

David Garner's Family



Special events:

- *Mark & Linea are engaged!*
- *Pro's pregnant and due 6/7/08*
- *Mercy's home from England :)*

We'll start this edition off with some words from Tyson

Ok, this letter is going to be an informative type and probably not too long because I just woke up. Spare the laughs for behind my back:)

Many of you might say, why the heck are you still in Memphis if you aren't going to school anymore? Trust me I've asked myself that question many times. As of right now I'm a forklift driver working at FedEx, making a little bling to pay my bills. Beth is in cosmetology school, (and kicking butt I might add) and I'm applying for another full time job to try and save some more money.

I just had my police academy testing today and passed very easily, I'm not sure if I'm going to get accepted yet, but I still want to see if I can do it.

Some of you may have heard that I'm in a band now called Summon the

Fleet. It's actually coming together very well and we have some opportunities to play out around Memphis. Also, we just had a gig at the school, which had a very good reaction; I'm excited about that :)

Beth and I are going to see Ben Harper at the Orpheum on Monday and Mute Math on Nov,6. I would defiantly suggest you guys come if you can make it to the Mute Math, it's probably the best show ever.

Sooo, that's about it from my end, I'm working, playing in a band, and thinking about getting married and moving back up north where it's cold and snowy and I can actually stop sweating for more than two months out of the year. yay! I love you all much!!!!
Peace out.





Something from Peter

well. this is peter white. probably the whitest kid you'll ever meet. pun intended. so peter is back at valley forge Christian college again. yay. this is really neat because God actually called him here. you see, the past two years, peter hadn't really been called of God to go there, so the whole time he wasn't too sure if he was really supposed to go there or not. rest assured, God, being much more knowledgeable than silly little peter, did call peter to VFCC over the summer. it was a struggle to trust God on peter's part. but God had thankfully imparted some knowledge on peter so that peter knew that God would never ever put him through anything that he didn't have the ability to go through. so, peter is at VFCC, and he loves it. he really wants God and intimacy with his holiness, but peter does not want girls. by the way, for those guys out there, girls are the enemy, but hey, since Christians are supposed to love their enemies, hey that means we have to love

girls. biblical proof. peter also hopes you realize that's slightly sarcastic. peter also wants to say that his brother is more awesome and loving and true and amazing and blessed by God than any of yours. yes, peter is boasting. ha. what now. God is testing peter to trust in him. peter finds it hard, but at least he is not lax. it is almost october, and the weather is still hot here in south pennsylvania. peter likes this, he thrives on warmth, kind of like birds thrive on worms. peter also realizes that he rambles on alot sometimes, so peter will stop typing pretty soon. to all who read this, you are all awesome people so loved by God that if you knew how much God loved you....you WOULD do amazing things. after all, God's love is more abundant than geese poop on golf fields. I love you all as a brother in Jesus.

Beth's words of wisdom :)

I am looking forward to heading to the great north in a few weeks for thanksgiving.

It will be amazing to see everyone again. I have felt so blessed to be able to have new people in my life that I love so much!

Except milo of course- but I suppose since I love pro, he must come along with the deal....and.. I can live with that.

Well- I am spending my time in Memphis, going to the Beauty institute- where I attempt to make people look better, crazy I know, there is actually a school for that stuff... anyways... I love it! I am having so much fun learning how to do everything the "correct" way.. and what not- I am planning on opening up a few salons when all is said and done.... And I guess.. I should let you know now- I am amazing at what I do...

I am also learning how to live in a house with three other girls--- (I knew the Lord was going to teach me things this year, I just didn't know he wanted it to be the death of me)

Good news, I am keeping the much loved tyson matthew garner alive- cooking for him, doing his laundry.. don't worry, he's in good hands..and according to him, I am going to be getting married in the future, until then, I am keeping my options open. Tyson also informed me that he would like to have my last name when the time comes.... Tyson Matthew Barker? Hmm... has a ring to it eh? Haha haha

we were able to go and visit aaron and Melissa for a short weekend in Georgia, it was an absolute blast! Their house is looking so beautiful!

My mother is going to be coming down here the weekend before thanksgiving, and I am so excited to see her... she is simply... the coolest... I think she will be trying to join us for linea's wedding, so watch out for drunken rage...

Tyson is in a rockin band- he's the best looking base player i've ever seen, and they are great!

Oh yes, and my brother tim and his wife Rachel are pregnant- this is just a beautiful thing, there will be babies all over the place by next fall...Well- hopefully this will keep everyone informed about what is happening in my life, I really hope nothing too extreme happens between now and thanksgiving©

Love to all of you garners,

Elizabeth Barker

This publication has been created and edited by Kris and Jessamyn Milo. Kris is David's first son-in-law ... a Garner family member since May 27, 2005 when he married David's first daughter, and second child ... Jessamyn Garner. This publication is an attempt to create unity and strengthen the family ties which can easily be weakened as children get older. It is our hope that this project will be a collaboration between David and Linda Garner, their children, Aaron, Jessamyn, Morgan, Tyson, Mercy, and Linea, as well as David and Linda's son's and daughter's in law. However, this is not an exclusive list, and other authors are always encouraged to contribute as you feel led. The opinions and accounts depicted in this publication are those of the author only, and do not reflect the opinions of any other person and/or family member. Anyone interested in writing an article and/or having a photo displayed should contact Jessamyn at pro@shutupmilo.com or call her cell phone (518) 275-7598

A message from Milo

Firstly, I reserve the right to refer to this letter in the future when my someday sister-in-law can't figure out why God won't allow her access to the rest of her family in paradise, but instead throws her some sunblock and points her towards the bright red door :)

Secondly, doing this newsletter 4 times per year is too much for Jessamyn and I to do, so we're going to put out two newsletters per year instead. The releases will be after April and after October .. the schedule seems weird, I know, but we've put some thought into it and it makes sense.

Thirdly, we're very much looking forward to Thanksgiving this year. Having all of the siblings in one place at one time is becoming more and more of a rare occurrence, lets do our best to really try to enjoy every moment together. Lot's of fun, lot's of memories, lot's of pictures. Jessamyn and myself will be praying for everyone's safe travel. Let's all be in prayer that the weekend serves to strengthen us and renew us.

Forthly, We're havin' ham, not turkey ... hurry yourselves thru all the stages of grief BEFORE you get here. Pro's gonna need your support, not your tears :)

Lastly, Peter and Al ... I know you'll be spending Thanksgiving at your home, but the day wouldn't be complete if you guys couldn't make it over in the evening (or at least at some point over the weekend).

Closing remarks from Pro

Hi Dear People!

Sorry this is coming out so late – it is no one's fault but my very own. :) I could blame the baby making me sick, but that just wouldn't be fair and I'd have to show the little squirt some day and then they'd feel bad! Humph!! Anyway, I'm just starting to feel better now!

We had truly the most wonderful time over Thanksgiving weekend! You all have no idea how happy we were to have you each here and be able to spend time with you! The tears over the toast were not planned but also weren't fake. I was so very blessed to have everyone be able to make it – couldn't have been much happier! (sorry for the grumps – darn those hormones and nausea!) Anywho – we'll talk more about Thanksgiving and probably post pictures in the next news letter – coming next May. Keep your eyes open for more pics on our website though!

Last but not least, don't forget the upcoming Birthday's and Anniversaries etc:

Pa and Ma Anniversary: Jan 27th, Beth's B-day Jan 27th, Ty's B-day Jan 28th, Jess' B-day Jan 29th, Linea B-day Feb 17th, Mama B-day March 13th, Kris B-day April 23rd, Mark and Linea wedding April 26th.