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SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE

JULY 2005

# Twenty-Nine Students Graduate



The Class of 2005



Roger and Brooke Raper



Christian Education Majors—Excited about Graduation

Southeastern held its annual commencement ceremony on May 6, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Activities Center. Twenty-nine students received diplomas, one of the largest graduating classes in the

college's history. Roger Raper, home missionary to Ft. Collins, Colorado, and parent of senior Brooke, delivered the message to the graduates.

Several students were recognized during the ceremony.

Twelve graduates were voted by the faculty into Who's Who Among America's Colleges & Universities. Seventeen students graduated with academic honors. Andrea Baer and Rebekah Lloyd shared the

honor of Most Outstanding Student. Also, Nathan and Jennifer Massey shared the honor of the Christian Service Award.

These graduates now take the education they have re-

ceived and enter into a lifetime of Christian service and leadership. Please pray for them as they take the next step in their lives for the Lord.

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Amber, Aaron, and Brooke sing "In Christ Alone"



Graduates Aaron and Kristie Gates pose with their son, Samuel



David Osborne gives his testimony

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# Determining the Will of God

This time of the year is a very critical time in the lives of many young people who have recently graduated from high school. Many ask, "What do I do now? Where do I go from here?" The decision they make now will affect them greatly for the rest of their lives.

Most young people have no clue what they should do or even want to do. Many of them "think" they know. I've heard many young people say, "I like this," "I think I want to be this," or maybe even, "I want to be a nurse," or "I want to go into accounting." For the Christian young person, there's only one thing wrong with that statement—it has nothing to do with what "I" want or what interests "me."

The one thing that really matters at this juncture in their life is: "What does God want me to do with my life?" Young people first of all must really want that in their lives—to know what God's

What do I do now?  
Where do I go from here?

will is for them. They must reach that level of concern before they move forward.

Once they reach that point in their lives, the next

thing is to determine what that will is—and that's not always easy. Because of the instability one feels when making such a decision, it is vital to put yourself in an environment where it would be easier to know that "perfect will of God". Here's where Southeastern FWB College enters the picture. Often in the environment of a Christian college where programs and prayers are directed toward helping young people find the will of God, this will often be the place where this great decision is made.

Even though a young person may not enter a "full-time" Christian ministry, a year at Southeastern will help him build a foundation that will mature him and give him a good

Biblical background upon which he will build a spiritual and effective life for God.

Be sure you are doing what God wants you to do.

Parents and pastors need to really push and strongly encourage their young people to

consider a Christian college like Southeastern. Like I said at the beginning, this decision alone could determine the success or failure of a life in the eyes of God.

The main thing is to be absolutely sure you are doing what God wants you to do and many, many young people have made that decision while attending Southeastern FWB College. Let us help you and pray with you about this tremendous decision.

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*The Lord is . . . not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9*

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*"...lift up a standard for the people." (Isaiah 62:10)*



## Spring Dean's List Announced

Southeastern has always been committed to challenging students to excel academically. It is our pleasure to present the following list of students who earned a G.P.A. of 4.0 to be on the "A" Honor Roll or at least a 3.0 to be on the "B" Honor Roll for the semester, while taking a minimum of twelve credit hours.

### "A" Honor Roll

#### Seniors

Andrea Baer  
Jeremiah Knight  
Aaron Pendergraft  
Amy Beth Siebert

#### Juniors

Justin Harris  
April Thompson

#### Sophomores

Jennifer Massey

#### Freshmen

Brent Little

### "B" Honor Roll

#### Seniors

Jonathan Ange  
Ben Barnard  
Laura Brackeen  
Jessica Brown  
Jeremiah Carter  
Alexis Dial  
Kristie Gates  
Tim Gaynor  
Benny Hartley  
Holly Henderson  
Matt Jones  
Becky Lloyd  
Amber Mann  
Stephanie Newton  
David Osborne  
Michael Paramore  
Henry Parker  
Brooke Raper  
Chris Robinson  
Jessica Stephens  
Kassie Tugwell  
Tonya Walden  
Lindsay Woodard

#### Juniors

Dan Cantrell  
Blaine Comer  
Charity Davis  
Ben Gibson  
Patsy Gwartney  
Christine Hammond  
Andrew Horne  
Lauren Horne  
Elijah Horton  
Stephen Kimbrell  
Melissa Moran  
Jonathan Osborne  
Tony Patterson  
Dawn Phillips  
Amy Porter  
Tim Rabon, Jr.  
Amber Stephens

#### Sophomores

Joy Ange  
Sarah Ange  
Amanda Cantrell  
Natalie Carter  
Josh Haggard  
Randy Herring

Lucy Hunigan  
Joy Johnson  
Timothy Maddox  
Daniel Mann  
Michael Manning  
Nathan Massey  
Austin Pendergraft  
Cassie Riggs

#### Freshmen

Amos Dillard  
Chris Edmonds  
Laura Lea Floars  
Jacquelyn Gates  
Jennifer Haas  
Joshua Harris  
Amy Hewes  
Joshua Horton  
April Johnson  
Hal Jones IV  
Ashley Morris  
Ashley Pullen  
Philip Rabon  
Allison Scharadin  
Emily Whitehead  
Julie Williamson

## Calendar of Events

### August

Freshmen Arrive ..... 27<sup>th</sup>  
Campus Revival ..... 29-31<sup>st</sup>  
Classes Begin ..... 31<sup>st</sup>

### October

Golf Tournament ..... 4<sup>th</sup>  
Missions Conference ..... 20-21<sup>st</sup>

### November

Get Acquainted Days ..... 3-5<sup>th</sup>  
Basketball Tournament ..... 17-19<sup>th</sup>

## Campus Revival Speaker Announced



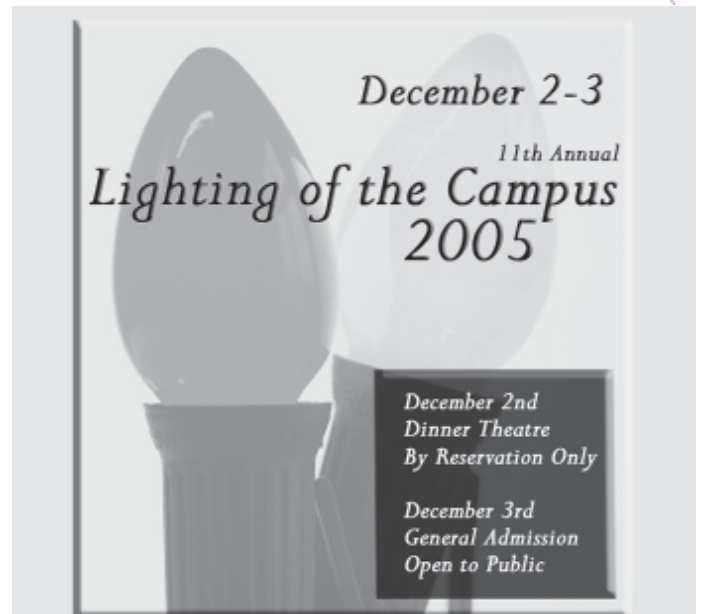
President Stox has announced that Pastor Henry Horne will be preaching the opening revival for the 2005-2006 school year.

Henry Horne, his wife Laurie, and children, Lauren and Joshua, have been serving at the Union Chapel FWB Church in Chocowinity, NC for the past 18 years. Before coming to Union Chapel in August of 1987, Pastor Horne served as Associate Pastor at Cramerton FWB Church starting in June of 1980.

This year, Pastor Horne's daughter, Lauren, will be a senior at Southeastern and has recently become engaged to Stephen Kimbrell of Millport, AL.

The revival meetings will begin on Monday, August 29, continuing through Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be four services—Monday and Tuesday evening services beginning at 7 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday morning services beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Please pray that the hearts of students, faculty and staff will be touched and challenged during these meeting. The public is welcome to attend. ✝



## College Needs:

- CD/DVD Duplicator - \$2,500
- Choir Risers - \$4,000
- 15-Passenger Van - \$30,000
- Parking Lot Paving - \$50,000
- Dorm Furniture - \$2,000 per room
- Sound Board - \$9,000
- Video Equipment - \$7,000

# Graduation '05

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Kassie Tugwell and Fiance  
Blake Nance



The Real Class of 2005



Alumnus Christin Paramore,  
Professor Dr. Mike Pramore  
and Michael Paramore, Jr.



Our five Religious Arts Majors—  
Chris Robinson, Michael  
Paramore, Jeremiah Knight,  
Ben Barnard and Andrea Baer



Andrea Baer,  
Dr. Danny Baer  
and Mr. Josh Baer



Friends and family came from all over  
the country to honor our graduates.



Noah Taylor and Alexs Dial

## Spring Banquet '05



Sarah  
Ange,  
Amos  
Dillard,  
Fran  
Dillard  
and  
Bobby  
Floars



Spring Banquet 2005 was held in  
the beautiful Clarion Hotel in  
Downtown Raleigh.  
The speaker for the evening was  
Mr. Richard Barnard, father of  
Senior Ben Barnard



Timothy Maddox & Ashley Pullen

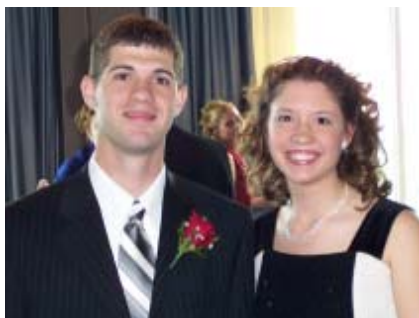


Lauren Horne & Stephen Kimbrell

Amy  
Hewes  
and  
Alumnus  
Justin  
Smith



Alumnus Kevin and  
Senior Amy Beth Siebert



Bradley  
Dixon  
and  
Allison  
Scharadin



Mark Crews & Christina Jimmeyer

# On The Road With Southeastern



Redeemed with friends at the WV State Mtg.



Majesty trio saw some beautiful landscapes.



Adoration trio traveled to KY with Mr. Crank.



Getting a little practice in on the road.



The Gwartneys & Majesty traveled out West.



With some good folks from Huntington, WV.



Our groups make friends across the country.



In Colorado Springs with the Guin girls.



At Good News FWB in Huntington, WV.



There is some time for recreation.



With Travis Bennet in Haskell, OK



At Central FWB in Huntington, WV.



President-Christian Powell; Vice President-Josh Baer; Secretary-Jason Little; Treasurer-Tim Riggs; Members at Large- Steve Berry, Scott Coghill, Gene Williams; On Campus Liason-Rodney Holloman

## Southeastern Alumni Association Establishes Annual Scholarship Fund

On May 17, 2005, the executive committee of the Southeastern Alumni Association voted to establish the Alumni Scholarship Fund. Since this is the first ever of its kind, here are some details about this new and exciting venture.

1. Four scholarships will be awarded every fall (beginning in 2006) to one student from each of the following departments: Pastoral, Missions, Music, and Education.

2. The scholarships will be funded by the annual dues that are paid by the members of the Alumni Association.

3. There is a new, improved way for the alumni to pay their dues. Here is how it works:

If an alumnus signs up to support the college monthly through a \$10 checkless checkbook (which many choose to do already), \$30 out of the \$120 goes directly to the Alumni Association and the

other \$90 goes to the college. Of the \$30 received as dues to the Alumni Association, \$15 will go directly for the scholarships and \$15 will be used for various alumni expenses (mailouts, postage, annual dinner at Camp Meeting, special gift packets to graduating seniors, etc.).

4. We are challenging all alumni of Southeastern to seriously consider signing up to use the checkless checkbook system. Our goal is to see 100 alumni

sign on by the end of November of 2005. That would mean \$3,000 going to the Alumni Association (\$1,500 for scholarships and \$1,500 for expenses) and an additional \$9,000 going to support the daily operations needs of the college.

Will you join us in this endeavor? What a great way to be good stewards of what God has entrusted to us! Ten dollars a month is something most all of us can do. Join us in praying

and giving so that the Alumni Association can further be a blessing to the college and, more specifically, be a blessing to four students every year.

Come get on board and make a financial difference for time and eternity! Thank you for what you will do.

## Spotlight on Alumni



### Rusty and Maria Conyers

Rusty Conyers ('88) and his wife Maria ('87) serve the Lord in Sumter, South Carolina. For the past three years Rusty has been pastor of the Jefferson Road Free Will Baptist Church where he and Maria met as teenagers. The Conyers' have two sons, Chad and Clint. They are grateful to God for the impact of the college on their lives and for the influence of the professors as shown through their dedication to the Lord. The college appreciates the support of folks like Rusty and Maria Conyers!



### Sam and Jennifer Smith

Sam Smith ('01) and his wife Jennifer ('02) are serving Christ in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the Cornerstone FWB Church where Sam is the assistant pastor and evangelism director and where Jennifer teaches in their Christian school. Before going to Cornerstone, the Smiths spent two years at a church in southeast Arkansas. Sam appreciates the great preaching they were exposed to while at the college, being able to hear from the finest preachers in our movement. Southeastern is proud of Sam and Jennifer Smith!

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## THREE SOUTHEASTERN STAFF MEMBERS DEPART

Southeastern says goodbye to three fine staff members. Each of these individuals will be deeply missed, and all of the faculty and staff of Southeastern wish them God Speed.

Mr. Josh Baer, a 1998 graduate of Southeastern came to the college in 2003 as the first employee President Dr. Stox hired. Mr. Baer has worked as the Promotional Department Director and the leader of the college ensemble, the Sounds of Praise. In addition to these duties Mr. Baer taught Introduction to Music theory and private voice. He also has also played a vital role in assisting Dr. Stox in organizing and coordinating the yearly Camp Meeting. Mr. Baer has accepted the position of Associate Pastor and Minister of Music at Cramerton FWB Church in Cramerton, NC where Dr. Danny Dwyer pastors. He and his wife Kristie (1997 Southeastern graduate) have moved there with their children Meredith and Jackson. Jonathan Blankenship, who will continue his Student Recruitment duties, has replaced Mr. Baer as Promotion Director.



Katie Jamison, 2004 graduate of Southeastern, has returned to Oklahoma to pursue furthering her education in the study of linguistics. Katie served as secretary for the Promotional Department and played a key role in layout and design for many of Southeastern's promotional materials such as *The Standard*. Kathleen Blankenship, wife of Jonathan and Southeastern alumnus, has assumed much of Katie's workload along with her work in assisting Jonathan with student recruitment.



Timothy Hales, 2004 graduate of Southeastern and his wife Michelle have begun a family and returned to their home of Matthews, NC. Timothy was assistant to Southeastern's Business manager, Vickie Morris, and helped in the verification and tabulation of Christian Service records using a system he developed in Microsoft Access. Joyce Crank, wife of Southeastern's Maintenance Supervisor, Fred Crank, has taken Timothy's place of service to add to her duties as dorm supervisor.



## A TESTIMONIAL REGARDING ONLINE CLASSES

"Taking classes online has been such an incredible blessing. In the past I had wanted to take classes at Southeastern, but with my job location and work schedule, attending classes on site just wasn't an option. With the courses now offered online, I am now able to 'go to class' after the work day is done and on weekends. The online format could not be more convenient. The classes that I have taken so far have far exceeded my expectations. The teachers have been easily accessible, and have shown a sincere desire to help me not only in succeeding in their class, but also in my daily walk with the Lord. Receiving a quality Christian education has never been easier!"

Jay Leonard, Raleigh, NC



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# YOUTH AFLAME '05

"This is exactly what we needed."  
Christian Powell

"The food was the best I have ever had at a youth conference!"  
Taylor Stocks

"I have never seen teenagers weeping at the altar like they did tonight."  
Youth Sponsor



"For such a time as this" ... is a good description of *Youth Aflame '05*. The conference was held at Lockhart FWB Church in the Charlotte area on June 20-23 with 215 registered from 15 churches and 8 different states: Oklahoma, Texas, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee.

The Spirit of God came down and ministered to the hearts of many young people through the preaching of Nate Ange, Gene Williams, Christian Powell and Richard Conyers. The altars were filled every service with weeping teenagers seeking after God and His path for their life. Praise the Lord for the decisions that were made!



The remainder of the conference was filled with fun and excitement as each youth group enjoyed a trip to Paramount's Carowinds, a Charlotte Knights baseball game, and hilarious skits and competitions. The feedback has been very positive with youth pastors and churches already making plans to attend next summer. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for *Youth Aflame '06* -- June 19-23, 2006!

## Camp Logos Coming to Southeastern! September 7-8, 2005

Camp Logos is a two-day training session in Bible study using Logos Bible Software Series X. (Bring your laptop if you have one, otherwise Computers are provided)

Trainer Morris Proctor, of Morris Proctor Seminars, has personally taught thousands of people how to get more out of their regular Bible study using Logos Bible Software.

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- Shortcuts to Searching
- Keylinking Part 1
- Accessing Strong's Numbers Part 1
- Working With Original Languages Part 1

#### Day 2: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

- Keylinking Part 2
- Accessing Strong's Numbers Part 2

- Working With Original Languages Part 2
- Taking Notes
- Managing Your E Library
- Power Tools
- Expanded Searching
- Customizing Toolbars

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