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Transitions, Act II

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If you will recall, I talked about my decision to retire in my last Telegram article. Now as we are only a couple of months away from that actually happening, it seems so surreal. I have very mixed emotions about leaving this place I have called my "home away from home" that it is hard to express adequately everything I am feeling.



I have always felt so blessed with the wonderful job opportunities I have had. And working at Shults-Lewis has been probably the greatest of them all. I am privileged to work with teens and their families and to empower them with skills that can help their relationships. I am honored to work with some of the finest Christians one could ever imagine. However, like everything in life, change is inevitable. The residents come and go and so do most of the staff. I remember saying many years ago that all my co-worker friends seemed to be leaving and moving south; yet here I am, a Tennessee girl, and I was still here in the North! Well, I guess the time has come for me to move south as well.

It would take several pages to list all the people who have made such a positive impact on my life while working here at Shults-Lewis these past 21 years. To all of you, I want to say "Thank you" for allowing me to be a part of your life. I am so thankful that I have had the opportunity to be part of a ministry that has allowed me to serve God and to help other people. I want to thank my Board of Directors for their endless support and for having faith in me that I could do the job of Executive Director.

I want to thank all the donors, churches, and supporters of Shults-Lewis for their unending support. Even during the pandemic, the donations, commodities, prayers and support never wavered. This ministry is only able to continue because of you.

I could go on and on but I only have so much space to write in so I will close. My husband and I are about to embark on another segment of our life. We ask for your prayers as we take on this new adventure. If you are ever in west Tennessee, stop by and see us. We will probably be sitting on our front porch drinking sweet tea, reminiscing about Shults-Lewis!

God bless all of you. I will miss you!
Angela



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The Latest Development...

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The first time I met Angela was when she was working as Administrative Assistant. She sat in the first office just as you walked inside the doors of the Administrative Building so you couldn't miss her smile when she greeted you with that southern twang.

Angela and I have worked here, on and off, for the last 22 years. She is one of the last of what I call "my originals" when I first stepped on to this campus as a houseparent. In the time I have known Angela, I have learned a lot about her.

Even though Angela takes her jobs seriously and professionally, she loves to laugh. Whenever Beth Frump would make one of her typical sarcastic comments, it would always put Angela into a state of laughter.

Angela believes in hard work and is never afraid to move upward in the business world. She shocked us all when she went back to school to receive her Master's when she was (how shall I say it politely?) in her "more seasoned years". Angela believes and encourages others to believe that you can become whatever you put your mind to as long as you are willing to put in the hard work that goes with it.

Angela had a completely new role to tackle when she became the Executive Director. Sitting in that seat can be scary but Angela did what she does and put her best foot forward, worked hard, and handled each task to the best of her ability. Now that I work beside her as an Administrator, I continue to learn from her.

From Administrative Assistant and housemom to Executive Director and Development Director, Angela and I have lived a lifetime here at Shults-Lewis, going through major changes, seeing staff come and go, and most recently, dealing with grief. But the most important thing I have learned about Angela is the love and dedication she has had for every single child that has crossed her path throughout the years. These kids need help, and as the starfish story goes, even if she can help just ONE, it was worth it.

So even though Angela is passing down the torch so she and Glenn can sit in rocking chairs on their front porch and sip on their sweet tea, I know she will keep in touch and "check in" to encourage me because that's what she does.

Enjoy retirement, Angela, I'm going to miss you.

Lissa



School Happenings

Vickie Terhune, School Principal

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Hello everyone! Our school year is off to a great start! Our school theme this year is F.I.E.S.T.A.:

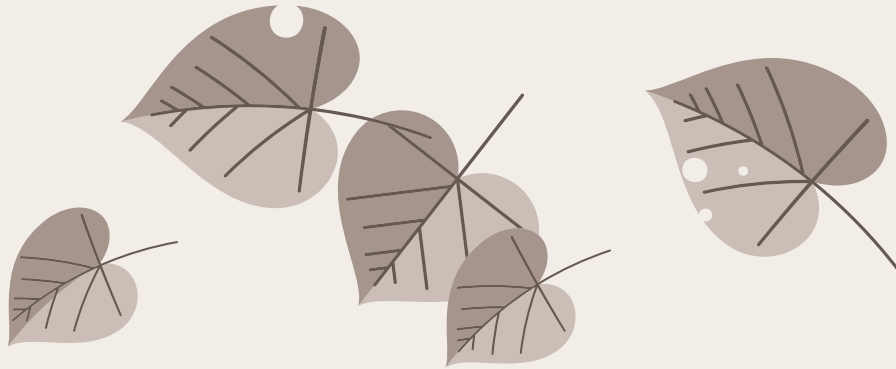
F – FOCUS on a positive attitude
I – IGNORE distractions
E – ENJOY learning
S – STUDY hard
T – TRY your best
A – ACHIEVE success

We hope that by concentrating on this theme we can motivate our students to do their very best. We will have several activities during the year centered around this theme also. Our first day back after enjoying a week long break from summer school, we invited everyone on campus to join us for a Mexican-themed lunch.

I am happy to announce that since my last article, we have hired two new teachers to work with us at the school. We are excited to welcome back Mr. Zandstra as our science and math

teacher. He had worked with us for quite a few years before moving to Michigan. He and his family decided that they missed the work here and upon hearing that, we talked them into coming back. He and his wife are also houseparents. Mr. Turnmire is our new History teacher. He just completed his Master's Degree at Ball State in Muncie and when his family told him that Shults-Lewis was in need of a History teacher, he called us and asked for an interview. He brings the energy of youth to our program which is very refreshing. I will share a little information with you about both of them—Mr. Zandstra is a genius at solving Rubik's Cubes and Mr. Turnmire collects tennis shoes!! It is going to be a great school year! Thanks for your continued support by your donations of money and commodities and especially for your prayers.

I just wanted to add that as we are preparing for Angela to retire soon, it is with sadness that I say goodbye to her not only as our Executive Director but as a good friend! We will miss you Angela.



Employment Opportunities

If you are a faithful member of the Churches of Christ and are looking to work for a ministry, Shults-Lewis has several job opportunities that may suit YOU. We have dedicated staff who are looking to retire and we are growing. We are looking for people to fill the following positions immediately:

- School Principal
- School Secretary
- Teacher
- Clinical Therapist/Counselor
- Social Services Staff
- Administrative Assistant
- Executive Director

If you are interested in one of these positions or if you don't see a position that fits you but would like to work with us, please contact Angela Robertson at (219)462-0513 ext. 102 or email her at angelarobertson@shultslewis.org and inquire about all possible positions available.

PRAY ABOUT IT AND COME JOIN THE SHULTS-LEWIS FAMILY.

Best Wishes Glenn..

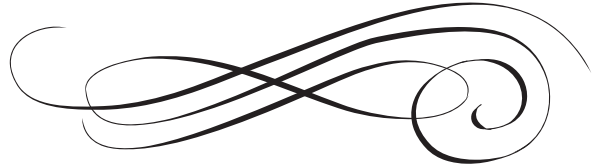
The staff and kids at Shults-Lewis are really going to miss “Mr. Glenn” since he and his wife, Angela, our Executive Director, are retiring. Even though Glenn didn’t actually work for Shults-Lewis until 2017, he has always been a fixture here since the late 90’s. Glenn is that guy who cooks the hams ALL NIGHT before Annual Day for our pulled pork booth. Glenn would also help set up and take down any event we had going on. But, when he started working as the Maintenance Supervisor, we all started to see just how much more Glenn had to offer. Not only did Glenn keep this campus working like clockwork, Glenn worked with our youth groups that visited campus during the summer. Glenn made sure that those groups didn’t just help fix up the campus, he taught them HOW. From zero-turn mowers to ANY power tool, those groups left more knowledgeable in the maintenance world.

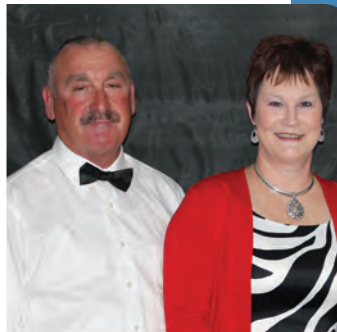
When we needed a gym teacher, Glenn didn’t hesitate to help out. Glenn had a well-regimented gym class. Our residents struggled to keep up during Glenn’s jogs and weight lifting

routes. You would often see the kids come in to chapel aching and sore from gym class but they LOVED it. Glenn also taught a shop class one summer where the kids made all sorts of projects.

Glenn went above and beyond with everything. He taught our kids that “can’t” is not in their vocabulary. He believed that you should leave things better than when you got it. Glenn is a great example of putting in hard work and that a little laughter goes a long way.

So, we honored Glenn at his retirement party with fake work orders that included him putting the water back in the leaky pipe and building an in-ground pool for development. After we ate cake and shared lots of laughter, Glenn passed the wrench to Don Jones, his coworker, and promised us he would be back to cook the hams.



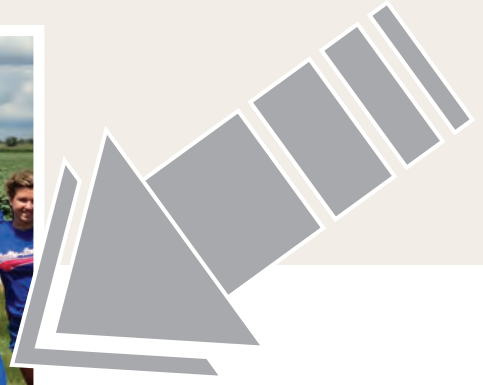


Thank You *Glenn & Angela*



Welcome Dax

We asked for a teacher and Dax Turnmire from our Whiteland, Indiana congregation responded. Dax has known about Shults-Lewis for years. He actually came out with his family and youth group to work on our campus in the summers. Dax has grown up and worked hard for a Master's Degree in History and has now decided to come out and be our History teacher. And, since Glenn is retiring, the other teachers were so happy to hear that Dax has a minor in PE/Athletic Coaching! He has already been a part of Glenn's gym classes and has stepped in to take over PE. God has blessed us and we thank Mr. Turnmire for his decision to join the Shults-Lewis family.



Welcome to the Team!

We are so excited to welcome Jim Haferkamp to the Shults-Lewis team. Jim is one of our dedicated board members, who lives locally, and heard our need for staff. Jim is retiring and wanted to use some of his time to help out in our maintenance department a few days a week. Thank you, Jim, for your support to this ministry.



Day of Prayer and Giving Reaches Goal!

The staff at Shults-Lewis are very excited to report that your Day of Prayer and Giving donations have exceeded our **\$100,000** goal to build our resale shop. **THANK YOU!** Plans for the resale shop are underway but due to all the issues that come with COVID, we won't be able to build it until 2022. We will keep you posted but we thank you all for helping Shults-Lewis take a step closer to self-sustainability and better connections with our community.



Have you fulfilled your Phone Campaign pledge yet?



If you made a pledge back in March for the Phone Campaign, you may have forgotten to send it in. If you have, thank you so much. If you haven't, you can still send in your donation by the end of the year. If you are not sure if you have fulfilled your pledge yet or not, feel free to call 219-462-0513 and ask for the Development Department.

Thank you all for your support!

Other Ways to Give

- **Donate old cell phones, iPhones, iPads for recycling.**
 - **Donate used ink cartridges for recycling.**
 - **Scan receipts when you buy Box Tops items.**
 - **Shop online using [SMILE.AMAZON.COM](https://www.smile.amazon.com)**
 - **Donate gently used items for our Rummage Sale.**
- **Put stamps on our Shults-Lewis return envelopes to help with postage.**

If you would like to join our mailing list, email us at info@shultslewis.org or call us at 219-462-0513 so we can set you up.





Honors & Remembers...

July 2, 2021 – October 1, 2021

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All the Children
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Dick Fowler & Family
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Ron Franke
Happy Birthday Dad!
Elizabeth Carpenter

Happy Birthday!
Chris Franke

Nathan & Linda Haines
Happy 50th Anniversary!
Glenn & Angela Robertson

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Douglas Seccombe
For retirement from the Chicago FBI.
Patsy Seccombe and the rest of the Michigan Family

Pat Seccombe
Happy Birthday!
Elizabeth King

Ken Slatton
For doing a huge favor for me!
Terry Marshall

Phillip, Cassie, Brynne, and Brighton Vermillion
For 26+ years of Service at the Sycamore Church of Christ!
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