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THE BARCLAY SAMARITANS

By DeWayne Bryan, Board of Trustees

Jesus entered into a discussion with a Pharisee concerning the concept of inheriting eternal life. He questioned him regarding his perception of what the Law taught. The Pharisee responded, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, Love your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus complimented him for knowing the answer.

We enjoy watching athletes who give 110% when they compete. They dive, they hustle, they abuse their bodies and they will do whatever it takes to win. Even though we admire this quality in athletes, we do not always apply this principle in our lives. Often athletes do not apply that principle to their private lives. We may do "just enough" to "get by" but we do not give "all" that we have.

John the Baptist said, "From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another." John slips the words "fullness" and "all" into his description of God's provision of grace. Jesus gave his whole life and all that was connected to it without holding anything back. And He offers all of His grace to all of us. Every blessing we have has been waiting for us to receive it. The "fullness" of His grace is waiting for every one of us to use it, abundantly. God's grace is unlimited.

When God gave us the Law He used the word "all" frequently. The Law states that we are to love our God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind. We are to give 110% of our heart, soul, strength and mind to God in the form of our love and worship. The concept is reiterated in the New Testament. How many of us are trying to "get by" in our worship and love for God? And that is not all.

The New Testament and the Law state that we are also to "Love your neighbor as yourself." Our love for God needs 110% of our effort AND we need to love our neighbor as much as we love ourselves. Once in a while I think (a brief illusion I am sure) that I have some great abilities. Most of us like or love ourselves. But our neighbors are more important than we are. We can demonstrate God's love by loving our neighbor 110%. Loving with all that we have, holding nothing back.

Jesus illustrated "giving all" with the parable of the Samaritan man. The Jewish outcast of race and religion was the only one to show compassion on a Jewish man who had been robbed, beaten and left for dead. This Jewish man who would normally "hate" this Samaritan was saved by him. The Jewish man was his neighbor. His neighbor was someone in need, someone who needed a huge dose of God's kind of love.

After the recent tornado in Greensburg, the Barclay students gave their all. They understood that the plight of their neighbor was more important than their graduation. The students and graduating seniors immediately went to Greensburg to help their "neighbor". The seniors even changed their graduation service to accommodate their "neighbor". Some Barclay Samaritans have even decided to stay and continue to help the victims of this terrible disaster. They have learned what it means to serve with "all" (110%) of your capability and to "love your neighbor as yourself."

*"Preparing students in a Bible-centered environment
for effective Christian life, service and leadership."*



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

By Dr. Herb Frazier, President

This article will be highly influenced by the Greensburg disaster, which happened Friday evening,

May 4. As I reflect on the hours Ryan Haase and I have spent (along with many others) to prepare for the Alumni Weekend, May 4-6, and now to look back on the broken plans and pieces of the weekend, it humbles me. I wanted everything to be right and happen as planned, but I am sure the Lord is using this experience to help me learn.

The Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening was interrupted by yet another tornado. The attendees took refuge in the library basement and spent time in prayer and singing. When the “all clear” was given we returned to the gymnasium to resume the banquet, rejoicing that the Lord had once again spared us from harm.

The campus is now home to many groups including Greensburg businesses, social organizations and government agencies. All of our buildings are being used by these organizations. The college has been blessed to have this opportunity to help others. Our classes on campus are designed to help our students learn to serve others. Now, the faculty and staff at Barclay have the opportunity to practice what they teach.

I believe one of our alums, Rev. Marvin George, minister at the First Baptist Church in Greensburg, stated it well at a Greensburg commencement when he said, “The Tornado was not a punishment. Nature has a will of its own, with no respect of people or places. Nature is giving us an opportunity to rely on our faith and you and this community have a wonderful opportunity to write on a clean canvas...to grow stronger and better.”

Due to the disaster, our commencement program was cancelled and our graduating seniors provided a meaningful baccalaureate service, which was orientated to the people of Greensburg. Our Board of Trustees president, Marjorie Thompson, lost her home to the tornado. Four of our alumni and friends, who were staying in Greensburg, lost their cars and personal possessions. Please pray for these, our friends, and the people of Greensburg who have lost so much. Also pray that the college’s faculty, staff, and remaining students will be able to minister to the people on our campus.

CHOIR TOURS MIDWEST

By Jared Ross, Professor of Music Ministry

The Barclay College Concert Choir has wrapped up another successful semester. The spring tour this year took us to several states. We sang at Hannibal Evangelical Free Church in Hannibal, MO on Monday May 7th. Tuesday evening we sang at Anderson Friends Church in Anderson, IN. Wednesday May 9th we sang at Willoughby Hills Friends Church in Willoughby Hills, OH. Thursday evening the concert was at Little Blue River Friends Church in Morristown, IN. We sang at Liberty Friends Church in Fairmount, IN on Friday. Saturday May 12th we sang at Ridge Farm Friends Church in Ridge Farm, IL. Sunday evening we sang at Willow Creek Friends Church in Kansas City, MO and we had our home concert at Haviland Friends Church on Monday evening May 14th. Thanks for your prayers and support throughout this past year. I am looking forward to another great year beginning in the fall.

LT. GOVERNOR VISITS CAMPUS

Barclay College had the privilege of having Lt. Governor Mark Parkinson on campus. He met with some of the students over brunch on Saturday, March 31st.

Mr. Parkinson said, “I enjoyed hearing from your students and wish you all the best with your new tuition program next fall. Barclay is an important part of the community and our state and I am glad that you provide such an important service for these students.”

METEORITE FESTIVAL

Once again Barclay College join in hosting the Haviland Meteorite Festival, on July 7. In addition to learning more about meteorites, festival events include the whole family: clown shows, moonwalk, banana bike rides for the kids, disc golf, helicopter rides, chainsaw carving for dad, and craft booths and quilt displays for mom.

Go to <http://www.havilandkansas.com> for more!

Contact Ryan Haase at rhaase@barclaycollege.edu or 620-862-5252 to find out more about donating gifts such as cars, homes, stocks, etc. This is a great way to help the college and receive a tax deduction.

FACULTY HIGHLIGHT



Dave Williams joined the Barclay College faculty in the fall of 2000 and currently serves as Associate Professor of Pastoral Ministries and College Chaplain. A graduate of Malone College and Ashland Theological Seminary, Dave is currently pursuing a doctorate in leadership

and spiritual formation from George Fox Evangelical Seminary.

Having served as a youth pastor, family pastor, senior pastor and now campus pastor, Dave has brought to the Barclay campus a wealth of experience and talent in preaching, teaching, discipleship and spiritual direction. At the center of Dave's heart is a deep passion to raise up workers for the harvest field, encouraging and equipping God's people for the work of ministry in order to build up the body of Christ and fulfill the Great Commission.

Dave and his wife, Carol, have been blessed with 6 beautiful children and have been partners together in full-time Christian service throughout their 24 years of marriage. In addition to his love for students, Dave enjoys sports, nature, travel and spending lots of time with his family.

STAFF HIGHLIGHT



Emily Cynthia (Leppert) Harkness was born Dec. 29, 1979 in Salem, Oregon. Her family moved to Haviland in 1985. Emily attended K-12 at the Haviland schools and was active in drama activities, choir, Y-teens and church activities.

She attended Emporia State University for two semesters and then returned to Haviland to attend Barclay College, graduating in 2004 with a Christian School Elementary Education degree. While at Barclay she participated in drama, choir, and dorm life.

Emily married Jon Harkness, a current student at Barclay, on May 28, 2005. After graduation she worked at the college as the assistant librarian. When that position was eliminated, she served as a paraprofessional at Haviland Grade School for a year before returning to Barclay as the Director of Library Services this past year.

Emily is currently working on her Master's degree in Information Management (Library Science) She knows she still has a lot to learn, but enjoys the challenge and the opportunity to get to know the students and to assist them in their learning. Emily's husband, Jon, is scheduled to graduate in 2009.

GRADUATES MINISTER TO TORNADO VICTIMS

By Dr. Glenn Leppert, V.P. for Academic Services

In a combined baccalaureate and commencement service Sunday morning, May 6, 15 students received their diplomas. When the tornado struck Kiowa County Friday evening May 4, the students at Barclay College, including several graduates, helped the displaced people into the shelters throughout the night. The graduates determined they could not have a celebration as usual and asked that the commencement activities be canceled. Rather than having the focus on themselves, they wanted to do something for the victims of the tornado. There was no processional and no regalia as usual. The traditional commissioning service for the graduates was removed and in its place the graduates included a prayer service for the people based on Psalms 16. Following the service students were called forward one by one to receive their diplomas.

Graduate Katrina Caldwell opened with prayer. Gabriel Hancock, Sarah Williams, Nathaniel Carlson, and Jake Gere comprised the worship team. Annalisa Carlson, Jewell Collins, Sarah Kind, and Chelsea Roberts provided special music and Joel Williamson and Kris Smitherman gave the student addresses. Annalisa Carlson, Travis Ross, Jewell Collins, and Chelsea Roberts conducted the prayer service.

The graduating class of 2007 includes 17 students, 15 were present for the commencement service Sunday morning. Two students completed requirements early and were away from campus, Sheldon Lesire in Oregon, and Heather Everhart in North Carolina, both received Bachelor of Science degrees.

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GRADUATES MINISTER TO TORNADO VICTIMS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

The students in Haviland include Shelby Elise Custer and Tessa Lauren Fitch who received Associates degrees. Shelby was graduated magna cum laude. Jewell Lynn Collins, Sarah Marie Korf, Timothy Glenn Leppert, Chelsea Elizabeth Roberts, and Richard Joel Williamson received Bachelor of Arts degrees. Sarah was graduated summa cum laude. Chelsea and Joel were graduated magna cum laude. The bachelor of science degrees went to Tamara Kathleen Calderwood, Katrina Beth Caldwell, Annalisa Noelle Carlson, Sarah Joan Kind, Travis Eugene Ross, Kristopher Scott Smitherman, Nicole Lynn Therriault, and Shelby Yvonne Williams. Tamara was graduated cum laude. Katrina, Annalisa, and Sarah were graduated magna cum laude.

Four students were selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges. These were Annalisa Carlson, Katrina Caldwell, Chelsea Roberts, and Joel Williamson. Joel was also presented with membership in the honor society for the Association for Biblical Higher Education, the Delta Epsilon Chi Award and with a certificate of completion for the course work for credentials with Youth For Christ-South Central Kansas. The college's Greek award was given to Sarah Korf. This was a copy of Greek Verbs in the New Testament and their Principal Parts. Shelby Williams received a special psychology certificate signed by the psychology departments for both Barclay College and Friends University.

In the awards chapel, April 27, faculty awards were granted to seven students. The Christian Service award was given to Joel Williamson. Jon Harkness received the

Leadership award. The Citizenship award was presented to Katrina Caldwell. The Drama award went to Nicole Woods. Three music awards were granted to Julie Penna, Gabriel Hancock, and Jake Gere. Thirty students were given certificates for being on the Dean's list. These include:

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| Amanda Carlson | Katrina Caldwell |
| Brianna Bailey | Kris Smitherman |
| Casey Roberts | Michael Linville |
| Cassandra Phillips | Nathanael Carlson |
| Chelsea Roberts | Nichole Woods |
| Denison Colburn | Richard Williamson |
| Eric Linville | Sarah Kind |
| Gabriel Hancock | Sarah Korf |
| Jacob Gere | Scott Rose |
| Jared Schamberger | Shelby Custer |
| Jessica Windorski | Shelby Williams |
| Jonathan Harkness | Tamara Calderwood |
| Joshua Walworth | Tiffany Van Dame |
| Julie Penna | Tim Metzger |
| Kathryn Lawski | Tyler Bousman |

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LIVING MEMORIALS

Listed below are those who have given memorials from February 1, 2007 through April 30, 2007.

Fred Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ross

Hank Clark

Mr. and Mrs. John Havens
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson

Helen Nelson

Dr. and Mrs. Robin Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rader

Herbert Pitts

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hulsey

Herschel Thornburg

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwigans
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath

Leona Thornburg

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McLaughlin

THE POWER OF VISION

By Tiffany Van Dame, Barclay College Freshman

Each spring, Barclay has a “Spiritual Life Emphasis Week”. This year it was held April 2-5, 2007. Dr. John Williams spoke throughout the week on “The Power of Vision.” Every morning there was a chapel service and a special service in the evening. The entire week you could feel the powerful presence of the Lord.

Each of the sessions taught and challenged us, but more importantly they called us to action. Topics that were addressed included forgiveness, reaching others, walking daily in the Lord, and what Christ has done for us. We opened each day with worship and closed with an invitation, whether publicly or through private prayers; God was moving the hearts of each and every person during these sessions.

The evening activities were just as powerful as the morning chapel sessions. During this week, the work that the Lord has been doing became even more obvious. Each of these evening sessions was student-led. On Monday night there was a prayer service held in Pratt. This was actually a project for this semester’s Acts class, but it was opened up as the night’s event. With this event, we got in groups and prayed through ACTS - Adoration, Confession Thanksgiving, and Supplication before doing prayer walks within the community. On Tuesday night, we had a worship service around the bon fire. We sang, shared, and lifted each other up in prayer. Justin Schamberger, a junior at Barclay, commented about the rest of the week, “Wednesday was amazing. We had rocks and wrote on them the things that God has done for us. We then placed the rocks in front of the library as a monument to remind us of what God has accomplished. Thursday evening was powerful. The Passion of the Christ movie again touched our hearts. We must always be reminded of what Christ did for us on the cross and His love for us as individuals.”

Spiritual Life Emphasis week left an impression on my heart and I know on the hearts of many others. The information presented has and will continue to help me with my daily walk with the Lord. The Lord is doing some amazing things in the lives of the students and staff here at Barclay. This week was just one of the resources he used to help us to grow in his grace. Seek the face of Jesus to sense the power of his vision for your life!

It is now possible for you to make donations to the college by credit card. Go to our website at

<http://www.barclaycollege.edu> and click on “Alumni.” Then choose “Donations” and follow the instructions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 18 New Student Registration
- 20 Full Registration
Monday Evening Classes Begin
- 21 Classes Begin

October

- 5 Alumni Soccer Game, 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Auxiliary Auction, 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH PLANTING SUMMIT

By Dr. Skip Payette, Youth Ministry Professor

In response to a recommendation by the Barclay College Board of Trustees and the ministry needs of the Mid-America Yearly Meeting, Barclay College organized and held a very successful Church Planting Summit April 20-21. Over 100 attendees heard from five seasoned and successful church planters.

Pastor Hubert Nolan and Pastor Mark Wright, both Barclay College graduates, shared their wisdom and strategies on church planting. They have both planted churches that have mushroomed to over 1000 and 2000 in attendance. Pastor Dave Davenport convinced us that even churches under 100 can still plant churches. Pastor Davenport has proven that bi-vocational church planting is a viable plan for many future church planters.

Over nine workshops were offered on topics such as: creative worship services, reaching the unchurched, growing disciples, and church multiplication. Frank Penna and some Barclay students led the services in rich times of worship and prayer.

We want to offer a special thanks to all those that assisted with the details of the summit and to the speakers that made this summit a very blessed and informative time:

Pastor Hubert Nolan: Brookville Road Community Church, IN; Pastor Mark Wright: Brandywine Community Church, IN; Pastor Dave Davenport: Mid America Yearly Meeting, TX; Pastor Brad Davis: Shelbyville Community Church, IN; Pastor Jeremy Davis Lifeway Community Church, IN; President Gary Wright: World Renewal Ministries; Frank Penna: World Renewal Ministries.

BASKETBALL REVIEW

By Ryan Kendall, V.P. for Student Services

The 2006-07 basketball season ended on a good note for both the men's and women's teams. Both teams ended with a win at the ACCA National tournament. The women place 3rd with a 2-1 record and the men went 3-1 and brought home the Consolation Championship trophy. The men also ended the season with the best record for a men's team in the past 7 years.

In the Conference tournament, although neither team did as well as we had hoped, the women's team lost a close game in the opening round to the eventual Conference champion and the men were 2nd in the Sportsmanship voting for the year.

Several players received individual awards this year. Sarah Williams from Haviland received 2nd team All-Conference for the third year in a row. She was also an ACCA All-American. Katrina Caldwell, now from Haviland, was an Academic All-American, and Shelby Williams, also of Haviland, was nominated to the all-tournament team at the National tournament.

Jake Gere was an ACCA All-American Honorable Mention as well as being nominated to the all-tournament team at Nationals. Keith Reeser was an Academic All-American as well as a David Terry Award nominee which is the highest honor at the National tournament. It is awarded to the athlete who not only displays athletic ability, but also is involved in Christian service and campus leadership.

Although our seniors will be missed for their ability and leadership, a good core of both teams is returning next year. We look forward to continued success with the addition of new athletes next year.



Jimmy and Kelly Needham perform in concert.

BREAKAWAY

By Justin Kendall, Admissions Recruiter

Breakaway 2007 was held April 12-14 for potential Barclay students from around the country. This year there were 33 students from 8 states who came and were able to sit in on classes, meet the faculty and students, experience dorm life and be a part of chapel. Twenty of the students who came are prospects for the Fall 2007 semester.

This year the speaker was Barclay's own Dr. Francis "Skip" Payette, Professor of Youth Ministry. Skip challenged the students to be listening for God's voice in their daily lives. Inpop Records artist Jimmy Needham and his wife Kelly performed in concert Friday night for a crowd of over 150.

FREE TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Starting in the Fall 2007 semester Barclay College will be offering a FULL-TUITION SCHOLARSHIP to ALL on-campus students. This scholarship is worth \$10,000 per year and is good each year the student attends Barclay. The total cost for room, board and fees for the entire year is only \$8,300.

To apply, go to <http://www.barclaycollege.edu> or call Justin or Josiah at 1-800-862-0226. Or you can email Justin at jkendall@barclaycollege.edu and Josiah at jwilliams@barclaycollege.edu.

(Far left) Korey Wagoner goes up for two points.

(Left) Shelby Williams shoots for three. Katrina Caldwell awaits the shot.

OPERATION JOHN 13

By Tiffany Van Dame, Barclay College Freshman

*“Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do,
as though you were working for the
Lord rather than for people”
Colossians 3:23*

During Spring Break (March 16-24), a group of students went down to Lafitte, LA to help victims of Hurricane Katrina. Altogether there were 11 of us who came from Barclay. While we were down there we worked with Friends Disaster Services, who were also hosting teams from Texas and Ohio. Each morning after breakfast we had group devotions before we headed out to our job sites. Throughout the duration of the week, we worked on numerous projects at five different houses.

Along with doing the manual labor, one of our goals was to be the hands and feet of Jesus wherever we went. In the beginning of the week the majority of us did not get a chance to have conversations with many of the people in the community. That changed for my group on Wednesday when five of us were switched to a different site to start another job. Wednesday before lunch our group prayed for Barry, the owner of the house and his family, and then on Thursday we talked with him for over 2 hours. He talked about his struggle with physical injuries and about the devastation from the hurricanes.

As we continued to work on Barry's home, our team had a desire to do more for him and his family. After talking to our group leader, we asked Barry if we could take him and his family out to dinner. After awhile they finally agreed, even though they felt we had already done enough for them. It was great for our group to be able to talk with this family and share with them the love of Christ.

Overall, this was one of the most fulfilling trips that I have ever been on. I grew and learned so much about trusting God; that He truly will provide. I was also challenged to step out in my faith even in some of the simplest things. Our group came together and we bonded as a family. Just as the verse states, we were working for the Lord, not for men. God is amazing and faithful. Please be in prayer because we are looking to go on more Operation John 13 trips next year during both Christmas and Spring Break.



STUDENT COUNCIL BANQUET

By Eric Linville, Barclay College Junior & StuCo President

Given the response from the students and faculty, this was the best annual Banquet we have had in the past few years! We started the evening by dining at the Olive-Tree Bistro in Wichita. After an incredible dinner of chicken breast in green peppercorn sauce, beef petite tenders in mushroom madeira, green beans, mashed potatoes and rolls, we had a presentation by Bryanna Oliver and Martha Hodson. They were in charge of the "Barcladamy Awards," and gave awards to students who had participated in a film festival we sponsored the week before. All of this took place in the Bistro's nice banquet room, where we were surrounded by decorative walls and elegant windows that stretched to the ceiling. After finishing up there, we formed a caravan and went to the west side of Wichita to All Star Sports. There we engaged in activities such as mini-golf, laser tag, go-karts, and arcade games. This concluded the evening, and we made the long trek back to Haviland. God has called us here for this time in our lives to prepare for ministry and our careers, and part of that is getting away and enjoying life. We have this banquet every year as a reward to ourselves for studying all year long. This year, the Student Council did another excellent job of planning and preparing for this event, and it happened with no problems at all!

In other Student Council news, elections were held at the end of the semester. Next year's student council officers will be: Eric Linville, President; Justin Schamberger, Vice President; Jared Schamberger, Treasurer; and Tiffany Van Dame, Secretary.

PAWS AND TAILS

DeWayne Bryan (Former Staff and Current Board Member) is the Executive Director of the Pratt Health Foundation, in Pratt, KS. Every spring since 1996, third and fourth grade students in Pratt have had the opportunity to participate in a Bicycle Safety and Fitness course sponsored by the Pratt Health Foundation. DeWayne and the students go on a bicycle ride for about 30 minutes for two days a week. Some go on Monday and Wednesday, and others on Tuesday and Thursday. In all, 317 students have participated in this program.

Dr. Royce Frazier (1975C) has had his dissertation selected as a poster session at the American Psychological Association National Convention. The National Convention of the APA will be held in San Francisco this summer. Royce is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Barclay College.

THE PROGRESS VIA INTERNET

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If you are interested in receiving an e-mail notification when a new issue of *The Progress* is available, all you need to do is send an e-mail message to Shari McAfee at mcash@barclaycollege.edu. By doing this, you would not receive a copy in the mail, but would access it on line. This process helps the college to lower the cost of printing and mailing *The Progress*. If you choose this option, please send an update if your e-mail address changes.

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SALE WEEKEND

The 76th Annual Auxiliary Sale will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2007 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Hockett Auditorium. We invite all of you to attend and take part in this special weekend.

There will be an alumni soccer game on Friday afternoon at 4:00, and following the game you can enjoy grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, there is no charge, but donations will be accepted.

ASSOCIATION DINNER

By Ryan Haase, V.P. of Development and Financial Aid

March 24, 2007 was a night of honor. Barclay College hosted a dinner in honor of donors who contributed \$100.00 or more over the past year. The program along with the decorations and food lent itself to a pleasant and fulfilling evening. Margie Thompson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, started the meal with a welcome and prayer. Tamara Calderwood and Katrina Caldwell, 2007 Graduating Seniors, spoke about their memories of Barclay and reasons why Barclay is so close to their hearts. Alumnus, Amber Smitherman, Logan Vandenhoeck, and Holly Unruh sang a trio, and Jake Gere, current student, played a lively piano piece as entertainment for the evening.

Barclay's President, Herb Frazier, updated the crowd on the college and also spoke kindly about the graduating seniors of 2007. Margie ended the evening with a blessing and singing of the doxology. All in all, it was a wonderful evening of fellowship and thankfulness.

TEDDY BEARS

Grant Thomas, February 13, 2007, son of **Lance (1997C)** and **Mariah Frazier**

FAREWELLS

Cindy (Shirley), 1975C), Baker, April 8, 2001

Herbert Pitts (Former Board), February 23, 2007

John Russell Stands (G1938C), March 6, 2007

Marian (Stanley, G1929A), Williams, March 9, 2007

Preston Kelly (G1954JC), March 22, 2007

Wade Hickman (1947C), March 27, 2007

A GLORIOUS MIRACLE

By Jerry Louthan, Barclay College Alum

Perhaps the best way to describe the alumni weekend is to say we experienced the worst that could happen and the best that could have happened. We enjoyed a time of fellowship and music at the block reunion dinner Friday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. It began to rain when we left the church basement around 9:00 p.m. for our individual class reunions. My reunion was to be held at the Home Again facility down the street. I was by myself and when I got there, Herb Frazier came by and told me everyone was in the basement of the Methodist Church across the street. So I went over there with the others. Food and goodies that we planned to snack on were brought over there for us.

After awhile someone who had a storm and weather radio that gave more than just the basic weather information reported that a tornado was hitting Greensburg at that moment. We all gathered and prayed for Greensburg. The update on the storm that caused our hearts to sink reported that 50% - 70% of Greensburg had been destroyed. We later discovered that approximately 90% was destroyed and 100% was damaged.

Immediately we began to think about members of our class who had not made it to the dinner but had reservations at a motel in Greensburg. Where were they and did they get to Greensburg before the storm hit? The radio began to report that the tornado took a direct path into Greensburg and was over a mile wide as it ripped across town. Fortunately Haviland did not lose power and we were able to move around with the lights on and in safety. Our main concern was for the poor people in Greensburg who might have lost their lives in this massive storm. Many friends and relatives of those who live in Haviland live in Greensburg. Soon reports were coming about people crawling out of their basements after the storm passed.

When the tornado sirens stopped we were able to come outside and go to our locations of lodging. I soon discovered that many alumni had reservations in Greensburg and some had left vehicles at the hotel. We heard of many alumni relations narrowly escaping the tornado. Other alumni, whose reunion parties were in the country, lost power when the storm hit and had no idea of the events that had transpired until they were turned away from Greensburg by authorities. Two of my fellow classmates had spent the night in the basement of a motel and experienced a F-5 tornado first hand



Hockett Auditorium now houses tornado relief efforts.

Saturday morning we saw the college young people and the townspeople caring for the needs of the homeless people as they were coming into Haviland. Three Red Cross stations were set up in Haviland. Work crews were organized by the leaders of the college and manned by students to go to various locations to start helping rescue or salvage people's belongings. All day provided time for people to become missionaries to needy people. Food was provided, counseling was given, strong arms were used to comfort and salvage things that could be saved.

There was a real concern that we just couldn't go on with the Alumni Banquet with so many hurting people. As the day wore on President Frazier, staff members, and alumni met and decided that because there were many coming from out of town for the banquet we could still have a simple program and invite tornado victims.

As we were going through the line getting our food the master of ceremonies came to the microphone and declared that Haviland was right in the path of another tornado and we must go to the basement of the library. We sat around singing and visiting and eating. Robin Johnston then heard again from the weather radio a tornado had indeed touched down south of Haviland. He called us to prayer again. As he prayed a couple of men stood outside the door and watched the tornado lift back into the cloud. The essence of Robin's prayer was, "God you know how Barclay has been a haven for preparing young people for your work, in your providence would You spare it for Your Glory." And that He did! Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

We then went back to the Auditorium and completed the brief dinner and program. Sunday was also brief with a commencement service and handing out diplomas. God has a very definite purpose for Barclay College and we were given a little assurance of that as He whispered "Peace be Still".

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