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Senior Daisy Kennon was selected to attend the 2025 Arkansas Student Leadership Forum, where students from Christian colleges across Arkansas gather to network and develop servant leadership skills. Kennon is pictured above, second from the left.



*I Know Your Needs*

A STUDY OF REVELATION

APRIL 12-15, 2026

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

4:00 PM	Unleash! Youth Night	Dinner, Worship, Door Prizes, Games
6:00 PM	Evan Rippee	Prepare: Spiritual Procrastination

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**

9:00 AM	Caleb Kimmel	The Christology of Revelation
10:00 AM	Dr. Keith Stanglin	Interpreting Revelation
10:00 AM	KristyAnn Grimes	Understanding Revelation
11:00 AM	Ralph Richardson	Experiencing Hope
1:00 PM	Dakota Crossno	The Water of Life
2:00 PM	Dr. Matt Cook	Who Can Stand the Day of Wrath?
7:00 PM	Dr. Keith Stanglin	God Has the Final Word

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**

9:00 AM	Panel Discussion	The Churches Call to Echo the Holiness of God
10:00 AM	Dr. Matthew Love	Preaching Revelation
10:00 AM	Cathy Jarrett	The Promises of Revelation
11:00 AM	Chase Almond	Experiencing Salvation
1:00 PM	Todd McMillen	Holy Community
2:00 PM	Rocco Pierce	Putting Words in My Mouth
7:00 PM	Dr. Kevin Youngblood	The Return of Christ

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15**

9:00 AM	Chad Wagner	When Comfort Becomes a Curse
10:00 AM	Dr. Mark Blackwelder	Ministering With Revelation
10:00 AM	Tori McGowan	Living Revelation
11:00 AM	Jay Lyles	Experiencing Victory

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# MOVING FORWARD WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITH

by DR. RICHARD JOHNSON, President



At Crowley's Ridge College, we never take God's blessings for granted. Each semester brings fresh reminders that the Lord continues to guide, sustain, and bless this special place on Crowley's Ridge. From record-breaking enrollment and expanding academic opportunities to generous gifts that strengthen our infrastructure and mission, CRC is experiencing a season of meaningful progress.

This article shares several highlights that reflect both God's faithfulness and the collective commitment of our trustees, students, faculty, staff, alumni, churches, and friends. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, encouragement, and partnership, and I am excited to share how God is working at Crowley's Ridge College as we move forward together in faith.

## Another record-breaking enrollment:

While we were so pleased to announce a record enrollment for Crowley's Ridge College for the Fall 2025 semester with a 299 headcount, I am happy to announce that record did not last long before being broken again. Our Registrar's Office for the Spring 2026 semester reported an 11th-day record-breaking headcount of 311 students, a 4% increase over Fall 2025, and a 19% increase over Spring 2025. This marks the largest enrollment in the college's more than 61-year history and reflects CRC's ongoing commitment to providing quality Christian higher education in a Christ-centered environment. This growth represents continued progress in enrollment and highlights the expanding reach of CRC's academic, athletic, concurrent enrollment programs, and the institution's success in working with other schools and colleges.

## Key Highlights of Spring 2026 Enrollment:

- Full-Time Equivalent (FTE): 185.07
- Concurrent Enrollment: 145 high school students earning college credit through partnerships with schools across Central and Northeast Arkansas, West Memphis, and homeschool families
- Arkansas Residents: 219 students (70.4%)
- States Represented: 29 total states

CRC continues to experience strong interest in several academic areas, including Business, Teacher Education, Biblical Studies, Psychology, and General Studies, while also expanding opportunities through concurrent enrollment and strategic partnerships. Furthermore, I am thrilled that more students are choosing CRC as a place where faith, learning, and community come together. I am thankful for the excellent work of all our admissions team, coaches, and our entire CRC family, who are helping move CRC forward as we continue to grow in our outreach to CRC students.

## Special thank you for gifts to offset CRC's infrastructure investment:

The humorous comments from our friend, Tim Wooldridge, ring true that no one is breaking down the door to get CRC's new wastewater system named after them. Still, many did

give for this unique but critical need as 2025 came to a close, providing gifts of \$225,127 to help us offset operational money that had to be used to pay for this nearly \$1 million expense. Thank you all very much! Your gifts were very helpful in meeting this large infrastructure expense, and, we still anticipate receiving funding to allow the College to pay off loans for this project.

With that critical step behind us, we now turn to the construction of our new \$3.5 million state-of-the-art Academic Center. Approximately \$1.5 million is needed before I can move forward with the contractor to begin construction on this new facility. Would you be one of the donors who helps us raise the \$1.5 million as illustrated in this table?

# Donors	Gift Amount	Totals
2	150,000	300,000
4	100,000	400,000
6	50,000	300,000
10	25,000	250,000
25	10,000	250,000
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Tim Wooldridge and I would love to visit and tell you more about this new facility and the degree programs it will support, leading to careers in the mental health and wellness fields, as we partner with Harding University, Freed-Hardeman University, Black River Technical College, high schools, and the local community. Please give me a call at 870-236-6901 or email me at president@crc.edu.

## The CRC Foundation:

During their quarterly meeting in September, our Board of Trustees approved the creation of the Crowley's Ridge College Foundation. The CRC Foundation will serve as a dedicated fundraising arm operating under the oversight of the CRC Board of Trustees and the President. The CRC Foundation will broaden opportunities for friends, businesses, and community members from many different

backgrounds and interests to support the mission of Crowley's Ridge College. By providing a trusted and well-structured avenue for annual and major gifts and endowments, the CRC Foundation is expected to enhance the long-term financial stability of the College and become a prestigious cause for those who value Christian higher education. The CRC Foundation was developed after multiple conversations with and the encouragement of Mr. Frank Guinn. Frank is a CRC Alumnus, and he and his wife, Ann Marie, have been generous supporters of the College for many years. Frank believes this is the perfect time to establish the CRC Foundation, given our successful history and current growth in our student numbers and academic degree offerings, and emphasis on building new



facilities. Frank has extensive experience as a successful business owner of Ima's Fashions for nearly 60 years, currently with locations in Paragould and Jonesboro, AR. He has served on the boards of Security Bank and American State Bank, and currently serves on the board of the Independent Citizens Commission for the State of Arkansas. Additionally, Frank Guinn was a founder of the Arkansas State Police Foundation and served there for over 20 years, much of that time as its chairman. He also served two seven-year terms on the Arkansas State Police Commission, with two of those years as the chairman. Frank's wide-ranging background makes him a great ambassador for the CRC Foundation, as he and Tim Wooldridge travel the state to build relationships and help CRC extend its outreach to numerous individuals and businesses. I look forward to joining them on their travels from time to time.

## John DeBerry to Deliver CRC Commencement Address:

During November of last year, I was privileged to hear Brother John DeBerry at Freed-Hardeman University while attending a conference for the presidents of all the Church of Christ affiliated Colleges and Universities in the country. John immediately captivated my attention as he began speaking about our beloved country and our duty as Christian citizens. His skills as a preacher reminded me of growing up at Biggers and hearing Gospel Meeting preachers who could preach for an hour or more, and as a young person, I wanted to hear more.

John DeBerry was appointed as Tennessee Governor Bill Lee's Senior Advisor in December of 2020. He primarily focuses on Education and Faith-Based initiatives, as well as working closely with the Director of External Affairs to help minority outreach.

John DeBerry was elected to serve Memphis as State Representative for House District 90 from 1995 to 2020. He was a House member of the 99th through 111th General Assemblies. John served on the House Education Committee;

House Education Administration and Planning Subcommittee; Finance Ways and Means Committee; and Finance Ways and Means Subcommittee. He also served two terms as the Democratic Caucus Minority Leader Pro Tempore. John is the former Chairman of the Tennessee Black Caucus of State Legislators and former Chairman of the Children and Family Affairs Committee. Prior to his service in the Lee Administration, John founded John J. DeBerry and Associates and had over thirty-five years of experience as a marketing, advertising and public relations executive.



John has been a minister since 1968. He is a graduate of the University of Memphis and Freed-Hardeman University. He also attended Christian Brothers University where he studied marketing and computer programming. John was married to his wife, Georgia, for over forty years prior to her death in 2015. The DeBerrys have two daughters, Chevida and Victoria. Come join us for CRC's Commencement on May 9th beginning 11 AM. It will be time well spent, with no doubt, an amazing message by Brother John DeBerry.

## CRC DAY JUNE 14, 2026

I hope you and your congregation will be helping us this year with CRC DAY. Please pick June 14 or any convenient Sunday to encourage a special contribution for CRC, put CRC DAY gifts in a special collection box that is conveniently placed, or have someone serve as the CRC DAY coordinator to collect the gifts. Our goal this year is \$150,000. Yes, we did increase it somewhat to help us reach our total Bible department expenses. Last year, we raised \$141,518 with 60 congregations and hundreds of individuals giving. I am confident, with you and your congregation's help, we will reach our increased goal this year. CRC DAY is needed for the Bible expense areas below, which total approximately \$250,000 annually.

- Bible major scholarships
- Preacher training and Bible educational materials
- Bible major field trips such as students going on the Restoration Tour and attending Harding University & Freed-Hardeman University Lectureships
- CRC annual Bible Lectureship costs
- Cost of furnishing multiple Bible classes for all students
- Our full-time Campus Ministry program, the Ridge Connection

I am so thrilled that God continues to bless Crowley's Ridge College as we continue to add souls to His Kingdom and give Him the glory.

*Richard*

# LOCAL LEADERS SPEAK AT THIRD ANNUAL FAITH & BUSINESS SUCCESS SYMPOSIUM

by NATALIE HARRELL, Editor

Crowley's Ridge College's Division of Business and Technology hosted its third annual Faith and Business Success Symposium on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, marking its most impactful and encouraging event to date. The symposium welcomed established local business leaders, vendors, community guests, and the entire CRC student body, creating meaningful opportunities for networking, mentorship, and community engagement.

Featured speakers included Wade Freer, Regional Economic Manager for Medtronic; Shannan Hyde-Prince, owner of Hyde's Termite & Pest Control in Paragould, Arkansas; and Jonathan Mays, CEO and President of Unico Bank, as well as a CRC alumnus and Board member. Representing diverse fields including healthcare administration, small business ownership, and finance, the speakers offered students a broad perspective on the many pathways available within the business world, reinforcing that success extends beyond traditional corporate settings.

"This year's symposium showed me how to incorporate the Christian faith into not only my future career, but also my life as I grow," said senior business major Dillon Broussard. "The speakers taught me that your walk with God doesn't stop when you're at work." Throughout the event, speakers shared not only their professional journeys, but also how their faith has guided their leadership, decision-making, and approach to service. Their messages encouraged students and attendees alike to view business as a platform for integrity, stewardship, and positive influence.



(Above) Pictured left to right: Wade Freer, Shannan Hyde-Prince, Jonathan Mays



"When faith is integrated into a business career, success is measured not only by profit, but by integrity, stewardship, and the positive impact made on others," said Dr. Treka Clark, Division Chair. "This year's guest speakers articulated this message exceptionally well. We were grateful to welcome current students, alumni, community members, and surrounding schools, as well as our community partners who helped provide valuable networking opportunities. Looking ahead, I am confident this event will continue to grow and provide students with a meaningful platform to connect real-world experiences with the theories and practices taught in the classroom."

This year's Faith and Business Success Symposium reflects CRC's ongoing commitment to preparing students not only for successful careers, but for lives of faithful leadership and service. Through events like this, CRC continues to strengthen connections between the classroom, the community, and the Church, equipping students to enter the workforce with both professional excellence and a Christ-centered foundation.



## JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

by JOSH LAZZARINO, Campus Minister

Change. Real, authentic, life-altering, never-going-back change doesn't happen often in people. We tend to stick to what we have always known: the same friends, the same habits, the same seat at dinner, the same movies. In fact, I have seen Surf's Up more times than I can count. Yet, the gospel calls us to change; and not just merely change, Jesus calls us to transformation.

As a college minister, I get a front row seat to a whole lot of life change in a short amount of time. It seems our lives change more in these four years than most other times of life; it is just the nature of college. Yet, nothing affects me quite as much as the change I see happening in students' lives because of the gospel. There is nothing like it. I have seen college students shed addictive habits. I have seen them pray for the first time in their lives. I have seen them close their eyes and sing – yes, really sing – worship to God. I have seen drifters become leaders, hot-heads become peacemakers, foul-mouths become encouragers, and rebels become servants. All of this, and more, and I am reminded now more than ever that there is power in the gospel.

We have been studying the theme of "Encounter" this year, focusing in on encounters with Jesus that changed people's lives. As we learn and study together, we too

are encountering Jesus. That is the beauty of the Word of God! We are studying these encounters thousands of years later, and today the words of Christ are still changing people's lives! College students are being baptized, college students are sharing the gospel, college students are becoming integral parts of our churches and the kingdom itself!

Just a short while ago, as I studied with a student to be baptized, he said to me something I will never forget: "Nothing I'm doing now is worth keeping me from becoming a Christian." That's just it, isn't it? Nothing is worth holding on to once we connect with the transforming power of the gospel. In a time of life where everything changes, I'm thankful for a gospel that never will.

There is a movement beginning. I believe it is going to reach far beyond the college age, and far beyond the walls of CRC. My ministry team and I continue to work faithfully to disciple the campus of Crowley's Ridge College, to relationally walk hand-in-hand with every single student that comes through our doors. Because we believe that our God is big enough to empower real transformation in every person's life, and that is a God worth encountering.

# CRC CELEBRATES HOMECOMING 2026

by NATALIE HARRELL, Editor

Crowley's Ridge College celebrated a memorable and joy-filled Homecoming on Saturday, February 14, 2026, as alumni, students, and friends returned to campus to reconnect and celebrate Pioneer tradition. The day was filled with excitement, meaningful recognition, and spirited competition, highlighting the strong sense of community that continues to define Crowley's Ridge College.

One of the most anticipated moments of the afternoon came during the Homecoming coronation ceremony, when Maddie Burris, a dual-athlete Business Administration major from Walnut Ridge Arkansas, was crowned Homecoming Queen by her peers. Burris has been an active member of campus life, representing the CRC student body with grace, leadership and school spirit. Her crowning was met with enthusiastic applause from the packed arena, making for a truly special moment in the afternoon's festivities.

Homecoming also provided an opportunity to honor alumni who continue to live out the mission and values of CRC. Dennis Hanes was recognized as the 2026 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year. His achievements and faithful support of the College serve as an inspiration to the entire Pioneer family. (Read more about Dennis and his accomplishments on page 8.)

The celebration carried over onto the court, where fans filled the stands to cheer on the Pioneer basketball teams. The men's team delivered an exciting 89-83 victory over Harris-Stowe State University, energizing the crowd and adding to the electric Homecoming atmosphere. The women's team competed hard but ultimately fell 61-41 in their matchup. Both teams demonstrated determination and sportsmanship while representing CRC with pride.

Beyond the ceremonies and games, the true heart of Homecoming was found in the countless reunions, conversations, and shared memories throughout the day. Alumni traveled from near and far, reaffirming that while campus continues to grow and change, the spirit of Crowley's Ridge College remains constant. Homecoming 2026 was a powerful reminder of the lasting connections formed here and the bright future ahead for the Pioneer community.



The full 2026 Homecoming Court included (pictured above, left to right): Emily Bake, Mallie Jean, Faith Muntz, Carrie Anna Davis, Amiyah Saxton, Maddie Burris, Kyrsten Bake, Brooklyn Cross, Skylar Rhodes, Alyssa Dirden, Savannah Stout, and Jesalyn Carpino. Special Attendees (pictured above, back row): Leon Knabe and Adalee DeWitt

## HANES NAMED 2026 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Crowley's Ridge College recognized Dennis Hanes as the recipient of this year's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award in recognition of his outstanding service to the church, the community and to Christian education. Hanes was awarded during halftime of CRC's Homecoming game.

A 1975 graduate of Crowley's Ridge College, Hanes earned his Associate of Arts degree before continuing his studies in accounting at Harding University in Searcy. He is a retired Certified Public Accountant with many years of experience in accounting and finance, most recently with Kraft, Miles & Tatum LLC of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

Hanes has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to leadership and service, having served as past President of the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Southeast Chapter of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, and past President and current Treasurer of the Poplar Bluff Lions Club. He currently serves as President of the United Cancer Assistance Network and has been a member of CRC's Board of Trustees since June 2023.

He and his wife, Beverly (Wheeler) Hanes, are members of Green Forest Church of Christ in Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where Dennis also serves as an elder. They have two sons, Eric (Audrey) and Dustin (Alex), as well as five grandchildren.



Dennis Hanes receives his Distinguished Alumnus Award during halftime of the 2026 Homecoming game. He is pictured above with his wife Beverly (left) and CRC President Richard Johnson (right).



**“I never felt like I was truly alone.”**

## JETT BECERRA ALREADY SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION AS A FAITH-FORMED EDUCATOR

by NATALIE HARRELL, Editor

On any given day inside a 5th-grade classroom at Oak Grove Middle School, Jett Becerra can be found doing what he loves most: teaching, encouraging, and connecting with students in ways that extend far beyond lesson plans. For Jett, education is not simply a profession. It is a calling shaped by faith, family, and a college experience that prepared him well before he ever held the title of “teacher.”

That preparation was evident early on. During the fall of 2025, while completing his final semester at CRC, Jett was interning at Oak Grove. Through his consistency, classroom presence, and ability to manage both instruction and relationships, his hard work did not go unnoticed. Before he had even graduated, Oak Grove offered him a full-time teaching position – an affirmation of both his dedication and the training he received at CRC.

Jett’s journey into education began long before college. Growing up, teaching was all around him. His parents and grandparents were all educators, creating an environment where education felt familiar and meaningful.

“At first, I felt like I had to follow in their footsteps,” Jett shared. “But I ended up finding out I had passion for education, and I couldn’t imagine being in any other career.”

That passion led him naturally to elementary education, where his energy and love for young learners feel right at home. “I will always be a kid at heart,” he said. “Working in elementary feels like I’m right where I need to be.”

While content knowledge matters, Jett credits much of his confidence as a first-year teacher to the practical preparation he received at CRC, particularly in classroom management.

“Classroom management was stressed at CRC in ways that helped me more than I ever originally thought,” he said. “Kids can get a little bit crazy, and not knowing how to handle behaviors all at once can be overwhelming. I was prepared by my wonderful professors, so that doesn’t end up being a concern more than it has to be.”

That preparation paid off quickly during his internship at Oak Grove. Administrators and colleagues saw a student teacher who was calm, capable, and ready to lead a classroom with confidence and care, and that the students loved.

For Jett, CRC’s impact is inseparable from the people who poured into him along the way. He speaks especially highly of Dr. Grimes and Mrs. Gibson, whose influence extended far beyond academics.

“They fought for me and my grades every single day,” Jett said. “I never felt like they weren’t on my side. It would be an understatement to say they were just helpful. They didn’t only help me become a better teacher. They strengthened my walk with Christ.”

Those relationships did not end at graduation. Jett still stays in regular contact with them, a reflection of the deep, personal mentorship that defines the CRC community. When reflecting on his experience at CRC, Jett is quick to point out that his education shaped him as a person just as much as it shaped him as a teacher. It was at CRC that his faith matured and became more intentional.

“I grew up in a Christian household, so I always knew what was right and wrong,” he said. “But while attending CRC, my relationship with God grew closer. I cared more about doing the right thing for the right reasons.”

Jett also got to attend CRC alongside his wife, Emma, a relationship he describes as deeply meaningful in both his personal life and faith journey. Attending class together, studying, eating in the cafeteria, and worshiping in chapel together created memories that continue to shape him today.

“I never felt like I was truly alone,” he shared. “My time at CRC flew by much faster than I imagined. When you are having fun, time really does go faster.”

Now teaching full time, Jett strives to strike a balance between kindness and leadership in his classroom. “I hope my students would describe me as nice,” he said. “I focus more on being a teacher than a friend, but I want them to like me and respect me.”

Building relationships matters to him, whether that means helping students stay on task or connecting over shared interests like video games and Pokémon cards. Those small moments of connection often open the door to greater trust and learning.

When asked what advice he would give current CRC students considering education, Jett doesn’t hesitate. “Go to campus ministry activities,” he said. “Don’t make excuses. Just go. I regret missing out on so many opportunities to praise God with like-minded people my age.”

He also encourages students to extend grace to themselves. “Aim for an A, sure, but don’t beat yourself up when it comes back a C. We are human beings. Messing up is inevitable. It matters more how you handle problems than staying out of them in the first place.”

Jett’s journey to the classroom is a powerful example of what can happen when preparation meets opportunity. Offered a full-time teaching position before graduating, he now serves as both an educator making a difference in young lives and a reflection of Crowley’s Ridge College’s mission lived out in the real world.

As he looks ahead, Jett remains open to where God may lead, whether deeper into the classroom, into leadership, or even into music. From CRC classrooms to a 5th-grade classroom of his own, Jett Becerra is living out his calling faithfully, purposefully, and with lasting impact.



# ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS



Photo by Paige Glenn



### Volleyball

Carol Brotman was named AMC Head Coach of the Year for the 2025 season. The Lady Pioneers celebrated a 14-4 conference record and are energetic heading in to 2026.



### Golf

Pioneer Golf concluded their fall campaign on a high note, taking fourth place in the Central Baptist College Fall Invitational. The Pioneers will begin their spring season competing in the Evangel University Spring Invitational in Springfield, MO on March 9th.



### Cross Country

Pioneer Cross Country took home fourth place in the AMC Championship Meet in November. Junior Mark Eagleman and Sophomore Aimee Buckley were named Champions of Character.

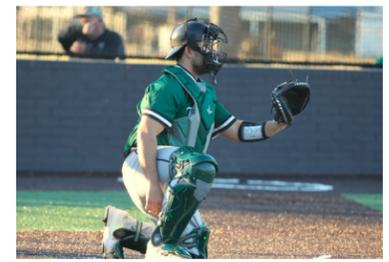
# PIONEER ATHLETICS

*Pioneer Athletics continues to be a powerful source of pride and momentum on our campus. This school year has been marked by challenges, growth, and record-setting performances across multiple programs. From Coach of the Year honors to All-American accolades and dominant individual performances, our student-athletes have demonstrated not only competitive excellence but also character, leadership, and teamwork. As our programs continue to rise, so does the excitement and support surrounding Pioneer sports.*



### Men's Basketball

Cam Miller plays solid defense for the Pioneers, who have fought hard in a very competitive AMC, hovering around .500 with notable wins and narrow losses this season.



### Baseball

Junior JP Wills was named AMC Week One's Hitter of the Week after batting .474 with 3 HRs and 14 RBIS. The Pioneers start off strong under a completely new coaching staff, led by Spencer Adcock, CRC alum Phoenix Beal ('23), and newcomer Isaac Price.



### Women's Basketball

Junior Kyrsten Bake threads a pass to teammate Skylar Rhodes during a home matchup over the holiday break. The Lady Pioneers continue to build toward 2026.



### Softball

Lady Pioneer Softball hosts its first annual individual youth camp. Sophomore Jordan Janak gives high fives to future stars.



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# Honor Roll of Donors

Crowley's Ridge College is blessed with a generous family of supporters. The next two pages are **CRC's "Honor Roll Listing of Donors"** followed by those giving **"Memorial & Honor Gifts"** for special friends and loved ones. This listing represents gifts from September 19, 2025 - February 13, 2026. CRC would not be possible without generous support of our donors. **Thank you friends for making this wonderful Christian ministry possible and helping us to bless our students each day.**

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 Louise Banks

**Carlew, Betty J.**  
 Jerry Carlew

**Carlile, Vendetta**  
 Jerry Carlile

**Casey, Henry and Mary**  
 Sam and Brenda Casey

**Cason, Julia**  
 Carolyn Jane Cason

**Christian, Paula**  
 Barney Christian

**Cooper, Ronnie**  
 Gerald and Linda Burrow

**Cooper, Virginia**  
 Brent and Michele Haley

**Crabtree, Bonita**  
 Chuck and Donna Conley

**Cullum, Sherman**  
 Peggy Cartillar

**Eddlemon, James Boyd**  
 Rosemary Eddlemon

**Gordon, Sammye**  
 Marcus Copeland

**Gordon, Sammye Lea**  
 Kenny Wyatt

**Gordon, Stanley**  
 Pam Proctor

**Gordon, Stanley and Sammye**  
 Dan and Sara Beth Shock Blair

**Gordon, Stanley W.**  
 Steve and Sue Gordon Shock

**Groves, Vickie**  
 James and Brenda Barnes

**Halsey, Jerry, Jr.**  
 Jenendal Bibb

**Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville**  
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**Hill, Hardin**  
 Tim and Marilyn Carter

**Johnson, Joe A. and Wanda**  
 Don A. Moseley

**Matlock, Rusty**  
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**Ambassadors singing group**  
**that inspired so many!"**  
 Bobby and Sheila Barnes

**McCullum, Dean**  
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 Monroe

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 Vicky Daughety

Brenda McFadden

**McNabb, Lilly Cathy**  
 William D. McNabb

**Monroe, Christine**  
 Kenneth and Kay Monroe

**Moseley, L.B. (Bucket) and**  
**Lucie V. (Eve)**  
 Don A. Moseley

**Murray, Margie Lucille**  
**Seay**  
 Roy Seay

**Nail, Donna**  
 Brenda Privett

**Newsom, Curtis and**  
**Alberta**  
 Dan and Barbara Newsom

**O'Neal, Tilda Lee Seay**  
 Roy Seay

**Parker, Charles**  
 Phyllis Parker

**Peterson, Ruby Willodine**  
**Hopkins Williams**  
 Roy Seay

**Phillips, Berlie and Vera**  
 Kathy G. Shelton

**Pillow, Alberta**  
 Rebecca Redman

**Pillow, Shelia Brittingham**  
 Mike and Brenda Cross

**Rush, Wayne**  
 Marilyn Rush

**Seawel, Harmon**  
 Eddie and Susan Simmons

**Seay, Claudie Louis**  
 Roy Seay

**Seay, Lisa Rakes**  
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**Seay, Odas Luster**  
 Roy Seay

**Seay, Paula**  
 Roy Seay

**Seay, Ronald Wayne**  
 Roy Seay

**Seay, Willie Littleton**  
 Roy Seay

**Seay, Thelma Lee Norman**  
 Roy Seay

**Shepherd, Ewing and**  
**Sylvia**  
 Wayne and Linda Allmon

**Shewmaker, Eddie and**  
**Reba Faye**  
 Thomas and Ann Turnbull

**Simpkins, Dawn**  
 Jeanette Hoskins

**Slater, Patricia**  
 Louise Banks

**Smelser, Willie and Joann**  
 Jerry and Linda Pillow

**Wheeler, Russ and Alline**  
 Dennis and Beverly Hanes

**Wilkerson, Phil**  
 Gary and Anna Gipson

**Wilson, Donald Ray**  
 Roy Seay

**Yates, Ethel**  
 Doris Berry

**Honors**

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 Chase Froud

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 Terry Johnson

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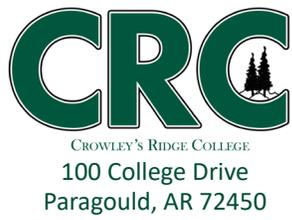
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