Two New Professors for Fall 2011

We are pleased to announce the hiring of two new professors to join the BBC staff this summer. Jessica Doddek will teach worship and music classes and train our singing groups. She completed her BA and MS in Worship at Lincoln Christian University. She has experience leading orchestras, ensembles, and worship for congregations of varying sizes. Dr. Derek Voorhees will teach New Testament classes. He is an Ozark graduate and has received degrees from Lincoln Christian University and Dallas Seminary. He most recently has been on staff at Lifebridge Christian Church in Longmont, CO. He has taught with Dallas Christian College’s online program and is a project advisor for doctoral candidates at George Fox University. Please extend them both a warm welcome.
Boise Bible College was very pleased to receive a major bequest from the estate of Valdo Gray of Gooding, Idaho. Valdo was born on September 23, 1911 and died on February 2, 2011. At 99, Valdo was still a regular attendee at Gooding First Christian Church, where BBC graduates Andy Morris and Jeff Nichols are ministers. Valdo and his wife, Velma were strong supporters of Boise Bible College, Intermountain Christian Camp, and Gooding Christian Church, as well as other organizations. At their death they had a large trust established and each year BBC will receive a portion of the interest earned on the fund. We also received an initial disbursement of $150,000. Valdo had expressed a desire to help with the current dorm and student center project. The funds will be applied to that account. Much thanks go to the Grays for leaving such a major legacy gift to Boise Bible College.

Boise Bible College is a sponsor for Financial Planning Ministries. Their ministry is to help individuals plan their estates by setting up trusts, wills and other necessary end-of-life documents. They do not charge for the services. If you would like more information, please call David Davolt @ 208-866-4463. We can send you material to begin your Living Trust or set up a group or individual session with a financial expert from FPM.

Alexander Christian Foundation
The Alexander Christian Foundation of Oregon was established to provide scholarships to deserving students preparing for ministry that live in Oregon. Each year they sponsor a Golf Tournament to raise funds. We have a friend of the college that has helped us be a Bronze Sponsor the last few years. We entered a “sizzling” but not so “sensational” BBC staff team that included Russell Grove, Jim Byerly, Mark Stevens and David Davolt. They had much fun until they found out that it was the team with the lowest score that won, not the one with the highest score! A total of 117 scholarships (totaling $63,750) has been awarded to 54 students attending 10 different Christian Colleges from 1993-2011. This year four of the seven recipients are Boise Bible College students preparing for ministry: Natalia Helt Werber - Newport First Christian Church, Lucas Emery - Baker City Christian Church, Sawyer Lowe - Redmond Christian Church, and Monica Schroeder Onofre - Newport First Christian Church. They each receive $500.

It is a privilege to partner with the Alexander Christian Foundation.

Dr. James Byerly is Appointed to New Position
President Terry Stine announced at Spring Conference the appointment of Dr. James Byerly as the Alumni Relations Coordinator. President Stine has desired since his appointment as President to enhance our connection and encouragement to all of our graduates. Jim will create a regular newsletter, use personal visits combined with all technology possibilities to connect with our alumni. He will be setting up regional meetings for alumni to gather, get to know each other and be an encouragement to each other. Jim has been with the college for twenty years. If you are an alumni, connect with Jim by becoming his friend on Facebook or give him a call at 208-376-7731.

Summer is a sensational time to love friends and make new acquaintances...
Life is almost always busy for the Development Department at Boise Bible College. My wife, Melody and I have been on the go since classes got out and before. This summer we did sneak a two week vacation into our schedule and have celebrated the arrival of our second grandson, Nathan Jefferson! Most of the summer is focused on fulfilling our department goals which include connecting with the alumni, friends and supporters of BBC. We make an effort to be at camps, conferences, church services, and to meet people as we travel. Our expenses are kept down because many of our friends and family open their homes to us! Summer is a great time to meet and enjoy fellowship with others.

July is National Ice Cream Month - thanks to a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan in 1984. We celebrated by making our favorite home-made ice cream this week - why not make some ice cream or buy some Tillamook (or your favorite brand) ice cream and invite your friends over to celebrate. Use the opportunity to show them Jesus’ love and tell them about Boise Bible College!

David Davolt, Director of Development