GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Claude and Janet (Severance) Nicholas ’64 – July at their FL home with all the family. Real date is actually August 14.

Lew and Genevieve (Smith ’58) Weeber – August 6 were honored with a card shower by friends and family.

Steve ’64 and Gay (Huffman ’65) Sandefur – in August with friends and family in Wilmore, KY where they now live.

WEDDINGS

Ashley McKnight ’07 and Dan Frank, August 1 in the First Christian Church, Gas City, IN.

Jesse Carter ’07 and Brad Jackson, September 26 at Lakeview Park in Lorain, OH.

Rachel Hersman (FS) and Ronald Moime October 4 in WV.

Kelli Waggner and Jeff Pepper ’09 October 24 at Diamond Springs Wesleyan Church, Hamilton, MI.

NEW ARRIVALS

Dan ’12 and Marie (Beakler-St). Ossinsky ’15 - Malachi James, July 17.

David ’11 and Caroline (Pelfrey ’12) Speas - Fletcher Allen, July 17. Grandparents: Dr. Philip and Wanda (Wolfgang) Speas ’79, KMBC President.

Seth and Alesia (Pruitt ’10) Stephenson - Ethan Allen, August ’15. Grandparents - Rick ’02 and Alyssa Pruitt.


Aram and Beverly (Miller) Street (’10-11) Vaughn Leighton, August 10. Grandparents: Dan ’78 and Becky (Miller), David/ Louise Street, KMBC faculty.

RAYMOND HEATER

Outstanding Community Leader

Raymond Heater ’71 was the recipient of the Award for Outstanding Community Leader at the annual Jackson/Breathitt County Honey Festival Citizenship Awards Banquet in August. Raymond and Rachael (Lamb ’71) followed God’s call to work at Mt. Carmel in August 1974. God gifted Raymond with many abilities which he has put to use for the Kingdom, always striving for excellence. He became the main mechanic for all the KMHA and many personal vehicles. For 19 years he drove the Mt. Carmel school bus. He manages the campus water system, monitors underground gasoline storage tanks and underground natural gas pipelines and many other campus maintenance jobs. In 1987, Ray joined the Van Cleve Volunteer Fire Department. He became Fire Chief in 2003 and continues in that position. He oversaw the building of a new, attractive three bay fire house and in 2008 worked with Wynn Fire Equipment Company to design the new pumper truck for the Van Cleve Department. Raymond has built relationships with many area business and community people. He is highly respected as a Christian, a compassionate listener and great helper. He lives out his faith and has high respect from his co-workers and surrounding communities. For many years, Rachael was the R.N. for the campus retirement center and is now all-campus nurse. She says Ray is a wonderful husband. Their daughter, Heidi, says her dad is an awesome father and her hero. Information courtesy Tom Lorimer,
MARK SURBROOK TO NEW POSITION

Following many years of pastoring in the Wesleyan church, Mark Surbrook ’62 has been elected Director of World Missions for the Church of God (Holiness) headquartered in Overland Park, KS. He and Linda (Price ’62) formerly served in Haiti under this denomination. Mark was responsible for opening the work there. They live in Eldorado, MO. Mark recently gave a very challenging missionary message at KMBC.

OPEN HOUSE ALUMNI/KMBC PARTNER PROJECT

See your $$$ turned into a beautiful home. Henrietta Griffith ’48 and Mary Ellen Mowery ’61 moved into their new campus home for retirees October 15. Open House took place October 19 during KMBC Board Meeting and preceding the Jackson Partnership Dinner. Henrietta gave 51 years to KMBC’s teaching staff and carried many other responsibilities. Mary Ellen has worked in food service/Director and in many other ministries for 53 years. She is still working part-time.

MOUNTAIN GOSPEL RADIO (WMTC) EXPANDS

Manager, Dan Lorimer ’09, is excited about the purchase of an AM radio station in Stanton, KY. He and Kirk Bagby ’15, moved the equipment into a newly leased building in Stanton on October 26. This doubles current coverage and reaches Stanton, Clay City, Winchester, Mt. Sterling and Irvin. Programs are simulcast from the Vanceleve site. Find Mountain Gospel Stanton at 1470 AM. Check out the Mountain Gospel website at http://www.mountaingospel.org. Pray for continuing fruit unto holiness.

WANE NINJIPA ’78 HONORED

The British Empire Medal (BEM) presented to Rev. Wane Yallo Ninjipa ’74 for services to the community and Rev. Moresby Tunge for services to the PNG Bible Church. This was the first time in the history of PNG that an Acting Governor General has presented the medals to all the recipients. We praise God for his favor and His blessings.

ALUMNI DAY 2016 APRIL 30, 2016

REUNION CLASSES – ENDING IN 0 AND 6

ALUMNI PROJECT REPORT

2015-16 Repairing and sealing the upper campus blacktop and the hill leading to it.

WE NEED $10,000. GOAL IS $12,000 BY ALUMNI DAY.

Send checks to Kentucky Mountain Bible College, Mark checks for Alumni Project.

OOPS!

Sorry Dorenda! In the last issue of Alumni Footprints, Dorenda (Wheeler ’83), James Neihof’s ’83 wife’s name was garbled. We apologize for the error.
ALUMNI IN INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES IN THE U.S.

John Wesley/Virginia Gakwaya and Jim/Martha Kirkpatrick with Compassion Youth Choir

Dr. John Wesley '95 and Virginia '01 Gakwaya have organized the Dayton Compassion Youth Choir from their church, the Compassion International Church Plant, connected with the Huber Heights Free Methodist Church in OH. This couple who worked in the Rwanda Free Methodist Church before the war in 1994/1995 is now instrumental in bringing African refugees together in the Free Methodist Church in America. From personal experience, they know the grief, loss and pain of war, and the fears inherent in moving to a new country, culture and language. John and Virginia speak five languages. The youth in the choir do not remember the wars in their countries, but have come together from Congo, Burundi, and Rwanda. Before their recent arrival in the States, they lived in Kenya, Tanzania or Mozambique refugee camps. In September, the choir traveled to the Indianapolis, IN Free Methodist Church for a service. Each member has a story to tell. Pastor Gakwaya hopes to raise scholarship funds for two of the youth to become pastors. This information was shared by Martha (Fruth '58) Kirkpatrick. She and Jim '57 were career missionaries and he, Superintendent in Central Africa with the FMC.

WITH THE LORD

Rev. Vern Shepard, husband of Marjorie (Heater '61) Shepard, passed away November 22. He was pastor of the Church of God in Dupont and Rose Hill, OH. Among the survivors are his son, Howard Laverne '89/Marilyn (Helvie '88) and daughter, Esther '89/Kevin Brown. Another son, Patrick '75 is deceased.

Rev. Dean Grant, husband of Marcia (Morey '65) Grant, passed away August 17. Dean was a faithful pastor for many years, then Public Relations Director for the Society of Indian Missions until retirement in Miltonvale, KS where Marcia continues to live.

Paul Schembecher's '64-'66 mother went to heaven October 29.


Junichi Saigo '82-'83 and family live in Rockville, MD. Junichi is pastor of Washington International Japanese Church and Director of Japanese Christian Community Center. His mission is to reach Japanese-speaking people in the Greater Washington area with the Gospel of Christ. At the Community Center, they have Bible studies, teach English, cooking classes, have child care and more. Mrs. Saigo and a daughter also assist with these various outreaches. They hold regular Sunday church services. All ministries are in Japanese.

ALUMNI AUTHORS

Lonnie Riley '82 is Founder/Executive Director of Freedom Ministries, Int. in Myrtle Beach, SC. He also works part-time as a barista and closer at Boardwalk Coffee House. Books he has written recently are The Power of Praying for Your Pastor, and Coffee House Diaries--real stories with real encounters.

Captain Anita (Howard '77) Caldwell is author of the new book, Holiness Alive, published by the Salvation Army. Anita began work with the Salvation Army in 1989 and has been an officer since 1993. She and husband Brad served in Moldova and Romania where Anita was a Regional Leader. In Moscow, she was a Training Principal and Education Director for five years. The Caldwells also served at International Headquarters London with International Child Sponsorship and as Project Coordinator for Eastern Europe. They now live in Waco, TX where Anita is a Corp Officer and Brad is Regional Director. Books can be ordered by calling the SA U.S. Headquarters at 800-786-7372 or e-mail: trade@uss.salvationarmy.org. Anita does not own the book. All writings of SA officers belong to the SA.
NOTES OF INTEREST

Wilma Kasten '60, retired Free Methodist missionary in Taiwan, returned there to help celebrate the 60th year of Holy Light Seminary where she taught. She spent the month of October visiting churches, friends and “family in the Lord”.

Bob Richards '63 is retired from school teaching. He is now owner of Apex Systems, Inc., an insulation/roofing company. He and his wife have two children and six grandchildren. They live in Wichita, KS.

Don and Cheryl (Stock) Cox '65 In FL, are involved in Jesus Film Ministries with the Church of the Nazarene. In September, Cheryl went with a team to Panama. They gave presentations in three communities besides doing park clean-up, painting, visiting homes inviting people to the film, and holding a VBS. Praise the Lord for 136 new believers, two new churches planted and a third church strengthened.

Sterling Ammons '71 is Director/Project Manager at Ammons Enterprises, LLC. He and his family live in Hackettstown, NJ.

In September, Mike Adams '73 was the evangelist for the Mt. Carmel High School revival. God gave some good victories. Mike and Elizabeth (Dean '73) travel full-time in evangelism for the Church of the Nazarene.

Debbie (Bowman '74) Armstead is a driver/programmer for an adult day health center in Oxnard, CA. She loves working with people, loves her two sons, daughter-in-law, three grandchildren and loves attending Calvary Chapel.

Joe White '76 has retired from pastoral ministries and is now in the field of evangelism. While pastoring at Clayslick United Methodist Church in Salvisa, KY, Joe formed the Patriot Quartet. He now preaches and sings with this group as they travel throughout KY and surrounding states. Katyhy (Drye '74) is a special education teacher in Mercer County Elementary School.

Mark and Debbie (Little) Self '85 live in Fostoria, OH where he is senior pastor at Trinity United Brethren Church.

David and Rachel (Winters '86) Kerney have changed their status with World Gospel Mission from Career missionaries to Advanced Volunteer Network. God has opened the door for them to join Refuge Ministries— a ministry of Refuge, Renewal, and Release. David and Rachel will pastor one of their six churches and direct the international missions department. The Kerneys live in Copperas Cove, TX.

Dr. John Huddle '89-92 is a retired radiologist and is now the Medical Director of Richland County Pregnancy Center. He reads ultrasounds at the Starting Point Pregnancy Center in Richland, OH. He is eager for these babies to be delivered safely at full-term.

Rev. Toby Allen '98 is President of Mt. Lookout Holiness Camp in Waynefield, OH. He has served in this position for the past four years. He and Debbie (Smith '00) live in Lima, OH where he pastors Trinity Wesleyan Church.

Rev. Chad and Dianne (Smith) Clark '98 began staff duties at Mt. Carmel High School in October. Both are very valuable maintenance workers; For several years, the Clarks were youth pastors in the Fostoria Church of the Nazarene.

Zane '12 and Ruth (Speas '08) Darland, Josh Huff '12, John Sisler '11 and Shushan Richardson '11 visited the Holy Land July 8-23. They had opportunity to work with a local Messianic pastor and visited Riga, Latvia and Copenhagen, Denmark.

Lindsey Street '14 works with disabled adults, also has opportunity to let the love and joy of Jesus shine through her.

Retired

Faith (Thomas '52) Amspaugh retired from 63 years of service in the KMHA. She and Kenneth ('48-deceased) contributed most of their lives to Radio Station WMTC. They worked in Bolivia with World Gospel Mission for a few years and Faith has filled staff needs at KMBC and WMTC in more recent years. She lives at 520 A Gummi Place, Cirecleville, OH 43113 near daughter Lydia ('84-'85) and family.

David '68 and Joy Paul retired from their KMBC ministries November 12. Besides teaching, David was Assistant to the Academic Dean and helped with many other responsibilities; Joy was Business Manager. They served with excellence. They enjoyed the interaction with fellow workers and students and contributed much to the spiritual atmosphere of the campus. David will continue serving as President of Bentleyville Holiness Camp in PA. The Pauls live near Hyndman, PA.

Late News: Pray for Gary '74 and Mary Cutler whose missionary daughter was recently killed in an accident in Africa.