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Merry Christmas!

Because He lives, we can face each new year!



Faculty, staff, and students send warm wishes for joy as you celebrate the season traditionally associated with the Incarnation of the Christ. Though some may only be able to say "Happy Holidays" or "Season's Greetings" at this time of year, we gladly say, "Merry, merry Christmas." (*not all were available for the picture)*

NEWS IN BRIEF . . .

□ Changes of ministry include Jason Kirkman '96, minister of discipleship, and Jonathan Phillips '02, youth minister, Haw Branch, Chocowinity, NC; Danny Quidgeon '05, Kenbridge, VA, youth minister.

□ Levi '03 and Megan ex'04 Cichorz welcomed Elias Wayne, Nov. 8.

□ Guest chapel speakers include Allen Pierce, John Ormond '88, Lisa Richardson, and Tim Cole.

ROANOKE FLAMES 2005-06. Standing: Joey Schools, Spenser Haskett, Eric Pruitt, Barry Wilson, Cyrus Bagheri. **Kneeling:** Joe Burton, Justin Olson. **Not pictured:** Curt Ashley, Lorenzo Etheridge.

Lady Flames Triumph Again in Volleyball

For the second straight year, the Lady Flames led the Shenandoah and Chesapeake Athletic Conference in women's volleyball, finishing the season first in both conference and tournament play with a perfect record in conference matches. Congratulations to the team and coaches!

LADY FLAMES VOLLEYBALL 2005.

Front: Alina McGriff, Jessica Joyner, Kendal Lean, Kalya Lean, Bethany Williams. **Back:** Bree Hugus, Lisa Davey, Jena McDaniel, Ashleigh Doolley, Lauren Bullock, Coach Crystal McCarthy. **Not pictured:** Assistant Coach Paul Pipkin.

Great Getaway April 21, 22

Heaven for your 7th & 8th graders! Watch for more details. Richard Hamilton '02 speaking. Chuck Holton '85 leading worship. \$20 per youth or sponsor.



FLAMES BASKETBALL, 2005 - 2006

Remainder of schedule:

Dec. 2, 3

Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA, HOME; Men, 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Saturday

Jan. 6, 7
Jan. 13, 14

Piedmont Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC, Away; Women, TBA
Davis College, Binghamton, NY, Away; Women, 6 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m. Saturday;
Men, 8 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday

Jan. 19

Chowan College J.V., Murfreesboro, NC, HOME; Men, 7 p.m.

Jan. 23

Chowan College, HOME; Women, 7 p.m.

Jan. 26

Roanoke/Chowan Community College, Ahsokie, NC, Away; Men, 7 p.m.

Jan. 28

Washington Bible College, Lanham, MD, HOME; Women, 2 p.m.; Men, 4 p.m.

Feb. 4

Christendom College, Front Royal, VA, Away; Women, 2 p.m.; Men, 4 p.m.

Feb. 7

Chowan College, Away; Women, 7 p.m.

Feb. 9

Roanoke/Chowan Community College, HOME; Men, 7 p.m.

Feb. 11

Patrick Henry College, Away; Men, 3 p.m.

Feb. 13

Piedmont Baptist Bible College, Away; Men, 7 p.m.

Feb. 17, 18

S&CAC Tournament, HOME; Men, Women, TBA

Mar. 16

Alumni, HOME; Men, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Athletic Director Bill McCants, 252.334.2023 or fwm@roanokebible.edu.



Gospel Rally, Homecoming, March 16, 17; New Format

This spring the annual Gospel Rally and Homecoming, March 16 and 17, will have only three main sessions--Thursday evening and Friday morning and afternoon. There will be no Friday evening session, so please make plans to join us with this change in mind.

Mark Scott, academic dean at Ozark Christian College, will deliver the Thursday evening and Friday afternoon messages. Mr. Scott has taught New Testament and preaching since 1983. His service for Christ has also led him into located ministries, service in six other countries, writing, and speaking for CIY conferences and other brotherhood gatherings.

Brother Scott and Ben Merold will be presenting a BluePrint seminar on the Thursday of the Rally. The seminar, sponsored by the Church Development Fund, is especially for preachers, church leaders, and those interested in church

planting. Registrations can be made online at www.blueprinttour.org/events/. Contact Dr. Gene Andrews for more information, aea@roanokebible.edu or 252.334.2045.

On Friday morning, representing the alumni, Jeff Bennett '94 (Christ's Church at Cobb, Greater Atlanta area) will preach. Jeff Marks '74 (Pineview Christian Church, Winston-Salem, NC) and Bob Moulden (Plymouth [NC] Church of Christ) will lead singing.

On Thursday afternoon, the Flames will play an alumni basketball team, and ARC will meet. On Friday, those who graduated in the classes of 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, and 1996 will be honored at the morning session; those who entered school with them will be recognized. That day at noon, the Alumni Association will hold its annual lunch and business meeting.

Beard Recruiter for Northeast

As part of the college's new impetus to reach out to the Northeast, a third admissions counselor has been hired. Mark A. Beard, Williamsport, PA, began his duties November 7. He will concentrate on challenging students from areas previously targeted especially by Eastern Christian College. Mark holds



degrees from Berea College (pre-med) and Emmanuel (MDiv). He has served associate or preaching ministries since 1989, most recently five and a half years with Lycoming Christian Church in Linden, PA. Welcome to him and Rebecca and their three children. The family will remain in Pennsylvania, and he will travel from there to visit prospects, churches, and events.

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Town Houses Near Completion

The second unit of town houses in Myers Village is near completion and will be ready for occupancy second semester, according to General Contractor Dan Lease. The three town houses in this unit include two two-bedroom apartments and one three-bedroom, handicap accessible apartment. It stands to the right of the Ocean View House at the northern end of East Campus.

College Attends ECC, NMC

November hosted numerous opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship, including the Eastern Christian Convention (Nov. 11-13 in Hershey, PA) and the National Missionary Convention (Nov. 17-20 in Atlanta, GA). Ten faculty and staff, some family members and students; the Alumni Association president, five trustees, and their spouses; and other alumni were at the ECC, where many enjoyed time to get acquainted with Eastern Christian College friends, particularly at an ice cream social. The next weekend, about 25 percent of both the faculty and staff and the student body traveled from the campus to the NMC. The nearness of the NMC made attending the convention possible for many more than typically attend.



Spring, Summer Teams

At press time, auditions had just concluded for summer teams. The following students (to be pictured in a future *Messenger*) have been selected to represent the college. Junior Eric Pruitt and Freshman Spenser Haskett will travel as "Commissioned," representing RBC at Christ in Youth conferences throughout the summer. Junior Bruce King and Freshmen Sarah Biggs, Joe Burton, and Kalyn Lean are "Doxology 2006." Doxology will serve primarily camps during the summer and will be available for church appointments starting in late spring. To schedule a team, contact Steve Jackson at sfj@roanokebible.edu or 252.334.2091.

Enroll This Spring Take an evening class!

Some within driving distance may wish to take advantage of evening classes offered January 10-May 5. If you are interested in any of the following, contact Admissions at 1.800.RBC.8980 or admissions@roanokebible.edu.

Monday, 6:00-7:50 (1st class, 1/16)

Power Point, Stuart

(lab to be scheduled)

Monday, 7:00-8:50 (1st class, 1/16)

Theology of Christian Life, Andrews

Monday, 7:00-8:50 (1st class, 1/16)

Cross-Cultural Counseling, McKinney

Tuesday, 6:00-7:50 (1st class, 1/10)

Ministry & Technology, McCarthy

Tuesday, 6:00-8:50 (1st class, 1/10)

College Math, Anglin

Tribute Gifts

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TO THE LIBRARY

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

Elsie Axsom

Ruth Crawley

by M/M Terry W. Schultz

Delia Hopkins Houtz

Mae Lupton

Virginia "Peggy" Cayton Potter

Lilly Ireland Watson

by M/M Roy Watson

James Reynolds

by M/M Larry Owen

Ulus "Shock" Shockley

by M/M Greg Sexton

TRIBUTE GIFTS

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

- MaryHellen Claus**
by M/M Richard Lindsley
- J. D. Hunt III**
by Mt. Ivy Christian Church,
Moneta, VA
- James B. Joyner Family (Honor)**
by Arthur Christian Church,
Bellarthur, NC
- Harold & Amanda Livingston (Honor)**
by Kingsway Church of Christ,
Fuquay-Varina, NC
- M/M Kenneth A. McCrickard (Honor)**
by United Christian Church,
Richmond, VA
- Merritt Watson (Honor)**
by Jane W. Brown
- Harvey & Danny Whitehurst**
by Edith L. Whitehurst
- Polly Winslow**
by James A. Winslow

TO THE FOUNDATION IN MEMORY/HONOR OF . . .

- S. Elizabeth BonDurant (Honor)**
Sarah P. BonDurant
by George W. BonDurant
- Richard Collins**
by M/M W. Keith Wood
- Willard Fritz**
by M/M Denis Fritz
- Jake Griffin**
by M/M William A. Griffin
- Ben James**
by Anonymous
- Michael D. Lease**
Timothy R. Lease
by M/M Daniel F. Lease
- Bob Moulden (Honor)**
by Kenbridge (VA) Christian Church
- Donna Scott**
by Elaine W. Bowen

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John K. Ormond '88

favorite text is John 15:13, "Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (NIV). His love for preaching is reflected in his statement, "I love being a preacher of the Gospel because it's a new challenge every day. We never know what, where, or when we'll be called to be the presence of Christ in someone's life." John and Becky have two daughters.

Ormond 'Preacher of the Month'

John Ormond '88 did not begin his college career at Roanoke, but he soon realized that the university scene was not where God wanted him. He entered Roanoke in January 1985. At RBC he met and later married schoolmate Becky Pryor '86. In 1987 John was ordained by his home church, Athens Chapel Church of Christ, Bath, NC. He served the Sanford, NC, and Vinton, VA, churches before moving to Belhaven, NC, where he ministered with the West Belhaven Church of Christ six years. Next, he served Southwest Church of Christ in Barberton, OH, six years before returning to North Carolina and the Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greenville in 2004. John's

Another Way to Help--Link/Re-Link Your MVP Card

For those readers who are already Food Lion shoppers: You can register your MVP card on-line for RBC by going to www.foodlion.com. Look on the left for *Lion Shop and Share*. Go to *Register (or Re-link) MVP Cards*. Click on *Select Organization*. From the drop-down menus, select the state, then the city, then the organization--Roanoke Bible College. Click on *Add MVP cards*. The next screen will ask for

your MVP card number. You must enter all 12 digits. Then enter your personal information and go to the next screen. When you are done, you must click *Finished* in order for the registration to be completed. Or send us your information, and we'll register for you.

After your card is registered, whenever you make any purchase at Food Lion and use your MVP card, RBC will receive a portion of your grocery bill. **Please note: Cards must be re-linked every year in the fall.**

Matching Gifts

Dominion Foundation
for Jerry Norris

State Farm Companies
for I. E. Stegall

CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

Help RBC avoid expensive postal fees by sending changes in your name and address to jer@roanokebible.edu. Or call 1-800-RBC-8980; ask for Jenny Rowland.

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