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More precious than diamonds

Paying back a "loan"

*W*hile many alumni express their gratitude for the valuable education they received at Roanoke, few choose the route Leroy Woolard '63 has chosen. He is, in a manner of speaking, paying back a "loan." He was so grateful that someone(s) paid the entire price of his education when he was a student that he and his wife, Sally, decided to repay that gift in the form of a scholarship.

In late 1999, Leroy asked what the price of a year of schooling at RBC cost during his time in college (1959-63). He wanted to put that amount of money into the RBC Foundation to establish a scholarship that could be given to a student perhaps as needy as he had been.

Thus, in late 2000, the Woolards established the Leroy and Sally Woolard Scholarship Fund. Their initial gift was equal to the entire room, board, tuition, and fees for his four years in school (\$2,400). Since that time, they have continued to add to the fund, which now stands at roughly \$10,000. Because of their concern for educating other Christian workers, scholarships will be given in their name every year until the Lord returns.

Incidentally, Leroy was also the leader in establishing a fund to honor/memorialize Eddie and Elsie Forehand, a fund that now stands at more than \$23,000.

May others follow his example in ministry and in multiplying money for Kingdom workers!

And growing more precious . . .

New degree added - B.Th.

Roanoke has been offering certificate programs and degree programs (associate, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Arts).



We are happy to announce that a Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) degree is being added. The B.Th. is a fifth-year baccalaureate program designed for the student who already holds a baccalaureate degree in a Christian-based field of study or who already holds a baccalaureate degree and desires to extend his education into the field of scripture and ministry.

The program begins in January 2008. For more information about this program, contact Dr. Bob Smith, program advisor for the B.Th. (252.334.2018 or rws@roanokebible.edu) or Enrollment Management (800.RBC.8980 or jaf@roanokebible.edu). Dr. Smith said, "I look forward to working with students that come from campus ministries, from other academic institutions, and from careers - people who are focused on responding to God's call on their lives."



Steve Levie

on the Bachelor of Theology program

When I transferred . . . last year, I enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts degree program with minors in preaching and Christian Education. Having already earned a bachelor degree from a secular school, completing the program [still] would have taken roughly three years, after which I planned to go on to graduate school. The addition of the B.Th. program has allowed me to maximize course work to gain solid theological grounding, finish sooner than expected, and facilitate entrance into graduate school.

60+ new students for 60th year...



Class of 2011—New students attending orientation banquet, Aug. 16, 2007. Seated: Deborah Green-Smith, Kelley Pettaway, Natalie Everett, Jessica Maysey, Meghan Miller, Jessica Howery, Moriah Sawyer, Erin Miller, Danielle Ball, Megan Holmes. Second row: Everett Harvey, Betty Harvey, Tyshay Woodson, Ashley Baker, Beth Fields, Tiffanie Brickhouse, Amanda Brandon, Jordan Kimball, Austin Anderson, Elizabeth Vahey, Kelli MacQueen, Andrea Strawderman, Rebecca Nelson. Third row: Steven Mills, Alan Gordon, Brian Fields, Ernie Harrison, Michael Smith, Danny Tanner, Tim Premo, Jake Keisel, Michael Fitch. Back: Dr. Bob Smith (class sponsor), Buddy Holloway, Stephen Brooks, Drew Bromm, James Gaitley, Keenan Goosman, Greg Webb, Justin Rose, Perry Beasley, Kevin Hopkins, Joshua Nunez.

Students find us in a variety of ways, including on the Internet and through resources at their high schools. But one of the best methods of spreading the word about what Roanoke offers to those desiring to do Kingdom work continues to be direct contact. We are grateful to those who bring prospective students to campus or hire graduates or host and encourage a visiting team or professor. Thanks for helping us to grow the Kingdom by sending this year's student body.



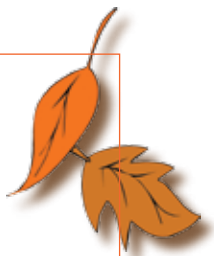
COLONIAL HEIGHTS Church of Christ, Norfolk, VA, has six this semester: Neil Anglen, Joe Cartwright, Josh Curry, Lyle Hinsdale. Not pictured: Racheal Leach, Bill Okerlund.



WEST PARK Church of Christ, Portsmouth, VA. West Park had ten "Timothys" enrolled at the beginning of the semester. Front: Allie Cecil, Michael Twine, Teri Piner Woolard. Back: Buddy Holloway, Joey Cecil Gallihugh, Chris Gallihugh, Tim Premo. Not pictured: David Bridgers, Nick Carter, Janiya Winns.

FAST FALL FACTS

- 88 men
- 66 women
- 154 total
- 128.16 FTE
- 72.7% full-time
- 88.3% from NC, VA
- 34.4% married



... from one generation to the next



GROWING UP 'ROANOKE' OR 'EASTERN.' Pictured are some of the second and third generation (and beyond) students currently enrolled, along with their parent or grandparent who attended. Front: Joey Balsamo (grandmother Ann Barnes Clark ex'54); Austin Anderson (Martha Lipscombe Anderson ex'82); Erin Miller (Earl ex'81 and Charlotte Boshier '81 Miller); Tiffanie Brickhouse (Glenn '85 and Nadine Lowen '85 Brickhouse, great grandfather Sidney Brickhouse ex'52); Sara Biggs (Greg Biggs ex'02, grandfather Thomas Biggs '63). Second: Jonathan Duffer (Mike Duffer '78); Ian McCarty (Barry '75 and Pat Powell '76 McCarty, grandmother Lorraine McCarty Chesnut ex'86); Natalie Everett (Danny '75 and Dale Armstrong '78 Everett); Josh Nunez (Sheri Fritts Nunez ECC '83; great grandfather J. T. Segroves, past president of Eastern Christian College); Andrea Strawderman (Donna Dodson Strawderman '76); Josh Curry (Dale-Anna Curry '05). Back: Charlie Stephenson (Conley '03 and Sandy Dowdy '72 Stephenson); Joe Burton (Cindy Bussells Burton ex'82); Phillip Thomas (Cindy Styons Thomas '78, grandparents Melvin '53 and Dorothy Miller '54 Styons); Guy Layfield (Glen Layfield ECC '90); Rebecca Nelson (Fred Nelson '84); Jessica Maysey (Lewis '84 and Nona Mann '83 Maysey).



NORTHAMPTON Church of Christ, Hampton, VA, also has six "Timothys" enrolled. Clockwise from front: Robbie Lacivita, Danny Tanner, Laura Gross, Rich Meister, Torie Brooks. Not pictured: Amy Hosman Bonner.



TOWNE SOUTH Church of Christ, Elizabeth City, has eleven currently enrolled: Daniel Dodson, Becky Yager, Phillip Thomas, Beth Fields, Jonathan Duffer, Nicole Anderson. Not pictured: Leonard Cortez, Debbie Dodson, Brian Fields, Jonathan Snoots, Jason Swain.

A timely reminder



Joe Burton, Alina McGriff, Austin Anderson, Mark Edwards, Kryisia Davis, Jeff Davis

Across the nation civic clubs, public and private schools, colleges and universities, and local, state, and national government agencies celebrated Constitution Week in September. So did RBC. On Sept. 17 Prof. Ronnie Woolard delivered an informative chapel message about the Christian principles that served as a foundation for our government "under God."

Each year RBC assists the college family and the community in observing Constitution Week by recruiting students to dress up in Colonial-era costumes for a day. On Sept. 16 the costumed volunteers attended a city-sponsored event that was directed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, where a student quartet sang (Megan Holmes, Beth Fields, Danny Tanner, Stephen Brooks). On Sept. 17 the volunteers wore their costumes to class, chapel, and lunch.



Emphasizing Preaching *for* 60 Years



Dennis L. Crehan '93

September



Bradley J. Griffin '94

October

Preachers of the Month

Dennis Crehan '93 and his wife, Debbie, were well situated in their careers in Delaware when they were challenged to give their all to the work of the Lord. Sent as a Timothy from the Church of Christ in Ocean View, DE, where Terry Schultz '71 was serving, Dennis immersed himself in studies and service. As a student, he served the Somme Avenue Church of Christ in Norfolk, VA. He began preaching for Jarvisburg Church of Christ in Jarvisburg, NC, in 1992, where he continues. Dennis loves to preach "so this generation can hear God's word. Embrace it as Truth. Claim it as theirs. Be redeemed back to God. And share it with others. What a life!" He and Debbie have one daughter.

When **Brad Giffin '94** enrolled in Roanoke, becoming a preacher was, perhaps, the farthest thing from his mind. But the transforming Word shaped him into a vessel fit for service. He has served in youth or associate ministries (Plymouth Church of Christ, Plymouth, NC; North Terrace Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH) and also in preaching ministries--First Christian Church, Anderson, SC; First Christian Church, Roanoke Rapids, NC; and now Towne South Church of Christ, Elizabeth City. Brad loves to preach because "the power of the Gospel has changed my life. . . . If God can use me to preach the Gospel, and change lives, then I want to be used." He met his wife, the former Kristine "Sissy" Phillips '94, at RBC. They have four children.

HELP & ENCOURAGEMENT FOR LEADING & PREACHING

H.E.L.P. 2008

January 7 and 8, 2008, Roanoke Bible College is offering a free seminar for anyone who preaches, "Connecting with Your Audience." It will focus on the following areas:

Finding Our Audience – An effective speaker always considers his audience when he prepares his message. **Using Illustrations** – Jesus used illustrations to connect with and move His audience. **Practicing Transparency** – We will share ways to remove the barriers in our messages that inhibit authenticity.

Larry Jones, preacher at Northside Christian Church, Yorktown, VA, is the teacher. Under Larry's leadership and preaching, the church at Northside has more than doubled in size. He is a graduate of Cincinnati Christian University.

Times: Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, 8 a.m.-noon. The first forty participants to register for the seminar will also be given a free lunch on Monday. Limited free overnight accommodations are also available.

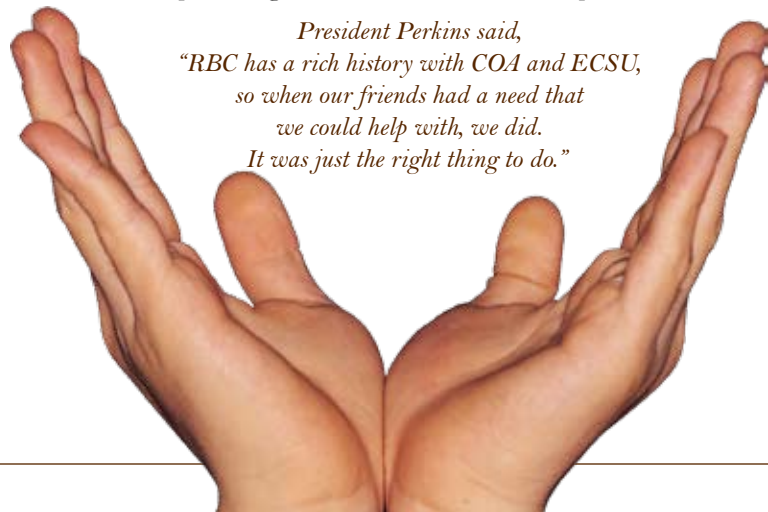
To register for this free event, contact Gene Andrews at 252.334.2045 or email aea@roanokebible.edu. Those wishing to take the seminar for one hour of undergraduate credit should contact Enrollment Management at 252.334.2028, 800.RBC.8980, or jaf@roanokebible.edu.

Helping hands

The college has been given a unique opportunity to join hands with a local institution of higher learning. Elizabeth City State University (ECSU), located about two miles from campus, has more students than dorm space, and we have more dorm space than students. Therefore, the college is renting some rooms in Presley Hall and Turner Hall to ECSU.

Although the college has often had students in the dorms who take classes at College of the Albemarle (COA) or ECSU, this is a new relationship, given the nature of the need and the number of students (43). ECSU provides their students a shuttle bus and security guards; Roanoke students especially enjoy the benefit of security service and have also established growing friendships among the ECSU students on campus.

*President Perkins said,
"RBC has a rich history with COA and ECSU,
so when our friends had a need that
we could help with, we did.
It was just the right thing to do."*



Garrett Lewis: Back to the future

Garrett Lewis, in his 36th year at RBC, has served the school in a variety of capacities—student recruiter, dorm parent, basketball coach, and Dean of Students (a position later renamed Vice President for Student life). This past summer he was asked by President Perkins to take on the responsibilities of Director of Enrollment Management. This interview recounts part of his journey.

Did you grow up in a Christian home?

Lewis: Yes. I grew up in Ocean View, Delaware. My parents were very active in the church. My dad served as a Sunday school teacher and as an elder. We were always in church.

When were you a student here?

Lewis: From 1968 to 1973.

Were you on the five-year plan?

Lewis: No. Between my junior and senior year, I married Melissa [Isbell '71], and we went to Puerto Rico for a year to teach in a Christian school there. When we came back for my senior year, I began to work as the recruitment director part time, and then continued in that office for the next 15 years.

After working in recruitment for 15 years, you became Dean of Students?

Lewis: That's right, and I served as Dean of Students/Vice President for Student Life for 20 years. Overlapping my time in recruitment and in student services, Melissa and I were dorm parents for the men for 27 years.

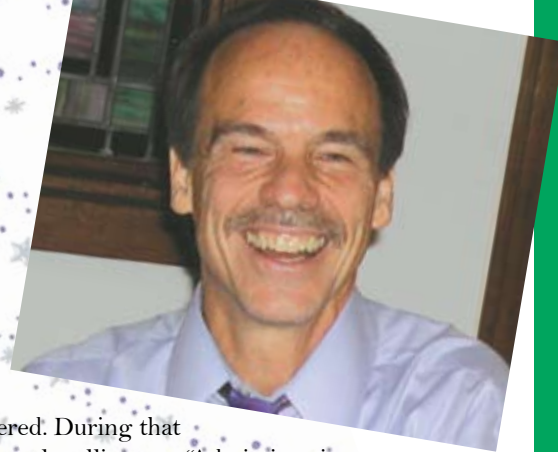
In 2002 the three riverfront lobbies of the men's dorm were redesigned and named the Garrett D. and Melissa I. Lewis Student Center in honor of their 27 years as the men's dorm parents.

With so many years in the area of student services, why did you want to move into admissions work again?

Lewis: Well, to tell you the truth, I never dreamed I would be back in recruitment. As recently as a year ago, if someone had told me I would move back to this department I wouldn't have believed it.

What changed that?

Lewis: When [the previous Director of Admissions and Financial Aid] resigned, I told President Perkins that if God didn't send anyone else here, I would be willing to take on those responsibilities on an interim basis. Then the leadership team conducted interviews, and no one was found, so I told President Perkins I was willing to consider the position on a more permanent basis.



For several weeks, different options were considered. During that time, I had a lot of people telling me, "Admissions is where you need to be."

I was really intrigued by the challenge. I thought I was doing a good job in student life, but I also thought I had taken that department as far as I could. I felt it was time for someone else in that position. At the same time, I thought about how enrollment had been down for a couple of years, and I believed I could turn the enrollment situation around.

What do you bring to this office that you think will help turn things around?

Lewis: One of my strengths is that I will follow up on leads. I will be persistent and consistent. I have a passion for ministry. I want to recruit more students who have a passion to be trained for ministry.

Student enrollment is important for many reasons. First, the number of students we have determines how many preachers, youth ministers, ministers of worship, Christian counselors, teachers, and business

people we can put on the field. But also, economically there is a certain size of student body that makes the college financially sound. Why should we be confident that you are going to be able to bring in those students?

Lewis: The more I have worked with the admissions team, the more impressed I have been. I think they have strengths where I have weaknesses and weaknesses where I have strengths, so I think as a team we can work well together to turn things around. It might take a year to get the department where I think it needs to be. But I am confident we will pull things together and reach our goals. I think we have some good things going on. We just worked on our 5-year plan. By the fall of 2010, our projected enrollment is 216. In the fall of 2012, it's 253.

RBC has certainly been blessed by Garrett's work during the 35 years he has been here. I asked him a final question.

Do you remember the first time you stepped foot on campus?

Lewis: It was 1968. I started to go to one of our sister colleges. I went to that school and stood in line all day to register for classes. When I reached the front of the line, they said they were closing for the day and that I could register the next day. Instead, I went home. I had applied to RBC and been accepted, so when I got home my dad suggested I just go to RBC. So I did.

He's been here ever since.

Interview by Prof. Don McKinney, College Counselor and Advisor for the Counseling Minor



The Master's Twelve

50 Years 1958 - 2008

While the college celebrates her 60th year, The Master's Twelve celebrates 50 years of Kingdom service. Reprise, a reunion chorus of former singers and instrumentalists from editions of The Master's Twelve over the past 49 years, will present The Story of Christ through song and Scripture on November 7, 15, and 17 (see itinerary). The program will be interpreted for the deaf.

Reprise will also appear on the Friday evening session of the Eastern Christian Convention and in the Elizabeth City Music Club's "Christmas Potpourri."

In music, "reprise" signifies "a repetition of a phrase or verse, a return to an original theme." The hour-long program of a cappella and accompanied song presents The Story of Christ, appropriate for a group whose motto each year has been "Twelve in number, the Master's in purpose." All former members were eligible for Reprise, and among the 52 participants there is at least one member from every year The Master's Twelve has sung. Virtually all the music selected has been done by at least one edition of the Twelve. A reprise may also imply repetition in a shortened form, thus a three-day tour

instead of the original eight or ten days.

There is no admission charge. Proceeds from free-will offerings will go into the Roanoke Bible College Foundation to augment a scholarship fund established and enlarged by the offerings from previous Master's Twelve tours. Scholarships awarded from interest accrued to the fund are open to all students regardless of musical ability or interest.

For more information contact S. Elizabeth BonDurant at the college at 252.334.2011 or seb@roanokebible.edu.



The first edition of The Master's Twelve, 1958-59. Stacy Cox, Thom Perry, Beth BonDurant, Ted Davenport, Bill Griffin, Ward Sullivan, Archie Onward Ange, Louise Spruill Mohorn, Pat Combs Attix, Egypt Puckett, Grace Scruggs Lewis, Lavonna Hare.

CONCERT SCHEDULE

Nov. 7, 7:00 p.m. (Reprise)

Davenport Chapel
Roanoke Bible College

Nov. 15, 7:00 p.m. (Reprise)

Gethsemane Church of Christ
Mechanicsville, VA

Nov. 16, evening session (Reprise)

Eastern Christian Convention
Hershey Lodge & Convention Center
Hershey, PA

Nov. 17, 7:00 p.m. (Reprise)

Avalon Church of Christ
Virginia Beach, VA

Dec. 2, 3:00 p.m. (Reprise)

Elizabeth City Music Club
Corinth Baptist Church
Elizabeth City, NC

Apr. 4, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

2008 Master's Twelve Reunion Choir
Gospel Rally and Homecoming
Roanoke Bible College



Lady Flames take 4th consecutive SCAC championship

On October 13 The Lady Flames volleyball team, coached by Paul Pipkin, claimed the Shenandoah and Chesapeake Athletic Conference title for the fourth straight year—every year of the conference's existence. Congratulations, ladies and Coach Pipkin, for an outstanding job! (Front: Alina McGriff, Bethany Williams, Kalyn Lean, Rebecca Robbins. Back: Tiffanie Brickhouse, Beth Fields, Erin Miller, Coach Pipkin, Jessica Howery, Melissa Ashley.)

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.



*T*he students are back. That is a good thing. I wish you could walk with me and meet the next generation of extraordinary leaders. It is very exciting to play a role in educating men and women for career and volunteer Christian service.

I would introduce you to Phillip Jones, who dreams of preaching one day, and his wife, Nachele, who is studying to be a nurse. They will make an impact for Christ.

And Jonathan Thayer, who was recently ordained as a Christian minister. He currently serves as a youth minister;

he will preach one day soon.

Ian McCarty, who is studying to be a leader in the nonprofit arena. God will use Ian in a mighty way with an organization that provides relief aid alongside the message of Christ.

Then there is Guy Layfield, who is also serving as a youth minister while he is a student. Before long Guy will be on the field serving as a full-time youth minister.

And there is Michael Smith, who dreams of being a lawyer. Corey Jones, who currently serves as a children's minister, will graduate this year and plans to devote his life to full-time ministry. Chris Matchem, who moved to Elizabeth City with his wife to finish his degree so he can serve God as a minister/preacher.

There is also Daniel Dodson, who now knows that God is calling him to be a youth minister. Oh, and Howard Guidry,

who after 30 years in the H/AC business, is studying to be a preacher. And Josh Nunez, from Mexico City, who wants to return to be a missionary to Hispanic communities.

The students are why we all work so hard. They are the reason we pray and give offerings to RBC. Some of the best giving you will ever do is giving to a faithful Bible/Christian College, one that educates servants of God who will go preaching and teaching throughout the world. RBC has alumni serving in 40 states and 13 countries. We thank you for your trust and ask for your continued support.

We are empowered by your prayers. We are enabled by your gifts.

Serving those who serve,

Clay

Blue Ribbon Task Force **News**

Thanks for the comments you sent to President Perkins regarding the issues that the Blue Ribbon Task Forces studied: 1) Ways to recruit more students; 2) Ways to make the cost of attending RBC more affordable; and 3) Whether Roanoke Bible College should change her name, not her mission, only the name.

If you wish to receive a copy of each group's report, contact the Office of the President at 252.334.2004 or dcp@roanokebible.edu. The task force charged with finding ways to make RBC more affordable was granted an extension, but did provide an interim report.



Erasing the Deficit

From March 2007 to June 2007 we challenged those who love the mission of RBC to help us with a liquidity issue ... and help us you did. Thank you so much for your generous support.

Together we raised \$362,251, sent by 69 churches and 570 individuals. Thank you for your trust and partnership in educating tomorrow's ministers.

With our largest graduating classes the last two years and a dip in enrollment, liquidity issues remain. This year RBC needs to raise \$1.5 million.

We thank God for your continued trust and support.



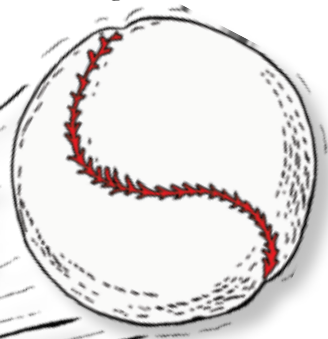


FELLOWSHIP *on the field*



The annual softball tournament, held Sept. 8, renewed its focus on fellowship. Tournament Director Ron Stuart '88 said, "To aid in that emphasis, teams on each field met together for prayer both before and after each game. Also, . . . all 15 teams gathered at 11:10 a.m. for prayer and devotion" (photo above). He also had words of praise for the college students who kept score and for the umpires.

At the end of bracket play (8 a.m.-6:15 p.m.), four teams began single elimination play: Church of Christ at Creeds, Virginia Beach, VA; a team sponsored by Gateway Church of Christ, Hebron, MD; Hamilton Church of Christ, Hamilton, NC; and Kenbridge Christian Church, Kenbridge, VA. The team from Creeds (photo above) captured first place; and Gateway, second. The 15 teams from 14 congregations in 4 states played a total of 33 games and netted \$2,250 for RBC's general fund.



RBC FLAMES



ROANOKE FLAMES, 2007-2008. Coach Darrell Hairston, Perry Beasley, Spenser Haskett, Joe Cartwright, Steven Mills, Bryan Belcher, Joey Schools, Roger Burns.

FLAMES BASKETBALL, 2007 - 2008

- Nov. 1 Davidson County Community College, Lexington, NC, Away; Men, 7 pm
- Nov. 3 Piedmont Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC, Away; Women, 12; Men, 2 pm
- Nov. 6 Bennett College, Greensboro, NC, HOME; Women, 7 pm
- Nov. 8 Roanoke/Chowan Community College, Ahsokie, NC, HOME; Men, 7 pm
- Nov. 10 Bennett College, Greensboro, NC, Away; Women, 3 pm
- Nov. 10 Christendom College, Front Royal, VA, Away; Men, 2 pm
- Nov. 12 Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville, FL, HOME; Women, 6 pm; Men, 8 pm
- Nov. 13 Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville, FL, HOME; Women, 1 pm; Men, 3 pm
- Nov. 19 Roanoke/Chowan Community College, Ahsokie, NC, Away; Men, 7 pm
- Nov. 27 NC Wesleyan, Rocky Mount, NC, Away; Men, 7 pm
- Dec. 1 Christendom College, Front Royal, VA, Away; Women, 2 pm
- Dec. 8 Davidson County Community College, Lexington, NC, HOME; Men, 7 pm
- Jan. 19 Washington Bible College, Lanham, MD, Away; Men, 2 pm
- Jan. 25 Christendom College, Front Royal, VA, HOME; Women, 7 pm; Men, 9 pm
- Jan. 26 Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA, HOME; Women, 1 pm; Men, 3 pm
- Feb. 2 Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA, Away; Women, 1 pm; Men, 3 pm
- Feb. 9 Washington Bible College, Lanham, MD, HOME; Men, 2 pm
- Feb. 15, 16 S&CAC Tournament, Washington Bible College, Lanham, MD, Away; Men, Women, TBA
- Feb. 18 Piedmont Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC, HOME; Men, 6 pm
- Feb. 22 Piedmont Baptist Bible College, Winston-Salem, NC, HOME; Women, 4 pm
- Feb. 23 Voorhees College, Denmark, SC, HOME; Men, 1 pm
- Feb. 28 Tournament, Trinity Baptist College, Jacksonville, FL, Away; Men, TBA
- Apr. 3 Alumni, HOME; Men, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Nicole Jones, Student Life Intern, 252.334.2073 or ngj@roanokebible.edu.

'Intense' college credit courses offered at RBC in January

Could your sermon delivery use some tweaking? Would you like to know how to more effectively do ministry in a metropolitan area? Have you ever desired an in-depth study of Galatians? Are you interested in politics and how government impacts our society? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then mark Jan. 7-11, 2008, on your calendar and make plans to be in Elizabeth City.

"Connecting with Your Audience" will be taught Monday, Jan. 7 (10 a.m.-9 p.m.) and Tuesday, Jan. 8 (8 a.m.-noon) by Larry Jones. (See related article on Page 4.)

Curt Nordhielm (Director of Cross-cultural Ministries at Restoration House Ministries in Manchester, NH, and an RBC trustee and adjunct professor) will be teaching two courses. Tuesday, Jan. 8 (1-9 p.m.), and Wednesday, Jan. 9 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), Mr. Nordhielm will introduce students to effective ministry in urban settings in the course "Introduction to Urban Ministry." On Thursday (Jan. 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Friday (Jan. 11, 8 a.m.-4

p.m.) he will teach an exegetical course covering the book of Galatians.

Robin Underhill (Ph.D., Case Western Reserve), assistant professor of history at the University of Delaware – Georgetown, will be teaching the course "United States Government and Society." This course will run full days Monday through Friday. Students will learn the development of government within the US, and show how government has shaped American society. Some attention will also be given to how US government has shaped the global worldview.

The courses by Jones and Nordhielm are each one-credit hour courses. Underhill's course is three credit hours. To enroll in these courses or in any class offered starting in January, contact Enrollment Management at 252.334.2028, 800-RBC-8980, or jaf@roanokebible.edu. To view the spring course schedule, visit www.roanokebible.edu, go to the "Students" tab and choose "Spring Course Schedule" from the drop-down menu.

Christmas Events

'Believe'

Christmas musical, 7:00 p.m.
Davenport Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 29

Friday, Nov. 30

Sunday, Dec. 2

Free, but make reservations with Steve Jackson, 252. 334.2091 or sfj@roanokebible.edu.

'Birthday for a King'

Banquet, 5:30 p.m.

Chesson Gymnasium

Thursday, Nov. 29

\$10/choice of steak or chicken

RSVP by Nov. 16 to

Danny Tanner, Class President

757.812.9841

Gifts that you bring for our King will be given to Albemarle Food Bank

Upcoming events

Oct. 26, 27	Small Church Seminar
Nov. 7	Reprise Program
Nov. 9, 10	Alumni Retreat
Nov. 11	Sunday Night Live
Nov. 16-18	Eastern Christian Convention Hershey, PA
Nov. 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29, 30,	
Dec. 2	Christmas Musical
Jan. 7-11	Early Spring Intensive
Jan. 14	Final Registration
Jan. 14	Classes begin, 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	Sunday Night Live
Jan. 22	RBC Foundation meets
Jan. 29	'09 Gospel Rally Committee meets
Mar. 1-9	Midsemester Break
Mar. 16	Sunday Night Live
Mar. 22-25	Easter Recess
Apr. 3, 4	Gospel Rally & Homecoming
Apr. 8	Alumni-Graduate Orientation
Apr. 18-20	Oasis (gr. 9-12) Scott Haulter, Speaker Chris McCarthy, Worship Leader
Apr. 25	Junior-Senior Banquet
May 1, 2, 4	Spring Musical
May 5	River Day
May 9	Trustees Meeting
May 9	Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m.
May 10	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
May 12-16	Summer Intensive
May 19, 20	FREE Retreat for Youth Ministers, Sponsors
May 27-30	Seniors by the Sea
May 31	2nd Annual ECC Alumni Retreat Bel Air, MD
June 1	Sunday Night Live
June 17-20	Bible Bowl Tournament
June 23-26	Great Getaway (gr. 6-8)
July 21-26	East Coast Encounter (gr. 9-12)

Save the Date in 2008

SENIORS BY THE SEA, MAY 27-30

Senior saints are invited to enjoy Seniors by the Sea this spring, May 27-30. Assistant Vice President for Development Emmett Murphy and a committee are working on the program, which includes David Faust, President of Cincinnati Christian University, as the main speaker.

Be watching for more details.

Graduation dates added

The Academic Affairs office announces that beginning in August 2008 students who complete their course of study may officially graduate at the end of their final term, rather than only in May. Students who finish in the summer may graduate mid-August. Students who finish after the fall semester may graduate in January.

The college believes that by recognizing multiple graduation dates, students will experience fewer obstacles to entering graduate school or getting a job. There will, however, continue to be only one graduation ceremony each year in May.

ALUMination ... *Shining the light on alumni*

■ *New ways to serve*

Cleve Edwards '82 has been called to preach for Scuppernon Church of Christ in Creswell, NC.

Gaile Bishop ex'85 earned a BA degree from Regent University and is working as a paraprofessional and co-teacher in math.

Jim Jackson, Sr. '85 is now preaching for Rose Hill Christian Church, Rose Hill, VA.

Nick Vipperman '98 has been called to serve as senior minister at Greensboro Christian Church, Greensboro, NC, where he had been serving as youth minister.

Frank Johnson '02 has been called to Stoneybrook Church of Christ, Wilson, NC, as youth minister.

Chris Garrett '05 is the Family Life Minister with Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis, IN.

Danny Quidgeon '05 is youth minister with Colonial Heights Church of Christ, Norfolk, VA.

Bryan Smith '05 and wife Meg will be traveling to Sudan in November and December to explore opportunities and contacts for future translation work.

Rachel Hayes '07 is on the staff at Mountain Mission School, Grundy, VA.

Bruce King '07 is serving Valley Church of Christ in Harrisonburg, VA, as youth minister and also substitute teaching in area high schools.

Sarah Yancey '07 serves as a counselor in a YMCA after-school program in Goochland, VA.

Judson Simpson ex'10 is serving Sweet Home Church of Christ, Williamston, NC, as youth minister.

Senior Lee Modlin is serving an interim preaching ministry with Christian Chapel Church of Christ in Robersonville, NC.

Senior Ashley Young began a six-month internship in Ethiopia Sept. 30, serving with CMF International.

Junior Spenser Haskett is worship leader for Elizabeth City Church of Christ.

Sophomore Josh Curry is serving Son Rise Church of Christ, Kill Devil Hills, NC, as youth minister.

Freshman Mike Fitch is youth pastor at St. John's UMC in Avon, NC.

Freshman Keenan Goosman is youth minister for Powells Point Christian Church, Harbinger, NC.

■ *Ordinations*

Curt Ashley '07 was ordained at Elizabeth City Church of Christ, where he serves as youth minister, Sept. 2.

■ *Weddings*

Tommy Herbst '01 and Rachel Dyer '02, July 6

■ *New family members*

Tony '93 and Laura Wolf--Adrienne Skye, June 29

Jon '92 and Rachel Craft--Rebecca Elizabeth, Sept. 22

■ *Other news 'n notes*

Retired minister Thomas Biggs '63, along with his wife, Barbara, was honored for 35 years of service by Cape Colony Church of Christ, Edenton, NC, Aug. 18.

On Oct. 12 United Christian Church (a merger of the Parham Hills and Westside Christian congregations), Richmond, VA, recognized Ken McCrickard '83 for 25 years of ministry with them.

Paul Snow '72 was recently honored by United Way of St. Mary's County, MD, for his volunteer community service. Since 2000 he has served as president of the governing board of Pathways, Inc., a mental health service provider.

Dr. Bob Smith spoke on "Extreme Ministry," making two 60-minute presentations Aug. 18 at the Virginia Christian Celebration in Yorktown, VA.

Recent guest speakers in chapel include Dennis Crehan '93, Scott Graves, Tim Cole, Bob Moulden '73, and Dr. Johnny Pressley '75.

The Student Life Department is collecting receipts from Farm Fresh. If you shop there and want to help earn equipment for the college, please send your receipts to Nicole Jones at the college address.

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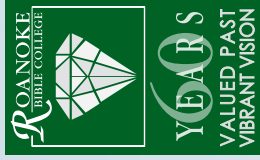
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