-TV. Address: 430 Redding Road, Apt. 2209, Lexington, KY 40517. E-mail: hammondmeg@yahoo.com.



Erin Sandstrom ('99) married Joel Hutchinson of Montgomery, Ala., on Sept. 13, 2003, in Jacksonville, Fla. Erin is an insurance specialist with Icon Anesthesia and Joel is a database administrator.

Laura Lee Moore

*Union University alumna
Stanton, Tenn.*

As **Laura Lee Moore ('04)** led LIFE Groups, Focus groups and completed a major in public relations last year at Union, she had no idea she would be ministering to students and using her public relations skills in Africa, where she is serving as a journeyman missionary with the International Mission Board.

Moore serves as a university evangelist/disciple in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and interacts daily with students of the University of Dar.

"It is my goal to build relationships with students, share Christ and help them grow in their walks and become bold proclaimers of Christ themselves, capable of helping others grow and study the Word," said Moore.

During afternoons and evenings, Moore spends time with students on campus.

"Girls here are very hospitable, and I spend a lot of time visiting in their dorm rooms and talking about what they are studying, what they dream of being, rela-

tionships, how they deal with problems and how God relates to their lives. As they seek to find the purpose for their lives, I am praying they would find their purpose in Christ," said Moore.

The welcoming culture has provided opportunities for ministry through relationships.

One way she ministers to some of the girls there is through teaching Bible studies. With one group, she is "storying" chronologically through the Bible, a method of teaching that allows students to visualize events. She meets with them at picnic tables under the "degree tree," a large spreading tree in the middle of the campus.


"The students have a tradition that you must study under this certain tree if you want to graduate and be successful. I am praying that under this tree the girls would find more than success and fulfillment in their studies, but they would discover their true identity by what they find studying the Word of God," said Moore.

Moore is also going through the book

of John with two other girls, who are on the brink of making a decision of what to do with Christ, Moore said.

Moore has taken advantage of opportunities to proclaim God's name through her conversations with the girls about their various religious backgrounds and about the existence of God. Through research and close ties with the girls, Moore is able to share the word of God on a personal level.

In addition, she has learned to drive a standard on the opposite side of the road, has eaten warthog and has learned to take a bath with a single pitcher of water. The daily culture includes plenty of beans and rice, pineapple and quality time with friends.

"Coming from a society where time efficiency often seems to take priority over quality time with people, the laid back, people-centered culture has been a nice reminder to slow down and really find out the answer to 'How are you?'" 

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Rachel Scott ('02) married Bryan J. Lark of Spartanburg, S.C., on Sept. 11, 2004. Rachel earned her master's of business administration at Union University's Germantown campus in December 2004 and is currently employed with The Marston Group PC, an accounting firm in East Memphis. Bryan graduated from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2003 and is currently serving as the minister of music at White Station Baptist Church in East Memphis. Address: 9400 Goodman Road, #4B, Olive Branch, MS 38654. E-mail: rach711@hotmail.com.

Spc. Ryan ('04) and Joy Noel Spurlin Schunemann ('02) were married at Emanuelle Baptist Church, Manchester, N.H., on Oct. 8, 2004. Ryan is with the U. S. Army and the couple will reside in Giessen, Germany. Address: C Co 16th ENG, CMR 452 Box 805, APO AE AA 09045. E-mail: daisy_picker@hotmail.com.



Kristin Ulmer ('04) married Landon Cole on March 5, 2005, at Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Old Hickory, Tenn. Kristin is currently employed as an account coordinator at Alday Communications, Inc., in Franklin, Tenn. Landon is currently employed as the children's director at Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Old Hickory, Tenn. New Address: 2416 Hermitage Park Drive, Hermitage, TN 37076. E-mail: kucule@hotmail.com or kristin@alday-communications.com.



Paige Williams ('97) married Brent Edward Bledsoe on July 31, 2004, at First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., with the reception in Historic Vann Gardens. In 2000 Paige completed her master of science in social work and completed requirements for the licensed clinical social worker in February 2004. Paige is a behavioral specialist for the Lauderdale County School system while Brent is in the steel business. Address: 66 Lynnwood, Jackson, TN 38301.

BIRTHS



Michael ('95) and Tamee Abraham Amicone ('96) had a daughter, Lauren Marie, born April 12, 2004.



Chris ('99) and Amy Laubach Braese ('97) had a daughter, Ann-Marie, on March 22, 2004. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21.5 inches long. They also have a 2-year-old son, David. Chris is the installation manager at Simplex Grinnell and Amy works part time as a physical therapist. Address: 9712 Kings Bridge Cove, Lakeland, TN 38002.



Roxie Denniston Whitley ('83) and her husband Jim have adopted two daughters from China. Mary Helen was born July 1, 2001 (adopted June 10, 2002), and Elizabeth James was born April 28, 2003 (adopted April 5, 2004). Roxie is a stay-at-home mom and Jim serves as chaplain at Wilder Youth Center and pastor of Liberty Baptist Church. Address: 12160 S. Main St., Somerville, TN 38068. E-mail: jrhmwhitley@wmconnect.com.



Jamie ('97) and Tracey Booker Forester ('00) had a son, William Brady, on April 17, 2004. Will weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Address: 9 Burlington Cove, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: jtforester@lwol.com.



Gary ('96) and Beth Henning Gallion ('96) had a son, Alexander Garrison, on June 26, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21.5 inches. Address: 132 Vega Drive, Jackson, TN 38305. Email: gallion@aeneas.net.

Brad ('99) and Sallie Gambrell Hambrick ('98) had a son, Lawson Charles, on July 13, 2004. Lawson weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces. Brad is a biblical counselor with Crossroads



Counseling (www.cross-roadsaugusta.org) and is working on his doctorate through the University of South Africa. Sallie is a Mary Kay consultant and full-time mom. Address: 443 Shallowford Circle, Augusta, GA 30907. Email: bhambrick@knology.net.



Tiffany Harmon Kelly ('97) and her husband Fred announce the birth of their son, Houston Collier, born on Sept. 24, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long. Address: 116449 Millwind Drive, Arlington, TN 38002. E-mail: freddkelly@yahoo.com.

Chris ('96) and Sarah Ferris Hartfield ('98) had a son, Grayson Tate, born on Oct. 8, 2004. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was welcomed home by his three-year-old brother, Caiden. Address: 5012 Bay View Drive, Keller, TX 76248. Email: hartfields@att.net.



Jennifer Huggins Hall ('97) and her husband Scott had a daughter, Mackenzie Grace, on April 26, 2004. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Scott is a criminal defense attorney in Memphis, and Jennifer has left the practice of law to be a homemaker. Address: 1864 Oak Hill Road, Germantown, TN 38138.

Troy Johnson ('93) and his wife Stephanie had a daughter, Hannah Kate, born Oct. 20, 2004. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. They also have a two-year-old daughter, Kayla. Troy is a senior accountant with Concentra Network Services/Focus Healthcare in Franklin, Tenn. Stephanie is a full-time mom. Address: 2796 Highway 12 N., Chapmansboro, TN 37035. E-mail: johnson9560@bellsouth.net.

Jeff ('88) and Jan Holden Jones ('96) had a daughter, Ensley Abigail, on July 15, 2004. They have three other children, Emily, 7; Caleb, 5 and Ellie, 3. Jeff is the new Baptist collegiate minister at the University of Memphis. Jan is a stay-at-home mom. Address: 3943 Oak Forest, Bartlett, TN 38135.

Kelly Mitchell ('85) and her husband Troy had their seventh son, Gabriel Jabez, on Feb. 19, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Kelly is a homemaker. Address: 66 Brenda Lane, Jackson, TN 38301. E-mail: mitchelltkjs@yahoo.com.



David ('99) and Waverly Foropoulos Munday ('98)

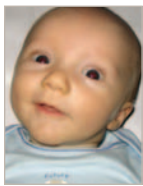
have twins, a son, Koen Luke, who weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and a daughter, Josie Faith, who

weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces, born Jan. 28, 2004. They also have a 2 1/2 year-old son, Titan David. David is currently an internal medicine resident physician with the University of Tennessee-Memphis and Waverly is a homemaker. Address: 6525 Barclay St., Millington, TN 38053. E-mail: waverlyrn@hotmail.com.



Bill Myatt ('97) and his wife Melanie are parents to Tessa Louise, born on March 6, 2005. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Tessa is welcomed

by 3-year-old Zoe. Address: 12107 Sandra Lane, Omaha, NE 68137. E-mail: bmyatt@brookside.net.



Steve Phipps ('97) and his wife Elizabeth announce the birth of their first son, Joshua Korban, born on Jan. 29, 2005. They live in

Memphis where Steve is the owner / operator of the Oak Court Mall Chick-fil-A. Elizabeth is a Mary Kay Consultant. Address: 5107 Helene

Road, Memphis, TN 38117. E-mail: runningstp@bellsouth.net.

Susan Pokorny Johnson ('97) and her husband Willie are recent parents to a daughter named Lily. Susan has a nursing position with an area hospital in labor and delivery and Willie works for the Missouri Department of Transportation. Address: 668 Lone Pine Drive, Houston, MO 65483. E-mail: wwsusan@train.missouri.org

Clark Presson ('95) and his wife LaTrisa had a son, Landry Clark, born Nov. 17, 2004. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Clark is an insurance claims adjuster for Custard Insurance. Address: 223 Ramsey Road, Maryville, TN 37801. E-mail: lcapresson@yahoo.com.

Carla Rose Putt ('01) and her husband Jon had twin girls, Isabella Rose and Sophie Ann, on December 26, 2004. Address: 500 Westwood Ave., Jackson, TN 38301. E-mail: desertrose79@pobox.com.

Cindy Tidwell Cook ('85) and her husband Jack had a daughter, Emily Joyce, on Sept. 17, 2003. They recently moved to North Carolina, where Cindy works as a nurse at Blue Ridge Health Care, Inc. Address: 3644 Pax Hill Road, Morganton, NC 28655. Email: CindyCookRN@aol.com.

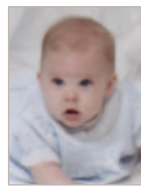
Charlie ('91) and Mary Todd Tucker ('89) had a son, Harrison Reid, born on May 28, 2004. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces. Mary is a kindergarten teacher at Anderson School in

Brownsville, Tenn. Address: 6420 Highway 45 S., Ramer, TN 38367. E-mail: marytodd@yahoo.com.



Karen Elisabeth Westfall Norton ('87) and her husband Gavin are parents of Beatrice Hermione, born Nov. 4, 2004. Beatrice weighed 6 pounds, 6.8

ounces and was 18.5 inches long. Elisabeth is a homemaker and Gavin works as a computer programmer for Apex Capital Corp. Web address: http://www.mindspring.com/~mole_end. Address: 8308 Muirwood Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76137. E-mail: nortonmail@gmail.com.



Tim I. Williams ('92) and his wife Angie had a daughter, Emma Hope, on Dec. 4, 2003. Emma weighed 6 pounds. They also have a daughter

named Kaylen, 5. Tim is director of information technology at UGN in Jackson. Angie is a site director with Carey Counseling Center. Address: 415 Doak Mason Road, Jackson, TN 38305.

Jeremy ('03) and Katie McBride Wright ('04) had a son, Hunter, on Aug. 2, 2004. He was 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Jeremy is the assistant manager at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Jackson. Address: 17 Brooksie Drive, Apt. J, Jackson, TN 38305. E-mail: katiebugg0523@yahoo.com.



D.C. Area Alumni Chapter Begins

A new Union University alumni chapter was formed for alumni and friends in the Washington, D.C., area this past January. Pictured L to R are: Union University President David S. Dockery, **Andrea McDaniel ('99)**, **Lanese Dockery ('02)**, **Kelli Ross ('00)**, **Annie Laurie Crane ('99)**, **Chad Farneth ('05)**, **Clayton Sanderson ('05)**, **Beth Chapman ('00)**, **Josh Trent ('01)**, and Doug Baker (former university relations staff). For more information on future meetings and events of the D.C. Area-Wide Alumni and Friends chapter contact Gary Williams in the University Relations Office at 800.338.6644. 

MEMORIAM

Delores Ballard ('69)
Dec. 19, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Ivy Barker (former faculty)
Jan. 26, 2005 Snellville, Ga.

Edwin D. Bivens ('48)
Aug. 5, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Wanda Jane Bratcher ('68)
Oct. 19, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Hugh Edward Brooks ('39)
Aug. 20, 2004 Vienna, Va.

Harold T. Brundige (former trustee)
Dec. 29, 2004 Martin, Tenn.

Zellner Roy Butler, Jr. ('39)
June 18, 2004 Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Hugh Garrison Coltharp ('47)
Aug. 26, 2004 Paducah, Ky.

Nathan Brice Curry ('39)
Dec. 16, 2004 Nashville, Tenn.

Derrick LaVondale Daniel ('93)
Dec. 8, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Jeffrey Glenn Davis ('62)
Oct. 11, 2004 Oak Ridge, Tenn.

James P. Diamond ('45)
Aug. 8, 2004 Marvell, Ark.

Robert Winchester Emerson ('42)
Aug. 10, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

John Powell Glover ('39)
Dec. 14, 2004 Nashville, Tenn.

Ruby Ethridge Hassell ('32)
Dec. 25, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Eleanor Hansen (university friend)
Jan. 27, 2005 Palm City, Fla.

Kathy Scott Hawkins ('78)
Aug. 7, 2004 Hubbard, Texas

Billy Dale Hise ('57)
Sept. 17, 2004 Memphis, Tenn.

Grace Powers Hudson ('23)
Jan. 14, 2005 Spring Valley,
Washington, D.C.

Jerry Kuykendall ('65)
Feb. 16, 2005 Memphis, Tenn.

Robert Eugene "Gene" McKenzie ('58)
Aug. 20, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Gary Moser ('67)
May 25, 2003 Lakeland, Fla.

Willie Ruth Smith Phillips ('53)
Aug. 3, 2004 Adamsville, Tenn.

Rev. Thomas W. Pope ('39)
July 4, 2004 Tiptonville, Tenn.

Eugene A. Powell ('43)
Oct. 27, 2004 Joliet, Ill.

Jesse M. Price Sr. (former trustee)
April 17, 2005 Canton, Ga.

Alma W. Primm ('53)
July 31, 2004 Parsons, Tenn.

Hughie Ragan ('43)
Dec. 16, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Newman Minor Ramsey ('74)
Aug. 3, 2004 Lexington, Tenn.

William Dewey Shelton, Jr. ('49)
Oct. 29, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.

Felecia Louise Spegal ('83)
Oct. 11, 2004 Milan, Tenn.

Rev. Thomas A. Thacker ('52)
May 19, 2004 Louisville, Ky.

J. C. Thedford ('62)
Oct. 18, 2004 Medina, Tenn.

Irene James Thomas ('32)
Sept. 2, 2004 Gibson, Tenn.

Alta C. Thompson ('58)
Dec. 6, 2004 Ripley, Tenn.

Joan Garey Threet ('58)
July 21, 2004 Alexander, Ark.

Paul Dorris Vaughan ('33)
Aug. 21, 2004 Bolivar, Tenn.

Sherry Wiggins ('98)
Feb. 14, 2005 Bolivar, Tenn.

Mitchell Wood ('68)
Oct. 8, 2004 Jackson, Tenn.



New Alumni

As members of the 2005 graduating class become the newest among Union alumni, they enjoy ice cream at the Dockery home, May 19, 2005.

A record-setting 900 graduates received degrees from Union University during the 2004-2005 academic year.