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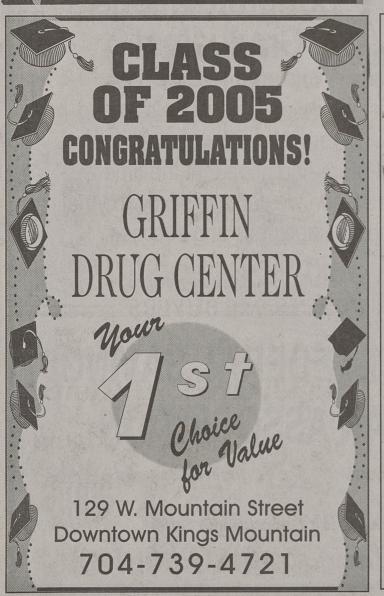


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Hope Christian Academy Class of 2005 members are Hailey Spearman, left, front, Erin Badger, Alycia McAnelly, Justin Brown, Wesley McKeehan, Jared Graf and Alex Manley.

# Hope Christian graduates first senior class next week

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER **Staff Writer** 

Hope Christian Academy's first senior class will graduate May 27 at 7 p.m. at the school's East Gold Wesleyan Street Church campus.

The seven-member class say their size has allowed them to bond as a group. Along with other students, the class visited New York City in December. They rode the subway, visited Little Italy and China Town and attended church at the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The group also toured Rockefeller Center, Ground Zero, the Empire State Building and Central Park.

Several were recognized at the senior athlete night during a January basketball game. The school held its homecoming a week later during a basketball game. Hailey Spearman and Alex Manley were voted king and queen. Spearman also is student body president.

The class will either purchase a sign for the school or microscopes. They've selected "Breakaway" by Kelly Clarkson as their song. Orange is the Class of 2005 color.

"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," Jeremiah 29:11 is the class Bible verse.

The class motto comes from the writings of Ralph Waldo Emerson: "To laugh often, to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children, to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends, to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others, to leave the world a little better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is the meaning of success."

The class selected the yellow rose as its flower. Juniors and seniors gathered at the Patrick Center May 13 for a banquet.

Spearman will major in English/high school education at Gardner-Webb University; Jared Graf, GWU; Alex Manley, Gaston College, HVAC; Erin Badger, Mercy Hospital School of Nursing; Wesley McKeehan, Cleveland Community College, auto body repair; Justin Brown, Gaston College, civil engineering; Alycia McAnelly, North Greenville College, early childhood development.

The students say they appreciate their senior homeroom teacher Tim Barrett and Principal Sibley for all their extra effort and

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Stewart Thomas Lowery, Livsie, Sherika Shantal Lockhart, Jeff Steven Loftin, Michael Luke Logan, Sarosh Majeed, Amanda Kay Maldonado, Kenneth John Mancuso, Daniel Manomai, Meon Nicole Marable, Joshua Clyde Martin, Kirsten Lee Martin, Michael Chad Martin, Ryan Clyde Martin, David Tony McClish, Brittany Ann McCready, Adam Joseph McDaniel, Elisabeth Anne McDaniel, Hannah Jo McDaniel, Mary Rachel McDaniel, Khrystin Ann McNabb, Jeffrey Todd

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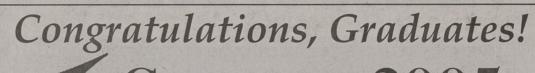
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