



**May, 2014**

***The Crestway Challenger***

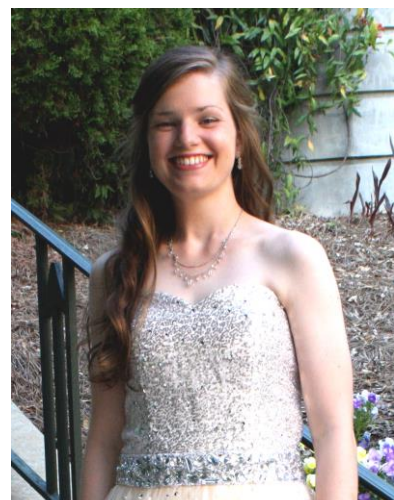
**Crestway Baptist Church  
Birmingham, Alabama**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
MAY 18, 2014**

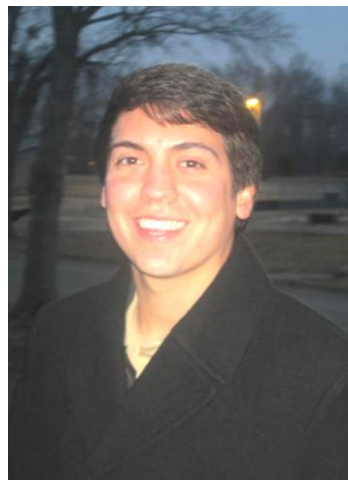
**OUR GRADUATES:**



**Kelsey Lanum  
Jefferson County International  
Baccalaureate School**



**Lauren Wall  
Jefferson County International  
Baccalaureate School**



**David Coutoumanos  
University of Alabama  
BA in Advertising/General  
Business Degree**

## *Heart to Heart* ♥

It hardly seems possible that it has been a little over nineteen years since Jackie White came to work with us. I say “work with us” instead of “work for us” because that is exactly what she has done. Her title may have been Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary but she has been far, far more than that to the Crestway Family, the Staff and me personally. Church Den Mother, Financial Wizard and Engineer should be her titles. You are probably thinking, “What is he talking about?”

From Day One Jackie never just came to “work” and did her “job”, punched the clock and went home. She came to minister, to serve God by serving His people at this church. Jackie may not be an official member of this church but she is very much a part of this church family. She has laughed, cried, and struggled with us. She cares as much about the people of this church and its work as any member has or ever will. Jackie just doesn’t take phone calls and relay messages to us. She has been an open heart, a soft shoulder to cry on and a listening ear for the people of this church from the very first day. She probably has done more counseling on the phone than Chuck and I combined. She is the Crestway Den Mother.

Only the Lord Jesus knows how blessed we have been to have her as our financial secretary. She has shown herself to be a woman of integrity in a position where the opportunity to be dishonest abounds. Every time I turn around (it seems) that a horror story of a church financial secretary embezzling money from the church she works for hits the news (or the Pastor’s Grapevine). Jackie has not only been scrupulously honest but has saved this church thousands of dollars and found ways to invest the Emergency Contingency Fund to make thousands more over the years. From finding the best interest rates on CD’s to scouring the sale papers to help us get the most for our money on buying paper, ink and the like, Jackie is our Financial Wizard.

Last, but not least, she is our Engineer, keeping Chuck and I on the tracks by reminding us of what needs doing and who needs helping. The thing all three of us have in common is that we know that the work of the Lord (the church) is caring about and helping people. I will miss Jackie and so will you. I pray that every single day of her retirement will be full and blessed. She more than deserves it and she will be greatly missed around here.

God Bless You Jackie,  
Brother Jimmy



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jennifer Caldwell, granddaughter of Sue Sartain. She will receive her doctorate from Samford University on May 17.

## Men's Discovery Weekend

Birmingham, AL | May 16-18, 2014

Isn't it time to be intentional about the things that have a lasting impact on life? Discovery Weekend provides that opportunity in the form of a 36 hour weekend retreat. Leave the cares and distractions of your world behind for a weekend, and allow us the honor and privilege of serving you!

**Cost: \$195** (Covers lodging for two nights, four meals, t-shirt, and weekend materials)

**Register online TODAY!** (only 49 seats available)  
[DiscoveryWeekends.org](http://DiscoveryWeekends.org)



**BABY DEDICATION  
SUNDAY,  
MAY 11, 2014**

Clayton Barrett  
Patterson, Jr.  
Son of Clay and Kelli  
Patterson



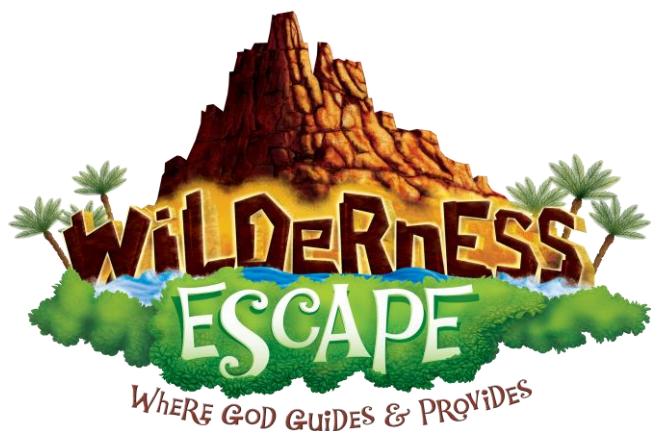
**WELCOME COMMITTEE -**

Elevator Entrance ..... Rhonda Sizemore  
Tower Entrance ..... Susan Davis  
Foyer Entrance..... Tom Sizemore  
Morning Worship ..... Sue Sartain



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 4 Debbie Russell    | 22 Pat Butler    |
| 6 Frank Antonio     | 22 Michael Whitt |
| 6 Anna Warner       | 23 Butch Vorster |
| 7 Levi Ezelle       | 24 Lee Ann Howle |
| 8 Ken Dortch        | 25 Susan Irwin   |
| 10 Marie Gwarjanski | 25 Julia Posey   |
| 12 Jane Russell     | 28 Jack Colson   |
| 12 Callie Whitt     | 29 Terry Wall    |
| 17 Margaret O'Brien | 31 Haley Colson  |



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2014  
July 14 – 18, 2014**

*Please join us as we celebrate the  
retirement and faithful service of  
Crestway Baptist Church  
Secretary Jackie White  
Sunday, June 1st  
2:00 - 3:30 pm  
Crestway Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall.*



Wade and Sophie  
Craft are proud to  
announce twin  
grandsons Elijah  
Breeze Orton and  
Jeremiah Blaze  
Orton born  
April 13, 2014.  
The boys are in the  
NICU at  
Brookwood  
Hospital. They are  
doing great and  
expect to come  
home very soon



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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP & MINISTRY**

**Sunday Services**

**Sunday School/Bible Study – 9:30 AM**  
**Morning Worship – 10:45 AM**  
**Evening - SPOTS – Time - TBA**

**Wednesday Services**

**12 Noon Prayer Meeting**  
**Student Worship Celebration – 6:30 PM**  
**Children's Activities – 6:30 PM**  
**Adult Prayer Meeting – 6:30 PM**  
**Adult Choir Practice – 7:20 PM**

**DEACON'S MEETING,**  
**THURSDAY, May 15, 6:30 PM**