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We are excited to announce that former Ole Miss Basketball legend Peggie Gillom-Granderson was recently hired as the Women's Director for Ole Miss FCA. Peggie played basketball at Ole Miss and holds numerous records at Ole Miss and the Southeastern Conference. Aside from playing, Peggie has an impressive coaching resume. She was the head Women's Basketball Coach at Texas A&M as well as an assistant coach on the Gold Medal winning USA Women's Olympic Basketball Team in 2000. Peggie also serves on the Board of Directors for the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

We are thrilled to have Peggie head up our women's ministry here. It is amazing to see how God makes His plans known at the right time but often when we least expect it. Peggie said it best: "After recently retiring from coaching women's basketball, my plans were to sit in my rocking chair on my front porch for much needed rest and relaxation. However, God had other plans for me, just as He said to Jeremiah in chapter 29 verse 11, 'I know the plans I have for you!'" Peggie's role includes Chaplain for the women's athletic teams on campus as well as assisting the overall ministry at Ole Miss.

In other news, Seth Conerly, a former Ole Miss Track and Cross Country runner, has accepted the call into the ministry. For the past 5 years, Seth has been an integral part of the leadership team and FCA here at Ole Miss. He has recently accepted the position as the Children and Youth Pastor at Crosspoint Community Church in Hattiesburg, MS. We certainly will miss Seth but are excited about what God has in store for him in Hattiesburg.



On a personal note, Jennifer and I are pleased to announce that our daughter, Kaitlyn Anne, was born on 10/2/09, weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measuring 19.5 inches long. It's been a busy first month here in the Johnson home, but mom and baby are both healthy and doing well!

Thank you to all of you for your continued prayer and support as we continue ministry with the athletes at Ole Miss!

PRAISES

- Todd & Jennifer gave birth to a healthy baby girl on 10/2/09
- God is raising up young male leaders through the "A Team", an accountability group through FCA
- Baseball & Basketball teams continue to hear the message of Christ weekly

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Seth Conerly as he enters full time ministry
- Continued support and leadership of Ole Miss coaches
- Monthly financial partners for our ministry
- Upcoming College Getaway Feb. 5-7