

# The Messenger

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## 'So what can you do with a Roanoke degree?' Four graduates answer

Teresa Harris Pell ex'86 studied at Roanoke for two years before entering law school. Clint Parker ex'97 came for a year packed full of Bible-related classes in between earning a degree from Duke and entering medical school. Roanoke offers a great foundation for many career paths.

In the last issue, six preachers — one from each decade of the college's existence — told how studying at Roanoke impacted their lives and ministries. This time four who serve in other ways tell how important an RBC education has proven for them.

**Dr. Mathew Sheep, Professor**  
Illinois State University  
Bloomington, IL  
(RBC, B. A., 1981)



*"In my research, I have been granted some extraordinary opportunities to study human behavior and interaction in a variety of large organizations undergoing major change--most of which have been church organizations . . . my RBC experience is very much a present reality. . . no one could imagine better role models for 'being a professor' than my professors at RBC. . . my time and life (to God's glory) [will have been] well spent because of the influence of RBC."*

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## Out the Door, Into the World

### Class of 2008 Challenged to Be Faithful



On May 10, Roanoke graduated 26, raising the total of graduates to 1,098. Encouraging the graduates at baccalaureate May 9 was **Andrew Peterson**, singer, songwriter, and author; and at commencement the next day, **Bob Russell**, the retired senior minister of Southeast Christian Church, Louisville, KY, who continues ministering through Bob Russell Ministries. Class speakers were Valedictorian **Howard A. Guidry**, with a 3.979 average, and Salutatorian **Corey R. Jones**, with a 3.884 average.

Honors and recognitions bestowed that day included those named to Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society: 2008 graduate **Howard Guidry** and alumna **Barbara S. Griffin '64**.

Honored for 45 years of service each were **Professor S. Elizabeth BonDurant** and **Assistant to the President William A. Griffin**.

Professor BonDurant (*right*) served 32 years as Vice President for Academic Affairs. She now devotes full time to teaching music



classes. This year she organized and directed several performances for the 50th anniversary reunion choir of The Master's Twelve, an ensemble she began while a freshman at Roanoke. On May 7, she was recognized in an awards ceremony

for area teachers as Roanoke's Teacher of the Year. Mr. Griffin (*left*) served 20 of his 45 years as the college president, retiring in 2006. This year he retired from teaching and continues as Assistant to the President, working with alumni. His many duties in the past include bookstore manager, bursar, Dean of Students and full-time professor.

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Others honored for years of service to the college--For 20 years, **Carol M. Stuart** (Assistant Vice President for Finance, Information Systems Manager, Computer Instructor). For 15 years-- Trustees **J. David Cuthbertson** and **Jeffrey W. Marks**. For 10 years--Admissions Administrator **Julie A. Fields**, Professor of English and Chair of General Studies **Wendy S. Guthrie**, Adjunct Professor of Leadership and Administration **Kurtis L. Kight**, Financial Aid Administrator **Lisa W. Pipkin**. For 5 years--Professor of Bible and History **Dr. Robert W. Smith**.

Juniors **Guy D. Layfield** and **Lyle R. Hinsdale** earned the rank of first marshal and second marshal, respectively.

All Roanoke graduates hold majors in Bible and Theology; minors are listed (*right*) and honors marked for four-year graduates--*magna cum laude*, \*, *cum laude*, +.

Upcoming commencement speakers are Frank Reynolds '76, May 9, 2009, and Dr. Ajai Lall '83, May 8, 2010.



**Nicholas E. Alexander**  
BS/Youth Min, Elem Ed



**Melissa K. Ashley**  
BS/Nonprofit



**Annette M. Askew**  
BA/Worship&Music Min



**M. Scott Askew**  
BS/Preaching Ministry



**M. Tyler Brooks**  
BS/Worship&Music Min



**Danielle N. Hortelano**  
BS/Counseling



**Corey R. Jones\***  
BS/Youth Min, Couns



**Nancy L. King**  
BA/Counseling



**A. Lee Modlin**  
BS/Preaching Ministry



**Nikolaos V. J. Safos**  
BS/Cross-Cultural Ministry



**Ashley R. Young+**  
BS/Cross-Cultural  
Ministry



**Mary Jo Gallihugh**  
Honors  
Assoc/App Science



**Andrea G. Stadler**  
Assoc/App Science



**Jeffrey K. Davis**  
Assoc/Bible



**Jonathan M. Duffer**  
Honors  
Assoc/Bible



**GRADUATION HONORS** (*left*). Barbara S. Griffin '64, Valedictorian Howard A. Guidry, and Salutatorian Corey R. Jones. Griffin and Guidry were elected to Delta Epsilon Chi, the honor society of the Association of Biblical Higher Education.

## DOXOLOGY 2008 ITINERARY



### DOXOLOGY 2008

(*clockwise from bottom*): Josh Nunez, Rebecca Nelson, Krystal Strawderman, and Beth Fields.

- June 15-21** Park Springs Christian Camp & Retreat Center  
Providence, NC
- June 22-28** Tri-State  
Christian Service Camp  
Strasburg, VA
- June 29-July 5** National Bible Bowl Tournament  
Atlanta, GA
- July 6-12** Camp Rudolph  
Yale, VA
- July 13** First Christian Church  
Columbiana, OH
- July 13-19** Round Lake Christian Assembly  
Lakeville, OH
- July 20-26 and July 27-Aug. 2** CIY, Lee University  
Cleveland, TN
- Aug. 3-8** Park Springs Christian Camp & Retreat Center  
Providence, NC



**WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS in American Universities and Colleges.** *Front:* Becky Yager, Howard Guidry, Ashley Young. *Back:* Daniel Dodson, Lee Modlin, Corey Jones.



**Janet A. Conner+**  
BS/Counseling



**Daniel F. Dodson\***  
BS/Counseling



**Howard A. Guidry\***  
BA/Preaching Ministry



**Suzanne C. Hamilton**  
BS/Counseling



**Leslie H. Harvey**  
BS/Nonprofit



**Jonathan A. Thayer**  
BS/Preaching Ministry



**Janiya T. Winns**  
BA/Counseling



**Rebecca J. Yager+**  
BS/Counseling



**Brian T. Fields**  
Assoc/Bible



**Laura M. Gross**  
Honors  
Assoc/Bible



**Shane G. Burger**  
Certificate/Church  
Leadership

## Allgood Retires

Cafeteria Manager Ora Jane Allgood closed a 38-year career with the college this year. She was honored at a banquet on May 7, with tearful accolades particularly from her staff. Her service to the college since 1970 includes teaching, organizing and facilitating Field Work teams, sponsoring classes, and housekeeping. She also served in countless other ways that bear no title. We are thankful for her selfless service and look forward to continued fellowship as she and her husband, Phillip (who continues on staff), remain in Elizabeth City.



## Honors Chapel

Congratulations to those receiving awards during Honors Chapel:

### Outstanding Class Member

Junior Lyle Hinsdale  
Sophomore Carrie Schwartz

### Most Valuable Player

Spenser Haskett, Basketball  
Kalyn Lean, Volleyball

### Outstanding D-Group Leader

Alina McGriff, Rich Meister

### Dorm Awards

Presley Hall: Austin Anderson, Danielle Hortelano, Kelli Macqueen  
Turner Hall: Stephen Brooks, Jonathan Duffer, Judson Simpson

### Association of Christian Librarians Research Award

Howard Guidry

### Counseling Award

Janet Conner

### Youth Ministry Award

Josh Rose

### Studies in Biblical Languages: RBC-Zondervan Greek Award

Steve Levie  
Lyle Hinsdale, honorable mention

### Stone-Campbell Journal Promising Scholar Award in Biblical Studies

Howard Guidry

### Outstanding Promise in Christian Education

Corey Jones

### Leadership & Administration Award

Leslie Harvey

### LENS Award (Service-Learning)

Austin Anderson, Spenser Haskett, Nancy King, Rob Lewis, Ian McCarty

### Yearbook Dedicattee

Assist. VP/Finance Carol M. Stuart

## 'So what can you do with a Roanoke degree?'

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**Kelly Woolard, Nurse**  
Williamston, NC  
(RBC, Assoc./Bible 2001)



"My time and studies at RBC led me to my first job, which is to work alongside my husband in full-time ministry. My nursing degree has allowed me such flexibility. I have worked in several fields, from cardiology to labor and delivery, and I currently work in an outpatient endoscopy center. . . . I am eternally thankful for the impact that RBC has had on my life." (Kelly earned her nursing degree from nearby College of the Albemarle [COA] and an associate degree from RBC. Roanoke now has a four-year Biblical Studies major that includes an A.A.S. in Nursing in cooperation with COA.)

**Tom Kilian, Artist**  
Columbia, NC  
(RBC, Assoc./Applied Science, 1994)



"RBC prepared me to be an artist in a way that no other form of education could. . . . My time at RBC exposed me to the transparent lives of professors [and other staff]. . . . Classroom competence, tempered with opportunities . . . for experience. The confidence to speak before people . . . Biblical knowledge has aided in expressing God's message of compassion through my artwork and writing. . . . Nowhere else do I know of a college that is interested in your onward participation in God's kingdom than at RBC. Truly, Roanoke has prepared me to be a co-laborer in Christ's church."

**Tony Wolf, Comedian**  
Spring Hill, TN  
(RBC, B. S., 1993)



"When I graduated from RBC in 1993, I had no idea that I would eventually become a Christian comedian. . . . [Tony Wolf Productions has] recorded numerous comedy projects, written a book, and, in the past six years, entertained and ministered to over a quarter of a million people in 32 states, witnessing several thousand people place their faith in Jesus. . . . I have Roanoke Bible College to thank for teaching me solid theology, practical ministry skills, and, most importantly, that serving is the strongest method you can offer when sharing Jesus with the world."



# Preaching Ministry News

## Preachers of the Month



Timothy J. Hunt '90

March

**Tim Hunt '90** served 12 years in youth ministry with congregations in Virginia before entering the preaching, or senior, ministry. He has been preaching for Rich Acres Christian Church, Martinsville, VA, since 2003. Tim said, "Growing up I always wanted to be a youth minister. . . but God had other plans. . . Nothing touches my soul like seeing people take what Scripture says and letting it change their lives." He and Amanda have two children.



Steven B. Hill '77

April

**Steve Hill '77** grew up in the Elizabeth City Church of Christ. He married the preacher's daughter, Sherry Styons ex'78, and graduated from RBC and was ordained in 1977. He has preached for the contemporary worship service at First Church of Christ, Washington, NC, since 2003, his most recent ministry in the 21 years he has served there. He has also served two other congregations. His favorite text is Luke 5:26, which ends with "We have seen remarkable things today."



Donald V. Burgess, Jr. '88

May

**Don Burgess '88** held student ministries in Hertford and Fairfield, NC. After graduation, he served churches in Maryland, Indiana, and then California (Crossroads Christian Church, Salinas, CA, 1994-2007). Since retiring in 2007, he continues to preach wherever the Lord calls, and is currently serving as Interim Senior Minister in Sebastopol, CA. He and Joyce have three children and nine grandchildren.

## Church Growth Seminars

Energizing the Smaller Church Network, Sept. 13  
Externally Focused Seminar, Oct. 7  
FMI: Dr. Gene Andrews at 252.334.2045 or  
aea@roanokebible.edu

## Students, Staff to the Gulf Coast Again

A team of 27 students, faculty, alumni, and friends spent spring break working with IDES/DART in Louisiana and Mississippi. This was RBC's third relief/rebuild trip to the Gulf Coast to help people whose lives were devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The first-timers on the trip were shocked to see just how much is still to be done in that area. Several were saddened by the fact that, for the most part, the area has been forgotten by the media and the country.

The RBC team worked on five new houses under construction in Pearlington, MS, performing such tasks as dry wall finishing, painting, trim, insulation, carpentry, pouring concrete, plumbing, and debris removal. On a trip to New Orleans, the students' hearts were touched when they saw hundreds living in a "tent city" under Interstate 10. That night they collected over \$350 that was used to buy supplies for the homeless. The supplies were delivered to the "tent city" the next morning.

Several team members said that Katrina III was life-changing!

## Askew Receives Timothy Award

M. Scott

Askew received the 2007 -

2008 Timothy Award presented by the Alumni Association's Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee (PMAC). The annual award recognizes a student enrolled in the Preaching Ministry program for his "outstanding service in preaching ministry."

Dr. Gene Andrews, advisor of the Preaching Ministry minor, presented the award at Honors Chapel Apr. 25. He noted that Scott has excelled in preaching as minister of Union Grove Church of Christ in Pantego, NC, while maintaining a full-time class schedule and family. Congratulations, Scott!



## PMAC Golf Tournament

On April 10, Jarvisburg Church of Christ, Jarvisburg, NC, sponsored its annual golf tournament to benefit the Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee (PMAC). Sponsors and teams helped to raise \$2,451 to aid PMAC in their efforts to encourage preachers-in-training.

Special thanks to participants and their congregations in addition to Jarvisburg: Avalon Church of Christ, Virginia Beach, VA; Bethlehem Church of Christ, Hertford, NC; Christ's Church of Greenville, Winterville, NC; Hamilton Church of Christ, Hamilton, NC; Haw Branch Church of Christ, Chocowinity, NC; South Mills Church of Christ, South Mills, NC; Towne South Church of Christ, Elizabeth City; Williamston Church of Christ, Williamston, NC.

Thanks also to tournament director Carl Davis and to Keith Hall; The Carolina Club; George Hoffman; Morris Farm, Inc.; Carolina Coastal Homes; Brindley Hanig Service, Inc.; and George's Optical Shop, Inc.





Chairman of the Trustees Ben Allen, President Perkins, Bob Russell, Vice President for Academics Kevin Larsen

## Russell Receives Honorary Doctorate

The college awarded her second Doctor of Divinity degree to Robert L. "Bob" Russell when he spoke for commencement May 10. The honorary degree recognizes Brother Russell for his leadership and service, one who has worked tirelessly for the good of others. The first degree was awarded to RBC's second president, William A. Griffin, in 2006.

## Reese Joins Faculty

Dr. Robert Reese will be joining the faculty at Roanoke for the 2008-2009 school year as Associate Professor of Cross-Cultural Ministry.



Dr. Reese is a third generation missionary and will bring to the classroom 21 years of full-time missionary experience in Zimbabwe. Dr. Reese is a graduate of Harding University (BS in Mathematics), Northwestern University (MS in Mathematics), Fuller Theological Seminary (MA in Missiology), and Mid-America Baptist Theology Seminary (PhD in Missions).

Since 2005 Dr. Reese has been the director of the World Mission Resource Center in Lancaster, PA. During this time he has led teaching seminars in Lebanon, Argentina, Colombia, South Africa, and Sri Lanka. Dr. Reese has presented papers at the Evangelical Missiological Society and is a regular presenter at the National Missionary Convention.

He and his wife (Mari-Etta) plan to move to Elizabeth City in mid-July.

Each year in chapel we have a "Preaching Rally" for those in the Preaching Major at Roanoke Bible College. I wish you could have been on campus with me to hear the future of preaching.

You would have heard Lyle Hinsdale, who came to us via the US Navy. He is currently serving as a preaching intern at Avalon Church of Christ in Virginia. Or maybe you would have heard Kurt Juergens, who is also a very good jazz musician, but he has a passion for preaching. He came to RBC from Lincoln Christian College-East Coast (LCC-EC).

Then there is Charlie Stephenson, whose family has a rich history in church planting, preaching, and missionary work. Charlie has worked on the mission field in the Philippines. Charlie states, "Preaching is one of the best ways I know to convince people of the love of Jesus Christ. ... preaching is both challenging and liberating."

You could have heard Scott Askew, who is preaching at Union Grove Church of Christ in North Carolina. Scott received our Timothy Award for outstanding character and commitment

## Wood Named Vice President for Development

W. Keith Wood began in May as Vice President for Development. He was a local boy who came to Roanoke, graduating in 1993. From 1991-1999 he served as youth and family minister with churches in North Carolina, Virginia, and Delaware, and then as preaching minister from 1999-2003 at Countryside Christian Church and School in Cambridge, MD.

He pursued additional studies at Lincoln Christian College-East Coast and at Indiana University School of Philanthropy.

Since 2003 Keith has worked with IDES, first as Youth Representative and then as Director of Development. His

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



to the preaching ministry. There is also Steve Levie, another transfer student from LCC-EC. He will be one of the first to receive our new B.Th. degree.

Lee Modlin, who graduated with a preaching ministry minor in the Class of 2008, said, "Even though I waited until later in life to answer the call to full-time ministry, it was there for most of my life." There was Jonathan Thayer, also from LCC-EC. He is youth minister at the Church of Christ at Creeds in Virginia, but he has been called to preaching. All of these men are and will be extraordinary preachers. Some will preach in the city, some in rural areas ... but they will preach!

I wish you could meet each of these men. I am honored to serve at a school whose focus is ministry, especially preaching. I am glad we do other degree programs, but I am thrilled we love preachers!

Thank you for your confidence in RBC to educate extraordinary leaders. Send us men, and we will send you preachers.

Thank you for your support of and trust in RBC!

*Clay*

work took him to churches and countries around the world. He has led IDES in exceeding fund-raising goals every year, including a recent 25 percent budget increase.



The college welcomes him as he leads the Development Department. He and Nicole '93 have three children.



# ALUMination ...

## Shining the light on alumni

### New ways to serve

Jay Crawley '88 has been called as minister of children and Christian education for Sheva Church of Christ, Chatham, VA.

David '91 and Bonnie Watson ex'92 McCants will move to Craven County, NC, in August, where David will become a church planter for Eastern NC Christian Men's Fellowship. They anticipate an opening service in January 2009.

Crystal Sullivan McCarthy '99 is now part-time children's director at Northampton Church of Christ, Hampton, VA.

Chris Brandow '05 is now youth minister at Edgewood Christian Church, Roanoke, VA.

Tim Cyphers '05 is preaching for the Oakland Christian Church, Kenbridge, VA.

Curt Ashley '07 is preaching for Mayo Christian Church, Spenser, VA.

Jimmy McCloud ex'07 is serving First Christian Church, Columbiana, OH, as associate minister of youth and family.

Tyler Brooks '08 has been called by Crossroads Christian Church, West Lafayette, IN, as worship and youth minister.

Dan Dodson '08 will serve a youth ministry internship with Avalon Church of Christ, Virginia Beach, VA (summer), and then with Kingsway Christian Church, Indianapolis, IN (one year).

Senior Rich Meister is serving an internship with Pioneer Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea.

Junior Carrie Schwartz is working with Christ's Church of Greenville, NC, as a children's minister intern.

Sophomore Drew Bromm is youth minister at Rosemary Church of Christ, Washington, NC.

### Weddings

Phillip Paul '88 and Sharon Dugger, Mar. 1

Jason Ford and Emily Lynn, Apr. 19

Justin Spears ex'03 and Carla Plumb, Apr. 26

Shaun Cooper '07 and Mary Ann Godley '07, May 3

Joey Schools ex'09 and Jordan Safford, May 3

Hunter Brannon and Erica Bullock ex'10, May 3

Senior Steven Mills and Ashley Cecil, May 17

Danny Quidgeon '05 and Brittany Tumbleston, May 23

Seniors Joe Burton and Alina McGriff, May 24

Senior Guy Layfield and Anita Stroud ex'09, May 24

### New family members

Stephen and Sara Vaughn Christopher '03--Aria Raine, Oct. 16

Brandon '97 and Nicole Smith Craig '97--Maxwell Stephen, Feb. 26

Donnie and Tracey Gervais Denny '93--Brian Marshall, Mar. 2

Stephen and Amber Woolard Colclasure ex'03--Stephen Blake III, Apr. 5

### Ordinations

Tyler Brooks '08 at his home congregation, Stoneybrook Church of Christ, Wilson, NC, May 4

Corey Jones '08 at First Church of Christ, Washington, NC, where he serves as children's minister, May 11

### Other news 'n' notes

View RBC videos at [www.godtube.com](http://www.godtube.com) and [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com); type Roanoke Bible College in the search button.

Stillwater Christian Church in Stillwater, PA--a town of 192--averaged over 500 in services in March (4 worship services). On Palm Sunday, attendance was 650. Paul Bowles '72 is senior minister.

Julie Davis Williams '93 was named Employee of the Month for February for Perquimans County Schools, NC. She has been with the system for over 14 years and currently is a Cost Clerk/TIMS operator.

Tom Herbst '01 is a Patrol Officer with the City of Norfolk, VA. He received the Kit Hurst Award from the police academy, voted by his peers to show the most honesty, integrity, and leadership.

## 60<sup>th</sup> Gospel Rally<sup>®</sup> and Homecoming and Other Alumni News

Attendance at the four main sessions of the Gospel Rally and Homecoming in April averaged 475, or 13% higher than the average of the previous 5 years. The offering of \$16,245 was the second highest ever, surpassed only by last year's offering, which included a number of gifts in response to a special appeal. Twenty-five percent of living graduates attended, and 46% of graduates in the classes being honored.

At the Alumni Association meeting held during the rally, the following were elected: Vince Rodkey '02, President; Terry Schultz '71, President-elect; Bernice Davis-Mars '07, Secretary; Jim Cooper '79, Treasurer; David Brothers '80, Parliamentarian.

Sixty-nine attended the Blueprint Seminar the Thursday of the rally. That same day, the alumni defeated the students at the annual basketball game. Junior Ian McCarty and Freshman Tiffanie Brickhouse were crowned homecoming king and queen.

The rally ended with a bang when those attending were treated to a fireworks display on East Campus, closing the the 60th anniversary rally.

## Way to Go!

Congratulations to those named to the Dean's List this term. This honor is for full-time students whose semester gpa is 3.50 or above.

**Austin M. Anderson**  
**Annie O. Barr\***  
**Tiffanie A. Brickhouse\***  
**Crystal N. Conner\***  
**Janet A. Conner**  
**Mark A. Edwards**  
**Beth A. Fields\***  
**Brian T. Fields**  
**Lyle R. Hinsdale\***  
**Corey R. Jones\***  
**Jordan A. Kimball**  
**Guy D. Layfield\***  
**Robert M. Lewis**  
**Chad F. Lopez**  
**George I. McCarty (Ian)**  
**Evelyn R. Robbins (Rebecca)**  
**Charles E. Stephenson**  
**Elizabeth D. Vahey**  
**Gregory M. Webb\***  
**Rebecca J. Yager**

\*Indicates 4.0 term gpa

## Upcoming Events

June 17-20	Bible Bowl Tournament
June 23-26	Great Getaway (gr. 6-8)
July 21-26	East Coast Encounter (gr. 9-12)
Aug. 8, 9	Bikers Rally
Aug. 11-15	Early Fall Intensives
Aug. 18	Classes begin, 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 20	Convocation, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	26th Annual Softball Tournament at Elizabeth City Parks & Rec fields FMI--contact Ron Stuart, 252.338.2430 or <a href="mailto:smccevangelist@yahoo.com">smccevangelist@yahoo.com</a>
Sept. 7	Sunday Night Live
Sept. 13	ESCN Seminar
Sept. 16	RBC Foundation meets
Sept. 23	'09 Gospel Rally Committee meets
Sept. 26-28	Oasis I (gr. 9-12) STRANGERS Blake Bergstrom, Speaker River City Worship Band, Worship Leaders
Sept. 27	1st Annual Fishing Tournament
Oct. 5	Roanoke Day
Oct. 7	Externally Focused Church Seminar
Oct. 11	2nd Annual ECC Alumni Reunion Creswell Christian Church, Bel Air, MD Contact Emmett Murphy, 757.872.7357 or <a href="mailto:epm@roanokebible.edu">epm@roanokebible.edu</a>
Oct. 13-15	Fall Break
Oct. 24 (18-25)	Trustees Meeting, Retreat
Nov. 9	Sunday Night Live
Nov. 10	Open House
Nov. 26-30	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3-5	Christmas Musical
Dec. 5, 6	Applicant Retreat
Dec. 8-12	Exams

# Tribute Gifts

## To the RBC Foundation:

- A. Onward Ange** (Memory)  
**Grace Presley** (Honor)  
 by S. Elizabeth BonDurant
- E. M. "John" Belcher, Louise Sawyer** (Memory)  
**Beth BonDurant, George W. BonDurant** (Honor)  
 by M/M Terry W. Schultz
- Sarah P. BonDurant, Jake Griffin** (Memory)  
 by Shirley Jenkins
- S. Elizabeth BonDurant** (Honor)  
**Pearl A. Presley** (Memory)  
 by George W. BonDurant
- David Cuthbertson** (Honor)  
 by M/M Burford Barbour, Junior Cassidy, M/M James L. Cooper, M/M Charles E. Dalton, M/M David R. Hayes, M/M Steve R. Hayes, M/M Adam Haynes, Darryl Holland, M/M James W. Kendrick, Barry Martin, M/M Joseph Maxey, M/M Marvin Merriman, M/M John S. Mills, Teresa Nelson, M/M James Nester, David Patterson, Billy Perry, Hope Perry, Johnny Shelton, David Smallwood, Charles B. Smith, Evelyn Smith, Stella Christian Church, M/M George Vartenian, Muriel Waldron, John Ward, Douglas West
- David and Linda Cuthbertson** (Honor)  
 by M/M Jimmy Adams
- Sadie Dulio, Jerry Williams** (Memory)  
**George BonDurant, Rachel Hayes, Kurtis and Cindy Kight, Sarah Dill Kowalsky, Glen and Heather Layfield, Mark McInnis, Roy and Gay Murray, Jerry Thornton, Jerry Tiede** (Honor)  
 by M/M Rich Lindsley
- Denis and Madia Fritz** (Honor)  
 by Leroy Woolard
- Jake Griffin, John and Lucy Griffin** (Memory)  
**John** (Memory) and **Janie** (Honor) **Swindell**  
 by M/M William A. Griffin

*We're coming to a convention near you:*

### NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION DUKE ENERGY CENTER

Cincinnati, OH, July 1-4, Booth #125  
 Reception July 2, 9-11 pm,  
 Hyatt Regency Bearcat Room  
[www.nacetheconnectingplace.org](http://www.nacetheconnectingplace.org)

### 17th WORLD CONVENTION CHRISTIAN • CHURCH OF CHRIST • DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

**Nashville Convention Center**  
 July 30-Aug. 3, Booth #140  
 Reception TBA  
[www.worldconvention.org](http://www.worldconvention.org)  
 Dr. Ajai Lall '83 will be leading  
 a Bible study,  
 July 31, 10:15 am

- Homer and Ruby Hendricks** (Memory)  
 by Grace F. Presley
- Bob Johnson** (Honor)  
 by Randy and Denise McCarty
- Frances Luck Mills** (Memory)  
 by Jerelene Richards
- Marshall and Viola Murphy** (Memory)  
 by M/M Floyd L. Lane, Jr.; M/M Emmett Murphy
- J. T. and Addie Maye Segroves** (Memory)  
 by M/M Sherrill J. Fritts
- John West, Odis and Ruby Bennett** (Memory)  
 by Jean West
- Polly Winslow** (Memory)  
 by James A. Winslow

## To the Library:

- Jeff Corey** (Memory)  
 by M/M Greg Sexton
- Jenny Andrews Dahmer** (Honor)  
 by D/M Gene Andrews

## To the General Fund:

- Allen Branch, Wayne Branch, Jim DeNocochea, Harvey Griffin, Darrell Hedgecock, Jeff Holiday, Pat Ivey, David Kame, Billy Lilley, Sr., Lynn Miller, Kenney Nutter, Dr. Dennis Pruett, Dinesh Shah, Jim Shields, Ed Siperek, Jeff Smith, Patty Sorrells, John Stack, Josh Tufte, Robert Vaughn** (Honor)  
 by M/M Keith C. Jones
- Brad and Essie Duncan** (Memory)  
 by Mary Ann Jones Foster
- Cleve and Corrie Edwards** (Honor)  
 by Chris Edwards
- Matthew Knight** (Honor)  
 by M/M Benjamin H. Gaddy, Jr.
- Thomas Leggett** (Memory)  
 by M/M C. Bruce Fraser
- Bobby Rawls and Melvin Ray Rawls** (Memory)  
 by Pattie C. Price
- Daniel and Mary (Basil and Rusty) Smith** (Memory)  
 by Lois Batton
- Rupert and Alene Baker Wallace** (Honor)  
 by Dan Wallace
- Mark A. Woolard, Sr.** (Memory)  
 by M/M Lee A. Woodley

# SHOULD YOU?

**Should you remember RBC in your will or in your trust?**

**For information about how you can receive a free Revocable Living Trust, please contact Emmett Murphy of RBC at 757.872.7357 or [epm@roanokebible.edu](mailto:epm@roanokebible.edu).**



## Matching Gifts

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 for Jean Womble Bennett
- Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund**  
 for Steve W. Shelton
- IBM**  
 for Norman D. Miller  
 Scott Shaffer
- Norfolk Southern Foundation**  
 for Donna D. Fisher
- Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.**  
 for Richard Burbage  
 Danette C. McCracken

### Archie Onward Ange '62

December 15, 1939 - April 6, 2008

A native of Martin County, NC, Onward Ange graduated from Roanoke in 1962. He preached for three congregations in North Carolina before his health failed in 1972. He then entered other fields of labor. He served Wake Medical Center for 20 years, advancing to an accredited locksmith for the entire system. He was also a retired firefighter, first class. To his wife, Helen, their four children, and seven grandchildren, the college expresses sympathy.

### Leroy Woolard '63

Deceased April 16, 2008

Leroy Woolard, age 67, had been serving Cool Spring Christian Church in Keysville, VA, 17 years when he died April 16. Leroy graduated from RBC in 1963 and was ordained by his home congregation, Rosemary Church of Christ, Washington, NC, that same year. He preached in seven congregations in six states (North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia) during his 46 years of ministry. His generosity and life of ministry were featured in two issues of *The Messenger* this past year (cover story and Preacher of the Month). To Sally and their children and grandchildren, we extend heartfelt sympathy.

### Paul M. Tucker '87

March 18, 1963 - May 15, 2008

Paul Tucker, a 1987 RBC graduate and native of North Carolina, died May 15 at the age of 45 as a result of a ruptured ulcer. Paul and Beth (McIver) '87 and sons Kevin and Brian had moved to Newport News, VA, a year ago from Kissimmee, FL, for Paul to serve Northside Christian Church in Yorktown as Worship Minister. He previously served other congregations as Worship Minister (Kissimmee, Virginia Beach, Richmond), touching countless lives with his music and drama, preaching and teaching, and life. To Paul's family and friends, the college extends deepest sympathy.



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