

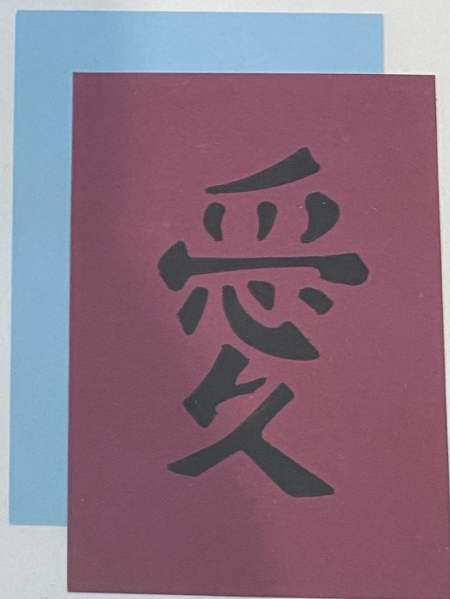
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Mode of transportation for most



\$ Chinese Currency \$






Stan learns how to use  
Chopsticks





L.B. and Ruby discuss scriptures

China was more than a trip across the world...

Making Friendships  
Bonding   
Sharing the Gospel  
 Learning  
Laughing  
Living 



Mike Admiring the Bible

Jessie using her passion & God given gift



to attempt to reach the deaf of China

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Marie Wei Hadi



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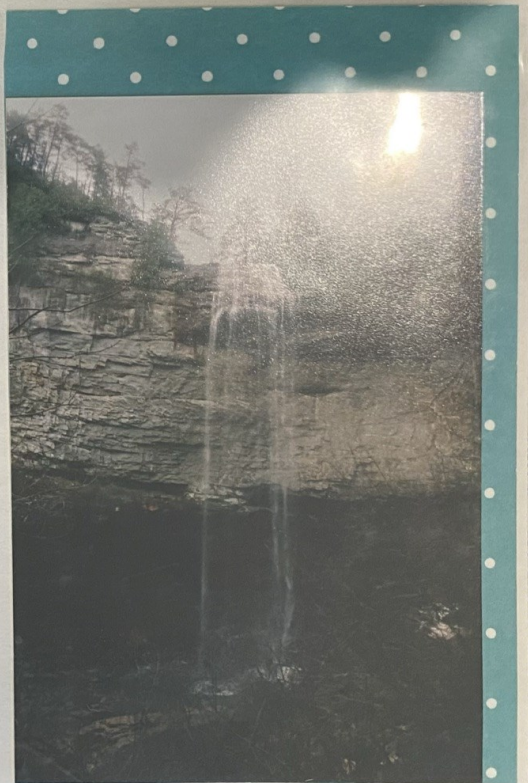
Hadi asked for directions when we got lost going to Fall Creek Falls.

Fall Creek Falls ❗



Good Times

January 28, 2005



MIKE HAMMING THE DICK

BCM



car  
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Tommy the Blue

World?



# BCM Car Show



**CAR SHOW**  
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to car clubs in the region. Local businesses also acted as sponsors. The event was free and open to the public. Cavness said trophies were handed out to exhibit a variety of car classes and categories. A panel of judges evaluated the autos on everything from their interiors to engine performance. Cavness believed the high level of public response to the show was so high the BCM will try one again next year.

## Car show, 'a good start' for Baptist Collegiate Ministry

**JOHN LEEPER**  
jleeper@stategazette.com

A threat of midday thunderstorms didn't deter 28 exhibitors and scores of local citizens who attended the first Dyersburg car show sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry of Dyersburg State Community College.

The cars came from across West Tennessee and the state of Mississippi and ran the gamut from a restored 1929 Ford coupe to a late-model modified Corvette.

"This car was in my family. My uncle owned it," said Dr. Joe Wolfe of Dyersburg, a late entry with his 1929 A Cabriolet Coupe. "It has 15,581 actual miles on it. My uncle drove it for a little while and then put it up on blocks in his barn. In 1956 my

dad and I took it out of the barn because the roof was caving in and started to restore it."

As a young person, Wolfe's initial impulse was to turn it into a hot rod, but his father talked him out of that notion and he is glad now that he didn't.

"It is just fun to drive one of the older cars," Wolfe said. He admits, however, that restoring old vehicles can be an expensive hobby, quickly running into the thousands of dollars.

Stan Cavness, who directs the BCM, said the car show was organized as a fund-raiser for young association missionaries who will be working this summer in various capacities throughout the U.S. He said that he mailed over 600 letters



State Gazette photos/John Leeper

Above: Seven-year-old Hunter Cartwright of Dyersburg sits at the wheel of a 1935 Ford Tudor owned by Mike Daniels of Dyersburg, at right. At top: Considering the threat of thunderstorms, organizers of the first car show sponsored by the Baptist Collegiate Ministry of Dyersburg State was a big success. A total of 28 entries competed for trophies in a number of classes and categories.

■ Please see **CAR SHOW**, 4

# March 26, 2005



## DSCC students spending summer in missions

Special to the State Gazette

Five students from Dyersburg State Community College will be spending their summer serving others around the country. The students are active in the college's Baptist Collegiate Ministry program and were appointed to their various summer mission capacities based on their experience, talents and desire to serve.

"The mission of the BCM includes assisting students in discovering the talents that God has given them and helping them learn to utilize those talents through helping others," said director Stan

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### MISSIONS

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Cavness. The BCM program at DSCC is one of several located on 35 campuses in Tennessee. It works in cooperation with partner organizations to provide locations for students to work with experienced adults in recognized mission fields. Students may be placed within the state of Tennessee, in other cooperating states and



Clark

in some international locations. Students receiving mission appointments were required to apply and complete an interview process in order to determine a suitable assignment.

The DSCC mission students are:

- Stephanie Clark. A sophomore from Dyersburg, she has been assigned to work at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in Memphis. This will be Clark's second summer where she will again spend 10 weeks working with the children at the facility.

- Jonathan Hudson. A sopho-

more from Friendship, he will be on a team of students working in New York City for a week. Hudson's group will be working with the Graffetti Church in Manhattan near the site of the former Twin Towers. The team will work with inner-city children and help with improvements to the church building.

- Kerri Benthal. A sophomore from Dyersburg, she will be working for 10 weeks on a summer Vacation Bible School team. Team members will assist the Dyer Baptist Association with Bible schools as well as staffing the DBA Youth Camps and College for Kids at DSCC.



Muse

Benthal will be part of a team that will include other students selected by the BCM on the campus where they currently attend college. Other local team members include Laura Fisher of Dyersburg and Serena Cannon from Trenton. The students will stay at the Baptist Student Center adjacent to the DSCC campus for the

duration of their 10-week assignments and work under the supervision of Cavness.

- Jessica Muse. A junior at the University of Memphis who is currently taking classes on the DSCC campus, Muse is from Troy. She will be spending her second summer as a student missionary for the Brentwood Tennessee Deaf Church. Muse is proficient in American Sign Language and will be working with deaf children and adults.

- Laura Beth Griffin. A sophomore from Troy, she will be working this summer as a youth intern at a children's camp in Panama City, Fla.



Griffin

The BCM at DSCC is funded through cooperative agreements between the 42 churches of the D and Tennessee Baptist Convention. The Baptist Student Center is located property adjacent to the campus and daily ministries include fellowship, discipleship and evangelism opportunities for stu-

# Car & Truck Show And Swap Meet Saturday - June, 11, 2005

Hosted by: Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Dyersburg State Community College  
Location: Off Lake Road at Parkview Street

Enter DSCC at Eller Administration Bldg.

Follow street back to parking lot between Student Center & BCM

Dash Plaques  
To The First  
30 Entries

Registration: 8 AM - 11 AM  
Judging Begins: 11 AM  
Awards Presented: 1 PM

Entry Fee: \$25  
Second Auto: \$15  
Swap Space Rental: \$20

**FREE ADMISSION TO SPECTATORS**  
*CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE*

-----63 Trophies -----20 Classes-----  
Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each class

A. Production Cars 1900-1949  
B. Production Cars 1950-1969  
C. Production Cars 1970-1989  
D. Production Cars 1990-2005  
E. Mustangs  
F. Camaro/Firebirds  
G. Chevelle  
H. Corvette  
I. Mopar

J. Street Rod 1900-1948 cars  
K. Street Rod 1900-1948 trucks  
L. Production Trucks 1900-1959  
M. Production Trucks 1960-1979  
N. Production Trucks 1980-2005  
O. Foreign Mini Cars 1960-1989  
P. USA Made Mini Cars 1960-1989  
Q. Foreign Mini Cars 1990-2005  
R. USA Made Mini Cars 1990-2005  
S. Foreign Mini Trucks All  
T. USA Made Mini Trucks All

**BEST IN SHOW** Trophy  
**CAR CLUB TROPHY**: most entries  
**HARD LUCK AWARD**

Judges Reserve Right To Amend Classes  
During Judging

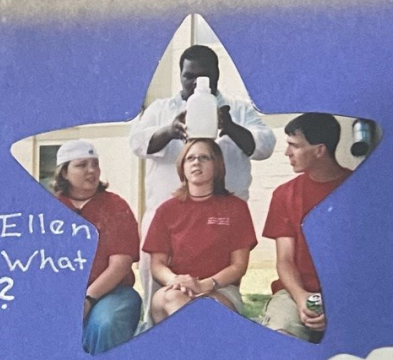
Judges Rulings Are Final - No Appeals

Participant Judging

For More Information, Contact Baptist Collegiate Ministry @ DSCC  
731-285-3750 or email: [bsudsec@ecsis.net](mailto:bsudsec@ecsis.net)

CROSS OVER

Sara Ellen  
Doin' What  
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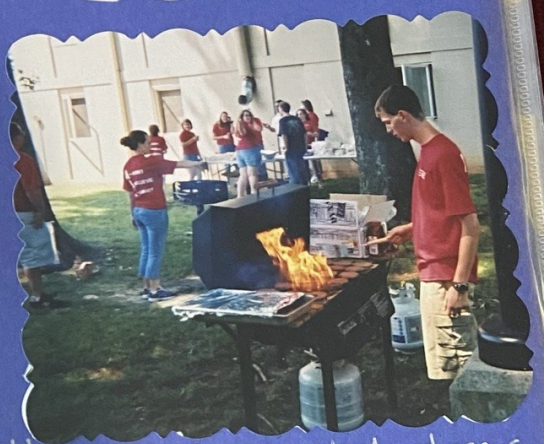


GRILL AND GREET

Greetin'



Doing What Baptists  
Do BEST!!!



Jessica + Andrew  
Grillin'



Candra + Mr. Matt  
Grillin'



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# Baptist & Reflector

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Statewide Edition

Telling the Story of Tennessee Baptists

## Dyer students travel to Nashville; assist with SBC registration

By Marcia Knox  
Baptist and Reflector

NASHVILLE — A cooperative team of 250 volunteers from across Tennessee and two other states were responsible for having the registration of the 11,641 messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting run so smoothly, according to SBC local arrangements registration subcommittee officials.

Included in this registration group were 23 volunteers from the Dyer Baptist Association, Dyersburg, made up of mostly college and high school students, who not only registered the messengers, but also participated in Crossover.

The 19 computer savvy students were recommended by their pastors and youth ministers to make the mission trip to Nashville for Crossover and the SBC meeting.

The student team, which were made up of members from 17 churches, was organized by Dyer Association director of missions Joe Wright and his wife Teresa; Stan Cavness, Dyersburg State Community College BCM director and associational youth ministry coordinator; and Matt Stafford, youth minister, First Baptist Church, Trimble.

The team was housed at First Baptist Church of Goodlettsville while working at Crossover on the campus of MTSU and at the SBC meeting. The students' churches funded the fees for the students who paid \$100 to make the mission trip.

Among those volunteering was Laura Fisher, 18, a sophomore at Union University, Jackson, and a member of Evansville Baptist Church, Dyersburg. "I was selected to go on this team, because I am serving as a TBC summer missionary in the Dyer Association office," she said. "I meet and



REGISTERING messengers at the SBC annual meeting are Laura Fisher, left, and Andrew Wright, both students at Union University, Jackson. The students who were part of the Dyer Baptist Association, Dyersburg, mission team, assisted SBC messengers Peggy and Thurman Harris of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Madisonville, Ky.



VISITING IN THE registration area are, from left, Rusty Sumrall, Nashville Baptist Association staff member; Ron Davidson, director of missions, Shiloh Baptist Association, based in Adamsville; and Andre Dugger, pastor, Grace Baptist Church, Nashville. In the background are Dyer Baptist Association volunteers Laura Fisher, left, and Andrew Wright. Sumrall and Dugger served as co-chairs of the local arrangements registration subcommittee. — Photos by Marcia Knox

greet the people and give them their packets."

She was joined in the registration booth by her boyfriend Andrew Wright, 18, also a sophomore at Union University and the son of the Wrights, who entered the messengers data into the computer system.

"Dyer Association felt that this was a great opportunity for the students to come and be a part of the SBC event," said Cavness. "We asked the church leaders to find those students most skilled in computers. We have found customer satisfaction high with the messengers, and we are proud of the job that they have done."

Not only was customer satisfaction rated high, but the students were timed and found to be registering messengers every 30 seconds, Cavness added.

"The Dyer Association does a collegiate and youth mission trip every year. When we heard about the SBC event in Nashville, we called the

Nashville Baptist Association and talked to NBA associate Rusty Sumrall, co-chair of the local arrangements registration subcommittee. They were specifically asking for volunteers with computer skills, because of the SBC registration process."

The SBC messenger registration ran for four days with 20 booths, made up of 60 volunteers in three different shifts.

It's a beautiful picture of how a Baptist association can work together to accomplish what no single church can do by itself. — Rusty Sumrall

Besides Sumrall, co-chairman Andre Dugger, pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Nashville, also monitored the registration area, which contained volunteers from 37 Tennessee Baptist churches.

"Another group that assisted with registration was the Tennessee Baptist Church Secretaries," said Dugger. "The largest single group registering messengers was

Tusculum Hills Baptist Church, Nashville, which included several senior adults.

"Not a single negative situation was recorded with this many people who were being registered. We hope to have in the future joint ventures to promote teamwork. It's the whole idea of cooperating and the

what no single church can do by itself."

Besides the local officials, Raymond Smith, TBC Information Services manager, served along with others on the technical staff to set up the computers and train the volunteers on the SBC software.

"Each of the students chosen for the mission trip was asked to see this service as a ministry to Southern Baptists," said Joe Wright. "Our goal was to reach each and every messenger with a smile and make the registration process as less painful as possible."

"The only problem we had with the students was that they wanted to talk to people about Jesus while they were registering them," added Cavness.

Other university's represented by the students were: East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, and Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City.

Dyer Association is already talking with people in Greensboro, N.C., to see if the students can work registration for the 2006 SBC annual meeting, according to Wright. □

Cooperative Program.

"I visited with a man from Arkansas who said registration went like a breeze and was wonderful. Another messenger noted it was the smoothest registration that he had seen."

"It was the cooperative, ministry-minded spirit of all the volunteers that made them able to jump in and do what was needed to be done," said Sumrall.

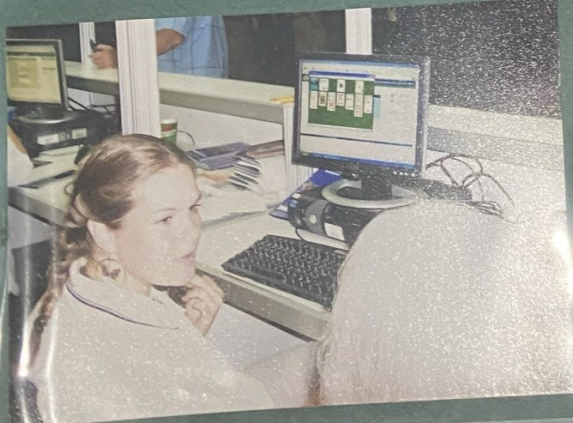
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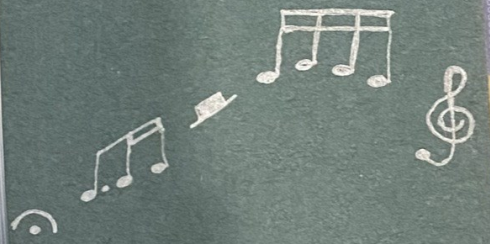
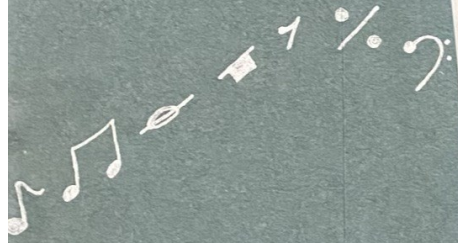
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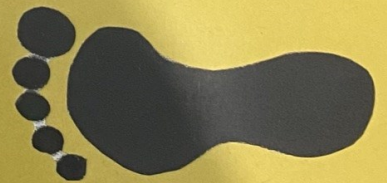


### Ericka Kisses Seth's Toe

Ericka Pennington fell victim to the vice's of "betting" that she could win a Computer game one night at our home base in the Family Life Center at First Baptist Goodlettsville....and LOST the bet! Thus, the lovely lady was forced To kiss the nasty BIG TOE of Seth Armour...in front of God and everyone!!!

Never has there been a story toe-ld, of a lovely lass so bold;  
With great moaning and whining she kissed the stinky stump,  
as too her throat there came a lump!

Alas a smile so grand to Seth's bright face did come;  
And all the while young Ericka with grace did say...  
"It would have been different if you would at least speak French, you bum!"





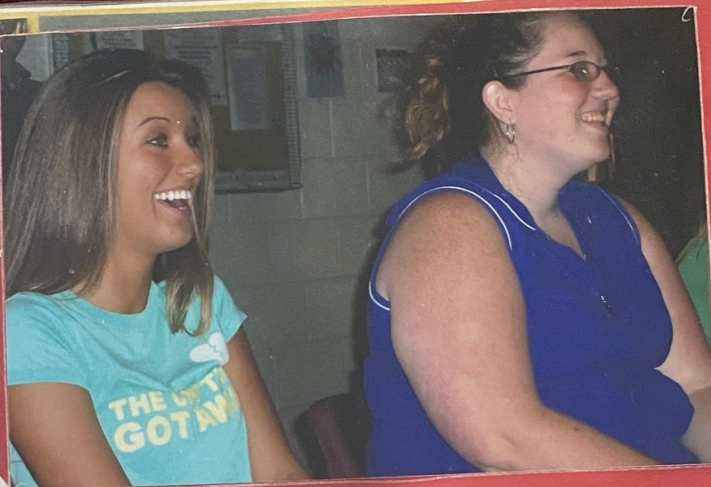


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John 17:13-19

"Jesus prays  
for his  
disciples"



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Words of  
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"I can  
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who Strengthens  
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Philippians 4:13

"God is bigger than  
the air I breathe  
The world we'll  
leave. God will  
save the day  
and all will  
say: My  
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"And we know that  
all things work together  
for good to those who love  
God, to those who are called  
according to His purpose."  
Romans 8:28



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**Nashville Baptist Association**

Robert Sumrall, Jr.  Associate Executive Director  
Rsumrall@nashvillebaptists.com

Dear Volunteer,

Thank you! Because of you and over 240 other people like you, we had a successful registration process at the Southern Baptist Convention. We registered almost 12,000 messengers and we regularly heard glowing comments on the process.

The official registrar of the convention commented that this was the smoothest registration he has seen. He was amazed at your hard work and spirit of cooperation. We responded that this is the way Nashville Baptists work together to serve our Lord when there is a time of need.

Some of you spent time putting together packets of materials, some served as greeters and crowd directors, some helped distribute materials from behind the registration counter and some from other areas of the facility, and some of you input data on the computer. The truth is everything needed to be done, and without you none of it could have been accomplished.

Thank you for serving God by serving others during the Southern Baptist Convention. Have a great rest of the year as you allow God to use you in many ways.



In Christ's Service,

**Andre K. Dugger**, pastor Grace Baptist Church  
**Rusty Sumrall**, Associate Executive Director NBA  
Co-Chairs Registration Sub-Committee of the Local  
Arrangements Committee for the SBC

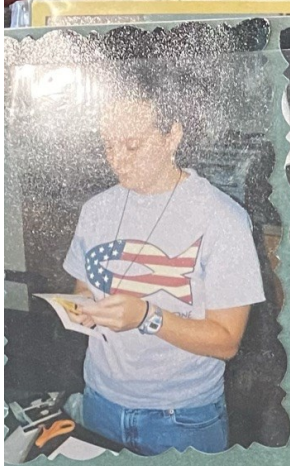
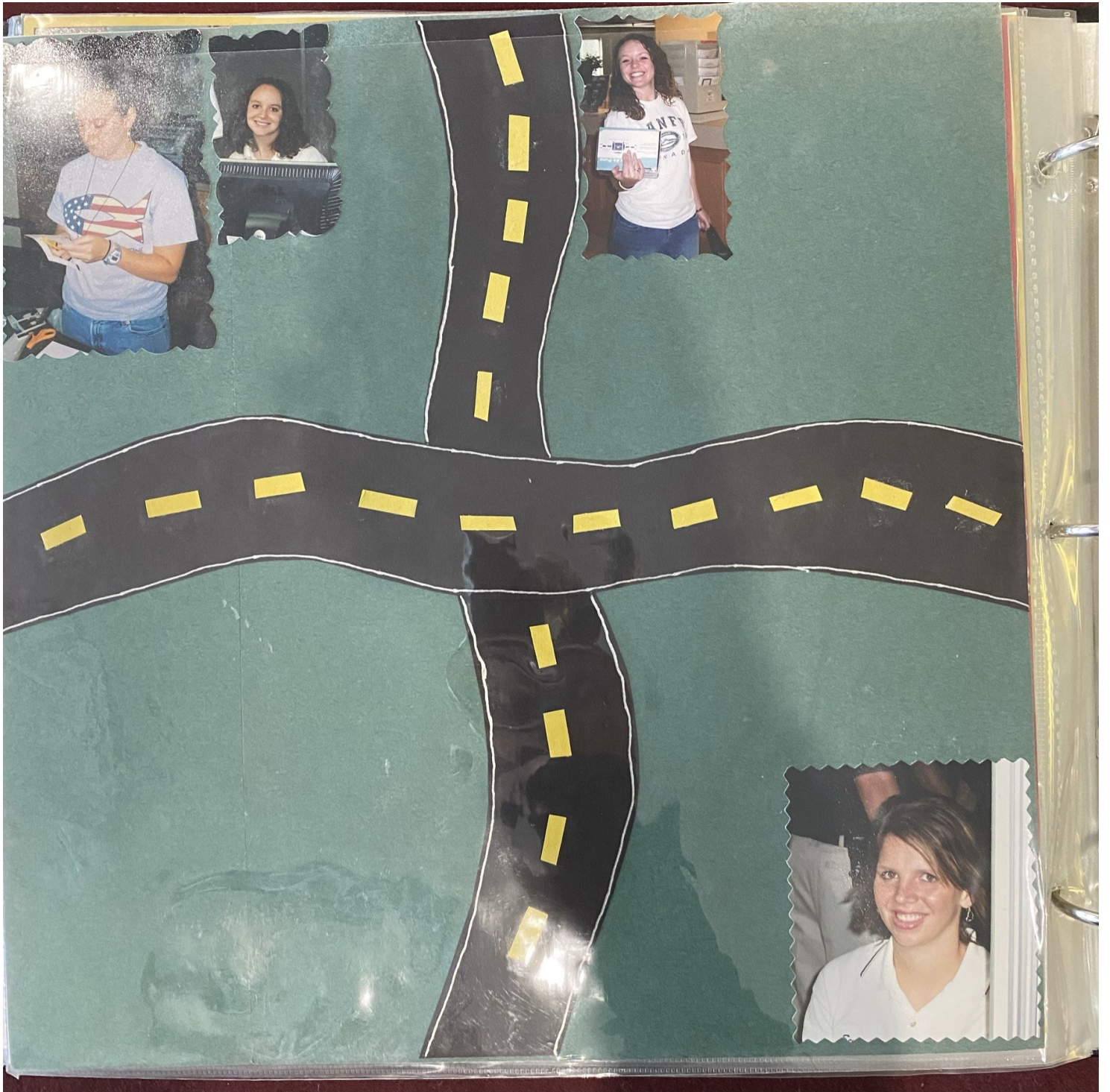
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**CrossOver Nashville Team:**

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Benthal, Candra Pennington, Andrew Wright, Laura Fisher, Sam Stephens, [unclear]  
Sherrill, Serena Cannon, Ashton Jones, Seth Armour, Lauren McCoy & [unclear] Akin.  
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Wright, Jessica Fritts, Mandy Butler, & Amanda Hendrix.



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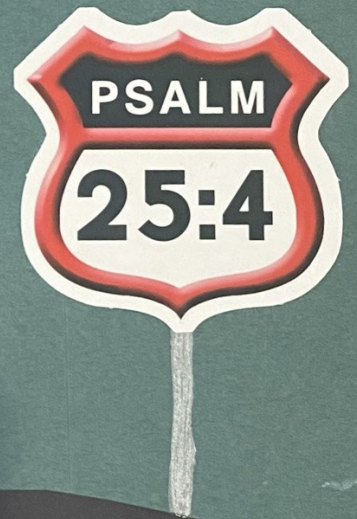
# Ramblin'

## Road Trip

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25:4 Which Way Do I Go?™

Summer  
Missionaries  
Jessica Fritts-ETSU  
Kerri Benthall-DSCC  
Laura Fisher-Union  
Serena Cannon-UT  
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Washington D.C., Chicago,  
Kansas, Yellowstone,  
Knott's Berry Farm



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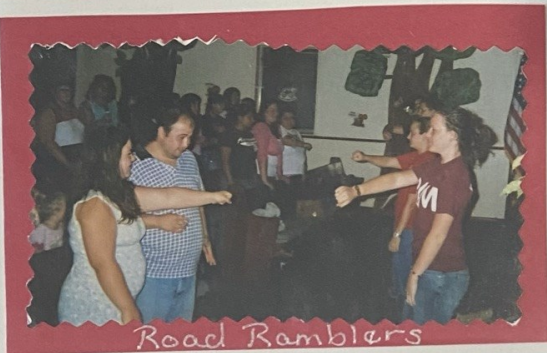


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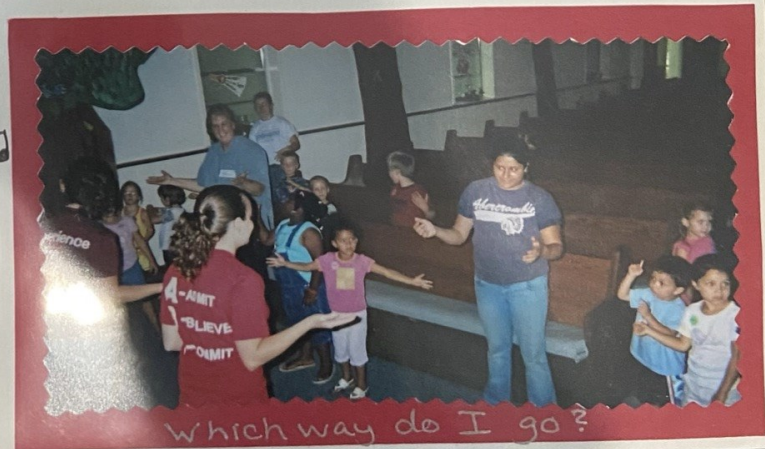


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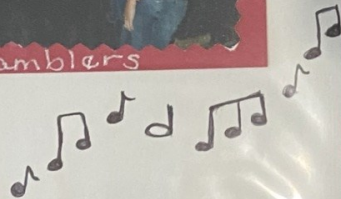
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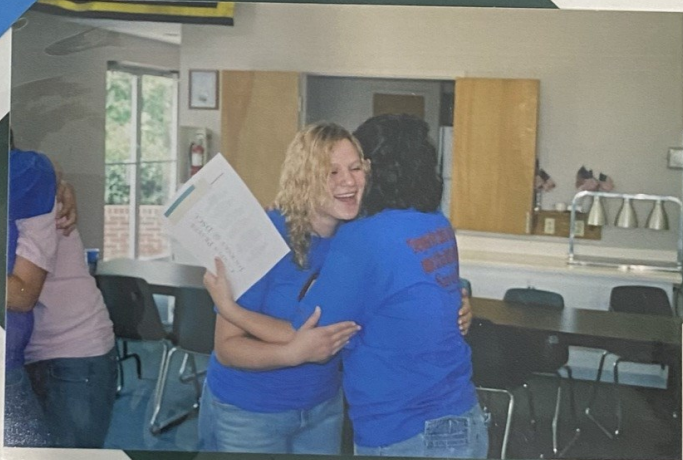
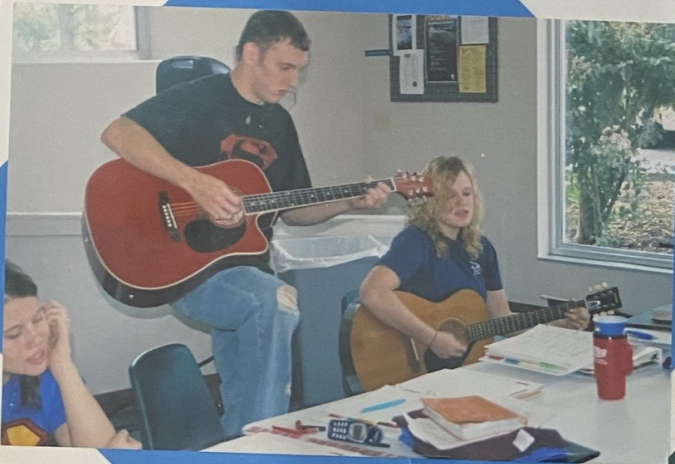
Road Ramblers



which way do I go?




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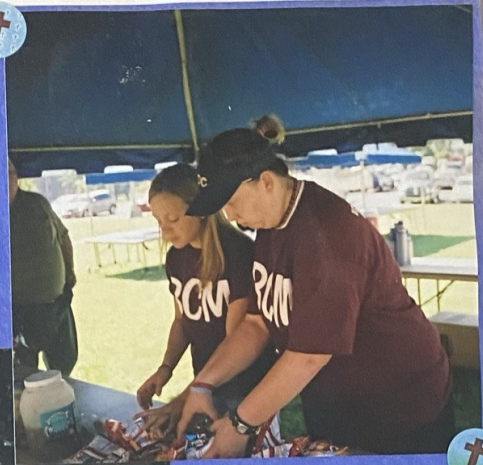
L-TEAM

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† Sara Ellen & Anthony



† Kerri & Erin



† The harvest is the workers Ask the Lord harvest to workers into field."



† plentiful, but are few. † of the send out his harvest

† - Matthew 9: 35-38



# BCM International



Banquet

A tragic day in the  
life of the Minos.  
Frank and Jason  
Compete to eat  
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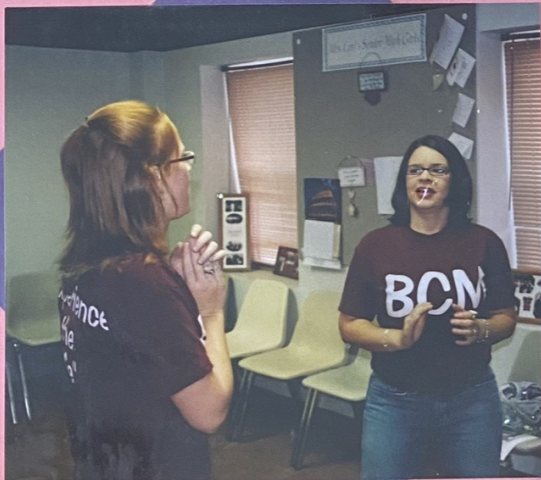


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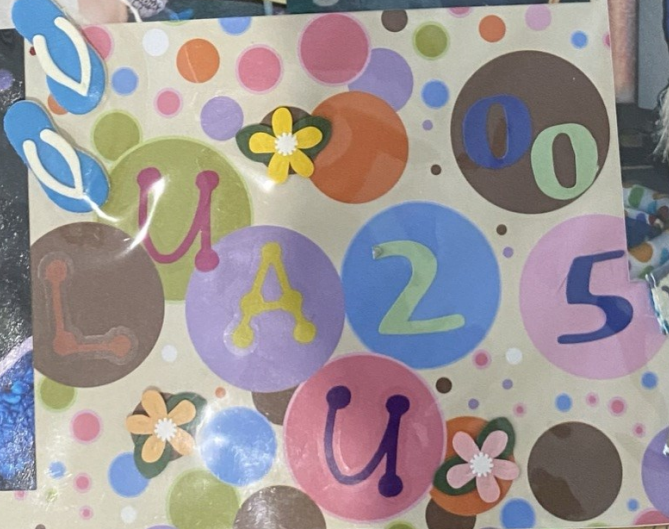


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CHRISTMAS 2004

Sam & Kim

Love...  
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Stephanie, Jessie, and L.B. visited different classrooms to spread the gospel.



Christmas 2004

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We went to various classrooms to share with them the way in which we live here in America. of course a big part of life is our Faith and so we inadvertently shared the love of Christ with them.



LB Jessie and I (steph) were able to climb to the top of the building to the right. I forgot what it was called but it was believed that spirits were in there and when a bell rang the escaped through the windows. Awesome view from the top!



This is how we ate all of our meals while in inland China. Lazy Susan, chopsticks and friends. Notice the Pepsi + Coke, we were sick of Green Hot tea by the 3rd day!



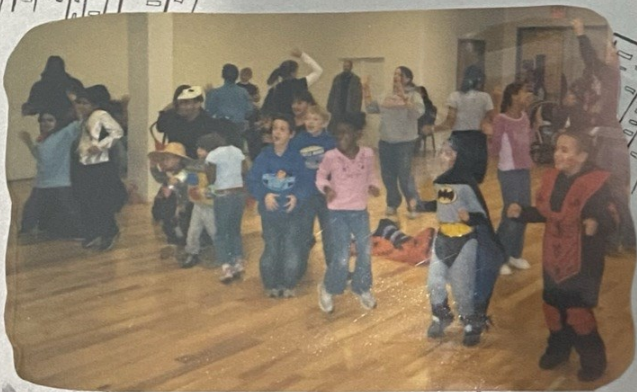




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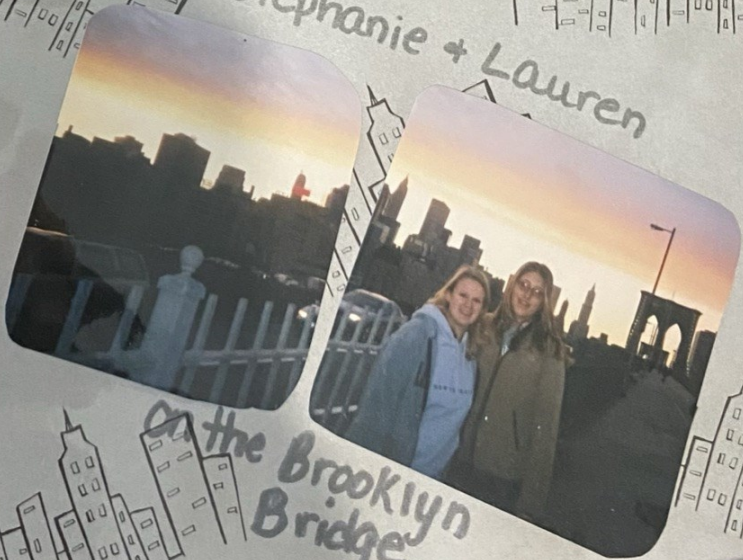
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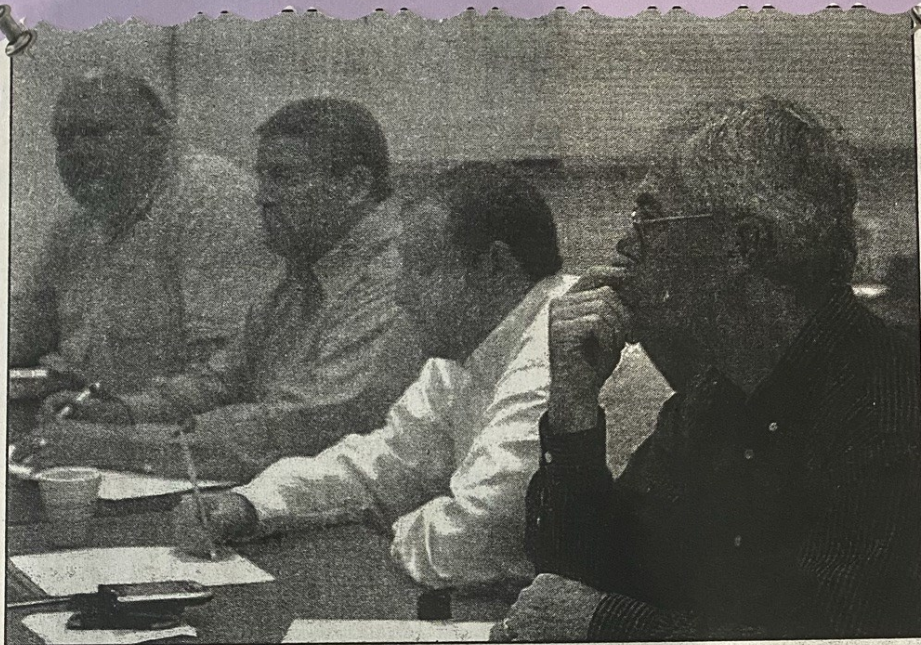
Children we worked with

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Stephanie + Lauren



On the Brooklyn Bridge



### *Baptist Collegiate Ministry*

The Gibson County Baptist Association has accepted the invitation of Dyersburg State Community College to begin a Baptist Collegiate Ministry at the DSCC Gibson County Center in Trenton. Stan Cavaness, DSCC Dyersburg Campus BCM; Joey Johnson, Whitehall Baptist Church; Keelan

Cook, First Baptist Church-Humboldt; and Mike Kemper, Gibson County Baptist Association, met with Julie Griggs, DSCC Gibson County Center director, and Dorothy Bond, DSCC coordinator of Student Life to plan events and goals of the newly formed BCM.

## **Baptist Collegiate Ministry begins at DSCC Gibson County Center**

Julie Griggs, director of DSCC Gibson County Center, is excited to announce that the Gibson Baptist Association has accepted the invitation of Dyersburg State Community College, Gibson County Center, to begin a Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM).

A BCM committee of five members was elected and began planning the new ministry outreach November 14. Stan Cavaness, DSCC Baptist Collegiate Ministry; Joey Johnson, Whitehall Baptist Church; Keelan Cook, First Baptist Church Humboldt; Mike Kemper, Gibson County Baptist Association; and Randy Pool, also with the Gibson County Baptist Association, met with Julie Griggs and Dorothy Bond, DSCC coordinator of Student Life, to discuss strategic plan-

ning and long range goals.

The decision was made to host the first Lunch Encounter on Monday, November 21, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Lunch was provided to all students, faculty, and staff in addition to fun and fellowship compliments of Whitehall Baptist Church. Additional Lunch Encounters are being scheduled for December and January.

An organizational meeting of students interested in taking a leadership role in the newly formed Gibson County BCM will also be held in December. For additional information, con-

tact Brother Mike Kemper at 731-855-1202 or Julie Griggs at 731-855-1419 or email [griggs@dsc.edu](mailto:griggs@dsc.edu).

