

Wesleyan Wednesday

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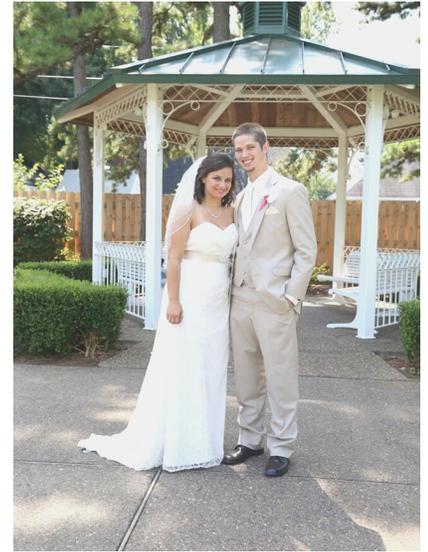
Our final #WesleyanWednesday for February features another pair of #WesleyanSweethearts – Jaimie (Fike) '12 and Ryan Moore '12.

Ryan is an Owensboro native and Jaimie is from just a hop, skip and a jump away in Rockport, In. Ryan made the decision to attend Wesleyan after he was awarded the James Graham Brown Scholarship during his senior year in high school. “Because of the generous scholarship and God’s guidance, I was able to stay home with my family and church family, start and build a career right here in my own community and meet the most amazing woman, who I’m lucky to call my wife now,” he shared. For Jaimie, her decision to attend was made a bit later. “I had been accepted to a school outside of Indianapolis and had my heart set on going there,” she explained. “However, the scholarships and aid I was awarded there wasn’t enough.

I visited Wesleyan in the spring and immediately loved the atmosphere, especially the idea of being ‘away’ at college, but not very far from home.”

The two first crossed paths at what they explained was an “Unofficial Freshman Saturday” event that some local incoming students arranged before classes started. While Jaimie was interested in Ryan from day one, she remembers it took him a while to notice. “I distinctly remember being excited when I was able to sit beside Jaimie in health class in the spring semester of our freshman year. It was then that I realized I had real feelings for this girl,” Ryan recalled.

Standing at the bottom of the stairwell in Peeples dorm in March, Ryan finally asked Jaimie out on a real date. “The years following that first date were filled with lunches in the caf, the ranch and SubCo, late-night studying in the library and Kappa Delta formals. We also attended several SAPB events,” she remembered. “We were actually the runners-up of the KWC ‘Newlywed’ game, only losing by one question that Ryan should’ve gotten right.” Ryan, Jaimie didn’t tell us what the question was, but we think it’s safe to say she’s not going to forget that missed victory any time soon.



Following their graduation in 2012, Jaimie and Ryan were engaged in March of 2013 and married that following September. They had their first child, Micah Ryan Moore, in July of 2015 and their second, Rosalie Grace Moore, in June of 2017.

Career-wise, both stay quite busy! Ryan is a CPA at Riney Hancock CPAs PSC and Jaimie actually found her way back here to Kentucky Wesleyan College after several years at Girls Incorporated of Owensboro Daviess Co., and now works as our director of advancement services.

When finishing our interview, the two shared the same, sweet sentiment. “God has truly blessed us with so much, and we’re thankful He brought us to KWC to meet the love of our lives.”

Ryan and Jaimie, we’re so grateful to call you both alumni and are glad that Wesleyan helped bring the two of you together. Thanks for letting us share your love story!
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