

ALUMNI FOOTPRINTS

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ALUMNI DAY HAPPENINGS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF THE YEAR 2017



Rev. Mike and Elizabeth Adams '73 were honored by the KMBC Alumni Association on May 19 for 44 years in holiness preaching ministries. They were in pastorates for 21 years and evangelistic ministries 23 years. Mike is a tenured evangelist with the Church of the Nazarene. He has shared in various denominations through revivals, campmeetings, tent meetings, conferences, prisons, retreats, schools. Elizabeth home schooled their two sons and serves in women's outreach. They have ministered in 41 states and 10 countries. Mike and Elizabeth call Orlando, FL home. Check out their schedule at michaeldadamsevangalism.com. He has a full summer of campmeetings in several states. You might find one near you! The Adams are featured on the cover and inside the 2017 Special General Assembly Edition of *Evangelist's Perspective*, just out.

ALUMNI DAY HAPPENINGS

PRAISE SERVICE SPECIAL MUSIC



Class of '67 sang their original senior class song—Valiant for Truth—with words by Patty (Anderson) Hershberger/music by Patricia Stanley.

Back Row: David Nesslerode, Sam Toney, Mike Pounds, Delmer Gross
Front Row: Norman Ward, Mary Bollinger, Rhoda Sacra, Patty Hershberger, Janet Grabbe, Henrietta Griffith '48 (Sponsor), Priscilla Probst, Billie Jo Yates. Richard Settles at piano. They posted their class composite on the screen and posted pictures of the four who have gone on to heaven—Tom Brown, C. R. Creed, Steve Fisher, Dennis Probst. The class also gave their class sponsor, Miss Griffith, a love gift of a new dining room table and chairs for her new house.

BUSINESS MEETING NEW OFFICERS



President:
Richard Settles '67, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, Stonewood, WV

Vice President:
John Sisler '11 - Principal of Christian school, Terra Alta, WV



2nd Vice President:
Beth Ryan '15, wife of Bill - Former WGM missionary, Honduras, lives in Wilmore, KY

Secretary:
Hannah Avery '07, wife of Eric - lives at KMBC, mother of three



3RD GENERATION KMBIAN



Isaac Winters (student) is son of Eric '91 and Cheryl (Gross '93) Winters, grandson of Charles '63 and Keet (Rutledge '62) Winters and Delmer '67 and Yvonne (Brugger '68) Gross

BASKET BALL GAME:



Stars beat Stiffs 91-85 in a fast and exciting game.

Many thanks to outgoing President, Richard Englehardt '94 and secretary, Kim (Linerode '97) Withrow for their good, sacrificial service.



Class of '52 - Faith (Thomas) Amspaugh with daughter, Rachel Friend '84



Classes of 56/'57 - Standing: David/Ida Bell Ford, Eldon/Agnes Neihof, Ava Smith, Patsy Woodring, Betty/Don Seymour, Donna Woodring. Seated: Ruth (daughter)/Dona Ruckman, Mary/Leroy Detwiler Ruth Cundiff.



Class of '62 - David/Ann Fruth, Mildred/Carl Rhodes



Class of '72 - Darriel/Dawn Rhinehart, Barbara Deaton, Susan/Ted Russell, Leatrice/Levon Graves, Rachel/Bob Stilson, Mary Ann Clark, Debbie Beatty



Class of '77 - Standing: Karen Reynolds, David Wright, David Munson, Lisa/Alvin Peoples. Seated: Linda Wright, Frankie Watkins



Mark Your Calendar!

KMBC ALUMNI DAY - MAY 5, 2018

*REUNION CLASSES 2018 - Ending in '03 and '08
Get your plans humming for a great get-together
at KMBC. Wheels are already turning for the
class of '88.*

ALUMNI PROJECT

NEW 2017/2018 PROJECT:

Playground equipment to replace worn out set. This will give the faculty/staff/married students and visiting children better, newer equipment to enjoy.

Goal: \$15,000 - On hand: \$375



2016/2017 PROJECT:

Henrietta Griffith Scholarship

Total given: As of June 1st, 2017 \$16,300 has been given. A great big thank you to each donor for your loving generosity.

Please make checks to KMBC Alumni Project and send to: KMBC, 855 Hwy 541, Jackson, KY 41339 ... Thanks for your faithful support!

2017 KMBC GRADUATES



Back Row (L-R): Jordan Dunn, Reuben Hornberger, Wesley Jack (pictured left), Chris Pyle, Joanna Pyle, and Austin Shuck.

Front Row (L-R): Jared Cox, Jonathan Jack, Tyler Jones, Lume Nishikawa, and Sara Schick

NEW DEGREES



Dan Speas '13 received his MDiv in Pastoral Ministries from Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, May 13. Commencement speaker was USA President, Donald Trump.



Sarah (Fortner '14) Robinson received her MA in International Studies from Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, MO May 5. She and husband Bill serve the Faith Community Nazarene Church in St. Augustine, FL.



Micah Kerney '14 received his pre-med MSc from University of Mary in Bismark, ND, May 5. He plans to begin studies for his M.D. at Texas A & M in July.

HONORED



THREE GENERATION KMBIAN FAMILY

During KMBC's 2017 commencement, Dr. Paul and Berniece Andrus were made recipients of Delta Epsilon Chi Award which honors graduates of KMBC who have faithfully represented the values of the Kingdom and KMBC in service across the years. They were career missionaries in South America with the Church of the Nazarene and have ministered in or visited more than 60 countries. Paul has published the first e-book in Spanish, *The World is My Parish*, put out by Holiness Legacy. Home is now in Huntsville, AL. Berniece (R.N.) works in the Choose Life Pregnancy Center, a dental clinic, speaks against Human trafficking, and tutors elementary school children.

Back: Caleb Jack, Paul/Berniece Andrus, Jonanthan Jack. Front: Mike/Cheryl (Andrus) Jack, Shianne (Jack) Walters, Samantha (Allen - James & Betty's granddaughter) Jack, plus two future Kmbians - Judah & Hadassah Walters.



David Fruth '62 was honored for 50 years of pastoral service in the Wesleyan Church. He served in the Greater Ohio, North Carolina East, and Indiana North Districts. The Fruths now live in Amelia, OH near Cincinnati.



Howard (Lavern) Shepard '89 is a police officer in Lima, OH. He was chosen as Officer of the Year at St. Ritas Hospital in Lima. Howard and **Marilyn (Helvie '88)** live in Continental, OH.



In February, the Chamber of Commerce awarded **Nathan Boggs '07** Harlan County's Community Service Award. Nathan is Director of Laurel Mission and pastor of Little Laurel Bible Church. Besides two churches, Laurel Mission reaches youth with the Gospel through operation of a Christian camp ground and is available to this poverty stricken, former coal mining area of KY through a food pantry, clothing store and other community outreaches.

Have an update to share? Contact Donna Woodring at donnaw@kmbc.edu

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS ...and You are Invited!



NEW KMHA VICE PRESIDENT

In the recent KMHA Conference Elections, **Dan Lorimer '09** was elected to the position of Vice President. Dan currently serves as the General Manager of Mountain Gospel Radio WMTC and WBFC.



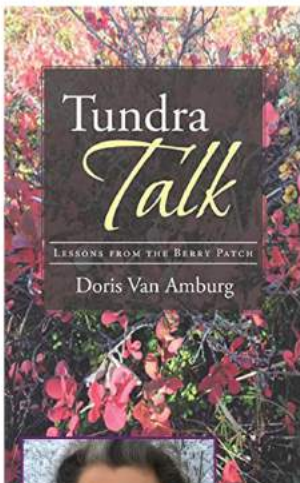
July 7-14 Bentleyville Union Holiness Camp Meeting in Bentleyville, PA will celebrate 150 years of ministry.



President **David Paul '68** says the entire camp meeting will have special anniversary events with concentrations on the 8th and 9th. Other Kmbians on staff are **Tara Parson '09**, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries, **Adam Vanaman '12**, Youth Evangelist. **Darrell and Ruth (Newton '64) Hyde** from the WGM American Indian Field will share missionary highlights. For more information visit bentleyvillecamp.org or request a brochure at davidjoypaul@yahoo.com or Rev. David J. Paul, 128 Oakford Ln., Buffalo Mills, PA 15534, Phone: 814-842-3883.

NEW AUTHOR

ORDINATION



Tundra Talk, Lessons from the Berry Patch by **Doris (Heater '91) Van Amburg**, is a 31-day devotional set in the Alaskan village of Noatak above the Arctic Circle. It's where she, husband Stan and their family have lived and ministered for 25 years. Filled with thought provoking, soul searching, spirit nurturing soul food, the book can be ordered from Amazon.com for \$9.95 or digital edition for \$3.95.



Scan the code
to purchase on Amazon:



Four KMBC alumni were ordained in the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association on June 1st, 2017 at the end of the KMHA Conference. **David Bagby '15** (pictured with wife, **Sarah Richardson '13**), **Adam Vanaman '12** (with **Valerie '10-12**), **Aaron Williams '10** (with **Ashley '10**), and **Gareth Stephenson '15** (with **Courtney '15**).

WEDDINGS



Sarah Schick '17 and Donald Hoff Jr. (D.J.) ('14-'16) were married May 26 in First Church of the Nazarene, Stonewood, WV. D.J. is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. **Richard Settles '67**.

NURSERY

Isabelle Rose was born December 23. Parents are **Dan '12 and Marie '16 Ossinsky**.



On February 6, **Annabelle Lynn (Annie)** was adopted into the "forever family" of **Gene and Heather (Hotle '07)**. Gene is pastor of the Ashland Heights Wesleyan Church in Ashland, KY.



Justin and Shianne (Jack '12) Walters welcomed **Judah Reese** into their family February 9. Proud grandparents are **Mike and Cheryl (Andrus) Jack '88**; great grandparents are **Paul '60 and Berniece (Beckwith '61) Andrus**.



Brian '00 & Heather '99 Shubert traveled to China in April and on the 18th, officially adopted **Gideon Kui Gueng (4) & Josiah Jing Tian (2)** into their family. The boys joined big brother **Nathanael Sung-En (7)** who was adopted from Taiwan earlier.

Susannah Ruth Joy was born May 3 to **Paul and Brittany (Gregg '11) Bingham**. Susannah has a big brother.



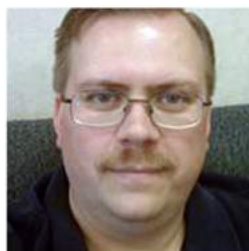
Evangeline (Lillie) Mae was born to **Ashley and Tom Skeen '09** May 17. Liam is enjoying being her big brother. (Pictured left)

Eli Eugene was born on June 2 to **Ean '11 and Deanna (Garcia '10) Green**.

IN HEAVEN



Richard Cartwright '57 - January 23. Richard was a member of the U.S. Army serving in Korea and a retired minister in the Churches of Christ in Christian Union. He was pre-deceased by his first wife, **Betty (Lain '55)**.



Chris Lewis '96 - March 5. Death was due to a blood clot. Chris and Melody were on staff for four years at Mt. Carmel's Max Cox Elementary School. Chris taught 16 years at Grove City Christian School in OH. He earned Impact USA volleyball certification, CPR/First Aid certification and Coach's Basketball certification. Chris taught online for Sevenstar Academy and for Foundation Learning. He was involved in many other ministries. His wife, Melody survives him. Memorial gifts may be made to Mt. Carmel High School, 75 Mill Creek Rd., Jackson, KY 41339. Gifts will be used for the elementary school.

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Anita (Petit '59) Schramm March 24. Death was due to cancer. Anita was a deputy sheriff. She also taught Sunday school, led the choir and played the piano and organ at the Church of the Nazarene in Clarksville, TN. Among survivors are husband, Joe, two sons and a granddaughter.

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Maurice Tolan '53 - April 18, five days after his wife, Fern's passing. The Tolans served Wesleyan pastorates in IN, OH, MI, and were missionaries in Bolivia. Both also taught elementary school having received their MA in Education from Eastern Michigan University.

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OOPS!

Bertha (Patrick '53) Patton is alive and well on earth, not yet in heaven.

Correct web site for **John Finney '90** - lhorchestra.org

FOOTPRINTS HERE & THERE

Mike Sellars '67 was a pastor for 20 years. He also taught English for 20+ years at Park University Naval Station in Corpus Christie, TX and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (NACC), and at Coast Bend College in Beeville, TX. Mike lives in Orange Grove, TX.



Priscilla (Paulo '67) Probst was invited by son Mark and family to join them for a trip to Japan in April for her early 70th birthday gift. She was thrilled to have her grandchildren see the places and meet the people where she and **Dennis '67** had spent

their ministry years. Priscilla was able to see numbers of ladies from her English Bible and cooking classes.

For the past five years, **Rev. Denver Prater '71-73** has served as senior pastor of Hitchins Wesleyan Church in Eastern, KY. The church is part of the Kentucky/Tennessee District. Born out of holiness revivals, the church recently celebrated its 100th birthday. Its influence has impacted generations, impacted the globe and seen many lives transformed. From *Onward & Upward* - KY/TN District news

Darrell Keith '75 is employed at Southland Christian School in Cicero, IN.



Dan Fortney '76 (pictured left) lives in Anderson, SC. He is pastor of Smyrna and Sharon United Methodist churches.

Wayne Robertson '80 is a guidance counselor at Berea, KY Middle School.

Tim Light '81 works in A/C maintenance at AMES (Airborne Maintenance Engineering Services) He lives in Wilmington, OH.



Tom Horiuchi '88 is a missionary pastor at Japanese Gospel Church in Calgary, Canada. He has served there since 2011.

Berhane Ghaim '91-'93 teaches math at Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL.



Stephanie Barger '13 is a house parent at White's Residential & Family Services in Wabash, IN. This is a nonprofit, social service organization with the purpose to redirect, rebuild, and restore children, teens and families through emotional healing, personal development and spiritual growth.



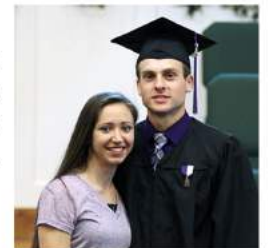
Jessica Seal '14 is taking on line classes from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ, working toward her M.A. in Counseling.

David Bagby '16 is studying at Jerusalem University College in Israel this summer.



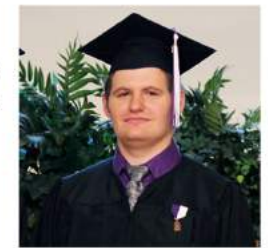
Reuben '17 and Tara (Silecchia '16) have moved to Terra Haute, IN where Reuben is pastor of the North Side Wesleyan Church.

Jordan Dunn '17 has joined the KMBC maintenance staff. His wife, April, continues as bookkeeper at Mountain Gospel (WMTC) Radio Station.



Chris and Joanna Pyle '17 live in Ligonier, IN where he is employed. Joanna is continuing studies by taking on line classes from Wesley Biblical Seminary.

Austin Shuck '17 continues to work in the KMBC Development office.



Wesley '17 and Katie '13-17 Jack are working in Casper, WY at Vision Beyond Borders headquarters.