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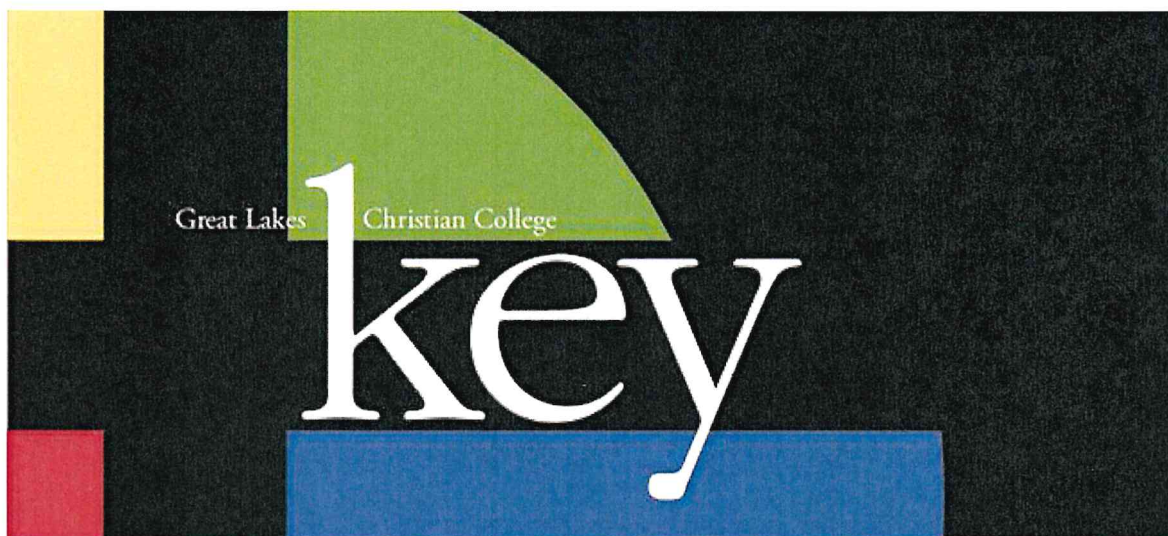
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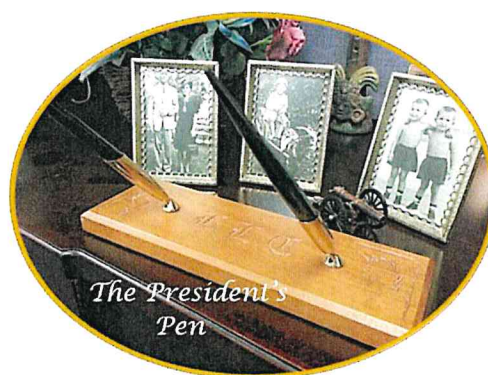
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### "We're all in this together!" - President Larry Carter

We've been seeing it and hearing for over a month now. It's the refrain, "We're all in this together." Recently, during Michigan Governor Whitmer's "Town Hall" meeting the phrase was stated again with a caring smile and a knowing nod. While the words are well-meaning it doesn't reflect the truth. When a laid-off single mother of two asked what the phrase meant when she couldn't care for her children nor pay the rent, the Governor responded by saying, "Difficult times call for difficult measures. We all just have to buckle

down and do the best we can." In other words, "You're on your own, honey." Now, I am not trying to disparage the Governor. She stated the truth. When it comes down to "difficult times" there isn't much that others can do about it. Others can help to ease the pain, mitigate the suffering, provide some relief, but, in the end each individual is left alone to deal with the consequences of a bad diagnosis, bad news, or bad circumstances. Except those who depend on God.

David was faced with a difficult situation. Despite being totally loyal to King Saul he found himself being hunted down like an animal. The only place he could find refuge was in a cave occupied by others who were in similar desperate straits. The Bible calls these people ones who were in distress, in debt, or discontented. They were people at the end of their rope. Yet, despite David's predicament he writes a psalm that reflects where his heart was during this time. Psalm 57's title states that it should be sung "To the tune of 'Do Not Destroy'." But even though the tune sounded negative the lyrics were not. Being very aware of his precarious position he writes,

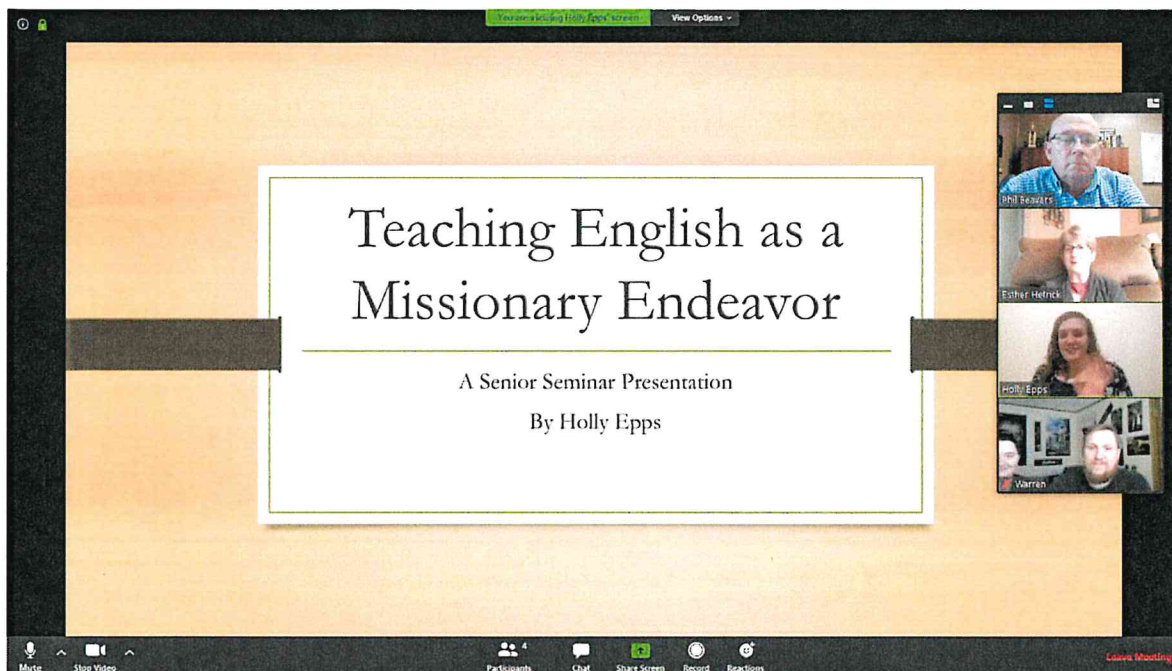
My heart, O God, is steadfast,  
my heart is steadfast;

I will praise You, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of You among the peoples.  
For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens;  
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

In Psalm 56 he says,  
When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.  
In God, whose word I praise –  
in God I trust and am not afraid.

David believed in the provision and protection of God. He believed in His promise. When God says, "We're all in this together." He means it.

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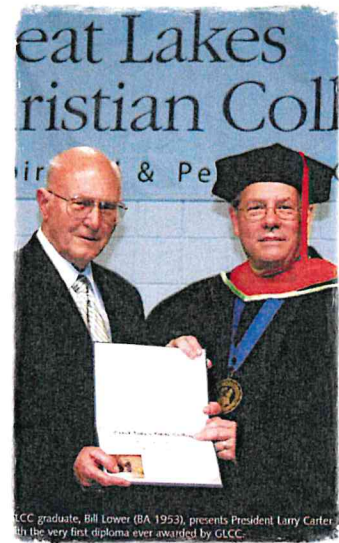
**Education continues for the spring.  
Senior Seminar presentations  
were through Zoom this year.  
Good job seniors!**



## **MEMORIAL TRIBUTE to Loran Dace Former Professor and Men's Basketball Coach**

We pay tribute today to one of our former staff and basketball coaches, Loran Dace, who died in March of 2020. A service was held on Saturday, March 20, at Kentucky Christian University and Tom Hensley officiated. Loran's life revealed a life-long commitment to ministry and encouraged those who were in his classes and basketball teams to do the same. He came to Great Lakes in 1973 and was a beloved professor and basketball coach. He attended CBS, Lincoln, Butler, and Bethany and preached in many churches in Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Florida, and Indiana. He met his wife Cokie at CBS and when they were at GLBC they were a couple respected by all. Thank you Coach Dace for being an inspiration to many young "preacher boys!"





## MEMORIAL TRIBUTE to Bill Lower First Graduate of Great Lakes

Bill Lower, the first graduate of Great Lakes Bible College died on March 31, 2020 while living in Denver, Colorado. He is survived by his wife, Joyce. Bill graduated from Great Lakes June 4, 1952 and was the first graduate to receive a diploma from the College's first president, Ralph Woodard. This first degree certificate was printed on real sheepskin and was presented later to President Carter (shown above) to be put in the GLCC archives. Bill entered college while preaching during the summers at the South Milford, Indiana church. Following his graduation, Joyce and he married and entered into "full-time" ministry with the South Milford church for \$50 a week.

Bill's ministry career then took him to Etna Green, Indiana (1953-1956), Colony Heights church in Ft. Wayne, Indiana (1956-1969), Northglenn, Colorado (1969-1981), and Denver, Colorado (1989-1996) where he retired. Bill served as a member of the Colorado Funeral Service Board; a Chaplain for the Black Sheep Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, and served as a trustee of three Bible colleges including Great Lakes.

Bill's favorite verse was Psalm 73:26, "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."



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### Coronavirus-19 Update

Great Lakes Christian College is following the advice of our state and federal government and suspended all face-to-face classes through the end of the Spring 2020 semester. All classes are now delivered online.

The campus is closed to visitors until the Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives directive is lifted.

If you have questions concerning the College and the directive, please call 517-321-0242.

If you are interested in finding out more about Great Lakes, click on the appropriate link and make your request.

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**COMMENCEMENT is  
postponed until August 29  
Doty Center  
Time TBD**

**Women's Spring Celebration  
project is replacing the tile  
floor outside  
of the Legacy Cafe.**

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