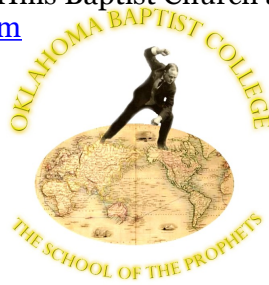


Scroll of the Prophets

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A Message from the Vice-President

March 2010

Dear Alumni:

It is with a grateful heart that I pen a few words of greeting this month. With every passing day, the appreciation we have for Alumni of Oklahoma Baptist College who are growing in the Lord, serving Him faithfully, and helping others to do the same, grows in immeasurable fashion.

In recent days, it has once again been a great privilege and delight to see many of our graduates. Toward the end of February, my wife and I had the privilege of spending a few days in San Antonio with many dear friends at Liberty Baptist Church, where Dr. DeWayne Nichols serves as Pastor. It was refreshing to fellowship with the Nichols, as always.

We saw Brother and Mrs. Chris Block also. It was an inspiration to my heart to see how Brother Block still runs at 100 mph in all directions, as he carries out his duties at Liberty Baptist Church. Brother and Mrs. Mike Ruiz and Brother and Mrs. Scottie Rackley drove down to San Antonio, their home town, for the banquet weekend. It was a great blessing also to see the families of so many of our Alumni who came from

Liberty Baptist Church. We were able to see Roy and Suzanne Castillo, and also Trini Molina.

It was a real treat to be able to see Brother and Mrs. Oscar Hernandez, parents of Mrs. Amy Moya, who together with her husband, Anthony, is living in San Antonio, and serving the Lord at Liberty Baptist Church. Brother Hernandez walked the aisle back in 1986 to trust the Lord as his personal Saviour. It is always a highlight to see them when we are privileged to travel to San Antonio each year in late February. They were a major reason for why we were able to attend this year, and both my wife and I are deeply indebted to them for the privilege.

While there in San Antonio, we relived a tradition started nearly twenty years ago, that of going deep sea fishing. Pray for Scottie Rackley as he spent most of his time "losing" his chicken biscuit that he ate for breakfast just before we launched into the deep! He was one sick hombre on that outing, and my prayer is that his stomach has found a happy hunting ground since our return to shore!

As the service was about to begin here on Sunday morning, February 28, I was returning to my seat following the welcoming of guests to the service. I nearly walked right past Abram and Ruth (Stanley) Hanson, as they were here visiting that morning. What a blessing it was to see them again, though only for the shortest of moments. They had to continue on their way following the morning service, but what a refreshing sight they were to us all.

Alumni Dan and Jennifer Post, and Eddie and Becky Trimble were a blessing to us in our annual Teen and OBC Valentine Banquets. Both men knocked "home runs" in the messages they delivered on those occasions, and their wives were both a blessing beyond words as well, as Jennifer shared a heart-warming testimony, and Becky revived a segment of the "Far above Rubies!" Oh

my, did we go back in time as both Becky and Jennifer, together with Mrs. Kathy Whittington, took us back to a long ago chapter in OBC Chapel history....and stunned the daylights out of our current students! It was worth the price of admission just to see the impact they had on our present students! It was refreshing!

Pray for us as we have College Days quickly approaching. March 24-26 will bring a number of prospective students our way, to see and to pray about OBC being a part of their future training plans for the Lord. We would certainly appreciate your prayers for us during this important time. Pray for Brother and Mrs. Kevin Birdsong, Alumni serving in Tilamook, Oregon, as they will be with us for these days. Brother Birdsong will be preaching during that time.

Pastor Tom Vineyard is doing a great job of directing the church in a Bible emphasis throughout the entirety of 2010. On Sunday mornings, the messages are all being preached from passages of Scripture in the New Testament that are directly from passages in the Old Testament. On Sunday evenings, our theme has been "Route 66 through the Bible." Each Sunday evening, we are given a few more historical, and sometimes hysterical, facts of the old Route 66 highway that ran from Chicago to Los Angeles, together with an overview of each of the 66 books that make up our King James Bible. In order to cover 66 books in 52 weeks, some of the books are combined, such as I and II Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles, among others. It has

been a blessing to study the Bible in this manner. Please hold up the pastor in your prayers.

Just recently we have heard of the arrival of several new born babies. That is always a blessing. Please continue to pray for little Victoria Hudson, who recently developed another staph infection in her foot, following two others on her body. I saw the video of that infection being treated. It would move you to tears to have anything like that happen to one of your children, I know.

We love you, and as we know of your needs, we are praying for you. Please do remember to pray for us, and stay in touch if you would. We love to hear from you, and to know how you are doing as you live and serve the Lord.

Sincerely your friend and servant,



Robert A. Ross, Jr.
Executive Vice-President

Prayer Requests

Dr. & Mrs. Jim Vineyard – health needs

Kirby Vidrine (05) – in Iraq

Eddie & Becky Trimble (89) – health needs

Stephen and Melanie Trimble [son and daughter of Eddie and Becky Trimble] - will both be having heart surgery on March 25th.

Larry Chappell [son of Dr. Paul Chappell] – chemo

Dr. Earl Jessup [director of Baptist Church Planting Ministry] – has an inoperable tumor; he will return to Mexico on March 22 to continue treatments. Updates on his health can be found at www.bcpm.org.

Mrs. Beverly Stevens's (2009) family in the homegoing of her Aunt Minnie

Mitch Beard [20-year-old son of Steve & Jill Beard (1986/1985 graduates)] – a Marine stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He was deployed to Afghanistan this Thursday, March 4. His job will include training AA (Afghan army soldiers).

Missionary Earl Yates – while stateside recovering from a serious illness, his home was broken into. His computers, duplicating equipment, and personal items were stolen.

Laura (Van Manen) Consford – undergoing radiation for skin cancer on her head

March Birthdays

- 1 Donna (Parker) Infante (96)
Kristi (Smith) Moore (87)
- 2 Nathan Finn (00)
Annie McIlwain (93)
Kimberly Smith (04)
Adam Stewart (08)
- 3 Jessica (Harrelson) Cormier (06)
Brandon Jordan (06)
Darrell Murphy (88)
Rhonda (Thompson) Vineyard (87)
- 4 Steven Henderson (85)
Philip Sloan (98)
- 5 Darlene (Boykin) Rackley (94)
Joshua Wesley (05)
- 6 Lisa (Sanders) Brogdon (88)
- 7 Lynn (Edmonds) Norton (92)
Kim (Edmonds) Thompson (91)
Kathy (Baker) Whittington (84)
Randy Zinn (83)
- 8 Kevin Danielson (92)
Kristina (Orquiz) Ward (98)
- 9 Cole Crownover (06)
- 10 Sara Bascue (99)
Jeff Blanchard (97)
Russell DeSpain (02)
Kimberly Evans (05)
- 11 Joey Crenshaw (90)
Michelle Estill (99)
Mark King (97)
- 12 Ricky Durham (90)
Robin Whittington (92)
- 13 Gary Branam (97)
Ruth (Stanley) Hanson (03)
Mike Weiss (01)
Fred Lange (85)
- 14 Dean Rutledge (01)
- 15 Becky Chemin (00)
Mandy Brignall (01)
- 17 Michelle (Smith) Jones (01)
Bridgette (Sorrell) Dawson (05)
- 18 Esther (Hudson) Cantrell (05)
- 19 Jennifer (Tottingham) McCandless (91)
Charles Phelps (88)
- 20 Sarah Teaney (06)
- 21 Joseph Maxwell (01)
- 22 Rebekah (Suarez) McDonald (06)
John Vincent (02)
- 23 Ron Haas (84)
- 24 Chuck Cooley (82)
Hector Perry (09)
- 25 Christie Nelson (99)
- 26 Russell Aaron (02)
Sarah (Stevens) Knight (04)
- 28 Becky (Andersen) Higginbotham (01)
Rick Highfill (91)

- 29 Cliff Block (83)
Joe Merlo (02)
- 30 Bryan Braden (01)
Faith Price (09)
- 31 Joel Veteto (07)

Upcoming Events

- March 24-26 College Days
March 27 School of the Prophets (6:30 pm)
April 11-16 Choir Tour

The Thousandth Man

by Rudyard Kipling

One man in a thousand, Solomon says,
Will stick more close than a brother.
And it's worthwhile seeking him half your days
If you find him before the other.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine depend
On what the world sees in you,
But the Thousandth man will stand your friend
With the whole round world against you.

'Tis neither promise nor prayer nor show
Will settle the finding for thee.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em go
By your looks, or your acts, or your glory.
But if he finds you and you find him.
The rest of the world don't matter;
For the Thousandth Man will sink or swim
With you in any water.

You can use his purse with no more talk
Than he uses yours for his spendings,
And laugh and meet in your daily walk
As though there had been no lendings.
Nine hundred and ninety-nine of 'em call
For silver and gold in their dealings;
But the Thousandth Man h's worth 'em all,
Because you can show him your feelings.

His wrong's your wrong, and his right's your right,
In season or out of season.
Stand up and back it in all men's sight --
With that for your only reason!
Nine hundred and ninety-nine can't bide
The shame or mocking or laughter,
But the Thousandth Man will stand by your side
To the gallows-foot -- and after!

Web Sites

- [Kevin & Charlotte \(Bauman\) Birdsong \(89\) – Oregon](#)
- [Allen & Stephanie \(Gardner\) Copeland \(91\) – Mexico](#)
- [BJ and Jessica \(Harrelson\) \(06\) Cormier – Kenya](#) (new)
- [Thad & Cheri Endicott \(new\)](#)
Blog: www.mvbcyouthministry.blogspot.com (new)
- [Michelle Geiger \(94\) – Ivory Coast](#)
- [Tom & Heidi Gonderman \(01\) – Australia](#)
- [Daniel \(91\) & Judith \(Vaile\) \(86\) Irvin – Ukraine](#)
- [Bill & Aliex Lystlund \(84\) – USA](#)
- [Steve \(97\) & Ruth \(Sloan\) \(01\) Miller – Mexico](#)
- [Alan & Tanya Minks – Japan \(new\)](#)
Blog: <http://minksmemos.blogspot.com> (new)
- [Arturo \(98\) & Nicole Munoz – Mexico](#)
- [Roger & Kathy Jewell \(97\) – Dominican Republic](#)
- [Alan \(98\) & Tanya \(Burmester\) \(97\) Minks – Japan](#)
- [Richard \(00\) & Stephanie \(Davis\) \(01\) Miller – California](#)
- [Marlin \(96\) & Lisa \(Thompkins\) \(93\) Petersen – Uganda](#)
- [Schepers Family \(96\) – Dominican Republic \(updated\)](#)
- [Andy \(95\) & Jill \(Croft\) \(92\) Schultz – Zambia](#)
- [David \(99\) & Jolene \(Forsythe\) \(01\) Sloan – Ukraine](#)
- [Randy \(97\) & Tonya \(Hill\) \(98\) Smith – Burkina Faso](#)
- [Keith & Sally \(Ward\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
- [Matt \(96\) & Keila \(97\) \(Bergner\) Stensaas – Uganda](#)
- [Josh \(96\) & Joy \(97\) \(Herndon\) Wesson – Dominican Republic](#)
- [Brian & Beverly \(Jordan\) Weiss \(06\) – Philippines](#)
- [Mike & Rebecca \(Ager\) Weiss \(01\) – Mexico](#)

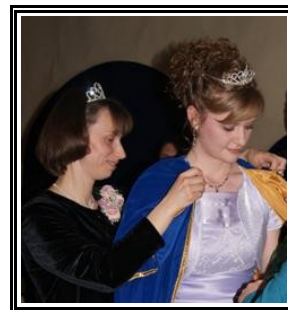
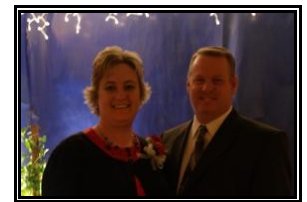
Quotable Quotes

“A wise man will desire no more than what he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contently.” - Benjamin Franklin

"A truly humble man is sensible of his natural distance from God; of his dependence on Him; of the insufficiency of his own power and wisdom; and that it is by God's power that he is upheld and provided for, and that he needs God's wisdom to lead and guide him, and His might to enable him to do what he ought to do for Him."
— Jonathan Edwards

“Live in Him, for Him, to be more like Him, to bring glory to Him.” —Unknown

Sweetheart Banquet



Engagement Announcements



Justus Means ('10) and Kelly Valles ('08) were engaged on December 21, 2009, in Lima, Peru. They plan to be married July 30, 2010.



Sean Geiss and Sarah Treadaway (2007) were engaged Friday, February 26, 2010

Congratulations!

Birth Announcements

Elisa Faith was born to Jason and Sarah (Sloan) Knabb Saturday, February 6, 2010.



Jon & Melody (Bridge) Booth are the proud parents of Jessalyn Ann Booth, born March 1, 2010. She weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 19 inches long.



Julian Infante Parker was born on January 8, 2010, to Antonio and Donna (Parker) Infante (1996). He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19.6 inches long.