

Scroll of the Prophets

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From a Missionary

My name is Marlin Petersen, and I arrived at OBC in 1993, graduating in 1996. In that year, I was married to Lisa Tompkins. In the fall of 1997 we started full-time deputation and arrived in Uganda as missionaries in February of 2000, just four months after the arrival of our first child, Daniel. Two years later, Abigail was born.

In January of 2010, we began planning for a trip to the U.S. to see my wife's brother, Dave. He had Lymphoma cancer. Little did we know that we would be able to see him and have a great visit in June, just one and a half weeks before he would depart this world for a much better place. What a privilege it has been to see the Lord's timing and His comfort in so many ways as we committed our way and our path to Him and watched Him direct our steps. I cannot remember a more bitter-sweet time than these last three months. I have described it as the best of a bad situation. It is amazing what the grace of God can do for us in difficulties. Lisa was not only able to see her brother when he was in relatively little pain, but was also able to attend the funeral and be with her entire family during that time. Dave was the first sibling in either of our families to suffer from such a serious condition, and I think it was important for us to be here. We thank the Lord for working everything out.

In addition, we were able to see my family in Montana. While there, we attended my twentieth class reunion and witnessed to several classmates about the goodness of the Lord and His salvation.

We were also able to spend some time fishing near my Dad's place.

In August, we arrived in Oklahoma City to spend some time at Windsor Hills. While there, I was able to work on the chapel renovations for OBC. All the rough work had been done, and they had started the finish work. I was able to join several of the staff in painting the trusses, breaking out a slab of concrete and pouring a new one, hanging ceiling fans, sanding varnished wood trim, hanging light fixtures, and fixing the wood trim to the walls. What a thrill it has been to see the beautiful project come together.

We have been so refreshed by this trip and once again find ourselves with mixed emotions as we prepare for our departure to Uganda on September 8th. It will be so good to get back to the work in which we have invested our time and treasure for the last ten years, but it is always difficult to say goodbye to such good friends and sweet fellowship. May the Lord bless you, fellow alumni, wherever the will of God has led you. [The Petersens safely arrived in Uganda September 10.]

Quotable Quotes

"Press forward. Do not stop, do not linger in your journey, but strive for the mark set before you." - George Whitefield

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."—Corrie ten Boom

Upcoming Events

- September 25 School of the Prophets Cook out at Brother Bob Macy's house (5 pm)
 October 11 – 15 Mid-term exams
 October 23 Wedding of Jana Bragg (06) and Jacob Payne
 October 24-27 King James Conference
 October 26 Alumni Luncheon/Fellowship (noon)

Prayer Requests

- Dr. & Mrs. Jim Vineyard** – health needs
Dr. Earl Jessup [director of Baptist Church Planting Ministry] – has an inoperable tumor. Updates on his health can be found at www.bcpm.org.
Mitch Beard [20-year-old son of Steve & Jill Beard (86/85 graduates)] – a Marine in Afghanistan training AA (Afghan army soldiers).
Mrs. Delia Ridge [wife of Dr. Mike Ridge] – wound from surgery is still infected

Web Sites

- [Kevin & Charlotte \(Bauman\) Birdsong \(89\) – Oregon](#)
[Allen & Stephanie \(Gardner\) Copeland \(91\) – Mexico](#)
[BJ \(05\) and Jessica \(Harrelson\) \(06\) Cormier – Kenya](#)
[Thad \(98\) & Cheri Endicott](#)
 Blog: www.mvbcyouthministry.blogspot.com
[Michelle Geiger \(94\) – Ivory Coast](#)
[Tom & Heidi Gonderman \(01\) – Australia](#)
[Daniel \(91\) & Judith \(Vaile\) \(86\) Irvin – Ukraine](#)
[Roger & Kathy Jewell \(97\) – Dominican Republic](#)
[Bill & Aliex Lystlund \(84\) – USA](#)
[Steve \(97\) & Ruth \(Sloan\) \(01\) Miller – Mexico](#)
[Alan \(98\) & Tanya \(Burmester\) \(97\) Minks – Japan](#)
 Blog: <http://minksmemos.blogspot.com>
[Arturo \(98\) & Nicole Munoz – Mexico](#)
[Marlin \(96\) & Lisa \(Thompkins\) \(93\) Petersen – Uganda](#)
[Stuart & Donna Schepers \(96\) – Dominican Republic](#)
[Andy \(95\) & Jill \(Croft\) \(92\) Schultz – Zambia](#)
[David \(99\) & Jolene \(Forsythe\) \(01\) Sloan – Ukraine](#)
[Randy \(97\) & Tonya \(Hill\) \(98\) Smith – Burkina Faso](#)
[Keith \(94\) & Sally \(Ward\) \(93\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
[Matt \(96\) & Keila \(Bergner\) \(97\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
[Josh \(96\) & Joy \(Herndon\) \(97\) Wesson – Dominican Republic](#)
[Brian & Beverly \(Jordan\) \(06\) Weiss – Philippines](#)
[Mike & Rebecca \(Ager\) Weiss \(01\) – Mexico](#)

Weddings



David Busch (06) and Kristen Burke (07) were united in marriage Friday, July 23, 2010 at Windsor Hills Baptist Church. Their new address is 5 Alexis Court Oklahoma City, OK 73139



Justus Means (10) and Kelly Valles (08) were married in Lima, Peru, on Friday, July 30, 2010. Their new address is 2000 N. Timber Ave Bethany, OK 73008

Michael Shaver (09) and Nadia Goncharenko (09) exchanged marriage vows at First Baptist Church in Rosemount, Minnesota, on July 31, 2010.



From an Alumnus

Howdy to all our old friends with whom we have served the Lord at Windsor Hills Baptist Church and to those with whom we have been acquainted while serving the Lord over the last forty-one years.

It is only by the grace of God that I am still actively serving the Lord. Our God has been so gentle, so longsuffering, and so patient with me. My wife has been precious and longsuffering and patient as well. God's strength and love is the only reason I'm still able to serve Him to this day.

I was asked to write about where and what we have been doing since we left Windsor Hills Baptist Church and went into the pastorate.

The Lord had dealt with me for four years while I was serving as bus director at Windsor Hills Baptist Church. In 1985, I took a pastorate at Bible Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas. We were there for four years and loved the people. Although we saw God do some great things there, I was impatient and felt that we were not growing fast enough or doing enough. By the way, we can't rush God. He has His own way, His own schedule, and His own pace.

After resigning there, we moved back to Oklahoma City and prayed for God's direction. I did get to preach around the state quite a few times to fill in for other preachers.

We were attending Maranatha Baptist Church in Newcastle, Oklahoma, when one of our missionaries came through our church to preach. He told me about Moore Baptist Temple, a church that was down to about ten people and really needed a pastor.

We were voted in there and stayed for eighteen years. While we grew as a church, I also grew as a pastor and as a Christian. We had many heartaches and blessings there.

After eighteen years of serving God there, I retired from pastoring. My wife and I were both dragging physically and did not want the church to suffer because of our physical incapacities.

Since then, I have had the wonderful privilege of preaching for different churches by filling in for some pastors and by preaching some special meetings. I

still love to teach and preach.

Pastor Tom Vineyard has asked me if I would like to come back to teach at the School of the Prophets, Oklahoma Baptist College. After praying about it, I believe that is what God wants me to do.

Pastor Tom is doing a great job as pastor of the church and president of the college. I love his enthusiasm and his great burden for young people in the Christian school, the college, and his church. If you haven't been back to the church or college for a while, you would be very pleased at what Pastor Tom Vineyard has done and is doing.

Right now, they are completely remodeling the college chapel, and it is going to be beautiful. They have remodeled and updated several of the classrooms. The whole place is looking really sharp. The remodeling of the chapel will be very expensive. If you feel led of the Lord to help financially, it would be a real blessing to the college and to you.

May the Lord continue to bless you as you continue for Him.

Bro. Dick McIntosh
Class of 1979

New Addition



Matt (07) and Sarah (Knapp) (97) are the proud parents of Ian Matthew McKendree

Date: September 8, 2010
Time: 8:10 am
Place: Roswell, New Mexico
Weigh: 7 pounds, 14 ounces
Length: 21 inches

August Birthdays

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|----|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Floyd Folsom (83) | Elizabeth (Liles) Sloan (02) | 21 | Mary (Aaron) Cook (03) |
| 2 | Diana (Parker) Harris (98) | Keith Stensaas (94) | | DeWayne Nichols (84) |
| 3 | Mike Ruiz (04) | Dennis Stene (03) | 22 | Brad Horton (02) |
| | Matt Sterling (95) | 13 | | Sherri Treadwell (90) |
| 4 | Laura (Litson) Keeton (95) | | 23 | Kathryn Conley (08) |
| | Keila (Bergner) Stensaas (97) | | 24 | Robert Piwowar (95) |
| | Eddie Trimble (89) | 14 | | Joel Sloan (96) |
| 5 | Adam Boyd (03) | | 27 | Amy Crossman (03) |
| 6 | Roxanne (Kelso) Akana (92) | 15 | | Lynn Crossman (03) |
| | Jessica (Petty) Howell (05) | | | Norman Smith (85) |
| | Teressa Stone (00) | 16 | 28 | Laura (Van Manen) Consford (97) |
| 7 | Lanny Funchess (86) | | | Daniel Jones (01) |
| 8 | Sarah Dornbusch (10) | 17 | | Mary Tran (05) |
| | Robert Peterson (84) | | 29 | Paul Keister (79) |
| | Wayne Porter (82) | 18 | 30 | Annetta (Lewis) Johnson (93) |
| 9 | Jonathan Burke (08) | | 31 | Emily (Ager) Aaron (03) |
| | Alissa (Horton) Burns (05) | 19 | | Anthony Floyd (99) |
| | Jonathan Hernandez (06) | | | Nadia (Goncharenko) Shaver (09) |
| | Anna Shank (95) | 20 | | Joe Werner (87) |
| | Roger Stevens (81) | | | |
| 10 | Charlotte (Bauman) Birdsong (89) | | | |
| 11 | Cindy (Ross) Maulsby (85) | | | |



September Birthdays

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|---|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Mark Crisp (84) | 6 | Teresa (Cox) Gallegos (94) | 22 | Diane (Lester) Ferris (92) |
| | Nick Dunn (05) | 9 | Mark Elliot (98) | | Brandon Neft (06) |
| | Robin Holmes (98) | | Ken McKinney (81) | 23 | John Ager (04) |
| | Matt McGraw (02) | 10 | Jack Chemin (00) | | David Bordeaux (88) |
| 2 | Jeff Bassett (84) | | Daniel Chamberlain (04) | | David Bragg (04) |
| | David Cook (89) | 13 | Rhonda (Mason) Freeman (84) | | Richard Miller (00) |
| | Elizabeth (Nugen) Keener (06) | | Becky (Demoret) Kowach (98) | 24 | Roger Jewell (97) |
| | Maria Wesley (05) | 14 | Clarence Cloninger (93) | | Max Lira (94) |
| 3 | Rose (Bohman) Cox (00) | | Chelsi Nelson (96) | 25 | Tim Braun (90) |
| | Stephanie (Gomez) Hernandez (02) | 15 | Leah (Smith) Vara (01) | | Jason Herndon (02) |
| | Rick Hershberger (84) | 16 | Dan DeOme (80) | 26 | Jolynda (Ownbey) Bowman (88) |
| | Paul Hudson (03) | | Tom Pennington (87) | 27 | Nancy (Ross) Jackson (88) |
| | Mike Nowack (88) | 18 | Susan Burns (99) | | Paul Komrowski (93) |
| 4 | Rachel Means (07) | | Stephanie (Gardner) Copeland (91) | 28 | Ashley (Clayton) Ferris (05) |
| | Richard Montgomery (04) | 19 | Jerry Stafford (92) | | Sean Lunday (90) |
| 5 | Bill Coley (87) | | Luc Valiquette (93) | 29 | Amy (Crownover) Derksen (01) |
| | Michaela (Haynes) Dunn (04) | 20 | Arturo Muñoz (98) | | Melissa (Keeton) Vineyard (89) |
| | Susan Sade (04) | 21 | Tony Keeton (94) | 30 | Matt Cox (96) |