

Something Special *Martha Jane Anderson*

Let us praise our God of unlimited miracles, eternal hope, unconditional love and great faith this Christmas 2016!



Martha Jane Anderson retired from ULM after 35 years of service as Assistant Dean of Students and SGA Advisor.

In the first half of the 17th Century, pastor Martin Rinkart was burying as many as 50 people daily from the plague as it swept through Germany, including many of his own family members. In the midst of overwhelming sorrow, he wrote 66 hymns including "Now Thank We All Our God" With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom His world rejoices...

And so it is Christmas and time to give praise and honor to our God, the Savior, our Messiah...Jesus the Christ.

Martha Jane

The Birth of Jesus, Luke 2. 1-20

1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.

2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)

3 And everyone went to their own town to register.

4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.

6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,

7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

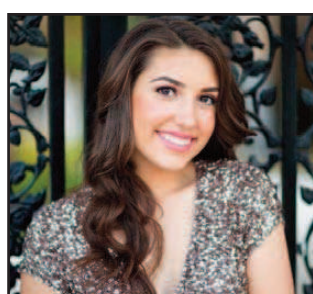
20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.



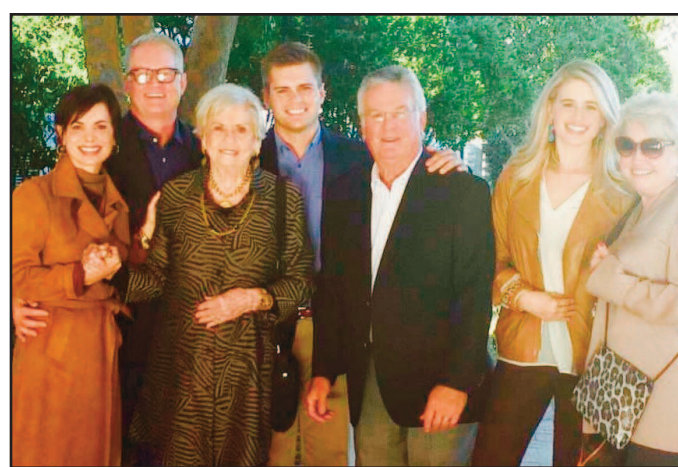
ABOVE: Dr. Kevin Haynes and wife, Ashley, with children headed to the dome in New Orleans.



ABOVE: Annwood Jenkins with sister, Billie Hannah Carr in Nashville celebrating at the Peabody Hotel.



ABOVE: Pretty Katherine Greer, daughter of Carol Ann Greer. RIGHT: Beautiful Sue Sartor sharing her Sue-Anu couture line of jewelry and fine silk fabrics with great cuts, the popular symmetrical style!



ABOVE: The Terry and Linda Reeves family celebrating Thanksgiving at BDCC.



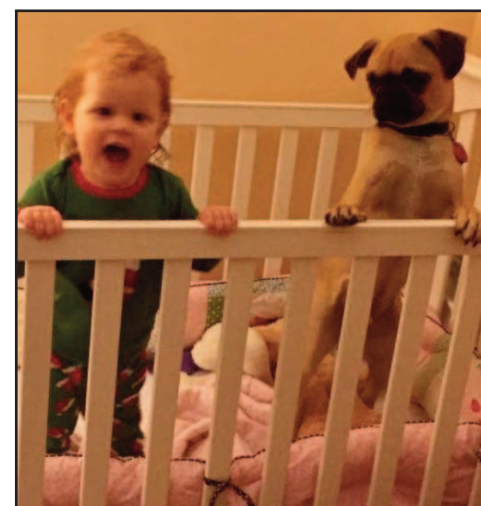
ABOVE: Always smiling Maurine Herlevic. RIGHT: The handsome Gordon and Shannon McKernan family. Riley, John Gordon, Meredith and Charlotte with Lily.



ABOVE: Riley Field McKernan and precious grandmother, Laura Holloway Field, bringing in the season.



ABOVE: Paul, Georgia, Amie and Will Kielwasser decorating their home.



ABOVE: Vici French's best buds, grandson and granddog.



ABOVE: Jan Clay and lovely daughters and family.



ABOVE: Good looking sisters, Aimee and Avery Titus headed to the dome.



ABOVE: The beautiful children of Miranda Hemrick and grands of Nancy Talbot Hemrick.

LEFT: The darling Evelyn and Royce Matheny grands decorating for Santa.

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