

# The Messenger

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**Professor Don McKinney**  
College Counselor and Program Advisor

The mission of Roanoke Bible College is to educate men and women for career and volunteer Christian service. In recent years a great number of our graduates have chosen to include in their education a minor in counseling. Many of these students have gone on to graduate school to pursue a masters degree in counseling.

In addition to the four mentioned in this edition of the *Messenger*, we have at least a half dozen former students preparing for a career in professional counseling. We currently have alumni at Liberty University, Cincinnati Christian University, and Loyola of Maryland; and others in recent years have graduated from Regent and East Carolina.

We believe that our students' Christian approach to helping will have a tremendous impact on the Kingdom of God. The unique thing about a Bible college degree in counseling--which our students appreciate so much--is how well it prepares them for graduate work.

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## Roanoke Graduates Serve by Counseling

*'And He will be called Wonderful Counselor'*

Offering comfort to the hurting and confused, pointing those who are troubled in the right direction, encouraging some to accept responsibility and to make a change, and providing resources for all of the above are just a few of the reasons some Roanoke graduates choose counseling as their field of service. Four alumni who are serving God as counselors share their work and observations.

### Cindy Styons Thomas '78, LPC, LCAS

Albemarle Mental Health Center  
Hertford, NC

Cindy is a mental health counselor with Albemarle Mental Health Center, providing adult and child services with mental health and substance abuse needs. She serves as the crisis counselor and provides consults for local physicians, law enforcement, district court, the Department of Social Services, and public schools. Cindy credits her education in Biblical studies and counseling at Roanoke with helping to develop her world view. "Knowing the mercy and love of our Father and the great length He went for me and others completely affects my view of others and how I serve them. . . . Each day when I go to work I go to serve Him. . . . I am there for Him to use, to minister to many that will not darken the door of a church. They often are the unlovely and unloved of this community, and I pray that they can see Him through me and that they are drawn to Him."



### Kevin Coward '98, LPC

Christian Psychotherapy Services (CPS)  
Virginia Beach, VA

Kevin served over six years with Forefront Christian Church in Virginia Beach as Pastoral Counselor, providing marriage and family counseling. For the past two and a half years he has worked full-time with CPS. He commends Roanoke for the excellent foundation he received for graduate studies at Regent University, noting that he used some of the same textbooks he had used at Roanoke. CPS has five offices in Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore, with 52 professional clinicians and 18 support staff. Kevin said, "This therapeutic practice [CPS] is fully diagnostic and treatment oriented. (Continued, Page 3)



# Preaching Ministry News

## Preachers of the Month

Thelbert C. Leggett '85

June



**Thelbert Leggett '85** entered Roanoke as a family man, commuting from Washington, NC--180 miles round trip--to earn his degree. He was ordained in 1983 at Old Ford Church of Christ in Washington, where he held a student ministry and then preached following graduation. He has also served Union Grove (Pantego, NC); Trinity (Winton, NC); and Acre Chapel (Plymouth, NC), where he has been for eight years. His favorite quote is found in Luke 4:43, where Jesus says, "I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God." He and Mary Ann have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Phillip M. Paul '88

July



**Phillip M. Paul '88** was ordained by his home church, St. Clair's Church of Christ, Bath, NC, in 1986 while he was still a student. He held student ministries with Geneva Park (Chesapeake, VA) and Pleasant Grove (Fairfield, NC). Since then he has served five other churches in Eastern North Carolina (Albemarle, Eunice Chapel, Hunter's Bridge, Christ's Church at Rose Bay), including Wenona Church of Christ in Pantego, where he currently preaches. Phillip's favorite quote is "I'd rather see a sermon lived than hear one any day." He recently married Sharon Dugger, and welcomed five children and three grandchildren.

William A. Griffin '62

August



**Bill Griffin '62** has invested his life in training preachers at Roanoke, but he has also done much preaching. In addition to the many opportunities to preach he had both as a faculty member and as the president of the college, he also held several ministries: West Park (Portsmouth, VA); Gap Creek (Elizabethton, TN); Lowland (Lowland, NC); Wenona (Pantego, NC); and Fairfield (Fairfield, NC). In addition, he has also served numerous interim ministries. These ministries took place while he was earning degrees (BA, Milligan; MA, East Carolina; MA, Cincinnati; EdS, William & Mary) and/or teaching at Roanoke. It is no surprise that his favorite quote (from Romans 10) is "And how can they hear without someone preaching to them, and how can they preach unless they are sent." He and Trish have two children and six grandchildren.



Teams taking the top four spots in Round Robin and Double Elimination competition (above).

Mountain View 1 (right),  
Most Christ-like Team:  
Sharon Jones and  
Jessica Burkey.



## Bible Bowl Returns to Campus

After a nine-year hiatus, ten teams of youth and their sponsors met in friendly yet fierce competition to challenge themselves and each other on their Bible knowledge June 17-19. This year's text was the Gospel of John and the epistles of John and Peter.

On the last day, the following received top honors--Most Christ-like Team, voted on by their peers: Mountain View 1, Sharon Jones and Jessica Burkey. Round Robin (RR) and Double Elimination (DE): Pinedale 2, 4th RR, 3rd DE; Pinedale 1, 3rd RR, 4th DE; Lakota, 2nd RR and DE; Towne South, 1st RR and DE. Ross Smith, Deborah Rocheleau, Kayla Christie, and Danika Kelley took first through fourth places, respectively, on the individual achievement test.

This year's teams came from Concord Christian Church, Concord, NC; First Christian Church Ministries, Kernersville, NC; Lakota Christian Church, Liberty Township, OH; Mountain View Christian Church, New Castle, VA; Pinedale Christian Church, Winston-Salem, NC; Severn Christian Church, Severn, MD; Towne South Church of Christ, Elizabeth City.

Bible Bowl winners who place in the top four in each category earn RBC scholarships and a plaque or trophy. Next year's dates are June 16-18. For more information, contact Tournament Director Renee Lease at [rpl@roanokebible.edu](mailto:rpl@roanokebible.edu) or 252.334.2024.



**(Kevin Coward, continued)** "With the training I received, the transition was seamless, treating everything from anorexia to schizophrenia with a very distinct Christian emphasis threaded throughout all of our work." Kevin shared the "God" news that he is currently making acquisition of the CPS practice "outright and complete" and that the transfer of the practice should be complete by early 2009.

## Renee Dean Yancey '04

TCN Behavioral Health Services, Inc.  
Fairborn, OH



Renee is a mental health therapist whose work includes assessing and diagnosing, individual counseling, and co-facilitating a skills training group. She said, "RBC laid the educational foundation for my current work in the community mental health field. My minor in counseling at RBC allowed me to seamlessly transition into the graduate program at Cincinnati Christian University, where I obtained my MA in counseling."

Although her current work is solely with adults, she desires to eventually work with a younger population,

possibly in the school system or through family counseling. She cited opportunities at RBC that honed her skills and interest: recruitment team work, hosting youth-oriented events, field education. "RBC allowed me to fully explore my skills and abilities, to find where I could best serve Him."

## Chris Garrett '05

Indian Creek Christian Church  
Indianapolis, IN



Chris is serving in a pastoral care role, teaching and leading in the areas of premarital, marital, parenting, benevolence, crisis response, and divorce care ministries at Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis. He is currently working on an MA in Religion/Family Studies at Cincinnati Christian University.

Of RBC, Chris said, "They helped equip me with the tools necessary for ministry. Whether it is teaching biblical lessons on marriage and the family, being the first contact for a couple in crisis, or responding to tragedies in the community, my time at RBC prepared me well. I am constantly using the skills I gained in the counseling program."

## Serve by Counseling

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Professor McKinney . . .

While most colleges and universities have undergraduate degrees in psychology, an undergraduate degree in counseling is typically found only in our Bible colleges. Our former students often email to say how well prepared they are.

Several have mentioned that some of their textbooks are the same ones they have used at RBC. Many of the courses we offer at an undergraduate level, like Introduction to Counseling, Counseling Theories, Crisis Counseling, and others, are the same courses they study at a graduate level at all approved graduate schools.

I have also talked with many of our graduates who are using their degree from RBC immediately after graduation. Some have worked in schools, others in the church, and others have worked with troubled youth as mentors and case workers.

The great thing about a minor in counseling at RBC is that it supplements so well the ability to do ministry in other areas. We find that many of our students who want to be preachers, youth ministers, or Christian leaders believe they will be more effective if they also have training in counseling. At Roanoke Bible College you can receive a well-rounded education that will prepare you for ministry in a variety of ways.

—Professor McKinney

## Scenes from ECE, July 21-26

Seventeen congregations in four states (New Jersey, North Carolina, Virginia, Wisconsin) sent 88 teens and 22 sponsors to East Coast Encounter.



Sarah Lynn Grubb ex'99 leads worship with Marty Anderson '03, Chris Woolard '04, and Greg Coverdale '02 (above). Teens run a face-painting booth at a carnival for children (center). Jason Woolard as Myron Humphrey gives another thought-provoking humorous skit during "Christmas in July" (right).

## Reports from the Field: *A sampling of RBC around the World*

Robert and Mari-Etta Reese were missionaries in Zimbabwe from 1981-2002. They were part of a church planting team that started new churches in western Zimbabwe. Their sponsoring congregation was Northside Church of Christ in Santa Ana, CA, which later merged with First Christian Church of Irvine and became Creekside Christian Fellowship. Since 2002, Robert has led a number of short-term mission teams from Creekside to Zimbabwe. This article is part of a description of the mission trip he conducted with three leaders from Creekside this summer. The object of the trip was twofold: to gain an understanding of the current crisis in Zimbabwe in order to see how to encourage Zimbabwean Christians and to conduct a Bible school held annually for rural pastors. The full story is at [www.roanokebible.edu](http://www.roanokebible.edu).

*Dr. Reese's first impression of Zimbabwe came a couple of hours before he arrived there: on a bus at the Johannesburg (South Africa) airport, as we passengers were being ferried out to our small plane for the daily flight to Bulawayo, I spotted a pastor whom I knew from our time as missionaries in Bulawayo. He looked much older than I expected and had a worried expression. When I approached him, his reaction was to tell me how brave I was to be going to Zimbabwe at such a time. He said his own family had been begging him not to return. When I asked*



**Some of the women leaders in the Bible school program. Inset: At an orphanage near Bulawayo (Steve Phillips [front left] and Larry Broughton [back right] of Creekside Christian Fellowship in Irvine, CA, with Dr. Reese and B. J. Mpofu, current President of the World Convention of Churches of Christ/Disciples of Christ).**

why, he glanced over his shoulder to see who might be listening and said that the government had begun targeting church leaders in the same way they have been targeting the opposition party, with violent reprisals. What had he been doing that drew the attention of the authorities in such a negative way? He had been helping widows and orphans who were adversely affected by the political situation and the worsening economic collapse.

This was the first time I had heard such accusations against the government, but my month in Zimbabwe confirmed that the current government perceives most of its own people as enemies of the state. And certainly foreigners may come under suspicion for little actual reason. For example, for the whole month I was in Zimbabwe, all foreign organizations that distribute food, medicine, and other aid had been shut down. We had made an appointment to visit World Vision, but discovered that all their offices were closed and staff sent on leave. Their vehicles were locked up in gated compounds. The reason was similar to what caused the government to harass a peaceful pastor: they assumed such groups swayed rural folks to vote against the government.

*How did this affect short-term missions? . . . Note: Read the rest of the story at [www.roanokebible.edu](http://www.roanokebible.edu). Dr. Reese concludes his article with this encouragement:*

What never ceases to amaze me is how the Zimbabweans cope with adversity. Particularly Christians are able to draw on reserves that others do not have, using the strength that God provides in order to continue serving Him and bringing the good news of freedom in Christ to those who are burdened beyond belief.

## Language Studies



Dr. Lee Fields attended the final meeting of the CoHeLeT (Communicative Hebrew Learning and Teaching) Project in Ohio in June. This three-year project, headed by Dr. Paul Overland of Ashland Theological Seminary and funded by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, sought to apply lessons learned from second language acquisition to teaching biblical Hebrew. The CoHeLeT team included people from the United States, Israel, and Brazil. Dr. Fields was part of the field test team that used

materials developed by design team members in his Hebrew class during the 2007-08 school year.

To maximize comprehension, biblical Hebrew students at RBC engaged all four language skills: hearing, speaking, reading, and writing, plus TPR (Total Physical Response), in which they actively participated in the learning process. The June 2008 meeting determined results and began preparation of a presentation at the National Association of Hebrew Professors for the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston in November 2008. Dr. Fields is also working with two members of the Project on an article to publish results.

Learn more at [www.ashland.edu/cohelet](http://www.ashland.edu/cohelet).



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



Let me introduce you to my granddaughter: Evelyn Jade Perkins. She is one of the joys of my life. Psalm 127:3 tells us that children are our heritage. Children are our reward. They are also our future.

Let me introduce you to the RBC Foundation. She is one of the joys in the life of RBC.

Back in 1985, Barry McCarty '75 and President BonDurant established the RBC Foundation to help support the ministry of Roanoke Bible College. The RBC Foundation currently funds scholarships awarded to students, faculty and staff; the college's mission (thus, operations); and special projects. The

Foundation receives gifts as endowments and then invests those gifts. Earnings are used in accordance with the donor's request, while the principal remains intact to generate future earnings.

More funds are added each year. There are now over 100 funds providing dividends to expand the work of the Kingdom. These funds are managed by a conservative and faithful board of directors who have a Kingdom mindset and a love for RBC. The RBC Foundation policy is to invest the endowed principal in assets that balance safety of principal, growth of principal, and generation of income.

There are naming opportunities. Why not contact the Office of Development today to start a fund in honor or in memory of someone in your family

heritage? If you do not wish to have a fund in your family's name, you might wish to contribute to the Presidential Merit Fund. The RBC Foundation is a lasting way to contribute to the values that you cherish. It is a perpetual gift, giving year after year.

While RBC is blessed with benefits from the Foundation, the current funds cannot do all that needs to be done. The vast majority of scholarships awarded at RBC are unfunded. This contributes to our liquidity issues. Therefore, one of the current goals at RBC is to significantly expand the holdings in the RBC Foundation.

So the next time I see you ... Let me tell you about my granddaughter. She is one of the joys of my life. And, let me tell you about the RBC Foundation, one of the joys in the life of RBC.

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

Serving those who serve,

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.  
President



Dr. Bob Smith, Stephen  
Brooks, Drew Bromm

This summer two RBC rising sophomores, Andrew Bromm and Stephen Brooks, toured Biblical and Christian heritage sites in Israel for a week and excavated for three weeks on the Abila of the Decapolis expedition with Dr. Bob Smith. The students experienced life as Christians working in a rural Muslim village and learned about how believers from earlier eras lived their faith in the land of the Bible. The focus of this season's expedition was to complete the excavation of church buildings. The remains of these buildings testify to the continuation of the Christian community at Abila from the Byzantine era up to the end of the Umayyad era when they were destroyed by an earthquake in AD 748.

Stephen Brooks' probe along the exterior wall of the largest church building down in the heart of the city shows its development from a pagan temple to a basilica to being a marble-floored structure with five aisles that was completed after the Islamic conquest of the region in AD 635.

## Jordan Treading Where Christians Have Gone Before

Andrew Bromm worked on a church located up on the tell (hill). Beyond artifacts, he found that it was hard to leave new friends, as well as unfinished work when his time to return arrived.

After the students returned to the United States, Dr. Smith went to Oxford, England, to present a paper to the ARAM Society about the walls of the Decapolis, then returned to Jordan for three more weeks of excavation. The excavation in the five-aisled church exposed a repertoire of pottery and liturgical artifacts and three mosaic floors with geometrical decorations that will need to be fully uncovered in future excavations. Dr. Smith observes, "While there are unique aspects to our individual pilgrimages through this life, we can benefit from observing the footprints of those who have preceded us.... In the Umayyad era of Abila we see that the Christian community can survive and even thrive in situations where the Faith is challenged. We also see that it is our spiritual construction in the Kingdom of God and not physical building projects that will last forever."

## Events! Events!

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 epm@roanokebible.edu
Oct. 13-17	Fall Break
Oct. 24	Trustees Meeting
Nov. 9	Sunday Night Live
Nov. 12, 14, 16	Fall Play
Nov. 14, 15	Applicant Retreat
Nov. 26-30	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8-12	Exams

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Tulsa Convention Center  
Tulsa, OK

Nov. 20-23

[www.nmc-windows.org](http://www.nmc-windows.org)

## Name Change

Last fall the college announced that one of three Blue Ribbon Task Forces would consider whether Roanoke's mission — which remains the same — could be better served by changing her name. A third task force regarding this issue is at work. Once again, the college requests your comments regarding this matter. Your feedback should be sent to President Perkins at [dcp@roanokebible.edu](mailto:dcp@roanokebible.edu).

# ALUMination ...

## Shining the light on alumni

### New ways to serve

Gerrard Fess '95 has been called to serve the Church of Christ at Hagerstown, MD, as lead minister.  
Chris Thornton '96 is youth minister at Reedswood Christian Church, Gloucester, VA.  
Brian '97 and Sara Smith '97 Bilodeau are missionaries in Trujillo, Honduras, working with a mission called Little Hands, Big Hearts. The mission serves handicapped and special needs children and their families.  
Brent Smith '02 is preaching for Bowersville Church of Christ in Bowersville, OH.  
IDES has called Lee Modlin '08 to be the lead church planter for a new work in Pearlinton, MS.  
Sophomore Brian Belcher served a summer internship in youth ministry with Rich Acres Christian Church in Martinsville, VA.

### Weddings

Brian Edwards and Ginger Coltrain '04, Oct. 12, 2007  
E. L. Jones '02 and Christie Houser, May 31  
Adam McManus ex'06 and Laura Gross '08, May 31  
Bradley Pigage and Christen Thomas ex'07, May 31  
Shane Burger '08 and Jarahnee Alexander, June 7  
Yuya Hisada and Christy Regan '99, June 8  
Jim Herbst and Jenny Thornton '07, June 21  
Michael Roberson '87 and Yuko Jibu, June 21  
Senior Kevin Hennessey and Jessica Sheahan, July 12  
Kent Hill and Becky Yager '08, July 19  
David Presley '84 and Debbie Ball, July 26  
Howie Stacy '07 and Shea Shropshire '06, Aug. 2

### New family members

Frank '06 and Gloria Johnson — Frank Timothy, May 13  
Curt '07 and Melissa Cade Ashley '08 — Zander Cade, June 11  
Brent '02 and Jaime Sutton '03 Smith — Micah Eric, June 27  
Chris '05 and Sarah ex'08 Brandow — Lily Nevaeh, July 1  
Morris and Shannon McCracken '96 Price — Micah William, July 14

Dewayne '97 and Tomora Cerny '97 Woolard — Ty Avery, Aug. 6

### Sympathy

The college family extends sympathy to the family of William "Bud" Daniels ex'56, who died June 2. Sympathy is also expressed to Fletcher and Heather Mooney '95 O'Neal, whose son, Henry Conrad, died prior to birth. His funeral was held June 16.

### Other news in 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.

Thanks to the 24 who rode in RBC's first bikers rally Aug. 8, 9; they raised \$1,520 for the RBC Foundation.

### Geany R. Curlee '73 Deceased June 8, 2008

Geany Curlee, age 81, died at home in Smithfield, VA, June 8. He was a native of Biloxi, MS. Geany was a Navy veteran of WWII and Korea and a retired Chief Petty Officer when he enrolled in Roanoke, earning a BSL degree in 1973. He remained on the Navy's Tiger Team and continued to work with Titan submarines. He was an ordained minister and a member of Bethany United Methodist Church in Smithfield at the time of his death. His wife, Grace, preceded him in death. To his children and their families, the college extends deepest sympathy.

### David C. Powers '78 Deceased July 15, 2008

David Powers, a native of Buckhannon, WV, graduated from Roanoke in 1978. He was a retired minister, having served churches in Summerfield, SC; Fairfield, NC; Martinsburg, WV; and Augusta, WV. He died July 15 at his home in Winchester, VA. The college family expresses sympathy to his family and friends on his passing.

## A Legacy Honored



President Perkins (left) and Phillip Alligood thank Mrs. Evelyn Bullock for her years of faithful giving to RBC.

Would you call yourself a "faithful giver" if you gave to a cause until you were 100? We would! Thank you, Mrs. Evelyn Bullock. Last fall President Perkins and Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Phillip Alligood visited Mrs. Bullock, whose health was in decline, on the occasion of her 100th birthday to say thanks for so many regular gifts through the years from her and her late husband, Clifton.

Who will follow in her footsteps?

(Note: As the Messenger was going to press, the college received word that Mrs. Bullock had passed away. We send our sympathy to her family.)



# Tribute Gifts

## To the RBC Foundation:

**Phillip and Ora Jane Alligood, Jefferson Barbour, Al Clark, Robert and Angie Claus, Amy Collins Crabtree, Bryan Cuthbertson, Daniel Dodson, Jonathan Duffer, Richard Hostetter, Cayce Orion, and Chris Terry** (Honor)

by M/M Richard J. Lindsley

**Odis and Ruby Bennett, John West** (Memory)

by Jean West

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**Pearl A. Presley** (Memory)

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by RBC Trustees Fund

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by M/M Denis M. Fritz, Martin J. Fritz

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**John** (Memory) and **Janie** (Honor) **Swindell**

by M/M William A. Griffin

**Elizabeth Manning Jackson** (Memory)

by M/M Charles A. Askew, Della James,

Ann Elizabeth Sadler, M/M E. H. Williams

**Frances Mills** (Memory)

by M/M Max Hutchinson, M/M William D. Ratliff, Jerelene M. Richards

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**Bob Moulden** (Honor)

by Galilee Christian Church, Winchester, VA

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by M/M Floyd L. Lane, M/M Emmett P. Murphy

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by Jerelyn S. Anderson, M/M Sherrill J. Fritts

**Donna Scott** (Memory)

by Elaine Bowen

**Leroy Woolard** (Memory)

by M/M Dennis Bailey; M/M Lowell Thornton; M/M Roger E. Tuning; Margaret Whisenhunt; Middle Adult Sunday School Class, Cool Springs Christian Church, Keysville, VA

**Ora Jane Alligood, Beth BonDurant, George BonDurant, Donald Burgess, David Cuthbertson, Julie Fields, Bill Griffin, Wendy Guthrie, Steven Hill, Tim Hunt, Linda Joyner, Kurtis Knight, Thelbert Leggett, Jeff Marks, Phillip Paul, Lisa Pipkin, Robert Reese, Bob Russell, Bob Smith, Carol Stuart, Keith Wood** (Honor)

**A. Onward Ange, Shirley Cash, Paul Tucker, Leroy Woolard** (Memory)

by D/M D. Clay Perkins

## To the Library:

**Leroy Woolard** (Memory)

by M/M Denis Fritz

## To the General Fund:

**Brandon and Jessica Beauchamp** (Honor)

**David and Linda Cuthbertson** (Honor)

by Donna Kaye Leahey

**S. Elizabeth BonDurant** (Honor)

by Fred J. Pressley

**Sarah P. BonDurant** (Memory)

by M/M Keith Stiltner

**Carolyn Foreman Cordon, Ray Paul, Jr.** (Memory)

by Sandra Foreman-Rice

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by Corinne P. Herndon

**Elma Herrell** (Memory)

by Janice Herrell

**L. Britten Jordan, Sr.** (Memory)

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by Kenneth Bello

**Matthew Knight** (Honor)

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by Lou Davis

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by Lori A. Caswell

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**Paul Tucker** (Memory)

by M/M Rich Lindsley, Karen Richardson, D/M Ron Roach, Beth Tucker

**Cathy Weston Tyer** (Memory)

by Mary Ann Jones Foster

**Harvey Whitehurst, Danny Whitehurst** (Memory)

by Edith Whitehurst

**Polly Winslow** (Memory)

by James A. Winslow

Thanks

## Matching Gifts

Abbott Laboratories Fund

for Jean Womble Bennett

Bank of America

for Onnie B. Boyd

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for Mary Ann Jones Foster

## Enrollment Up 10%

We praise God that enrollment is increasing at RBC. We have 166 enrolled for a full-time equivalency (FTE) of 142, up 10 percent from last fall.

## Read All About It!

### Tribute Gifts to the Watson-Griffith Library

Sending a gift to the college library in honor or in memory of a loved one serves two important purposes: 1) Others will see the loved one's name on the tribute plaque inside the book, bringing honor to that person for years to come. 2) You will be helping the library purchase new books in a time of tight budgets.

Won't you send a tribute today? Send the information and check to: Watson-Griffith Library at the college address. Include the name of the person being honored, name and address of any family members to be notified, and your name and address.



# CAN YOU?

**Yes, you can remember RBC in your will or trust. It's easy!**

**For information about how you can establish a free Revocable Living Trust, contact Assistant Vice President for Development Emmett Murphy at 757.872.7357 or [epm@roanokebible.edu](mailto:epm@roanokebible.edu).**

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# STRANGERS

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**Sept. 26-28, 2008    April 17-19, 2009**

September



**Speaker  
Blake  
Bergstrom**

April




www.blakebergstrom.com

High School students will not want to miss OASIS! The theme is "STRANGERS", reminding us that this world is not our home. The cost of the event will be \$55. For all posters, logos, talent websites and registration info visit our NEW WEBSITE [www.RBCspecialevents.com](http://www.RBCspecialevents.com)  
Call or write Jason Woolard with any questions  
(252) 334-2047 – [jmw@roanokebible.edu](mailto:jmw@roanokebible.edu)

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## Student Life Team



Meet the team that guides students in activities and campus life outside the classroom. Working with Vice President for Student Life **Dr. Ken Greene** (bottom) are **Corey Jones**, Campus Minister; **Nicole Jones**, Student Life Assistant and Campus Minister for Women; **Phillip Jones**, Residence Hall Director for Men; and **Wendy Guthrie**, Residence Hall Director for Women.

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