

Alumni Footprints

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ALUMNI DAY - MAY 2

Come see the “**Little House on the Prairie,**” retirement home for long-time KMBC workers. It’s nearing completion. **Henrietta Griffith ’48** and **Mary Ellen Mowery ’61** will be the first to enjoy this beautiful new home. Miss Griffith gave 60 years to teaching and other school ministries; Mary Ellen served as dietitian and other ministries for 55 years and is still working in the kitchen. Be sure to chat with these two faithful servants while you are on campus and give a housewarming contribution—as per Alumni President Michael Pounds. The ladies might even challenge you to a ping pong game! We will give a tour to all who would like to see the house. While not everything will be completely finished, it will be far enough along to give a good idea of how nice it will be when completed. We are building it to be handicap accessible, so our retirees can stay longer in their own home.



PROJECT REPORT

We want to raise \$3,000 by Alumni Day to go over the top on the Brengle project. The new design will furnish guest rooms with a central area lounge, kitchen and laundry, also a small apartment.

New project—sealing the blacktop up the hill to upper campus and all roads on that level.

SCHEDULE:

May 2- Saturday: Country Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.- Relaxed time for fellowship and food
Silent Auction - 10:00 - 10:45 - We need lots of good items for this sale to help us get our pledge completed. We need every alumnus to send an offering or bring something to sell. Thank you so much for your faithful giving through the years.

Praise Service/Business Meeting 10:45 - 12:30 (business: new project/new officers)

Dinner - 12:30 p.m. Dinner with Delmar Gross Fish Fry

REUNION YEARS: CLASSES ENDING WITH '0 AND '5

ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED

December 5, **Barry Shaffer '79** received his PhD from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburg, IN. His dissertation is titled, How the practices and beliefs of today's teens in conservative protestant churches compare to the beliefs and practices taught and expected of the early church in Acts. It involved a portion of a national survey of over 3,000 teens. Barry teaches Bible classes at Liberty Christian Academy in Lynchburg, VA. He is also head coach for the school's quiz team.



Jan (Teacher of the Year) & Barry Shaffer

Last spring, **Jan (Miller-FS) Shaffer** was recognized as Teacher of the Year at Faith Christian Academy in Hurt, VA. She was chosen by the Alta Vista Chamber of Commerce. Jan received a check and a grant to take a course at a local college. This school year marks her fourth year of teaching. She received her M.A. in Education from Liberty University.

In November, **Amber (Hotle '01) Wisler** received her M.A. in Special Education/Learning and Behavioral Disabilities from Georgetown College in KY. Amber is on staff at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. This semester, she is teaching grades three and four at Mt. Carmel Elementary School.

DUNCANS TO NEW MINISTRY

Terry Duncan '69 is now the Assistant to the Vice President of International Ministries for World Gospel Mission. In September, he and **Karen (Frank '70)** had the first ever retreat for the WGM retirees and introduced a new WGM program called Missionary Emeritus which helps the retirees stay engaged and connected to ministries in different parts of

WGM's world of missions. They testify, "God has broadened our vision of a larger world out there and we enjoy this new role we get to play." The Duncans have been career missionaries for 36 years. They now live in Plant City, FL.



Terry & Karen Duncan

BRAD ANGUS TO NEW POSITION



Brad Angus '00 has been appointed to the office of General ECY Vice President in the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. The appointment was made by by General Superintendent Dr. Thomas Hermiz. Brad is in his 4th year as pastor of the CCCU Church in Bellefontaine, OH. He is a Mt. Carmel graduate and former staff member. He and **Marie (Finney '97)** have been married 16 years. They have four daughters.

ANNIVERSARIES

Phil/Janet Bongard-FS celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary October 25, 2014. We rejoice with them and congratulate them on reaching this important milestone in their lives.

Charles '63 and Keet (Rutledge '62) Winters celebrated their Golden anniversary December 27. Retired career missionaries with WGM in Bolivia, they keep active for the Lord.

Henry and Beverly Rolle '87 celebrated their 25th anniversary in October.

NEW ARRIVALS

Carson Luke was born to **Josh '12 and Kara (Glover '11) Huff** on Monday, November 17. His proud grandparents are **Charles '79/Joni (Nelson '78) Glover**.

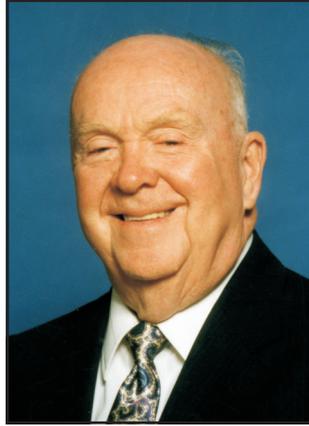
Matthew Nathaniel, the firstborn son of Paul and **Brittany (Gregg '11) Bingham**, was born November 1.

Lilian Elise gladdened the home of **Andrew (FS) and Kineta Holsworth** Dec.2. Grandparents are **Esther and Don Holsworth (FS)**.

Ean '11 and Deanna (Garcia '10) Green and sons welcomed Chole Elizabeth into their family February 8.

IN HEAVEN

Dr. Wilfred Fisher arrived in heaven November 17, 2014, at the age of 100. He founded Radio Station WMTC and was Manager for 30 years. Dr. Fisher also served as President of Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute for approximately two years, guiding its transition to an accredited four-year college. He was a well-loved and much sought after holiness evangelist who served around the world. One son, **Philip '77/Bethany (Boggs '78)** and several grandchildren survive. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Alice, son, **Stephen '67**, and daughter, **Frances '64** Hodges.



Lockye Carlisle '47 (Mt. Carmel '44) went to be with the Lord November 20, 2014. She spent most of her life and ministry in the Kentucky Mountain



Holiness Association pastorates, seeing a good number of souls redeemed, sanctified and established in holy living. Some entered the Lord's service. After retiring from pastoral ministries, Lockye lived at KMBC where she joyfully became a busy, essential part of the staff. In her final four years of life the Lord used her to bless the staff, patients and visitors at Wolf County Health Care Center in

Campton where she resided. Lockye is survived by a brother, some nieces and nephews and a great number of friends who loved and benefited greatly from her ministries. Memorial gifts may be sent to Mt. Carmel High School, P.O. Box 2, Vancleve, KY 41385.

David Prater '58 entered the presence of the Lord December 23. He dedicated his life to two key principles: loving God and loving others. David spent three years in evangelism. He served 29 years in Nazarene pastorates and 10 years as Superintendent of the East Kentucky District Church of the Nazarene. He loved to preach holiness. Among survivors are his beloved wife,



Martha, two daughters, Michelle and Jennifer with two wonderful sons-in-law, three brothers: John, James and Dan and a sister, Carol Linden (all Mt. Carmel) and eight grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his brother, Charles, daughter, Melissa and a grandson, Tyler Michael. **Rev. Gregg McDonald '84**, husband of niece, **Charlene (Prater '84, Charles' daughter)** brought the message. **Berhane Ghaim (FS)**, the Prater's "adopted son," gave reflections on David and Martha's influence in his walk with God.

Mark Ford, husband of **Lois (Major '49) Ford**, went to heaven last June. Lois continues to live in Arizona where she and Mark gave many years to ministry with the Native Americans through World Gospel Mission.

Delbert Jett '47-'53 went to be with his Lord January 30 following two strokes. Delbert was a strong supporter of Mt. Carmel and KMBI. They were the loving home he needed in his youth, and the staff helped him come to love the Lord with all his heart. He gave his life to God, and God has used him in many ways to help others see the beauty of holiness lived out with joy. Delbert was a step-father to **Darlene (Cain '63) Smith**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 22 - 27 - Convocation - Rev. Eldon Neihof '56

March 5, 6 - Missionary Conferenc - Speakers: Dr. Louie Bustle, **Bill '07** and **Beth (FS) Ryan**, and Dr. Roy Lauter. (See *Silver Trumpet* for details.)

April 24, 25 - Recruiting Event - "Outloud" High school juniors and seniors and other young adults are invited. See the KMBC web page Recruiting Department for details.

May 22 -Commencement - Speaker: Dr. Jeff Keaton Founder/CEO of Renew a Nation, Roanoke, VA.

MT. CARMEL FALL REVIVAL

David Munson '77, Head Master

In my early years as administrator of Mt. Carmel School, I was told that what Mt. Carmel needed more than anything was a really good revival. Over the years many prayers had been prayed. People had fasted and some progress had been made. This year, from the very beginning, we realized that we had students who were hungry for God. The first Sunday evening of the school year we had seekers at the altar. Our scheduled revival began on Sunday evening, October 26 with **Rev. Alix Hilaire '11**. God graciously came in that service and our altars were filled with seekers. The evangelist didn't have to coax; students were hungry and they came. Monday morning service came, God moved and students quickly moved out to seek God. This continued all week with seekers at every service. And most of the time the altars were filled. At our last service on Friday morning, the altars

were again filled, mostly with students seeking to be sanctified and filled with the Holy Spirit.

The revival reached students from every ethnic background. It reached boarding students and day students. God answered our prayers in allowing students who struggle with the English language to understand what was being preached. Praise God for coming among us and graciously pouring out His Spirit upon us. It was the best school revival I have ever experienced in over 25 years of involvement in Christian education. Ninety-seven percent of our boarding students have voluntarily signed up to participate in discipleship groups. Please pray for our discipleship leaders that they will be given wisdom and understanding to lead their groups and make true disciples of Jesus.

Spring revival is February 22-27 with Rev. David Speas '11, pastor of the Wesleyan Church in Clinton, TN.

DID YOU KNOW?

After 24 years in Fairbanks, AK, **David and Ida Bell (Ogg) Ford '57** have retired in Salem, OH. For 19 years, David taught at Far North Christian School. For the last five years he has been involved in jail ministry. Ida Bell also served at the school. The Fords were pastors of the Far North Church for a few years. Since moving to OH, David has become Chaplain of the Columbiana County jail.

Duaine Snyder '62, a retired Wesleyan pastor, now leads services in a retirement home and teaches Sunday school. He and his wife live in Archbold, OH.

Jauwama (Renard '63) Roe is thankful for the Lord's faithful ministries to her through cancer surgery, several months of chemo therapy and currently a lengthy radiation therapy. God is making her a witness to many. Please keep her in prayer.

Larry and Martha (Lee) Owsley '64 have retired in Wrightsboro, North Carolina. They have served Nazarene pastorates throughout their lives. They enjoy being involved in local church ministries.

Wayne Steury '72 has been a pastor with the Church of the Nazarene for 40 years. He and his wife live in Berne, IN. Wayne is Vice President of Adams County Holiness Camp Meeting. He also teaches on-line classes for Park University in Parkville, MO

George and Melinda Nalley '75 continue ministering with the American Indians in Piedmont, South Dakota. George is Director of Hope Academy. Their six small, adopted children are Melinda's main ministry.

In November, Rev. **Bobby Dawson '82** was a featured speaker at the 75th Anniversary Celebration of the historic 1939 Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Monticello, MS. Bobby is



pastor of the Methodist Protestant church in Forest Grove, MS. He also serves as district secretary.

Mike Lyons (FS) is pastor of the Uniontown, PA, Church of the Nazarene. He is also a community Hospice chaplain.

Eric and Stella (Alex) McCrory '88 live in Beaver Creek, OH. Eric is Manager Minutemen Cabinets and Shelter Alarm. He is also adjunct professor in Business Administration at Indiana Wesleyan University. Stella is filling a position as high school guidance counselor. She was involved in every level of Special Education for 19 years.

In November, **Dan and Sonya (Murphree) Miller (FS)** moved from Knoxville, TN, to Waco, KY, where Dan is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Stephen Henry '01 was ordained as a minister in the United Brethren Church on November 23. He is the senior pastor at Victory Heights Church in Franklin, PA.

In Japan, Clare (Ritsuko R.N. '02) Denne has worked with the Red Cross and Doctors Without borders. Now in PA with husband awaiting new ministry opportunities.

Joel Bell '05 - has recently been appointed pastor of his home church, Christ Fellowship Church in Franklin, PA.

Rev. Candace Sturgill '06 is pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Huntington, WV. She also serves in chaplaincy ministries.

In January, **David '11 and Dan '13 Speas** scheduled a Men's Prayer/Adventure Retreat at Laurel Mission on Pine Mountain in Harlan County, KY. They brought men from their respective churches—David, pastor of Clinton, TN, Wesleyan Church and Dan, youth director at Grandon Church in Roanoke, VA.

Nathan Boggs '07, Director of Laurel Mission, facilitated the retreat. The Mission hosts retreats the year around.



Micah Kerney '14 lives with the David Harrimans in Mandon, ND. While studying pre-med at University of Mary, he works as a CNA at a long-term care facility. Micah is also an incredibly talented artist.

Kolton and Adelle Semrow '14 are involved in the KMBC recruiting department. They do home and church interaction with prospective students.