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# The Fort Wayne Falcon...

A publication of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center

July 2010

- Fort Wayne Alumni and Friends Day & the Senior's Extravaganza August 27 and 28, 2010
- Fort Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame Induction & Dinner date set
- New Dr. Wes Gerig book *What We Believe and Why* available
- Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center hours
- Alumni Gatherings in October; Ludlow Falls on August 1

## Fort Wayne Alumni and Friends Day & Senior's Extravaganza with Missionary Church August 27 and 28, 2010



A Fort Wayne alumni team is planning a grand weekend for seniors and those who appreciate traditional music. The weekend will start on Friday with reunions for the classes of 1945, 1960 and any other class, alumni or friend interested in coming back together. Dr. Wes Gerig, g51 has agreed to teach in a special chapel at First Missionary Church starting at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, August 27. After a tour or a time of fellowship, we will have dinner where all alumni and friends are welcomed back. Dr. Jay Platte, g69 and Michael Mortensen, g91 will lead an evening of Music and Memories.

They will debut several selections of music, video and still photos from years past that Jay and volunteers have scanned and digitized, and various college quartets will sing.



On Saturday, August 28, beginning at 2 p.m., the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center and the Missionary Church will partner together to host a Senior Extravaganza event complete with Biblical teaching given by the Rev. Joel DeSelm fs85, along with encouragement, fellowship and food. During the evening, Dr. Paul Robbins g60 and the Crusaders' Quartet will lead an old-fashioned Singspiration at First Missionary Church. The Senior Saints under the direction of Marsha (Ringenberg) Wright, g70 from Grabill Missionary Church, along with other trios and quartets from FWBC will be featured.

To register, click [here](#). If you have questions, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) or call 260.744.8790.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Class of Fort Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame Announced; Induction Scheduled

The third class of the Fort Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame has been identified, and a special dinner and induction ceremony will be held Friday, September 24 in Fort Wayne. Those being inducted this year:

- Cal Rychener, g81
- Tom Rust, g72
- Corey Laster, g93
- TUFW 2005 National Basketball Championship Team

More information will be included in the August issue of the Falcon. For more information about the Fort Wayne Athletic Hall of Fame and those already inducted click [here](#).

## New Dr. Wes Gerig book, *What We Believe and Why* Available

Great News! Dr. Wes Gerig's book, *What We Believe and Why* is being shipped to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center this week. This tremendous treasure is just \$12, which includes shipping, handling and tax. Please pay for your copy(ies) by clicking on this site, or you can call in your credit card number at 260.744.8790. You also may pay by mailing a check payable to Taylor University to the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center (address below).

In addition to *What We Believe and Why* we also still have copies of Dr. Wes Gerig's *Romans in Outline Form* for just \$10. Let us know if you would like this book as well.

Enjoy going back to class!

## Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center Hours

The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center is generally open for alumni and friends to visit Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. However, sometimes I am "on the road" and a volunteer is not here, so we ask you to PLEASE call ahead at 260.744.8790, as we do not want to miss you. Just since June 1, individuals from Texas, Virginia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania have visited the Resource Center. When are you coming?

## Alumni Gatherings in October

The Alumni & Friends Resource Center is hitting the road in October! We want to visit with you! We want to hear your voice, and we want to share the latest resources we are making available in your hometown. We need your help! Initially, we are looking at Berne, Elkhart, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Peoria, Chicago and Detroit to have alumni gatherings; however, if you would like to help us put one together one in any of these areas or another, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) today!

Speaking of gatherings, I am looking forward to coming to Ludlow Falls Camp Sunday, August 1, where we will have an alumni and friends gathering in the air conditioned cafeteria after the evening service. For more information, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).

Excited to see you in the coming months,

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