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## Let Us Pray for Your Child(ren)

In our effort to CARE and CELEBRATE, we want to pray for your children (those that have them) who are going to school for the first time or returning to school (Pre-K through college). Would you give us this privilege to pray by sending us your children's name and birthdays? (No, we will not sell this information.)



In case you missed it, we are going to have a drawing for four of those who responded on Facebook for \$25 certificates to help purchase Back-to-School clothes or supplies in your area of the country. Since everyone is not on Facebook, I will offer one more \$25 gift certificate in a drawing for those who **submit this information by Friday, August 24**. We will then have our FW Alumni Volunteer Prayer Team pray for your child(ren) by name. Email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).

## Dr. Jay Kesler to Speak at Fort Wayne Celebrates! September 28



**Dr. Jay Kesler g58**, former President of Youth for Christ and Taylor University, will be the featured speaker during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* 2012. He will encourage all who

attend with his wit and unique style Friday, September 28, during an opening chapel beginning at 2 p.m. in the Eicher Commons, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.

In addition to being a popular president and radio host, he was a popular speaker during the 60's on the Fort Wayne campus and an author of 30 books. In retirement, he continues to do wood working and is providing assistance to Crossroads Bible College that is offering classes in the former Fort Wayne campus library.

After the chapel, refreshments will be served during a social time for alumni and friends to reconnect, reminisce and rejoice. All are welcome including the public. A dinner will also be open to [all who register](#).

## Hensley Encourages Alumni to Return

**Dr. Dennis Hensley ha08** is coming to *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* 2012. He is having a reunion with his Professional Writing majors starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 29 in the Eicher Student Commons.

*"It has been awhile since we've had a chance to see one another and catch up on news,"* Dr. Hensley wrote. *"I'm hoping you'll be able to join us on September 29th for a reunion. I'll be able to tell you about all the changes that have transpired since Taylor moved us from Fort Wayne to Upland, and you'll have a chance to share news of your careers, marriages, children, grad-school experiences, and writing endeavors. It's going to be fun! I've missed seeing you, so do try to make it."*

Plenty of time will be given during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* for alumni to catch up and to just spend time together. Registration is now available at [fw.taylor.edu](http://fw.taylor.edu) for those from the Class of 1962. Others will be able to register soon. If you would like to assist us in pulling together a special reunion for some friends, [please email us](#). ALL are invited. For more information, visit [fw.taylor.edu/events](http://fw.taylor.edu/events).

## Nearly 700 "Like" Fort Wayne Alumni Resource Center Page

The FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center Facebook page has gradually grown to nearly 700 likes. As of press time, 698 "LIKE" our page. Our next goal is 700. Ultimately, we are hoping for 1,000 "LIKES," so PLEASE pass the word. Special thanks to **Dick Baxter g70** for posting so many pictures from the past to make this an interactive site that provides information, memories and fun. Those who like the Resource Center page often receive the heads up for contests prior to the rest of our alumni family. "LIKE" the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center page today.



We care, we celebrate,

*Michael*

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

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## Along Rudisill...

- "The Summit" not only houses the Grace College Weber School and Crossroads Bible College, but work has begun to renovate Witmer Hall to house the offices for Big Brother/Big Sister. The Fort Wayne agency is the second largest Big Brother/Big Sister in the United States. Reportedly, there are over 800 children on their waiting list. A Fort Wayne alumna reported they are going to be hiring. If interested, send me your resume at [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).
- Registrations and stories for the Class of 1962 memory book are still arriving. PLEASE send your story and updated picture to [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) no later than September 1. All who send in a page for the booklet will receive one regardless if you can return for the reunion. The class is encouraging those who attend to stay in the Ramseyer Hall Retreat Center. For more information [click here](#). If you have questions, call 260.744.8790 or email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).
- **Tom Beckner**, former professor at TUFW, has recently written a new book, *Correctional Chaplains: Keepers of the Cloak*. For more information go to his website: <http://thomasbeckner.net>.
- The Social Work majors have set up a Facebook page to give details and invite individuals to their reunion Saturday, September 29 starting at 1 p.m. [Click here to see the latest](#) and to let others know you are coming. While there is no cost, PLEASE do a favor for us by registering for the event by [clicking here](#).
- **Aaron g03** and **Bobbie (Girod) g02 Howley** are in the final stages of preparing to serve with AIM in Uganda. They hope to raise their remaining funds and head to Uganda this fall. If you would like more information about their upcoming ministry, please email them at [bobbie.howley@facebook.com](mailto:bobbie.howley@facebook.com).
- It's a BOY! Congratulations to **Trevor g02** and **Abby (Crider) g01 Yardley**, who welcomed Noah David Monday, August 13. He was a big boy weighing in at 9 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. Both mom and son are doing well. For more *News Notes*, please [click here](#).

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