

THE Silver Trumpet

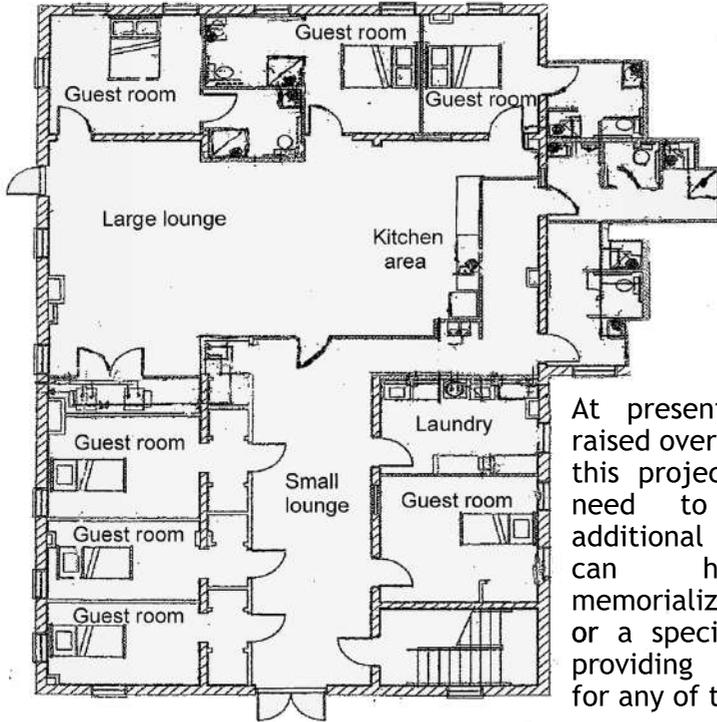


NEW CAMPUS GUEST HOUSING COMPLEX

Good progress is being made toward the complete renovation of the ground floor of Brengle Hall (dining hall and men's dorm). Formerly the space was used for music practice rooms. Moving the music rooms to the chapel has freed up this space to become a beautiful complex for visitors. This new area will have 3 guest rooms with full baths, plus 4 other guest rooms, a laundry area, a large lounge with a kitchenette, and a smaller lounge. The 2 ladies who did such a great job of decorating for the chapel are doing the interior decorating for this new visitor's complex. Their plan is to make this area eye popping beautiful! It will be state of the art. We hope to have this project completed a year from now. This new area for guests will be a great place for housing work teams, camp workers, commencement guests, weddings, retreats, conventions, and special events (alumni events, holiness summits, pastors conferences). We anticipate that this space will get a lot of use. We have spent about \$100,000 on the project and need about \$45,000 more to finish it. Pictured here is a guest room in the complex.

HELP US FINISH BRENGLE GUEST ROOM COMPLEX

This sketch shows the layout of this 3,500 square feet visitors complex.



At presentt we have raised over \$100,000 for this project. We still need to raise an additional \$45,000 You can honor or memorialize a loved one or a special friend by providing the funding for any of the following:

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| } | 3 Guest rooms with full bath | \$5,000 | } |
| | 4 Guest rooms only | \$3,000 | |
| | 7 Furnishings & decore for guest room | \$500 | |
| | 1 Furnishing and appliances for kitchen | \$2,000 | |
| | 1 Furnishings for large lounge | \$1,500 | |
| | 1 Furnishings for small lounge | \$1,000 | |

We will put an attractive brass name plate on every guest room that has been memorialized. A plaque will be placed in the large lounge with the other memorials. What a great way to honor a cherished friend or a loved one.



INHERITANCE RECEIVED

Garth and Marion Driscoll of Dowling Park, Florida, recently left the earth to live in a better land. We are grateful that they had remembered KMBC in their will. About twenty years ago the Driscolls visited KMBC as a part of a MMAP (Mobile Missionary Assistance Program) volunteer work team. They were then living in Maine. As work team volunteers, they fell in love with KMBC and decided to put the school in their will. Mr. Driscoll told President Speas that KMBC would be getting a portion of their estate, along with their children. The Driscolls were a most pleasant and congenial couple. They were energy givers and reflected the spirit of Christ. Years ago they had established a generous endowed student scholarship fund. The money from their estate will be added to their existing endowed student scholarship. The college is very grateful to this fine Christian couple who remembered KMBC in their estate planning. We say thank you to the Driscolls and all other friends who have put KMBC in their wills.

WORK TEAM ROLL-CALL



Date	Name	State	#	Work Done
Feb	Jack Duff	KY	1	Trim Work
	Mike VanderKamp	MI	1	Carpentry/Concrete
Mar	Mike VanderKamp	MI	4	Carpentry/Concrete/Painting
Apr	Joe Munn	MI	9	Electrical/Cabinetry/Vehicle mechanics
	Todd TerAvest	MI	14	Carpet laying/Drywall/Landscaping
May	Carla Shuck	IN	10	Drywall/Landscaping
	Mike McCarthy	CA	1	Zip line installation

OUTSTANDING REVIEW BY ABHE EVALUATION TEAM



ABHE

The Association for
Biblical Higher Education
Commission on Accreditation



Since 1994 KMBC has been accredited by ABHE (Association for Biblical Higher Education). ABHE is a special accrediting organization, recognized by the US Department of Education, which accredits Bible colleges in the U.S. and Canada. Every 10 years member Bible colleges must have their accreditation re-certified. To be re-certified, colleges must do a lengthy and comprehensive self-study, followed by an evaluation visit by peers from other sister Bible colleges. The whole thing is a daunting task. Everyone involved breathes a huge sigh of relief when it is over.

This past year Zane Darland led the KMBC self-study team. The study document the team produced was over one thousand pages! This past January our evaluation team of five professionals from five different Bible colleges spent four days on our campus evaluating, interviewing, and reviewing every aspect of the college. Their findings were most impressive. They noted that the college was exceptionally strong in its basic areas. Normally an evaluation team requires a college to make a number of significant and often costly changes to be re-certified. Our first evaluation team in the late 80's required the college to build a new library building, double our library holdings, send a number of our instructors back to school to earn more advanced degrees, and make a number of major changes in our organizational structure! The changes they required were huge. In contrast, this team required only one change: move our government statistical reports to a more prominent place on our web-site. This cost us no money and took our web master only 15 minutes to do! This was an amazing report! We were expecting a good evaluation but nothing like this. The leader of the evaluation team, who is a Bible college president, told me that he also works part time for the U. S. Department of Education. He said, "This is one of the best evaluations I have ever done!" I shared the evaluation team results with Dr. Harold Spann, our former board chairman, who has worked with many accrediting evaluation teams. His response - "This kind of evaluation is unheard of!" Another highly respected friend in higher education said the exact same words. Praise God for this most encouraging review that said that KMBC is doing an excellent job. It feels like getting a high A or A+ on your report card!



WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because it transforms students' lives! Many colleges focus on the intellect - KMBC focuses on the whole person! We seek to impact not only the head but the heart, character, personality, work skills, people skills, manners, and ministry skills. Every aspect of life at KMBC is designed to impact students in a positive way. We don't leave the development of these key components up to chance - we are very deliberate and intentional. We take this so seriously that this year we made a decision that every student living in the dorms, would be in an accountability group or a mentoring relationship with a faculty or staff person. As president I mentor 3 young men on a weekly basis. The father of one of the young men told me that he has seen his son make a 180 degree turn since he came to KMBC! How rewarding to see these kinds of results. It thrills us to see the change from immaturity and self-centeredness to Christ-likeness, with a heart to serve others. I believe the reason our alumni have such a high retention rate in ministry (78%) is that we are so intentional about developing the whole person!

OVER THE TOP!!

Thanks so much for your gift for our 2018 phonathon! Your gift is greatly appreciated. We are very pleased to announce that we went over the top with money pledged for the phonathon. The goal was \$30,000. A total of 378 people pledged \$32,000. 196 others pledged an undesignated amount. All of this was accomplished in just nine days of calling. To my knowledge this is the fastest we have ever reached our goal. We had great participation from our students and staff - the best that I can remember.

Mr. David Boleratz, the director of our campaign, was very exuberant and all smiles. A loud cheer went up from our students when it was announced that we had exceeded our goal.

The following Saturday after the phonathon was over, a delicious steak dinner was served to the smiling people who helped with the calling. It was a happy time and a real morale builder. Thanks again for your part in helping make this year's phonathon a big success.

ENLIGHTENING LECTURE SERIES

NEW KMBC ALUMNI PROJECT



This year the KMBC Alumni Association has chosen to raise money to establish a Dr. Eldon and Agnes Neihof Endowed Scholarship Fund. The Neihofs have given their entire working lives to work in the KMHA. They became workers at Mt. Carmel School in 1959 and worked until 2007. Dr. Neihof taught math in the high school and Agnes taught in the elementary. They served as men's dorm parents at Mt. Carmel for 17 years. In 1976 Dr. Neihof became the vice president at KMBC and moved to the KMBC campus. In 1981 he became the president of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association and served in this capacity for 23 years. Together they gave 96 years! Their service was untiring and full of dedication. Dr. Neihof had the vision to pursue accreditation with AABC (Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges), now ABHE. It was a daunting task that was necessary to move the Bible college forward. Dr. Neihof has been an outstanding exponent of scriptural holiness and a godly statesman. What better way to honor the Neihofs than by establishing a scholarship fund in a Bible college they dearly love!

This past January the college was privileged to hear William Federer give an extensive presentation on Islam. He spoke at length on the life of Muhammad and the history of Islam. His lectures gave in-depth insight into Muhammad's troubled and confusing life. An interesting story is that one of his many wives poisoned him (from which he died) to test if he was really a prophet. Another interesting fact is that he became more violent as he grew older. His later writings in the Koran advocate more violence than his earlier writings. Muslim scholars say that his later writings take precedence over his earlier ones. The split between the Sunnis and the Shiites came about in the struggle over who was the legitimate heir to lead the Muslims upon Muhammad's death. Mr. Federer also gave a detailed history of the advance of Islam. Their rapid advance was aided by the fact that they were excellent horsemen and had advanced warfare technology.

Mr. Federer has authored over 20 books and is obviously a very knowledgeable historian. His lecture series revealed the corruption, violence, and glaring inconsistencies imbedded in Islam. An interesting piece of information is that Mohamed was illiterate. This series made it obvious that Christianity and Islam have little in common, and that Allah and the God we worship are very, very different!



GYM GETS NEW LOOK

A year ago a volunteer crew came and did a beautiful job of refinishing the gymnasium floors. This spring a crew from Michigan put new carpet on the walls to beautify and sound proof the building. We are very grateful to an organization that donated the carpet, glue, and trim for this job. With the labor and materials donated we were able to get a beautiful job done at almost no cost.



PROMOTED TO HEAVEN DONNA WOODRING



NO SURPRISES

Life often comes full circle. Almost one half century after I graduated from KMBI (now Kentucky Mountain Bible College), I taught a one week “Expository Preaching” course, January 8-12, 2018.

There were no surprises. I found seriously focused, conscientious students. Best of all, they stayed awake, and laughed at my weird sense of humor. Better yet, they demonstrated a willingness to dig into the Word of God.

After having taught in seminary for twenty-four years, and more recently doing the same on the other side of the globe, I departed KMBI with a fulfillment that has often eluded me because of either my own ineptitude or the unwillingness of my students to apply themselves or their inability to grasp the rhetorical devices (such as contemporary idioms) which make communication meaningful. Such was not the case for my KMBI students, who all are involved in ministry and carry profound and realistic concerns for their spheres of responsibility.

In a day of commodity, cyberspace education, we don't need more diploma mills. We need uniqueness. For my fellow Kmbians, I invite you to take a closer look at KMBI, perhaps even visit the manicured picturesque campus nestled in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. You won't be surprised, or maybe you will.

Darius Salter, PH. D.

Darius Salter graduated from KMBI in 1968. He taught for many years at Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri.



Donna Woodring left us all for a much better place on March 9. Her passing was a shock to all who knew her. She had seemed to be in good health and was active right up until she went to the emergency room. The hospital report said that she had a touch of pneumonia but the ER doctor suspected that it might have been a heart condition that took her so fast.

Miss Woodring worked at KMBI from 1964 until the time of her death. She worked as Library Assistant, Girls' Dorm Supervisor, and Alumni Coordinator. As our Alumni Coordinator she was the editor of our alumni paper called the “Alumni Footnotes.” She loved our alumni and did her best to keep up with them.

Donna Woodring brought sunshine to the KMBI campus. She was upbeat, cheerful, smiling, an energy giver, and a prayer warrior. Someone said of her, “She grew old gracefully.” In his funeral message Dr. Speas said that she was like Barnabas in the New Testament whose name meant “son of encouragement.” It was evident that she worked at being an encourager. One of the things she did to be an encourager was being part of the KMBI prison ministry team that goes every Wednesday evening to EKCC (East Kentucky Correction Complex). The inmates loved her and were greatly saddened at the news of her death. They began to share how “Miss Donna” had blessed them over the years. God's Spirit took over. The men started standing, confessing, and asking forgiveness from each other for wrongs done. It was a wonderful time of repenting, soul searching, and seeking after God.

Miss Woodring was greatly loved by those who knew her. Her passing left a big hole in our hearts. She leaves big shoes to fill as we seek someone else to replace her as Alumni coordinator. Since we currently don't have an Alumni Coordinator we are asking the alumni to share any alumni news with the KMBI office. Several friends of Donna Woodring have given money to start a scholarship fund in her memory. If you would like to give a gift for this project just earmark it for the Donna Woodring Scholarship Fund.

HOLINESS SUMMIT



Dr. Dan Schafer
President of World Gospel Mission



Dr. Norman Wilson
Long time speaker on the Wesleyan Hour



Rev. Chris Cravens
Pastor of Bible Methodist Church

KMBC hosted an excellent holiness summit, on March 25-27, that was a great blessing and encouragement to those who attended. Five speakers in all delivered eight messages. The speakers were Dr. Norman Wilson, Dr. Dan Schafer, Dr. Eldon Neihof, Dr. Philip Speas, and Rev. Chris Cravens. The messages were unusually uplifting. A number of students remarked about how helpful the series had been to them. Several of the services ended with earnest prayer and seeking around the altar.

The possibility of living above sin and the privilege of having a pure heart filled with the Holy Spirit have been the great doctrines of the Wesleyan Holiness Movement across the years. KMBC is fully committed to these truths and wants to pass these great doctrines on to the next generation. Much of the evangelical world believes that it is impossible to live above sin. They think that sin management is the best we can do. We believe that Jesus' atonement can do more than manage sin. Praise God, He can destroy sin and give full victory!

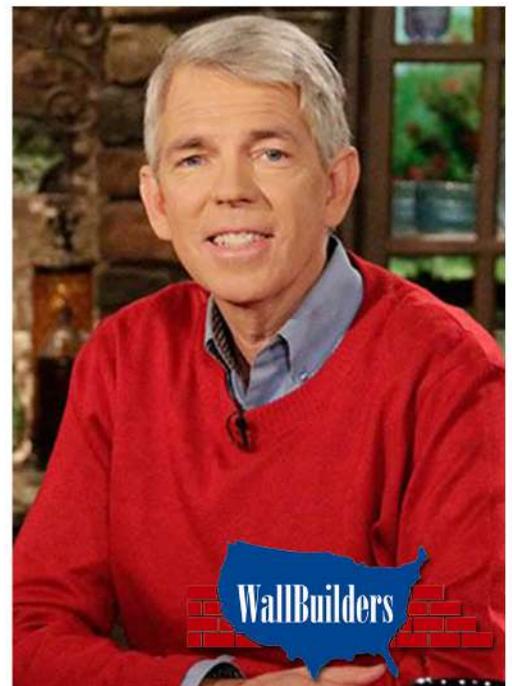
MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOV. 9 & 10!

David Barton is coming to speak at KMBC! David heads Wall Builders, a national pro-family organization that presents America's forgotten history and heroes with an emphasis on our moral, religious, and constitutional heritage. He has authored a number of best selling book and speaks to over 400 groups each year.

His exhaustive research has rendered him an expert in historical and constitutional issues. He serves as a consultant to state and federal legislators, has participated in several cases at the Supreme Court, has been involved in the development of social studies standards for numerous states, and has helped produce some popular history textbooks now used in schools across the nation.

A national news organization has described him as "America's historian" and Time Magazine called him "a hero to millions - including some powerful politicians." In fact, Newsmax named him as one of America's top 100 most influential evangelicals, and Time Magazine named him as one of America's 25.

KMBC is excited about hosting this nationally known speaker that is in great demand. David Barton is a motivational speaker who will inspire you and reveal thrilling and exciting aspects of America's history that you never knew. He is one speaker you won't want to miss!



TWO NEW ZIP LINES



KMBC is building 2 new zip lines on campus in what used to be our cow pasture. The lines will go from one ridge to another across a deep gully. A person who runs a camp with a zip line commented that the site is ideal! They said, "I wish I had such a good spot at my camp." A professional man from California who builds zip lines for Christian organizations is donating his experience and services to help us with this project. It should be done by the time you get this newsletter. The youth who come to our summer camps should have a lot of fun on them this summer.

MT. CARMEL CAMP MEETING



This year's camp is a bit earlier than normal. It runs from July 8-15. Our evangelists are Rev. Hal Daigre from Decatur, Alabama and Dr. Chris Bounds from Wilmore Kentucky. We love to have visitors come to our camp. We have full RV hook-ups and air conditioned dorms. To make housing reservations call Mt. Carmel School at (606) 666-5008.



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LAUNCHING THREE ONLINE DEGREES

KMBC is excited to announce the offering of three new online degree programs this fall!

Perhaps it occurred at a revival service or one evening in the context of an old camp meeting tabernacle. Perhaps it was during your morning quiet time or on the commute to or from work. Regardless of the occasion, God has placed a desire in your heart to return to school. But how? In a world which demands so much of our time, the idea of attending campus classes every day, every week is simply not possible. It is possible that you have considered online education, but you have legitimate concerns. Is it effective? How will it work with my schedule? What about authentic personal interaction? Over the past years, we have examined these and many similar questions. KMBC believes that while online education may not be exactly the same as a traditional classroom experience, it is just as effective and relationally genuine. KMBC online offers you the opportunity to choose from three programs of study:

1) Bachelors degree in Bible and Theology, 2) Bachelors degree in Pastoral Ministries, 3) Associates degree in Biblical Studies.

Each of our programs have been designed to challenge you academically while honoring KMBC's commitment to Biblical truth and spiritual formation. Each class lasts 7 to 8 weeks. All class lectures and material are delivered through our online platform. Students will learn together with their professors by engaging in compelling discussions and submitting assignments. While there are no specific "class meeting" times, all assignments will have scheduled submission dates. All three programs are designed to be completed 100% online. Why not now? We are looking forward to speaking with you about this great opportunity. Please connect with us at 606-693-5000 ext 130, or kmbc@kmbc.edu. More information is available at www.kmbc.edu/online-classes.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! - UPCOMING EVENTS AT KMBC



June 25-29 - New Heights Youth Camp



July 9-13 - New Heights Youth Camp



July 8-15 - Mt. Carmel Camp Meeting



August 23 - Registration Day



September 16-21 - Convocation



April 4 - Alumni Day

NEW HEIGHTS YOUTH CAMP



Several years ago KMBC made a decision to host its own youth camp in conjunction with the Mt. Carmel Campmeeting. At the time it was called Mt. Carmel Youth Camp. The camp has been steadily growing. Last year we maxed out our facilities so we decided to host 2 camps this year - June 25-29 & July 9-13.

Since we are expanding the camp we have given it a new name - New Heights Youth Camp. This year we are gearing up to make our camps better than ever. We are having 2 new zip lines professionally installed to add to the excitement and fun. Other activities will include a water slide, octoball, mountain hiking, and zorb ball racing. In the past, campers have told us that our camp is more spiritual and fun than other camps. We are doing our best to keep this reputation. The majority of our campers get spiritual help year after year. Plan now to bring a group this summer. It could make an eternal difference in the life of a teenager at your church. The cost is \$100 per camper, \$90 if they pre-register, and \$80 if they come in a group of six or more. To learn more about New Heights and to see the zip line, go to the KMBC website @ www.kmbc.edu/youthcamp.

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FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.KMBC.EDU/YOUTHCAMP