Classes have started for our Fall 2015 semester. Another group of freshmen have come to take the place of graduates from 2014. Our student body, faculty, and staff are focused on the theme Engage for our chapels, devotions, Spring Conference, and any other activity.

We want to encourage our students to engage our campus for Christ. This will happen through their studies, interaction, sports, and fellowship. The student-led devotions during the week are a highlight and bring cheers when announced in chapel. The students take over worship in chapel and run many of the activities on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis.

From our campus, we are all encouraged to engage our community for Christ. Local events, such as Rake Up Boise, provide a way for others to see Christ through our lives. For example, some of our students were at a ballgame this past week and their words, attitude, and excitement stood out to a visitor to Boise. He asked them if they were BBC students having fun while taking a break from studying. He came to chapel the next day to see what is happening here.

Finally, our college body is engaging our churches for Christ. Students and staff are active as teachers, workers, and worshippers all over the area, as well as traveling many weekends representing Christ. Congregations are asking for help and we are responding. The stories coming back from students, staff, and Christian leaders are very encouraging. The church is growing and we are part of that growth.

Being engaged with Christ in His work is what every Christian should focus on. I encourage you to become engaged with our students, faculty, and staff this year. Come and visit. Pray daily. Give. Read the rest of this magazine to see what you, and Jesus, are accomplishing at BBC.

Terry E. Stine
President
Everything is in THE NAME

Mr. Ernest “Ernie” Chamberlain has been a friend of BBC for a long time. Many friends and family gathered on August 1st to celebrate his 100th birthday! Ernie, along with Dr. Phillips, was a founder of Puget Sound College of the Bible in Seattle. Years later he served as the Director of Development for Boise Bible College. He was the spokesman for BBC across the Northwest for many years. When asked at his recent celebration how he expressed the ministry of BBC he replied in a strong and sure voice, “I told people, ‘Everything you need to know is in the name. Boise is a beautiful city with people that need to know Jesus; BIBLE is what we teach and if you know it in your heart you can change not only your life but the world around you; COLLEGE has high expectations not only academically but spiritually. You will be challenged as a student to do your best and seek God first in all things. We need your students and your money!’” I still use the same words today! Happy Birthday Ernie and may you continue to recruit help for BBC as you bless those around you!

Chuck Sackett (BS’72) will help us develop the theme of “Engage” in the evening sessions and during an afternoon workshop. He will speak on “Engaging a Broken World through Restored People,” “Engaging the Community with the Redemptive Gospel,” and “Engaging the Church with a Renewed Commitment.” Chuck comes with a wealth of ministry experience that includes serving as the preaching minister in three churches and teaching full and part-time at Lincoln Christian University for 32 years. He has taught in other university settings and been involved helping dozens of congregations in various ways. He and his wife, Gail (CWC’72), met at BBC and are blessed with three daughters and a grandson.

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Leadership is Simple – it’s about influence. Leadership is complex – entire books are devoted to tiny slivers of the influence process. In this article we introduce A Picture of Leadership (see page to the right) that we use with our students to provide a framework for discussions about leadership without burying them in the details.

The Left Side – The Personal Side of Leadership. In the past we might have ignored the personal side of being a good boss to focus on efficiency, tasks, and targets. This approach to leadership ignored the importance of relationships and the cost of treating people like machines.

Fortunately we now recognize the importance of a leader’s emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence emphasizes self-awareness that leads to self-management (the ME box) as well as social-awareness that leads to social-management (the OTHERS box). Effective awareness and management produces resonance, which increases the odds that our people will come alongside us in the AREA OF ENGAGEMENT to achieve institutional goals.

The Right Side – The Target. We next move to the right side of the picture. Leaders of organizations in decline don’t stop making choices. Some simply choose to repeat past choices. Others make random decisions or even choices that run counter to stated goals. Sometimes two or more leaders will make choices that are at odds with each other.

Ultimately we can’t lead effectively if we don’t know our MISSION and we’ll always struggle as leaders if we only have a fuzzy VISION of what things will look like when we have achieved success. We need clarity about our target so that our decisions and plans are aligned and focused.

The Middle – Making the Move. Finally, in the center of the picture we have the AREA OF CHANGE, that chaotic and difficult place where we upset the status quo by doing things differently. Two matters need our attention here – figuring out and executing a STRATEGY and creating a healthy CULTURE for our people who are going through the stress of change.

Putting it All Together. If leadership is about influence, let’s use the Picture of Leadership to consider the process a couple might go through as they try to influence their children.

Both husband and wife bring strengths and weaknesses to the parenting process (the ME box) and if they’re wise they will distribute their parenting roles to maximize their strengths and compensate for weaknesses. Parents especially need to exercise self-awareness and self-management because raising children is a challenging process that requires great personal sacrifice.

Parenting is frustrating. What works for one child doesn’t work for another. What worked in the past quickly loses effectiveness as children grow older. Good parents must be students of their children (the OTHERS box) and constantly adjust how they approach them (the AREA OF ENGAGEMENT).

Effective parenting aims at clear targets. The MISSION for most Christian parents would be to raise up God-fearing, self-sufficient, and self-disciplined adults. Their VISION might be to picture their slouching junior high son as an adult holding down a good job, providing for his family, and teaching his children to love God.

In order to lead their children toward the target, parents have to make deliberate choices (the STRATEGY) that steadily steer (the AREA OF CHANGE) their children in the right direction. Decisions about such things as boundaries, allowances, freedom, and education should align with the goal of achieving the vision of success by the time the children should be leaving the nest.

Parents also need to think about what it feels like to be a child in the family. It is important for children to be challenged, but children need to feel safe and to be allowed to be kids. It is important for them to be valued without being spoiled. All such matters relate to the CULTURE the parents are creating for their children.

Where We Go From Here. In the next article (“Leaders Engage People!”) we will flesh out the left side of the picture. In the third article (“Leaders Engage Purpose and Plans!”) we will look more closely at the center and right side of the picture that is shown on the following page.
Join BBC in extending a warm welcome to Vance Russell and his family!

Vance began his teaching duties this fall and inherited many of the courses Professor Dale Cornett taught for the past thirty-five years – Greek, Life of Christ, Doctrine, Cults, etc.

Vance brings to the classroom the kinds of credentials BBC looks for:
1) an academic background infused with Bible and ministry, and
2) years of hands-on church-based ministry experience.

He earned his Bachelor of Biblical Literature and Bachelor of Theology in New Testament degrees from Ozark Christian College and a Master of Divinity in Contemporary Theology and Philosophy degree from Lincoln Christian Seminary.

In the past fourteen years Vance has held a variety of part-time and full-time ministry positions. He has served as youth minister, college minister, discipleship minister, preaching minister, and hospital chaplain. Vance gained teaching experience through adjunct positions at both Ozark and Lincoln, as well as an assignment at the Windward Islands School of Evangelism in Kingstown, St. Vincent. Vance has a heart for cross-cultural missions and has served on the board of a campus ministry at Pittsburg State University. He is particularly passionate about working with college-aged young adults.

Vance and his wife, Julie, have been married for ten years. Julie is a full-time mom to their seven year old son, Kohen, and four year old daughter, Annie. Julie is also a graduate of Ozark Christian College and holds a Master of Arts in Bible Languages from Lincoln Christian Seminary.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Sandpoint, Idaho
The church has been striving to know Christ and make him known for 116 years. They are going through “The Story,” a chronological study of the Bible, and are actively serving in the community. Lead Pastor, Tony Nelson, is a BBC Board member.

EAGLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Eagle, Idaho
ECC celebrated 20 years of ministry on September 20, 2015. From a few people meeting in Steve Crane’s living room, they grew to over 5,000 in attendance on two campuses this last Easter. BBC Board member, Dan LeRoy is on staff as are ten BBC graduates.

NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Kuna, Idaho
NBCC is making more and better disciples in the Treasure Valley. BBC Board Chairman, Bruce Wheeler (BA’76) planted the church in 2001 and Marcus Omdahl (BA’06) is the minister. Many current BBC students attend and serve there. BBC graduate, Joe Hansen (BA’12), was ordained into Christian Ministry during a recent worship service.

COQUILLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, Coquille, Oregon
Kevin Boll, preaching minister, is helping this church become a healing place for Coos County. In the last two years they have lead nearly 50 of their members through a study of the book Pain and Pretending, a work that deals in a sensitive way with the importance of coming to terms with the past. At their annual church picnic, three members were baptized.

HIGHLINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Burien, Washington
Highline is touching others as Jesus touched them. BBC student, Tyler Mosier, was their Children and Family Ministry intern this summer and Jessica Lester (BA’15) calls HCC home. Tim Knight has been serving there for 20 years and recently preached through the book of Mark.

TEN MILE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Meridian, Idaho
TMCC has been noted as one of the fastest growing Christian Churches in the country. They are known as a strong faith community that believes you can’t do life alone. Senior Minister, Steve Moore (BA’75), has been the preaching minister since 1976. Steve is a graduate of BBC as are four other staff members.

GRANGEVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Grangeville, Idaho
The church has grown to over 250 in a town of 2,500! The “In His Image” team will lead worship at GCC in November. BBC Board member, Harold Gott (AS’96), is the preaching minister and Lloyd Pounds (BA’12) is the associate minister. Both are BBC graduates.

OAKLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST, Oakland, Oregon
They say “Real People, Real Problems, Real Solutions with Christ,” and they mean it. The church has had a long history with BBC; sending support, many students and Board members over the years. They were responsible for helping to start Grangeville Christian Church many years ago!

WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Roseburg, Oregon
Pastor Rick McMichael is quick to say that WCC is a humble group of people who are looking for meaningful personal relationships with Jesus and with the people in their community. Brian Garland (BA’12) was recently called as their Associate Pastor of Worship and Young Adults. Their Sunday worship, youth, and small group ministries are growing and a Saturday night service is in the plans.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SIERRA VISTA, Sierra Vista, Arizona
FCC is a place to connect with Jesus and others and mission outreach is an important priority. David Davolt, BBC Director of Development, spoke at their recent Faith-Promise day. They hold two services each Sunday morning, a traditional service and a contemporary service.
ADVANCING THE KINGDOM FROM ALASKA

Boise Bible College has been blessed by partnerships with churches and Christians from around the world. Our connections are strongest in the Northwest and are influenced greatly in areas that our graduates serve. Over the last several years, many students from Alaska have attended BBC and both students and staff have spent time preaching and teaching in Alaska at summer camps and in churches. This summer we received a very generous scholarship donation from Kenai Christian Church in Alaska.

Kenai Christian Church has been tasked with managing the property of Resurrection Christian Church in Seward, Alaska. Charles and Clara Fultz faithfully served the church in Seward since 1976. They relocated to Hope within the last few years, still leading the group in Hope while in their 80’s. They have been married for 66 years! When the church was not able to continue, they decided to sell that property. The proceeds from the sale were divided three ways: an amount was given to the Hope Christian Church, and the remaining was divided into equal shares for scholarships between Lincoln Christian Seminary and Boise Bible College – over $150,000 to each college!

In the Fall of 2016, BBC will award the first scholarships from the “Charles and Clara Fultz Scholarship Fund” to worthy students. We are so thankful for their years of service and commitment to proclaiming the Gospel of Christ.

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM EVEN AS A CHURCH CLOSES

Boise Bible College and Fellowship Christian Church have been partners for over 30 years. They have provided leadership on our Board of Directors (Don Robinson and Paul Cornell), and they sent us students including John Whittaker (BA’92), Matthew Whittaker (BA’98), and Meagan Terry (BA’15). Our alumni have served on their staff (Dale Robinson, BA’97,) and their members have served in the Grey Crew (Don and Rita Hilliard). Fellowship has been a generous supporter of BBC, ranking in our top 10 lifetime church supporters!

The church is located in an area of Tacoma, Washington that saw demographic change in the last few years. About ten years ago Lincoln Park Christian Church and McKinley Christian Church combined to become Fellowship Christian Church. FCC worked to attract the community with limited success and recently they decided to close, sell their property and split the funds equally between the Christian Evangelistic Association and Boise Bible College!

At their last worship service they presented BBC with a key to advance the Kingdom and a charge to keep focused on equipping leaders for the church. Just recently they gave BBC a check for $335,000. They are also establishing a scholarship fund to be awarded annually.

Praise God for partners that work side-by-side with BBC.
Being the newbie is always intimidating, no matter where you are or what you’re doing. It’s especially nerve-wracking, however, being a freshman at college. All of a sudden I have become an independent adult in a brand-new environment with a foreign schedule and culture to get used to, and worse, I am on my own to figure it out. Or so I thought. But this is what I discovered: Here at Boise Bible College, I am not alone. There are people at this school who want to know my name. They want to help me grow. It is a welcoming community — unique in a way I have never experienced before. In the short span of two weeks, I already feel completely at home.

There are so many opportunities to meet new people and get plugged in here on campus: student life activities, different committees, service opportunities, sports, and so much more. For example, I have had the chance to be on music teams, such as “In His Image” (BBC’s traveling worship band) and a few other bands who will be leading worship services for Chapel and other events. Not only are the other members of these teams extremely talented, but they have also been an immense source of encouragement to me, helping me grow musically and spiritually, even in the short amount of time I’ve been here.

Abundant encouragement is the most remarkable thing I have discovered at Boise Bible College so far. All of the people, from professors to other new freshmen, are so inclusive and friendly that it is nearly impossible not to feel welcomed. For the past few weeks, my favorite part of the day has always been weekday mornings when the bell rings at the end of class. Once I exit the classroom, I enter a chaotic maze of students and backpacks. It is loud with the sweet noises of laughter and fly-by conversations. Those few seconds between classes hold an overwhelming amount of camaraderie, and I can’t help but smile every time. Boise Bible College is an amazing school, and I am blessed to be here.

MARY JOHNSTON  
Freshman  
Helping Professions Major
Hello! Allow me to introduce myself: I’m Vance Russell, the new guy at Boise Bible College. I find myself saying this quite often these days as I meet new students, returning students, parents, and supporters in local churches. As the new guy, I will be teaching Greek and New Testament; however, I do not want to teach only my students, but I would also like to share with all of BBC’s friends the treasure that we know as the language of the New Testament.

Saying that I’m the “new” professor is not complicated to understand in English, but that is not the case in Greek. In Greek, we would need to choose between two different words for “new” – neos (neov) and kainos (kainov) – each with a theologically significant nuance. Neos means new of the same kind, but younger and fresh, which might be good if it’s replacing something old and worn out, like NEW (neos) wineskins. Neos also might not be so good if it’s untested and replacing something with valuable experience (1 Peter 5:5).

On the other hand, kainos means “new” of a different kind. This kind of new has a different nature or essence, which is superior to the old. It’s like when a laundry detergent changes its chemistry to sell you a NEW formula that gets your whites even whiter. Jesus gives us a NEW commandment (John 13:34) so that we can become NEW creatures (2 Corinthians 5:17) who will one day live in a NEW heaven and NEW earth (Revelation 21:1).

What kind of NEW professor am I? I’m just the neos kind. I’m fresh, but I also recognize that I’m following in the footsteps of a gifted professor, Dale Cornett, who certainly possessed valuable experience. I am humbled to stand in the tradition of Boise Bible College, proclaiming Jesus until He returns to make all things NEW (kainos, Revelation 21:5).

I was able to travel to Germany and Africa this summer. In Germany I saw one of BBC’s former students, Tony Cole (BA’10), who serves in Germany with Globalscope, an international campus ministry that works in numerous countries around the world. I am very proud of how he has poured himself into learning the German language and culture. Tony is gifted at building genuine relationships and letting his love for Jesus slowly draw others into wanting to know more about our Lord. During that time Sarah Feaster (BA’15), met us in Tubingen, Germany. The three of us had great fellowship and we enjoyed learning about the challenging work there in Tubingen.

After Germany, I traveled to Uganda and Kenya to visit the churches connected to my former work. I joined my former teammates, Mike Schrage, Kirk Hayes, and Shawn Tyler, to visit some of the 150+ churches in that region. I felt like we were Paul and Barnabas going back and seeing the progress of the churches. We were encouraged to see the leaders maturing and churches growing in the Kitale, Kenya region. I attended a children’s home reunion that we had helped start in 1991. It was thrilling to meet the kids, who are now adults, and celebrate God’s faithfulness to us all.

Before returning home, I attended a graduation ceremony at LivingStone University (http://livingstone.ac.ug/) in Mbale, Uganda. My colleague, Shawn Tyler, started this university to boost the spiritual lives of students in that part of East Africa. I was able to attend as one of the special guests and witness God’s faithfulness by seeing the fruit of seeds planted years ago.

I was blessed to see God’s faithfulness in His servants.
I spent my summer internship under the motivating guidance of Darren Dickson, the associate pastor at First Christian Church of Roseburg, Oregon. The church, though being small, had a loving and caring congregation, which I was grateful to be a part of. However, the absolute best part of my time was spent with the FCC youth group! Those youth were absolutely amazing to hang out with and to teach. They motivated me, as a future youth minister, to invest in the lives of youth. I was able to be a part of their trips to Little River Christian Camp, Winema Week of Missions, and Ninos de Mexico in Mexico City. I’ll never forget my time spent with those youth and I look forward to visiting them! I’m grateful to BBC’s internship program, which seeks to plug students into these ministries so that what we learn in the classroom can be lived out in the field.

JAMISON GLAZEBROOK
Senior - Youth Ministry Major

Over this past summer, I had the opportunity and privilege to work alongside Jose Cisneros as he interned at New Hope Christian Church. Over the course of his internship, he was exposed to a wide variety of ministries that gave him a solid idea of how the church operates, makes decisions, and fulfills ministry.

When I think about areas in which Jose grew, or moments that were pivotal in shaping him and his future involvement at his church, I have a hard time thinking of one. It’s hard because from the moment I picked him up from his sister’s house he was already growing in knowledge, discernment, and wisdom. He grew every day and I got to witness it and be a part of it. It was awesome!

However, if I was to pick one thing that I believe stretched him beyond what he thought he was capable, it was definitely his time spent with middle school students at Winema Christian Camp on the Oregon coast. He went into this week the way he approaches everything: positive, excited, optimistic, eager to share his faith. Not too long after camp started, he realized living and working with middle school students for a solid week, although awesome at times, can be the hardest ministry work there is. Through this week of camp, Jose experienced some incredible highs with his students as well as some incredible lows...like REALLY LOW moments. He had a tough group of students who had unfortunate home lives. Ministering to this type of student can easily break one’s spirit. Jose was not easily broken. Even though he had many moments of struggle, he continued to show these students the same grace and love that he has received from Jesus. I honestly wouldn’t have wanted any other staff member working with those kids...HE DID AWESOME.

The coolest part of it all was that I witnessed the fruit of Jose’s work in their lives. Several of his student’s behaviors improved because of camp. They learned to care more about people and realized that their actions and behaviors affect people around them. They were falling in love with Jesus because they loved Jose. They saw the Savior in how Jose spoke and loved them through some very difficult situations.

Although these students haven’t been baptized yet, several of them will be soon because of the influence Jose has had in their lives. It’s been said that middle school ministry is like mixing concrete. Jose discovered this first hand and learned that even when youth ministry isn’t easy (and it often isn’t), Christ is sufficient. I love Jose and am excited to see God continue to work through him wherever he is sent next.

SHAWN SMITH,
Youth Minister
New Hope Christian Church
Everett, WA
CHECK OUT BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE!

We put a great value on encouraging and equipping young people for a life of ministry. That is why Boise Bible College has intentionally designed campus visits to encourage and equip young people not only for a future life of ministry but to challenge them to serve others in their teen years. We offer two major opportunities this fall for students to check out BBC and be challenged to see ministry as a way of life.

Coming first is the Connect 2015 Middle School Conference on October 2nd and October 3rd. The goal of the Connect Conference is to inspire middle school students to connect with the gospel, connect with other believers, and connect with ministry.

This year’s theme for the conference is “REVIVE.” Playing on the idea that death is real, but Jesus brings life. Included in the conference registration are housing, meals, a T-shirt, great programming, challenging messages from Seth Bailey (BS’11), free youth leader training, and TONS OF FUN! For additional information and/or to register your students check out our website www.boisebible.edu. Remember, youth pastors and their wives are FREE!

PERSPECTIVE 2015

Perspective is a time for high school juniors and seniors to check out BBC. Students will check in on Thursday evening, attend BBC classes and student events on Friday, tour Boise Idaho, and return home on Saturday morning. Housing and food will be provided to participating students (no housing or food will be provided for parents). The cost is FREE for all Juniors and Seniors.

BBC WOULD LIKE TO VISIT YOUR CHURCH

We place a high value on serving the church and building relationships with young people. Our staff and professors would like to make personal visits to your youth groups and special events. Let us know when we can share at a youth group, church service, or a retreat. Please call either the Admissions or Development Departments to arrange staff visits to your church.
“IN HIS IMAGE”

The BBC traveling worship team members for this school year are Austin Jones, Joshua Joyner, Caitlyn Sheehy, and Mary Johnston. They are prepared to lead worship for church services and youth activities.

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Nov. 21-22
New Hope Christian Church
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Oct. 25
Vale Christian Church
*Vale, OR*

Dec. 6
Hope Chapel
*Marsing, ID*

Nov. 8
Grangeville Christian Church
*Grangeville, ID*
Never in a million years did Terri Velasco (pictured left) (AS’15) expect to land in a homeless shelter. Yet there she was, living at City Light Home for Women and Children, separated from her family, and totally overwhelmed with how her life had quickly changed. All of this she counts as blessed because it was at City Light that she received Christ, was given the opportunity to earn her GED, and was given a vision that she was “never too old to go to college.”

Terri graduated from BBC this past year with an Associate of Science in Bible. Terri says it may take a while to understand what the past nine years have meant. However, she says, “I do know I’m a different person. The way I act now, what I say, how I say it, and what I do is because of the Lord. He led me to City Light. He led me to BBC, and I can’t wait to see where He leads me next. I am blessed! Grateful and very blessed!”

Terri is now set on a trajectory for success and a life of ministry. She has found a good job, has been reunited with her family, and is active in her church, sharing her faith in Jesus. Her testimony is, “Look at what happened to me all those years ago and look at where I am today – a college graduate! I would not be here without all your support.”

Read more of Terri’s story in the July/August 2015 edition of the Intermountain Christian News. www.imcmews.org

Cory (BS’14) and Kristen (BS’10) DeForrest understood that doing rural ministry meant digging deep roots, building relationships, and making sacrifices. They found in Knappa, Oregon a group of dedicated, family-loving Christians who are digging deep in their faith and who immediately accepted them as one of their own. After Cory graduated in 2014, they accepted a call from Warrenton Christian Church to grow a church in this coastal community. They are making an impact through hosting leadership training, managing a preschool and finding ways to feed children. One of their new friends describes them as a “Dynamic Duo in the pursuit of Jesus, His Word and loving His people.” If you’re in Astoria on a Sunday morning, consider the short drive to Knappa for worship.

Calling All Alumni:

Boise Bible College needs you! As alumni of BBC each of you have weathered the rigors of papers, research and tests. We need your help to recruit the next generation of Christian leaders. You can help in many ways. Start by influencing those closest to you to consider Boise Bible College. Ask how you can help with the Alumni Association events and efforts. We need your help to fund scholarships, build the dorm, and sustain the general fund. If you need promotional material or have questions, call David Davolt, Director of Development.
Conner (BS’15) and Jessica (AS’13) Arnold have relocated to Nashville, Tennessee to pursue a music career.

Nicholas Young (BA’15) has taken a ministry residence at Southeast Christian Church, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bridget Farrell (BS’14) is a Native English Teacher with EPIK English Language Program in South Korea.

Stetson McElhaney (BS’14) recently became the Youth Minister at Kimberly Christian Church, Kimberly, Idaho.

Joe Hansen (BA’12) was ordained into ministry by New Beginnings Christian Church, Kuna, Idaho on August 30, 2015. He will be the Student Pastor at Fork Christian Church in Baltimore, Maryland. “While it is sad to leave our Northwest friends and family, we are excited to start this new adventure. Please be praying for us as we pack up our lives and head east!” Joe & Grace (BS’14) are expecting their first child in April, 2016.

Travis (BS’13) and Amanda (AS’12) Blair have accepted positions as Deans at Canyonville Christian Academy International Boarding School.

Courtney Kirkeby (BS’04) has taken a new teaching position at Ouzinkie School and is an Intervention Specialist with the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District, Alaska.

Janelle Frayne (AS’11) received her BSN from Northwest Nazarene University in May, 2015 and is a Registered Nurse at the St. Luke’s Meridian ER.

Bill Kelly (BA’02) recently moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where he is the Media Pastor for Community Christian Church.

U.S Army Chaplain Bill Robinson (BS’02) has a new assignment at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Emma Werber was born on April 2nd, 2015 to Chad (BA’13) and Elizabeth Werber. Chad is the Youth Minister at Singing Hills Christian Church, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Martin Anthony Kirk was born on August 31, 2015 to Emily (AS’05) and Amos Kirk. Grandparents Bob (BA’82) and Sherri Wood could not be more proud.

Jaxon Wade Elliot was born on September 1, 2015 to Karissa (AS’02) and Neal Elliot.

Hazel Pounds was born on March 3rd, 2015 to parents Annabel (BA’14) and Lloyd (BA’12) Pounds. Lloyd and Annabel make their home in Grangeville, Idaho where Lloyd is the Associate Pastor at Grangeville Christian Church.

Coulson Richard Bailey was born on September 2, 2015 to Kayla and Seth Bailey (BS’11). Seth is the Associate Minister at 6th and Gibbs Church in Cottage Grove, OR.

Wesley Edmonds was born on August 10, 2015 to Jacob (AS’02) and Rochelle Edmonds.

Shayna Carlin was born on February 1, 2015 to Cassie (BS’09) and Coltin Carlin. Cassie received her BSN from Montana State University in May 2015 and is a Registered Nurse at Northern Montana Hospital.
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