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SPRING 2019

ALUMNOTES

VANTAGE POINT



Can you remember one of your favorite Cedarville chapel speakers or most memorable chapel experiences? What about a Fall Bible Conference or Missions Conference? Were you at Cedarville when faculty, staff, and students carried hymnals in procession from the “old” chapel to the “new” chapel?

When I meet with Cedarville alumni around the country, I often ask them, “What’s one thing you would never change about Cedarville?” Nearly every time the alumnus says without hesitation, “Chapel.” Around here, it’s often been said that “Chapel is the heartbeat of campus,” and I can say without reservation, from my own experience and the testimony of generations of Cedarville alumni, that it’s absolutely true.

Maybe you attended chapel in the Alford Auditorium, in the chapel that became the bookstore and is now the History and Government Center, in the “old” Jeremiah Chapel that is now the Apple Technology Resource Center, the current Jeremiah Chapel in the Dixon Ministry Center, or another space on

campus. Regardless the venue, one thing has remained the same: every day at 10 a.m. the entire Cedarville campus gathers to worship together, pray together, sing together, open the Bible together, hear from God’s Word together, and respond together. And we certainly have no intention of changing that legacy!

So, please pray with us each day at 9:55 a.m. as we gather for chapel. When you can, join us on campus in person for a chapel service, or watch online through Facebook Live or on our chapel livestreaming site: cedarville.edu/chapellive. You can be part of the continuing chapel experience at Cedarville University, and we would be delighted to welcome you home the next time you are in the area.

Make it a point to visit and get back to campus soon!

For His Glory and our exceeding joy,

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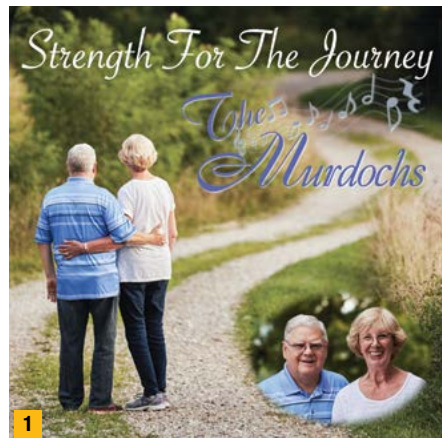
1 Dave '82 and Darlene (Fitch) Murdoch '69 have released their ninth CD, *Strength For The Journey*. The CD features songs of encouragement and assurance; we need not fear tomorrow because God is already there! Visit their website, dmurdoch.com, to see more information about their ministry or follow The Murdochs on Facebook. *Strength For The Journey* is available on iTunes or Amazon.

2 Michael Davis '90 coaches boys soccer for Neuse Christian Academy in Raleigh, North Carolina. Last fall, his team won the 1A NCISSA State Championship, the school's first title in 20 years.

Ginger Hedlund '95 is excited to announce the publication of her first children's book, *A Rock Called Faith*. Faith is a little rock who is full of fear. She learns that living for God's glory frees her to do great things for Him. The book is available online through Amazon. Ginger is the stay-at-home mom of five children.

3 Dan Zerby '95 was promoted to Colonel in the U.S. Army in October 2018. Shown in the photo is Dan with his wife, Debi, and parents **Terry '62** and **Sandy (Hammerstrom) Zerby '62**.

4 Lisa Prins '09 serves youth living in group homes in Hungary as Interim Director of Operations for GoodSports International - Hungary. Christ's love is shared through sports, English lessons, mentorship, music, and summer camps. Her heart is to see them move past their difficult situations and walk in the hope of God. She also works remotely as a freelance video editor and graphic designer.



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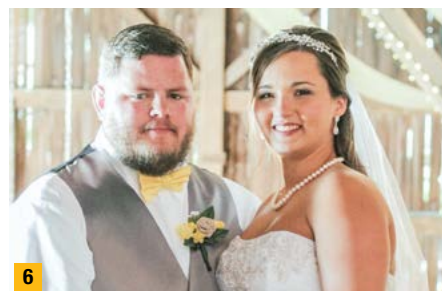
MARRIAGES

5 Jung ah Tina Hyun '10 and Youngee Lee were married on January 1, 2016. Tina is a Nurse Practitioner at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, and she is grateful that she was able to provide medical care to students and local residents during last fall's Woolsey fire. Youngee is a corporate finance attorney in Los Angeles. The couple lives in Santa Monica.

6 Jessica Davis '14, Pharm.D. '17 and Nathaniel Wilson were married on August 26, 2017.



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Send us your news! Deadlines are April 15 for the summer issue, August 15 for the fall issue, and December 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.

BIRTHS

7 Sheryl (Buckley) Fessler '99 and her husband, Andrew, welcomed Joshua Andrew on May 11, 2018. Joshua joined older siblings David (12), Jacob (10), and Lauren (8). Andrew is self-employed as an IT Consultant and Sheryl is a homemaker. The family resides in Waynesville, Ohio.



8 Jennifer (Chmielewski) Nayakwadi '03 and her husband, Ganesh, announce the birth of Sejal Christine born July 6, 2018. She joined her siblings Landon (6), Aasha Grace (4), and Dylan (2). The family resides in Nolensville, Tennessee, where Ganesh works as a Finance Director at Bridgestone Tires and Jennifer works as a Purchasing Manager in the powertrain division at Nissan North America.



9 Melissa (Snyder) Tannehill '05 and her husband, Chad, welcomed Colton Michael on December 6, 2018. Colton's big siblings are Madelyn (4) and Cason (2). The Tannehill family is rejoicing in their newest blessing from God!

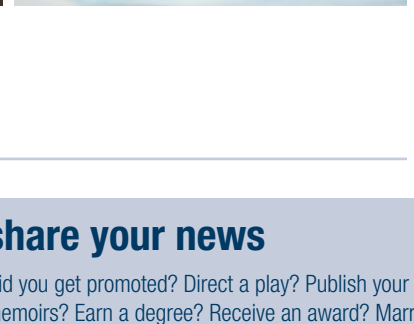
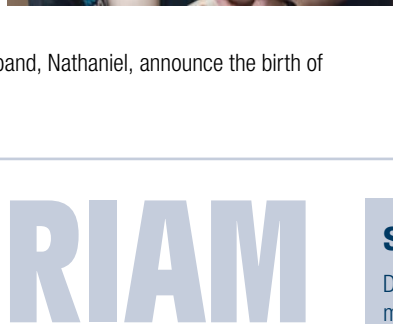


10 Josh '07 and **Jodie (Overholt) Greve '05** announce the birth of Maggie Isabell Mae on April 11, 2018. She was welcomed by her older siblings Melodie, Malachi, and Micah.



11 Charity (Hancock) Balch '09 and her husband, Weston, joyfully announce the birth of Silas Jackson on December 22, 2018. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, and was welcomed by proud big brother Wyatt.

12 Julie (Skelton) Howard '10 and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of Mackenize Mae on May 27, 2018. The Howards live in Caro, Michigan, where Chris serves as a youth pastor and Julie works as an office administrator at a small veterinarian clinic.



13 Amy Roy '13, Pharm.D. '17 and her husband, Paul, welcomed Jacob Robert in June 2018. He was welcomed by big brother Thomas (4).

14 Jessica (Davis) Wilson '14, Pharm.D. '17 and her husband, Nathaniel, announce the birth of Nathaniel, Jr., on June 5, 2018.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Brandon Solinger '16 of Columbus, Ohio, passed away August 13, 2018.

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE CRUISE



The first week of February, 76 Cedarville University alumni, parents, and friends embarked on the 2019 Cedarville Friends for Life Cruise. While the group certainly enjoyed the warm Caribbean weather during February, the best part of the trip was the great times of fellowshiping together over dinners, during worship and teaching times, and many late-night card games and other fun activities! A special thanks to our featured guests, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Dr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, Bob '88 and Dannah (Barker) Gresh '89, and Troy '89 and Donna (Payne) VanLiere '89.

Make plans now to join us for the 2021 Friends for Life Cruise, January 31–February 7, 2021, aboard Royal Caribbean's "Harmony of the Seas." It is not too early to reserve your cabin! cedarville.edu/cruise2021