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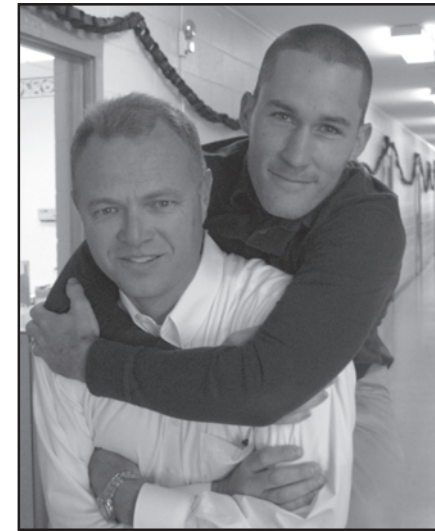
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A Tale of Two Students

by JoEllen Landman



Glenn Perry & Jared Trumbo

Executive Pastor Glenn Perry and Youth Pastor Jared Trumbo will be donning mortar boards in June as they receive their respective college degrees. The church family warmly congratulates these two fine men on their long-awaited achievements.

Jared Trumbo graduated in 2000 from Liberty University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Youth Ministry. Jared also minored in Spanish and can speak the language fluently. When he decided to pursue his Master of Arts in Religion/Church Ministries, Jared looked no farther than Liberty's Theological Seminary. "Liberty was pretty groundbreaking in the seminary distance learning field. Since I began in 2002, almost all other seminaries are moving in that direction. At the time I enrolled, Liberty had the best distance learning program."

Jared completed his entire graduate degree program while working full-time as the KRBC Youth Minister and being a full-time husband and dad. He said he learned that sleep is overrated. "Being that it was done through distance learning via the computer and Internet, I completed almost all my coursework after my work day was finished and my family was in bed. My class time was usually 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. This worked great for my job and family but not so great for my beauty sleep! If you substitute watching David Letterman for pursuing a post graduate education, you can earn your degree in about three years." Through it all, Jared said his graduate experience caused him to love the Lord even more. He knows better than ever that God's word is infinitely deep, yet its message is simple enough for a child.

Jared said he loves to learn and being challenged and will continually learn in some capacity. ("But I won't miss those assignment deadlines!") He is looking forward to being a full-time student of the Chinese language for the first year when he, wife Chyloe, and their two sons move to China in early 2009 for their full-time mission ministry. Jared said his education experience has made him a better teacher and youth minister. "My degree is not a stepping stone. It is a ministry enhancer." The church ministries part of his degree will not be utilized with the Trumbo's mission work in China per se since they will not be working with a church. Yet all the required courses in discipleship, evangelism, worship, and Bible study will play a daily role in their job as discipling missionaries in China.

When asked if he had any advice for others considering a pursuit of higher education, Jared said, "If your motivation is an increase in pay or to make yourself more marketable, it will probably be drudgery and misery. But if you are going to school for the love of learning and to be a better steward of what God has given you, and you can afford it — then do it!"

Glenn Perry graduated in 1985 with a BA in Christian Religion and Philosophy from Judson College. A Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Studies followed in 1992 from Ashland Theological Seminary (a division of Ashland University). When Glenn decided to pursue doctoral studies in Transformational Leadership, he again chose Ashland based on his positive experience with the school and its commutable location here in central Ohio.

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Glenn took his first doctoral class at Northern Seminary in 2000 while working there part-time. Continuing to take classes, school took a back seat to Glenn's pastoral responsibilities over the past five years at KRBC. It took a total of eight years to complete the doctoral program but Glenn said it was worth it. "The sense of accomplishment that I've received the highest degree in my field, and that I didn't quit education—it has always been a challenge for me!" His thesis focused on helping senior adults understand change. "The entire process helped *me* better understand change! Two classes in the program that were of great worth were *Managing Church Conflict*; and *Political Reality and Church Leadership—need I say more?*"

Glenn said that the mental time away from his family was difficult. "In my mind there was always a paper waiting to be done. I won't miss deadlines hanging over my head of thirty page papers that had to be written." He will miss the interaction and support among other students and "having an excuse for coffee shop retreat." Glenn shared one memorable experience while in school. "During one class I stayed in campus housing which was an old home the seminary owned. Guests shared the kitchen and common areas of the house. I would eat lunch in the dining room with another pastor from China. He would eat a plain head of lettuce and a tomato for lunch

everyday. I will never forget how much he appreciated that simple meal, and the fact that he was able to be there—it was very humbling." One favorite professor exposed Glenn to a life transforming quote by Henry David Thoreau: "Don't do what the world needs you to do. Do what you need to do to live and survive, for what the world needs is you, alive."

Going to school taught Glenn much about God, himself, his family and other people. I've learned that we're always 'in process' and that life's education is unending. People tend to over focus on the destination and miss the discoveries along the way. In the last few years, I've tried to pay attention to the daily discoveries especially with people. Sometimes they're gone before we know it." When asked if he has any advice for others who are thinking of returning to college, Glenn said "You have to consider the cost and have strong support from loved ones and colleagues." Glenn's future plans are to continue to serve as God leads. When asked what he hopes to do with his degree that he isn't already doing, Glenn replied, "not much, but I do hope to earn people's respect in that I'm smarter than I act!"

Thank You, Blythe Ann!

On Sunday, May 18, Blythe Ann Cooper completed her ministry as our Worship and Music Director. The church family showed their appreciation for her ministry at KRBC with notes and cards of appreciation. A monetary love gift was gathered from the congregation to say "thank you" in a tangible way. The Chancel Choir honored her on May 14 with a dessert reception after their last choir rehearsal together in the chapel.



Mark & Blythe Ann Cooper

Blythe Ann to walk with us through some difficult times for our church. Blythe Ann's glass is always full to running over, in spite of circumstances. We've known her to be full of joy with a smile rarely missing. We're grateful that she was here to share and shape new chapters that we're writing even now as KRBC.

We'll remember the music Blythe Ann and her husband, Mark, gave us and made with us. Even the hand bells were heard again at Christmas time! We pray that the Lord's blessing will continue to be on Blythe Ann and Mark as they leave us to face the next challenge that lies ahead. They certainly have blessed us and will both be missed.

We're grateful the Lord brought Blythe Ann to give leadership at KRBC and become an integral part of our church family over the last thirty three months. As a mature Christian with her Baptist "PK" background, God used

Congratulations 2008 Graduates!

High School Grads



Helen Kerins is graduating from Delaware Christian School where she played both varsity volleyball and softball for three years. Helen received the Distinguished Christian High School Student award from Delaware Christian School, the Agonis Club Scholar Athlete award and the Honda OSU Math Medal. She was awarded a scholarship to Ohio Wesleyan University where she will major in early childhood education. Helen has been one of the preschool Sunday school teachers this year and has worked as a teacher's assistant in preschool throughout her high school years.



Chris Nocar is graduating from Thomas Worthington High School where he has been a scholar athlete playing varsity basketball (center) and lacrosse (defense). Excelling in math and science, Chris will be attending Ohio University majoring in mechanical engineering and will play club lacrosse with the #1 nationally ranked NCLL Ohio University Bobcats. Chris was a member of the Dominican Republic mission team in 9th grade and the Mexico mission team in 11th grade. Chris also attended Stony Glen boy's summer camp since he was old enough to do so. Chris' mother, Catherine says, "He is amazing and I am so proud of him!"

Arryck Franks is graduating from Westerville South High School. He played varsity football and won the Offensive Lineman of the Year award. A love of cooking has led Arryck into the culinary arts program at Columbus State Community College. After graduation from Columbus State, Arryck plans on continuing his education in the College of Business at the University of Akron. He hopes to play varsity football while at Akron for the Zips. Arryck's long term goal is to open his own restaurant.



Aaron Joiner is graduating from Westerville South High School and the Delaware Area Career Center where he took classes in early childhood education. Some of his high school credits in this field will transfer to Columbus State Community College where he will attend this fall. Aaron's long term plans are to become an elementary school teacher. At KRBC, Aaron is very involved with Fish Bowl. He has gone on two mission trips to Mexico and will be going to Toronto Canada for the youth group's 2008 summer mission trip. Enjoying working with children, Aaron has helped with KRBC's vacation Bible school for several years.



Jessica Martina is graduating from Thomas Worthington High School where she has been on the yearbook staff and was a junior varsity cheerleader two years. Jessica will be attending Columbus State Community College with an eye towards becoming a special education teacher. A love of children has served Jessica well for her work in the KRBC nursery and volunteering at Mother's Day Out. Jessica is involved with Fish Bowl and has gone on two mission trips to Mexico and one to the Dominican Republic.



Philip Vail is graduating from Gahanna Lincoln High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, the varsity tennis team and the school orchestra (violin). Philip plans to attend The Ohio State University. His field of study is still undecided but he is leaning towards pharmacy. Philip performed his senior piano recital this spring at KRBC. The church family marvels at his outstanding musical ability.

2008 College Graduates

Kristin Lashley is graduating from Liberty University with a BA in Accounting. She decided on this field after taking an accounting class in high school. ("I love math and numbers just like my Dad!") Kristin is a member of the National Honor Society and was the prayer leader on her dorm's floor for one year before becoming a resident advisor for two years. She will be staying with friends this summer in Charleston, SC while working at a coffee shop and enjoying the beach. Planning to return to the Lynchburg, VA area this fall, Kristin hopes to find a small business that needs her accounting skills.

Sarah Wilcox is graduating from Wheaton College with a BA in Sociology where she is a member of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society. Sarah will take a year off from school and is currently working on getting her state certification as a nursing assistant. Sarah will be staying in the Chicago area when she graduates and securing a job in a local hospital. She plans on going to medical school with the goal of being a forensic pathologist.

Dr. Matt Campbell is graduating from Mt. Carmel Surgical Residency Program. Matt, Wendy, Emma and Tessa will be moving in June to Manitowoc, WI. Matt will be practicing medicine there.

Shape N Race Results

Stockade & Tree Climbers 4-6-2008

- 1st place - Luke Prosek
- 2nd place - Cameron Logwood
- 3rd place - Jonathan Taylor
- 4th place - Lawrence Arthur
- 5th place - Christian Hammond



Girls Pinewood Derby 4-25-2008



GEMS I&II

- 1st place - Udeja Brock (back left)
- 2nd place - Arainna Carpenter (back middle)
- 3rd place - Hannah Philips (back right)
- 4th place - Glory Aliu
- 5th place - Katrina Search
- 6th place - Brooke Entingh
- 7th place - Lauren Taylor
- 8th place - Emma Rider



GEMS III

- 1st place - Rebekah Philips (left)
- 2nd place - Leah Finley (middle)
- 3rd place - Brianna Carpenter (right)
- 4th place - Miranda Emerson
- 5th place - Kayla Reeves
- 6th place - Jenna Gossett



The KRBC annual yard sale held Saturday, May 10 raised \$1801. The money will go towards the youth group's summer mission trip to Toronto Canada.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED!

Church Family Retreat July 11-13 Camp Mowana

"Around the World in 40 Hours"

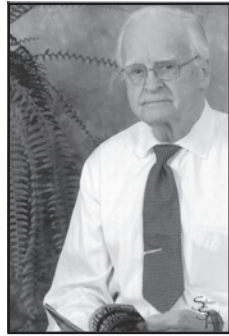
Special Speakers
The Tiners



A Father's Day Tribute

by Mary Henton & Ann (Henton) Shaw

The following article was written by the daughters of Keith Henton, a long-time servant of the Lord and KRBC.



Keith Henton

In each dwelling that our parents have called "home," here has been a place for Dad's desk and filing cabinets. This was where Dad examined business trends, analyzed financial reports, read the New York Times, and studied The Wall Street Journal. It's where Dad spent countless hours on church matters, writing reports, preparing Sunday school lessons and church financials. It was also the place where Dad met with individuals and couples whom he advised over the years.

Dad's business career spanned 40 years with the same corporation. Conscientious, talented, insightful, and wise, he always pushed himself to grow. He embraced intellectual and business challenges and sought opportunities to learn and develop new skills. He retired from the Barnes Group in 1986 in corporate leadership where he had demonstrated his skills in accounting, marketing, human resources, and international operations.

These days when Dad is at his desk, he's most likely to be working on his M&M's, a ministry to his Sunday school class, his family, and friends. Now a bi-monthly publication, the M&M's: Minute Messages, is an 8-page collection of inspiration stories, devotional commentaries, and family-friendly jokes gleaned from the Internet. Six years ago, Dad began putting together the M&M's as a private ministry to Lyle Chase, a life-long friend. A retired engineer who was brilliant, quick-witted, and kind, Lyle was an avid reader and self-taught theologian. Raised in the same church, Dad and Lyle shared a deep love of the Lord.

When age and infirmities began to close Lyle's world, Dad intervened and every week compiled short readings gleaned from the Internet. Mom proofread; then Dad sent the collection off to Lyle. Upon Lyle's encouragement, Dad began distributing the M&M's to other friends and family. In six years, Dad has never missed a week. Once a labor of love that Mom and Dad shared, the M&M's is a ministry that Dad continues without his proofreader.

Faithful, steadfast service has characterized Dad's life. As a young married couple in Corry, PA, Dad and Mom were youth group leaders. They were choir members and Sunday School teachers. Following his own father's example, Dad served as Sunday school superintendent and church trustee. At their church in Bristol, CT, Dad served as deacon, treasurer, and Sunday school teacher. At Karl Road Baptist, he has been a choir member, Sunday school teacher, treasurer and deacon.

Dad's service extends beyond leadership and position. Dad has been a mentor, confidant and encourager to many. He saw, for example, potential in one young man who did not have the family support or means to go to college. The first one in his own family to earn a college degree and having accomplished that on the heels of the Depression, Dad knew firsthand the power of another person's encouragement. He stepped in as "college and career counselor" and helped this young man gain admission to LeTourneau University. Dad then joined with other church families to support this young man financially through his graduation.

Dad has always been faithful in service, worship, and love of the Lord. He was a devoted and honoring husband to Mom. As daughters, we have known his great love and mercy. He has been a constant companion as we've walked through our valleys and climbed to the mountaintops. He has bountifully extended that same steadfast love and faithfulness as a father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Our father is a man of great integrity. He is the same inside the home as he is outside. He is a man of God, a steadfast and faithful servant. We are proud of him and grateful for the example of his life.



Outrigger Island: Jesse Coles Day Camp

July 28 - August 1

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

4 years - Mid-High

Adults who are available in the daytime are always welcome to join the fun by helping with crafts, games or music. Contact the church office to receive a follow-up phone call to learn the details of participating as a helper.

June 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Communion 9:00a Graduation 9:00a Worship/Sanc 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship/FH 5:00p CE Mtg 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p Prayer Gathering	2 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Group	3 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood, Campbell & Rope Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	4 6:45p Last 3D 7:00p College Bible Study	5 6:45p Bylaws Comm/115 7:00p Women's Group	6	7 9:00a Band Practice
8 9:00a Worship/Sanc 9:00a Toronto Training 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship/FH 6:00p Fish Bowl	9 5:00p Golf 6:30p Last Bowling 7:00p Westerville Group	10 8:00a Work Team 12:00p No Prime Timers 7:00p Deep End, Wood, Campbell & Rope Grps 7:00p Long RnAge Comm/115 7:30p Worthington Grp	11 7:00p College Bible Study	12 7:00p Deacon Mtg/103	13	14 9:00a Band Practice 9:00a Poverty Seminar til 10:30a Continental Breakfast
15 9:00a Worship/Sanc 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship/FH 6:00p Fish Bowl	16 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Group	17 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood, Campbell & Rope Grps 7:00p Stewards Mtg 7:30p Worthington Grp	18 7:00p College Bible Study	19 7:00p Women's & Lashley Groups	20	21 9:00a Band Practice
22 9:00a Worship/Sanc 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship/FH 6:00p Fish Bowl	23 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Group	24 8:00a Work Team 7:00p Deep End, Wood, Campbell & Rope Grps 7:00p Church Council 7:30p Worthington Grp	25 7:00p College Bible Study	26	27	28 9:00a Band Practice 6:00p Rescue the Perishing Ministry Banquet til 10p
29 9:00a Worship/Sanc 10:15a Sunday School 12:00p Branches Picnic @ Sharon Woods 12:45p Poverty Seminar til 2p 2p Salad Luncheon 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p Prayer Gathering	30 5:00p Golf 7:00p Westerville Group					