

Ozark Alumni Weekend

Spring 2012

- June 8-9, 2012
- Honor Classes From Years Ending in "2" or "7"
- Come Meet Classmates, Friends & Faculty

Alumni Weekend Format Changes

The Ozark Alumni Association voted in June 2011 to hold Alumni Weekend annually instead of biennially as was customary. The Honor classes will now be recognized in five year increments. For the

upcoming June 2012 weekend, the following classes will be recognized: 2007, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972, 1967, 1962, 1957, 1952, 1947, 1942, or any earlier classes ending in "7" or "2."

We hope that the increased class recognition will bring an even greater number of Ozark Alumni to our annual Alumni Weekends. Spread the word with your classmates.

Griffin Headlines Weekend Presenters

Charles Griffin,



(1957) will be our speaker at church on Sabbath. For more

than 48 years, Charles served the Seventh-day Adventist Church as a pastor, departmental director, and conference president. In addition to serving the Gentry church, Elder Griffin served the worldwide church as a departmental director and president of the North Coast Mission in Brazil, president of the Uruguay Mission, and church ministries director for the Northern Asia-Pacific Division. He returned to the United

States where he was stewardship director for the General Conference, president of the Greater New York Conference, and executive secretary of the Chesapeake Conference prior to his retirement.

Joanne Wassel

LaFever (1962) will speak for Friday evening vespers about her years in the mission field.

Barbie Bendall

Simons (1977), president of World Health Service, Inc., (WHS) will speak during Sabbath School about the worldwide health organization founded by her father, Richard Bendall (former OAA principal). WHS, in cooperation with likeminded

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Alumni Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY, June 8, 2012

Registration	4-7 pm
Supper	TBA
Vespers/Joanne Wassel LaFever	7 pm
Visiting	
Alumni Choir Practice	TBA

SATURDAY, June 9, 2012

Breakfast	TBA
Sabbath School	9:15 am
Church/Charles Griffin	11 am
Lunch	
Vespers	7 pm
Refreshments	

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www.ozarkacademy.org

for Complete Alumni Weekend Information

OAA Alumni Choir to Sing Sabbath

Music has always played a big role in life at Ozark. If you were in the choir, Royalaires or just enjoyed singing in church, you're invited to join the Alumni Choir that will sing for the worship service on Sabbath.

Charles Zacharias, a 1962 Ozark graduate, will conduct the choir. A graduate of Southwestern Adventist University, Charles eventually completed his masters in music theory at Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, MD, after a music-filled stint in the military.

In 1971 he began his career in Adventist academies including Pioneer Valley Academy in Massachusetts, Dakota Adventist Academy in North Dakota, Union Springs Academy in New York, and Georgia-Cumberland Academy in Georgia where he retired in 2008.

During his career, Charles directed concert bands, string orchestras & handbell choirs; taught piano and instrument lessons; and even sold and installed Johannus Organs.

He now plays organ on the weekends at the Georgia-Cumberland Academy church and other local congregations.

If you are interested in singing in the Alumni Choir, please contact Marti Cash at toma-cash@gmail.com or call



(479) 228-0962. Watch for complete details on practice times and locations.

With classes being honored every 5 years, you'll see even more friends and classmates at Alumni Weekend!

Alumni Speakers, continued

Health professionals throughout the world seeks to enhance the quality of life, lower the financial burden imposed by illness and reduce the number of sick days from work among the medically underserved.

Christian medical professionals volunteer their time to assist local personnel in providing medical care, offer health education programs and improve physical facilities.

Barbie will share pictures from the recent WHS trip

to Chome, Tanzania. Check the web at www.worldhealthservices.org for details.

Bob Roberts (1967) will be our Sabbath School teacher. Bob is an optometrist in Siloam Springs, AR, and a gifted student and teacher of the Bible.

Alumni Weekend Lodging



Several lodging options are available for Alumni Weekend:

- 1) **OAA Dorms** — If you want to stay in a dorm room, please contact June Melton at (479) 736-2221 for rates, availability, and room policies. Rooms available on a first-come basis.
- 2) **Hampton Inn**
Siloam Springs
(479) 215-1000
- 3) **Quality Inn**
Siloam Springs
(479) 524-8080
- 4) **Super 8**
Siloam Springs
(479) 524-8898
- 5) **Best Western**
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(918) 422-4444