

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



My, what a winter we have all come through! More than one-third of our alumni live in Ohio, so I know they felt it, but even our friends in the southeast were hit with snow, ice, and frigid temperatures. How many times this winter did you say, “I just want it to be warm”?

Sounds like YOU could use a trip to the Caribbean!

We are already planning our Friends for Life Cruise for next February. Why not join us? A year ago, nearly 100 Cedarville alumni and friends joined us on the *Norwegian Pearl*. We had a fun group — young, old, single, and married — and everyone had a great time.

Next year, we’d love to see 150 passengers. We will be heading to Belize, Honduras, and Mexico during the first week of February. Think back to all that snow you shoveled in February — wouldn’t you rather be in the Caribbean? Give us a call to learn more!

In the middle of one of the worst weather weekends in January, 13 alumni from all over the country came to campus for Alumni Council meetings. You may have heard about this group and wondered what they actually do. The council is made up of people from each decade, from the 60s to the 00s, representing all parts of the country and a variety of majors. Our goal is to have a council that accurately reflects the makeup of our graduates.

The Alumni Council is your voice to us. While I am an alumnus, I’ve never left Cedarville so my perception of being a Cedarville graduate is much different than most. The Council helps Alumni Relations evaluate the programs and services we offer and gives us direction for where we need to go. One member of the Council represents us on the Board of Trustees, and every member serves on two of the following committees: Development, Communication, Homecoming, Award Nominations, Diversity, and Regional Events.

Are you interested in serving on the Alumni Council? Is there someone you’d like to recommend? Are you interested in joining us next February for our Friends for Life cruise? Or do you just want to see what’s happening with our alumni today? Visit cedarville.edu/alumni to find all the information you need.

It is a joy for me and my staff to serve our alumni. Please contact me, Charity, or Rita if there is something we can do for you.

Looking ahead,

Jeff Beste '87

Director of Alumni Relations

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Coordinator for Alumni Programming and Communication

Charity (Patrick) Norman '11

Coordinator for Regional Events and Services

Rita Heaton '12

Alumni Council

President

Jason Atwell '98

Vice President

John Wambold '95

Secretary

Lydia (Baker) Gaddis '05

Members

Nick Awabdy '94

Tom Chmura '78

Alison (Kearney) Clemans '10

David Dykema '91

Lori Greenawalt '84

Sandi (Welch) Harner '64

Sarah Johnson '07

Amy (Dennis) Lett '09

Scott Mills '92

Tisha (Tapp) Smith '01

Lattice (Strickland) Spann '07

Jeff Summerlin '83

Kevin Waiters '78

Geoff Walker '82

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Did you get promoted? Direct a play? Publish your memoirs? Earn a degree? Receive an award? Climb every mountain? Ford every stream? Follow every rainbow 'til you found your dream?

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recent events

November 7 – Mark’s Feed Store
Louisville, Kentucky | Chapter Event



November 9 – Global Missions Health
Conference
Louisville, Kentucky | Chapter Event



November 16 – First Christian Church
Canton, Ohio | Regional Event



February 15 – The Club at Mediterra
Southwest Florida | Chapter Event

February 15 – Men’s Basketball Game
Nashville, Tennessee | Chapter Event

March 18 – The Melt
Cleveland, Ohio | Chapter Event

March 19 – Holiday Inn
Columbus, Ohio | Networking Event

April 3 – Southwest Baptist Theological
Seminary
Dallas, Texas | Chapter Event

April 4 – Manheim BIC Church
Manheim, Pennsylvania | Chapter Event

April 9 – Networking Dessert Reception
Cedarville, Ohio | Young Alumni Event

April 11 – Chick-fil-A
Beavercreek, Ohio | Networking Breakfast

April 12 – U.S. Olympic Training Center
Colorado Springs, Colorado | Chapter Event

NEWS



Sandi (Welch) Harner '64, Senior Professor of Technical and Professional Communication at Cedarville University, has recently published a book titled *When God Says Remember*. This book challenges readers with nine specific things that God wants us to remember, as revealed in nine Bible verses. The final chapter explores what could happen if we fail to remember.

Scott Brooker '86 was named President and CEO of Centre County Mutual Insurance Company in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Jacob Pyles '02 was promoted to the Office of Personnel, Administrative Investigations in February 2013. Prior to his transfer, Jacob served in Lebanon, Xenia, and Wilmington throughout his patrol career.



Emily Snyder '04 was promoted to Associate Director for Collegiate Operations after serving for a little over a year with The Navigators as the Collegiate Operations Coordinator. In this new role Emily has broader and increased influence over the collegiate ministry, supporting more than 750 field staff on 160 campuses around the country. She lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Katie Entner '13 began serving in January 2014 with Operation Mobilization, a ministry that sends missionaries by ship to fulfill needs and bring the Gospel to ports around the world. Katie will travel aboard the *Logos Hope* until February 2016.

April 12 – An Evening with Michael Hidalgo '98
Littleton, Colorado | Chapter Event

April 14 – Chick-fil-A
Cincinnati, Ohio | Networking Breakfast

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Cincinnati, Ohio | Networking Event

April 25 – U.S. Bank Derby Festival Great
Balloon Glow
Louisville, Kentucky | Chapter Event

April 26 – Skate World of Kettering
Miami Valley, Ohio | Chapter Event

May 20 – Army Navy Country Club
Washington, D.C. | Chapter Event

May 31 – Brookshire Inn & Golf Club
Williamston, Michigan | Advancement Event

June 2 – Chick-fil-A
Langhorne, Pennsylvania | Chapter Event

June 9 – Chick-fil-A
Marlton, New Jersey | Chapter Event

June 28 – York Revolution Baseball Game
York, Pennsylvania | Chapter Event

February 1–8, 2015 – Anchors Away:
Caribbean Cruise
Departs Tampa, Florida | Friends for Life
Cruise

upcoming events

May 9 – Chick-fil-A
Dayton, Ohio | Networking Breakfast

May 14 – Word of Life Bible Institute
Pottersville, New York | Regional Event

May 16 – Panera Bread
Dayton, Ohio | Networking Event

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MARRIAGES



Gary Coiro '85 and Tracey Tiernan were married on November 29, 2013. Gary is the Director of Inreach at Bridgeway Community Church in Columbia, Maryland.



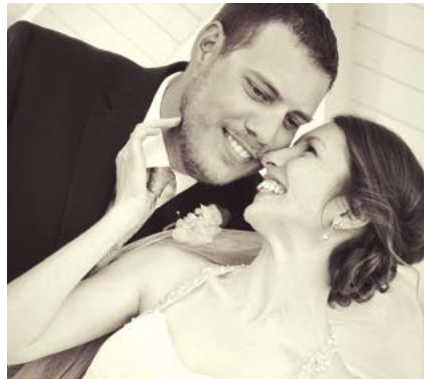
Meredith Richard '10 and Brian Lawhorn were married on July 21, 2013. The wedding took place in Kettering, Ohio, where the couple now resides.



Jared Banz '10 and **Linnea Young '10** were married on June 22, 2013, in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. They reside in Bellbrook, Ohio.



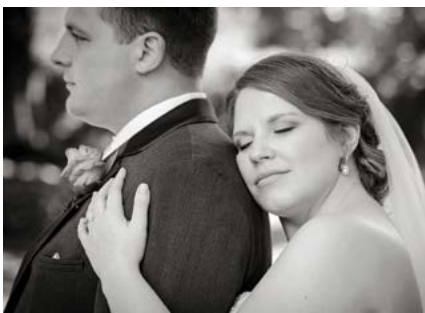
Autumn West '06 and Jared Hanline were married on September 28, 2013, in Maryville, Tennessee. Autumn works as a Principal Research Analyst at the Department of Homeland Security. Jared is the Video and Motion Graphics Director at Fairfax Community Church. They reside in McLean, Virginia.



Trish Linebaugh '10 and Nathan Murtoff were married on April 27, 2013. Nathan works as a concrete carpenter, and Trish is a nursing student at the Institute for Caregiver Education in Scotland, Pennsylvania. The couple resides in Gardners, Pennsylvania.



MaryAlyce Greener '12 and Andy Kochaniec were married on November 10, 2012, in Orange, Virginia. They live in the Washington, D.C., metro area.



Julie Hull '07 and Ryan Vander Valk were married on September 30, 2012, in Andover, New Jersey. They currently reside in Pompton Plains, New Jersey, where Ryan is working toward his dream of owning his own alarm and security company and Julie works for Party City as a Benefits Specialist.

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BIRTHS



Renee (Tuinstra) Trexler '97 and her husband, Michael, announce the birth of Jonathan Peter on September 4, 2013. He was welcomed by his siblings, Nathaniel (12), Hannah (10), Lydia (7), Sarah (5), and Elisabeth (2). The Trexlers live in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where Michael is a hospital physician and Renee is a homeschooling mom.



Rachel (Frey) Harshbarger '02 and her husband, Ryan, announce the birth of Madelyn Noelle on January 3, 2013. She joined siblings Abigail (6) and Jackson (3). Ryan works at RGM Hardwoods, and Rachel works part time at Parker Hill Community Church. The family resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania.



Michael '05 and Erin (Delp) Lyons '04 announce the birth of Lydia Eliah on February 18, 2013. She was welcomed home by her big brother, Jeremiah (2). Michael received his Master of Divinity from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May 2010, and the family now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in Old Testament from Hebrew Union College.



Mike '99 and Kristen (Stewart) Lewis '06 announce the birth of Jack Michael on April 21, 2013. He was welcomed by his big sister, Kate (4). The family lives in Columbus, Ohio, where Mike is the CFO of a local restaurant company and Kristen enjoys staying home with the kids.



Brian Dennert '03 and his wife, Beth, announce the birth of Micah James on June 28, 2013. He was welcomed home by sister Emma (2). Brian completed his Ph.D. in New Testament and early Christianity at Loyola University Chicago in December and currently serves as an associate pastor for Trinity Presbyterian Church, where he oversees the church's new site in Palos Heights, Illinois.



Steve '04 and Sheri (Trennepohl) Powers '05 announce the birth of Karissa on September 4, 2013. They reside in Dayton, Ohio, where Steve works for Wright State University as a police officer and Sheri is a stay-at-home mom.



Paul '00 and Ellen (Laber) Swenson '00 announce the adoption of Emmanuella Ama-Ellen (3) from Ghana on November 27, 2013. She joined her three brothers, Sam (12), Hazen (10), and Noah (8).



Debbie (Compton) Whitlock '03 and her husband, Craig, announce the birth of Leah Grace on September 27, 2013. Leah joined big sisters Claire (2) and Britney (15). Debbie teaches elementary music in Centerville, Ohio. The family resides in Kettering, Ohio.



Nathanael '05 and Andrea (Barnett) Dewhurst '06 announce the birth of Providence Joy on February 6, 2013.



Eric '07 and Jennifer (Fansler) Johnson '07 announce the birth of Kendall Eve on August 2, 2013. She was welcomed home by big brother Elijah (3). The family lives in Marietta, Georgia, where Eric works as a mechanical engineer for Avon Protection and Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom.



Joe '07 and Alicia (Christman) Poelzer '07 announce the birth of Ian Joseph on August 6, 2013. The new parents are employed at Cedarville. Alicia works part time as the eCommunications Coordinator in Marketing, and Joe serves as both a Resident Director and the Head Men's Golf Coach.



Brian '08 and Jamee (Winchester) Nelson '07 announce the birth of Lileeana Grace on July 18, 2012. They live in Culpeper, Virginia, where Brian is a middle school health and physical education teacher and Jamee is a stay-at-home mom.



Joshua '07 and Betsy (Hinks) Blackburn '07 announce the birth of Caleb Patrick on September 29, 2013. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Hannah (3). The Blackburns reside in Beavercreek, Ohio, where Joshua works as an engineer for Jacobs Technology and Betsy enjoys being a stay-at-home mother.



Katherine (Farrell) Henz '08 and her husband, Ray, announce the birth of Caleb Michael on July 8, 2013. They currently live in Shiremanstown, Pennsylvania.



Tim '09 and Angeline (Melendez) Labrado '09 announce the birth of Isabella Esperanza on May 17, 2013. They were married on June 18, 2011, and reside in North Olmsted, Ohio. Tim serves as Worship Pastor at North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church, and Angeline works as a Title I teacher at Village Preparatory School in Cleveland.

CHAPTER FOCUS – NASHVILLE



The Nashville Chapter back in 2008.

Get to know the Nashville Chapter!

- **Established:** 2008
- **Serving:** 344 alumni living in zip codes 37000–37200 and 42100–42200
- **Leadership:** Kailin Acheson '05, Pete Jameson '92, DeAnn (Christian) Lee '00, JoyAnna McBride '11
- **Fun Facts:**
 - Nashville is also known as the Music City.
 - In Nashville, you will find the only exact replica of the ancient Greek temple, the Parthenon.
 - Nashville was granted the first FM license in the United States in 1941.



Calling all networkers, event planners, and social media gurus in the Nashville area . . . We are recruiting new members for the Nashville Chapter leadership team. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Alumni Relations at alumni@cedarville.edu.

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Rebecca (Wells) Cutlan '03 and her husband, Tim, announce the birth of Katherine Jennifer on October 28, 2013.

Nathan '12 and **Joanna (Pyles) Flack '11** announce the birth of Titus Wesley on May 8, 2013. The Flack family now lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Nathan works as an active-duty Cyber Officer on Schriever Air Force Base and Joanna enjoys being a stay-at-home mother.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Alumni

Christina (Jones) Richards '38 of Benson, Arizona, October 28, 2013.

Kenneth Judy '48 of Fredericksburg, Virginia, November 22, 2013.

William Dunlap '50 of Springfield, Ohio, December 22, 2013.

Gary Johnson '66 of Forward Township, Pennsylvania, January 18, 2014.

Kevin Parks '95 of Randallstown, Maryland, July 23, 2013.

Friend of the University

Hugh Howey of Xenia, Ohio, December 17, 2013.

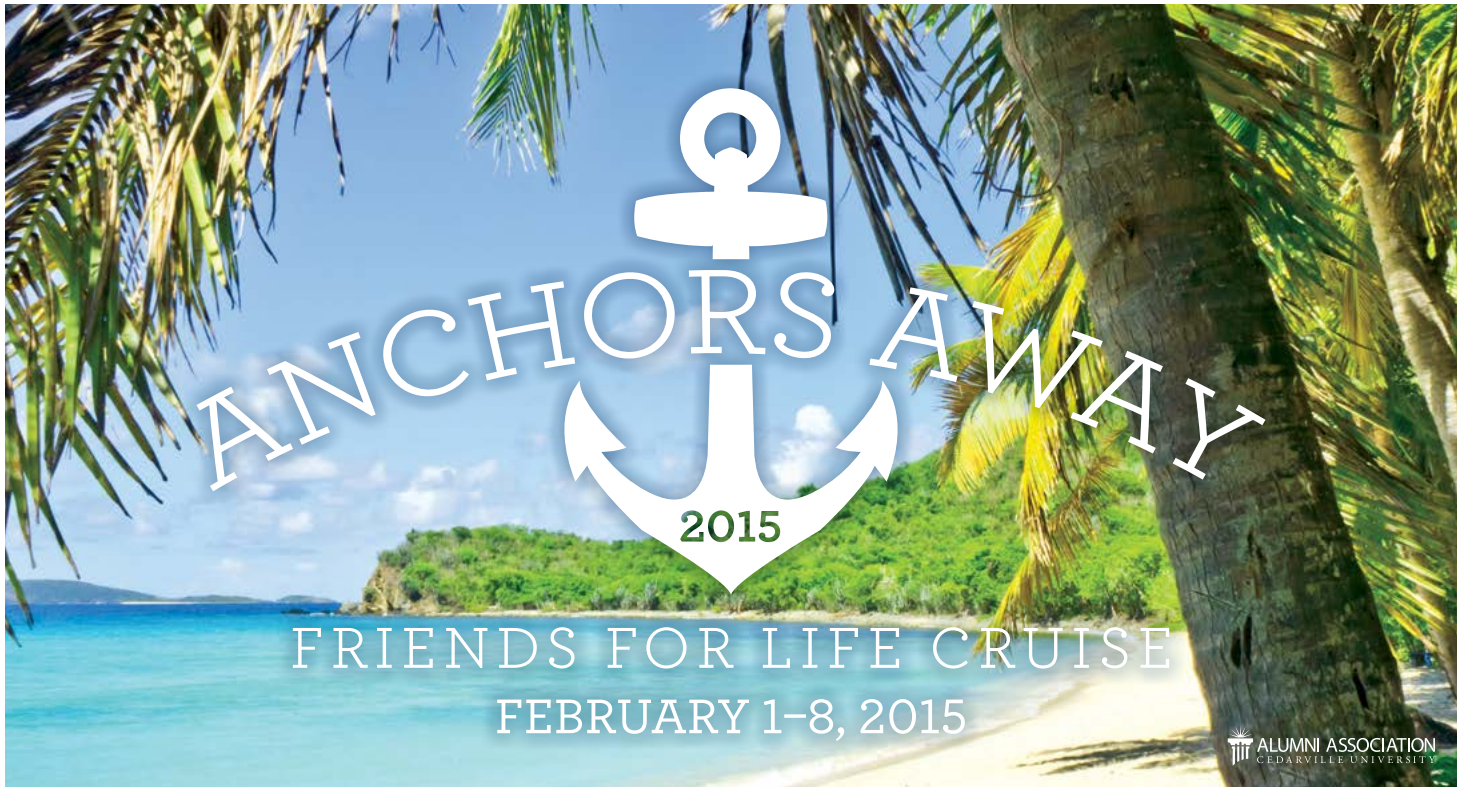
Send us your news! Deadlines are December 15 for the spring issue, April 15 for the summer issue, and August 15 for the fall issue. The editorial staff has full discretion regarding submissions. Submit your updates to *Cedarville Magazine*, Cedarville University, 251 N. Main St., Cedarville, OH 45314,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

DARE TO BE A DUCK

On February 22, 2014, our Chancellor Dr. Paul Dixon was part of a fundraising and outreach event in Charleston, West Virginia, that included the famous Robertson family from the A&E series *Duck Dynasty*. More than 6,000 people were on hand at the Charleston Civic Center to hear the Robertsons present the Gospel and share what Jesus Christ has meant to them individually and as a family. Dr. Dixon was invited to share a brief Gospel message and give an invitation at the end of the service. The event was put together by numerous organizations and churches, including Bible Center Church in Charleston, which is pastored by Cedarville Board member and alumnus Eric Mounts '81. The event helped raise money for Youth Commission International.



Dr. Dixon poses with **Silas Robertson**, who is sporting his 40-year-old Tupperware tumbler filled with his favorite ice tea.



Visit cedarville.edu/anchorsaway or call Alumni Relations at 1-888-CEDARVILLE or 937-766-7858 for more information.

It's **ANCHORS AWAY** in this all-inclusive seven-day cruise on the *Norwegian Sun* to the warm Western Caribbean. Cedarville guests also enjoy a \$100 per room onboard credit to be used while cruising!

DEPART: February 1, 2015, at 4 p.m.

RETURN: February 8, 2015, at 8 a.m.

PORT OF DEPARTURE: Tampa, Florida

PORTS OF CALL: Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya, Mexico; Cozumel, Mexico

PORT OF RETURN: Tampa, Florida

In order to guarantee special group pricing, make your \$250 cabin deposit before **November 4, 2014**. Call 1-877-416-9722, ext. 4201, and use Group ID: 2417830 or the Group Name "Cedarville Friends for Life." Deposits are 100 percent refundable until November 18, 2014.

FARE PER GUEST: All cabin rates are per person based on double occupancy.

- Interior Cabin: \$519*
- Partial Ocean View: \$599*
- Ocean View: \$629*
- Balcony View: \$859*

*All fares are subject to an additional \$110.44 tax.

REMEMBER WHEN BOOKING: There are a limited number of cabins available at this price. Fares are subject to change after reservation deadline. There are also limited triple and quad cabins on board. Please register early if you are a group of three or four.

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