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We honor our mothers — Mothers Day—May 8

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." --Abraham Lincoln

"There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness... The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I have made my way."

--Andrew Jackson

"Making the decision to have a child -- it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." --Elizabeth Stone



Photo by Jennifer Knaup
(of Sarah and Amara George)

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her." -- George Washington

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Profiles of Members of the FAMILY OF GOD

We are profiling our pastors in this column for the next several months. Since we are more acquainted with the men from their time in the pulpit, we will try to give you this information from the wife's point of view.



Pastor John and Terry Seidl

When Sis. Terry was still in college, she visited a United Pentecostal Church (UPC) for the first time at the invitation of her lifelong friend who had moved away to Springfield, Illinois. Although she felt God there, she did not respond at that time. Back in Madison, alone in her dorm room, she prayed. She prayed the Lord's Prayer, inserting her own thoughts and feelings as she did. Before she was done, God had filled her with His Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. She attended Calvary Gospel Church (CGC) and the campus group. It was there in worship that others first heard her speaking in tongues. She was baptized in March of 1980.

Meanwhile, John was involved with a girl whose parents were UPC pastors but who wasn't living for God. Her parents witnessed to him when they visited, and he came to CGC. Bro. John remembers the warm welcome he received. Many people who still attend CGC, such as Jan Reger, the Mandleys, and the Thorpes, prayed for and with him and made him feel loved there. Pastor John Grant taught him a home Bible study, and on May 1, 1980, he was baptized in Jesus' name. He received the Holy Ghost on May 10

while visiting family in Manasha. John, like Terry, was a part of the campus ministry.

Terry says she didn't pay much attention to John because she knew he was going with another girl, but when he broke up with that girl, she was definitely interested! Jesus Christ was the center of both of their lives now. They fell in love with each other and married in March of 1981. They were excited about Jesus and became involved in bus ministry, Sunday school, and many other ministries along with their continued involvement in Campus. John received his

Local Ministerial License in 1982. They were really over-involved, said Terry, but it seems there was no stopping them.

In the years since then, they had three children (Christin, Eric, and April). John has served as youth pastor at CGC and in a leadership position in the Wisconsin District Youth Division, served a total of about 15 years on the Wisconsin District Youth Committee, was Youth Camp principal, was a teacher and the principal in CGC's Calvary Christian Academy,

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Welcome to the Family of God

Please look for these new "babies in Christ," meet them, welcome them to Calvary Gospel Church, and pray for them daily.



Betty Burrell Gaven Davenport John Dunbar Adrain Harris



David Harris Jodie Miller Cameron Barber-Smith Macrista Barber-Smith



Ashlin Uselmann



But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach.

Romans 10:8

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

At Calvary Gospel Church, we often witness our altar workers speaking with a person who is seeking to know God in a greater way, followed by the altar worker placing his or her hand upon the forehead of a seeking person. In a short time, we hear over the P.A. system that the seeker has just received the Holy Spirit. After more discussion, they are then led off to a changing room, and we see on our closed circuit video system the person being baptized.

Many times we find out later that the person receiving the Holy Spirit and being baptized is in our church for the first time. It often follows that we find out the person has been involved for a period of time in a home Bible study.

What is it that has just happened? Faith has been generated in the heart of the seeking person in a home Bible study or witnessing event of some kind and also through the altar worker. The long-term exposure to the Word of God in a home Bible study exposes a hungry heart to the Jesus of the Bible and faith inevitably grows. The altar worker further generates faith in Jesus when he or she, in a positive and affirming effort, gently persuades the seeker to receive the Spirit of God.

In both events an environment of faith is being developed. At the exact moment a wise altar worker lays his or her hand on the forehead of a seeking person, faith is brought to fruition and that person has the same

experience we read about in the book of Acts; they speak in other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance.

The job of a witness or home Bible study teacher is to generate faith in the heart of a seeking person. Success will depend on any number of factors that figure in on the procedure. Success is mostly determined by how hungry a seeking person is, but a wise witness or home Bible study teacher can become adept at creating spiritual hunger in a seeking individual. This can be accomplished simply by continuing to encourage faith to grow through the use of God's Word. It is God's Word which changes a heart. *Romans 12:3, For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.* This scripture reference reveals the fact that God has placed a certain measure of faith in every person's heart. Our job as Bible study teachers is to activate that faith in others through the use of God's Word. They won't have faith if we don't have faith.

The Word of God brings faith when it is believed and obeyed. That is its purpose. *Isaiah 55:11, So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.* We need to learn to be faith producers. We need to be able to communicate God's Word with confidence. Confidence comes from having settled in our own minds the fact of the truth of God's Word, that it is absolute truth. We can't speak one way and live in another way. We can settle the issue by

BIBLE STUDY CORNER

By Glen Rossing



choosing to live out the truth of God's Word in our own lives. Too many Christians seem to have a smorgasbord approach to scripture, picking and choosing what they will believe. A compromising life style encourages double mindedness and a lack of faith. G. K. Chesterton said, "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried."

The Christian lifestyle is the best lifestyle; it is that about which we witness. We are trying to let people know we have faith in God because we have found him to be all His Word reveals him to be. We are a people of faith when we live in agreement with the teaching of scripture. We, by the nature of God who lives in our hearts, live and speak confidently in this life. Speaking to others in a positive manner generates faith in their hearts because we have faith in our own hearts. Speaking faith to others is a natural outgrowth of having our own faith.

The Home Bible Study team is growing. Have faith in God. God needs faithful people to reach out to others. Want to teach others but can't find anyone to teach? Contact Sis. Christina Vega. Want to learn to teach a home Bible study? Contact Bro. Glen Rossing. †

3-Year-Old Sunday School Class – Excited About Learning

This month I wandered past the kitchen, around the corner, and to the Sunday school wing to visit the classroom where the three-year-olds are taught. Lois Grant and Krista Rossing are the teachers in this class on Sunday mornings. Lois has been teaching this age group since Jordan Powell was three and Krista for not quite that long. Lois says she likes this age because the kids don't care if you can't sing or don't do everything just right. They are excited about learning and just want to be loved and cared for.

On the day of my visit to this classroom, the lesson was about the sower and the seed. Lois and Krista had all kinds of ways to reinforce this lesson! The kids would make a sticker flower garden on brown paper, eat worms and dirt (crushed Oreos and gummi worms) for snack, listen to the story read by one of the teachers, and even plant sunflower seeds in small cups to give to their mothers on Mother's Day! How creative!

Although the activities seemed to be many on the day I was visiting, Lois said this class does not have a rigid schedule. Free play is scheduled as kids arrive. When everyone is settled, the offering and attendance are taken. Next, it's time for singing, story, and craft. Finally, it's treat time! After treat, there is an activity to reinforce the lesson and more play as children wait for their parents.

The overall goal in this class is for children to learn that God loves them and their teachers do too. The teachers also hope the kids learn that God made our world and Jesus died for us so that we can go to Heaven.

Lois and Krista have done amazing things over the years to reinforce some great Bible stories. Here are a

few of the things they have done:

- collected manna using popcorn, a paper cup, and an old bed sheet
- thrown Daniel (each child gets a turn) into the lion's den (a reading mat) with hungry lions all around (the rest of the class forms a circle)
- built the tower of Babel and knocked it down
- caught a lot of fish
- collected wheat (drinking straws) like Ruth did
- walked quietly around Jericho six times then blew party horns after the seventh time

The kids who are usually in this class include Sofia, Luther, Kyla, Troy, Zaier, Jace, Maddon, Danaya, Latrell, Teshi, Shya, Gavin, and Arden.

Things that make teaching this class worthwhile according to Lois are when the kids are excited to see you outside of the classroom. Another feeling of satisfaction for these teachers is when parents report that kids are singing the Sunday school songs at home or even repeating the Bible lesson. These seemingly small victories are especially sweet when the reports come back about the kids who don't participate so much in class.

Kinda makes you want to be three again, doesn't it?

--Martha Czerniakowski



EASTER S.O.S. (Scoot Over Some)



The children were dressed in their best, the sun was shining, and the blessing of the Lord was falling as we packed close to a thousand people in for the Resurrection Day morning service. Extra chairs were set up in the sanctuary and the overflow crowds watched the service via video feed in the library and in one of the classrooms. The music was wonderful, the drama enthralling, and the children, of course, stole the spotlight.

The reason for all this celebration—JESUS LIVES! How blessed we are to know Him!

“You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart!”

—Ellen Haupt



Junior Bible Quizzers and their coaches, families, and fans started out bright and early for the fourth state quiz in the southern part of the state (Racine) this month. The Racine church is a gorgeous church, and the pond out back is always a source of entertainment. Several geese were chasing each other as we pulled up. I couldn't help wondering how the quiz day would go with these fighting geese greeting us!

Four teams participated this time from Madison. Quizzing in the E (experienced) division were Collin Czerniakowski and Isaiah Gardner (Madison 1) and Caleb Zimmerman and Ray Walker (Madison 2). In the A (beginner) division were Clayton Czerniakowski and Cassie Zimmerman (Madison 1) and Margaret Ackah and Seth Merkes (Madison 2).

Our kids worked hard all month, but it's always a tough time of year for quizzing. Successful quizzing requires some effort most days. When the weather gets nice and we can finally get outside, it's a little tough to stay disciplined. But we still had high hopes for our teams.

In the A division, both teams did remarkably well! On the Madison 2 team, Seth Merkes was a bold challenger. He and Margaret were not to be stopped for several quizzes in a row. Seth quizzed out several times (got 6 questions correct) and Margaret came close to quizzing out once. This team finally lost to Madison 1 and ended up in third place after losing in overtime by only five points!!! A heartbreaker! Seth also made the all tournament team! Way to go, guys!!! This team was coached by Jeff Merkes and Martha Czerniakowski.

Clayton and Cassie had a phe-

nomonal tournament! This team went undefeated to place first!

Junior Bible Quizzing Continuing Awesome-ness

Clayton and Cassie both made the all tournament team and Clayton was tournament high scorer! All right!!! This team was coached by Chris Zimmerman.

In the E division, Madison 2 (Caleb and Ray) didn't fare so great this month. Despite a valiant effort, they quizzed two times and lost two times. One of the teams they lost to, however, ended up being the tournament champions. Great effort, team! This team was coached by Ryan Hittesdorf.

Madison 1 (Collin and Isaiah) quizzed well for several quizzes before losing to a tough team from Racine. Our second loss was to Eau Claire putting Collin and Isaiah in third place. Collin placed on the all tournament team. Good job! This team was coached by Justin Wall.

The best part of Junior Bible Quizzing is making great, Godly friends from all over the state. It is always amazing to me to feel the tension as these kids quiz against each other. But after the competition is over, all of the quizzers have a blast hanging out together and building friendships that (hopefully) will last a lifetime!

Our next quiz tournament is a multi-state Bible Quiz Extravaganza on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30.

Three of our teams will participate in this tournament. Collin,

Isaiah, Caleb, Ray, Clayton, and Cassie will all be heading to Silvas, Illinois, to represent our church there. Go Madison Quizzers!

--Martha Czerniakowski



Top: Cassie and Clayton with Chris Zimmerman.
Middle: Seth and Margaret with Jeff Merkes.
Bottom: Isaiah and Collin with Justin Wall.

Giving Honor Where Honor is Due

At the end of this semester, a 25-year-long dedication to college ministry will be passed to the next generation. Kim and Tim Knaup are "retiring" from CMI. The years have been filled with their commitment and genuine caring, and countless college kids have been affected by their love and burden. Here, in Bro. Tim's words, is their story.

I came to the UW in 1984 with no knowledge of God, what I was going to do in life, or even what my purpose in life was. To be honest, I didn't even know why I came to the

UW in the first place, other than the fact that my girlfriend (who is now my lovely wife of nearly 25 years) was going to attend here. I had many questions but no answers. At the invitation of Terry and John Seidl, I agreed to attend a Bible study with my girlfriend, Kim. In the spring of 1985, I was born again and the questions I had come to Madison with were being answered one by one.

In 1985, Kim and I were engaged. We were married in 1986 and, roughly around the same time, sometime between '85 and '86, were asked to take over the Campus Ministry at Calvary Gospel Church. Since then we have found our purpose in life and our life's work wrapped up in impacting the lives of young adults on and off the Madison area campuses (we both graduated from the University in 1989).

For roughly 25 years, we have found ourselves reaching out to young people with the message of hope, building relationships with those students over a few short years, helping to develop their relationship with Christ as they develop their mind, and often saying tearful good-byes as they move away to hopefully bless another congregation and find God's plan for their lives.

These 25 years have been blessed years for us. We have opened our hearts, lives, and home to many young people,

and I can say that we have received as much as we have given, often times more. We now not only have a family of three daughters (and a son-in-law) but we have an extended family of countless students

we have come to call our own over these years.

At the end of this semester, we have finally decided to step down as campus ministry directors. It's time for another generation to step in and take on that role. As for our love for young adults and our desire to help them on their way through life, that is something that may never leave us, and we hope to still maintain that connection in some way as time goes on. We're not sure exactly what God has in store for us for the next 25 years of ministry, but we trust that they will be as good as the last 25.

God Bless, *Tim Knaup*



Kim and Tim Knaup

Brad and Britt Topp Married at CGC



Brittney (Britt) Cardarella and Brad Topp were married at Calvary Gospel Church on Saturday, April 2. Pastor John Grant officiated.

Making the ceremony unique, Brad's sister was his "best matron" and Britt's brother was her "man of honor," even holding her flowers during the vows. "It's OK," he said. "I'm secure in my masculinity."

Britt's son, Jack, all decked out in a tux and his shiny shoes, escorted the two flower girls, his sister, Sofia, and his new cousin, Emma, down the aisle. Britt was escorted down the aisle by her father, who wore his Oklahoma cowboy hat and boots with his tux.

The reception highlight was the (Almost) Newlywed Game, emceed by Derek Buchholz. The participants were Noah Strand and Renee Thomas, Cecily Powell and Karl Grant, Martha and Paul (Brad's aunt and uncle), and Brad and Britt. While the "oldie-weds," Martha and Paul, won the game, some of the answers were hilarious. Karl correctly guessed Cecily would say he had more shoes than any-

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April 10 CIP Graduation

The latest graduating class of the Christian Intervention Program (CIP) included Sharon and Robert Cortez, Sean Hendrickson, Robert Williams, Ryan Nickel, Anthony Gillaum, Latara Freeman, and Dolly Crowe. As past attendance has shown, people join CIP for various reasons, including personal need for help in defeating addictions, understanding what a loved one is facing, or to teach in CIP (completion of the course is required for those who would like to teach in the program).

One of the features of a graduation ceremony is the graduates' own testimonies of what the program has meant to them and expressions of thanks to those who have befriended and mentored them. One of this graduating class said that CIP had helped her when other programs, like A.A., could not. Clearly, the spiritual aspect of the CIP course is the difference. When we let the Holy Spirit work on our weaknesses, we can overcome!

Pastor John Grant preached the message, titled "Responsible and Faithful." He used Luke 12:42-48 to teach responsibility and I Corinthians 4:2 for faithfulness. Three symptoms of irresponsibility, Pastor Grant said, are:

1. *Constant frustration, nagging conscience.* Completion of a task brings satisfaction. Isaiah 9:6 shows us that peace and government are inseparable. Being responsible is having a self-government in you, which brings the peace of God.
2. *Shifting blame for your own poor performance to somebody else.*
3. *Seeking to penalize others for your own failure,* such as demanding an AIDS vaccine or abortion.

Often, failure to bear your respon-
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Jeff and Madeleine Rossing and their three boys would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the members of CGC for the outpouring of prayers, meals, offers to babysit the boys, etc., over the last few weeks during Madeleine's recent health scare.

Earlier this year, Madeleine had experienced severe abdominal pain which continued to worsen. After consultations with doctors and surgeons, Madeleine was diagnosed with a biloma (an encapsulated cyst filled with bile). This diagnosis would require major surgery to remove over half of her liver. Immediately after Madeleine's diagnosis, a One Call was placed, and the CGC family immediately began seeking God and claiming Madeleine's healing.

After further testing, the doctors and surgeons determined a biloma might not have been the correct diagnosis. Madeleine was hospitalized for a few days in order for the cyst to be drained so the doctors could determine the next course of action. God began answering our prayers.

There was no trace of bile in the cyst! Instead, the cyst was filled with staph infection. The doctors determined surgery wouldn't be required, but Madeleine would need to receive large amounts of intravenous antibiotics for about six weeks.

As of last week, Madeleine's CAT scan revealed the cyst is flat and appears to be completely drained. As a result, the intravenous antibiotics have been discontinued (after only three weeks), and Madeleine doesn't have any follow-up appointments scheduled with her team of doctors. The doctors were shocked that such an improvement would be seen in just a couple of weeks. God answers prayer!

Continue to pray for Madeleine's complete healing. The likelihood of the cyst returning is less than 50 percent, but if it does, surgery will be required. God performed a miracle in Madeleine's life many years ago when she was involved in a life-threatening four-wheeling accident, and He can do it again!

-Jane Rossing



CIP GRADS: Ryan Nickel, Sean Hendrickson, Sharon & Robert Cortez, and Dolly Crowe

Focus On ...



Bible Quizzer
**Isaiah
Gardner**



This month, Isaiah Gardner is our quizzier of interest. Isaiah has been quizzing for five years. He started out in Junior Bible Quizzing because his mom told him to. Isaiah has traveled to Missouri, Ohio, and Illinois in his quizzing career.

I asked Isaiah what the best thing is about Junior Bible Quizzing. He said it's good to learn God's Word. He also enjoys eating pizza with his friends on Sunday after the morning service. Having friends from all over the state of Wisconsin is another plus.

In his spare time, Isaiah likes to play outside and practice his band instruments. He is currently learning about percussion.

Isaiah said kids should join Junior Bible Quizzing because they will learn God's Word and it will help them as they grow up! Amen, Isaiah! Preach it! Isaiah's favorite verse from this year's material is 1 Thessalonians 5:16, which just happens to be the shortest verse from this year's material!

--Martha Czerniakowski

Intense-Ready-Focused



Be More...

More Healthy, More Spiritual and More Happy!

This is Life

- Life** is more than bad news, there are still happy endings.
- Life** is seeing a problem and solving it.
- Life** is helping someone for nothing.
- Life** is survival and not just for the fittest.
- Life** is loving and caring for someone more than you care for yourself.
- Life** is being responsible, if you are able, and not taking handouts that could benefit someone who can't help themselves.
- Life** is taking care of You and not using abusive substances.
- Life** is loving and caring for an animal.
- Life** is being with and being like a child.
- Life** is finding the good in things.
- Life** is being at a four-way stop and waiting your turn.
- Life** is feeling guilty about taking a handicap stall just because it's empty.
- Life** is a Gift from God.

d. nelson

Weights vs. Aging

Older adults who did regular resistance exercise gained an average of 2.4 pounds of lean body mass over five months, according to a review of 49 studies in the Fe. 2011 issue of Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise the gains might stave off age-related muscle loss and help older adults stay independent.

He who is afraid of doing too much always does too little. - German Proverb

PB&J Anyone?

People who cut back on processed meats and eat 2 tbs. of peanut butter daily instead, cut their risk of diabetes as much as 31%, new research suggests. Credit goes to the peanut's rich supply of plant fats and vitamin E, which help your body use glucose properly. Weeding processed meats out of your diet also reduces your exposure to "preservatives that damage the insulin-producing cells of the pancreas," explains Amy Lanou, Ph.D, senior research scientist or the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine in Washington, D.C. -----Women's World Mag

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sibility results in liberties being taken away, such as being incarcerated. Pastor Grant summarized by saying,

"Don't put off to tomorrow what needs to be done today; be responsible!"

Bro. James Hawk added this question, "Do any of you receive a check from Walt Disney?" Hearing nobody

saying he did, he said, "Then, stop acting goofy!" We can always count on Bro. Hawk to leave us with something to get us back on the narrow path!
--Ellen Haupt



MEN'S MINISTRY

March 5 - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

On Saturday, March 5, 83 men gathered for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast. We scrambled 25 dozen eggs, fried 600 slices of bacon (yes, we burned a few), and baked 240 hash browns. Add some cheese, onions, hot sauce, and gallons of orange juice, milk, and coffee. But the real food came after we ate.

Wisconsin District Superintendent Rev. John Putnam was the guest speaker, and he addressed the group with a timely message titled, "In the Line of Fire." He told the group about the Secret Service agents who protect the president of the United States, and he said that men must be in the line of fire and be protectors of our homes--physically, financially, and spiritually.

Bro. Putnam soon went to 2 Samuel 23 to discuss David's mighty men. Specifically one named Benaiah. Benaiah was known for three feats:

1.He slew two Moabites. There are two temptations that men must

overcome--the lust of the eye and the lust of the flesh.

2.He chased a lion into a pit and killed it. Yes, he chased a lion. The devil is "as" a roaring lion, the key word here being "as." The real lion is The Lion of Judah. Bro. Putnam said that when we hear the fake lion roar, don't run away from him, but chase him, because he is a defeated foe.

3.Lastly, Benaiah, armed only with a staff, disarmed an Egyptian warrior and killed him with his own spear. We must use our own weapon (the Word) to disarm our enemy.

We invite anyone interested to attend the Men's Ministry meetings that are held at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the church's library. We are currently discussing the book titled "Why Men Hate Going to Church."

May God bless all the men of Calvary Gospel Church and make them strong men.

-Ward Meyer

Family of God (Continued from page 2)

worked at beginning a church in Sturgeon Bay, served as interim pastor at Viola for over three years and was the Assistant Pastor at the Elton church from 1997 to 2003.

Moving back to Madison to stay, the Seidls first were in charge of the Home Friendship Group ministry (which has now been replaced with the CARE ministry) and now lead the New Life classes. Additionally, John teaches and is the dean of the Section 3 campus of Purpose Institute, serves as the pastor of Voces Unidas, and is an Assistant Pastor of CGC.

As if that wasn't enough, Terry went back to school when her youngest child, April, entered kindergarten and obtained her nursing degree. She works now as an obstetrics nurse in the birth suites at St. Mary's Hospital.

John and Terry are doing a great work in Voces Unidas, bringing growth both in numbers and in maturity of the members. They believe some will become pastors of Spanish churches!

And, now they have two darling grandchildren to keep them further occupied. Believe me, they have Grandpa twisted around their fingers!

--Ellen Haupt

Tony Muniz Receives Certification



Tony Muniz has been certified by the United Pentecostal Church International (UPCI) as an instructor for A.C.T.S. (Alcohol/Chemical Treatment Series). He is now qualified to teach at Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, bringing Bible truth that can set people free from addictions!

This certification is one of the steps to be recognized as a prison chaplain through the UPCI. Bro. Tony has been a volunteer chaplain in prison ministry for several years. He has been especially effective in working with youth in the Dane County Juvenile Center and in teaching a special Christian Intervention Program (CIP) designed for teenagers.
--Ellen Haupt

Topp Wedding (Continued from page 9)

body else she knows, but then Cecily made a comment that Karl had more high heels than she did! (She meant to say he had more shoes than she had high heels.)

Brad and Britt live in Morrisonville. Britt does daycare at home, and Brad owns and operates a lawn service company, Extreme Lawns.

Note: The Lord provided the very best wedding gift when Britt's dad and his fiancé were both baptized in the name of Jesus in Sunday's service.
--Ellen Haupt