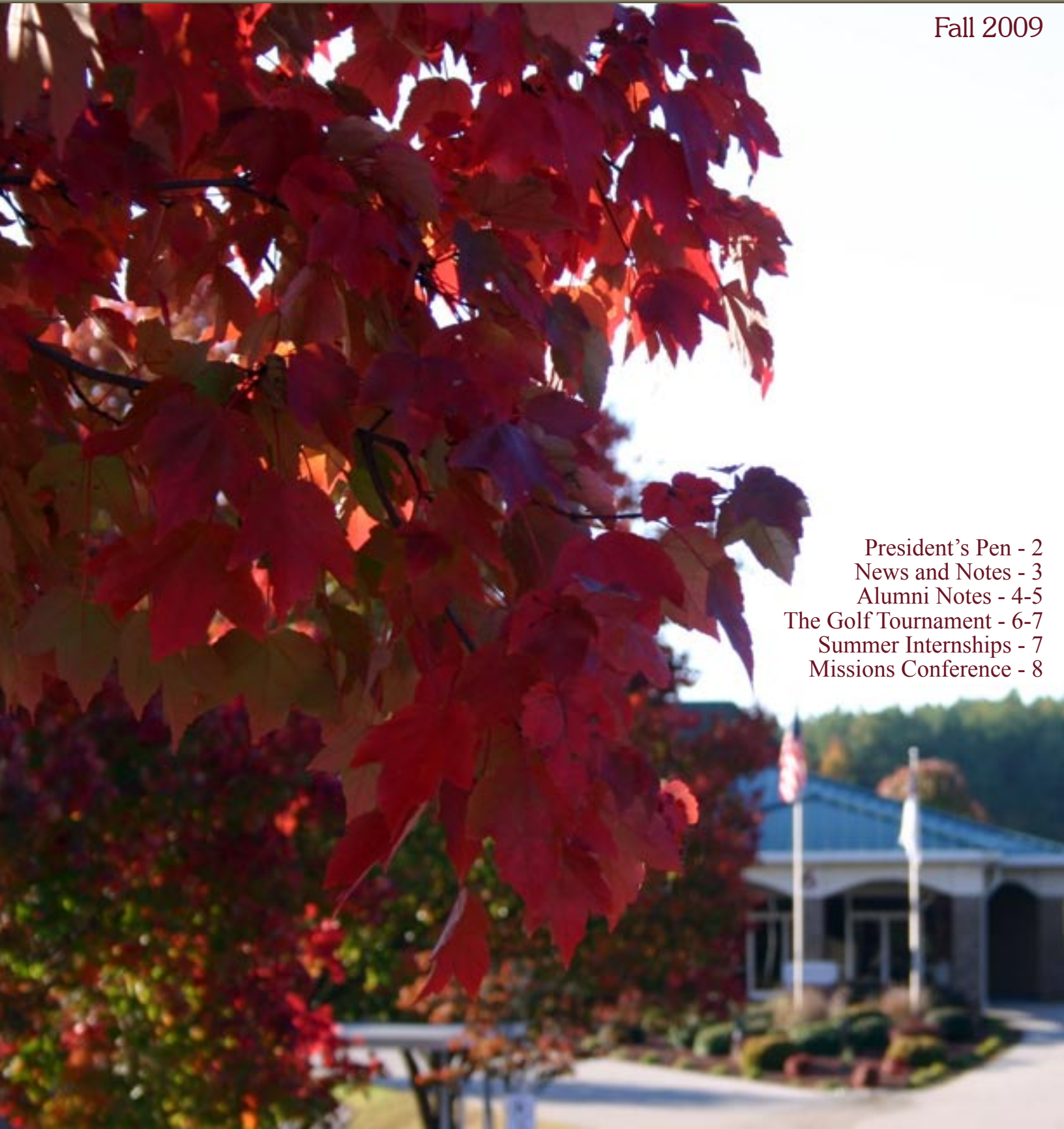


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## THE PRECIOUS WORD OF GOD

In recent days due to my illness, I have had the opportunity to spend more time reading and studying the Bible. This has proven to be a blessed and helpful experience in my life in dealing with the physical issues Dolly and I have been facing. What an amazing and wonderful book God has given to us!

As I thought about my time of extended study and Southeastern Free Will Baptist College, I am so thankful that our college has as its foundation the Word of God.

Why do I rejoice in the knowledge of the Scriptures? Allow me to share just a few of the reasons why it has become so special to me in the last days.

1. The Scriptures are inspired (God-breathed). The writers were "born along by the Spirit of God" writing exactly what God wanted written down and they have been preserved without

error for all generations (II Peter 1:21). God's Word is inerrant and infallible. God knows everything and has revealed to man completely and truthfully everything necessary for man to know for life and godliness. He has not revealed all He knows but all He wants man to know. We use the King James Version exclusively.

2. The Bible is the final authority on what is right and what is wrong. Man has his own ideas about right and wrong, but God's Word stands in judgment on all man's opinions.

3. The Bible is the final authority on salvation (Acts 4:12). It is the final authority on where man came from, how he ought to live after salvation and where he is going when he dies.

4. II Timothy 3:16-17 states "All Scripture

is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (teaches us what is right), for reproof (what is wrong), for correction (how we can live our lives to please God and make the wrong right), for instruction in righteousness (how to keep ourselves in line with God's Word and always do right), that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." It is not a tool of the pastor, it is the mighty Sword of the Spirit.

The Bible has been under attack for centuries and is under heavy attack today, but it has stood the test of time. It will outlive any attack by agnostics, atheists, liberals, compromisers, as well as all other groups. Through all these attacks, the Bible still stands. It will be here when the end of time comes. It is the eternal Word of God. I love IT and IT means more to me today than ever before.

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

## Who's Who

The Faculty and Staff of Southeastern are pleased to announce that the following students have been chosen for the honor of Who's Who Among Students.

Recipients are selected from among those graduating in the spring with four year degrees. They are evaluated on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership skills, character, and Christian service.

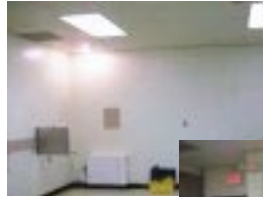
Congratulations to these students:

- Shelley Allen
- Camille Bartholomew
- Michael Ellis
- Beverly Holden
- Jessica Lancaster
- Jonathan McNeese
- Joy Rabon
- Steve Schreiner
- Caitlin Sexton
- Mckensie Tutor



## Extreme Kitchen Makeover

A special thanks goes out to the WNAC for sponsoring a remodeling project in our kitchen! We also have a pressing need to re-tile the dining room at a cost of \$4,000. Please contact us if you or a group you are could help with this project.



Before



After



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

November	25-30	.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	11	.....	Last Day of Fall Semester
January	13	.....	Spring Semester Begins
	28-30	.....	Grad Days
February	2	.....	Principals' Conference
March	8-15	.....	Spring Break
	25-27	.....	Get Acquainted Days
April	12-14	.....	Camp Meeting
May	7	.....	2010 Graduation

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## Corey Mitchell

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*A few days before the 2009 2010 school year was to begin, the Southeastern Free Will Baptist College family was shocked to hear of the passing of one of our own.*

*No student was so dedicated or excited to be in saved by the grace of God and called into His service.*

*We miss Corey, but rejoice in the assurance that we will be reunited one day. Please keep the Mitchell family in your prayers. Corey's uncle and cousin are alumni Van Mitchell and Van Mitchell, Jr. of Grifin. Corey's Mother, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell also lost her husband only two years ago.*

Would you be willing to receive "The Standard" through e-mail? If so, please contact us at [info@sfwbc.edu](mailto:info@sfwbc.edu).

Just put "send me The Standard" in the subject line.



# Alumni Notes

## Alumni News

**Daron Dwyer ('92)** completed his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, this past spring. Daron and wife, **Beth (Harris)**, and son, Taylor, attend First FWB Church in Gastonia, NC, where Daron is Minister of Music and Education.

**Lange and Jamie (Turnbough) Patrick ('93)** welcomed their fourth child, Jaclyn Grace, on June 23. She joins siblings Justin (13), Jailyn (10), and Jonathan (2). They live in Louisville, Kentucky, where Lange serves as the Minister of Music and Worship at the East Campus of Highview Baptist Church.

**Brian and Emily (Murphy) Williams ('95)** are newly appointed FWB missionaries to Buffalo, NY. They also welcomed their third child, Lucas James, on April 21, who joins sisters Leah (10) and Lauren (6). In addition, Brian earned his Master of Divinity this past spring from Southern Evangelical Seminary in Matthews, NC.

**Jason Haas ('97)** and wife, Ashly, welcomed their first child, Landrey Elizabeth, on September 29. They live in Goldsboro, NC, where they attend Faith FWB Church. Jason serves as the Director of Programs and Services for the North Carolina Christian School Association.

**Josh Baer ('98) and wife Kristie (Bell) ('97)** welcomed their third child, Madison Jane, on August 2. They have two other children, Meredith (9), and Jackson (5). They serve at Cramerton FWB Church in NC, where Josh is Minister of Music.

**Shanna (Newman) Pascaru ('99)** and husband, Victor, had a new baby on March 19. Her name is Estera Cate Pascaru. Her sister Abigail thinks she's the greatest! The Pascarus minister in Moldova.

**Jason and Sarah (Barnard) Little ('00)** welcomed their third child, Lynsey, on August 25. Their other two children are Evan (6) and Lauryn (4). They live in Raleigh, NC, and serve at Beacon Baptist Church where Jason is Student Pastor and Director of Beacon Publications.

**Jonathan Lewis ('00) and wife Beckee**

**(Young) ('99)** welcomed a second daughter on March 3rd. Sienna Grace's big sister is 5 yr. old Cheyenne. The Lewis family ministers at Great Bridge FWB Church in Virginia.

**Ashely Gibson ('02)** is now the Pastor of Grace Bible Church in Gloucester, Virginia. He and his wife, LeahRose, just welcomed their second child, Elisabeth Rose, on September 3.

**Michael Hill ('02) and wife Stephanie (Holley) ('97)** welcomed their second child, Abigail Grace, on May 19. They live in White Lake, Michigan, where Michael serves as Pastor of Crossroads FWB Church.

**Stephen Hardison ('02) and wife Tamela (Alvis)** have moved to Goldsboro, NC, where Stephen now works as a teacher at Faith Christian Academy.

**Erin Bell** recently was promoted in her job at CBN in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She also covets prayer as she plans to complete her Bachelor's and begin work on a Master's.

**Timothy Hales ('04) and wife Michelle** welcomed their third child, Logan, on August 4. They have two other children, Makayla (4) and Ethan (2). Timothy recently received his Associate in Applied Science Degree – Geospatial Technology (Spring 2009). He also placed 1st Place at the SkillsUSA National Geospatial Technology Competition in Kansas City, MO (June 2009). The Hales live in Charlotte, NC.

Congratulations to **Aaron and Jessica (Brown) Pendergraft ('05)**, who welcomed their second child, Mackenzie Grace, on August 20. Their other child, Kylie Beth, is two. Aaron is the Minister of Music at First FWB Church in Florence, SC.

**Andrea Baer ('06)** has moved from Hawaii to Cramerton, NC, where she has joined the faculty of Cramerton Christian Academy, a ministry of Cramerton FWB Church.

**Ben and Fawn (Gwartney) Gibson ('06)** welcomed their first child, Ellie Shea, on July 8. The Gibsons attend Immanuel FWB Church in Winterville, NC, where Ben serves as Pastor.

**Nathan and Jennifer Massey ('??)** welcomed their second child, Garris Andrew, on April 6. The Masseys recently moved to Honduras (February) to serve at Iglesia Bautista El Faro.

**Tony Patterson ('06)** was married to Kirsten on October 10. Tony serves as Youth Pastor at Victory FWB Church in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

**Holly (Clayton) Lagos ('07)** is happy to report that her husband Dennis arrived safely in the States (April), they began their new mission in the Charlotte area to Asian peoples (May), their official opening service had 85 in attendance (June), and they also began in-home Bible studies with Refugees (July).

**Austin and Sarelle (Joyner) Pendergraft ('07)** are now part of Mt. Calvary FWB Church in Hookerton, NC, where Austin serves as Youth Pastor.

**Amos Dillard ('08)** was married to Melissa Morrison on June 19. They serve together in Cramerton, NC, where Amos is Youth Pastor at Cramerton FWB Church.

**Jonathan Huff ('08) and wife Heather (Cason)** now serve at Union Chapel FWB Church in Chocowinity, NC, where Jonathan is the Minister of Music and Director of Children's Ministries.

**Brent Little ('08) and Courtney Young ('09)** were married on June 6. They attend Cramerton FWB Church where Brent serves on staff in the church and Christian school.

Please pray for **Logan Wolf ('08)** as he continues to make plans to go to Provo, Utah, to plant a church.

Thank you for your continued prayers for **Rachel (Cash) Goode ('09)**, who with her husband, Ed, was involved in a horrible car wreck on September 27. Rachel's injuries were extensive, but God has provided numerous miracles in her recovery. They live in Greenville, NC, and attend Belvoir FWB Church.



Rachel and Ed  
Taken 10/30/09

## ALUMNI REGIONAL REUNION at Parker's Chapel



On Saturday, October 11, several alumni and their families (72 in all) gathered at the first Alumni Regional Reunion, hosted by Gene and Leslie Williams at Parker's Chapel FWB Church in Greenville, NC.

Alumni from every decade of the college's history were represented, and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of catching up with old friends.

### Alumni Picnic at Camp Meeting 2010

Plan to join us for the annual Alumni Picnic during Tuesday afternoon (April 13) of Camp Meeting 2010. There will be food and fun for the whole family!

As part of the festivities, we will give special recognition to the classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005.

To find contact information on fellow alumni and share recent events in your own life, please visit the alumni website at <http://alumni.sfwbc.edu>

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS



During the recent Missions Conference, the Alumni Officers were privileged to present Alumni Scholarships in the amount of \$700 each to five deserving students: Nick McCuistin (MI), Roger Crowe (WV), Michael Ellis (VA), Noharis Rodriguez (FL), and Jessica Lancaster (NC).

These scholarships are awarded from the Alumni Fund, which is supported by alumni who give through the Nehemiah Club.



Donations from Alumni through the Nehemiah Club are split 50/50 between the college and the Alumni Fund. This year contributions provided \$3500 in scholarships.

More than 70 alumni are now participating through this automatic giving plan. Please consider joining them by pledging \$20 a month.

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# BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT



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Clayton, NC –As we pulled out of the college in the early morning hours of October 6th the rain was a steady nuisance beating on the windshield. My hat was dotted with raindrops in just the few steps from the front door to the car and my clothes were already soaking in the water that fell before the sunrise. We drove twenty miles to The Neuse Golf Club with rain the entire way. The tables were set up and the gifts were laid out as the sun began to peek through the clouds for a brief moment then hiding its face again as more moisture fell from the heavens. As it was about time to begin the tournament the director of golf at The Neuse asked me if we would like to delay the start of the tournament for a few minutes due to the weather. We pressed on and began our day of golf. Sixty-two golfers loaded their carts and began to play as the rain turned into a drizzle and the drizzle into a clouded sky. For the length of the tournament the Lord provided for us a day dry from the rain and cool enough to enjoy a round of golf that was a great benefit to our college. After the tournament when all the sponsor's signs were removed from the course and the golfers were on their way home I loaded into my car and began the twenty mile ride home. The whole way home, rain. It was then when I prayed out loud and told the Lord "thank you for providing the day that we needed for the exact time that we needed to make our tournament a success." I told the Lord that we would give Him the public praise for helping us and that is not something to be taken lightly.

We are equally thankful to all of the golfers that participated in our event this year and took time and effort to help us raise approximately \$30,000 towards the scholarship fund for Southeastern. Each golfer was provided with very nice gifts including a Nike FITDRY shirt and Nike golf hat among many other gifts. We especially appreciate the snacks that were donated to us by Lance Snacks and for the lunch that was provided to us by Pike's BBQ and C&C Cooks for Hire. Ronnie Jones, Johnny Pike, and Terry Pike were the men responsible for those donations and we thank you for your help in that area and to all who participated in this year's event.



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# Brazil Mission Internships

**Beverly Holden:** God allowed me the experience of spending the summer in Brazil with the Moore family. I had many learning opportunities in witnessing the lives of a missionary family up close.



Andy, Andrea, Levi and Lily are a devoted family dedicated to serve the Lord and do His will. I learned many lessons from their servant hearts that I will be able to use in my future ministry. I had the opportunity to be involved in many fun activities such as camp, kid's crusade, and a youth rally.



The Lord gave me a wonderful blessing and many memories that I will never forget. I am so thankful that



the Lord provided the means for me to go. I would like to say "Thank you" to all the churches and individuals that funded and especially prayed for my trip. Praise the Lord for the work He is continuing to do in Juiz de Fora, Brazil.



**Nathan Kimbrell:** This summer, I had the privilege of serving for eight weeks as an intern in Barbacena, Brazil. While there, I assisted long-time missionary David Aycock. Never did I expect that God would bless me in such a tremendous way. I learned so much in just that short time that I was there. God was constantly challenging and working in my life throughout my stay. I'll never forget how it felt to sing hymns like "The Old



Rugged Cross" & "It is Well" for the first time in Portuguese with brothers and sisters in Christ that I never knew that I had. As I would sing those songs, I couldn't help but think that one day I will be singing with those children of God around the throne in a language that we will all understand. I am so thankful for what God did in my life



while there. He has given me a greater burden for foreign missions and has enhanced my desire to serve him overseas.

I thank God for His work in Brazil and for the missionaries like the Aycocks who willingly serve Him. Please keep praying for the work in Brazil and for me, as I seek to pursue God's calling on my life.



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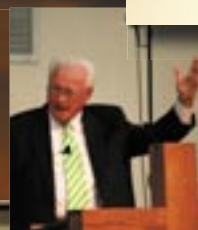
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