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A GOOD DEFENSIVE



Well – it is now official. The Kansas City Chiefs, after 50 years of wandering in the desert of defeat, have finally found their way to the Promised Land – claiming the Vince Lombardi Trophy on February 3, 2020. While a number of folks fretted as the clock ticked down during the last quarter, with the 49ers enjoying a double-digit lead – there were others who held on to hope. For those who held their faith, and remained fairly silent for most of the game – those final five minutes were filled with rejoicing, amazement, and a whole lot of noise.

In light of this amazing game and the fact that most of us are still riding the wave of pride for our hometown team, I must beg your indulgence. There is just no way that I can ignore the influence of this event on my reflection today. However, especially for those who rooted for the other team or have no affinity for the Chiefs, I will shift my focus slightly.

In Peter 5:8-9a we are told, “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith...”.

In a fairly recent episode of Jeopardy, one of the categories was entitled, “Predictions by 2030”.

“I AM OFTEN AMAZED HOW WELL A GOOD DEFENSIVE CAN OFTEN TIMES NULLIFY A GOOD OFFENSIVE AND A GOOD DEFENSIVE CAN MAKE UP FOR A WEAK OFFENSIVE.”

One of the questions (answers) was, “As of 2018 this NFC north team has never even made the Super Bowl, much less won it. But by 2030? Gotta happen, right?”

The answer (question): “Who are the Detroit Lions?”

Well, while it may be that the Lions have not yet made a Super Bowl appearance, we do know that our enemy is like a lion; hunting, prowling, just waiting for the opportunity to bounce. In this way, he is much like the opposing team on the football field.

While I am not the most avid football fan (preferring fútbol over football), I still appreciate the strategic elements of the game and the tactical execution needed to play effectively. I am often amazed how well a good defensive can often times nullify a good offensive and a good defensive can make up for a weak offensive.

Reflecting back on the passage above, I am reminded of the fact that for all his prancing and roaring; for all the growling and mane throwing; for all the teeth baring and posturing the enemy can easily be defeated. In other words, no matter how powerful the enemy’s offensive seems, a good defensive will be able to resist every attack. That is because a good defensive never allows the enemy a foothold through which to gain ground (no first downs in this game).

Furthermore, we also find that by maintaining a good defense we actually end up gaining ground. Our offensive game is enhanced simply by allowing our defensive game to remain strong.

For many of us – we struggle with ways to use our lives as a platform for professing Christ. It is not that we are unwilling, but it is not always easy to find opportunities to articulate a Christian testimony in the middle of balancing work, life, and other commitments.

However, I am reminded that by resisting the enemy (my defensive game), I am actually radiating a Christian witness without ever having to open my mouth. In other words, my

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defensive approach amplifies my offensive game, allowing me to take ground back from the enemy. That means that each defensive move on my part undermines the offensive plays of the enemy; causing darkness to fumble the ball and light to gain ground. Your defense becomes offensive when it stymies the advance of darkness.

As a soccer coach, I often had to speak with my defensive players, who were

frustrated because all their work tended to go unnoticed. It is the offensive players that make the goals (touch-downs). They are the ones that get the credit, not the defenders. It was then that I would remind them that a good defender is actually the most offensive person on the field, because they not only defend against the offense – but they are the foundation upon which every offensive is built.

While you and I may never be considered a champion, like Mahomes of the Chiefs, we can stand victorious know-

ing that by simply being alert and of sober mind, resisting the devil and standing firm in the faith we have not only defended ourselves, but we have also gained ground for Christ.

Now all we need to figure out is how to include an endless supply of wings & nachos!



Dr. Lenny F. Favara

President | CC '89, '91



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A TODAY NEWSLETTER UPDATE

INTRODUCING THE:

CENTRAL BULLETIN



Brad Crown

In our continuing efforts to ensure that you remain connected and informed, starting next month you will begin to see some changes to our monthly newsletter.

I know the word change can sometimes be a scary thing. So, let me reassure you. First and foremost, we will continue to produce a monthly newsletter. Many of you have let us know that you appreciate the chance to stay up-to-date with what is happening. We have received many suggestions and ideas and would like to give them a try.

Now, it has been a joy of mine to lay out each edition of the *Today Newsletter* since my hiring in August of 2018. I have enjoyed hearing the compliments many of you have given myself and the others who have tirelessly worked to bring you the best version of the Today that we can. With this in mind, we are excited to continue to bring you that same quality content in a new, easy to access format.

Many of you remember the days of the *Central Bulletin*, and we are proud to bring the heritage and history of that name back to Central's monthly newsletter. To the right you can see a general draft of the new *Central Bulletin*. Enjoy the new layout, and feel free to let us know what you think!

Blessings,

Brad Crown | Marketing Design Technician



A NEW YEAR PERSPECTIVE

In a rather odd throwback, our home was recently blessed with a little record player and a fairly rich collection of old children's stories and songs. There were even a number of Christmas records in the mix, which added an old-school flavor to our Christmas traditions. It was fun to listen to Gene Autry and Bing Crosby, complete with that scratchy sound that can only be recreated through the use of an actual record player.

I know that in this day and age high-resolution is the all the rage and there are many digital versions that provide high-quality audio. However, I think I have reached that point in my life where new is not always all that it is cracked up to be.

Sure, high-resolution audio is pretty neat. It can make for a fantastic experience at concerts and festivals. Yet, there are still times that I prefer that old scratchy sound emanating from the turntable. While high-resolution does provide a distinct quality to what is heard, it also loses the unique characteristics that make some recordings unique. This is the same reason that I have not made the jump to LED Christmas lights on the house. To me, there is just something special about the warm glow of old-fashioned light bulbs.

Don't even get me started with things like replacing quilts with some of these new microplush blankets – like the infamous Snuggles! I am sorry, while I will admit that they are super soft, they just can't replace the sheer comfort of snuggling up in a quilt, replete with the love and memories that are sewn into the very stitches of the fabric.

So, as we prepare to usher in the beginning of a New Year, I find myself anticipating the newness of the year, while at the same time, reflecting on the history that has brought us to this new day.

This year, Central Christian College of Kansas will celebrate its 125th graduating class. We will also celebrate our 20th anniversary as a four-year institution and our 10th year as an online school. Furthermore, strange as it might

sound, though we have been offering Associate Degrees for many years, this January we celebrated our first graduate from the Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice program. Old and new wrapped together in a single moment.

What is comforting, like the scratchy sound from that old record player and the warmth of that old quilt, is that it really does not matter if it is 125-years or 1-year. There are some things about Central Christian that are simply not affected by the passage of time. Our heritage, rooted in the pursuit of truth, guided by Biblical principles, and a dedication to following Christ remains untouched. That is the comfort we hold too, which no new device, contraption, or design will ever alter.

While much of the world will begin this New Year striving to maintain novel New Year resolutions, we can take comfort that our resolutions to remain resolute to the mission that first guided Rev. and Mrs. Damon to open the doors of Orleans Seminary back in 1884.

It was that mission that guided the transition to McPherson. It informed our growth from Central Academy and College to our current nonsectarian, Central Christian College of Kansas.

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So, bring on the new, but please know that the clock strikes 12:00 AM on New Year's you will find me all wrapped in my old quilts, listening to old records – and most importantly, still preserving the rich heritage and mission that has made this great College stand the test of time.

Happy New Year!

Dr. Lanny F. Favara
President | CC '99, '91



UPCOMING EVENTS

GERSHWIN CONCERT
2.18.20 | 7 pm | The Warehouse

PREVIEW DAY
2.21-22.20 | All day | Campus

MUSIC PREVIEW
2.26.20 | All Day | Campus

SPRING BREAK
3.14-3.22

JUN./SEN. FORMAL
4.4.20 | 6 pm | North Gym

HALL OF FAME
4.18.20 | 6 pm | North Gym

COMMENCEMENT
5.2.20 | 2 pm | South Gym

LATEST NEWS

CCCK FALL 2019 HONOR ROLL
Central Christian College of Kansas is pleased to announce a very successful fall semester with 89 students making...

TIGER BASKETBALL SWEEP THE AGGIES
The Tiger Basketball teams hosted the visiting Aggies who have struggled in the SAC. Both Tiger teams know they needed...

1000 POINTS FOR GOLDEN
The Lady Tigers showed up in what could be the best on court form of this season. The team faced up against Longmont...

GOLF SERVICES AT RMHC
The men and women's golf teams traveled to Wichita, KS to help out at the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)...

SELLING EXPERIENCE
Before the end of the fall semester, Dr. David Farrell (CC '73) assigned Sales Class students to a selling experience.

CHOIR TO PERFORM AT CARNEGIE HALL
Central Christian College of Kansas (CCCCK) is excited to announce that Una Voce, the CCCCK Concert Choir, has been...



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CHANGES FOR THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Dr. David Ferrell has worked in his role at Central as Chair of the Business Department for several years now. His leadership has been astounding, as he has done an excellent job in every area of his work: department chair, Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR), and director of the CCCK Foundation. That being said, Dr. Ferrell will be stepping down as chair of the business department, but we are pleased to announce that he has agreed to continue to teach in the department and work with our student athletes. Starting this summer, most of his time will be dedicated to the CCCK Foundation in downtown McPherson, KS. We pray a blessing on Dr. Ferrell as he transitions and are glad that he is still a part of the team. As an institution, we will be leaning on his leadership as CCCK moves forward in its mission – *a Christ-Centered Education for Character*.

Taking over the role of Business Department Chair will be Professor Heath Whitehouse. Professor Whitehouse has been teaching at CCCK since 2010. He has a Master's of Business Administration from Kansas Wesleyan University, and is on the last leg of his Ph.D. in Human Capital from Bellevue University. We are confident in Mr. Whitehouse's leadership skills, mission, and dedication to CCCK. We look forward to seeing his skillset at work in the business department.

Finally, it is our pleasure to announce that Professor Enrique Barreiro has been named Director of Sports Management as well as lead faculty in developing a master's degree in the business department. Professor Barreiro has taught at CCCK since 2012. He has a Masters of International Business Administration with Healthcare Man-

agement and a Masters of Business Administration from American Inter-Continental University. He is currently finishing his Ph.D. in Management and Organizations from Trident International University. Professor Barreiro brings a thoroughness to his work that will be extremely beneficial to the tasks before him. We are excited to see his leadership in these vital positions.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. David Ferrell, Mr. Heath Whitehouse, and Mr. Enrique Barreiro. Take time today to surround them with prayer as they move into their new positions. The business department at CCCK has been a vital department over the life of the college, and currently has over 190 students enrolled between the online and on-ground degrees. These strategic changes are exciting as we move forward into the new 2020 year.



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AN INTERVIEW WITH LARRY

Dr. Jacob Kaufman, Dean of Academics, recently interviewed Dr. Larry Anderson on his experiences traveling to Israel. The following are portions of that interview:

Dr. Kaufman: Larry, thanks for taking some time to talk through your Israel travels. I know it is very dear to your heart. I know you just returned from The Evangelical Theological Society (ETS) Conference and met with Jerusalem University College. I was wondering if I could ask you a couple of questions.

Larry: Yes, I am always glad to talk about Jerusalem University College (JUC) and our study/tour. Going to ETS allows me to attend the annual JUC Associated Colleges/Universities meeting that provides opportunities to network with representatives from those other schools and to hear from Dr. Paul Wright (president of JUC). It is an important meeting that allows us to stay connected with this premier educational institution in the Holy Land.

Dr. Kaufman: Tell me a little bit about how you started the relationship between CCKC and Jerusalem University College. When did it all begin?

Dr. Anderson: Actually, I believe Dr. Robert Wolcott is responsible for getting Central linked up with JUC sometime around 1996 or 97. Dr. Wolcott saw the importance and value of our being associated with JUC and took the steps to make it happen, and we have been the beneficiaries of his insightful action.

Dr. Kaufman: Why is this important for CCKC to be a part of the JUC Consortium? What are some of the opportunities and benefits for our faculty, students, and alumni?

Dr. Anderson: There are so many reasons for us to be associated with JUC. For example, JUC is the oldest evangelical institution of higher learning in the Holy Land, and for that reason we can have great confidence in the scholarship of those who are our instructors (e.g. Carl Rasmussen, author of Zondervan's Essential Atlas of the Bible). The curriculum that they have developed for our short-term study/tour (three weeks), connects us to scripture, history, and geography in such a powerful way that a person will literally NEVER read the Bible the same again. We are in the Land – not looking at pictures – walking the hills, visiting the villages, seeing, hearing, smelling and experiencing many elements of the biblical narrative. Our current students can choose to do this three week short-term OR they can actually do a semester at JUC and earn 15 undergrad credits that count for a semester here at Central.

Dr. Kaufman: When will you be traveling to Israel again? What would you like to say to those who are interested in coming along for the journey?

Dr. Anderson: Traditionally we have gone on this three week short-term study/tour every three years, but that was when we still did Interterm. Now we are planning on going every two years. This means that our next study/tour is scheduled for May 17 – June 6, 2021.



Dr. Larry Anderson

If you are interested in finding out more about Central's 2021 tour and study of Israel, you are welcome to email Larry at larry.anderson@centralchristian.edu

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FALL 2019 HONOR ROLL

Central Christian College of Kansas is pleased to announce a very successful fall semester with 89 students making the honor roll. This number makes up over one-third of the on-campus student body with 32 students making the Dean's List (a 3.85 GPA or higher) and 57 making Honorable Mention (a 3.5-3.84 GPA). Central is proud of the work its students have done in addition to the time the faculty and staff have taken to invest in the studies of each and every student that walks through their doors.

President Lenny Favara had this to say about the academic success, "I cannot help but recognize the significant work of Mrs. Pat Muntz and the Student Success Office. CCKK has made significant adjustments in its approach to support student success and Mrs. Muntz has been on the front lines, fighting for every student. I believe this is why we are celebrating the significant increase in student performance."

***Dean's List (3.85+ GPA) | **Honorable Mention (3.5 – 3.84 GPA)**

Adams, Karlee Rian *	Hernandez, Zenith *	Noey, John D **
Aldana, Jessica Brianna **	Hobbs, Titus Kent **	Nuñez Russo, Matias Ignacio **
Ball, Charis Marie **	Hoffman, Hannah Renee **	Ostruske, Mark David **
Banuelos, Terrell-John Elijah **	Hoxie, Shelby Mae **	Ouderkirk, Kayla Marie *
Barrera, Benjamin Antonio **	Huesca, Shannon Lynn *	Page, Caleb Adam **
Beard, Mekaylee Lorann *	Ingram, Luke Benjamin **	Palmer, Gabriella Maria **
Bruns, Anna Elizabeth *	Isoyama, Momo **	Parrott, Alyx Kalyn *
Byall, Evangelyn Janean *	Jannone Gomez, Augusto **	Rejino, Shawn Nathan **
Capuchino, Joe Richard **	Key, Ethan A. **	Reuter, Isabelle Lenore **
Carlisle, Kiarrah Shovanna *	Kirl, Kari S. **	Reynolds, Brittany Rhea **
Carter, Ceara **	Koerperich, Luke W. **	Sales, Cheyann Renee *
Cook, McKenzee Sierra **	Krussick, Joseph Peter **	Samano, Christian Elijah **
Cook, Morgan Marie **	Lambert, Kimberlie Anne **	Sanchez, Christopher Lee *
Coopman, Victoria Elizabeth **	Lee, Seongji *	Schlagel, Rachel Mary Ann *
Davis, Wyatt Evan **	Lewis, Haley Leanne **	Shenkenberg, Brooke E. **
Draper, Blair Austin **	Li, Mingyao **	Sides, Taylor Brooke *
Emery, Alyssa Ryan *	Little, Grace Mackenzie **	Sifuentes, Julius Dre *
Emmot, Caden Daniel *	Lowe, Tania **	Silva Garcia, Jaime Andres **
Engebretsen, Emily Ann **	Lyle, Jessica Lynne **	Stephenson, Connor James *
Feh, Leslie Babila **	Marshall, Cheyenne T'Anna *	Storm, Gage **
Fendall, Bryan E. **	Matsuda, Koki *	Summers, Jordan Nelson *
Ferreira de Carvalho, Lucas **	McCarty, Mason James **	Takahashi, Hibiki **
Fisher, Serena Bailey *	McClure, Jeffrey Lee *	Vines, Natalie Jane *
Freas, Justin Tisdal **	McDonald, EmmaLee A. *	Waddel, Marissa Nicole **
Golden, Holly Marie **	Medina, Patrick Michael *	Warner, Vanessa Grace *
Gushwa, Kaylee Nichole **	Meier, Jordan Marie **	Weatherhead, Travis Dean **
Hall, Annie Wen *	Menjivar, Karla Liliana **	White, Christopher A. **
Hall, Lance **	Miller, Breana Michelle *	Widiger, Emily Paige **
Helton, Trevor James *	Mizoguchi, Ryoma **	Wieder, Freddie J. **
Hernandez, Frankie Evan *	Munger, Clara Julia *	

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CC '86 | Basketball



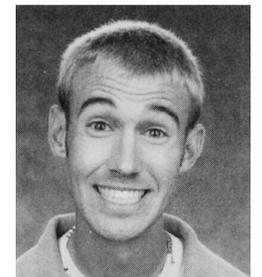
GREG LOVERCAMP

CC '79 | Cross Country



MICHELLE LUNA

CC '02 | Soccer



MATT TURNER

CC '01 | Basketball and Tennis

GOLF SERVICE ON PAR

On Monday, January 20th, the men and women's golf team traveled to Wichita, KS to help out at the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC). The RMHC has a special place in Athletic Director, Kyle Moody's family's heart as their youngest child Ezekiel was a premature baby. It was the Kansas City RMHC that hosted them and made them feel at home while watching their child fight for his life. Ezekiel, or Zeke as he is also known, would end up making it despite the doctors telling Coach Moody and his wife Summer, that they should say their goodbyes. The doctors even said that if Zeke survived he wouldn't be able to walk or talk well, and Zeke has defied those odds as you can witness him running all around campus.

The Moody's and the CCKK golf team wanted to give back to such an impactful organization and help those that are going through similar trials. The golf team made brunch for the families staying at the RMHC, cleaned some of the rooms, organized closets, vacuumed floors, and had conversation with the families.

Coach Moody said this about the experience "It's important to this golf program that we give the athletes and opportunity to serve and help those who are going through a tough time in their life. The RMHC has had such an impact on my life and it was awesome watching these athletes serve those who are going through this rough time with their children".

If you would like to know more about the RMHC go to rmhc.org.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". **1 Peter 4:10**



FEBRUARY 2020 SPORTS SCHEDULE

^{RV} Reserve * Conference Event #Double Header

Home Games in Bold

- 8** Baseball @ Arlington Baptist[#]
WBball @ Langston University*
MBball @ Langston University*
MWres @ York College
- 10** JV Softball @ Neosho CC[#]
JV MBball @ McPherson
- 12** **JV MBball vs. Ottawa**
- 13** JV Softball @ Hesston College[#]
WBball @ Wayland Baptist*
MBball @ Wayland Baptist*
- 14** Baseball @ Kansas Christian[#]
- 15** Baseball @ Randall University[#]
WBball @ Panhandle State*
MBball @ Panhandle State*
- Esports vs. McPherson College**
- 18** Softball @ Southwestern[#]
Baseball @ Oklahoma Wesleyan
- 20** **WBball vs. Texas Wesleyan***
MBball vs. Texas Wesleyan*
- 21** Baseball @ Hannibal-LaGrange[#]
MWres @ NAIA Qualifier - Day 1
- 22** MWres @ NAIA Qualifier - Day 2
Baseball @ Avila University
Baseball @ Hannibal-LaGrange
WBball vs. SW Assemblies of God*
MBball vs. SW Assemblies of God*
- 24** JV Softball @ Tabor College[#]
- 27** WBball @ Mid America Christian^{RV*}
MBball @ Mid America Christian*
- 28** Softball @ Mid America Christian[#]
Baseball vs. Panhandle State^{#*}
- 29** Softball @ Mid America Christian[#]
Baseball vs. Panhandle State*
WBball vs. Univ. of Sci. & Arts of OK*
MBball vs. Univ. of Sci. & Arts of OK*

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TIGER MEN PERFORM UPSET

The men's basketball team recently made the last stop of their road trip on January 25th, in Fort Worth, TX. Normally considered a road game, several of our Tiger athletes are actually from Texas and many of their families attended the game that afternoon.

Going in, the Tigers knew they would have a challenge in the form of prestigious SAC opponent Texas Wesleyan University, the #19 team in the nation.

Still down a couple of players due to illness, the Tigers would get behind early but battle back in the first half to tie it up 35-35. The Tigers were very fortunate to find themselves in contention of this game considering their roster situation, but having the families there to cheer them on gave them the boost they needed.

The Tigers would get things rolling in the 2nd half as they were able to stay neck and neck with the Rams and eventually get a sizable lead to put pressure on their opponent. By the end of the game, the Tigers had done the unthinkable, taking down the #19 Rams on the road, while being down a couple of players. The final score was Tigers: 78 Rams: 75. As for the history

books, this was the first time the Tigers took down the Rams.

Coach Romero had this to say on the exciting night:

"Very proud of our team today, we could have made a lot of excuses to not compete this weekend. We were missing 4 of our tops guys due to the flu, they couldn't travel with us. We have been fighting but coming up short for most of the first round of conference. I was pleased with how our guys competed this weekend, we had one bad stretch Thursday and came up short. Today, our guys showed a lot of character and guts. Texas Wesleyan is one of the best teams in our conference and

one of the highest scoring teams, we knew we couldn't get in a track meet with them, especially with the guys we had out. We had to slow the game down and for most of the game we were able to keep them out of transition and contain their two guards on the 3 point line. Dominique (Dom) has been struggling finding confidence and rhythm, he did a great job tonight, Darrell was a monster on both ends of the floor, and came up with a huge block in the final 10 seconds. I'll say this, our guys compete and don't quit. We are starting to embrace our identity a little more on the defensive end and executing better on the offensive end. I am hoping we can take this as momentum into next week and continue to improve."



JAZZ BAND ADDS SOME PEP

After successfully forming up to perform in a couple basketball games last year, the Central jazz band joined up yet again this year to support the Tigers in a few games.

The band consists of not only a number of students but faculty and staff members as well. Music Department Chair, Dr. Brett Janssen spearheaded the effort and met with the Athletic Director, Kyle Moody, and head basketball coaches, Tony Romero and Marc Golden, to help decide which games to perform at. Needless to say, it has definitely added some pep to the games.



MUSIC DEPARTMENT AND SGA COLLABORATE

The Warehouse was swingin' on Tuesday, January 21st with Sammie King's Inside Out Big Band. Students enjoyed an evening of swing dance lessons, given by CCK Science Professor Dr. Robin Jackson, which was promoted as an SGA event. Following the swing dance lessons, students and the community enjoyed swing dancing to the local big band.

Having Sammie King's band perform on campus has become an annual event, as this was the fifth year in a row Central has hosted the big band.

Dean of Academics, Dr. Jacob Kaufman and Marketing Design Technician, Brad Crown, have been past members of the band while the Chair of the Music Department, Dr. Brett Janssen, sat in on keys for the evening's performance.

Stay tuned for future jazz and swing dancing events on Central's campus!



CCM HOSTS SEMINAR

The music department hosted guest Paul Austin on January 14th as part of the CCM Seminar Series. Austin, who holds a Masters of Music in Music Theory, spoke on the topic of Spiritual Formation of the Christian Artist.

As worship leader at First Covenant Church in Salina, KS, Austin spoke to

music students and staff on how God has blessed him to be able to lead a congregation and work with a wide range of musicians. The CCK students enjoyed interacting with him as he provided encouragement and ideas to pursuing God and leading others. In addition to a worship leader, Paul leads a local band - Everyday Lights.



UPCOMING FINE ARTS EVENTS

- FEB. 18 "A NIGHT OF GERSHWIN" w/ THE JAZZ BAND & CHOIR
7 PM | THE WAREHOUSE
- FEB. 24 CHANEY MUSIC SYMPOSIUM FEAT. BRADLEY VOGEL & CHOIR
7 PM | GREER AUDITORIUM
- FEB. 28 SONGWRITERS & LAB BAND CONCERT
7 PM | THE WAREHOUSE
- MAR. 5-7 CCK PLAY | "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"
7 PM | GREER AUDITORIUM
- MAR. 12-17 CHOIR TOUR
- APR. 5 CHOIR HOME CONCERT
3 PM | MAC FREE CHURCH

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AN UPDATE FROM THE MCGEES

Greetings. I'm not sure if I've ever done an alumni update, but I do have exciting news to share. After taking a two year leave from ministry, Brian recently became the Pastor of Children and Family Ministries at the Moscow Idaho Church of the Nazarene. We are excited about the big move and wanted to share it with you. While we enjoy being empty nesters, next school year we plan on hosting another Exchange Student (this will add to the 10 we already hosted while living in three different states in the Midwest).

Blessings,

Brian & April McGee (CC '93 & CC '95)



Brian and April McGee

CENTRAL ALUM SPREADS THE GOSPEL



Goran Medved

Goran Medved (CC '93) grew up in Zagreb, Croatia. In high school Goran began dreaming of coming to the US as an exchange student. He was accepted 12 years ago and was placed with a Christian family in Brownwood, TX. He became a Christian through the love of this family.

Goran was offered a scholarship to play soccer the fall of 1992 at Central Christian College of Kansas. He stayed in the U.S. to get his Bachelor of Science degree in International Studies (business, politics and foreign languages) at Southern Nazarene University. Goran



started his theological studies at the Bible Institute in Zagreb, and continued at Lipscomb University in Nashville, where he earned a Masters in Theological Studies with an emphasis in New Testament.

Goran is now living in Croatia where he and his wife, Maja, are proclaiming Jesus to an Eastern European country that is truly in need of His message. He is very respected there, and is one of the very few people who has been

able to convert his entire family to Christianity. He has been a long-term associate of the Zagreb Bible Institute as a lecturer of New Testament Greek and as a translator. Goran is the project manager and editor of the first Croatian translation of the Bible in contemporary language. He has served as a pastor, teacher, preacher, and church planter.

Goran & Maja have a son, Kaleb.



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