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## I andshake and Registration




# Below: Sonia, Ryan, and Mia 

choose their SA tee-shirt sizes.


Left: Missy and Heidi are all Above: Staciand Hannah start off smiles.


## AGAPE FEAST

The Agape Feast was a very special evening. During theevening as I was taking pictures I saw people bonding with other people and a sense of brotherly love going around the room. Ifelt God's presence throughout the place. It was a time for people to come together and not only to fellowship, but also to worship God. During the evening we had communion.I'vehad communion before, but this was different. Ifelt so much better and I was actually humbled. I' $m$ not the best Christian there is but I do know that at the Agape Feast I personally was deeply moved, and for once I felt safe about whoI am and very comfortable with those around me. It was ablessing I think that everybody felt.
-Elijah Postell


Above: Mr. Smith washes Aaron's feet.

Left: Justin and Nathan are having fun

## Center: Ryan meditates

Center left: Nikki and Sam get
to know each other. or the footwashing.


Above: Sonia and Jared enjoying themselves at the Agape Feast

Left: Delicious food that we served to each other

Far left: Waiting to serve and to be served

## Pink Beds



Above: Mr. K, Josh, Daisy, and Right: David and Nick Cox run Jeremy bond at Pink Beds for the food line.



Above: Students learn more about
Above: Stud
each other.

Left: The message

Below: Song service at Pink Beds

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On Sabbath morning, we all got on the buses and took a trip to Pink Beds. When we got there, we began worship. We formed groups to play out scenes from the bible for Sabbath school, and pastor Karen Miller gave a sermon. After a long wait, we ate haystacks for lunch. Then we socialized for a little while, and some people went on hikes, while others played games like Frisbee. I hung out with my friends and played Mr. Gerst's cool 12-string guitar, which was the highlight of my day. Overall, I would say that our trip to Pink Beds was a fun and unforgettable one.
-Chris Hollis

## ANYTHING GOES

Right: We have a little
worship time before all the
fun begins!
elow: Elijah flexes his massive muscles for the camera.


Center: After the tug of war,
Chrisy, Jonathan, and Melissa realized how muddy they were. it

Above: The freshmen try
Saturday night, August 26, 2000, the Student Association held Anything Goes. They started out with vespers, where some of the students and Pastor Travis led the song service. Kristi Weis presented a short worship. The mattress race was the first event. Then we attempted to pile all the people from our class into the "mother ship." The juniors got 21 members of their class into the car. Next, they had to push the car as fast as they could down the track for fifty yards. There was an oil slide called the "greased widowmaker", that a member of each class had to try and run up as fast as he could without slipping. It looked rather difficult. Afterward, there was a tug of war and a tire pull in the mud pit. It was all lots of fun.

## -Melissa Houser




Above: The sophomores prepare for the tug of war

Left: Jeremy grins for the camera.
pare a plan
to board the mothership.

Fall Picnic Scoreboard

Girls 5K
1 Shelli Stevensön . 24:46
2 Kristi Weis........... 25:19
3 Ashley Shafer ..... 27:48
Guys 5K
1 Sam Thomas ....... 17:18
2 Suriel Montezuma20:57
3 Cody McClung ... 21:14
Girls 50 Yard Dash
1 Kim Lewis ............... 6.6
2 Ashley Shafer ...... 6.76
3 Cassie Cox ............ 6.98

Guys 50 Yard Dash
1 Alex Cowherd ...... 6.06
2 Nate Moretz ........... 6.09
3 David Kendall ...... 6.27
Girls Mile
1 Shelli Stevenson 6:51.9
2 Charel Clark..... 7:20.04
3 Marci Pendleton ... 7:38
Guys Mile
1 Sam Thomas .... 5:03.34
2 Cody McClung 5:50.93
3 Suriel Montezuma 6:06

## Girls 100 Yard Dash

1 Kim Lewis ........... 12.45
2 Cassi Cox............. 12.95
3 Staci Stevenson ... 13.44

[^0]Girls 440 Dash
1 Kristi Weis........ 1:11.65
2 Daisy Garcia .... 1:16.47 3 Kim Lewis ........ 1:18.91

Guys 440 Dash<br>1 Jeremy Eggert .. 1:01.89 2 Matias Soto ...... 1:02.14 3 Robert Merz ..... 1:02.20

Tug-of-War
1 Seniors
2 Juniors
3 Sophomores

Worship
1 Seniors
2 Sophomores
3 Juniors

Girls 440 Relay
1 Juniors ................ 59.57
2 Seniors ............. 1:01.32
3 Sophomores ..... 1:08.69
Guys 440 Relay
1 Juniors .................. 52.45
2 Seniors .............. 53.56
3 Sophomores ........ 54.29

## Girls Shotput

1 Staci Stevenson27'4 $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
2 Cassi Cox ............. 27'4"
3 Chrisy Harms ..... 26'4"
Guys Shotput
1 Jesse McClung .... 33'4'
2 Cody McClung ... 29'4"
3 Darus Henson......... 28

Girls Football Throw
1 Sam Shafer .............. 92
2 Val Parker ............... 81
3 Staci Stevenson ....... $78^{\prime}$

## Guys Football Throw

1 David Crouch. 152 $11^{\prime \prime}$
2 Jesse McClung .. $149^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$
3 Justin Kay .


Girls High Jump
1 Kim Lewis ............ $4^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$
2 Shelli Stevenson ... $4^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$
3 Ashley Shafer ...... $4^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$
Guys High Jump
1 Elijah Postell ......... 5'2"
2 Zach Danner .............. $5^{\prime}$
3 Preston Black ...... $4^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$
Girls Flagball Game
1 Seniors
2 Juniors
3 Sophomores

## Guys Flagball Game

1 Seniors
2 Juniors
3 Freshmen


Above: Whoh, come back here!


Below: Warming up for the big game.


Alumni Weekend is always an exciting time at Fletcher Academy. Students from the past and present gather to worship on Sabbath. On Saturday night the Alumni won
the annual Alumni vs. All- Stars flag tootball game then the annual Alumni vs. All- Stars flag football game, then
they headed up to the gym for a pick-up game of basketthey headed up to the gym for a pick-up game of b
ball. Sunday morning at the brunch hosted by our cafeteria, the alumni generously donated funds to various academy projects. We look forward to seeing them again next year!

Above: This one is definantly going in.

## Harvest Party

the annual Harvest Party, October 28. The Possinger's barn was
the setting fo the western style
party that featured pie eating
contests, best dressed cowboy
and cowgirl and a bon fire.
 winners of the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl contest.

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Left: J.C. caught by surprise.


Left: Sarah Yates is all smiles a the Harvest Party.


## SA Christmas Party




Above: Whoops!


Above: Matias might have a f
ture in the Ice Capales ture in the Ice Capades!

Left: Larissa is having a great time!!
Right: Jonathan is ready to go around the rink one more time.



Above: Shannon and Preston practicing for the 2002 Winter Olympics.


Above: David tries to decide if he should try the fancy ice skating moves or just get a



## Girls Dorm



Mrs. Shafer working hard on dorm beautification. The sofa's get a much needed face lift.




Left: Rachel and Cassi relax in the lobby of the dorm.
Lower Left: Sarah offers to share Lower Left: Sarah offers to share the lobby after school.
Lower Right: Yesica waits for a important call in the monitor's
booth



Above: Hannah is one of the smiling faces that you will find in the girl's dorm. Left: Shelly waitsin the lobby to
walk to Rec with her friends.


Above: Shannon gets ready for school.

## Boys Dorm



Top: Justin enjoys a late night snack.
Above: David is caught off suard.


Above: J.C. waits patiently for the hall phone.

Right: Trevon gets ready to head into evening worship.


## Above: Jonathan and Justin strike a pose.





Above: Freshmen Mark and Josh waiting in line for lunch at the cafe
Right: Watch out guys! Mr. Smith is ready to do room check!


Each school year many of Fletcher Academy's students call the Guy's and Girl's dorms home. The dorms come fully equipped with Deans to serve as local parents. In addition to Deans, the students get the friendships with their "family" in the dorm. See if you can tell in the dorm. See if you can terence between the boy's and girl's dorm rooms!


## Dorm Rooms



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Left: Afterschool clutter!

Above: Melissa, Nikki, Kelly and Sarah relaxing in Kelly's room.

## STUDENT WORK

Right: Russ and Robert work diligently to prepare the meal.

## Right: Lili approaches everyone

 with a smile!elow: Keeping the boys' dorm Below: Keepin
sparkling clean




Above: Jason Byrd working hard.. or hardly working?


Far Left: Harold smiles

Left: Melissa makes loaves of bread.

Below: Jamie helps out with Below: Jamie helps out with
the building of the new gym.

Below Left: Laura works hard and takes a moment to smile for the camera.


Above: Ryan and Matias sort laundry

## The Odyssey of the Mind



In August you arrive to a mass of smiling faces, a storm of "hellos" and a barrage of questions, both scary and exciting. Then you realize you have a few questions of your own:
What time does the next period start? How do I work this phone card? What exactly is Yankee Doodle Noodle? You soon realize that you are a part of Fletcher Academy's family. With some help, your questions will be answered.

Right: Marci, Mia, and Kelly wait patiently for Algebra II class to start




An Odyssey of Union

## Senior Survival



Below: Shelli makes a face for the camera.


Right: Devin and Greg show off their sensitive side.



## Senior Presentation

Saturday Night October 14, Fletcher Academy was the sight of the 2001 "Julie Springer Show." The episode featured Fletcher Academy Seniors in twenty years. Senior Class sponsors Mr. Robertson and Mr. Youngberg had changed dramatically in twenty years. After the Class of 2001 graduated,

Mr. Robertson lost his job and had to move into the van down by the river. Mr. Youngberg gave up teaching after they

students who were now successful business men and women. Even the General Conference President, Elijah Wayne Postell stopped by to say hello.
The seniors also presented their class officers and shared music and worship thoughts as well as sing the class song written by Josh Burrill and Robert Merz.


Above: Elijah Escorts Senior President Sam Shafer in.

Right: Chris "Rocken" his way on stage.


Left: Ms. George (aka Julie Springer) introduces the worlds Burrill to the audience and Mr Robertson

Below: Ballet Master Ryan Walton enters the stage.
Below Left: Chris Hollis and Elijah Postell seranade the audi— $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { ence with Amazing Grace on the } \\ & \text { jug accompanied by the guitar. }\end{aligned}$


Left: President Shafer and her
secret service men.

Above: Ashley Lynes accompanied by her father sings "Refiner's Fire."



## FA 2001 SENIOR OFFICERS



Top: Robert Merz - Parliamentarian, Zach Danner - SA Representative, Shelli Stevenson - Secretary Middle: Samantha Shafer - President, Marci Pendleton - Pastor

Bottom: Daisy Garcia - Vice President, Ashley Lynes - Treasurer, Nate Moretz - SA Representative

THE 12 YEAR GRADUATES


As pictured from left to right: Shelli, Ashley, Kristi, and Zach

THE 4 YEAR GRADUATES



## Juniors

Right: Cheryl "at her happies times"

Below: Shelly smiles sweetly
Right: Suriel finishes the race.



Above: Tiffany say's don't you


Above: What? It's only cake!

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Above: Rachel and Jonathan at Pink Bed



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What are you looking at?


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Mia at the door


Russ and Larissa


## Freshmen

Right: Mr. Yingling washes Nathaniel Krupp's feet

Below: That chair looks comfortable.


Above: Kevin, Holly, and Josh Above: Kevin, Holl
smile for the camera.

Right: Mark and Jason hang out Right: Mark and
at the boys' dorm.


Above: Nick Edwards shows his Above: Nic
mean face.
Left: Chris and Kevin strike pose.

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Reanna Rowan
Jimmy Rowe


Jason Silva
Aaron Smith


What are Jared and Sonia freshmen?



Juliete Shanno Best John showing off
his glasses his gla


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## Faculty

The Fletcher Faculty and Staff are dedicated to their jobs. Whether they are teaching of supervising school activities outside of the classroom, they show, in words and actions, the meaning of servant leadership. From the principal, James Robertson, down to our janitorial staff, the common goal is to enrich the lives of all who pass through the halls of Fletcher Academy.


Above: Mr. Smith at the end of Right: Mr. Robertson and a long day. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Rastor Travis confer. }\end{aligned}$


ft. Mr. Yingling sports the latest in winter wear Ms. George take a break from Senior Survival.

bove Left: Ernie sneaking
around campus.
Left: Mr. Cox lunching.
Above: Mr. K running to be on time for his American History class again! $\qquad$


## Faith Ministries

Right: Josh, Chrissie, Ashleigh, and Jeremy at the Agape Feast sponsored by Faith Ministries.


Above: John Boehmer at Pink Beds.
Right: Ron, Rachel, and Jeremy at Agape Feast.
Once a week, friends gather to worship, fellowship and praise the Lord. Vespers is a special time on Fletcher Academy's campus, but one hour a week is not enough.
F.A. I. T. H. ministeries plays an integral part in the planning of spiritual activities on campus. Anything from organizing the annual Agape Feast to the Spring Weekend of Spiritual Emphasis, F.A. I. T.H. ministeries is made up of students who love the Lord and who remind us that He is alive and well here at f.A.


Left: David at Pink Beds




## DRAMA




## Community Service

Fletcher Academy is committed to giving back to our community. This has become a tradition at Fletcher. Each Fall and Spring the students give up their day to provide service for others. This year our
 students served the communities of Fletcher and Hendersonville by raking leaves, helping to work with first graders at Fletcher Elementary School, helping to beautify the grounds at Ministry Seven and beautifying our very own campus.


## Bible Conference



Above: Meghan prepares for the Right: Chris enjoys some of the prayer meeting at Bible Confer- fun options at Kaluqua. ence.


## Sports

As soon as 6:30 p.m. rolls around, we are ready for Rec. Whether it is at the field or the gym, we try to drop everything so that we can either play games or socialize.

Anyone who would like to participate in the variety of sports opprotunities at Fletcher can do so by signing up. Flag-football, soccer, volleyball, basket-ball and soft-ball are the sports of choice at Rec time

The most popular sport at Rec though is "social time!" During this time close friends get to spend time together. One of the best ways to exercise is to catch up on the latest news, get away from books and unwind is to go to Rec.


Above: J.C. makes a shot

Center: Stacey serves up the ball.


Right Basketball is a favorite past time at Rec.

Top: Everyone loves Soccer!


Above: Throw it in!


## Clubs <br> at

## Fletcher Academy



## Clubs at FA

From the Largest group on campus- the Acroknights -to the smallest- perhaps the various family groups -there are exceptional mportunities for involvement on any level at which on feels comfortable. Each has his own success rate as a contributing member 4the Fletcher Academy family and usually would like to improve it. Campus organizations exist to enhance interpersonal and putteach skills and promote a sense of unity in reaching a common goal. Whether hectic or slow each season at Fletcher offer many choices for invol
melaw: Errie and Miss Carli at Boy's Club
Bintulut.

Below: Choir!


## Band

Right: The saxaphone se
proudly waits to perform.

Below: Val waits for her turn.


Right: Mr Cox prepares to direct the Academy band.

Below: Ben waits for Mr. Cox to direct him to play.


Left: David and Jesse on the saxaphone.


Above: The men of the choir hit the low notes.
Right: Chrissie concentrates to hit those high notes.


Left: Guests of the Fletcher Acad-
emy choirlend a hand at the Christmas concert.
Each talented Choir member gave their all to share their love of music with the academy and the community. We listened community. We listened
with awe at each perforwith aw
mance.

## Acroknights



Craig Gerst and April Stevenson. Early in the fall they traveled to Southern Adventist University for a gymnastics workshor then it was on to Florida for a Spring Tour.


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Annual



Words From the Editor

Annual can be the best experence of the school year, or your worst nightmare. I just want to thank my staff and give them the credit for turning out a great yearbook this year. Without you I would have lost my head.

## Student <br> Association

 school year with high hopes and lots of new ideas. S.A. organized a great fall picnic, a rollicking harvest party, and a Christmas ice skating party.Second semester featured the traditional Scavanger Hunt, Valentines Day Aloha Banquet and everyone's favorite, Fletcher Follies


Above: Student's enjoy the S.A. Events.

Student Association started of the


Right: S.A. Rec Coordinator David Crouch at the Christmas Ice Skating party




Above: Jeremy \& Terry at S.A.
Harvest party.
Harvest party.
Left: David Kendall S.A Parlimentarian.


## Valentines <br> Banquet




Congratulations Josh!
We are very proud of you! Keep your eyes on the Lord and on your goals and you will do great things in life.

Love,
Mom \& Dad


Proud to be Yours,
Mom and Dad

Dearest Shelli,
Congratulations! What won derful 18 years these have have gone! We have en joyed watching you grow from a precious little girl to a mature young lady. You have blessed many people with the sunshine of your smile and your friendliness. We are so proud of all you've
 accomplished at F.A., your grades, leadership, social, religious, work and athletic activities. Most of all, we are proud of WHO you are and happy to be your parents.
Keep your eyes on Jesus; remember you will always be honored and precious in His sight. No matter where you go or what you do God will always love you and be with you! goals, hopes and dreams you as you look forward fion you've brought to our family!

We Love You!
Dad and Mom and Staci
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My Dearest Betty,
How proud could a mother get? I'll tell you, ever since God gave you to me you have been the greatest gift a mother could ever wish for. The love you give to me is within my heart forever. What a privilege to have seen you mature into such a lovely young woman. Now as you move forward towards your goals and dreams, go hand and hand with Jesus for I have given you back to Him 0 be in His heart forever.

I Agape You Mom


Hey Jess!
How can it be possible that these past 18 years have flown by so quickly? Here you are, an Academy Senior with endless opportunities awaiting you. What an exciting time of life!
We are (and always have been) very proud of you abilities, choices, and accomplishments. God has given you many talents and gifts. Use them wisely and give Him the glory. Remember to keep Him first in you give Him the glory. Remember to keep Him first in y
life and He will lead you to happiness and peace.

God has blessed and enriched our lives because of you! We are so proud to call you our son!

We love you very much
Mom and Dad



## Ronald,

We are so proud of you! You are such a blessing! 19 years ago you were so tiny and now tall, handsome and full of the zest for life. You've grown up into a fine young man. Keep reaching for your stars! You will succeed. We will always be there for you and remember, the Lord will be faithful to you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jonathan and Jaime

To Our Daughter Samantha:

As your parents we wanted you to know how proud we are of you. Proud of all you are and what you will become. We know God

and you will be a faithful worker for Him. So go forward with confidence knowing that we love you and will always be there for you, but most important, know that the One who created you will never leave you or forsake you. Even until the end of the age.

We love you very much,
Mom and Dad

To Devin a Wonderful Son!
Congratulations on your $12^{\text {th }}$ grade graduation! We have always been so proud of you! You have made us so happy!

We love you!
Mom, Dad and Darus

## CONGRATLATTONS

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## Proverbs 15:13 "A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance..."

John 5:39 "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me."

John 13:35 "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

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John 5:3 "Search ye the scriptures for in them ye have
eternal life and they are they which testify to me"
Isaiah 40:30-31 "Even the youth shall faint and be weary...But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall wall, and not faint"

John 14:15 "If you Love Me, keep My commandments"

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