

CLASSIFIEDS

First Quarter 2014

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

January

1 Dennis Worley	21 years
1 Jim Vance	8 years
1 Steve Smith	6 years
1 Michael Boggs	5 years
1 Cliff Duren	2 years
1 Lee Smith	2 years
1 Andrew Foster	2 years
1 Melissa Hamilton	1 year
1 Derek Webster	1 year
1 Jay Fennell	1 year
4 Jim Baker	10 years
4 Roger Severino	10 years
7 Lauren O'Neill	1 year
14 JoEllen Taylor	1 year
15 Kerri Taliaferro	4 years
16 Adam Dye	8 years
16 Tricia Cramer	2 years
23 Matthew Page	5 years

February

1 Scott Harris	12 years
1 Beryl Corey	12 years
2 Lynda Carter	9 years
10 Sheila Davey	11 years
11 Sandra Douglass	7 years
11 Bob Carlton	5 years
13 Leslie Todd	5 years
25 Steven Wald	1 year

March

2 Brenda Shaffer	6 years
2 Craig Oakley	5 years
18 Matthew Broadwater	1 year
22 Donna Soliz	4 years
26 Laura Chaudhry	2 years
28 Brandon Abbott	9 years

QUARTERLY DEFINITION

pan-dic-u-la-tion
noun. (pan-dik-ye-l-shen)
a stretching and stiffening, especially of the trunk and extremities (as when fatigued and drowsy or after waking from sleep)



SCIENCE



World Record For Longest Man-Made Echo
Intrepid scientists in Scotland fired a pistol deep inside a secret tunnel and created an echo for the history books—one that the Guinness World Record folks subsequently ratified as the longest-lasting man-made echo.

The new record-breaking echo test was conducted inside a network of oil storage tanks called the Inchindown Tunnel, near Invergordon. The tunnel is longer than two football fields and is 30 feet wide and more than 44 feet high. Built on the brink of World War II, the tunnel was used for bomb-proof fuel storage for nearby warships. The tunnel was closed in 2002.

Exactly how long did the echo last? One minute, 52 seconds, according to the Independent. The echo was recorded on June 2, 2012 and ratified by Guinness on July 2013 but only recently revealed by Cox, the professor told *The Huffington Post* in an e-mail.
(From Huffington Post)

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

January

Brenda Shaffer	2
Carol Vicary	9
Kitty Montross	10
Cliff Duren	17
Beryl Corey	21
Melissa Hamilton	22
Chris Meece	22
Amy-Jo Girardier	27
Mike Lawrence	31

February

Dennis Worley	1
Amy Carter	1
Steven Wald	8
Jim Jenkins	13
Andrew Foster	16
Craig Oakley	16
Todd Evans	20
Brian Coates	22
Matthew Page	27

March

Kaylan Christopher	1
David Hayes	4
Lisa Francisco	4
Carrie Griffin	14
Brandon Abbott	15
Mayelin Machado	15
Meredith Wheatley	25
Donna Soliz	28
Josh Jenkins	29

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Addicted Dogs
The Cairns (Australia) Veterinary Clinic warned in December of several reports of dogs becoming addicted to licking cane toads (which notoriously protect themselves by a venomous secretion that can be hallucinogenic). One vet told Brisbane's *Courier-Mail* of individual "serial lickers" treated for cane toad poisoning several times a year.
[Courier-Mail, 12-16-2013]

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

The World's Weirdest Vending Machines
The modern world's demand for instant gratification has led to the introduction of slot machines offering all manner of weird and wonderful goods in unlikely places. We look at some of the more bizarre:

Burritos - Los Angeles, US
The Burrito Box dispenses plastic-wrapped, pre-prepared Mexican wraps at the touch of a button.

Cupcakes - Los Angeles, US
Customer selects a flavor and sprinkles before the boxed cake trundles towards an "eat me" flap.

Burgers - Amsterdam, Netherlands
Luke-warm cheeseburgers fill a certain hole—so readily available that you don't have time to talk yourself out of it.

Bread - Normandy, France
Fresh bread is a basic human right on the Continent, so is a machine that stores a selection of finely-floured loaves.

Eggs - Weingarten, Germany
Fresh eggs are another valuable commodity.

Mashed potatoes - Singapore
Locals in Singapore prefer to put \$0.80 into a machine at a 7-Eleven that mixes up mash for them.

Live lobsters - Japan
Customers catch their own dinner by using directional buttons to position a giant mechanical claw above the lobster of their choice, skittering about in an empty glass box beneath.

Live crabs - Hangzhou, China
Similar to the lobsters, except this machine's operators have had the foresight to offer these hairy crabs—a delicacy—in pinch-proof casing.



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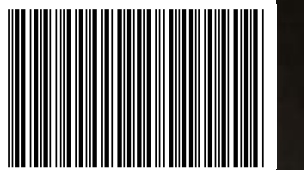
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What We Wish You Knew About Us...

The Deaf Church



1. American Sign Language isn't universal. Other countries have their own sign language too!
2. It would take an American Deaf person very little time to pick up sign language in another country.
3. Not all Deaf can lip-read—and those who are skilled only catch 30% of spoken English.
4. There are various degrees of hearing loss—from "mild" to "profound."
5. Not all Deaf people consider themselves to be a part of Deaf culture.
6. Deaf people are better drivers. It's a proven fact. (Yes, Deaf people can drive!)
7. 1. Wave. 2. Turn lights off and on. 3. Tap the person on the shoulder. (Note: Don't throw things!)
8. Not all Deaf people can sign.
9. You can communicate with a Deaf person by writing back and forth or through an interpreter.
10. 90% of Deaf children are born to hearing parents.
11. Most Deaf people prefer to be Deaf and don't want to be "fixed."
12. Deaf people don't read Braille. This misunderstanding happens all the time!
13. 750 Deaf people die every day without knowing Christ.



INTRODUCING BAKERS DOZEN!

A baker's dozen is actually 13. The oldest known source for the expression dates back to the 13th-century England. To avoid losing a hand to an axe for being a cheat, a baker would give 13 for the price of 12 in case one may be lost, eaten, or ruined in some way.

1. Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Hank Williams Sr., and others recorded in what was formerly known as the Acuff Rose Studio, the space where The Church at Avenue South will now meet.
2. The future home of The Church at Station Hill will sit on the highest point in the City of Spring Hill ("light on a hill").
3. Our first free tax seminar took place at Woodbine Baptist Church for the surrounding community. Forty guests attended, 28 tax returns were prepared, and \$51,200 in returns were filed. Most importantly, one of the tax filers decided to give her life to Christ while there.
4. While she may be the lone children's minister at Brentwood Baptist, she'll not be alone in her house any longer. Amy Carter is getting married!
5. Cliff Duren recorded his first instrumental album, "Tune My Heart."
6. Kairos has had more than 100 people sign up for Bible Reading Groups, and there are 24 groups meeting all over Nashville.
7. The new JourneyOn app was released on February 2 and has have more than 650 downloads since then.
8. The number one most trafficked page on our website is "Staff Listing."
9. The infamous, God-honoring Joe Hudson has left retirement to provide his expertise and project management in the build-out for The Church at Avenue South.
10. Jim Baker's new home in New Mexico has a guest house they'll use for church staff in need of training and spiritual direction. Road trip, anyone?
11. Dennis Worley will be the guest speaker at the National Praise & Worship Institute on campus at Trevecca Nazarene University.
12. Steve Smith got an "A" in his first seminary course. Ask him anything about the "synoptic gospels" and he can give you all the answers.
13. Amy-Jo Girardier will publish a book in May.



NEW STAFF 2014



Tracy Ketring
Administrative Assistant
The Church At Station Hill



Karen Bundy
Instrumental Associate
Music & Worship Ministry



Adam Wheatley
Worship Leader
The Church at Avenue South



1. I'd bet you a paycheck I can put my finger on paper information faster than you can on digital information.
2. Anything is possible with dynamite prayer and pharmaceutical drugs.
3. I think I'd keep that kind of e-mail under my pillow at night.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

GETTING TO KNOW...

MIKE LAWRENCE

MUSIC & WORSHIP INSTRUMENTAL MINISTER



Childhood Dream Job: Airplane Pilot (I still long to fly!)

College: Northeast Louisiana University (now "University of Louisiana at Monroe")

Degree: Bachelor of Music Education

Salvation: I asked Jesus into my life in the middle of the street in front of my house while riding a tricycle. Then I made that decision publicly at Vacation Bible School soon after.

Life Verse: Psalm 1:1-3

Jobs Before BBC: Music Editor, Word Music (10 years); Interim Youth Minister, FBC Monroe (8 months); Music Associate, FBC Monroe (5 years)

Best Part of BBC Job: I get to use music to connect people to Jesus.

Family: Wife and best friend, Melanie, and 3 kids: Jacob (18), Joshua (16), and Hope (13)

Proudest Moment: Baptizing my sons and seeing them grow in faith

Fav Person in the Bible: David—his music healed King Saul, united a nation, and continues to teach the world about God.

Best Vacation: Snow skiing trips!

Coollest Life Opportunity: Going to Israel last year

On my iPod: Music from pretty much every style

Pet Peeve: Bureaucracy/red tape

Hobbies: If I had free time: snow skiing, water skiing, aviation, boating, home improvement projects; What it actually is: writing music, spending time with family, making repairs on house

Dream Vacation: Taking the whole family to Israel then on a Disney Cruise

The Perfect Day: Having my family together—with no deadlines or projects to do

Question for God: "What is the purpose of the wasp?!"

I'm joyful when: I get to enjoy great music.

My Last Supper: Steak and baked potato

If I could go back and do it over again: I'd pay more attention in history class, try

new foods when I was younger, and have someone else teach my kids piano.

People I'd want to spend the day with:

1. My wife
2. John Williams
3. George W. Bush

Things not many people know about me:

1. I was born 25 hours before my wife—in the same hospital! But I didn't meet her until college.
2. I designed my own house.
3. I hate pencils (the vibrations drive me crazy!)
4. I enjoy building things (model ships and planes, and other things that need assembly).

Words that Describe Me:

1. Determined
2. Creative
3. Sensitive
4. Practical



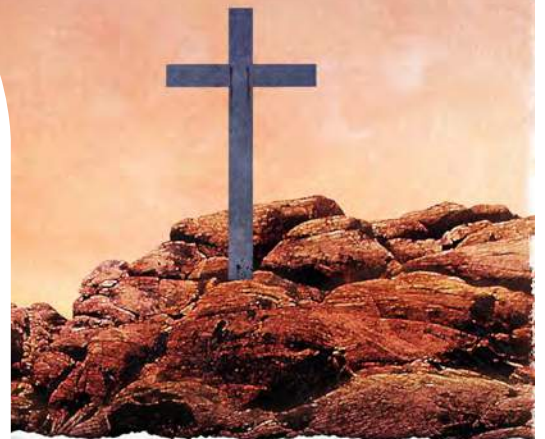
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