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## Clarification

### *Baptist Historical Collection still at Furman*

The article in the winter issue of *Furman* announcing that the university will no longer receive funding from the South Carolina Baptist Convention to support the university's Baptist Historical Collection has apparently caused some misunderstandings.

To clarify: While the collection will no longer have convention support, most of the historic documents pertaining to Baptist life in the state will remain in the James B. Duke Library archives. Because Furman no longer serves as the archives for the convention, the papers of individuals employed by the convention or by the General Board are being returned to the Baptist Building in Columbia. According to J. Glen Clayton, special collections librarian and archivist, these papers represent only a small part of the collection.

All other materials in the collection will remain at Furman, including:

- Manuscripts of state Baptist leaders such as Richard Furman, James C. Furman, William B. Johnson and Basil Manly, Jr.
- All books, including official publications such as convention annuals and Baptist association minutes.
- All church records on microfilm.
- All biographical files.
- All files on churches.
- All photographs.

In short, Furman remains the place to visit for anyone interested in the history of Baptists in South Carolina. Researchers should visit the Baptist Building in Columbia if they're interested in examining the papers of the former executive secretary-treasurers of the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

For more information, call Furman Special Collections at (864) 294-2194, or e-mail [glen.clayton@furman.edu](mailto:glen.clayton@furman.edu).

Englewood, Colo., finished a master's degree in operations research just before taking command of the 5th Battalion, 19th Special Forces National Guard Group (Airborne) and being deployed to Afghanistan in September 2002 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. His wife, **Heather Vande Brake '96 Hunt**, is an executive assistant at Cherry Creek Mortgage in Englewood. She recently ran a 2:52 marathon at the Women's National Championships in St. Louis, Mo. ■ **Eric Light** has joined Adler Law Firm in Tampa, Fla., where he practices in the area of trusts and estates, taxation, corporate law and probate. ■ **Jeff Montgomery** of Athens, Ga., is a public information media analyst for the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government. He also runs AthensMusic.net, a Web site devoted to the Athens music scene, and runs promotions for AthFest, an annual summer music and arts festival. ■ **MARRIAGE:** Stacy Guy and **Robyn Bennett**, April 26. They live in Cumming, Ga., and are both employed as staff engineers

with Thoughtmill-American Systems Corporation, a software company. ■ **BIRTHS:** Robert Craig, Jr., and **Laurie Haynes Burlington**, a son, Robert Craig III, September 19, 2002. They live in East Point, Ga., and Laurie is a singer/designer. ■ **Michael** and **Amy Martin '96 Garcia**, a son, Joseph Michael, March 26. Michael is a senior communication consultant with Buck Consultants in Atlanta. ■ **Jim** and **Ame Reid Lustig**, a daughter, Claire Elizabeth, June 21, 2002, Anderson, S.C. Ame is a systems analyst with MetLife and Jim is an engineer for Bosch. ■ **Brent Roberts** and **Lydia Pettigrew**, a daughter, Twyla Prue Roberts, March 16, Greenville.

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### *Next reunion in 2006*

**Steven Burzinski** is a student at South Texas College of Law in Houston. ■ **Todd Hagins** has been clerking for the Honorable E.C. Burnett III, associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, in Columbia. ■ **Travis Kleckley** graduated from the

Medical University of South Carolina with master's degrees in health administration and in health sciences with an emphasis in health information administration. He is currently in a one-year residency program at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Charleston, S.C. ■ **David Sinclair** has stepped down as head boys and girls soccer coach at Lakeview Academy to pursue a career in real estate. He has joined his father in Sinclair and Associates based in Marietta, Ga. ■ **MARRIAGE:** **Emily Louise Kaufman** and Stephen Francis Thomas, March 22. She is a first grade teacher at Monaview Elementary School in Greenville and he works in computer sales at Synnex. ■ **BIRTHS:** **Mark** and **Anne Kelly '97 Adams**, a daughter, Elizabeth Katherine, April 23, Greenville. ■ **David** and **Melinda Smith '97 Davidson**, a son, Tyler Speer, April 24, Greenville. Melinda works for the City of Greenville and David is working full time and also studying for his M.B.A. degree. ■ **David** and Janelle **Gelaude**,

a daughter, Anna Grace, December 14. David is finance manager for the Fluor Corporation in Houston, Texas. ■ **Frank** and Amy **Lemond**, a daughter, Madison Riley, March 25, Alpharetta, Ga. Frank is in law school at Georgia State University. ■ **Bryan** and **Jenny Bernard Starks**, a son, James Thomas Bennett Starks, August 5, 2002, Columbia, S.C. ■ **Patrick** and **Andrea Campbell Vernon**, a daughter, Amelia Maryn, May 13, Orlando, Fla.

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### *Next reunion in 2007*

**Ashley Barr Causey** is a teacher at Berea Middle School in Greenville. She became a National Board Certified Teacher last year and was named Teacher of the Year for 2002-03. ■ **DuBose** and Nancy **Egleston** live in Charleston, S.C., where he is director of technology at Porter-Gaud School and she teaches second grade at Sea Island Academy. ■ In April **John Scott Gray** defended his dissertation, "The Principle of Justice as Fairness and the Permissibility of Same-Sex Marriage," at Southern Illinois University. He teaches philosophy courses at Southeastern Illinois College in Carbondale. ■ **Marianna Ertter Holloman** and her husband, Jeremy, have returned to the States from Honduras. At the end of their furlough they will return to the mission field. ■ Attorney **William Moorhead** has joined the Greenville office of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. His position is emergency preparedness manager, and he is involved in epidemiology, bioterrorism response and other emergency preparedness activities. ■ Having recently graduated from medical school, **Bart Petrini** chose radiology as his specialty and will carry out his intern year of residency at John Peter Smith Hospital System in Fort Worth, Texas. He will complete his radiology training at the University of Texas Medical Branch.