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Students Make MLK, Jr., Day a 'Day On, Not a Day Off'



The service-learning program at RBC engages 100% of the student body in service through the integration of service in specific courses and a volunteer center that works to connect students with service opportunities. The service-learning department sponsored a campus-wide community service day on January 19 by making the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday "a day on, not a day off." Congress has challenged the country to honor King by making this holiday a commitment to something he stood for, service to the community. RBC had a total of 63 students, 15 faculty and staff, and 16 other individuals serving our community on this holiday.



Roanoke Bible College Named to Presidential Honor Roll for Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service honored Roanoke Bible College recently with a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to America's communities.

Dr. D. Clay Perkins, Roanoke's president, remarked, "Jesus told us, 'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' (Mark 10:45). This is a part of the RBC family DNA. It is who we are, a people who serve others. Since 1948, year after year, the RBC family has demonstrated a life lived in helping others. We are honored to receive this award, since service to others is paramount to who we are and will be for years to come. I deeply appreciate those in service-learning that help to continually focus the RBC family to serve others."

Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

Roanoke has received the Honor Roll distinction for the second time due to its commitment to the Katrina relief efforts in the Gulf Coast region. DART (Disaster

Assistance Response Team), a student-led service club, has organized three spring break trips to help with the cleanup and rebuilding efforts in Mississippi and Louisiana. DART has recruited students and community members with building expertise to travel to the Gulf Coast to serve victims of this hurricane that claimed so many lives and homes.

"In this time of economic distress, we need volunteers more than ever. College students represent an enormous pool of idealism and energy to help tackle some of our toughest challenges," said Stephen Goldsmith, vice chair of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, which oversees the Honor Roll. "We salute Roanoke Bible College for making community service a campus priority, and thank the millions of college students who are helping to renew America through service to others."

Overall, the Corporation honored six schools with Presidential Awards. In addition, 83 were named as Honor Roll With Distinction members and 546 schools as Honor Roll members. In total, 635 schools were recognized. A full list is available at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll.

For more information go to www.roanokebible.edu



Preaching Ministry News



SHAWN SHORT '90
December



STEVE KIRKLAND '71
January

The Preaching Ministry Advisory Committee, a subcommittee of the Alumni Association, supports the college's Preaching Program in various ways, including honoring preachers each month, holding an annual Timothy Retreat to encourage men young and old to consider preaching ministry, and publishing a newsletter for those currently enrolled in the program.

Preachers of the Month

Shawn Short '90 came to Roanoke from the Eastern Shore and returned there to preach. He graduated in 1990 and that same year was ordained by Capitol City Church of Christ, Dover, DE. He preached for Ocean View Church of Christ, Norfolk, VA, two years before moving to Maryland, where he preached for First Century Church of Christ in Ocean Pines four years. He is in his thirteenth year with Fruitland Christian Church, Fruitland, MD. His favorite quote--"The opposite of love is not hate, but apathy"--is one he remembers daily. "There is not a day that it doesn't cross my mind . . . working a full-time job while preaching . . . can be exhausting . . . , but if we get to the point where we don't care about the lost and dying . . . and those in our congregations, it's time to find something else to do." He and the former Brenda Figgs have one child.

Steve Kirkland '71 graduated from RBC in 1971, was ordained by his home congregation, Tarboro Church of Christ, Tarboro, NC, and married his college sweetheart, Debbie Goslee. In the early seventies, he preached in Charlottesville and then Red Oak, VA, a fruitful ministry out of which numerous Roanoke students were borne. He then moved into a ten-year ministry with Fruitland Christian Church, Fruitland, MD, before returning to North Carolina. Since 1989 he has preached for Rocky Mount Christian Church (1989-92 and 2003-present) and has done supply preaching (1992-2003). Steve's favorite text is Luke 7:11-17, the raising of a widow's son. All the words to the hymn "He Leadeth Me" constitute his favorite quote. He and Debbie have one son.



Timothy Retreat Held Jan. 16, 17

Seventeen attended the Timothy Retreat (*left*) in January. David Willis '90 and E.L. Jones '02 spoke about the joys, trials, and victories of ministry. The men shared in worship, prayer, fellowship, and even a bruising game of basketball. At least five of the young men in attendance declared their desire to enter the ministry, and several others are in prayer concerning their desires. Please pray for all these young men and make plans to be at next year's retreat, Jan. 15 and 16, 2010.



Roanoke will again host a church growth seminar prior to the Gospel Rally, Thursday, Mar. 19, 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m., at Towne South Church of Christ in Elizabeth City, NC.

Presenters are Brian Jones and Don Wilson. Jones is the founder and "lead guy" at Christ's Church of the Valley in Collegeville, PA. He is the author of *Second Guessing God: Hanging On When You Can't See His Plan* and *Getting Rid of the Gorilla: Confessions on the Struggle to Forgive*. He holds degrees from Cincinnati Christian University and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Wilson is the founder and senior pastor of Christ's Church of the Valley in Peoria, AZ. Since the church was founded in 1982, it has grown to more than 9,000 in attendance each weekend and has assisted in starting eleven new churches. He has a heart not only for the community, but also for developing and mentoring pastors and their churches. He attended Manhattan Christian College, Kansas State University, and California Graduate School of Theology (Ph.D.).

Registration is \$39 (lunch included; \$10 for RBC students). Visit www.roanokebible.edu and follow the links to register. For more information, call the CDF Events Hotline at 877.807.5122.

WHO'S WHO

*Congratulations to Four Named to
Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges*



Spenser Haskett



Lyle Hinsdale



Steve Levie



Ian McCarty

BonDurant and

The Master's Twelve in 51st Year

The Master's Twelve will tour for the fifty-first year this semester presenting The Story of Christ in song and Scripture. The hour-long program includes both contemporary and traditional music, a cappella and accompanied, with a rich acoustical sound.

The eight-day tour includes Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. The twelve singers and their accompanists are preparing for full-time Christian careers or obtaining a Bible foundation prior to entering other fields of study or work. Together they exemplify the mission of the College: to impact the world by transforming ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders.

The ensemble was established in 1958 by twelve students at the college who chose "Twelve in number, the Master's in purpose" as their motto and became "The Master's Twelve." In most of the ensuing years, The Master's Twelve has been active under the direction of Professor Beth BonDurant, one of the original members, who will retire from the college in May after leading 52 tours and 305 different members. *Those Unforgettable Choral Tours*, a history of The Master's Twelve and other RBC choral groups, is available at the program free of charge.



THE MASTER'S TWELVE. *Front row:* Michael Twine, violin and guitar; Director Beth BonDurant; Ross Smith, piano; Joshua Nuñez, bass guitar. *Second row:* Kurt Juergens, Ryan Nosay, Erin Miller, Tiffanie Brickhouse, Josh Curry. *Third row:* Ryan Puterbaugh, Beth Fields, Chris Matchem, Nicole Camden. *Back row:* Stephen Brooks, Rebecca Nelson, Charles Stephenson.

Mission-Minded Students Travel to Oklahoma

Fifteen students drove to Tulsa, OK, to attend the National Missionary Convention last semester, "much to the amazement of everyone who heard about it," Dr. Robert Reese said. Dr. Reese, advisor for the Cross-Cultural Ministry major, and Vice President for Development Keith Wood and his wife, Nicole, also attended the convention.

In the words of several students: "It was awesome to meet people from all over the world who had the same mission and passion--to see souls of every nation and language being brought to Christ!" (Kim Clarke) "I love when the students get together and plan these trips to gain knowledge at the NMC; I like the bonding time that happens . . . and there was plenty of time for that during our 23-hour drive to Tulsa! The upperclassmen really showed their leadership capabilities, and we all seemed to work well together on our weekend adventure." (Danielle Ball) "It was very refreshing to be in a room full of people who love Jesus and who are casting a vision with many opportunities to tell others about the love of Jesus!" (Jessica Howerly)



MASTER'S TWELVE ITINERARY

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7:00 p.m.

Elizabeth City Church of Christ
Elizabeth City, NC

Wednesday, Mar. 11, 7:00 p.m.

East 10th Street Church of Christ
Roanoke Rapids, NC

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 7:00 p.m.

Colonial Heights Church of Christ
Norfolk, VA

Tuesday, Mar. 31, 7:00 p.m.

Beaver Dam Church of Christ
Washington, NC

Tuesday, Apr. 7, 7:00 p.m.

Mechanicsville Church of Christ
Mechanicsville, VA

Wednesday, Apr. 8, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ at Manor Woods
Rockville, MD

Thursday, Apr. 9, 7:00 p.m.

Grandview Christian Church
Fallston, MD

Friday, Apr. 10, 7:00 p.m.

Hunterdon Christian Church
Flemington, NJ

Sunday, Apr. 12

9:30 a.m., **Worship**, special music

10:40 a.m., **Bible School**, program

Bux-Mont Christian Church
Ivyland, PA

Sunday, Apr. 12, 6:00 p.m.

Community Christian Church
Lanoka Harbor, NJ

Monday, Apr. 13, 7:00 p.m.

Gateway Church of Christ
Mardela Springs, MD

Tuesday, Apr. 14, 7:00 p.m.

Jarvisburg Church of Christ
Jarvisburg, NC

Sunday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.

Davenport Chapel
Roanoke Bible College

61st Gospel Rally AND HOMECOMING

ROANOKE BIBLE COLLEGE
IN THE ALBERT BLANTON III
CAMPUS LIFE CENTER
MARCH 19 & 20, 2009

- **PREACHING, SINGING, PRAYING, FELLOWSHIP!**
Sessions: Thursday, 7:20 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
- **HONORING THE CLASSES OF '59, '69, '79, '89, & '99**
and recognizing those who began college with them
- **SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN**
includes the Big Event at the YMCA for K-12; bring \$5, towel, bathing suit, gym clothes
- **ALUMNI LUNCH AND MEETING**
- **INTERPRETATION FOR THE DEAF**
- **MORE EVENTS**
Coffee Connection, March 20, 8:30 a.m.
Estate Planning Seminar, March 20, 4:15 p.m.
Short-term Missions Trips, March 20, 4:15 p.m.
Concert by Kirk Hacker, March 20, 6:00 p.m.

Pre-Rally

- **BUILDING BRIDGES TO YOUR COMMUNITY SEMINAR**
March 19, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
To register, visit www.roanokebible.edu and follow the links.
For additional information, contact Gene Andrews:
252.334.2045 or aea@roanokebible.edu
- **ALUMNI-FLAMES BASKETBALL GAME**
March 19, 1:00 p.m., Chesson Gymnasium

Post-Rally

- **RBC FOUNDATION BREAKFAST**
March 21, 9:00 a.m., Montero's
For information, contact Jenny Rowland:
252.334.2008 or jer@roanokebible.edu
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON RALLY EVENTS**
visit www.rbchomecoming.com

SPEAKERS

Don Wilson
Peoria, AZ
Thursday, Friday Evenings



Neal Alligood '98
Atlanta GA
Friday Morning



Mystery Mission Speaker
Friday afternoon

WORSHIP LEADERS

Jason Woolard '06
Elizabeth City, NC

Chris Woolard '04
Greenville, NC



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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.



RBC is all about advancing the Kingdom of God. Recently I, along with my wife, Sandra, and Keith Wood, Vice President for Development, had the privilege of visiting with Dr. Ajai Lall in Damoh, India.

This is home for Central India Christian Mission (CICM), which Ajai and his wife, Indu, started after Ajai graduated from RBC in 1983. "RBC laid the foundation for CICM," Dr. Lall said. Now there are a children's home, a hospital, a nursing school,

Central India Bible Academy, etc. But at the core of CICM is church planting. There are now close to 700 churches planted all over India as a result of CICM.

It is a privilege to visit and encourage alumni and graduates of RBC. It is a privilege to serve a school that educates missionaries. We are honored to have missionaries educated at RBC advancing the Kingdom of God around the world.

RBC needs your help to continue advancing the Kingdom of God. We are empowered by your prayers, and we are enabled by your gifts.

Please pray. Pray for students. RBC has a rich history of educating men and women for career and volunteer Christian service. We need your help encouraging men and women to attend RBC. Send us students young and young at heart.

Please give. Won't you give each and



every month? We need small gifts. We need large gifts. When you support a faithful Bible college/Christian university, your giving has a ripple effect around the world. RBC has graduates, like Dr. Lall, serving in 40 states and 11 countries.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Together we can advance the Kingdom of God.

Serving those who serve,

Clay

D. Clay Perkins, Ph.D.
President

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NCFR Grants Certification Approval

The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR; www.ncfr.org) recently approved Roanoke Bible College as an approved institution for students desiring to be certified as Family Life Educators. Dr. Kevin Larsen, Vice President for Academic Affairs, said, "RBC is pleased to be joining an elite group of schools that have been granted such approval by the Council." In the two-state region of North Carolina and Virginia, RBC joins East Carolina University and Virginia Tech as institutions approved by NCFR.

NCFR is the only international program that certifies Family Life Educators. Family life education includes knowledge about how families interact; the interrelationship of the family and society; human growth and development throughout the life span; both the physiological and psychological aspects of human sexuality; the impact of money and time management on daily life; the importance and value of education for parenting; the effects of policy and legislation on families; and ethical considerations in professional conduct.

Family life educators bring comprehensive family training to numerous employment sectors and job settings in both the church and the community. CFLEs work in the following venues: teaching, education, research/scholarship, program or curricula development, leadership or management, public policy, fundraising, lobbying, and advocating for system change and awareness.

NCFR and the Certified Family Life Educator designation truly set our students apart as individuals that have been trained to work with families through the entire life-cycle. This expertise is necessary in the secular world regardless of the family area that a student is specializing in. CFLE training is even more important in the local church. In reality, the church is the only organization that ministers to people from birth to death!

*~ Dr. Ken Greene
Advisor, Youth and
Family Ministry*

EVENTS! EVENTS!

Various	Master's Twelve local programs
Mar. 10	Golf Marathon
Mar. 19, 20	Gospel Rally
Mar. 29	Sunday Night Live, 6-8 pm
Apr. 7-14	Master's Twelve tour
Apr. 13, 14	Easter Break
Apr. 17-19	Oasis II (gr. 9-12)
	STRANGERS
	Blake Bergstrom, Speaker
	MercyRising, Worship Leaders
Apr. 24	Junior-Senior Banquet
May 3	Master's Twelve, 6:30 pm
	Davenport Chapel
May 4-8	Final exams
May 8	Trustee meeting
May 8	Baccalaureate, 7:30 pm
May 9	Commencement, 10 am
May 11-15	Summer Session Intensives
May 16	Eastern Christian College Reunion
May 18, 19	FREE
	(Youth Minister/Sponsor Retreat)
May 31	Sunday Night Live, 6-8 pm
June 2	Senior Saints Fellowship
June 16-18	Bible Bowl Tournament
July 20-24	East Coast Encounter

To schedule the student team Doxology for your camp, contact Jason Woolard at 252.334.2047 or jmw@roanokebible.edu

Way to Go!

Congratulations to those named to the **Dean's List** this term. The Dean's List is comprised of full-time students (12 or more credit hours) whose semester GPA is 3.500 or above.

Annie O. Barr	George I. McCarty (Ian)
Tiffany A. Brickhouse	Jerry W. Norris*
Crystal N. Conner	Kristina M. Pipkin
Kimberly L. Cooper	Evelyn R. Robbins
Beth A. Fields	(Rebecca)
Stephanie L. Gray	Joshua D. Rose
Lyle R. Hinsdale	Kaylin M. Sass
Arthur L. Holloway (Buddy)	Rod M. Sershen
Christopher B. Jones	Charles E. Stephenson
Craig D. Layfield	Melissa W. Stephenson
Guy D. Layfield*	Krystal L. Strawderman
Robert M. Lewis	Gregory M. Webb*
Raymond A. Luyk	
Kelli J. Macqueen	

*Indicates 4.0 term gpa

Pinching Pennies

It may seem like pennies, but the cost of paying for address corrections adds up. Get your *Messenger* and other RBC publications faster . . . and save the college money at the same time. Please notify us when you move. Also, you may request to receive the *Messenger* in electronic form via computer. For either of the above, contact Bill Griffin at 252.334.2001 or wag@roanokebible.edu.



ALUMination... Shining the light on alumni

New ways to serve

Mike Duffer '78 is preaching for Camden Church of Christ, Camden, NC.
Tony Wolf '93 has been called as Minister of Worship Arts at Central Christian Church in Carmel, IN.
Forefront Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA, has called Jason Bedell '01 to be senior minister.
Conley Stephenson '03 began serving the San Jose Christian Church in San Jose, IL, in September.
Annie Askew '08 is youth director at Louisa Christian Church, in Louisa, VA.
Senior Lyle Hinsdale is preaching for Bethlehem Church of Christ, Herford, NC.
Junior Tim Premo is youth minister for Camden United Methodist Church in Camden, NC.
Freshman Aaron Everett is youth minister for Son Rise Church of Christ, Kill Devil Hills, NC.

Weddings

Joey Balsamo '09 and Stephanie Chappell, Jan. 24

New family members

Ottis '05 and Kay Moulden ex'03 Cox--Allie Claire, Nov. 26
Gary ex'99 and Krisjan Phelps--Chloe Elizabeth, Dec. 12
Wesley and Ashleigh Dooley ex'07 Kastner--Bryleigh Isabella, Dec. 29
Vince '02 and Angela '02 Rodkey--Travis Jordan, Jan. 23
Thomas ex'06 and Shelly Whitaker '03 Yager--June Marie, Jan. 23

Name Change

RBC is moving forward with a name change. Your comments and suggestions are encouraged. Put them in writing and send them to the Office of the President at dcp@roanokebible.edu or 715 N. Poindexter St., Elizabeth City, NC 27909. These comments will be forwarded unedited to the current task force and to the trustees.

Changing the name of a 61-year-old school is not a matter to be taken lightly. We are now on the fourth task force working for more than two years. Much prayer, debate, and thought has taken place. Join us in prayer for His will to be done.

RBC remains focused on the education of ministers, especially preachers, and other disciplines that will influence the culture for Christ.

Men's Resident Hall Director Phillip Jones and wife Nachele--Jada Armani, Jan. 25
Chuck '89 and Sherri Culbertson--Matthew Ryan, Jan. 31

Ordinations

Shaun Cooper '07 at his home church, Gospel Light Church of Christ, Jamesville, NC. He and his wife, Mary Ann Godley '07 Cooper, were also set aside as missionaries. They will be serving with Pioneer Bible Translators.
Senior Lyle Hinsdale at his home church, Colonial Heights Church of Christ, Norfolk, VA, Jan. 11

Other news 'n' notes

View RBC videos at www.godtube.com and www.youtube.com; type Roanoke Bible College in the search button.
Randy Parker '79 is celebrating 20 years of ministry with West End Church of Christ in Gretna, VA. His wife, Valerie '78, received her bachelor's degree last May from Liberty University and plans to teach in public schools.
Ann Lipscombe Powell '74 recently made a third trip to Uganda, where 450 children live at Seeta Orphanage, also known as Adventure Village, named after Adventure Christian Church in Clackamas, OR, where husband George '77 is senior minister.



Sometimes ignorance is bliss

But when it comes to estate planning, ignorance can lead to extra expense, long waits, and even grief. Let us show you how simple it can be for you to plan your estate in such a way as to prevent these things from happening to your heirs. Contact Emmett Murphy at 757.872.7357 or epm@roanokebible.edu. No matter what you are worth, it's important to have a plan in place.

Tribute Gifts

To the RBC Foundation:

Ben Allen, O'neil Chambers, M/M Glenn Crocker, Mike Dee, Howard Guidry, Greg Hand, Jay Hardison, Linda Joyner, M/M Garrett Lewis, M/M Sam Loveall, M/M Troy Pollard, M/M Jonathan Snoots (Honor)

by M/M Richard J. Lindsley

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by D/M D. Clay Perkins

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by George W. BonDurant

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Jake Griffin (Memory)

by Shirley Taylor Jenkins

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by S. Elizabeth BonDurant

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by Forrest Hill Christian Church, Penhook, VA

In honor of Cox Family Christmas

by D/M Lee M. Fields

Dr. Lee Fields (Honor)

by M/M Donald R. Cox

Willard and Florence Fritz (Memory)

by M/M Ken Hecht

Homer and Ruby Hendricks (Memory)

by Grace F. Presley

Ben James (Memory)

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by M/M Emmett Murphy

Grace F. Presley (Honor)

by S. Elizabeth BonDurant

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by M/M Sherrill J. Fritts, Carolyn Himmelheber

Lamira Slagle (Memory)

by Jimmie Slagle

Sharon Welker (Memory)

by D/M Gene Andrews

Leroy Woolard (Memory)

by Haywood E. Davenport

To the Library:

Lowell and Elsie Sullivan (Memory)

by M/M Leroy Waters, Jr.

To the General Fund:

Lewis and Estelle Allen (Memory)

Willie and Edythe Allen (Memory)

by M/M B. H. Allen

Brian C. Alligood (Memory)

by M/M Roger Tuning

Evelyn Bullock (Memory)

by Lynn Arno

Ralph Carawan (Memory)

Lucille D. Griffin (Memory)

David and Deidra Mason (Honor)

by M/M Mark Carawan

William H. "Bud" Daniels (Memory)

by June Daniels, M/M William A. Kendall

William A. Griffin (Honor)

by Paul D. Bell

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Ronnie Woolard (Honor)

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by Corinne P. Herndon

Gene Langley (Honor)

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Thomas Leggett (Memory)

by M/M C. Bruce Fraser

Eddie and Sharon Lowen (Honor)

by West Side Christian Church, Springfield, IL

John and Vivian Nocera (Honor)

by Summit Christian Center, Tacoma, WA

Bobby Gene Rawls (Memory)

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by M/M Allen Anthony, M/M Melvin W. Bright and

Family, Children's Developmental Services Agency,

M/M Hugh W. Clinkscales, M/M Jerry Jennings,

Lynn and Lisa's High School Buddies, M/M Larry L.

Owen, M/M Horace Reid, Marjorie Wright

Bruce E. Smith (Memory)

by Helen E. Smith

Paul M. Tucker (Memory)

by Paul D. Bell, Freda L. McIver

Merritt Watson, Sr. (Honor)

by Jane Brown

2007-2008 Annual Report

The 2007-2008 Annual Report
has been mailed.

If you do not receive a copy, you may
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contact Development Secretary Jenny
Rowland at 252.334.2008
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At their October 2008 meeting the Trustees of Roanoke Bible College restated the college's mission and adopted a vision statement:

Our Mission . . .

Roanoke Bible College is an undergraduate institution of Christian higher education whose mission is to impact the world by transforming ordinary people into extraordinary Christian leaders

Our Vision . . .

To be a growing community of superior biblical higher education

RBC Senior Saints Fellowship June 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

God's People
God's Will
God's Power

Main speakers:
Professor Ronnie Woolard
Reggie Webb '69

**\$15 includes registration,
continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks**

FMI: Contact Emmett Murphy
757.872.7357 or epm@roanokebible.edu

College Preview Weekend, Mar. 27 - 29 *A weekend of activities for applicants and their parents*

- Competency and Placement Testing
- Join RBC students at the local YMCA for rock climbing, swimming, volleyball, ping-pong, etc.
- Parents' supper with President and Mrs. Perkins
- Spend the night in the residence halls
- Meet with your advisor to register for fall classes
- Praise and worship session
- Saturday afternoon head to the beach for a short retreat -- food, activities, games
- Sunday morning attend Son Rise Church of Christ with lunch provided by the church, then head back to campus for free time and a cookout
- Sunday Night Live (SNL) in the Davenport Chapel, 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Your entire church youth group is invited to attend SNL.)

Everything is FREE. Just complete a Registration Form by Mar. 19 by emailing jaf@roanokebible.edu or calling toll-free at 1.800.RBC.8980 for a form and FMI.

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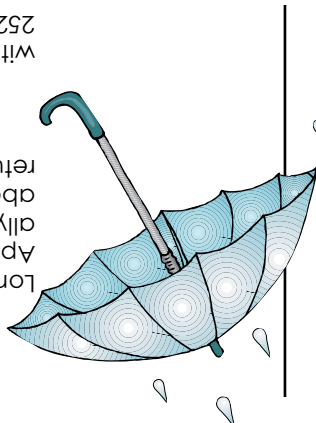
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How refreshing!
'April Showers' Return
Longtime friends will remember the annual April Showers Campaign as a time to personally pitch in to raise support for and awareness about the college. This spring that campaign returns. If you — a friend old or new — want to help flood the college with a tidal wave of gifts, contact Vice President for Development Keith Wood for a packet for Development Keith Wood for a packet with the appeal letters and instructions: 252.334.2034 or kw@roanokebible.edu



SAVE THE DATE!
HONORING THE CLASS OF 2009
BACCALAUREATE, MAY 8, 7:30 P.M.
DR. C. BARRY MCCARTY '75, SPEAKING
DALLAS, TX
COMMENCEMENT, MAY 9, 10 A.M.
FRANK C. REYNOLDS '76, SPEAKING
MANCHESTER, NH