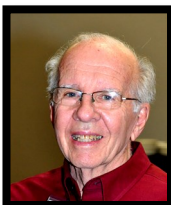


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Program
by
Conley Henderson

While playing in a football game in the fall 2015, Bethany High School senior Hudson Haws suffered an injury to his spinal cord that has left him paralyzed from the waist down. His father Tim Haws, who working toward a doctoral degree in education at SNU, will be the ASP April luncheon speaker.



Through the long hospital stay and months and months of rehab for Hudson, Tim kept an online journal to provide regular updates on Hudson to friends and family. Though Hudson remains paralyzed, what Tim wrote isn't depressing reading. Indeed, journalist for the *Daily Oklahoman* Barry Tramel has said, "Tim Haws' words don't deflate you. They inspire you."

Tim and his wife Lisa have three sons. Hudson is their youngest. Tim and Lisa met at Oklahoma State University. Tim grew up in Edmond. Lisa is an Oklahoma City native. She has a law degree from OU and is a Tax Policy Analyst for the State of Oklahoma. They live in Bethany and are long-time members of Bethany First Church of the Nazarene.

After graduating from OU with a degree in political science (where he transferred when Lisa entered law school), Tim launched into a 30-year career in coaching, teaching and administration in public school systems. He was first hired by the Putnam City School District. After a decade there, he was hired by the Bethany School District as its special services director. He recently left that position to

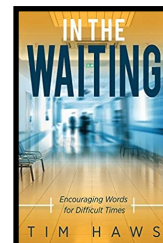
move across the street to take a position with Southern Nazarene University.

Tim, who earned as master's degree in education leadership from SNU, now directs the university's master of arts degree program in the administration of special education. He also teaches some courses in that program.

Tim and Hudson are co-founders of The 34 Project which seeks to maximize the potential for each individual living with spinal cord injuries and other neurological disorders by utilizing strategic exercises and providing the proper stimulation for an optimal functional outcome for this type of injury.

<https://www.the34project.org/>

Tim has written a book about their journey since Hudson's accident



ASP luncheon on April 11 begins at 11 a.m. in the Webster Commons Heritage Room on the campus of Southern Nazarene University.

Members will receive a call to RSVP. If you have not received a call by Thursday, April 7, you can RSVP by phone (405-728-0515) or by emailing donlinclarley@prodigy.net.

Note: SNU Dining has requested that ASP members remain outside the Heritage Room until 10:30.



President's Column
by
Emmalyn German

We know the old joke about being tired after a 30-day March, but we also know April showers bring May flowers. So, here we are in April. Winter is well past, and spring is in view. That almost sounds like life is a never-ending cycle of the same events over and over again. That's not true. This month we at ASP will be reminded of that old adage: We never really know what tomorrow may bring.

Here is why . . .

October 23, 2015, dawned like any fall day in Bethany. At 6 a.m. the temperature was 63 degrees under a partly cloudy sky. Humidity was 90 percent. Hudson Haws went to school that morning anticipating playing in Bethany High School's football game that afternoon against Blanchard High School. In that game, Hud's life changed in an instant when he was tackled with a resulting spinal cord injury. His dad, Tim is our speaker this month and will share the good story of faith, hope, strength, and blessing from God showing unfolding fulfillment of Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." NIV.

We welcome you to ASP in April to enjoy good fellowship, good food, and Good News!



Meet Our Members
by
LaNell Stahl

Gary Banz, from Sylvia, Kansas, and Linda Burchett, from rural Missouri, west of Kirksville, enrolled at Bethany Nazarene College in 1963. Gary shared, "While Linda was editor of the *Reveille Echo* student newspaper, I was business manager for the college yearbook. Our offices being located next to each other played a role in our meeting and eventually getting married."



After graduation, they remained in Oklahoma where they reared their three children, Michelle, Mindy, and Mark. Linda had a twenty-year career at Tinker Air Force Base. Gary, a teacher and coach for twenty-eight years, served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 2004 through 2016. From 2014 to 2016, Gary was Majority Whip of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. He continues to serve on three non-profit foundations.

According to Gary and Linda, "The most exciting and significant thing we have done is to provide leadership for the Oklahoma Honor Flights. We ran this program from our home. From 2010 -2016 twenty-four flights took Oklahoma World War II veterans to Washington, DC for free to visit memorials commemorating their military service." In response to a request from the Oklahoma History Center, Gary wrote the book titled *Just in Time: Oklahoma Honors Its Greatest Generation*. Copies of the book are available from the History Center or from Gary.

The focus of their retirement is to be close to their children and six grandchildren.





Obituaries
by
Marla Mercer Cole

Wally Brown passed away Sunday, March 6. Born in 1931 in Duncan, OK, Brown had a long career of playing keyboard for churches, universities, hotels and country clubs. He performed for live broadcasts on television and radio stations and was one of the featured pianists on "The Piano Hour" for OETA.

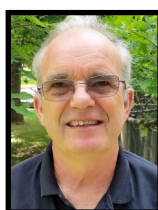


Music producer Ike Reeves said, "Wally was an extremely gifted musical performer who was able to command the attention of all audiences with his beautiful orchestral piano and creative organ arrangements. Great technique and emotional, tasteful choices of harmonies made a Wally Brown performance an unforgettable experience."

At age 33, Wally Brown graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in music. He had been a professional musician long before that, however. In 1955, he began playing dinner music on the organ at Glen's Hik'ry Inn. At the time, that landmark restaurant on NW 10th was one of the most popular beef and barbecue establishments in Oklahoma City. That gig lasted until 1971, a period of 16 years. Those sixteen years were, Wally said, "the record for any entertaining musician in Oklahoma staying on one job."

In the 1980s, Wally spent four years as organist for the television shows of evangelist Oral Roberts. During that time, he was also the organist at Oral Roberts University.

Wally started O I SEE MUSIC company to record his own projects. That grew into doing projects for other professionals, including producing commercial recordings. He was a composer and member of ASCAP and the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences.



SNU Connections
by
Howard Culbertson

Our interviewee for the SNU Connections moments at our April luncheon will be Misty Jagers. Since August, she has been the director of the Live Last Center for Learning Through Service at Southern Nazarene University. That's an office that connects students with volunteer service opportunities in the community. For the previous decade, Misty was SNU's Associate Dean for Student Success.

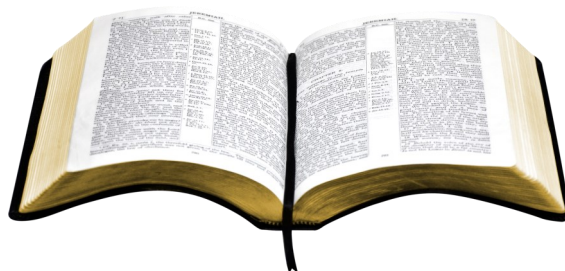


For nine years prior to that, Misty served as the Resident Director of one of SNU's student residence halls. For the past 15 years she has also directed the New Student Institute, a multi-day orientation event for new freshman and transfer students.

Misty is a graduate of Southern Nazarene University. Her first job out of college was in the Houston office of the Bair Foundation Child & Family Ministries, a foster care and adoption agency for special - needs children, with branches in nine states. After several months at the Bair Foundation, Misty was hired by SNU to work in its federally-funded Student Support Services office.

Misty and her husband Chad Jagers have three children. The summer 2019 issue of the *SNU Magazine* said that Misty Jagers "has become a prominent voice at SNU in bridging the gap between faculty, staff, and students."

On the Bethany First Church of the Nazarene website, Misty is quoted as saying, "In recent years, I have become more and more convinced that reading God's Word, knowing His Word, and infusing it into our everyday conversations is critical."





*March Re-Views
by
Hal Swinhart*



Salvation Army Bank provided dinner music



Mike Jestes, Resource Development
Arkansas and Oklahoma



Barbara Jones gave the prayer for our meal



**Johnny Stubbs, SNU Director of
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Book Discussion
by
Barbara Culbertson

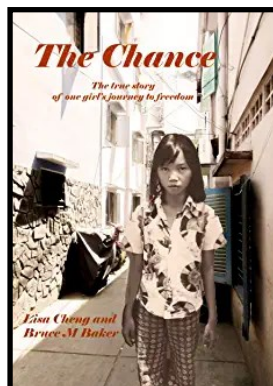
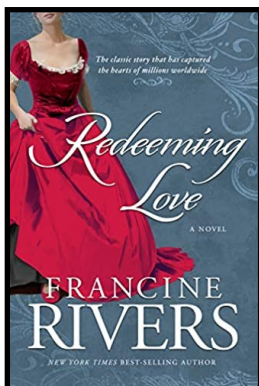
Our April Tsundokuan book selection is *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers. When Ms. Rivers became a Christ-believer, she turned from writing historical fiction to specifically Christian fiction. However, she had a hard time getting started in that genre. Her first Christian-themed book was *Redeeming Love*. It was written as a result of her new love and study of the Bible

This tome uses the biblical story of Hosea placed in the 1850s. “Rivers considers this book her statement of faith. The book is available in the Metro Library system in multiple formats including a DVD of the film made from the story.

May will bring a change of schedule, for just this one month—we will be meeting on Zoom as usual, on the first **Tuesday, May 3**, instead of Monday. As always, we will send out the URL for our Zoom session.

Bruce Baker will be our ASP luncheon speaker in May. The week before he speaks we will be reviewing a book he co-authored with the main character, Lisa Cheng. *The Chance* is the story of a Vietnamese family’s life in and escape from Vietnam. It is told through the eyes of one of the children, Lisa.

Although *The Chance* is not available at the library, Emmalyn German has multiple copies available. Call her at 405-517-3364 if your would like to borrow a copy.



Music Notes
By
Renda Brumbeloe

All things musical...

For our April luncheon, we are presenting an archive PowerPoint from the 1970-80s television program “A Life Worth Living.”



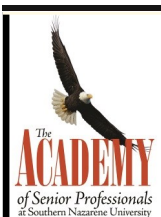
Some of you may remember this weekly studio broadcast of music and sermon. It was produced by Bethany First Church of the Nazarene and aired across the state for ten years.

We will show a clip of about seven minutes. Some of you will be seen in your younger days. So, prepare yourselves!

SNU Spring Schedule

- Tue. Apr 5 SNU Jazz Band Concert, Herrick, 7 pm
- Mon. Apr 11 SNU Vocal Jazz Festival Concert, Herrick, 7:30 pm
- Thurs. Apr 21 Percussion Ensemble Concert, Cantrell, 7 pm
- Tue. Apr 26 Iconic Media Concert, Herrick., 7 pm
- Tues. May 3 SNU Symphonic Band Concert, Herrick, 7 pm





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Monday April 14, 2021

10:00—11:00 Shuttle Service from the
Sawyer Center lot (41st and Donald) to the
Webster Commons.

10:15 Southern Plaza

11:00—1:00 Luncheon Meeting in the
Heritage Room of Webster Commons

1:00—1:30 Shuttle Service to the parking lot

1:15—2:15 Administrative Council Meeting

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