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

WHEN WE ARE AFFLICTED

The Psalmist says in 119:71, "It is good for me that I *have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.*" It's never fun or easy to be afflicted, hurt or mistreated, but for the child of God it can be and often is "good."

The life of Joseph is a great illustration of this important truth. He was abused, mistreated, falsely accused, spent years in prison as an innocent victim, never really knowing why until years later.

After his father died, he consoled his brothers by letting them know that he had no ill feelings towards them. He states to his brothers, "*Fear not: for am I in the place of God? But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much*

people alive."

Joseph never lost his focus during his entire ordeal. He was always focused on God, and knew God was in control and working all things out.

Romans 8:28 comes in clear focus here, "*And we know that all things work together for good to them who love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" All that happens to the child of God is for good. Ultimately good will come. What a wonderful truth and promise to live with. It's true for God's child and God's ministry - like Southeastern. We must never lose focus.

In light of this great truth I wanted to update you on Dolly's condition. So many call and ask and we really appreciate the concern

and prayers.

She is currently in the midst of nine weeks of chemotherapy. Her tumor marks (measures cancer cells in the blood) are extremely high. The cancer in the five areas of the bone is aggressive and her oncologist believes there is cancer in her lungs as well. She is more concerned about the cancer in her cranium.

Dolly is very strong and goes most every day. Some days her pain is nearly unbearable, but she never complains and consumes her mind with the Nehemiah Club. She believes God gave her this idea and program to help underwrite the gift income needed at Southeastern.

Again, thank you for praying and caring. We love you and remind ourselves daily of Romans 8:28.

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2009 SOUNDS OF PRAISE

Ashley Baines

Berean Baptist Church, Cumming, GA

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Blake Taylor

Mt. Calvary FWB Church, Hookerton, NC

If you're interested in having a special event with this group,
please contact our Promotional Department.

We Love Our Students!



Crystal Johnson and Mother



Karie Maddox with her Brother and his Wife



Justin Brown and Family



Corey Mitchell and Family



Brandon Glaspie and Mother



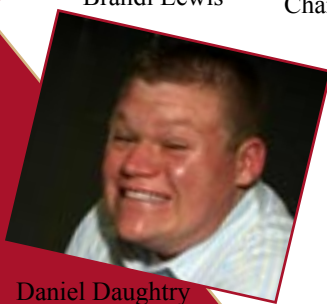
Brandi Lewis



Charlie Dillard and Jason Huff



Jose Orozco and Friends



Daniel Daughtry



Mark Ellis and Parents



New Students Check In

Enrollment

Total Students: 130

47 New Students
(45 Freshmen, 2 Transfer Students)
15 Returning Freshmen
32 Sophomores
19 Juniors
17 Seniors

Alabama - 7
Arizona - 1
California - 5
Florida - 4
Georgia - 3
Indiana - 2
Michigan - 2
Missouri - 2
North Carolina - 75
Ohio - 6
Pennsylvania - 1
South Carolina - 3
Tennessee - 1
Texas - 1
Virginia - 11
West Virginia - 4
Brazil - 2

MAJORS

(All Students)

Bible/Pastoral Theology & Practical Ministry - 32
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Missions - 7
Bible/Pastoral Theology/Music - 5
Bible/Youth & Music - 2
3 year Biblical Studies - 4
Bible/Missions/Education - 7
Music Education - 4
Sacred Music - 1
Elementary Education - 32
Secondary Education - 16
Religious Arts - 8
Business - 10
No Degree - 4
2 Double Majors

News & Events



NEW EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

Southeastern has acquired the services of a new Emergency Contact System. With "Campus Cast" we can alert each student and staff member in a matter of minutes through their cell phones. This service would be invaluable in the case of dangerous weather conditions or other threats on.

The system can be also used to send notices of any kind to phones or email addresses. This valuable service will help us keep in contact with our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

November	20-22	-----	Basketball Tournament
December	12	-----	Last Day of Fall Semester
January	14	-----	Spring Semester Begins
February	5-7	-----	Grad Days
March	16-23	-----	Spring Break
	26-28	-----	Get Acquainted Days
April	6-8	-----	Camp Meeting
May	8	-----	2009 Graduation

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

August	26	-----	Fall Semester Begins
September	24-26	-----	Grad Days
October	15-16	-----	Missions Conference
November	5-7	-----	Get Acquainted Days
	25-30	-----	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	11	-----	Last Day of Fall Semester
January	13	-----	Spring Semester Begins
March	8-15	-----	Spring Break
	25-27	-----	Get Acquainted Days
April	12-14	-----	Camp Meeting
May	7	-----	2010 Graduation

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:

Jared Blankenship

Youth and Music - Erwin, TN



Rachel Cash

Elementary Education - Washington, NC



Jonathan Huff

Music Education - Fuquay-Varina, NC



Joshua Rager

Pastoral Theology - (originally Clarkston, MI)



Marcos Osuna

Religious Arts. Bakersfield, CA



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Alumni Notes

Alumni News

Chris Huff ('87) reports that the chemo and radiation went well for his Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. The three scans since have shown no progression of what is left of the tumor (which they say is dead scar tissue) and no new cancer. He says, "I feel as well as I have ever felt in my life. God is good! Thanks for all the prayers!! To God be the glory!!!" Chris and wife Sera (Deans) ('03) attend Hilltop FWB Church with their boys Jonathan and Jason, who are both students at Southeastern, and Jeremy who attends Hilltop Christian School.

Vickie (Lee) Reitzel ('89) has taken a job as a Customer Service Rep. for the Department of Corrections (Seriously! She sells retail products made by inmates to state employees). She and husband Matt attend Beacon Baptist Church in Raleigh with boys Cameron and Erik, who are in 5th grade and 4K respectively at Raleigh Christian Academy.

The high school choir of Seffner Christian Academy, Seffner, Florida, under the direction of **Kevin Skiles ('91)**, has recently tried out for and has been accepted to perform in the Candlelight Processional at Walt Disney's Epcot Center. The Candlelight Processional is a mass choir comprised of several high school choirs as well as a staff choir of Walt Disney World performing a program of sacred Christmas music entirely about Jesus and His birth. Kevin is married to **Christy (Coleman) Skiles ('96)** and they have two beautiful children, Riley Brooke, age 6, and Landon, age 2.

Christian ('93) and **Erin (Pannkuk) Powell ('99)** welcomed their second child, Elisha, on August 8th. The Powells

have one other son, Andrew, and live in Goldsboro, NC, where Christian is the Associate Pastor of Faith FWB Church.

Jerry Hall ('97) has accepted the pastorate of Wooddale FWB Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, and will be moving there the end of October.

Frank ('97) and **Genell (Boyce) Rice ('96)** have moved to Durham, NC, where Frank is the new pastor at Shady Grove FWB Church. They have four children: Elaina (8), Victoria (4½), Frankie (3½), and Hannah (1).

Gene ('99) and **Leslie (House) Williams ('97)** celebrated the birth of their son, Jonathan David, born on August 12th. They live in Greenville, NC, where Gene pastors Parkers Chapel FWB Church. Gene also serves on Southeastern's Board of Directors.

Dail Andrews ('00) recently moved to Henderson, Texas, where he serves in the youth ministry of Good Hope FWB Church.

Ashley Gibson ('02) and wife LeahRose welcomed their first child, Daniel Lee, on March 26th. The Gibsons live in Virginia Beach, VA, where Ashley is attending Central Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ben and Fawn (Gwartney) Gibson ('06) are now living in Winterville, NC, where Ben is the pastor of Immanuel FWB Church.

Please pray for **Holly (Clayton) Lagos ('07)** who on October 12th had to return from the Philippines because of a kidnapping threat against her. Her husband Dennis is under protective care and will soon join her in the States, where the Lord has opened a new door of ministry for them.

Daniel ('07) and **Melissa (Moran) Mann ('06)** have moved to Cary, NC, to serve at Landmark FWB Church. Daniel is the Associate Pastor in the church and Melissa is teaching 5K at Landmark Christian Academy.

Austin and Sarelle (Joyner) Pendergraft ('07) welcomed their first child, Raegan Brooke, born on July 22nd. The Pendergrafts live in Wilson, NC, and serve at Wildwood FWB Church.

Alumni Scholarship Fund

During the recent Missions Conference, the Alumni Association officers were privileged to present Alumni Scholarships worth \$500 each to five deserving students:

Jason Huff, Heather Hughes, Jennifer Green, Marcos Osuna, JD Webb.

Here are some excerpts from the thank-you's received from the recipients:



"I am extremely grateful for the gift that you gave me. I know many of you make sacrifices to give to this Scholarship fund and I am grateful that God has used you to bless my life."

– Jason Huff

"Thank you so much for giving me one of the scholarships. I was shocked when I was told and could not figure out why I got it, other than an answer to prayer."

– Heather Hughes

"Thank you so much for the scholarship! It is a huge answer to prayer. While here at college it is easy to get discouraged when I look at my school bill and realize that I owe more than I make, and then wonder where the money is going to come from. But over and over again God has proven Himself faithful, and this is just another example."

– JD Webb

Alumni Dues

\$30 – Pay yours today!

Half of the dues go to
The Alumni Scholarship Fund

Send your dues to the College,
earmarked as Alumni Dues, or
sign up for a Bank Draft and have
your dues deducted annually.

Mark Your Calendar...

...for the special events at the
2009 Camp Meeting!

On Monday night, April 6th, the classes of 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, and 2004 will be honored with a reception following the evening service.

On Tuesday, April 7th, the entire Alumni family will enjoy an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship following the morning services. There will be tents, bbq chicken and pork, events for the kids, and just a great time of fellowship together.

You will not want to miss it!



BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

T.H.E NEUSE GOLF CLUB OCTOBER 7, 2008



Stephen Stox and son Noah get ready for a day of fun on the links.



Rebekah Jones shows off one of the prizes for a hole in one!



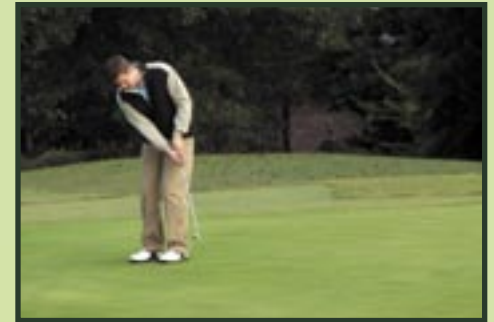
Noelys and Noharis Rodriguez receive instructions from the pro.



Jason Little and John Williams.



Congratulations to Ryan Parker, Bobby Floars, Brandon Campbell, and Aaron Pendergraft, the 2008 Tournament Champions.



Justin Harris demonstrates his putting stroke.



Heath Ferguson watches Chris Harris drive.



Jonathan Huff holds one of the nice shirts given to each golfer.



Pastor Dann Patrick.

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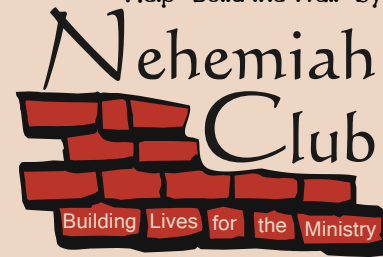
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Mrs. Dolly Stox invites you to

Help "Build the Wall" by joining the

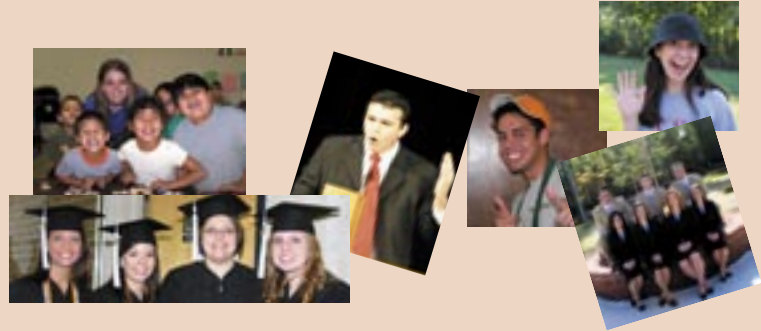


Founder
Nehemiah Club

"For the people had a mind to work." Neh. 4:6

WE WANT YOU To Help Build Lives!

The Nehemiah Club is a new and exciting opportunity for the friends and supporters of Southeastern to make a difference in the lives of young people. The goal is to build a foundation of support that is consistent year after year. To do this we need your help!



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

BY GIVING

Decide now that the need for Southeastern is as great as it has ever been and be willing to help on a regular basis.

THE GOAL: 1500 Nehemiah Club Members

More information about the Nehemiah Club is available by calling the college office, or by contacting a Nehemiah Club Captain.

BY BECOMING A CAPTAIN

We are looking for individuals who will help lead the cause and recruit Nehemiah Club members.

THE GOAL: 50 Nehemiah Club Captains

If you are interested in becoming a Captain, please contact Mrs. Dolly Stox at

email: dstox@sfwbc.edu or cell: (252) 717-1380

Christ's Commission... ...Our Command



Missions Conference 2008

Clockwise from top left:
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 Becki and Hemant Patel
 Home Missionary, Tim Riggs
 Pastor, Tim Rabon
 Foreign Missionary, Andy Moore
 Sounds of Victory
 Summer Brazil team
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