



# Himes Herald

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Westfield, IN

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"  
- 2 Corinthians 9:15

## The Himes Herald?

The Himes Herald was initially created for a one time use as our wedding program. However, several people liked it and suggested we do one at Christmas and periodically throughout the year. So, due to popular demand here is the Christmas Edition of the Himes Herald!

## The Wedding

We are now married! Other than some concerns about the weather and a lack of electricity in the church the morning of the wedding, everything was perfect. Friends and family showed up for a time of covenant and blessing before God, and then a night of celebration at the reception. The wedding was beautiful and God was glorified, which was our desire all along. "Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory because of your love and faithfulness" (Psalm 115 : 1)



## The Honeymoon

The day after the wedding we were off to Riviera Maya, Mexico (south of Cancun) with our good friends Russell and Julie Morris. They were married six weeks before us



Russ, Courtney, Scott and Julie playing an intense game of Jenga.

and waited to have their honeymoon at the same time as ours. We spent seven nights in an all-inclusive resort.

We took a few excursions away from the resort: a night trip to Playa del Carmen, a snorkeling trip and a day of renting a jeep and driving through Mayan villages and to Chitzen Itza. We were blessed to spend this week with Russ and Julie, who not only are very close friends, but a living testimony to a Christ centered marriage and life.

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## 2004 in Review

2004 was a year that flew by. It was packed with much activity, many memorable moments and much change in both of our lives. Here's a list of some events from 2004:

- Late Feb**—Courtney's graduation from Toni & Guy cosmetology school.
- Feb 27th**—Engagement and celebration with friends in Dallas.
- Early March**—A week in Florida with Courtney's family.
- Late March**—Scott met Eric his new little brother!
- April**—Courtney started her new job at Hair Quest Etc.
- May**—Cedar Point with Scott's family, Eric and Adam.
- Summer**—Many weddings: Brent & Mary, Nat & Nichole, Jeremy & Jessica, Ryan & Stacey, Russ & Julie.
- Early Aug**—Closed on our house!
- Aug, Sept, Oct**—Courtney had several bridal showers.
- Sept**—Scott & Russell's joint bachelor party at Cedar Point.
- Late Sept**—Scott's trip to Singapore for work.
- Late Oct**—Moved into the new house.
- Oct 30**—The wedding!
- Early Nov**—Honeymoon with Russ and Julie in Mexico.
- Nov 12**—Scott's grandma passed away (she was a Christian and is with God in heaven now).

## Christmas Families

We have been blessed with the opportunity, time and resources to be part of two groups adopting families. One in Terre Haute, has two mentally handicapped parents and four children (girl-6, girl-8, boy-11, girl-13). The other, through church, is a single dad with three children (girl-7, girl-8, boy-9). Please pray for these families. Pray they have a wonderful Christmas, experience relief from their troubles and see Christ's love through our actions and contributions.

