

“ Profile Story “

This week's feature : Brad Gendics



Brad has been a guest guitarist with the Praise Band here at Prince of Peace. Initially he had performed when Chip DiFiore was the leader. He continues to be available to share his musical talents with our congregation.

Brad was born in Lorain, Ohio and grew up in Vermilion with two brothers, Scott and Chris. He attended Vermilion schools through his high school years. Then he attended Bowling Green State University and studied music. This is where he met his wife Jennifer through a mutual friend.

His commitment to music led him to teach guitar at Ron Zehel Guitar Center for the past 31 years and Brad has owned the business for 25 years. Locations in Avon Lake and Amherst keep him busy. My family experienced dedicated teachers at his business. Lora took drum lessons while my daughter Cheryl and myself learned guitar. Brad plays in several

local bands: a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band “Mister Breeze” and a country band “Kentucky Thunder”.

Brad and Jennifer have raised a family of five children. Emily-27 is a 2nd grade teacher in Avon, Hanna-25 is a RT at the Cleveland Clinic, Olivia-23 is a vet tech at the Avon Lake Animal Clinic, Cameron-20 is a 2nd year student at Ohio Northern University, Christian-19 is a professional musician playing with Mr. Breeze (guitar), Kentucky Thunder (drums), Terry Lee Goffee Tribute Band to Johnny Cash (drums).

After his business duties are over, Brad enjoys spending time with his family, and playing baseball in a summer league in Cleveland. Please offer Brad a sincere welcome when he is here contributing to our service. Our worship is always strengthened with his talent!

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