



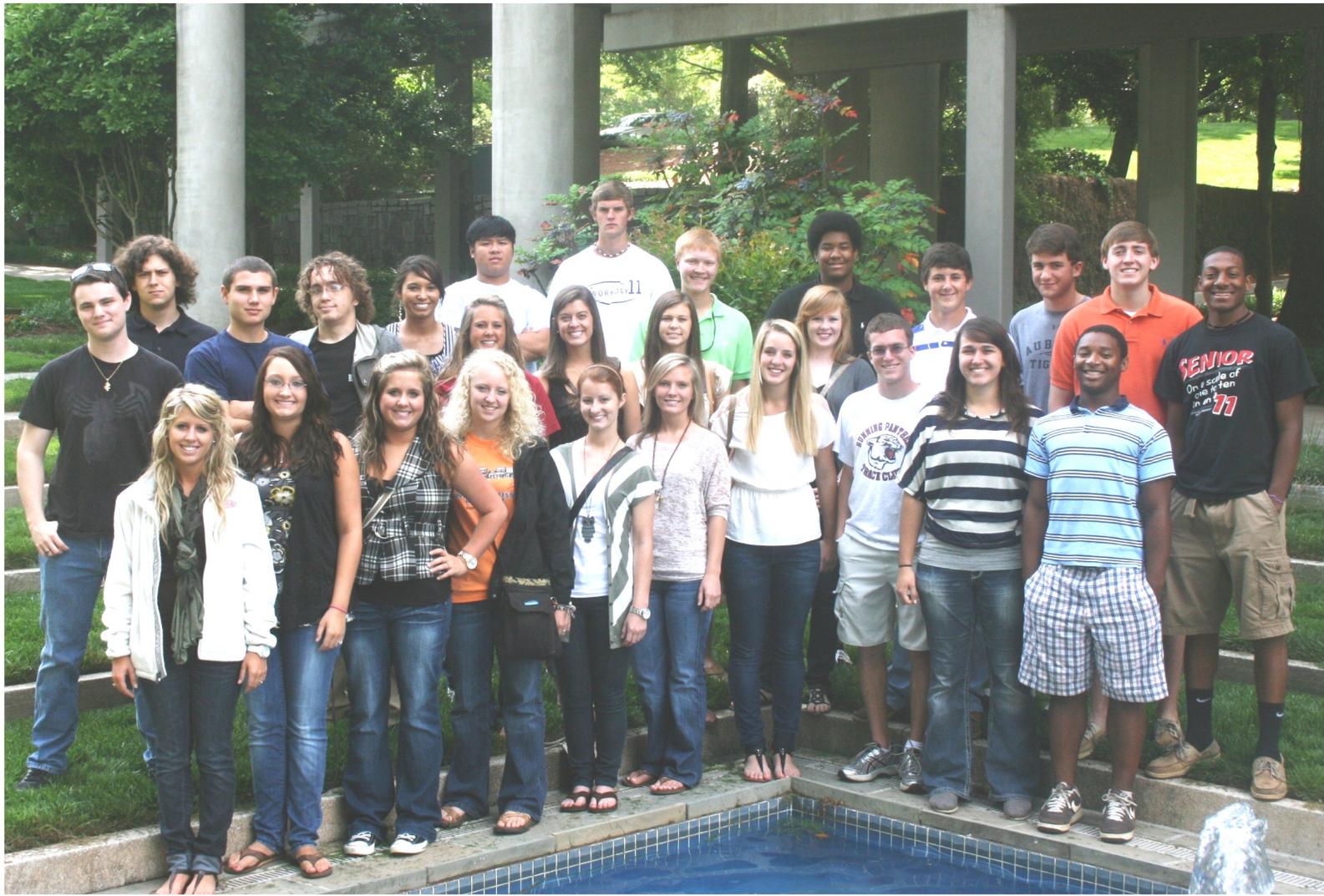
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FALL 2011



CONGRATULATIONS TO TWENTY-EIGHT NEW SPRINGWOOD SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2011

(PICTURED ABOVE AT THE JIMMY CARTER PRESIDENTIAL CENTER)



The Class of 2011 was accepted to the following colleges: Auburn University, Covenant College, McGill University, University of British Columbia, Wake Forest University, Southern Union, Georgia Southern University, Troy State University, Jacksonville State University, LaGrange College, Columbus State University, University of Alabama, University of Georgia, University of Cincinnati. Over 70 percent of the Springwood Class of 2011 received funds for further studies.

**The 2011 Valedictorian, Carson Smith (4th from left on front), is attending Auburn University. Salutatorian, Calem Bendell (far left in back) is attending McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Bishop Carmichael (back center in green), recipient of the 2011 Springwood Alumni Association Scholarship, is attending Auburn University.*

2011 ALUMNI AWARDS

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Captain Kathy Thomas Denehy was awarded the 2011 Springwood School Distinguished Alumnus Award. Kathy was the salutatorian of the Class of 1995 and in the 16 years since she graduated, she has attained many outstanding academic accomplishments and a distinguished career in legal and government service.



**CAPTAIN KATHY THOMAS DENEHY WITH
HER MOTHER, MRS. ANN THOMAS**

In 1998, Kathy graduated top of her class from the Auburn University College of Business with a major in International Business and a Spanish language concentration. In 1999, she received her master's degree, graduating first in her MBA class. Following graduation, she worked for a couple of years as a systems and business analyst, before enrolling in Vanderbilt University Law School. Kathy graduated from law school in 2005 and was admitted to the Tennessee Bar. For the next two years she was a Domestic Violence Attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee.

During her years after high school through law school, Captain Denehy did quite a bit of international travel, first as a people-to-people student ambassador to Australia and New Zealand, next through a Management Study Abroad to the Czech Republic and Hungary, and then on a Legal Study Abroad program to Italy.

In 2007, Kathy was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and graduated 1st in her class from the Judge Advocate Officer Basic Course. In 2008, she was promoted to Captain and was assigned to the United States Military Academy.

In 2010, Captain Denehy volunteered to deploy to Afghanistan for a year and was selected to supervise 14 military attorneys in critical, high visibility detainee operations missions. She partnered with Afghan attorneys to establish terrorism trials in Afghan courts. Kathy was awarded numerous military awards including the Bronze Star Medal, the NATO Medal, the Afghan Campaign Medal, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, and the Army Superior Unit Award. Kathy returned to the United States Military Academy in New York in February 2011 and now is the Chief of Legal Assistance, currently training new military attorneys.

Springwood School admires Kathy for choosing to make life altering sacrifices for our country on a daily basis. The Springwood Alumni Association is very proud to recognize Kathy as the 2011 Distinguished Alumnus.

SERVICE TO SPRINGWOOD AWARD

Mrs. Helen Zachry, was the recipient of the 2011 Service Award. She is the parent of two Springwood graduates, Scott Zachry '92, and David Zachry '96. She is also a Springwood grandparent to 1st grade student, Miles Zachry. Helen has donated her time and talents as a Springwood volunteer since 1979, when her oldest son began K4 at Springwood. Mrs. Zachry is still serving the school 32 years later.

Looking back through the years, Mrs. Zachry has been involved in so many ways. In the 1980's, she helped organize the legendary Springwood Attic and Bake Sale each year. When her sons were in Junior High, she began playing the piano for Mr. Freeman's drama productions and was involved with Springwood's drama program on an off for the next twenty years. Her son, Scott, particularly remembers the musical, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, in which his brother, David, played the part of Schroder. He still recalls hearing his mother play that music at home, over and over again, wanting it to be perfect when the production opened. In addition to traveling around accompanying the Springwood musical performances, having two sons involved in sports she crisscrossed Alabama following Wildcat athletics as well. Both Helen and her husband, Griggs, were instrumental in building the concession stand at the football stadium and they spent many evenings working there. Mrs. Zachry also sang the National Anthem before many Springwood football games.

In the 1990's, Mrs. Zachry began substitute teaching at Springwood, which led to a position as a kindergarten aide and music teacher. It was during this time at Springwood that she was asked to be the announcer for the Homecoming Court at the Homecoming Games and for the Prom Lead Out. She has continued to announce these occasions for close to 20 years. The list of noteworthy contributions Mrs. Helen Zachry has made to the school is long and varied, but her son believes that her greatest legacy will be as the voice of these Springwood's Prom and Homecoming events.

**MRS. HELEN ZACHRY WITH
HER SON MR. SCOTT ZACHRY**



For over thirty years, Mrs. Helen Zachry has given her time, her talents, and her voice to making Springwood School a better place. Thank you Mrs. Zachry and congratulations for receiving the Springwood 2011 Service Award.

FACULTY RETIREMENTS FROM SPRINGWOOD

SUSAN PITTS – 32 YEARS
HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES
2011 AISA SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



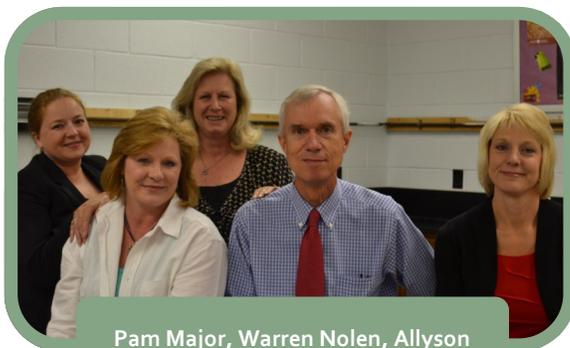
Susan Pitts with Nan Cantrell
and Larry Boswell (retired)

KATHY DUFFEY—8 YEARS
ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Kathy Duffey with
Headmaster, Bill Parsons

PAM MAJOR— 5 YEARS
SCIENCE AND COUNSELING



Pam Major, Warren Nolen, Allyson
Matthews, Maria Hays, & Susan Pitts

SPRINGWOOD REMEMBERS MRS. SIVELL (BETTY SUE WALDREP) MAY 17, 1948—JUNE 19, 2011

After earning a degree in mathematics from the University of Alabama, Mrs. Betty Sivell began her teaching and coaching career at Springwood in 1971, and she remained until 1979 teaching high school math and coaching girls basketball and tennis. Next she taught at Shaw High School in Columbus, GA where she received the STAR teacher of Columbus award and later obtained the STAR teacher award for South-west Georgia while teaching at Brookstone School.

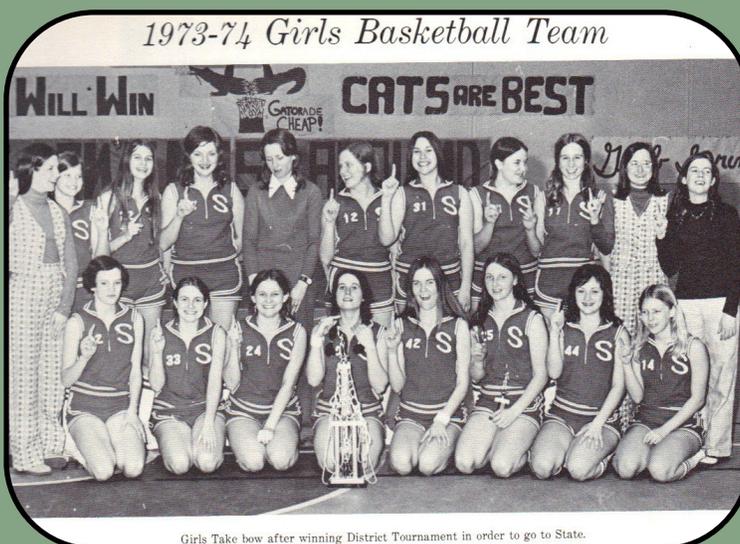


Mrs. Waldrep (she took her maiden name back), continued her education earning a masters in mathematics at Auburn and one in communications and technology at Columbia University in New York City. She was awarded the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship at Princeton University in Newark, NJ as a master teacher and another fellowship at the Leadership School in Jackson Hole, WY.

For 17 years she worked at TSYS in Columbus. Her long career included time in the company's overseas offices, where she helped integrate international business. She earned the James H. Blanchard Leadership Award for Synovus Financial Corporation in 2001 and the Woman of Achievement Award from the Girl Scouts of America in 2005. She was a Page One Judge for the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer, a Columbus Regional Tennis Association board member from 1998-2004 and a loaned executive at the United Way.

Mrs. Waldrep had a lifelong love of sports, especially tennis and developed TennisWorks/a charity providing free tennis equipment and training for local at-risk youth.

She is survived by her daughter, Julie and her two grandchildren. Coach Sivell (middle back) is pictured with the state-bound 1974 Lady Cats Basketball Team.



Girls Take bow after winning District Tournament in order to go to State.

NEWS FROM SPRINGWOOD ALUMNI

Class of 1975

Jennifer Morgan Chadwick and husband, Ashley, have a home in Villa Rica, GA outside Atlanta, but travel with Ashley's job locations. He works for Batson-Cook as the Safety Engineer. Jennifer's son, Justin, graduated cum laude from USC and works as a Financial Planner in Columbia, SC. He and his wife, Vicki, have two children, McKenzie (6) and McKaylee (almost a year). Jennifer delights in their grandchildren and she enjoys working in the medical field and in her garden.

Class of 1977

Betty Slaughter is the mother of three Springwood graduates: Heath, Seth, and Audrey. Betty is finishing her 15th year at TSYS in Columbus, GA as a Systems Analyst.

Class of 1978

Frances Funderburk Taylor lives in Salisbury, NC with her husband and business partner, Robert. They have three grown children. Heather is a financial analyst, Adam is an attorney, and Molly is in her second year at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC.

Class of 1981

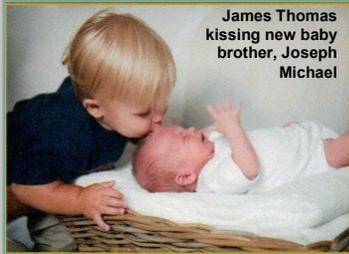
Tony Brooks has moved from Georgia to South Boston, VA and is now employed with the Virginia Baptist Mission Board as a field strategist and Sunday School consultant.

Class of 1983

Murphy Wood joined the High School Faculty at Springwood this year, teaching Government and Advanced Placement History. Murphy earned his Bachelor's in History from Auburn University, and his Master of Arts in History from James Madison University and has nine years of experience teaching AP History in Virginia. Murphy, his wife, Pam, and 10th grade son, Forrest, relocated to the area over the summer. Welcome back, Mr. Wood!



Murphy Wood



James Thomas kissing new baby brother, Joseph Michael

Class of 1986

Thomas and Elizabeth Duttera on the birth of their second son, Joseph Michael on July 5th in Atlanta. He was 20 1/2" & weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Class of 1992

Congratulations to **Ansley**

Ledyard Callaway and her husband, Mark, on the birth of their son, Anderson Clayton, on April 10th in Atlanta.

Class of 1996

Adam Sanders graduated from Samford University in 2010 with JD and MBA degrees. Adam was awarded the Cumberland Law School's Daniel Austin Brewer Professional Award, presented each year to the graduating senior who best exemplifies attributes of professionalism that embody the ideals of a Cumberland lawyer. As a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, Adam currently serves as the command officer of Kilo Battery 2nd Battalion, 14th Marines. Adam and his wife, Deanna, live in Birmingham and have two children, Reece (4) and Mariemma (1). Adam graduated from Furman University in 2001.

Trent Tyson and his wife, Katelin, live in Woodland, CA. Trent is a Sales Manager with eHealth Insurance, Inc. They have one son, Blake, who was born May 6, 2009.

Congratulations to **David and Hollie Zachry** on the birth of their

third son, Colten Lee, on March 25, 2011. Brooks and Miles are Colten's big brothers. The Zachry's live in West Point.

Class of 1997

Mary Scott Huguley Lincoln and her husband, Stephen, welcomed their second child, David Scott, on April 3, 2011 in Valdosta, GA. Their first son, Henderson, is two years old.

Daniel McCarthy and his wife, Amanda, had their third child last summer. She was born on August 31, 2010. Her name is Hannah James McCarthy and she is the little sister to Drew and Ella.

Class of 1998

Congratulations to **Ben and Sarah Edwards** on the birth of their daughter, Anna Struthers Edwards, born on January 31, 2011 in Atlanta, GA.

Class of 1999

John Lanier and wife, Vanessa, had their second child on March 30, 2011. Her name is Idania and she was 7 lbs 2 oz and 19 3/4 inches. Their first daughter, Eva, was 3 in July. John was promoted at his job to Corporate Director of Financial Aid, making him supervisor of the financial aid departments for all 5 campuses of Wichita Technical Institute. His family has relocated from Topeka to Wichita.

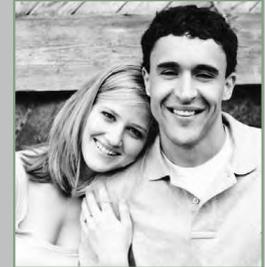
Class of 2001

Will Holley and his wife, Jessica, live in Auburn. Will has BA in Political Science from Auburn University and is currently working in Non-Profit/Fundraising. He is a Development Coordinator for the Auburn University Foundation.

Soumya Nyshadham and her husband live in Hamden, CT. Dr. Nyshadham is an anesthesiologist at Yale New Haven Hospital. She is a graduate of the Univ. of Pennsylvania and Mount Sinai School of Medicine.

Class of 2002

Congratulations to **Hannah Sanders** on her marriage to Elliot Nathan Stokes on September 17, 2011. Hannah is a 2007 graduate from the University of GA with a B.S. in Mathematics Education and she is employed by Perimeter Church in Johns Creek, GA. Elliot is a 2007 graduate of Northwestern College in St. Paul, MN with a B.A. in History. He is employed by Campus Outreach Minneapolis.



Hannah & Elliot Stokes

Class of 2003

Morgan Klepper Price is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is a nutritionist for the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at Egelston Children's Hospital in Atlanta. She is responsible for making sure that her patients are getting enough of the right kinds of formulas along with some additional kinds of nutrition support. She occasionally sees older children and teenagers, but the large majority of her patients are less than 3 years of age. Morgan married Aron Price on June 19, 2010.

Class of 2005

Jenna Morrison married Lane Perry on April 9, 2011. Jenna graduated from Auburn University with a degree in business management last December and is employed by Gap, Inc. Lane is employed by Norfolk Southern Railroad. The Perry's live in Auburn.



Jenna & Lane Perry

Chris Trammell graduated from Auburn University with a B.A. in Communications and a minor in Italian in August. Chris will continue to work with his ministry and music while he looks for a job in his field.

NEWS FROM SPRINGWOOD ALUMNI

Class of 2006

Congratulations to **Ashley Anglin** and Joshua Less Sturges on their marriage on May 20, 2011 in Destin, FL.

Congratulations to **Carlin Klepper** and Jordan Whittington on their marriage on May 28, 2011 in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Katie Oliver graduated last December with a degree in Early Childhood Education from Auburn University. Last spring she worked as a Reading Intervention Specialist at Valley High School. This fall, Springwood was pleased to add Katie to our Elementary Faculty to teach a second sixth grade class. Additionally, Katie is an assistant Springwood Cheerleading Sponsor. Katie is the daughter of **Bill Oliver**, Class of 1978 and is engaged to **Slade Ponder '06**.



DJ & Katie McElvy

Class of 2008

Katie Lyons started the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Auburn University this fall. She is shown being officially welcomed to Pharmacy School in a White Coat ceremony in August.

DJ McElvy married Kathryn Jackson on July 23, 2011. DJ attends Southern Union and is employed by McKay Heating and Air. Katie is 2009 graduate of the University of Alabama and is employed by the Randolph County Board of Education. (left)



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT—MR. CHAD YOUNG '92



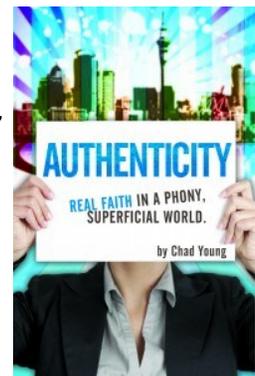
Author, Chad Young
Springwood Class of 1992

Chad Young's new book, Authenticity: Real Faith in a Phony, Superficial World, was released on August 1, 2011. Chad has been on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ for nine years and serves as director for the South Carolina Lowcountry with a scope of 25 college campuses and 70,000 students. He has also written a discipleship training manual. He has a passion for helping students learn what it means to have an authentic relationship with Christ.

Chad Young graduated from Springwood in the Class of 1992. Chad holds an undergraduate degree from Clemson University and a graduate degree from Georgia Tech in Pulp and Paper Engineering. He has been married to his wife, Elizabeth, for 13 years and they live in Charleston, SC. Elizabeth also attended Clemson and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Ohio University. The Young's have four children, Wyatt, Clark, Evelyn, and Josilynn. Chad worked in the paper industry as a process engineer for six years, then he went into full-time ministry.

"In his new book, Authenticity: Real Faith in a Phony, Superficial World, Chad Young writes as a person who has struggled with a worldly lifestyle and the distractions of living in a busy culture. Through its anecdotes and relational tone, this book will lead believers on their journey toward authentic Christian faith". His book is available at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. To learn more about the book and to see what others are saying about the book, visit findingauthenticchristianity.com. All royalties for the book go to Campus Crusade for Christ.

Chad and his family are available to travel this next year on weekends to visit churches and share the basic principles found in the book: spending time with Jesus, sharing your faith, how to start a prayer movement, mentoring others, etc. Chad and Elizabeth both have a passion to train and equip believers and would love to visit your church to speak or teach a seminar. You can contact Chad at Chad.Young@uscm.org. The Springwood School Alumni Association congratulates Chad on the release of Authenticity: Real Faith in a Phony, Superficial World and wish him and his family the very best.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SPRINGWOOD'S HOMECOMING— OCTOBER 14, 2011

**WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF 1991 FOR THEIR 20TH CLASS REUNION
AND ALSO THE CLASSES OF 1990 AND 1992 JOINING WITH THEM**

On Friday, October 14th, the 1990—1992 class members and families will meet on the Springwood Campus for a family tailgate beginning at 6:00 p.m., followed by a campus tour before the Homecoming football game. After the game, these classes will meet again at the Irish Bred Pub in downtown West Point in the downstairs restaurant. Please contact Jenny Dunn Henson jdhenon33@yahoo.com or Jenna Huguley Brown jennahbrown@knology.net for more information.

Pictures from Springwood Class of 2001 - 10 Year Reunion - July 2011

Family Picnic held at home of Roy and Mary Katherine Ware

Cookout held at home of Phillip and Luann Addison Jones



Class Picture taken July 2011

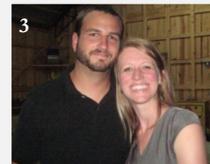
Front (l-r): Amanda Phillips, Laura Knox Heath, Kelli McCarthy Camp. Back (l-r): Lindsey Gragg Moore, Leslie Lowe, Elizabeth Cook, Will Holley, Maci Ware Whorton, Mary Wolfe Doornbos, Katy Cleveland Childress, and Jama Ashburner Ketcham.



Class Picture taken 10 years ago—Fall 2001



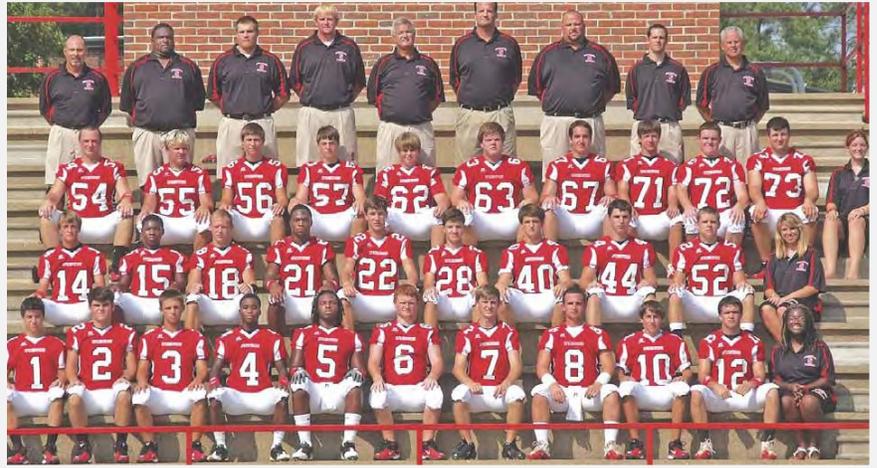
Class Members and Spouses



1—Elizabeth Cook, Katy Cleveland Childress, Jama Ashburner Ketcham, & Will Holley
2—Lindsey & Brian Moore with Amanda Phillips
3—Kelli and Harrison Camp
4—Brandon & Laura Heath
5—Maci Ware Whorton, Kelli McCarthy Camp, Mary Wolfe Doornbos, & Laura Knox Heath.
6—Leslie Lowe & Jama Ashburner Ketcham.

WILDCAT FOOTBALL

"Led by the return of a super talented 12-member senior class, the Springwood Wildcats are loaded for another serious run for the AISA 2A state championship in what very well may be one of the most memorable seasons in Wildcat history. It's a team with a ton of talented, skilled personnel on both sides of the ball, great senior leadership and superb coaching led by Ronnie Sikes, one of the most well-respected and admired coaches in all of Alabama high school football. In short, Springwood has all the ingredients to win the state title and certainly motivation won't be a problem."
 Scott Sickler - Valley Times News

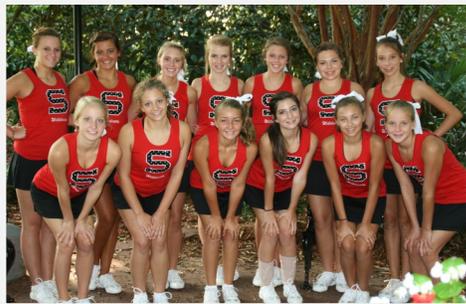


"No doubt about it that there's been a lot of excitement about our football team this season and the great personnel we return. Our players are pumped up, the fans and our staff are fired up about a great season. We have a lot of very good opponents on the schedule and we'll be tested each week. I can't ask any more of the players, as they worked very hard over the summer and feel strongly like we've got some unfinished business in late November back at Troy. The kids really believe they are going to win the state title. That's the goal and we'll do our best to get back and win it this time. We're in good shape and have worked extremely hard this summer. Excitement for Wildcat football is at a fever pitch and we're ready to go. We'll take one game at a time and focus on each opponent and not look ahead. Our first goal is to win the region championship but ultimately our number one goal is the state title."

Ronnie Sikes, Head Football Coach, before the season opener



Cheerleaders and Dance Team



Springwood 2011 Football Schedule

Aug. 19	Coosa Valley	Home	W
Aug. 26	*Lakeside	Home	W
Sept. 2	*Pickens	Away	W
Sept. 9	*Restoration	Home	W
Sept. 16	Lee Scott	Away	W
Sept. 22	Chambers	Home (Thurs.)	
Sept. 30	SMCA	Away	
Oct. 7	*Edgewood	Away	
Oct. 14	*Evangel	Home (Homecoming)	
Oct. 21	Mount Vernon	Home	
Oct. 28	Glenwood	Home (Senior Night)	

*Game time—8:00 EST * Region Games*



2011 SPRINGWOOD FOOTBALL SENIOR CLASS



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THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE SPRINGWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RUNS JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012. THE ANNUAL DUES ARE THE MAJOR SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THE ASSOCIATION AND ARE USED TO HELP FUND ALUMNI EVENTS, ALUMNI NEWSLETTERS, AND THE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL BACK TO SUPPORT THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF, PLEASE DO SO. THE ALUMNI DIRECTOR WILL NOTIFY THE PERSON/FAMILY AND ALL GIFTS WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEXT ALUMNI LINK. THE MINIMUM AMOUNT TO HONOR SOMEONE OR FOR A MEMORIAL IS \$50.

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