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VANTAGE POINT



The Apostle Paul encourages us to “welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” (Rom. 15:7). With this verse in my mind, I have been reflecting on the many welcoming opportunities Christ has given us as a Cedarville University family.

Some of the things I love most about living in Southwest Ohio, and Cedarville in particular, are the stunning sunsets and the fresh fall air. And with the change of seasons comes a time of welcoming. This fall we welcomed a record class of new students to campus, with nearly 1,000 new freshmen and transfers; we welcomed our returning students back to campus with a record enrollment; we welcomed alumni, parents, and friends as they dropped off their students for Getting Started Weekend and Fall Bible Conference; and we welcomed a new academic year with a remarkably gifted and faithful Cedarville University faculty and staff.

As the leaves began to change color, we also welcomed alumni, parents, and friends home for reunions and gatherings during Homecoming and Parents Weekend. We also honored the accomplishments of our Alumni Award winners and celebrated the

investments in our students by our faithful and generous donors at our Legacy Banquet. One of the highlights of the weekend was the Homecoming Chapel on Saturday morning following the parade. We gathered in the Jeremiah Chapel for a time of worship, thanksgiving, and reflection and ended by singing *Christ Is All I Need*.

As you peruse this issue of *Cedarville Magazine*, I invite you to reflect, to celebrate, and to give thanks to God for His continued blessing on Cedarville University. And as you do, I encourage you to look for opportunities to return to campus this year, to make a Kingdom investment in our students, to join an alumni gathering in your area, or participate in an alumni and friends travel opportunity, such as the Grand Canyon Tour with Cedarville professor John Whitmore, so we can join together and welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you.

For His glory and our joy,

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NEWS

Louis Jay Schramm '61 and his wife, Margaret, spend the winters in Zephyrhills, Florida. While there Louis teaches a Bible study at the park where they live. The rest of the year they live in Michigan, where Louis has a teaching ministry with their small group at their church. He retired 15 years ago from Utica Community Schools after a 39-year teaching career.

Dale '67 and Joanie (Schultz) Holmes '67 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2017, with a family dinner and a trip to Virginia and Shenandoah National Park.



Rick Jones '77 served with Defiance (Ohio) Area Youth for Christ, a six-county local home mission organization for 36 years (1978–2014). He also served as the Executive Director of the Defiance Area Youth for Christ from 1996 until his retirement in 2014, preaching, proclaiming, and teaching the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to young people.



Jim '79 and Kary (Mansfield) Jamison '81 were called in December 2016 to serve as Senior Pastor of Millersburg Baptist Church in Millersburg, Ohio. Jim came to the church with 31 years of experience as a senior pastor. Kary is currently serving as office manager of a birthing center in Millersburg.



Dan Green '80, Steve Swayze '80, and Craig Colas '80, traveled to Togo, West Africa, in February as part of a medical ministry team through CWE Missions (Christians for Worldwide Evangelism). Dan and Steve shared the Gospel through interpreters with patients in four different villages, and Craig provided dental care to needy patients. It was a challenging and rewarding experience.



Ed Smith '81 retired from the federal prison system in 2014. He and his wife, Rebekah, now live in Henan Province, Zhengzhou, China, where they first met nearly 32 years ago. Ed teaches graduate students in the Henan Agricultural University, and they provide full-time care for their 89-year-old father.

Dale Archer '82 recently retired after teaching for more than 34 years. His last school was West Cary Middle School, where he taught healthful living and was a coach for more than 21 years. He started Fellowship of Christian Athletes at West Cary, and several students made decisions for the Lord as part of that ministry. The school honored Dale and a co-worker by naming the gym floor after them. Dale resides in Cary, North Carolina, with his wife, Annette.

Reid Ashbaucher '83 has just published his third book, *"How to Understand and Live your Faith,"* which was written with the diverse "body of Christ" in mind. The book covers five foundational concepts of the faith and is available online worldwide in paperback and eBook formats.



Faith (Linn) Vision '83 has been busy rearing three kids into adulthood. Married 10 years, she enjoys leading Bible studies in her Waynesville, Ohio, home while her husband, Lou, works as Vice President of Investments at Raymond James.

Kay (Donaldson) York '83 recently graduated from Liberty University with a Doctor of Education. She is currently a high school principal in northern Maine.



Judy (Mohr) Grothouse '84 and her husband, Tom, live and work in the San Diego, California, area. They both work with David Jeremiah at Turning Point, and Judy also works for The Pregnancy Care Clinic.

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Doug Horne '86 retired in June from Matteson Elementary School District 162 after 30 years of being a band director. He recently became a full-time financial representative with Thrivent Financial. He continues to be a trustee for the village of Monee and serves as Music Director for Family of Faith Church, in Monee, Illinois. Doug and his wife, Margaret, recently celebrated 25 years of wedded bliss.



Esther Snader '86 recently donated her personal library of more than 1,200 books to Anqing Normal University in China, where she taught English as a Second Language for 19 years. Esther recently retired and returned home to live in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Paul Muckley '88 has written *Oswald Chambers: A Life in Pictures*, a visual biography of the Scottish preacher known for the devotional *My Utmost for His Highest*. This is Paul's 10th book, published under the pseudonym Paul Kent. Paul works as Senior Content Editor for Discovery House in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He and his wife, **Laura (Potter) '89** have three children at home.



Dawn (Smith) Monzon '90 graduated in May from Liberty University with her doctoral degree in educational leadership. Completing her 20th year in education and currently teaching third grade, she would like to return to Christian school administration or teach at the university level. After 22 years as missionaries in Paraguay, she and her husband recently moved to Tyler, Texas, to be close to her aging parents.



William '92 and Shelley (Kincaid) Hauter '93 celebrated 25 years of marriage June 20, 2017. William is an emergency physician and anesthesiologist in Peoria, Illinois. Shelley is a Registered Nurse and currently works as a doula. They have five children and their oldest, **Aubrey '19**, is a junior at Cedarville.

Michelle (Ferrigno) Warren '93 authored *The Power of Proximity*, released in July. In the book, Michelle shares from her years of experience in urban ministry and living in communities where her family was "proximate to the pain of the poor." Michelle is Advocacy and Strategic Engagement Director for the Christian Community Development Association.

Dustin Wray Hockensmith '95 had his original song *My Friend* covered by Christian artist Michael Roe (The 77s) and released nationally on Michael's CD *Gothic* in June 2016. Michael's version of the song first appeared on Dustin's 2015 release *It's Time*. Dustin releases his CDs under the name "Dustin Wray." His new CD, *I Forget*, was released July 2017. Dustin lives in Warren, Ohio.

BJ Bechtel '99 was recently appointed CEO of Inner City Impact, an inner-city Christian ministry serving Chicago's youth. ICI works with children ages 5–18 offering Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, and a variety of Christ-centered, wholesome and fun activities. BJ has served at Inner City for almost 20 years, most recently as the COO.



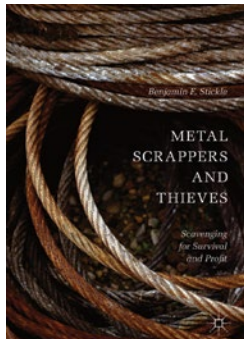
Kevin Young '00 graduated from Portland Seminary in April 2017 with a Doctor of Ministry in semiotics and future studies. His dissertation was titled "The Efficacy of Late Antique Spiritual Practices for Family-based Adolescent Faith Formation." He also accepted a call to be the Senior Minister of JupiterFIRST Church in Jupiter, Florida, in May 2017.



Josh '03 and Beth (Winner) Paulick '06 have been appointed as Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) missionaries to the Hospital of Hope in Mango, Togo, West Africa. They hope to be able to leave for the field in January 2018. Josh is a general surgeon, and Beth is a pediatric nurse. They have three children: Elijah (5), Avery (3), and Isaiah (2).

Send us your news! Deadlines are December 15 for the summer issue, April 15 for the fall issue, and August 15 for the spring issue. The editorial staff has full discretion regarding submissions. Submit your updates to *Cedarville Magazine*, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314, or cedarville.edu/magazine.

NEWS



Ben Stickle '04 published a book, *Metal Scrappers and Thieves: Scavenging for Survival and Profit*. The text is drawn from interviews, observing criminals, and participating in the scrapping subculture. It explores the world of metal thieves and provides deep insight into their motivations and methods.



Joshua Lansford '06 is employed at Laserlinc as a Design Engineer. He and his wife, Jessica, live in Fairborn, Ohio, with their four daughters. They are enjoying seeing God use their home to minister to at-risk women.



Josh '07 and **Jodie (Overholt) Greve '05** are serving in Papua New Guinea as assistant missionaries with ABWE (Association of Baptists for World Evangelism). Recently, Josh's parents, **Greg '82** and **Terri (Potter) Greve '82** visited them at Goroka Baptist Bible College.

Ashley (Jacobson) Arnold '08 is an RN Case Manager at a family health clinic on a military base.



Nicholas Kohne '08 is representing Cedarville University at Camp Wesley in Bellefontaine, Ohio. Current students **Kassidy York '21** and **Krystal Null '19** joined him.



Cassie Weideman '08 graduated in May with a master's degree in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) from Valparaiso University. She is excited to see how the Lord uses this in her teaching career.

Dea Fallin '10 earned her Master of Science in Nursing from West Virginia University in May 2017. She is currently working with Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia.

James Fallin '10 completed his Emergency Medicine Residency with Palmetto Health of Columbia, South Carolina, in June 2017 and has joined the medical staff of Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System, Spartanburg, South Carolina.



Emily Shanahan '11 graduated on May 6, 2017, with an online Master of Arts in Christian ministries from Anderson University. Her three areas of study were biblical studies, Christian theology, and nonprofit organization management.

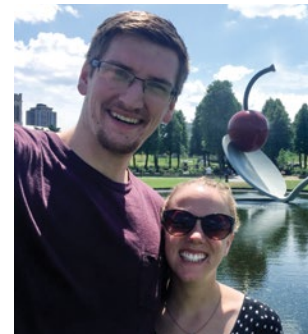
Christian Hayes '13 started his Ph.D. in coastal sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi, studying sea turtle grass in the Gulf of Mexico.

Anya Izyumtseva, M.Ed. '13 was named Best Teacher of the University for the 2016–2017 academic year at the college where she teaches in the Ukraine.



Sam Walter '13 graduated from the University of Iowa Carver School of Medicine as a Doctor of Physical Therapy in December 2016. He is currently practicing in Greenville, South Carolina.

Alexa Manthei '16 began an internship in cancer research at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, in July.



Isaac Moss '16 lives in the metro area of Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his wife, Natalie. Isaac works for Navigator Truck Insurance Agency, and Natalie works for Source Minnesota, helping local women and families heal and find hope in Christ.

BIRTHS

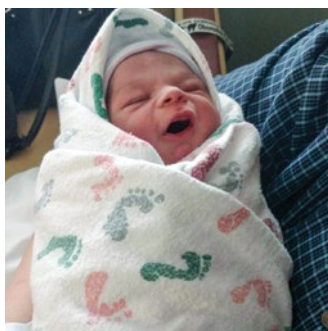


Tim Alexander '91 and his wife, Darlene, announce the birth of Merry Charis on December 7, 2016, as well as the adoption of Joseph Justice (8), Joy Jubilee (7), Benjamin Daniel (6), and Melody Ruth (4) on December 20, 2016. They joined Christian (20), Nicolas (18), Rosie (16), Royal (14), Titus (12), Ethan (10), Peter (7), Jude (4), and Mercy (3) in their home in Copley, Ohio.



Annie (Weeks) Ross '00 and her husband, Matthew, welcomed Sophie Alexandra Grace on March 8, 2017, joining big sisters Katherine (6) and Pippa (5). The Ross family lives in Sydney, Australia, where Annie is a physicist at Sydney University and Matthew teaches Latin and Greek at Barker College.

Lori (Turner) Pavelka '01 and her husband, Ondrej, announce the birth of Nikolai Andrew on February 1, 2017. He joined big sisters Olivia (7), Sophie (5), and Caroline (3).



Bethany (Hoff) White '01 and her husband, Adam, announce the birth of George Theodore on January 20, 2016.



Elizabeth (Whitley) Garard '02 and her husband, Matt, announce the birth of Nora Beatrice on January 21, 2017. The family resides in Urbana, Illinois.



Grafton '04 and Cathy (Farley) Bowersox '04 announce the birth of Graham Allen on April 6, 2017. He joined siblings Cooper (7), Addyson (5), and Kinsley (3).



Laura (Castle) Gauntt '06 and her husband, David, announce the birth of Daniel Robert on January 16, 2017. He joined big sister Leah (2).



Jim '07 and Emily (DeRusha) Sawin '11 announce the birth of Evan James on February 14, 2017. He was welcomed home by big sister Ella Grace (2). Jim is the Executive Director of the Lake Anna YMCA in Barberton, Ohio.

Stephen '09 and Elisabeth (Small) Addis '09 announce the birth of Jordan Zane on August 11, 2015.



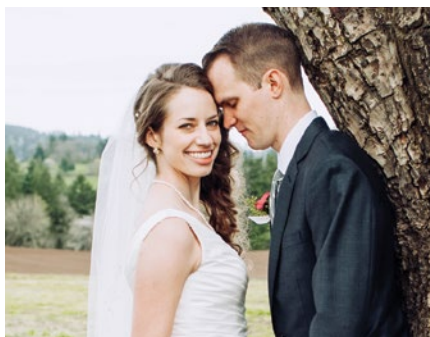
Miles '10 and Krista (Ray) McGee '10 announce the birth of Ethan Samuel on December 15, 2016.



Hannah (Laswell) Risch '10 and her husband, Chad, announce the birth of Paisley Jane on June 1, 2017.

Janemarie (Covel) Debus '12 and her husband, Joe, announce the birth of Harvey Joseph on May 25, 2017.

MARRIAGES

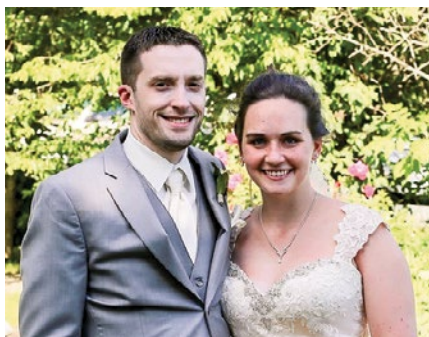


Katie Fickes '06 and **Jared Bucko** were married March 21, 2015. They live near Portland, Oregon, where Jared serves as worship director at their church and Katie is completing her professional counseling licensure.

Julita Bailey '11 and **Dale Vasco** were married on May 20, 2017, in Rockport, Massachusetts.



Ryan Beach '14 and **Ali Womack '13** were married on May 14, 2017, in Dayton, Ohio. Ryan is a financial adviser with Edward Jones in Xenia, Ohio, and Ali is the graphic designer for the Dayton Dragons professional baseball team. They currently live in downtown Dayton.

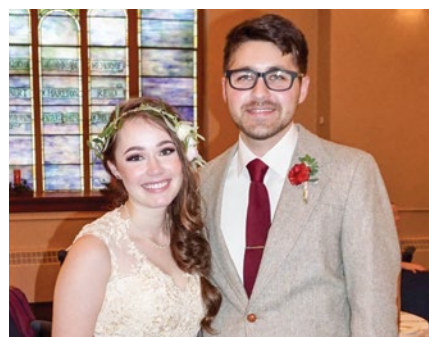


Lauren Bisbee '14 and **Andrew Fross** were married on July 2, 2017, on Newfound Lake in New Hampshire. Lauren is a middle school math teacher, and Andrew is a youth minister with Restoration House Ministries. They currently reside in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Jennifer Johnson '15 and **Samuel Cowlshaw** were married on July 31, 2017, in Van Alstyne, Texas. Jennifer (archeology) and Samuel (church administration) are each starting their third year at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.



Adam Feltner '17 and **Victoria Rollins '16** were married on June 2, 2017. Adam works with Lifeline Christian Mission, and Victoria is working on her Master of Science in physician assistant studies at Marietta College.



Matthew Pizana '17 and **Christie Fitch '17** were married at Grace Baptist Church in Cedarville on May 7, 2017, the day after they both graduated from Cedarville. They are making their first home in Richmond, Virginia, where they are both employed as nurses.



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IN MEMORIAM

We extend our condolences to the families and friends of these dear loved ones.

Susan (Stalter) Roget '88 of Hilliard, Ohio, passed away on May 13, 2017.

Matthew N. Stockham '93 of Des Moines, Iowa, passed away on June 2, 2017.

HOMECOMING 2017



ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS

Our Alumni Award winners were honored at the Legacy Banquet on Friday night of homecoming weekend.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Dr. Peter Lillback '74 serves as President and Professor of Historical Theology at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

ONE ANOTHER MINDSET AWARD



Dr. Walter Strickland '06 serves as Associate Vice President for Kingdom Diversity and Assistant Professor of Systematic and Contextual Theology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



John McGillivray '70 taught in Cedarville's Department of Kinesiology and Allied Health for more than 40 years and coached both men's and women's soccer for a combined 43 years.

YOUNG ALUMNA OF THE YEAR



JoyAnna (McBride) Melton '10 shares her faith daily as afternoon radio show host for WAY-FM radio in Nashville.

HONORARY ALUMNI OF THE YEAR



Bill and Nora Bolthouse have been faithful supporters of Cedarville University for many years, including establishing the William J. and Nora J. Bolthouse Scholarship in 1994. Bill served on the Board of Trustees from 1996 to 2014, and Nora was awarded an honorary bachelor's degree in education from Cedarville.