



February 2019

A Letter From Our President.....

It doesn't seem possible, but **2019** has arrived and really moving along already. I would hope that you have made plans to come to Enterprise for alumni this year. If you have not had any desire to come and join with friends in the past, think about it long and hard to come this year.

Our theme for this year is "**Thanks for the Memories**". Some of you may not had good memories of academy years like I did, but I would venture to say all of you made friends while you were at the academy. This would be a good opportunity for you to come visit with those long-time friends. If you stop and think for a moment, it is not the buildings that make the memories; but it is the friends, so put into your plans for **April 12-13, 2019** to come and renew those friendships of long ago.

We have a nice line-up for the week-end. Pastor Joe Watts who graduated in 1966 will be the speaker for the weekend. Peggy Ogle and friends will be our Praise team, Jerry and Cheryl Jorgenson will have our special music for the weekend and Stephanie Gottfried will tell us how our money was spent that we are giving to students in need of assistance. But the rest you will have to come for the weekend to see what other exciting things are happening just for you.

We will be having the silent auction again this year. So bring your hand-made crafts, your baked items, your afghans that you have crocheted or knitted, your flower arrangements that you have made and even nice items you feel you no longer need. This has been a big and fun attraction the last couple of years so lets keep it going. There will be a little something for everyone to enjoy and hopefully bid on.

With this year, we are now able to have a **tax deduction** with our donations to EA/GPA. We are now under the umbrella of the Kansas/Nebraska Conference so we are able to give money to the academy and have a **tax receipt** sent to us at the end of the year from the conference office. Our big project at the moment is to help students that would like to go to academy in our Kansas/Nebraska conference. Even if you cannot come to alumni, you could send your donation to the Kansas/Nebraska Conference and earmark it for the **EA/GPA Scholarship Fund** and you will be mailed a tax receipt.

I would like to say thank you for your support of EA/GPA. Each one of you who attended EA/GPA are important to this school. We are not getting any younger and as time goes by, we need to be ever mindful of the times that we are living in now. Be sure to brush up on the school song so we can be a mighty choir as we sing it together. Come to Enterprise and feel the peace of a time when life was not so fast paced and reconnect with friends from long ago. Remember the song we used to sing "The Lord is Coming are You Ready?". The Lord is coming soon and I want each of us to be ready when He comes.

Se you soon at EA/GPA

Glenda Thomas

Alumni President, 2019-2020

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Mark Your Calendars: Alumni Homecoming 2019

April 12th and 13th, 2019

Honor Classes: 4's and 9's

'44; '49; '54; '59; '64; '69; '74; '79; '84; '89; '94; '99; '04; '09

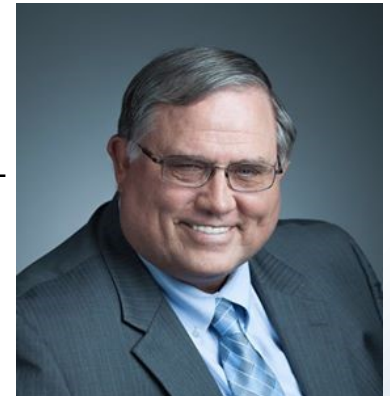


Honor Classes: Keep an eye out for the postcard you will be receiving in the mail regarding alumni! *Remember if you are unable to attend alumni this year, you can send a greeting to your class to be read at alumni to the alumni email address or mailing address.

Guest Speaker:

Guest Speaker for the weekend will be Joe Watts. Joe graduated from Enterprise Academy in 1966, where he attended four years. He also graduated from Union College in 1970 with a BA in Religion, and from Andrews University in 1973 with a Master of Divinity. He pastored for eighteen years, including eight years in Kansas, two of those years he served as Pastor/Bible teacher at Enterprise. He also served as conference Youth Director and Community Services director for Arkansas-Louisiana Conference for seven years, and Community Services and Disaster Response Director for Texas Conference and the Southwest Union for 21 years. During that time, he also was the Disaster Coordinator for the North American Division for nine years.

Joe retired in 2017 and resides in Keene, TX, with his wife Sherry (EA '66) and daughter, Larisa. They have two sons, Tobe (and wife Michelle) and Todd (and wife Julie), and five granddaughters, who all also live in Keene. Joe and Sherry are Ambassadors for Adventist World Radio in Texas.



2019-2020 Alumni Officers

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2021-2022 Alumni Officers

Joe Watts, '66- President

Sherry (Bristow) Watts, '66- Secretary/Treasurer



ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are several options for individuals to choose from in the Abilene/Enterprise area for lodging. There are also hotels in Salina and Junction City available but will come with a little drive. (Make your Reservations soon, places will be filling up)

HOTELS/MOTELS

- Budget Lodge Inn
101 NW 14th/ Abilene/ 785-263-3600
- Diamond Motel
1407 NW Third/ Abilene/ 785-263-2360
<http://www.diamondmotel.net/>
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
110 E. Lafayette/ Abilene/ 785-263-4049
<https://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/reservation>
- Super 8 Motel
2207 N Buckeye/ Abilene/ 785-263-4545
<http://www.super8.com>

BED & BREAKFAST

- Abilene's Victoria Inn
820 NW Third/ Abilene/ 785-263-7774
<http://www.abilenesvictorianinn.com/>
- Engle House
102 Highland Drive/Abilene/ 785-479-3749
<http://www.englehouse.com>
- Windmill Inn
1787 Rain Road/ Chapman/ 785-263-8755
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CAMPGROUNDS

- 4 Seasons RV Acres
2502 Mink Road/ Abilene/ 800-658-4667
<https://www.4seasonsrv.com>
- Covered Wagon Campground
803 S Buckeye/ Abilene/
800-864-4053/785-263-2343
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Calling All Donors!

Donations are needed for our Silent Auction to be held **Saturday night of Alumni, April 13th, 2019.**

We are asking for classes and individuals to donate gift baskets or single items for this event.. Auction Ideas Include:

EA/GPA MEMENTOES — BAKE GOODS — THEMED BASKETS — HOMEMADE ITEMS.

All Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the **Enterprise/Great Plains Academy Alumni Association.** Please bring your items with you to alumni.

For those who don't have items to donate, Make plans on attending the Auction and see what TREASURES you can find!

For more information about the action, contact Lindsey Hovorka 620-640-5740 or ea.gpa.alumni@hotmail.com

Thank You for Your Support!

School Song

Enterprise Academy
Enterprise, Kansas

N. L. K.

N. L. Krogstad

En - ter - prise, we love to sing thy prais - es, To the skies
a - bove the land. Proud to be where smiles of joy - al -
ty a - bound on ev - ery hand. True to thee, we laud the
ban - ner of the fin - est school there'll ev - er be.
Hail to thee, be - lov - ed En - ter - prise A - cad - de - my.

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SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION: Registration starts at 3:30 PM, Friday going through the day on Sabbath. It will be in the church foyer.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/SUPPER: The annual business meeting and supper will be at 5:00 PM Friday. The meeting will take place in the fellowship hall of the church, with the meal costing \$7.50. (Baked Penne Pasta, Salad, Dessert, and a Drink)

FRIDAY VESPERS: 7:00 PM, will be held in the Church Sanctuary.

SABBATH SCHOOL: 9:30 AM

CHURCH SERVICE: 10:30 AM, between S.S. and Church there will be a roll call, in which the honor classes will be recognized. (Honor Classes make sure your classmates are in the sanctuary at this time). The worship service will start right after the roll call.

SABBATH LUNCH: Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church in which Haystacks will be on the menu. (Suggested cost \$7.50)

SABBATH AFTERNOON: 2:00 PM, Honor classes will have a designated room in which their class will meet and have their honor class pictures taken there as well.

SABBATH VESPERS: 6:30 PM, will be held in the Church Sanctuary.

Saturday Night 8:30 PM:

ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME will be in the school gymnasium.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP: There will be food available to purchase in the fellowship hall, along with time for fellowship with friends and family.

SILENT AUCTION: One of the activities for Saturday evening of alumni will be a silent auction. We are asking for you to get items/baskets ready to be sold during the auction. Please bring your items Saturday evening of alumni to the church fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to work with your class in preparing a basket or for individuals to bring special items that could become someone else's treasures. All proceeds from the auction will go to the alumni association to help with the expenses of alumni weekends. Auction Ideas: EA/ GPA Mementoes - Bake Goods - Themed Baskets - Homemade Items.

REACH OUT! Call a classmate and make plans to meet at this year's Alumni. All it takes is a one person calling one other person and we could have a terrific attendance.

DATABASE: If you know of any contact changes: Physical Addresses, Email Addresses, or Phone numbers, please send these changes to Lindsey Hovorka, coldstone10@gmail.com. Emailing is the main way of communication for the alumni association, so when talking to your fellow classmates please ask for their email addresses.