

THE Silver Trumpet



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OPEN HOUSE



On October 19, Miss Henrietta Griffith and Miss Mary Ellen Mowery hosted an open house for their friends in their new home. It was a very busy and happy time with a large crowd in attendance. Many of their friends came from the community and Jackson to help them celebrate. The house is handicap accessible so that they can enjoy it in their retirement years. The visitors for this special event were very impressed with the spaciousness and beauty of the home. The ladies can enjoy a beautiful view of the hills from their kitchen and a nice view of the play ground, tennis court, and ball field from their living room. Both ladies will enjoy this because they love sports. KMBC is very grateful for the many friends who donated funds and the large number of work teams who came and built it. These teams did a first class job.

The ladies said, "Moving into our new retirement home was exciting beyond our expectation! The spaciousness and restfulness are experienced everywhere. The kitchen cabinets made by a friend superseded anything one could purchase commercially. We are deeply grateful for the handicap accessibility. Everything including the laundry room is at our finger tips."

ENTERTAINING FALL FESTIVAL

The fun highlight of our fall recruiting event was a fall festival. There were lots of fun things to do including a dunk tank, bull-riding, arm-wrestling, hog calling, and laser tag. Winners of each event won tickets that could be spent at the concession stand which was loaded with all kinds of candy and sweets. Three students dressed up as hill billy farmers did the MCing. Their banter of razzing and comical commentary keep everything lively and entertaining. It was a first class event that was a big hit with our students and visitors.

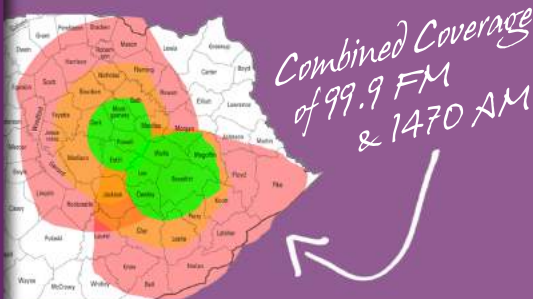


NEW RADIO STATION

In September, Mountain Gospel (WMTC) purchased radio station WBFC in Stanton, KY. At the end of October, we opened a new office location in Stanton and launched the Mountain Gospel broadcast on 1470 AM. New listeners are expressing excitement about the broadcast. Mountain Gospel can now be heard as far as Lexington on the west to Hazard on the southeast. You can also listen online at www.mountaingospel.org or over the phone by calling 712-432-3223. We are grateful for new avenues of ministry and expanded outreach.



Manager Dan Lorimer with on air Stanton Hosts, Lanny Rogers and Daniel Morton at the Stanton Office



FRIENDS IN MICHIGAN REMEMBER KMBC IN WILL

Miss Marjorie Cornell and Miss Thelma McLaughlin of Dearborn Heights, Michigan both passed away in 2014. These ladies had been very faithful, longtime, generous supporters of KMBC and the KMHA. They were regular supporters and in addition donated several nice vehicles and other valuable things. For many years, they worked together doing child evangelism. The college is very grateful that they made provision in their wills for KMBC. A good number of our friends have told us that they have remembered the college in their wills. We say a big thank you to all who have done so.

STAND IN THE GAP UPDATE

In March of 2013, KMBC launched the Stand In The Gap Campaign, with the goal to raise \$1,500,000. The goals are:

- \$500,000 student scholarship endowment
- \$400,000 faculty (staff endowment and support)
- \$300,000 wills and annuities
- \$200,000 campus improvements
- \$200,000 sewer treatment

Praise the Lord, as of November 6, 2015, we have reached the \$932,434 mark. We have \$567,566 to go with a little more than 1 year remaining. We are deeply grateful to all who have given. Please pray that we reach the goal of \$1,500,00 by December 31, 2016.



WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because our students have a lot of opportunity to be involved in ministry and receive hands on training. Here is a list of ministries our students are doing: prison ministry, youth detention ministry, pro-life ministry, church planting, nursing home, singing group, youth retreat team, summer camp counseling, impact team, teaching Sunday school, preaching, discipling, children's church, kid's club, youth group, and leading worship.

Some time ago a pastor shared with me that while he received his training for ministry at a larger Christian university, his opportunity to do hands on ministry was little to none compared to the many opportunities KMBC students have. He noted that our students seemed to be more at ease and possessed more ministry skills.

Not long ago a denominational leader told me that he found that the ministerial students graduating from his college were not ready for ministry. He then added that he'd like to hire graduates from KMBC because they seemed ready and more mature

I am proud of KMBC because we do a good job of providing many opportunities for leadership and ministry to our students. KMBC provides many more opportunities than most schools and much more than we provided in the past. I am pleased that this on-the-job training helps them hit-the-ground-running when they graduate.

STUDENTS INVOLVED!

Involved is the word for this year's KMBC student body. Many of our students are choosing to rise to the challenge and are investing their time to take the gospel message to the streets. These students get no college credit, no monetary compensation, no adulations or awards. They are involved because they care.

The Prison Ministry began in January of 2000, and has been operating on a weekly basis since then (almost 16 years). Typically eight to ten KMBC students and staff invest about five hours on Wednesday evening to sing, pray, and share the good news with between 70 and 90 men. Many in the tan prison attire have knelt at the altars, confessed their sins, then stood and testified to salvation. Recently the warden has taken note and wants KMBC to conduct a special class on character to the "soon to be released" inmates. God is working!

Once a month many KMBC students set their clocks so they can leave campus at four a.m. and travel three hours to the Louisville abortion clinic at Second & Market. Abortion is an evil so horrific that it defies description. Offering hope and praying for the victims and the victimized is what our students do. Last month it took two sprinters and a ten passenger van to transport KMBC's pro-life servants where they stood for life and were a voice for the voiceless.

Close to twenty-five students and staff from KMBC accepted the challenge recently, offered by Pastor Bill Scott, to take the Word to the 'highways & by-ways' of Jackson, KY. Instead of gaming, sleeping, or pampering self, they chose to expand into the Jackson Community with tracts and God's Spirit to witness. They did witness and pray with many children, adults and drug users. Before the outreach commenced, it was underwritten with a good time of singing, praise, exhortation and a concerted time of intercessory prayer. The Lord did bless this effort.

A number of students decided to take a Stand for Common Sense recently and traveled a couple hours to the state capitol in Frankfort, KY to support 'freedom of religion' from government intrusion. The rally was generated in connection with Kim Davis and her refusal to grant marriage licenses to homosexuals. Only a matter of days after that event, another group of our students took the road to the Grayson county jail to attend the Kim Davis rally and support 'one man – one woman' marriage. While the media works to downplay these events, it doesn't lessen our student's commitment to make a difference for what is right.

Another unique ministry that some of our students engage in is ministering to young men in two local juvenile detention centers. A number of these troubled youth have been led to Christ by our students.

For a number of years a group of KMBC students have disciplined and served as dorm assistants at Mt Carmel High School. These students have made a great impact on the lives of many of the Mt Carmel students. Mr David Munson, the Head Master of Mt Carmel, says that using KMBC students has been a tremendous help in raising the spiritual level of Mt Carmel High School. PROUD is a word to describe what we are of these KMBC students.



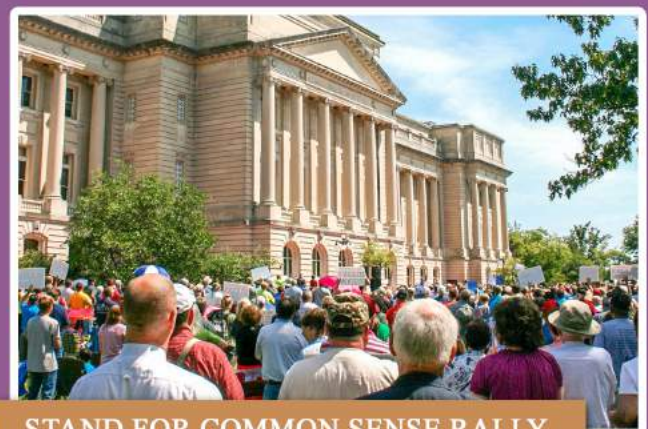
PRISON MINISTRY TEAM



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY TEAM



BAPTISM AT JACKSON CHURCH PLANT



STAND FOR COMMON SENSE RALLY



NEW KMBC MINISTRY

KMBC is now providing a brand new ministry to churches. We have formed a team of students and staff to hold youth retreats at camp grounds and local churches. We have found that youth retreats are a great venue to minister to more spiritually minded youth. If your church or district would like to host a youth retreat, KMBC may be able to help. Our Youth Retreat team is available on the week-ends during the school years. They can provide preaching, teaching, singing, and lead recreation. If you are interested feel free to contact David Lorimer (dlorimer@kmbc.edu 606-693-5000 ext. 138) or Kolton and Adelle Semrow (ksemrow@kmbc.edu).



CONGRATULATIONS!

Zane Darland has completed his course requirements for his Master of Arts in Religion with an emphasis in apologetics from Southern Evangelical Seminary. His plans are to further his education beyond this first masters degree. Zane is a multi-talented young man who can do excellent work in many areas. He loves to teach in the classroom. His students give him very high marks as a teacher. In addition to this, he serves as assistant to the academic dean, KMBC website manager, WMTC program manager, and KMBC graphic arts designer. As you can see, he is a very busy worker and valuable member of the KMBC team.

KMBC'S GOT TALENT!

Christian leaders understand the calling to use their talents for God. At KMBC we are fostering the talents of those God is raising up to serve His church in a number of areas. We are excited to announce an upcoming opportunity for young people who exhibit gifting in the areas of speech and music. Categories include: Public Speaking/Preaching, Vocal Solo Performance, and Instrumental Solo Performance. Top placement within each of these categories will receive a \$1,000 scholarship! Last year's talent contest was outstanding with good participation and excellent talent. We are expecting this next one to be excellent as well. KMBC's Got Talent contest is taking place during our Spring recruitment event – **April 22 & 23, 2016**. Mark your calendar now, register, and encourage the young people you know to serve the Lord with their talents!

KMBC WOULD LIKE TO PARTNER WITH YOU!

In recent years, KMBC has added a lot of new ministries and unique forms of outreach. We want to partner with you so that these new ministries can be of benefit to the churches and friends who support us. Listed below are the ministries we have where we can partner with you. Together we can work at building God's kingdom.

We Offer:

- SINGING GROUPS
- YOUTH CAMP
- YOUTH RETREAT TEAM
- YOUTH GROUP SPEAKERS & EVANGELISTS
- RETREAT CABIN FOR PEOPLE IN MINISTRY

Educational Opportunities:

- PASTORS' CONFERENCES
- HOLINESS SUMMITS
- ONLINE CLASSES
- AFFILIATED WITH MOUNT CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

Call 1-800-TRY-KMBC, e-mail kmbc@kmbc.edu, or see us on online at www.kmbc.edu or facebook for more information.

WORK TEAM ROLL CALL



Date	Leader	Num.	State	Work Done
July	Juanita Schick	5	KY	Cooking, housekeeping, painting, cleaning
July	Jacinda Shafer	1	IA	Cooking
July	April Brown	1	IL	Cooking
August	Dick Burke	4	PA	Carpet and carpentry
August	Jack Duff	1	KY	Trim and flooring
September	Jerry McLaughlin	4	OH	Kitchen cabinets
September	Gary Archer	3	MI	Carpentry
October	MMAP (Mobile Missionary Assistance Program)	6	Various States	Painting, cooking, electrical, carpentry, demolition
October	Jack Duff	1	KY	Carpentry
November	Mike Vanderkamp	1	MI	Kitchen Cabinets

KMBC EXPANDS ONLINE CLASSES

Whether you are a candidate pursuing ordination, a pastor desiring continuing education, or a church member earnestly wanting to go deeper in God's Word, check out KMBC's online classes. Our classes offer quality education with KMBC's firm commitment to the infallibility of God's Word.

What Students are Saying:

"It's been a great experience and I'm looking forward to growing and learning more!" - Ven Tripi

"I love the flexibility the course provides and being able to work a little ahead if my schedule needs me to."
- Bryon Spencer

KMBC NOW OFFERS 12 CLASSES ONLINE:

- » THEOLOGY OF HOLINESS
 - » FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH
 - » CHURCH HISTORY
 - » INTRODUCTION TO MISSIONS
 - » INTRODUCTION TO HOMILETICS
 - » PASTORAL MINISTRIES
 - » ENGLISH BIBLE SURVEY
 - » ACTS
 - » GOSPELS
 - » ROMANS
 - » PASTORAL EPISTLES
 - » PENTATEUCH
- » Our online classes are structured for busy ministry-oriented adults who need flexible learning options. The class material is available 24 hours a day in order to fit with your schedule.
 - » Visit www.kmbc.edu/online-classes to view current pricing and more information about each class.
 - » To enroll or to request a demo, contact KMBC Admissions at 1-800-879-5622 ext 130 or kmbc@kmbc.edu.
 - » We are now certified to offer classes to residents of 27 states. For state listing and Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.kmbc.edu/OnlineLearningRequirements

MT. CARMEL YOUTH CAMP

This year's youth camp hosted on the KMBC campus set a new record- we had approximately 100 campers! It may have been our best camp ever. Danny Speas, who has directed our youth camp the last four years, has considerable camping experience. He traveled four summers as a KMBC camp counselor working at about 30 camps. Compared to the other camps he has worked at, he made the following comparisons: KMBC's camp has one of the best balances between entertainment and spiritual emphasis. KMBC's camp has more creative activities than other camps. With the exception of one other camp, KMBC's camp has been the most spiritual. KMBC's camp is the best priced by far for what we offer.

If this sounds interesting to you, plan now to bring a group to next year's camp! The dates are July 25-29. The cost is \$100 per person (\$90 if you pre-register and \$80 if you bring a group of 10 or more).

COUPLE IN PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

“For most of our lives, we have had a passion for Bible Schools who train young people for full-time service. We believe a solid Biblical foundation is so important for every person regardless of their life's work. As we are now growing older, we still have that burning desire to be used of God to help train others for ministry. We have found a way to fulfill that desire, now and for many years to come, through donating to an Endowed Scholarship. The endowment will continue to earn income year after year which will be distributed to students as scholarships. It is quite rewarding to realize that long after we have left this earth, some of our assets will still be assisting in God's work. It's great to invest with eternity's values in view.”

KMBC is very grateful for this generous act which will benefit needy students for years to come. We currently have fifty two named endowed scholarships. These funds have proved to be a great blessing. If you are interested in establishing an endowed scholarship fund please contact the college for more information.



A FACEBOOK POST

FROM ALYSSA O'DONNELL, KMBC SENIOR

“I am so incredibly thankful for KMBC. Today [October 3, 2015], Elizabeth and I were faced with a challenge that, without the theological and Biblical training we've received here, would have ended in disaster. Our central beliefs, traditions, and our faith itself was brought into question by a young man at the Apple Festival in Paintsville.

We felt led to talk to this man about Christ and it ended up in an hour long confrontation about the values and the corruption of Christianity. God definitely helped the both of us to stand our ground and defend His name even though we weren't expecting such a discussion to arise.

Because of the classes, chapels, professors, and ministries around campus, Elizabeth and I were able to speak to this man with confidence in Christ and give answers to questions I didn't even think I knew. Without the amazing training from KMBC and the anointing of God, we would have been wrecked and so discouraged by what this man said to us and about our faith that we hold so dear.

I am so grateful for the excellent training I have received at KMBC that has prepared me to intelligently witness, share, and defend my faith in this post-Christian culture.”



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HOLINESS SUMMIT

MARCH 27 - 29, 2016

*...to make the people holy
through his own blood.
Hebrews 13:12*



DR. CHRIS BOUNDS



DR. TOM HERMIZ



MARK CRAVENS

KMBC has hosted three holiness summits in recent years. Each one has been a big hit and has drawn people from twelve different states to attend our last summit.

These holiness summits are like a camp-meeting compressed into two days. The preaching, teaching, and singing are outstanding! It is a paradise for people who love the message of holiness and great church music. We charge no fee and the meals are free. Some free on-campus housing is available for those who register early. This spring's speakers are Dr. Chris Bounds, Dr. Tom Hermiz, and Rev. Mark Cravens.

Dr. Chris Bounds is a leading Wesleyan Scholar from Marion Indiana. He is a professor at Indiana Wesleyan University. He comes very highly recommended.

Dr. Tom Hermiz is a veteran speaker in Holiness circles. He is the General Superintendant of the Churches in Christian Union. He is a powerful and articulate proponent of holiness.

Rev. Mark Cravens is a college professor at God's Bible School and former pastor and conference president of the Bible Methodist Church. Those who have heard him preach can testify to his powerful presentation of the holiness message.

www.kmbc.edu/holinesssummit