

The BLACK & GRAY

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We strive to be examples of Christ in all we say and do.
Brother to brother we hold up the light for that we know is true.

And if my brother should get lost,
I will hang my light upon the hillside,
So that he may see the path to come home.
Brothers together we will hold our ground,
Because we're Upsilon Xi.

And when the storm tries to blow us down,
We will stand like the

HICKORY!

Because we're Black and Gray and Gray and Black
Black and Gray and Gray and Black
Upsilon, Upsilon, Upsilon Xi!

Doing *His* Service: Upsilon Xi's Community Service Projects

If there is one word that the foundation of Upsilon stands firmly upon it is service. Whether it is painting the steps of the Walker building or hanging out with kids at the Boys and Girls Club, Upsilon still takes pride in service. This year Upsilon worked with Delta Zeta Tau at Arnold Elementary to put on a carnival for the young students.

The events ranged from a cakewalk to putt-putt to cross-bow shooting. It was a great and memorable time spending time in fellowship while investing in the lives of our future.

Pridetime Pridetime

Upsilon has several service projects in mind for the following semesters and will continue to maintain the service aspect of our organization above all else.

Upsilon will accomplish this by expecting a minimum number of service hours per month from each member.

Where are they **NOW!**

Terry Harris (YΞ Lowman, Spring '77) Terry has pastored for the last seventeen years, 10 in Indianapolis and the last seven in Chattanooga at East Ridge COG. He and his wife, Kaye, have three children: Chad (13), Jodi (18), and Jason (23). Jason is recently engaged and will be married on August 4th, in Douglas, GA. Jason is a former president of Upsilon (Big Rim 42) and a graduating senior.

W. Keith Windham (YΞ '63) Keith has been an educator for 30 years and is currently the director of the East Polk Adult School in Auburndale, FL. He and his wife, Cathy, have three boys: Kent (22), Kip (24), and Kyle (29). Kyle (YΞ Spring '92) is married to former Little Sister Lynn Barker. Kent is currently in Upsilon and serving as Vice President. Keith was recently honored by the Cornerstone COG in Ft. Meade, FL at a special "Keith Windham Day" for 32 years of service as the Christian Education

Director and Sunday School Superintendent.

Javen Campbell (YΞ Spring '90)



Javen is currently the pastor of the Without Walls International Fine Arts Ministry and FYI (Focus on Young

Individuals). Javen leads a 200 person choir that has been featured on TBN and CTN. Javen has performed with and for such personalities as Reba McEntyre, Fred Hammond, Vicki Winans, MC Hammer, Ron Kenoly, Kirk Franklin, Deion Sanders, Bishop TD Jakes, Bishop Dennis Leonard, Rod Parsley, Joyce Myers and Gloria Copeland. Javen is a former Senior Member and Chaplain in Upsilon. Javen's website can be accessed through this address [HYPERLINK http://www.javenonline.com](http://www.javenonline.com)

When a Brother had a need

In the January 2001 edition of the *Church of God Evangel*, a story appeared about a Upsilon brother, **Tony Weaver** (Spring '88) who is currently a pastor in Columbus, Georgia. Here is the excerpt from the article.

In 1997 Tony and Dan McEachin also a pastor in Columbus, Georgia (also attended the Church of God Theological Seminary with Tony), were driving to a state church meeting in Tifton. Tony learned of Dan's congenital kidney dysfunction and the fact that he was on dialysis three days a week. Upon hearing that Dan needed a kidney donor, Tony began

considering the idea.

He didn't tell even his wife, Sherrie—"because I wanted to keep praying about it," Tony said. "Then the Lord spoke to me and told me to be willing to give of my body as He had given of His. I knew, of course, that the level of sacrifice was not anything like the same, but I received distinct guidance to be Dan's donor."

Three days of testing and evaluation revealed that Tony matched three of six genetic markers.

Tony thanks the Lord that he could make what he terms "an investment in Dan's life and ministry.

Upsilon crowns at Homecoming 2000

For the third straight year Upsilon's sweetheart has won the homecoming queen crown. This year the beautiful Amber Holt won the distinguished honor. Four members represented Upsilon in the homecoming court: Amber Holt (senior), Aimee Dew (junior), Chad Siders (senior) and Cameron Dantley (junior). Upsilon continues to lead the way on the Lee University campus in every area of student life.



Jessica Childers YE Sweetheart and 1999 Homecoming Queen, with the 2000 Homecoming Queen Amber Holt and YE Sweetheart. Photos Courtesy of www.upsilonxi.com, Joe Giove "Highrock".

Parade of Favorites 2001



Escorted by Doug Arvin, Little Sister Joyce Watson proudly represented the men of Upsilon Xi in the 2001 Parade of Favorites. For her talent presentation, she sang and played an original piece on the piano that she wrote as an expression of her love for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She also participated in the evening gown competition, two choreographed numbers, a private interview with the judges, and an impromptu question asked by the hosts. Joyce is currently chaplain of Delta Zeta Tau and a member of Campus Choir and the Advancement Force. Cameron Dantley was also an escort during the evenings events.

UPSILON NEW MEMBERS

FALL 2000

In Fall 2000, four Little Sisters were tapped into the Black and Gray: Aimee Dew, a psychology major from Cartersville, GA, Joyce Watson, a music major from Savannah, GA, Tara Simmons, a Christian Education major from Cincinnati, OH, and Christin Kuhn, a psychology major from Knoxville, TN. Miss Amber Holt (YE Spring '99) was also named Sweetheart. She is an elementary education major from Sulphur Springs, TX.

Five new Little Brothers were also inducted. Tori Brown, a business administration major from Marietta, GA, Derek Knoke, a Bible and Theology major from Greer, SC, Seth Lamagna, an education major from Lagrangeville, NY, Brian Arvin, currently living in Chicago, from Cincinnati, OH, and Philip Landreth, an undecided major from Jesup, GA.

SPRING 2001

In the Spring of 2001, one Little Sister was inducted. Katie Plunkett is a human development major from Charlotte, NC.

Six new Upsilon men were tapped: Jay Masanotti, a youth ministry major from Peachtree City, GA, Matt Glass, a psychology major from Tampa, FL, Brandon Barkley, a mathematics major from Nashville, TN, Nick Arnold, an undecided major from Cincinnati, OH, Craig McKown, a business administration major from Nashville, TN, and Adam Brown, a computer information systems major from Cleveland, TN. Dr. William Jaber was also tapped as an honorary member. Matt Glass is the son of former Upsilon president Guy Glass.



Message from the Alumni President . . .

PRIDE



Daniel F. Boling
Alumni President

Pride is not necessarily a bad thing. It may be misused and abused but in the case of alumni of Upsilon it is something completely different. To say that we are proud of our heritage in Upsilon and that we are proud of the current members of this great organization is an understatement. Whenever we learn of your accomplishments and we see the commitment to principles which we have supported over the years, our hearts swell with pride because we know and understand that you have grasped the concepts that have been passed on to you from those who have gone before.

In an expression of appreciation for your faithfulness and your commitment to the high ideals of Upsilon, the Alumni Association will be sponsoring the annual homecoming breakfast for all Upsilon members. I want to encourage each of you to come and get to know some of us who have served in the past and who are extremely proud of those of you who are serving now. Alumni members, I want you to put forth every effort to come and join us as well. I know that this annual breakfast will be one of the highlights of the year. I look forward to seeing you, as well as all the faithful and committed members of Upsilon then and now.



UPSILON XI ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

The alumnus of the year is chosen by the current members of Upsilon Xi. The current members are seeking the suggestions of alumni in regards to this award. The award shows the dedication of the Upsilon alumnus in the pursuit of promoting the values of Upsilon in his work, church, and family. These are the past recipients of the award:

1985 — BILL GEORGE • 1986 — DARRELL RICE • 1987 — JUNUS FULBRIGHT
1988 — RAYMOND CULPEPPER • 1989 — LORAN LIVINGSTON •
1990 — GARY SHARP • 1991 — BILLY O'NEAL • 1992 — STEVE DORMAN
1993 — NICK HUMBLE • 1994 — BILL WINTERS • 1995 — KEITH JEFFORDS
1996 — RICK FOLINO • 1997 — MARK SMILING • 1998 — G. DENNIS MCGUIRE
1999 — ROBERT HERRON • 2000 — SAM LUKE

Please send your Υ Alumnus of the Year Nomination with name of nominee and notable achievements to Kent Windham at wkentw@hotmail.com or send to Lee University box 1464, Cleveland, TN 37320.

from the President

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS OF HICKORY



ZAC ROLAND

I would like to let you know that Upsilon is doing great. We have recently elected officers for Fall 2001 and I am very confident that Upsilon will carry on the traditions. Also, I think they will step out of the shadows of previous great members and accomplishments. Upsilon has been living in contentment for a while, but I think the officers and members will do something to make a name for themselves and I would encourage them to do so.

I would like to thank Bill George for his commitment to Upsilon. Doug Arvin received the 110% Bill George Award and Mr. George supplied a plaque with a generous gift. Also, congratulations to our current head sponsor, Dr. Jerome Hammond, on his completion of his doctoral work.

Upsilon is graduating only seven members this spring, so if there is one thing that I could tell the alumni, it would be to be encouraged, because Upsilon is definitely headed in the right direction. I would like to thank Upsilon for the honor of being Big Rim 43 and for all the friendships I have.

HICKORY,

Zac Roland
Big Rim 43
Lowest of the Lows



from a graduate

Living What You Learned In the Woods

by Jason Harris

The longest lasting tradition on the Lee campus is held within the hearts of the men and women of Upsilon Xi. The reason that we can call ourselves Upsilon men lies in the lifelong lessons that we learned in the woods. I believe that the Lord has blessed Upsilon with an anointed, life-changing experience that we call induction. Still, our induction is something that we must live out on a daily basis. Anyone can scream "Hickory," but it takes a true Upsilon man to live Hickory. This semester, the Lord spoke to me as the chaplain of Upsilon to challenge our men and women with the question, "Do you live what



you learned in the woods?" If we are not willing to live by the principles that brought about this rich tradition, then we have failed to live up to the standards of Upsilon and the standards of God which was given to us in His Word. The Lord has called us to remain broken and humble at his feet, for that is indeed the lesson Upsilon taught us during our time in the woods. I would like to thank all of you as alumni who have carried and passed on our rich heritage in the Lord. Credit is due to those who have sought to put the Lord first in the past and cared enough to pass on those traditions for our future.

Upsilon Sports

YE—Upsilon went 5-0 during the two-day 21st annual Chi Ironman softball tournament, defeating Chi twice in their own tournament. The name of the game for Upsilon is defense and timely hitting. Upsilon continues to produce on the athletic field in Lee Intramurals also. Upsilon finished the school year with a 14 - 3 softball record and accumulated many wins in various other sports. Kent Windham took the Lee University table tennis championship for the third time in four semesters and represented Upsilon in Knoxville at the national qualifying tournament for the second straight spring.





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