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Still Giving Thanks

November 2012



The turkey has been served and even the leftovers are probably "gobbled" up. Have you begun your Christmas decorating? Regardless of today's date, it is still time to GIVE THANKS! Thank you for

standing with us in making the FW Alumni House such a special place, where we CARE, CONNECT and CELEBRATE!

Looking for Violet Ringenberg's Prayer Sons & Daughters

Was Violet Ringenberg g45 your Prayer Mom? We are looking to compile a list of all of her "prayer sons and daughters." She continues lead our Alumni Prayer Team while battling cancer herself.



Gerald g45, her husband, formats and sends the prayer requests we receive now, because she has experienced numbness in her fingers.

Please continue to pray for this special couple. If she was your Prayer Mom, or if you would like to thank or pay tribute to her or another Prayer Mom, please email me your name or story at alumnifw@taylor.edu.

Reunions Being Planned for Classes of 1963, 1973, 1988 & 2003

Reunions are being planned by members of the Classes of 1963 and 1973 to take place on the weekend of **September 13 and 14, 2013**. We also hope class members will step up to plan a 25th and 10 year reunion for the classes of 1988 and 2003 – a date has not been set for these reunions, because we need class members to assist in the planning. For now, please save the dates, and contact us at alumnifw@taylor.edu if you are willing to work together with a team to connect a class together again.

Strategic Plan Being Developed



The FW Alumni Council has appointed a team to begin completing a three to five year plan for the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. After an initial draft was completed by **Bill Gerig g61, Dr. Jay Platte g69, Tui**

Bedwell g97, Michael Mortensen g91 and Joel Lange g11, we have been meeting with focus groups to get feedback. We hope you will be part of one of our groups this spring to "Share Your Voice" with us as we look towards the future. If you would be willing to give feedback or if you have experience in strategic planning and you would like to help, please [contact us](#).

Giving Thanks,

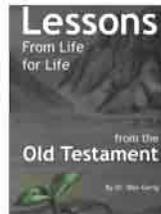
Michael

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



Along Rudisill...

- In the upcoming *FW Vine*, we're going to celebrate the Education program at the Fort Wayne campus. If you have a favorite story or experience with one of the Fort Wayne Elementary Education professors, please email it to us immediately. IF we use it, we will send you a FW campus T-shirt of your choice.
- **Dr. Wes Gerig's g51** next book, *Lessons From Life for Life from the Old Testament* has been sent to the publisher. Watch the [Online Fort Wayne Store](#) soon to order your copy.



- [Click here to see the Christmas decorations](#) at the FW Alumni & Friends Resource Center. Once again, **Joyce (Wiggle) Gerig fs61** with an extra hand from **Manu Armstrong and Wanzie Burden** decorated again to prepare for the Christmas Season. Thank you Joyce for your faithfulness each year! The FW Alumni House looks beautiful!
- Recent visitors to the Resource Center included the **Sara (Inniger) Scantlin g92, Brian Gerig g91, Shellie (Kale) Burden g91, and Terri (Beard) Hogg g86**. We love visitors!
- **Jeremiah g05 and Cyndi g06 Brown** are planting [Generation Church](#) in Noblesville, Ind. with the help of **Beth Bongard g03** and her fiancé Ray Roberts.
- For more *News Notes* or to submit a *News Note*, please [click here](#) or go to [Current News here](#). We especially want to see your baby announcements. We have a small gift for you that send us the announcement and a picture.

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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 anytime!