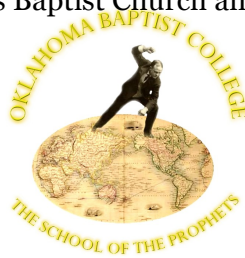


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From Brother Finn

Dear Alumni:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. We stayed in Oklahoma City this Thanksgiving. My wife, Mrs. Wanda Jones, and her daughter, Tonya Keeton, decided they wanted to tackle Black Friday.

Again this year, we had a "Thanksgiving Must Be Practiced" week at the beginning of the chapel hour. Students and staff alike always enjoy giving a short testimony of their thankfulness to God.

I am certainly thankful this year for all the new students the Lord has given us. They came all the way from Panama, Canada, Germany, Thailand, and from the east to the west coast of the United States. I am also thankful for the alumni that I have had the privilege of working with through the years. I have learned so much from your lives.

As we conclude the 2011 Fall semester here at OBC, I am truly blessed to see God still working mightily in the hearts of our students as each year goes by.

Since this is the December Scroll of the Prophets, I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This time of year brings many alumni by our way, such as Sean and Stephanie Lunday, Matt and Sarah McKendree, Ben and Samantha Jordan, Scottie and Darlene Rackley, and Michelle Geiger. Brother and Mrs. Crabtree were here for the weekend. Brother Crabtree preached in Deaf Church for Brother Chris

Harris.

Also, Brother Clint Shipman, an OBC graduate who is a missionary to Germany, was here to visit his son, Jacob. Jacob is a first semester freshman here at the college. Brother Shipman did a tremendous job preaching for us in chapel. This was the first time he has seen our new chapel.

This year, our Christmas Banquet will be held at the Biltmore Hotel on December 3rd. Our theme is "Celebrating His Birth." We are looking forward to a wonderful time of food, fun, and fellowship.

It looks like Brother Josh Rivers may be teaching a couple of classes for us this Spring semester. He will certainly be a welcomed addition.

Ben and Ashley Anglea and their three daughters, Makenna, Brinly, and Nellie Ann, will be coming to the states for an eight-month furlough. They are missionaries to the island of Madagascar. My wife and I can't wait to get our hands on our only three granddaughters. Boy, are we really going to spoil them. Mom and I already have our pantry filled with many good things that missionary kids like to eat.

Well, I have told you everything I know for now. Please keep us updated on your whereabouts. We love you all and pray for you daily. May you have a blessed holiday season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Joe D. Finn
 Vice-President

Upcoming Events

December 3 – Christmas Banquet
 December 5 – Fall Music Recital
 December 5-8 – Final Exams
 December 12-January 3 – Christmas Break
 January 4 – Dormitories open
 January 5 – Registration for all students
 January 9 – Classes Begin

Prayer Requests

Dr. & Mrs. Jim Vineyard – health needs
Sheila Campbell (92) -stage 4 lymphoma cancer, doing a stronger chemo for 6-8 weeks and then a bone marrow transplant
James (95) & Cheryl (Parker) (96) Pridgen – safety in Uganda
Missionaries in Russia – Russian Ministry of Justice is trying to pass a law that would make their church activities and worship services illegal
Ivory Coast and Burkina Faso – political situations

Web Sites

[Kevin & Charlotte \(Bauman\) Birdsong \(89\) – Oregon](#)
[Zach & Sara \(Lattie\) Bruner \(06\) - Amazon Basin](#)
[Allen \(07\) & Stephanie \(Gardner\) Copeland \(91\) – Puerto Rico](#)
[BJ \(05\) & Jessica \(Harrelson\) \(06\) Cormier – Kenya](#)
[Thad \(98\) & Cheri Endicott](#)
 Blog: www.mvbeyouthministry.blogspot.com
[Caleb \(08\) & Katie Garraway – Evangelism](#)
[Daniel \(91\) & Judith \(Vaile\) \(86\) Irvin – Ukraine](#)
[Roger \(97\) & Kathy Jewell – Dominican Republic](#)
[Bill \(84\) & Aliex Lystlund – 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 \(Tompkins\) \(93\) 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](#)
[Joel \(07\) & Kim Veteto – Ukraine](#)
[Mike & Rebecca \(Ager\) Weiss \(01\) – Mexico](#)

He Counted Me Faithful

Dear Fellow OBC Graduates and Students,

We are the Shipman family and are currently serving the Lord in Rottenburg am Neckar located in southwestern Germany. I have been visiting with my two oldest children: Jerin Nicole who is a sophomore student at Ambassador Baptist College in North Carolina and Jacob who is a freshman at Oklahoma Baptist College. We often use Skype to communicate, but it is not a substitute for being there personally. I also was able to spend some precious time with my parents, brother and sister and their families. We had a good time reliving the "good 'ol days" and catching up on current events in our lives.

We have been blessed with six children in ages from 21 to 4 years old. My family and I moved from Travelers Rest, South Carolina, to Oklahoma City, in December 1994, for me to attend Oklahoma Baptist College. My father-in-law, Cliff Hearn, is on staff at Oklahoma Baptist College, and it was through our visits to the Hearn's that we learned of Pastor Jim Vineyard, Windsor Hills Baptist Church, and Oklahoma Baptist College. I enrolled in the college in the spring semester of 1995 and finished in December 1999. During my second year, I surrendered to missions and in my last semester God laid the country of Germany on my heart as our future field of service. We started full-time deputation in July 2000, and arrived on the field on February 25, 2003. The main thrust of our ministry is to German-speaking people, so we thought it imperative to learn the language and as much of the German culture as possible. My six children all speak the German language very well to include the unwritten local dialect. It is illegal to home school children in Germany, so they all have either been in or are still in the public schools.



After working for some time with another missionary here, we started holding services in our town in November 2006. The process of starting a work here is tedious and slow. Germans are very resistant to any type of "religion" outside the state approved and

supported churches. Most of the Germans I meet do not know what a Baptist is and after some explanation, jump to the assumption that we are a part of the protestant movement in some way. We have seen professions of faith and have seen God bless with as many as 30 in one of our services. Currently we have three services a week in German and until recently, had a few attending Sunday morning services regularly. We see a regular flow of visitors to the Sunday services as a result of the tract distribution ministry, the weekly newspaper ad, and word of mouth. We use our home often to entertain our acquaintances and visitors with the hope of building a bridge so that we can share the Gospel. I ask you to pray for the work in Rottenburg that the folks that have heard the Gospel will repent and be saved. A prominent businesswoman in our community, "E," is the latest to hear the "Good News" in our home but sadly she decided she was not ready to take that step of faith. She is typical of the many who have passed through the doors of our church and home.

The two main religions in Germany are the Catholic and Lutheran churches. The people here attend a required religion class taught in public schools, beginning in first grade through graduation, that teaches anything outside of these two faiths is a cult. When we do have the opportunity to witness, we have to get them lost before they can see their need for being born again. Getting a Catholic to accept Jesus would be easy if we were looking to lead them through an easy believe, repeat after me prayer, because they would simply add that act to their sacraments and other good deeds and hope that they were closer to eternal life than before. We are trying to win souls through the preaching of repentance and faith.

Please pray for us and the ministry God has us doing here. We are asked on a weekly basis, "And when will you move back to America?" to which we reply, "We are here for the duration and that only God will move us out." They are amazed that we would leave the land of good and plenty to come to Germany. Well,



we are too except that we want to do the will of our Father and intend to keep on doing it until He changes the plan!

The Clint Shipman Family

December Birthdays

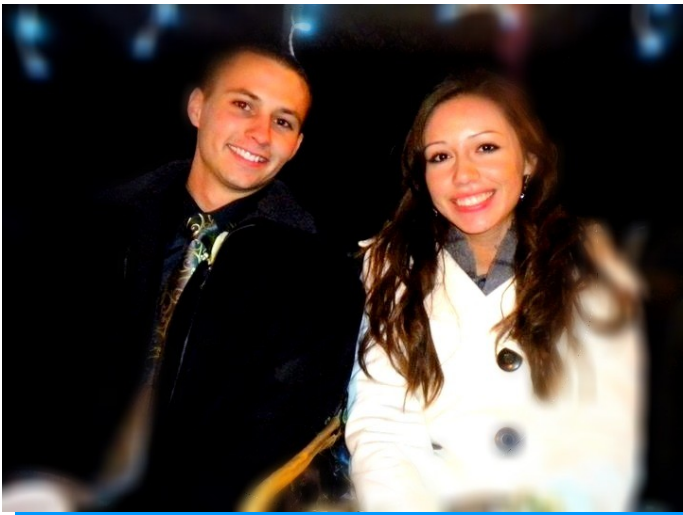
- 1 Andy Schultz (95)
- 2 Stephanie (Rivera) Lunday (92)
- 3 Randy Smith (97)
- 4 Daniel Knight (02)
- 5 Craig Freeman (87)
- 7 Joe DeCurtis (04)
- 8 Ruth (Bascue) Gros (01)
Deborah Lyon (94)
- 9 Chad Pope (05)
- 10 James Leeder (04)
Joy (Herndon) Wesson (97)
- 11 Kay (Thompson) Vest (87)
- 12 Carla Branam (98)
Warren Brown (88)
Ellis Johnston (90)
- 13 Kristen (Burke) Busch (07)
Rachel (Parker) Corn (08)
Philip Hudson (94)
- 14 Mandi Bayaraa (04)
- 16 Russel MacKay (92)
- 17 Jon Dawson (04)
Jenny (Lasseter) Polyak (02)
- 18 Joseph Passaro (99)
- 19 Aleksandr Afanasyev (08)
Aaron Busch (00)
Nikki (LeBlanc) Jordan (00)
John Knight (05)
Skip Weikle (97)
Brenda (Laubach) Willoughby (87)
- 20 Erica (Cable) Meyer (02)
Vanessa (Grimes) Rosales (00)
Mark Nelson (99)
- 21 Dana Dice (94)
Stephanie (Davis) Miller (01)
Amy (Van Manen) Weido (99)
- 22 Daniel Hopkins (04)
- 23 Tim Taylor (07)
- 25 Emily (Hansen) Queen (06)
- 26 Audrey (Brock) Walters (09)
Katie Tuttle (08)
- 27 John Bryant (00)
Jeanne (Thiessen) Goodman (95)
Steve Miller (97)
- 28 Sarah (Knapp) McKendree (97)
- 29 David Brignall (00)
- 30 Ben Jordan (09)
- 31 James Magas (10)



Engagement

Kyle Jackson ('10) and Justine James were engaged on November 26, 2011.

They plan to be married on May 12, 2012, at Lakewood Baptist Church in Powderly, Texas.



Birth Announcement

Jay & Vanessa (Grimes) ('00) Rosales welcomed the birth of their first child on Monday, November 14th. Bradley Paul weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and measured 20.8 in. He was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala. "We are so blessed with this beautifully perfect gift from Heaven."

