

College Graduate

Stephen Garren Porier

Samford University

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Sports Administration



**First Baptist
Church**

OF ONEONTA

Finding God in Life & Community

*“Trust in the LORD with all
your heart, and do not lean
on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.”*

Proverbs 3:5-7



GRADUATE RECOGNITION DAY

Sunday, May 20, 2018

High School Graduates



Andrew Corso

Theodore High School, Mobile, Alabama

Son of Becky Corso

Excelled in: Math and Computers

Hobby: playing video games



James Peyton Dean

Appalachian High School

Son of Dusty and Jennifer Dean

College Attending: Lagrange University

Major: Pharmacy

Honors/Activities: Scholars Bowl, National Honor Society, School Ambassador, Journalism, FFA, FCA, Wallace State Phi Theta Kappa, 2018 Lagrange College Scholar for Academic Achievement, Nominated as a JSU Emerging Leader, First Priority, All-County First Wide

Receiver, Second Team All-State Wide Receiver, 2017/2018 AHSA Record Book Maker For Yardage In A Single Game, Basketball All County Team, Basketball All Area Team, 1000 Point Mark, National Max Prep Winner for January, 2017, Athletic Leadership Council (both Basketball and Football), Wallace State Christmas Tournament Named MVP 2018, Area Basketball MVP 2018, Travel Basketball, Track, Baseball

Scholarships: Academic Achievement, Fellows Scholarship, Leadership, Legacy and Dean's Scholarship

Favorite Verse: Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Special Memory of First Baptist: "Accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior during VBS when I was 8 years old and all the support I have been shown by this church during the past injuries I have suffered."

Words for Your Fellow Graduates: "Work hard, stay focused on your goal and always keep God first."

Prayer Request: "Pray that I will continue to stay strong, make the best decisions and continue to keep God first in my life."



Kassidy Faith Tindall

Southeastern High School

Daughter of Shae Tuttle and the late Shalako Tindall

College Attending: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Major: Integrative Biology

Honors/Activities: National Beta Club, Member of Health Occupations, Students of America, SHS Ambassador, Highest ACT Score (28), Graduated with High Honors,

Voted Most Likely to Succeed, Completed two early college classes at University of Alabama

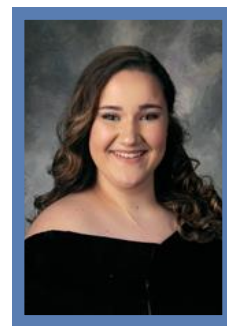
Scholarships: UAB Collegiate Honors Scholarship based on GPA and ACT score, Red Cross Scholarship

Favorite Verse: Proverbs 31:25, "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."

Special Memory of First Baptist: "Helping with VBS and seeing the joy on children's faces as they learned how to build a relationship with God."

Words for Your Fellow Graduates: "I wish you luck on this new journey into adulthood and pray you accomplish all that your heart desires."

Prayer Request: "Firstly, thank you for those who have prayed and supported me thus far. I'd like to ask everyone to pray for my safety and wellbeing as I start this new life for myself. Also, I was accepted into UAB's Honor's Program. I'd like to ask for prayer that it isn't more stress than I can handle as a freshman."



Courtney Jean Todd

Oneonta High School

Daughter of Toney F. Todd and Deneine E. Todd

College Attending: Jefferson State Community College

Major: Labor and Delivery (RN)

Honors/Activities: Music & Drama, OHS Singers, Student Government Association, Youth Leadership Development Program, Certificate from Congressman Gary Palmer for Outstanding Community Service

Scholarship: Jefferson State President Scholarship

Favorite Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Special Memory of First Baptist: "2017 VBS when I was blessed to be a part of arts and crafts and got to see the excitement on their little faces when they connected the message to the activity."

Words for Your Fellow Graduates: "To my fellow graduates, congratulations on your achievements in high school. In the coming years let us hold steadfast to our faith and never forget the unwavering love and support of our Heavenly Father and our families! I wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavors. God bless and go Pioneers!"

Prayer Request: "Pray for a successful college and job career for the future."