

Unveiling the Vision of the Senior Class The Privilege of Prayer

by jaimie wilson, senior

High school years are some of the most memorable of your life, and within these four years various sub-categories are created. First, there is the division of upperclassmen and underclassmen, and then there is the separating of the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and, of course, seniors. Every year you remember specific, unique things about your class. Whether it's the freshman Hawaiian day or planning the Junior/Senior banquet your junior year, these years are unparalleled by any others and fly by rather quickly.

The year that moves the quickest for most people is probably their senior year. From one activity to the next, the senior year becomes a whirlwind of events. Every senior class is different from year to year. Some students excel in academics, while sports may be the forte of others.

A few things that each senior class does have in common are the existence of their class verse, song, and theme. The senior class officers work hard to come up with a relevant theme that can be applied to a student's everyday life. This year the theme for the 2010 senior class is, in a word, "vision."

Staying focused on God is essential to spiritual success. When the Class of 2010 graduates, we will be singing "Be Thou My Vision," our class song, as we move on to a new chapter of our lives. Psalm 119:18 will be our prayer this year as we ask God to "open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

While sight is an important sense, it is possible to live without seeing. However, one cannot live without vision. We must keep our eyes lifted upward.

by kayla fenstermaker, sophomore

Do you ever feel like your prayers never go higher than the ceiling? Maybe it's because we often view prayer as a religious ritual we have to perform instead of the incredible privilege of talking to the God of the universe. How do we even begin to learn to pray—to really pray? In Matthew 6:9, the theme verse for this year's Day of Prayer, Jesus begins to teach us how to pray—"After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name."

The Day of Prayer theme, "Hallowed be Thy name," must be the key to learning how to pray. It is, after all, the very first thought in the model prayer. "Name" here refers to God's character. "Hallowed" means holy, or set apart. We should stand in awe of the greatness of God's character, which is infinitely higher than any-

thing we can imagine. The more we seek to learn about God's character, the more we should be thankful that God, who is so far above us, would actually love us enough to allow us to talk to Him. By remembering this, prayer becomes a privilege, not a duty.

I often wish that I could just hear God's voice audibly responding when I pray. Prayer often feels like a one-sided conversation, until I can remember that God's Word is His way of speaking to us. This makes prayer so closely intertwined with Bible reading; both are vital to the Christian's life. This Wednesday on Day of Prayer, let us seek to know God's character better through His Word and learn to talk to Him more often and more sincerely, thanking Him for His character and for the privilege of prayer.



The Senior Class Officers: (left to right) **Will Jana**, men's president; **Jaimie Wilson**, women's president; **Sarah Porch**, women's vice president; **Cam Lawson**, men's vice president

Day of Prayer Schedule:

- 8:10 – 8:45 1st hour
- 9:00 – 10:00 Chapel/Praise (FMA)
- 10:15 – 10:50 2nd hour
- 10:55 – 11:30 3rd hour
- 11:35 – 12:10 4th hour
- 12:10 – 1:15 Lunch (stadium field)
- 1:15 – 1:45 Inspiration/Prayer (FMA)
- 1:55 – 2:30 5th hour
- 2:35 – 3:10 6th hour

Note: The seniors will be at the College and Career Fair (AAud) during 2nd, 3rd, and 4th hours.

Coach's Coverage: Interview with Dr. Overly

The *Triangle* would like to feature our sports' coaches over several upcoming issues. Keep looking for them throughout the semester in the Coach's Coverage.



Q: What lessons do you want to teach your team besides the skills of the sport?

A: The unselfishness of being a teammate; the incredible blessing of a healthy body.

Q: What is your profession?

A: I'm a professor in the Division of Music.

Q: What type of schooling

(major, masters, etc.) have you had?

A: Doctorate in Trombone Performance from Florida State University.

Q: How did you become interested in coaching?

A: I've been interested in the

strategies of sports as long as I can remember.

Q: How long have you coached?

A: I've coached intermittently for about seven years over the last several decades.

Q: What is the biggest lesson God has taught you through coaching?

A: I'm still trying to learn it—the need to control my tongue.

Q: What is your favorite memory as a coach?

A: The Sharks winning the championship last year was great fun, but my most cherished memories have to be the joy of seeing my two sons and their friends from soccer teams past grow up into very nice young men (from Guthrie league soccer on up).

Q: What do you enjoy about coaching the most?

A: I enjoy the young men immensely.

Q: What advice would you give to aspiring coaches?

A: Keep learning the game. Be willing to learn from others. I often get ideas from watching the other coaches. Enjoy the kids for who they

are and not for what they can or can't do on the field.

Q: Why did you become a coach?

A: Most recently because there was a need at the Academy.

Q: What do you look for in a player?

A: Ball skills, foot speed, willingness to be a team player.

Winner of Guess Whose What

Congratulations to Lori Caruthers on winning the Guess Whose What! The answers were:

- 1) Mr. George
- 2) Mrs. Gerdt
- 3) Mr. McKisic
- 4) Mr. Hunt
- 5) Mr. Nicholas
- 6) Mrs. Nicholas

Lori received a free milkshake gift certificate from the Snack Shop. Thank you to all who participated in the contest. We hope it was fun!

Announcements

Monday, 9/28

3:30 p.m. — Boys' All-Star Soccer practice
 3:45 p.m. — Girls' VB games, DFH, AGym
 5-6 p.m. — Girls' All-Star VB practice, AGym

Tuesday, 9/29

7:30 a.m. — Class prayer meetings
 2:30-4:30 p.m. — Herff Jones (senior rings & announcements), MC
 3:30 p.m. — Cheerleading, AGym
 3:30-4:30 p.m. — Forensics, B-107, B-106
 4:30-6 p.m. — Girls' All-Star VB practice, AGym
 4:30 p.m. — Boys' All-Star soccer practice, Stadium Field

Wednesday, 9/30

DAY OF PRAYER
 9-noon. — College Day for seniors, AAud
 3:30 p.m. — Boys' All-Star soccer practice, Stadium Field
 3:30-5 p.m. — Girls' All-Star VB practice, AGym

Thursday, 10/1

7:30-7:45 a.m. — Student body prayer mtg., AAud
 3:30 p.m. — Class officer mtg.
 3:30-5 p.m. — Mock Trial, B-102
 3:30 p.m. — Cheerleading, AGym
 4:30 p.m. — Boys' All-Star practice, Stadium Field
 4:30-6:30 p.m. — Girls' All-Star VB practice, AGym

Friday, 10/2

Blue & White Day
 10:45 a.m. — SBO Assembly, AAud

Saturday, 10/3

8 a.m.- 6 p.m. — Forensics (Carolina HS)
 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. — Camp Spearhead Work Day
 3:30 p.m. — Girls' All-Star VB Game, AGym
 4:30- 6:30 p.m. — Activity between games, TBA
 5 p.m. — All-Star Supper, Dining Common
 7:00 p.m. — Boys' All-Star Soccer Game, Stadium Field

Birthdays

9/28	Sean Fenstermaker	10/4	Claudia Gaspar Cuevas
	Amanda Ross	10/5	Jessie Walker
9/30	Danny Han		Faith Worley
	Miss Domblesky	10/9	Katie Collins
10/1	John Moon		Alissa Crawford
	Erin Nichols	10/10	Melissa Connors
	Kim Plessinger		Brinson McGowan
10/2	Jeremy Teruel	10/11	Kirsten Hansen
10/3	Laura Beth Swanson		

Menu

Monday
 Grilled Chicken
 Tater Tot Casserole
 Chocolate Brownie

Tuesday
 Sloppy Joes
 White Chili
 Peach Crisp

Wednesday
 Chicken Patties
 Baked Beans
 Dessert

Thursday
 Pizza
 Turkey Vegetable Soup
 Pb Chocolate Chip Cookies

Friday
 Ribeye
 Three Cheese Rotini
 Gingerbread

Saturday
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Chili
 Rocky Road Bar