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## On Mission In The Real World

by Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor



Dr. Ed Carney

**DON, WHO WORKS IN MARKETING AT A LARGE FIRM,** is the last person who would call himself an “evangelist.” He took a two-week mission trip with his church and returned home with a load of stories about how he had seen God work. He struggled with a feeling that to continue in marketing as a profession would be choosing God’s second best for his life. He even thought about seminary, but that would have been a mistake.

Don almost missed his “calling” because he never considered his workplace as “his mission field.” When asked about allowing the passion to influence people’s lives at work, he thought the idea was inappropriate; after all, people weren’t interested anyway. He thought there was a separation between “spiritual activities” and the “real world.”

God doesn’t see a separation.

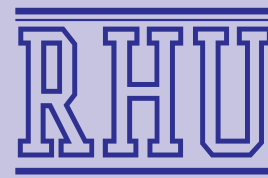
Keep in mind that three-fourths of the men and women in the Bible whom we call heroes of faith were not “fulltime ministers.” For example Abraham, Joseph, Daniel and David, never thought of themselves as “wasting time in a secular position.” They bloomed where they were planted for God and succeeded at their jobs as well.

In 1841 George Williams arrived in London to work for Hitchcock and Rogers, the fabric manufacturer. He had recently begun to grow in his relationship with Christ and had a spiritual concern for the 140 workers at the company. He wrote, “I found no means of spiritual interest of any kind.” One fellow employee observed that when George started with the firm it was almost impossible for a young man there to be a Christian.

It wasn’t long before he crossed paths with another Christian and they began to pray for each of the employees and that they become Christians. He writes, “We met, our numbers grew, and the room was soon crammed. In answer to our prayers scores of employees and even the firm’s president professed faith in Christ.”

To expand the influence of Christ in the community, in 1844, 12 men met in that small room and organized to impact the world. They called it the YMCA.

Ed  
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**RIVERLAND HILLS UNIVERSITY**

**Equipping Believers For Priority Living**

**RIVERLAND HILLS UNIVERSITY (RHU)** is the place where we equip believers with the essentials for church membership, spiritual maturity, and ministry. Though other courses may be offered, the basis for RHU are CLASS 101, CLASS 201, and CLASS 301. Classes are held in the Fellowship Hall.

**CLASS 101: Discovering Church Membership.** This basic introduction to our church family is designed to clearly explain who we are and what Riverland Hills is all about. The course is divided into four sessions covering: Our Salvation, Our Statements, Our Strategy and Our Structure. (Required for church membership) **Sunday, July 22, 3 pm - 6 pm (Rooms 1 and 2) and Saturday, August 11, 9 am - 12 pm (Rooms 1 - 5)**

**CLASS 201:** Discovering My Spiritual Maturity. What does a mature Christian look like and how do you become one? You will be introduced to the basic habits that every fully developing follower of Christ needs: Time in God’s Word, Prayer, Tithing, and Fellowship. **Saturday, August 11, 9 am to noon, (Rooms 1 - 5)**

**CLASS 301:** Discovering Your Ministry Every follower of Christ is designed for ministry. In CLASS 301, you will discover your unique S.H.A.P.E., a combination of your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and Experiences. Understanding your S.H.A.P.E. will help reveal how God wants you to minister at Riverland Hills. **Saturday, August 11, 9 am to noon, (Rooms 1 - 5)**

**Childcare is offered and preregistration is strongly encouraged as class availability may vary each month. Contact Sharon at 772-3227.**



**Back to School Bash**

August 11th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
at River Oaks Apartments.  
Call 414- 8384 to volunteer!

WMU will be collecting back to school supplies and host a fun party for the children at the River Oaks Apartments complex. As you buy supplies for your children to have when they return to school, please consider buying a few extra items and donate them to these children. There will be marked containers to collect these supplies near the grand staircase. If you would like to help with the Back to School Bash, please contact Janet Foard at 414-8384.

Supplies Needed: tissues, #2 pencils, crayons, Zip-lock bags, red ink pens, 2-inch binders, spiral notebooks, pocket folders



**WMU Kick-Off Brunch**

Saturday, August 18  
11 am to 1:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

New church members are encouraged to attend to find out what WMU is all about and to join a WMU group. It will be a time to meet other women in our church and to learn how you can become involved in Missions. To make reservations to attend, please call Nancy Corbett at 732-9215. Current WMU members please call Nancy Corbett to volunteer.

**Adult Bible Fellowship Leadership Huddles**

Wednesdays - July 11,18 and 25, 6:45 p.m., Hospitality Room

ALL ABF leaders should plan to attend.

- Building relationships and teamwork
- Information and training
- Explore the Bible Study Lesson Preparation

Your ABF exists to reach people and grow the church. It's not just about the fellowship and a few minutes of Bible study each week.

If you've ever participated on a sports team of any kind, played in band or sung in chorus, you know the importance of practice.

Your ABF is so much more important than any game. And we need everyone fully engaged every week. We also need "practice" time to get ready for Sunday.



That's what these huddles are all about.  
Leaders – make it a priority to be there!

**summer is for kids**

**Kids for Christ**

A week of Bible lessons, meeting new friends, and going cool places.  
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

3rd and 4th grade  
July 16-20, \$55

5th grade  
July 23-27, \$60

Children come for a week of fun at Kids for Christ! Bible lessons, meeting new friends, going cool places around Columbia like Chuck E. Cheese, the Zoo, Edventure, Frankie's Fun Park and The Plex. Price includes T-shirt.

Contact Merri Christy Tolar at 772-3227.



**FOOD DRIVE FOR SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

Bags will be distributed after each Worship Service on Sunday, August 5 with a list of needed items inside the bag. Please bring filled bags back to church on Sunday, August 12th. For more information contact Tim Hawkins at 772-3227.

# Experience Riverland Hills

## preschool and children's ministry

### Sunday Mornings

For preschoolers and children. Sunday School is offered for boys and girls ages birth through 6th grade at 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. During the 11:30 a.m. service we have classes for birth through 4 years old. This is a time for children to have fun and learn in a wonderful Christ-centered environment.

### Wacky Wednesdays

Children who have completed 1st - 6th grade are invited to join us this summer on Wednesday evenings in the gym at 6:45 p.m. for Wacky Wednesdays! We will have a devotion time, play games, make crafts and have lots of wacky fun!

### Fun With God's Word for children ages 3 – 5th grade.

Awana reaches children with the gospel and trains them to know, love and serve Christ. Awana blends Bible teaching, Scripture memorization and tons of fun. Awana will kick-off on Sunday, August 19th so sign-up now to be a part of Awana Club.

**Cubbies – Ages 3 and 4**  
**Sparks – K-5 – 2nd grade**  
**Truth and Training (T&T)**  
**3rd grade – 6th grade**



Registration begins in August on Sunday mornings or you can register in the Church office. Cost: \$30 for new members; \$10 for returning members and covers cost of shirt for T&T and/ or vest for Cubbies and Sparks. Contact Merri Christy Tolar at 772-3227.

## youth ministry

### Youth Bible Fellowships

Get connected on Sunday morning!

9 a.m. - Middle School, The Attic

10:15 a.m. Middle School / High School, The Attic

### Youth Communion & Baptism Service

Sunday, August 19. Mark your calendar now for a special evening for youth and their families.

### Carowinds

High School – Monday, July 23

Middle School – Tuesday, July 24

Student Cost: \$35 due July 13

Chaperone Cost: \$17.50

You must sign-up to insure enough transportation. Please contact April in the church office (april@riverlandhills.org) Meet at the church at 8:30 am. Return to the church at 8:00 pm. Bring your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. You are responsible for you own items. You need extra money for lunch inside the park and dinner on the way home.

### www. (Wild Willy Wednesdays)

Summer Wednesday Nights. Meet in The Attic each week, 6:00-7:30 pm (Middle School & High School together). Please see the Youth Newsletter for details of activities for each Wednesday during the summer.

### S<sup>3</sup> (Super Size Sundays)

Join us for an incredible time of fun, fellowship, and devotion. Summer Sunday Nights. All Sunday night events are off campus this summer. Please see the Youth Newsletter for event location. **Notice:** Student drop-off/pick-up at event location. (Middle School & High School separate). 6:30-8:30 pm. See youth newsletter for more summer details!

## college ministry

### Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m., Room 207.

## young professionals ministry

### Weekly Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Contact Bart Cook at bartleycook@gmail.com.

## SinglesMinistry

### Game Night

Saturday, July 7 – 7:00-10:00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled night of games! Bring a snack to share along with your competitive spirit! At Georgia Johnson's (556-5958).

### A Day At The Lake

1:00-7:00 pm (Cookout at 4:00 pm)

Saturday, July 14 at Don Rowland's

Saturday, July 28 at Mike's

Join the RHBC Singles for a terrific day with a cookout, swimming, boating, sunning, fellowshiping, and our own exclusive swimming with the cows! We will provide the food; you bring your lawn chair, beach towel, and water gear.

### Caregivers Meeting

Tuesday, July 17 - 6:30 pm

IHOP – Host: Charlie Morris

### Brian Center Visit

Saturday, July 21

10:00 am – Host: Elaine Green

### Harbison Lake Walk

Saturday, July 21 – 5:00 pm

Join us for an enjoyable walk at Harbison National Forest. Meet at the park entrance. Dinner at Applebee's after the walk.

### Thursday Nite Dinner

Thursday, July 26 - 6:30 pm

Longhorn Steakhouse

Host: Jenine Lucas

### On the Horizon!

July 4

Independence Day Celebration at Lake Murray

### August 18

Day at the Beach - Folly Beach, SC

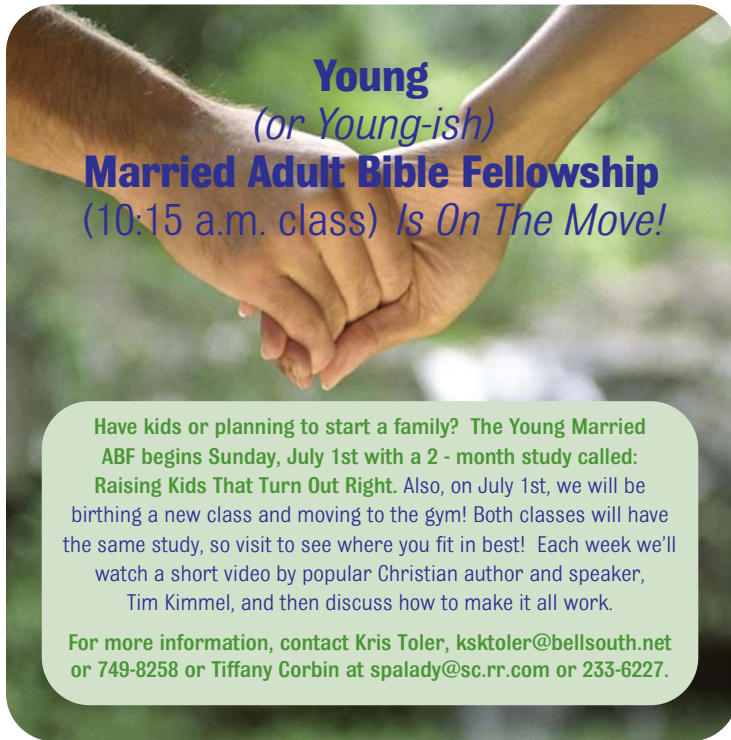
### September 16-23

Kentucky Mission Trip

### October 10-14

Singles Fall Retreat  
Lake Junaluska, NC

**Please see Singles 40+ weekly announcements for more details about these events!**



**Young**  
*(or Young-ish)*  
**Married Adult Bible Fellowship**  
*(10:15 a.m. class) Is On The Move!*

Have kids or planning to start a family? The Young Married ABF begins Sunday, July 1st with a 2 - month study called: **Raising Kids That Turn Out Right**. Also, on July 1st, we will be birthing a new class and moving to the gym! Both classes will have the same study, so visit to see where you fit in best! Each week we'll watch a short video by popular Christian author and speaker, Tim Kimmel, and then discuss how to make it all work.

For more information, contact Kris Toler, [ksktoler@bellsouth.net](mailto:ksktoler@bellsouth.net) or 749-8258 or Tiffany Corbin at [spalady@sc.rr.com](mailto:spalady@sc.rr.com) or 233-6227.

# July AT A GLANCE

**WEEKLY**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Traditional Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship** 11:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Fellowships** 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- Middle School Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- High School Bible Fellowships** 10:15 a.m.
- College Bible Fellowship** 10:15 a.m.
- Nursery and Preschool Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING**

- \*Youth Super Size Sundays** 6:30 p.m.

**MONDAY EVENING**

- Foot Movements** 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY MORNING / EVENING**

- OASIS** Senior Adult Bible Study & Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

- \*Youth Meet, Greet and Eat** 11:30 a.m.
- Precept Bible Study** 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING**

- Wednesday Night Meal** 5:00 p.m.
- Wild Willy Wednesdays - Youth** 6:30 p.m.
- Wacky Wednesdays - Children** 6:00 p.m.
- ABF Leadership Huddle** 6:45 p.m.
- Mid Week Bible Study** 6:45 p.m.
- Adult Choir** 7:00 p.m.
- College Bible Study** 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

- \*Young Professionals Bible Study** 6:30 p.m.
- Precept Bible Study** 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

- Foot Movements** 10:00 a.m.

**July Usher Team Schedule**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| July 1  | Usher Team 1 |
| July 8  | Usher Team 2 |
| July 15 | Usher Team 3 |
| July 22 | Usher Team 4 |
| July 29 | Usher Team 2 |

\* These events are off-site




**WOMEN OF FAITH®**

**Women of Faith Conference**  
**October 26-27, 2007**

*This is the greatest way of all that joy can sing – to God, in praise and Thanksgiving. As we sing our hearts out to God, He increases our joy and happiness.*  
– Luci Swindall

Riverland Hills Baptist Church has 30 tickets available at half price at \$25 each (RHBC covers half your cost!) We also have 15 hotel rooms held at the Ramada until September 25th at \$99 per room. Tickets are available first come first serve and usually sell out fast! To reserve your ticket and hotel room please call Janet Foard at 740-3064 or email Janet at [djfoard@msn.com](mailto:djfoard@msn.com).



**Crown Financial Small Group Orientation**

Sunday, August 12 – 4:30 p.m.  
Rooms 11 & 12 – Fellowship Hall

For anyone interested in participating in the 10-week Crown Biblical Financial Study (begins September 9th). Trained leaders teach God's financial principles with practical application. Receive study details and register for the class. No charge for the orientation. Small group study materials are \$25 for individuals and \$35 for couples. Call Tim Hawkins at 772-3227 for more details or to pre-register for the orientation.

## 55+ MinistryNews

### Looking for a place to plug in to ministry?

Here are some opportunities in our 55+ ministry:

- Homebound ministry
- Worship services / Bible studies in retirement centers
- Golfing (every Tuesday)
- Ministry to widows
- Walking Club
- Oasis (weekly luncheon)
- Mission projects
- Retreats
- Outreach events ("FunFest"- Fall, "Bible Blast"- Spring)
- Transportation
- Evangelism training ("Always Prepared")
- Work days (to assist seniors)
- Handbells
- Joy Club (monthly)
- Short/long trips

For further info contact Dr. Tim Phillips.

### rhbc caregiving ministry:



#### The Homebound Ministry Team

Are you looking for an opportunity to serve others and share your faith in a caring, compassionate way?

Do you know someone who is homebound who could benefit from a caregiving ministry? If so, our Homebound Ministry Team invites you to join us in our ministry.

**An information/orientation meeting will be held Wednesday, July 25, at 7:30 pm in the Hospitality Room. Contact Dr. Tim Phillips at 772-3227 to learn more.**

# Oasis



Every Tuesday – Fellowship Hall – 11:30-1:00 pm.

**Oasis: New Series "Slaying the Dragons" begins July 3.**

We all struggle with "dragons" that seek to slay us and keep us from serving God. Romans 8:37 says that in Christ, we are more than conquerors. Come join us as Dr. Phillips teaches life application lessons on how to become a dragon slayer. **If transportation is needed contact Suzanne Patterson at 772-3227. Lunch is \$1.00 per person.**

**July 3: Slaying the Dragons: Failure**

**July 17: Slaying the Dragons: Alcoholism**

**July 24: Slaying the Dragons: Hopelessness**

**July 31: Slaying the Dragons: Spiritual Dryness**

**August 7: Slaying the Dragons: Painful Memories**

**August 14: Slaying the Dragons: Panic Attacks**

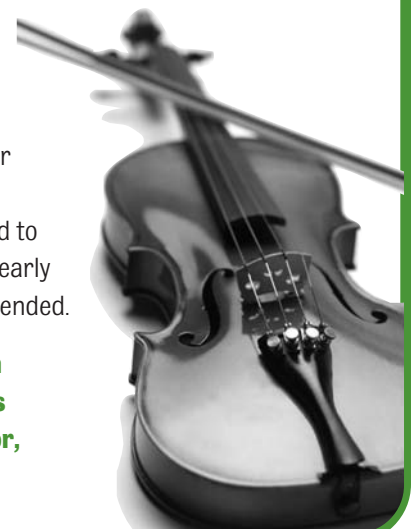
**August 21: Slaying the Dragons: Negative Thinking**

fall term:

## 2007 music ministry studios

The Music Ministry Studios 2007 fall term will begin on Monday, August 20, 2007. Registration is being accepted for private studies in piano, voice, organ, guitar, violin, viola, cello and percussion. The gifted faculty consists of nine highly qualified teachers, each committed to his/her applied area and to serving Christ with their talents. Enrollment for the fall term is expected to reach its maximum so early registration is recommended.

**For more information and enrollment forms call Cindy Hix, Director, at 803-772-3227.**





**July 9-13, 2007**  
**9AM-12PM**  
**K5-5th grade (completed)**

## Upward Cheerleading Camp

Experience a break from the norm! Upward Cheerleading Camp is designed to strengthen cheerleader skills and to promote salvation, character, and self-esteem within each cheerleader.

Registration brochures are available at the church. Or download a registration form online at [www.riverlandhills.org](http://www.riverlandhills.org). For more information or to volunteer, please contact Buffy Whitaker ([jeremywhitaker@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeremywhitaker@bellsouth.net)) or Joel Sellers ([joel@riverlandhills.org](mailto:joel@riverlandhills.org)).

**It's going to be an incredible week, so don't miss out!**



### Mark Your Calendars

#### Men's Pick-up Basketball

Age 18+, 6:00 a.m., Friday mornings, RHBC gym.

#### Foot Movements

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., and Fridays, 10:00 a.m.  
 Contact Elaine Marlow at [625emarlow@bellsouth.net](mailto:625emarlow@bellsouth.net).

**Fall Softball!** Register now for men's, women's, and coed fall softball teams. All players must submit a completed registration form (available at the church) by July 29 to participate.

**If you enjoy softball** and are looking for a fun way to minister to others, please contact Joel Sellers at [joel@riverlandhills.org](mailto:joel@riverlandhills.org) about serving as a coach for the fall season.



### The 2007 RHBC Golf Tournament on May 19th

proved to be another great event as we experienced great weather, great golf, and great fellowship with one another.

After being encouraged to glorify God by enjoying God throughout the round and an honorary first tee shot by Rita Ouzts, teams headed out for a fun and competitive 18 holes of golf. In the end, it was the team of Keith Hinnant, George Magruder, Johnny Odom, and Norris Watkins that won the tournament with a score of 56.

A special thanks goes out to the team of volunteers who gave of their time to help make the tournament a success. The team consisted of Chris Condon, Rose Chapman, Todd Chapman, Joel Harmon, Robbie Kinard, Ed Nine, Jim Spivey, and Sharon Stanfield.

## Memorials / Honorariums

### MAY 13, 2007

TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Blake Neal** by Ann C. Jolly, Maxine and Walter Baker, Leonard and Eleanor Lowery, Melinda and Jack Parrish. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Frances Weathersby** by Bill and Kathy Cogdill. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Frances Weathersby** by Angie McClam.

### MAY 20, 2007

TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Blake Neal** by Palmetto Oil Equipment Employees: Rick Hartman, Cynthia Young, Warren Holland, Danny Barfield, Michael Todd, Ambrose Caughman, Elmer (Joe) Johnson and Jesse Mickens. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Blake Neal** by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grindstaff, and Roger Litton. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Louise Pitts' mother and Vickie Watts' sister** by Thomas and Melanie Magruder. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Margaret Fletcher** by Kathleen and Ken Davis. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Thelma Munn** by Roger Litton. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Alma Cook's sister** by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mathis. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Catherine Rabb (mother of Julie Garrick), John Edsel Garrick (father of Edsel Garrick) and Clifton Price (stepfather of Edsel Garrick)** by Grace Price.

### MAY 27, 2007

TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Louise Pitts' mother** by Mrs. Louise Scott. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Rick Cartrette** by Gail and Alvin Miller. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Glen Ross' Father** by Ron and Jeanie Feaster. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Martha Miller's son** by Angie McClam. TO BUILDING FUND in honor of: **Bill and Kathy Cogdill's 50th anniversary** by Ron and Jeanie Feaster.

### JUNE 3, 2007

TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Billy Martin's mother** by Mr. and Mrs. George Magruder, Sandra and Joe Turbeville, Jeannie and Ron Feaster. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Martha Miller's son, Glenn Ross' father, Shirley Harris' sister, and Freddie Huggins' brother** by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Varnadoe. TO BUILDING FUND in memory of: **Karen Fisher's mother** by Jeannie and Ron Feaster. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Rick Carterette, Martha Miller's son, Glen Ross' father** by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac French.

# Pray For Our Military Personnel

Please remember our military personnel in this area throughout this time of national crisis.

**Welborn Blackmon**  
**2nd Lt. Colby Broadwater**  
Hazel Mason's grandson

**Robbie Brown,**  
Kristina Catoe's cousin

**Jay Burks,**  
Jack and Ann Burks' son

**Brian Cavanaugh,**  
Patty Cavanaugh's son

**Andrew Cook,**  
Billy & Jenelle Martin's son-in-law

**Doug Cooley,**  
Friend of Doug & Vicki Smith

**James Corbin,**  
Matt Corbin's brother

**Matthew Davis,**  
Ken & Kathleen Davis' son

**Benjamin Dunn**

**Darren Evers**

**Keith Gregory,**  
Lesli Lockwood's cousin

**Capt. Edwin Griffin,**  
Herb & Barbara Griffin's son

**Todd Griffith,**  
Cricket Franklin's brother

**Richard Grimsley,**  
Carolyn Holliday's nephew

**Anita Hensley**

**Curtis Jones,**  
Debbie Anderson's brother

**Christopher Lelle**  
Vicki Doty's son-in-law

**Clark Leslie**

**SSG Bill Linney**

**Kasey Loving,**  
Don & Beverly Lindsay's grandson

**Ronnie Madere, Jr.,**  
Jerry & Sandy Stuckey's nephew

**Van McCarty**

**D.J. Nelson,**  
Joseph & Dolores Hill's son-in-law

**Buck Nichols**  
Susanne Pope's nephew

**Scott Proctor**

**Matthew Rivera,**  
Carolyn Holliday's nephew

**Christopher Santos,**  
Cathy Santos' son

**Scott Shaffer**

**LTC Mark Stevens**  
Kuwait

**Al Teer,**  
Susanne Pope's brother

**Dan Weathersby**

**Stephen Wilson**

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