

GENERAL NEWS

Former affiliate of Billy Graham to preach Carlisle Crusade

Dr. Jim Wilson, an internationally known evangelist and former affiliate of Dr. Billy Graham, will bring a powerful and uplifting spiritual Crusade to the First Baptist Church of Carlisle June 3-6.

"I have known Dr. Jim Wilson all of his life and have seen his growing commitment to Jesus Christ. He is a young man who preaches the Bible with power and conviction. He communicates with the younger generation as well as with older people, and has the gift and heart for evangelism..."

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Dr. Jim Wilson, left, shown in an earlier picture while working closely with Dr. Billy Graham, right, will be holding a Carlisle Crusade June 3-6 at the First Baptist Church of Christ.

Dr. Wilson has held over 500 evangelistic crusades in 28 countries while serving God in the past 16 years and is holding a Crusade in India, which followed closely on the heels of a Haitian Crusade earlier this spring.

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Johanna have four children and eight grandchildren. Dr. Wilson is the son of T.W. Wilson, a boyhood friend and lifelong associate of Dr. Billy Graham.

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Marching band salutes seniors, prepares for next season

The Nicholas County Marching Band members are gearing up for another successful year, and they say they are ready to bring state honors back home to Carlisle once again.



Photo by Charles Mattox

Four returning band members, who will seniors at NCHS next year, took a few moments last week to ask for your support to help bring home a state championship this year. L-R, color guard member Alyssa Judd, keyboardist Kristin Doyle, trumpeter Holden Markland, and 2007-2008 Field Commander Lincoln Boykin.

Band members are gearing up for another successful year, and they say they are ready to bring state honors back home to Carlisle once again. "Only this year we want to bring home a first place trophy instead of a fourth place trophy," said Band Director Debbie Hale last week as she began the process of choosing a new field commander to lead the group.

"We've been lucky to have a great group of band members, parents and guardians," she said. "We've had good community support in the past and we need that to continue for our band to also continue to be successful."

Hale wants to invite everyone to help support the band at every opportunity and on May 24, beginning at 6:30, the public is invited and encouraged to honor the band and show their appreciation to the seniors during the annual hand banquet.

"We had three great seniors this year who I'm very proud of," Hale said. "Katie Tyrone was a real asset as our field commander and a true leader for us. She also learned to play the trumpet."

"Boy, the first two years were rough, especially on my mom," he said. "I put in a lot of late-night practice sessions and my mom lost a lot of sleep." Markland's talent, like many of his fellow band members, is clearly evident when he performs and he plays the trumpet with a flair that defies the complexity of the task.

When asked about his personal preferences in the music world, Markland described it as diverse. "My friends and I we sometimes listen to the classicals and musicals that would make most people want to rip their hair out, but I like them, and I also like a lot of the stuff from the 80s like Billy Joel and Queen. As for today's groups, I like My Chemical Romance, Fall Out Boy and The Fray."

Markland also invites everyone to support the band and said this year's show, "My Chemical Romance, Fall Out Boy and The Fray," may lead to a first in state, it is "exciting and musically sophisticated."

"We'll be performing home shows at every home football game and I think the crowd will be pleased," he said. Another of the many talents in the returning group is Lincoln Boykin, whose exceptional talent on the piano and keyboards has been praised by Hale and fellow band members alike.

Hale also praised band alumni Alex Wilson and his fiancée Bethany Cox, both of whom are UK medical students, who Hale's says have been dedicated, energetic, hard working, and a lot of fun to be around.

Doyle joined Hale in plans of bringing back a first in state this year. "I think this is going to be our year," she said with a confident smile. "We're pretty strong all the way around and we have a lot of good energy, and practice doesn't seem like work anymore. It's just a lot of fun," Markland said.

Nicholas beats St. Patrick, snaps six-game losing streak

CARLISLE - After suffering a two-run loss to Bath County on Tuesday (May 8), Nicholas County bounced back and posted a pivotal win last Wednesday, defeating St. Patrick, a team out of the 38th District.

plate in the game against Bath County, getting around on a home run for the Bluejackets. Nicholas County was scheduled to take on Sayre on Thursday, but the game was cancelled.

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