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**ASBURY SEMINARY
ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT**

Timothy Craig Tennent, Ph.D., of Ipswich, Mass., has been elected the eighth president of Asbury Theological Seminary by the Board of Trustees. ATS, a private graduate school in the Wesleyan tradition with an enrollment of more than 1600 students, offers master's and doctorate degrees in theology, biblical studies, missions and ministry studies.

Tennent, 49, comes to Asbury Seminary from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Mass., where he has served as professor of world missions and Indian studies since 1998.

Dr. Dan Johnson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated, "The board is very excited about the unanimous election of Dr. Tennent. Dr. Tennent is a scholar's scholar, a professor's professor. He is a world Christian with world vision who will take Asbury Seminary into wonderful new arenas."

"I am honored to have been selected to be president of Asbury Theological Seminary," Tennent says. "We are delighted to be moving to the historic and beautiful garden area of central Kentucky. My wife, Julie, and I have always said that wherever God sends us, we will go. God has taken us to China, India, Nigeria and many beautiful churches in the southern United States and in New England. Now we have the great opportunity to help Asbury work with a global constituency and play a stronger role in preparing ministers from around the world for God's work around the world."

Tennent received his M.Div. in 1984 from Gordon-Conwell; the Th.M. in ecumenics, with a focus on Islam

from Princeton Theological Seminary; and did graduate work in linguistics (TESL) at the University of Georgia. He completed his Ph.D. in non-western Christianity with a focus on Hinduism and Indian Christianity in 1998 at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

He is also one of the first four graduates from a new leadership development program funded by the Lilly Endowment and developed by the Lexington Seminar.

The leadership training program "covered innovation in everything from theological practice, shared governance, fundraising, negotiating personal dynamics in education to working with boards," Tennent says. "During the three-year program, I met with dozens of deans and many presidents from schools across the theological spectrum, and learned a great deal about many of the unique challenges that we are facing today."

Tennent is passionate about classical, orthodox theological education.

"I am alarmed by the growing trend away from serious theological reflection and do not believe that the church will be adequately prepared to face the challenges of pluralism and post-modernism without a more robust theological preparation," he says. "I am also passionate about the emergence of the Majority World Church. I believe that the Western church continues to have an important role in global missions, in partnership with the increasingly vibrant Majority World Church."

About Asbury Theological Seminary:
Asbury Seminary is a Christ-centered graduate school in the Wesleyan holiness tradition. Our faculty, staff, and students come from a variety of denominations and cultures and we offer a number of degree options in three campus locations — Kentucky, Florida and Virtual. We believe each person has a purpose. For more information, please visit asburyseminary.edu.

BusinessWeek Magazine

Announcement Wilmore, Kentucky

Best affordable suburb: Wilmore, KY

Nearest major city: Lexington-Fayette

Population: 5,957

Median household income: \$41,512

Median home price: N/A

Unemployment rate: 4.5%

Violent crime index: 18

Wilmore has an historic downtown where events include the Festival of the Fourth, the Wilmore Arts & Crafts Festival, and the Old Fashioned Musical Christmas Celebration. Attractions in town include the Railside Park & Caboose Museum. About 42% of residents are married with children. The average commute is 13 minutes.

Wilmore Woman's Club

Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm

**Wilmore Senior Community Center
at Wesley Village.**

Featured Speaker Jeff James, Ichthus Director, will talk about the changes in youth culture, the church and the world we live in—and the positive impact of the annual Ichthus Festival.

Whether you are new to Wilmore, or a long-time resident, the Wilmore Woman's Club invites you to join. Refreshments are served, and ample parking is provided in the convenient, well-lit parking lot.

Community Service Center of Wilmore - High Bridge Spotlights Volunteer, Carol Seamands

Carol Seamands is a Lunch Bunch Volunteer for the Community Service Center of Wilmore - High Bridge. On Fridays she delivers meals from Fitch's IGA to homebound residents of the community. Carol pays special tribute to Leonard Fitch for his kind and caring cooperation with the program.

Carol first came to Wilmore to attend Asbury College, where she met her husband, Steve. They have been married almost 39 years. Steve is a professor at Asbury Seminary. Carol taught first and second grades for 13 years at Wilmore Elementary.

The Seamands have four children: Matt, Jason, Joey and Stephanie. The Seamands keep quite busy visiting with their eight grandchildren.

Quiet, caring and behind the scenes service like Carol's help make Wilmore the unique kind of town that we all share.

If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch as a regular driver or an alternate or perhaps need information about receiving lunches, please contact Connie Sunda at 858-2819.

HELP CLEAN-UP AND BEAUTIFY WILMORE

The City, due to bad winter weather, has accumulated a lot of litter and trash on the streets, by the side of the roads leading into town, at businesses, and in yards and on front porches. Front porches and front yards are so important to beautification because they are the "face" of our town when visitors come to call. We ask citizens of the town to join with a clean up, pick up effort the last week of March and 1st week of April. The County - Wide Clean up begins April 4th thru - April 11th.

Plan ahead to purchase flowers at the Flower Sale scheduled for Saturday, May 2 (Derby Day) at the Firehouse. Wilmore's signature hanging flower baskets will arrive and be up just before Mother's Day.

We are so proud to be identified by the publication, *BusinessWeek Magazine* that our outstanding quality of life and affordability is given national attention. Visitors from out of town always compliment the beauty of our city, its order and cleanliness. We want to continue to have the most beautiful town in Kentucky!

If you have lost trees that you are going to replace, the Wilmore Tree Board can help make suggestions. Call City Hall for referral. The Board favors trees that bloom in the spring such as redbud, dogwood, wild plum and crabapple. Trees that have beautiful vibrant fall colors such as sugar maple, red maple, and scarlet oak are suggested. Magnolia trees do well in our climate and stay green all winter. Any native Kentucky tree is encouraged. Bradford pear trees do not hold up well in our winter ice storms. Wilmore does have a Tree Ordinance and a Tree Committee who help make suggestions on distance placement from the street when that is a problem.

Brought to you by: the
Wilmore Community Development Board

In preparation for Arbor Day, Creation Care will be giving trees, primarily Redbud, to anyone interested in planting them at the end of March or first part of April. In spite of the fact that trees can cause damage, if planted properly, they help clean our air, provide shade, give birds and squirrels a place to nest or rest, and give us the gift of beauty now and for future generations. If you are interested in receiving a tree or trees, please contact Mary Miller, 859-858-9983 or email her at jomar9983@windstream.net. Arbor Day is April 26; the time is 3:00 P.M., and the location is the Village Green downtown behind the Rice House.

"He that plants trees loves others besides himself." Dr. Thomas Fuller, *Gnomologia*, 1732.

If you would like to help enhance the alley entrance to our downtown pavilion, the Lewis alley, home of "Gospel on the Green" and "Stonebridge" PLEASE contact Jody Brock - cell phone # at 859-351-8791. We are looking for large pots, good dirt, bright pink geraniums & ivy. (or donations to buy them).

FLOWER SALE

Saturday, May 2
(Derby Day)

At the Firehouse on
West Linden Street
9:00 am -12:00 noon
PLEASE, No Early
Birds!!!

Wilmore Senior Community Center Activities in March

In addition to dining and library services, plus classes in exercise, painting, arts & crafts and more, all area seniors are invited to the following special events...

Friday, March 6th, 1:15 pm

Adventure Hour: Lost in China – The Silk Road

An exhilarating video adventure originally filmed for
The Discovery Channel by Jerry Faber's grandsons, Jeff and Peter Hutchins

Tuesday, March 10th, 3:00 pm

The Wesley Village Book Club

This month's discussion will focus on "The Poisonwood Bible."
Featured book for April: Barack Obama's "Dreams of My Father."

Thursday, March 12th, 1:15 pm

Samantha Sizemore Piano Recital

Come hear this gifted Asbury College student perform classics in preparation for her senior recital.

Tuesday, March 17th, 3:30 pm

Community Vespers

Retired Asbury Seminary Professor, Rev. Don Boyd, will bring the inspirational message.

Friday, March 20th, 3:30 pm

Drug/Food Interaction Health Seminar

Helpful information that may save your life! Presented by Sims Drug Store pharmacist John McDaniel.

Thursday, March 26th, 6:00 pm

Movie Night: "The Ten Commandments"

The Community Center large screen comes alive with Cecil B. DeMille's gigantic retelling of Moses leading God's people from Egyptian captivity.
Starring Charlton Heston and Yule Brynner.

The Busy Hands, Happy Hearts Arts and Crafts Class
(Thursday mornings, 10 am to 12 noon) welcomes new members!

For more details on this and all the life-enriching activities of the Wilmore Senior Community Center, please call Alan at Wesley Village 858-3865 ext. 238.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

PURPOSE of the Caregivers Support Group: Find and offer support, receive education and ideas from facilitator, speakers, and other group members. **FOR:** Anyone who is currently providing care for a loved one, who has provided care or who anticipates doing so! **SCHEDULE:** We are meeting every second Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the Wilmore Senior Community Center on the campus of the Wesley Village. (March 12th, April 9th, and May 14th) **INFORMATION:** For information about the topic and plans for each meeting call Hospice of the Bluegrass – Jessamine County 887-2696 or email testep@hospicebg.org.

Kentucky Shares *Our Lincoln* With Washington—Again

A compilation reminiscent of Kentucky's finest featuring America's longest continuing performing chorus, the UK Symphony Orchestra, and the Lexington Vintage Dance Society, all enhanced by a distinguished supporting cast, descended upon our nation's capitol for a gala performance of *Our Lincoln* on Monday evening February 2nd. The trip to the hallowed halls of the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington was a first for the renowned *Lexington Singers* who are in the midst of a 50th year of performances. During this long and historic run, the group has been privileged to perform at many outstanding venues around the world including the famed Carnegie Hall in New York City. The opportunity to perform at the Kennedy Center was spawned in part by the occurrence of the Bicentennial Celebration of the birth of the nation's 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, a proudly claimed Kentuckian. As a direct result of festivities crafted to promote the affiliation of the Bluegrass state with Lincoln, the *Singers* brought to the stage the performance of *Our Lincoln* at the Singletary Center on the campus of UK a year ago in February. The performance was so well received that it was soon submitted to the Kennedy Center in Washington for consideration and was subsequently embraced. The gala performance at the Kennedy Center would ultimately serve as an opportunity to showcase the many fine attributes of the Bluegrass state, including its most prized—its people. Many had hoped the evening might include the presence of the newly inaugurated U.S. president, Barack Obama, but, unfortunately he was unable to attend the event.

The evening would feature a program that would come to include a variety of artistic contributions including instrumental, choral, acting, dancing, readings, and narration - all in tribute to the life that was Lincoln. The evening turned out in part to be a tribute to the Bluegrass state as well. More than 600 supporters are believed to have traveled from the state to Washington in support of the event that also attracted many Kentuckians residing in the

greater D.C. area. More than 350 participants traveled in the groups entourage including 136 members of the *Lexington Singers*. One of those members was Wilmore's Glenda Creech, President and CEO of Wesley Village. Glenda has participated as a member of the group for the past eleven years. In addition to singing, which she thoroughly enjoys, Glenda was privileged to have served as a recent past president for the organization. This trip was the highlight of her tenure with the group. Upon her return to Wilmore, Glenda remarked that it "was exciting doing original works that had not been heard" and adding that many of the views of Washington "were just spectacular."

The *Lexington Singers* (pictured below) regularly perform as the official chorus of the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra. For more information about the *Lexington Singers* including a schedule of upcoming dates please visit their website at www.lexsing.org

By Rob Stroup

Join The Write People

Thursdays 1:30 - 3 pm
Wilmore Senior Community Center at
Wesley Village
Meet in the arts and crafts room
and prepare for adventure!

All writers are welcome—young or old, experienced or inexperienced. **Warning:** You might meet a pair of horses that have miraculous healing powers and understand both Chinese and English—or you might be flooded by a 22-flavor soda-pop waterfall. **Bring a writing pad and pen and get ready to write.** Also bring a piece of your writing to share with the group for feedback. **For information, call Shirley McMillan at 858-0385 or reply by email to: sgmcmillan@aol.com.**

A Message from the Jessamine County Health Department

Jessamine County families have an available resource to secure health insurance for their children; some who qualify may not be using it.

During these tough economic times, we encourage each community business and organization to help us spread the word to their employees and families — the Jessamine County Health Department (JCHD) is here to help.

The JCHD has partnered with Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services to offer Jessamine County residents the opportunity to apply for the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program (KCHIP).

KCHIP is a state funded program that offers free or low cost health insurance for children under age 19 whose family meets the income eligibility limits. The cost for KCHIP varies from family to family based on income eligibility, but the low cost program ensures that a family's annual out-of-pocket expense will not exceed \$450 (including monthly premiums and co-payments).

The application process for KCHIP can be completed at the JCHD. Please bring: proof of household income, proof of child care and disabled adult care expenses, prior or current health insurance information, proof of citizenship and proof of identity.

KCHIP coverage includes: dental care, hospitalization, outpatient services, lab tests, x - rays, vision exams & glasses, hearing services, mental health services, psychiatrists, prescription medicines, immunizations, annual check-ups, physical therapy, speech therapy, and many other services.

For any additional questions or concerns, please contact the JCHD at (859) 885-4149, call the KCHIP information line at 1-877-524-4818, or visit www.jessaminecohealthdept.org

JESSAMINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
**Protecting the Public's Health and Environment
If you think your children might qualify,
apply today.**

Two Journey The KY. Duo (2J) is beginning our third year of ministry. Three is a great number for 2J for the Lord has blessed us with a third voice, Pat Geary!!! Pat has been in music most of her life and has an incredible voice that blends just right with Barbara and Jody. Her testimony and love for Jesus makes her a God-send.

We would love to spread God's love through song at your church service, revival, homecoming, festival, club meeting, etc.

2J never charges a fee but would gladly accept a love offering if you feel led. Visit our web site www.twojourneythekyduo.com or call Jody Brock cell 859-351-8791.

Just three more months until Friday night "Gospel on the Green" and Saturday night "Stonebridge Summer Concert Series", Gospel on the Green will have 12 weeks of great gospel music with two top rated groups featured each night. Come join us for FOOD, FUN, & ELLEWSHIP! All the concerts are FREE!

For more information on "Gospel on the Green" or to be added to our Email list to hear of groups and special information on "Gospel on the Green" or "Stonebridge", email jodybrock@adelphia.net

Update! The Chess Team from Wilmore Elementary School qualified for the State Chess Tournament to be held Feb. 28 in Buckner, KY!!! Congratulations boys on taking this to the next level! At the 2009 Quad C Scholastic Chess Tournament, a regional qualifying tournament, the same team tied for third to earn an invitation to the State Chess Tournament. Jason Tate is the Chess Coach at WES.

Good Luck!

Solomon's Porch

Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 7 am – 8 pm;
Fri. – Sat. 8 am – 4 pm

COME SEE WHAT'S NEW AT THE PORCH!

Under new co-management Tim & Erin Gibson

Now Featuring:

Kentucky Proud Cheeseburgers

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**Specialty espresso drinks, gourmet coffee,
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**Stump Removal Service
Lanny Spears
873-0344 or 948-2880**

Recycle Schedule

Pick up is on Wednesdays
every other week

SECTION A	SECTION B
(Monday & Thursday)	(Tuesday & Friday)
12 th & 26 th	5 th & 19 th

Wilmore Creation Care Upcoming Meetings

March 12th: Native Plants; Their
Usefulness in the Management of our
Jessamine County Landscape

April 9th: The Home Vegetable Patch
and Companion Gardening

May 14th: Recycling - "More
Information Please!"

All future meetings will be on the
second Thursday of the month, at
Miller's home, (the Homeplace
Guesthouse B&B) at 206 South Lexington
Avenue in Wilmore. Meetings are from
7- 8:30pm. Call Aureol: 858 -4431 or
Carol 858 - 4549 for more information.

Speedy Suppers

March 18th

2:00 p.m.

Bethel Pointe Clubhouse

Please join us as Marisa
FitzGerald Aull, Jessamine
County Family and Consumer
Science Agent shares great
recipes for speedy suppers. You
will also have the opportunity
to sample some of the wonderful
recipes she discusses. Please
call Rachel Grote at 858-0096 to
RSVP or with any questions.

ATTIC TREASURES THRIFT SHOP

Tuesdays & Saturdays

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursdays

5:00 – 8:00 pm

**Please call Connie Sunda
for more information at
858-2819**

If your business or organization would like to announce an event or activity please E-mail Kim Deyer at cckimdeyer@aol.com or call (859) 351-0337. Otherwise, contact City Hall at 858-4411. All information is needed by the **15th of the month**. Thank you! And remember you can always say I read it in the *Wilmore Newsletter!* For additional community news and information please visit the Wilmore web site online at wilmington.org

Kim Deyer, editor