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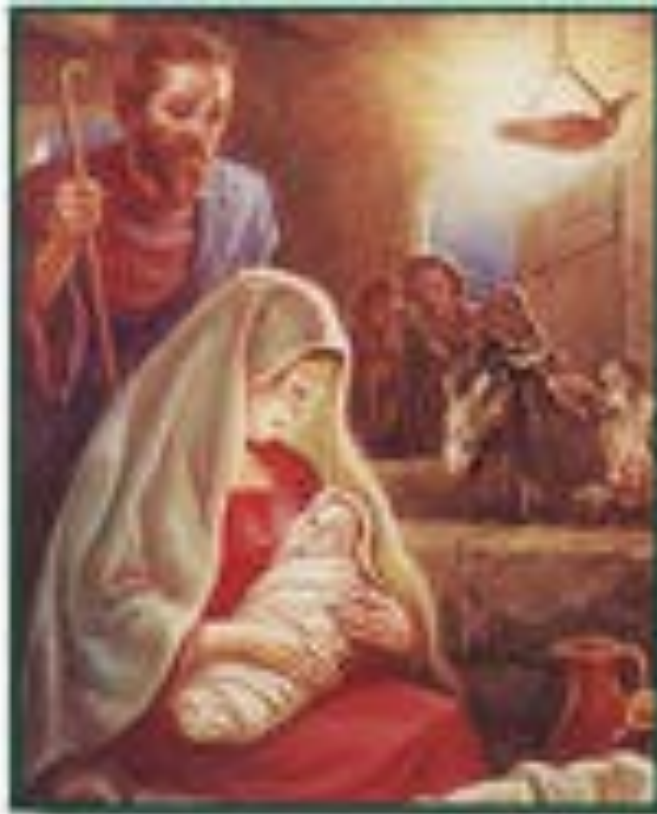
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## Merry 15th Day of Christmas



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### How We Met

by June Siner (daughter of Opal Tingley, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)

Dear cousins:

Well, here another Christmas season. We love this time of the year.

Wayne and I have been married 62-1/2 years. "Wow!" We met at a Valentine's party at East Los Angeles Foursquare Church. Wayne came over to meet me and introduced himself. I thought he was cute and friendly, but he looked so young. I thought he had his big brother's P-coat on. I found out later that Wayne had been in the Coast Guard and was now back at home. Well, he made me a pink paper hat and won the prize.



He started coming over to visit me, and I fell in love with him and visa versa. We became engaged April 21, 1946, and we married at E.L.A. church May 29, 1946.

During our dating, we never missed two days of seeing each other. Mom and Dad never complained about seeing him so much. We're still married and love one another.

God put us together and we've "NEVER" BEEN SORRY!

May your Christmas and year 2009 be the best ever.

Love you all,  
June

## Christmas Greetings To Family and Friends - 2008

*by Alice and Bill Schafer (daughter of Glenn Vincent Tingley, son of Nelson Eugene Tingley and Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley)*

As usual, it is hard to believe that another whole year has gone by, but it has. I had planned to get this out earlier, but because of procrastination & busyness, I delayed – “I will do it for sure on Monday” – so guess what, the POWER went out early Monday morning and stayed off for about 30 hours!!! Snow and 30 degrees! Lesson: get busy when you have the chance – you never know when the power will go out. Tomorrow is uncertain, isn't it?

Bill and I are grateful for good health. Bill is amazing with his energy and involvement with his volunteer work, and visitation ministry, and church, and Bible studies, and keeping the front part of these 10 acres in good condition, and family. I can't quite keep up with him, but I do pretty good with a couple of Bible studies each week, and playing either organ or piano at church, and the many activities at church, and the family.

Diane keeps very busy with her job and with her boys. Greg, her fiancé, is a kind, loving, Christian gentleman who has endeared himself to the whole family. Ben, our youngest grandson, just turned 17. He's a Jr. in High School. We are very proud of Ben. Tim is 24 – a wonderful young man. Daniel, 27, married Erika in October in the most beautiful ceremony. What a lovely wedding!! (see pictures below) They live in Sacramento. Erika teaches school. Dan works for Skyler Electric, but plans to go into law enforcement soon.



The Wedding



Proud Grandparents



Erika and Dan

David and Debbie are working hard with their real estate business. The market is slower, but they are thankful for the buyers who are getting good bargains these days. They take care of their 2 grandchildren a few days each week – Cooper will be 3 in Jan., and Elyse, 1, in March (see pictures below). Such a precious delight to see these babies grow. Amanda and Mike, their parents, are keeping busy with good jobs and their babies. Andrew and Shannon are expecting a baby boy in April. We're all looking forward to that blessing.



Tim, Daniel, Ben



Cooper



Elyse



We didn't do much traveling this year, but we did get to the ocean and Ft. Bragg a couple times, and one fabulous trip to Yosemite in the spring. Have you seen those waterfalls at Yosemite in the spring? Wow, what a sight! The ocean and Yosemite – 2 of my favorite places. And.... we had the joy of celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in November.

Well, dear ones, that is our news. We look forward to hearing from you. May God bless you and yours especially during this Christmas season when we remember the wonderful gift God gave to us so many years ago. Isn't it fabulous to know that we will one day see that GIFT, Jesus, face to face? Merry Christmas.

Much love,  
Bill and Alice Schafer

## Home, Sweet Home

by Glenn Vincent Tingley, Jr., (son of Glenn Vincent Tingley, son of Nelson Eugene Tingley and Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley)

Greetings to one and all from the family of Glenn V. Tingley, Jr., and Marcia, Glenn A. (son) and Michelle, and Elizabeth (daughter)!



## Christmas vs. Winter

by Florene Turner (wife of James Elton Turner Jr, son of Helen Jean Brown Turner Robertson, wife of George Dewey Robertson [Sr.]

We Christians are a very, very blessed group, there is no doubt about that. Do you realize that Christmas is our season? Have you considered that many celebrate "Christmas," when they are actually celebrating "winter"? Think about Christmas songs, pictures, cards, et cetera. What are they about? Snow, Santa Claus, elves, chimneys, cold weather, merry making, et cetera. I sometimes think that it would be nice to reserve "Merry Christmas" for Christians. How about "Merry Winter" for others?

Actually, "Merry Christmas" doesn't even sound right. What would be good? "I know. I know. "Jesus is coming!" He is, you know. He is coming again. He came for our salvation last time, and He's coming to take us home next time. I like it, "Jesus is coming!"







## Happy Holidays to Everyone

by Jim Turner (husband of Florene Turner, daughter of Helen Mae Tingley Ulrich Goss, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)

This has been a tough year for me, and I hope for a better year in '09. Some very good things happened and one being my brother (Don) and Shirley have moved to SunRiver, and it has been wonderful to have them here with their family.

I will be going through some medical problems this month and possibly next, and I solicit your prayers. Jaden and Jett are here to celebrate Christmas, and it is wonderful to have them here. They will be staying to be sure that I am going to be all right, and then they will move on to California. Jett hopes to go to UCLA. We did have a white Christmas, and Jaden, and Jett have had a wonderful time tubing and skiing and just have a great time being together with their three cousins on my side of the family who live here. Jett built a great snowman and has been going to the snow just about every day. Jaden's dog (Coalby) is so much fun and a pleasure to have him here to greet me when I get home.

Finished up the year playing in a softball tournament a few weeks ago and hopefully will continue to play throughout the year if my finances hold up. I have been working at a Honda dealership and have done well there and will continue to work with the dealership, Stephen Wade Honda Mazda. I wish you all the very best this year and look forward to our next reunion.



## Merry Christmas, Everyone!

by Jaden Elle Turner (daughter of Florene Turner, daughter of Helen Mae Tingley Ulrich Goss, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)

For the last year, I worked in the software industry as a Director of Quality Assurance. I moved to a beautiful executive condo at the bottom of Queen Anne hill in Seattle (Washington) and had a great view of the Space Needle. Jett was busy finishing up his second year at the University of Washington and came to live with me last summer.

We took three vacations this year to visit my parents in SUNNY St. George Utah. This last summer Jett, Daniel, and myself, came to visit, attend the Robertson Turner Family Reunion, and hit Vegas and Disneyland along the way - what a great time! Jett and I realized how much we were missing by living in RAINY Seattle so we decided to relocate to Los Angeles (California) where Jett is going to apply to UCLA Film School and I will continue my career in software. Before we left Seattle, Jett worked at Nintendo testing games and I developed my own software as a service program/product called QUIKER QA ([www.QuikerQA.com](http://www.QuikerQA.com)) and which hopefully will be featured on Abasys Technologies and Etelos.com websites.

We are staying at my parents' home for a month or two on vacation and then off to Los Angeles we go! We have been snow tubing, snow boarding, and skiing with local cousins on

my dad's side.

Jett and I have a new family member whom everyone loves (see picture) named COALBY. A rescue found him

abandoned as a puppy, chained in a backyard, and nearly starved. He is one year old now and is a Dachshund/Black Labrador Retriever mix, is so smart, and he thinks he is huge!

We attended my dad's baseball tournament last week and watched my dad hit home runs and his team win the tournament. While we were there, Coalby played head to head with a 185 lb. Great Dane named Case! He then played with yet another player's dog named Shadow, who barks the entire time his dad bats and is on base so instead of cheering we joined him yelling "Woof, woof, woof" when he was up to bat.

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Write us and keep in touch. We would like to get acquainted with all of you.





## What's Happened With Our Family in 2008?

by Adam Ulrich (son of Glenn Wendell Ulrich, son of Helen Mae Tingley Ulrich Goss, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)

Well, a lot.

Aaron, now 20, is still at Trader Joe's, and enjoying his job. He bought his first car and is learning all the challenges that go along with car ownership. Driving in the snow and ice has been an unexpected experience for him over the past few days. He plans to serve as a missionary for two years in the very near future, and then attend BYU Idaho. Aaron and Adam both played on the church volleyball team that advanced to regional play this year.

Garrison is now 15, and his love for, and skill with, the guitar grows daily, and he's still enjoying the piano. He and Jackson like to play guitar together. He attends early morning seminary, and has a near perfect attendance record. This is a very big accomplishment for Garrison. He participated in a church Dance Festival in May of this year and has been excited to go to every church dance since then.

Christian (11) asked to go to public school this year, and is in the 5th grade at Kent Mountain View Academy. He struggled with the homework load initially, but we hope that he's turned that corner. He played flag football this year, as well as baseball and basketball. Christian played catcher for most of the season for his team. He turned 11 in October and started Boys Scouts. He also got his Arrow of Light award - the highest award in Cub Scouting.

Rylan (9) is becoming a great reader. He also played basketball and baseball this year. In fact, he and Christian were on the same excellent baseball team this year. Rylan played outfield for his team for most of the season. Rylan and Garrison enjoyed a week at Grandma's house in California in the summer. The airplane



ticket was Rylan's birthday present. He is enjoying playing the piano a lot more this year. He loves to invent contraptions for his room.

Jackson (8) is growing as a pianist and as a guitarist. He really wants to play the drums. He is also becoming a great reader. Jackson played his 2nd year of baseball this year and is super fast. He could hardly wait to start Cub Scouts in December. He considers Aaron his best friend and is full of joy and laughter.

Tori (4) is the princess. She is constantly getting into mischief. She is truly adorable, however, so it's hard to stay mad at her for too long. She finally potty trained early this year. She loves getting new clothes, especially for her dollies, and her favorite color is pink. She is enjoying her Sunbeam class at church. She loves to sing and dance especially when she can sing on "Rock Band" with her brothers or dad. Tori got an Easy Bake Oven for her birthday and loves using it as well as helping Mom cook.

Adam hurt his knee last year while in China, and did rehab for several months after we returned home. After thinking the knee was healthy enough, Adam joined a basketball league. During the first game he tore his meniscus and had to have surgery to repair it in January. Because of the months of the knee bothering him, his weight skyrocketed to an all time high of 278 pounds. During his post surgery rehab, Adam was pre-

paring for an intense diet and exercise program - the 20/20 program <http://www.2020lifestyles.com/> - and during a pre-entry physical, was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes. After learning how to control his diabetes, he slowly started dropping about a pound a week until his official start of the 20/20 program in July. For the first few weeks, it was 5+ pounds a week; then 3 pounds, then 2 pounds, and 6 months later he's still losing around 1.5 pounds per week. Adam's blood sugar is now 100% normal and no longer needs diabetes medication. He's down to 200 pounds - 78 pounds and counting - and has a goal to be between 180 and 170 pounds when he's completed with the program. He is in the best shape of his life; for example, he can run a 5k on the treadmill in 28:16, and is improving that time every week. Adam works out 5 days a week and eats about 1800 calories a day to keep this up. Adam's had to throw out nearly all his old clothes at this point.

Besides his health, Adam is now in his 13th year at Microsoft, manages a team of about 20 people, continues to travel regularly to China and to universities in the US for recruiting, and was named the Chief College Officer for the Expression Product Unit this year.

Brenda has been losing weight along with Adam as he's been doing the 20/20 program, and she has dropped 20



pounds so far. She's super excited to fit into clothes that she hadn't been able to wear for some time. She's been going to the gym two or three times a week. Learning how to cook diabetic/health friendly has been both challenging and rewarding for her. Trying to do home school, work around the public school schedule for Christian, transport kids to seminary, baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, scouts, church dances, and work has been a little overwhelming. She's grateful that Aaron is finally driving and has his own car to help her out. Brenda turned 40 in July-but her philosophy is that you're as young as your kids (and your hairdresser) make you feel!

Adam and Brenda took a short trip to Hawaii in October for Brenda's sister's wedding there. It was a nice break for them both. They visited the Polynesian Cultural Center, the BYU Hawaii campus, the LDS temple in Laie, and spent lots of time enjoying the beach and snorkeling. They celebrated their

21st Anniversary in early December, and will be returning to Cancun in late January for a much needed vacation.

Don't forget to make a note of our new address. We didn't move - we were annexed into the lovely city of Auburn (although we still live in Kent as far as we're concerned). Here it is~

11821 SE 282 Street  
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Our family is doing great - we hope the same for yours for now and for the coming year!

*The Ulrichs ~ Adam, Brenda, Aaron, Garrison, Christian, Rylan, Jackson and Tori*



## Twelve Days are Not Enough

*by Florene Turner (daughter of Helen Mae Tingley Ulrich Goss, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)*

Obviously twelve days were not enough Christmas season for me to publish this newspaper. I'm sorry.

Actually, though, twelve days amounts to a very short time for the wonderful event of Christmas. Think about it. The Lord God sent His only begotten son to us. Think about this: His only begotten son, Jesus, came to us! Think about it a minute.

I wonder what was going through the mind of Jesus anticipating coming here, being a baby, having no knowledge of His origin before coming here, having no knowledge of *anything* when He was born. What an amazing thing They did for us.

Really, when Jesus left Heaven to come, He knew what was ahead of Him. What was going through His mind. How much He loves the Lord God to do that.

That's the way I want to love the Lord God. That would be the best.

Those of you who are mothers and fathers can relate to Joseph and Mary with the precious, tiny, beautiful baby! Don't

you just smile thinking about it? Can you imagine them holding Jesus? How awesome, yet how normal. Remember how you just enjoy watching that newborn of yours? Well, I'll bet Mary and Joseph did the same thing. I'll bet they loved hearing His baby sounds. I'll bet they checked on Him while sleeping to be sure He was breathing. I'll bet they burped him. Isn't it just amazing that the only begotten son of the Lord God came to us!

I would love to have a Christmas for twelve days that's all about Jesus: enacting the story in parts, singing ALL the carols, attending ALL the Christmas events and avoiding all the "winter" events so often considered Christmas events.

I'm so grateful that He came for us.

Twelve days are not enough.







## Memorial

### The Lamb Is My Shepherd

by Richard Barker (wife of Peggy Barker, daughter of Glenn Vincent Tingley, son of Nelson Eugene Tingley and Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley)

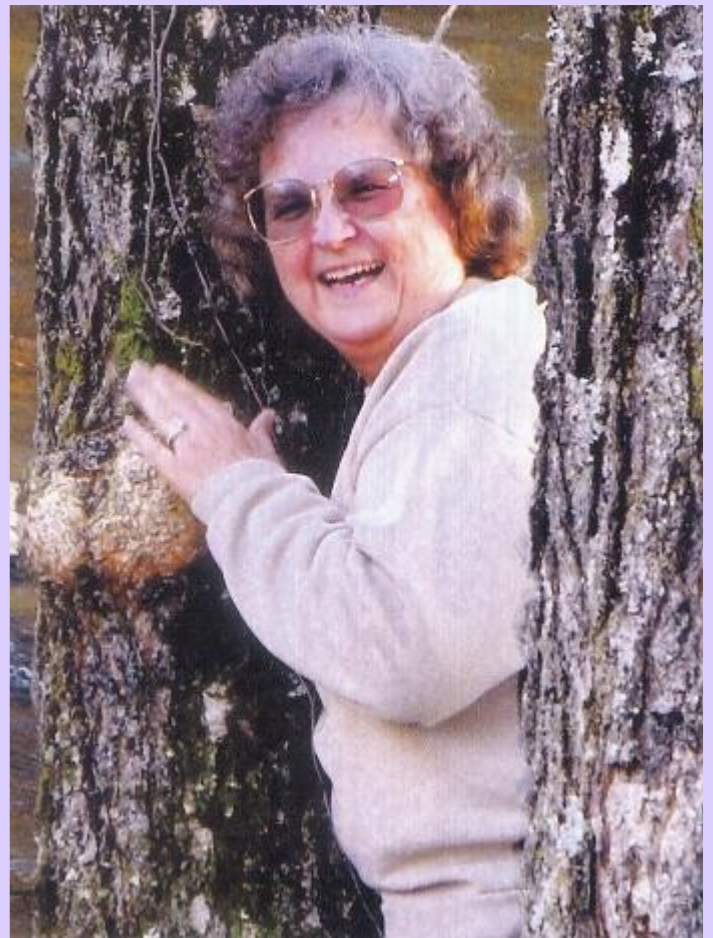
For the Lamb Who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to fountains of the waters of life, and God shall wipe away every tear from their eyes. Revelation 7:17

The setting for this heavenly promise is all of Revelation, Chapter 7. After the 144,000 from every tribe in Israel are sealed as servants of God, they go forth during the tribulation throughout this whole planet. "After these things," John saw "a great multitude no one could number, of all nations standing before the throne of God and before the Lamb." These worship along with the angels. Who are they? "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation and washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb" having come to faith in Jesus Christ by the witness of the 144,000. They have come unto God's throne in Heaven by way of the global martyrdom of tribulation believers. (Revelation 6:9-11, 13:6)

In Heaven, hunger, thirst, and scorching heat will be banished from them. The Lamb will be their Shepherd. They shall drink of the comforting waters of life forever. This prediction comforts us now, either having lost a loved one, or heading for Heaven soon ourselves, perhaps with some suffering, sorrow, or sickness. "The Lamb is our Shepherd." He cares now, as seen in Psalm 23, but the best is yet to be!

As we continue to trust Him through the promises of His word, the tender, mighty, redeeming, healing Lamb of God will be our Shepherd far beyond present tribulations – in eternity. Tears will be wiped away. The enthusiastic worship of the Lamb Who is our Shepherd will begin in God's visible presence and will continue forever!

In memory of my departed wife,  
Rev. Richard J. Barker  
November 2008





## Olds

### Background Story of "Hey Diddle Diddle" From Volume 18, Issue 4

by Florene Turner (daughter of Helen Mae Tingley Ulrich Goss, daughter of Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley and Nelson Eugene Tingley)

In 1955, Glenn Wendell Ulrich (my brother) and I worked in the Dish Room of the cafeteria at South Gate Senior High School because we could get free lunches. I didn't like packed lunches so I had been skipping lunch. Working in the Dish Room was fun. I was the only girl. Everyone else in there was a guy! I loved it.

One day Glenn and one of the other guys were talking and then they would just laugh and laugh. I asked what was so funny. They told me that Glenn made up this riddle:

"What did the cow say when she jumped over the barbed wire fence?"

"I've been udderly ruined!"

Well, I had never heard of an udder so I thought that they were saying "utterly" ruined and didn't see what was funny about it. I ruined the whole riddle because they had to explain to me what an "udder" is. I'd never heard of it. I had always thought that it was a milk bag. I was in 11th grade and Glenn was in 10th grade.

Glenn is great, so much fun. I smile remembering him. I am looking forward to seeing him in Heaven!



## 2007 Reunion



(Stephanie Crowell's friend), Stephanie, Tyler, and Richard Crowell



Anthony Tingley, Joshua Plata, and Drew Plata





## Correction in Volume 18, Issue 3, Page 11

by Florene Turner, Editor

The caption indicates "Eric Kleiser." The correct name is Eric Juillerat.



Amy Crowell  
and  
Kelly Crowell

Dorothy Stead,  
Richard Tingley, Jr.,  
Betty Crowell,  
and  
Richard Tingley (Sr.)







(?), Dorothy Stead, Tiffany Crowell, Amy Crowell, (?), Ray Crowell, Linda Crowell, Betty Crowell, (?), (?)

Please inform editor of names at "?".



Gathering for Sunday Service



Ronny Stead



Wayne  
And  
June  
Siner



Rosemary  
And  
Chuck  
Kleiser



Lydia Plata



Trina Stead



## Announcements



Dean  
and  
Krista  
Stotesbury



Krista  
and  
Dean  
Stotesbury



Jennifer Toll,  
Krista  
and  
Dean,  
and  
Rich Toll

### Wedded

*by Krista Janel Tingley Stotesbury (daughter of Barbara Tingley, daughter of Wendall Douglas Tingley, son of Nelson Eugene Tingley and Edith Gertrude Gage Tingley)*

I got married this summer (June 20, 2008) to Dean Stotesbury. We got married at a place called La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes., California The ceremony was outside and overlooked the ocean, and the reception was held inside. Jennifer Toll (Russell's daughter) was my matron of honor. We went to Greece for two weeks for our honeymoon; we went to Athens and toured many Greek Islands.

So now my name is Krista Stotesbury. It was hard to change my last name, but I just decided to drop my middle name, Janel, and make my middle name Tingley.

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## Things To Do

from The Editor

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