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**ALUM UPDATE:
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TAPS SAULS**

STACY F. SAULS '77, bishop of the diocese of Lexington, Ky., has been named chief operating officer for the Episcopal Church. He begins his new duties September 1.

Sauls, whose work was profiled in the Winter 2007 issue of *Furman* magazine, will oversee the staff of the Episcopal Church Center in New York, as well as offices in Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Seattle, Puerto Rico and elsewhere. He will coordinate the work of the church's mission program, communications, finances and administration, and will assist presiding bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in her role as the president and chief executive officer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, the church's corporate legal entity.

The Lexington diocese where Sauls became bishop in 2000 included 14 of the 100 poorest counties in the United States. He was credited with addressing the issues and needs of the poor, especially in Appalachia, through education, healthcare, youth work and housing initiatives. Under his leadership a Reading Camp program was established to help children from Appalachia in need of intensive remedial reading work. The program has since been implemented in other areas of the United States, as well as South Africa and Liberia.

After earning his Furman degree, Sauls completed law school at the University of Virginia and worked as a corporate lawyer, most notably with the law department of Delta Air Lines. He later graduated from General Theological Seminary in New York and was ordained a priest in 1989.

He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the District of Columbia Bar and the Ecclesiastical Law Society (United Kingdom). Holder of a master's degree in canon law from Cardiff University in Wales, he has received honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from General Seminary and from the University of the South (Sewanee), where he is a trustee.

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Craig Hunter recently became a senior research scientist in Eli Lilly's Global Health Outcomes group in Indianapolis, Ind.

MARRIAGE: **Jason Wilson** and Mary Beth Bemby, April 9. Having completed his fellowship in surgical oncology at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., Jason planned to open a practice in Hampton, Va., in August.

BIRTHS: **Keith '99** and **Alish Hostetler Clairmont**, a daughter, Madison Ada, September 5, 2010, Atlanta.

Travis and **Natalie Muro '02 Filar**, a son, Luke Jonathan, June 3, Durham, N.C.

Jon '99 and **Liz Elgar Kendall**, a son, Luke Murphy, October 20, Marietta, Ga.

Larry and **Tamiah Kerns**, a daughter, Ava Camryn, May 24. They live in Simpsonville, S.C.

Patrick and **Allison Stack Nugent**, a son, Owen George, August 13, 2010. They live in Point of Rocks, Md. Allison is senior marketing manager for Toll Brothers, Inc.

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THIS YEAR IS REUNION!

Kat Fulton of Del Mar, Calif., is a board-certified music therapist and drum circle facilitator. She combines music with wellness practices to promote healthy living, especially among older adults. She recently was quoted in a *Wall Street Journal* article about dementia and music therapy. Visit her blog, www.rhythmforgood.com.

Kelly Benning Huckaby of Dallas, Ga., has been elected to the board of Benning Construction Company, which specializes in grocery-anchored retail centers, medical office buildings, educational facilities, multiscreen theatres and community centers. Kelly is the granddaughter of the company's co-founder and the daughter of its president. She previously worked with the company in accounting procurement on job sites, and now is a grant writer.

MARRIAGES: Christopher Bale

and **Carlyn Hayden**, April 30. They live in Washington, D.C., where Chris is a recruiter with Citystaff and Carlyn is a physical therapist.

Christen Cullum and **Steve Hairston**, June 4. Christen, formerly a member of the Admission staff at Furman, is completing her Ph.D. in the educational policy, planning, and leadership higher education program at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, Va. Steve is senior assistant dean of admission at the University of Richmond.

Townes Johnson and **Marshall Legh Turnbull**, May 7. Townes is an attorney in Greenville.

BIRTHS: Sean and **Mary Tyson Davis Bradshaw**, twins, a son, Davis Holden, and a daughter, Sadie Paige, December 14, Aurora, Ill.

Brian '03 and **Kylie Inman Holladay**, a daughter, Julia Alice, January 23, Atlanta.

Jason and **Marie Spalding Richards**, a daughter, Sara, April 11, Greenville.

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MARRIAGES: Charlie Bertalan and **Michael Marie Kibler**, March 5. They live in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Karl and **Amelia Lacey Buchholz**, November 20. They live in Asheville, N.C. Amelia is a Title One teacher at North Windy Ridge Intermediate School.

Brian Ticknor and **Peyton Greenfield**, April 16. Brian is a senior scientist at the Savannah River National Laboratory near Aiken, S.C.

BIRTHS: Banning and **Rebekah Ballard Ballard**, a daughter, Carson Belle, March 6, Lexington, Ky.

Adam and **Danielle Logan Conrad**, a daughter, Annelise Marie, May 16, Charlotte, N.C.

Trey '01 and **Courtney Horner Kenna**, a son, William Meyers Kenna, March 26, Greenville. Trey became a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry in July 2010.