

Homecoming Reunion

April 21-22, 2023

Enterprise: The Stories That Shaped Us
Enterprise SDA Church
601 S Bridge Street - Enterprise

Invitation

Happy New Year!!! This year is off to a really fast start. So much so that tomorrow is already Ground Hog Day. Whew!

That means just a few short weeks till spring and here comes April 21 & 22 and our annual E.A./G.P.A. Alumni reunion. I want to specially invite each of you who may be reading this right now.

If you have not been back to Enterprise or a reunion recently (or ever) then this year is a good year to return. As the saying goes, "There's no time like the present." Don't put it off any longer. Make plans now to attend and surprise everyone who has been inviting you for years.

None of us are getting any younger and our old academy is not making any more alumni. So one day it will just fade away for lack of members. But let's not hurry it along. We had a great reunion last year with an estimate of an attendance of 200. Come on back! Let's make this year the best ever.

God bless each of you!

Dennis Maas Class of '69
Alumni President

Weekend Schedule

Friday April 21st:

4:30 pm Registration Begins (Church Foyer)

5:30 pm Business Meeting & Dinner

7:00 pm Vespers

Sabbath April 22nd:

9:30 am Sabbath School

10:30 am Honor Class Roll Call/Worship Service

Immediately Following Service:

Honor Class Photos (Church Sanctuary)
Lunch

2:00 pm Honor Class Meeting
(See pg 3 for Locations)

4:30 pm Honor Class Slideshow

5:30 pm Supper

7:00 pm Vespers

**All Meetings will be in the Church Sanctuary and All Meals will be in the Fellowship Hall, unless noted differently.

Guest Speaker - Kim Peckham



Kim Peckham is a 1977 graduate of Enterprise Academy. More recently he has been director of social media and advertising for Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska. He has been an occasional writer of articles in magazines such as The Adventist Review, Guide, and Women of Spirit. He is author of the book Stop Laughing: I'm Trying to Make a Point. It is available on Amazon.com where its sales are ranked slightly above Newts and Salamanders: The Complete Pet Owners Manual. He also wrote the 2019 junior devotional which is 365 pages long. He's not doing that again.

Before coming to Union, he worked at the Review and Herald Publishing Association in Hagerstown, Maryland, where he made domestic arrangements with Lori Tripp Peckham, who is currently a communications professor at Union. Their son, Reef, is a sophomore at the same school. Or maybe a junior. It takes too much math to figure it out for sure.

Lodging

Book Your Stay Today!

Hotels/Motels

Holiday Inn Express & Suites:

110 E Lafayette Ave, Abilene, KS 67410
785-491-7406

Super 8:

2207 N Buckeye Ave #170, Abilene, KS 67410
785-200-8850

Budget Lodge Inn:

116 NW 14th St, Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-3600

Diamond Motel:

1407 NW 3rd St, Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-2360

Bed & Breakfast Abilene:

Abilene Victorian Inn Bed & Breakfast:
820 NW 3rd St, Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-7774

Engle House Bed & Breakfast:

102 Highland Dr, Abilene, KS 67410
785-479-3749

Airbnb Listings Around the Area:

<https://www.airbnb.com>

RV Parks Around the Area:

Covered Wagon RV Resort:

803 S Buckeye Ave, Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-2343

Flatland RV Park:

2200 N Buckeye Ave, Abilene, KS 67410
785-263-1684

Creek RV Park:

2701 N Marshall St, Chapman, KS 67431
785-922-2267

Walt's Four Seasons Campground and Country Store

2500 Mink Road Exit 281, Abilene, KS 67410
785-598-2352

Meals

Friday Dinner (During Business Meeting)
5:30 pm

Sabbath Lunch After Worship Service

Sabbath Dinner 5:30 pm

Suggested Donation per meal \$10.00
(On-Site: Cash or Check only accepted)



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Honor Classes

'3s & '8s

1943 <> 1948 <> 1953 <> 1958
1963 <> 1968 <> 1973 <> 1978
1983 <> 1988 <> 1993 <> 1998
2003 <> 2008 <> 2013

Special Times

Roll Call (Sabbath 10:30 AM) Honor Classes will be recognized between Sabbath School and Church

Honor Class Pictures (Immediately after Church) Class pictures will be taken in the Church Sanctuary.

Afternoon Fellowship (2:00 PM) Honor Classes will have a designated meeting place in which their class will meet. Please Note some locations will be off campus this year. (See Honor Class Meeting Location Section)

Honor Class Slideshow (4:30 PM) Slideshow of pictures from Honor Class Annuals will be shown in the church sanctuary.

Honor Class Meeting Location

1943/1948/1953/1958:
Church Sanctuary

1963: Church Library

1968: Scout House– Enterprise
City Park
304 S Bluff St, Enterprise

1973 & 1978– Phyllis Jackson
Room

located below the northside of
the Enterprise Public Library
101 E. 2nd St, Enterprise

1983 & 1988– Enterprise
Community Center
located across the street from
the Enterprise Post Office
118 S. Factory, Enterprise

1993/1998/2003/2008/2013–
Enterprise SDA Church School
109 W 6th St, Enterprise

**The Phyllis Jackson Room &
Community Center both have
kitchenettes for classes' to use.