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## He is Risen Indeed

April 2011

This week is the special time when we remember the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. We pray this time is significant for you, as you come together with other followers of Christ and reach out to family, friends and co-workers with the Good News. He is Risen...He is Risen indeed! Be encouraged in your walk with the Risen King with **Dr. Wes Gerig's g51 Minute Meditations & More**, a compilation of meditations he wrote to be aired on WOWO and WBCL in the 60's, 70's and 80's. This 326-page booklet is available on CD in the [FW Online Store](#).

## Plans Announced: Fort Wayne Celebrates!

*Fort Wayne Celebrates!* is going to be a great weekend for younger and older alumni and friends to return to the Fort Wayne campus to reconnect, reminisce and to rejoice together with classmates and friends. Mark your calendar for Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24, as we celebrate our campus heritage, legacy and the impact of this place in and through our lives.

[Click here](#) to discover some of the events you have requested to be planned. The *FW Falcon* will also have more information in the months ahead.

## "Eat Mor Chikin" on May 16



If you live near Fort Wayne, mark your calendar for Tuesday, May 16 and join other alumni from the Fort Wayne and Upland campuses at Alumni Night at Chick-Fil-A at Jefferson

Pointe. Everyone who wears Fort Wayne campus clothing will receive a FREE chicken sandwich. The family friendly event will last from 5-8 p.m. This Chick-Fil-A location is owned by graduates of Fort Wayne Bible College, **Jeff g77 and Sharon g77 Hoffman**.

Don't have anything to wear? [Check out the FW Online Store!](#)

Let us know that you're planning to come and see the [attendee list](#).

## Yearbooks Needed

The FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center is looking for old FWBC and TUFW yearbooks. Each year we receive requests from alumni who have lost their yearbooks in a flood, fire or by simply moving. We try to honor these requests when we can; however, we need some additional yearbooks for 1965, 1969, 1971, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 2009.

To donate (a) yearbook(s), please send it or drop it off at 915 W Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

## Alumna Finalist for Audie Award

**PeggySue Wells's fs95** book, *The Slave Across The Street*, the true story of how an American teen survived the world of human trafficking, has been named as a finalist in the Audio Publishers Association (APA) 2011 Audies® competition.



In this riveting story, Theresa Flores tells of her experiences as an upscale teenager in Detroit, Mich., who became a victim of human trafficking. Flores's story was co-written by Flores and Wells. Wells is the author of a dozen titles including the *What To Do* series and *Rediscovering Your Happily Ever After*.

This book is available through [Amazon.com](#).

Wishing you a very blessed Easter,

Michael D. Mortensen g91  
Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Relations



## Along Rudisill...

- In addition to the Chick-fil-a Night in Fort Wayne, we're planning a number of **alumni and friend gatherings** in and around the Midwest this Spring and Summer. Our next event is a hospitality tent at the Indianapolis Mini-Marathon on May 7. [Click here to see the list of events we're planning!](#)
- The [new website](#) has loads of trivia and information. To have a little fun, this month we will have a contest to see who can be the first to accurately answer this question: **Who does Cyril Eicher g32 talk fondly about in the "Signs Along the Way" video (2002)?** The winner will be sent a FWBC, SCC or TUFW t-shirt of their choice. [We look forward to hearing your responses. GO!](#)



- **Bill Gerig g61** (above) works in "his office" in the basement of the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Together, Bill and **Joyce fs61** have volunteered 419 hours this fiscal year so far, primarily on Fridays, but other days as needed. Thank you Bill and Joyce!
- The Fort Wayne campus Athletic Hall of Fame inducted three new members and one team Friday, April 1 in the Eicher Student Commons. Over 70 individuals came from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Texas, Colorado and Canada to attend. To read the complete citations and to see pictures for those inducted this year, [click here](#).
- Your gift by May 31, 2011 would be deeply appreciated as we strive to meet our need of \$60,000. Each gift is tax-deductible and qualifies for the [Indiana Tax-Credit](#) (for those living in the State of Indiana). No matter the size, each gift makes a difference. Each month I receive a penny and a poem or a dime and a poem that encourages me. Here is this month's poem written by "Karen." "*Jesus Rose Again and gives us life, He helps us over our sin and strife, Easter time is a time to praise the Lord, For Him – forever we adore.*" To gift a gift online, [click here](#).

*if we can help you in any way, please contact the Alumni & Friends Resource Center at (260) 744-8790 during regular business hours or e-mail [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) anytime!*