

# THE Silver Trumpet

NEWSLETTER OF KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

# ROOTS

DISCOVERING AMERICA'S FORGOTTEN HEROS

NOVEMBER 9-10, 2018

YOUTH & PASTOR CONFERENCE

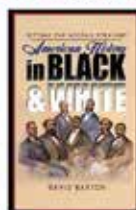
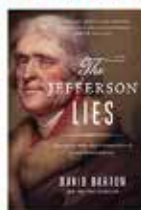
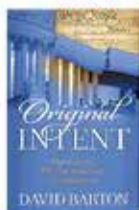


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# ROOTS

KMBC is inviting pastors, youth pastors, high school students, and school groups to its "Roots" conference. The featured speaker is David Barton who 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. 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, and has helped produce some popular history textbooks now used in schools across the nation.

David Barton is a motivational speaker who will inspire you and reveal thrilling and exciting aspects of America's history that you never knew!

## Friday, November 9

Time	Pastor Schedule	Youth Schedule
1:00	Presentation	Registration
1:30		Attend College
2:00	Presentation	Classes
2:40		Youth Activities
3:00	Presentation	
4:15	Presentation	
5:15	Pastor Q&A	Supper
5:45	Supper	Free Time
7:00	David Barton Presentation	
9:00		Evening Activities

## Saturday, November 10

Time	Pastor Schedule	Youth Schedule
8:00	Breakfast	
9:00	David Barton Presentation	
10:15	Break	KMBC Program Fair
10:30	David Barton	
11:00	Presentation	Activities
11:30	Q&A with Barton	
12:00	Lunch	Lunch
12:30		
1:00	David Barton Presentation	

Event Ends at 2:00 PM

**FIND OUT MORE AT:**  
**WWW.KMBC.EDU/ROOTS**



## SUMMER MINISTRY TEAMS

KMBC's summer ministry teams did an excellent job representing KMBC and their Saviour, as they ministered in dozens of churches and camps. They traveled approximately 37,000 miles, ministering in 33 camps and 35 churches. When the summer tours were over they returned to campus fulfilled, blessed, tired, and better equipped for future ministry. The college is very proud of them and grateful for their excellent service.

Here are some quotes church and camp leaders said about their ministry.

*"They are all excellent young adults with an obvious passion for ministry."*

*"They survived a hurricane, a 2-day power outage, and a twisted ankle, and never lost their focus."*

*"They were prepared and with a deep commitment."*

*"Dedicated, flexible, and willing to do any job."*

*"We have had groups from KMBC for several years. They are always very helpful and spiritually minded. We thank God for your students."*



# GREAT YEAR FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENTS

For years, KMBC has had a dream of creating more scholarship endowment funds to help needy and deserving students. Twenty-five years ago the school had about 5 named scholarships, totaling less than \$90,000. Now the college has 68! This year, 7 new named scholarships were created. In addition to adding 7 new scholarships, gifts were given to increase 35 of the existing scholarship funds. It is thrilling to know that so many people have a passion to see the scholarship funds grow. A total of \$262,967.77 new money was added to our scholarship funds by our friends in the past 12 months. KMBC wishes to thank all who have established an endowed student scholarship fund at KMBC. About 75% of our students receive some scholarship assistance. We would love to see the amount of scholarship assistance grow. To reach our goal we need to double the amount we currently have.



## WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

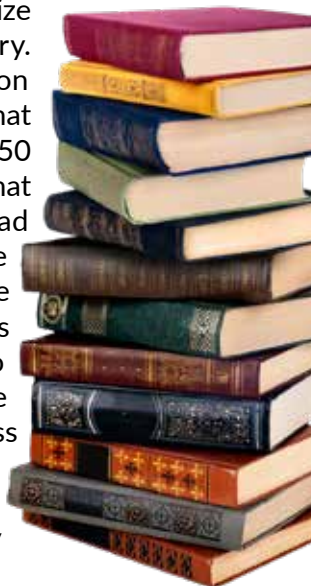
I believe in KMBC because the college teaches its students how to act as professionals when it is appropriate. The secular culture in America seems to be moving more and more in the direction of casual for everything. Casual seems to be in and being professional is on its way out. I believe there is a place for the casual when I am in my home doing manual labor or on vacation. But being in public, going to school, work, or church should be different. At KMBC we teach our students that there are places where they need to demonstrate some professionalism in their dress, speech, manners, and behavior.

Too much casualness all the time can seep into every area of life, leading to laziness and sloppiness. When casualness becomes a dominant mind set it can dumb down our manners, speech, ethics, and performance. People frequently comment about the appropriate behavior of our ministry teams as they travel. One pastor who had student ministry groups from various schools noted that students from one school overdid it – they looked and acted like lawyers. Students from another school looked like bums. He said the KMBC ministry teams looked and acted just right! Visitors to the campus are impressed with the wholesome conduct and behavior of the students. They are relaxed enough to have a good time but professional enough to be impressive.

I believe we should look and act better than the general populace. After all, we are royalty, sons and daughters of the King of Kings. It is only natural that we should expect more of the Heavenly King's children than the children of the world.

## LIBRARY TOPS 40,000 VOLUMES

Early this summer KMBC's library crossed the 40,000 volume mark! For a school our size we have a very impressive library. A previous accrediting evaluation team member told the college that he had evaluated between 40 – 50 Bible college libraries. He said that ours was one of the best he had ever seen! In addition to our large book collection, our students have access to hundreds of magazines through the internet. We also provide Logos Bible Software for our students, as they progress through school. KMBC wishes to congratulate our library staff for providing such top quality services to our students.



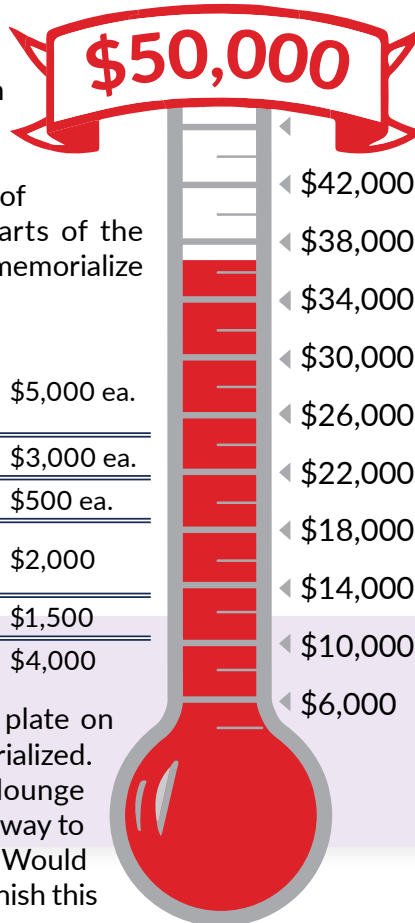
# PROGRESS ON BRENGLE RENOVATION PROJECT

# KMBC'S GRACIOUS STUDENTS

The college is in the process of completely renovating the 3500 square foot ground floor of Brengle Hall. The plan is to turn this space into a beautiful complex for visitors and campus guests. This will meet our steadily growing need for guest housing. We have made good progress on the project. The work is about half done. This summer, an appeal was sent out to raise \$50,000 to finish the project. \$36,729 has been given in response. That means we need about \$13,271 to finish the project. We hope to have the project finished by spring of 2019. Listed below are the various parts of the project that can be funded to honor or memorialize a friend or a loved one.

3	Guest rooms with full bath (all taken)	\$5,000 ea.
4	Guest rooms only (2 taken)	\$3,000 ea.
7	Furnishings & décor for guest room	\$500 ea.
1	Furnishings & appliances for kitchen (taken)	\$2,000
1	Furnishings for large lounge (taken)	\$1,500
1	Small lounge	\$4,000

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 loved one. Would you consider praying about helping us finish this beautiful project?



A work team couple who have been here for more than a month shared these observations:

"Our experience here at KMBC has been extraordinary with the college students. The students greet with manners and smiles. I really love the hugs and seeing their faces all light up! When they share something about themselves, we cherish those moments. I love each of these kids. I know they're not kids, but I consider all of them like grandchildren. These students are exceptional. They honor God in the way they look, what they say, and how they act. It is a real pleasure and honor that God brought us here to serve."



## INHERITANCE FROM ALUMNUS

Mrs. Glenna Self, of Seattle, Washington, was born in 1921 and passed away in 2017. She graduated from KMBI in 1947. Her alma mater is very grateful that she remembered the college in her estate planning. Glenna worked very hard and lived sacrificially all her life. She worked 15 years in inner-city missions in

Seattle and California. Following that, she worked 25 years as a teacher and tutor for sickly and special needs children. In her senior years she worked 7 years as a church secretary and then 14 years as a nursing home volunteer. What a long career of serving Jesus!



# WORK TEAM BLESSINGS



Brian Withrow graduated from KMBC in 1999. Brian and his family live near La Grange, Kentucky. He has been doing general contractor work ever since he graduated. Several years ago he felt led to be a bi-vocational pastor of a rural Methodist church near his home. The church has been revitalized since he became pastor. One of his goals has been to get his congregation involved in doing Christian service

projects to help other Christian organizations. In July he brought 19 people from his church to do volunteer work at KMBC. The crew from Brian's church was a tremendous blessing. They laid ceramic tile, hung drywall, and helped the college freeze sweet corn for this school year. This year we had a record crop of sweet corn. We are very grateful for all of our work-team friends who have helped us so much.

## WORK TEAM ROLL CALL

Date	Name	State	#	Work Done
June	Gary Donaldson	PA	4	Drywall/Carpentry
	Bob Hill	OH	5	Cabinets
	Mike Vanderkamp	MI	1	Concrete/Carpentry
July	Philip Charles	MI	1	Electrical
	Brian Withrow	KY	19	Ceramic tile/Freezing corn
August	Mike Vanderkamp	MI	6	Painting/Carpentry/Cooking
	Tom Poe	OH	2	Painting/Cooking
September	RVICs	Various	4	Electrical/Painting
	MVP	Various	8	Painting/Gardening/Carpentry

*Interested in bringing a work team to KMBC? Give us a call at 606-693-5000.*

# ANNUITY RATES JUST WENT UP



Are you tired of getting low returns from CDs in the bank? Are you scared of the volatile swings in the stock market? If the answer to these questions is "yes," a charitable gift annuity might be just what you need. Let me share the good news about charitable gift annuities. You can get a much higher guaranteed rate with a charitable gift annuity. A charitable gift annuity is a contract between you and the college whereby you give a set sum of money and the college guarantees to give you a fixed rate of interest as long as you live. The principal becomes the property of the college upon your death. The advantage of a charitable gift annuity is that you get a much higher rate of return while you live and upon your death you leave a generous gift to help support the college. A portion of the charitable gift annuity is tax deductible at the time of purchase. A portion of the annual income is also tax deductible. Listed here is a chart that gives annuity rates for different ages. If you have any question, please feel free to contact us.

**Gift Annuity Rates – Single Life**

Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate	Age	Rate
65	5.1	72	5.8	79	7.1	85	8.3
66	5.2	73	5.9	80	7.3	86	8.5
67	5.3	74	6.1	81	7.5	87	8.7
68	5.3	75	6.2	82	7.7	88	8.9
69	5.4	76	6.4	83	7.9	89	9.2
70	5.6	77	6.6	84	8.1	90	9.5
71	5.7	78	6.8				



*Barb Deaton & Louise Street  
in China*



*Tyler Jones, Gage Forte,  
Matthew Lorimer in the  
Dominican Republic*



*Kelsi Sandahl in Costa Rica*



*E.J. Wright & David Street in  
Thailand*

## SAY: KMBC THINK: MISSIONS

This summer several KMBC students and staff did missions work in eight different countries. They worked in the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Haiti, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Hong Kong, and two closed countries. Their ministries included teaching, garbage clean-up, helping with early child care products for needy mothers, evangelizing, preaching, passing out tracts, witnessing, and smuggling Bibles into a closed country. We are very proud of these students who were willing to give up a big part of their summer to spread the good news of the gospel to the world's mission fields. I praise God for the high level of interest in missions at KMBC. We have a special missions prayer meeting every Wednesday where a good number of students fast and pray for missions. Our Friday chapels, which are dedicated to missions, also add to the consistent emphasis on missions.



## FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT: LILLY BREWER



Lilly hails from the Canton, Ohio area, and first heard about KMBC at the Sebring Holiness Camp. It was at this camp one summer that Lilly went to the altar and prayed, "God, if you are really there, would you show me or tell me that you love me?" Almost immediately one of the camp counselors (a KMBC student) knelt beside her and said, "I felt that I should come down here and tell you that God loves you." Amazing grace in action!

Since her sophomore year of high school Lilly had been trying to discern God's direction for college. Her dream was to become an OBGYN doctor, and she had been accepted to the school that she hoped would make that dream a reality. She still was wrestling about where God wanted her to go but could get nothing clear. Finally she decided that if she could get no clear direction, she would pursue medicine. On her way to work one day after making that decision, God spoke to her as clearly as He ever had and directed her to KMBC. She responded in obedience, packed, and is here. It's only been a handful of weeks, but Lilly appreciates the faculty and staff at KMBC for being so encouraging, helpful and willing to pray. She prays every day that God would fill her with His presence, and make her a light for Him. Let's support her in that petition.



## FRESHMAN SPOTLIGHT: JOHNNY GIUCA

Born in Romania, Johnny came to the states, and Kentucky in particular, when he was four. He attended public school, and while on the way home from church with his family one Sunday a song on Christian radio convicted him that he was not ready to stand before God. When he got home he related his concern to his mother and she helped him to find Christ as Savior. The family began attending a Nazarene church in Lexington, and Johnny (a sophomore then) attended their summer youth camp, hosted at KMBC. He hadn't heard anything about KMBC, but said as soon as he stepped on campus God made him acutely aware that KMBC was where he was to attend college. The following summer at his church's camp (on the KMBC campus) he sensed God awakening him to the fact that it was time he got serious with God and surrender everything to Him. Johnny went forward and knelt to pray, and stayed praying until he had the confidence that God had done the work and sanctified him wholly.

One thing that stands out to him in these early weeks of school is the range of opportunities available to serve. Already he has embraced the weekly prison ministry, gone out with pro-life to Louisville to encourage women to turn away from abortion, and has been asked to lead in playing his guitar and singing. He also commented on the atmosphere all over campus, the dorm, classrooms, dining hall ... everyone seems to be united, focused on God and doing His will.



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# NEW HEIGHTS YOUTH CAMP

## CAMPER-QUOTES

*"This is my favorite part of the year. The people are great, the activities are great, the services are great. I'm coming as long as I can!"*

*"The relationships here have really helped my confidence. And I've enjoyed getting to know all the campers. The conversations have grown my faith and the services have helped me deal with a lot of issues in my life. All is well with my soul now."*

Our launch of KMBC's New Heights Youth Camp was a big success this year! We offered two different weeks of camp and had a total of 108 campers, many of whom had never been to KMBC before. We offered several activities including canoeing, hiking, a giant waterslide, archery, skeet shooting, and of course our brand new zip line. Campers were not lacking for things to do! We also had two fantastic speakers for our teens. Bubba Jennings, a KMBC graduate, spoke at our June camp and Dwayne Lobb, Pastor at Lancaster Church of the Nazarene, spoke in July.

We are planning on growing our camp ministry and already have some new and exciting plans for next year's camps! We are excited about how God has been blessing this awesome ministry too! We would love to have you be a part of New Heights Youth Camp next year!



Mike McCarthy

## ZIP LINES – BIG HIT!

KMBC's 2 new zip lines were a big hit this summer! These zip lines go from one hill top to another, crossing a deep ravine – crossing a deep ravine adds to the thrill! We were blessed to have Mike McCarthy, from California, come as a volunteer to build the lines. He worked 2 long weeks on the project. The state of Kentucky implemented a new set of regulations for zip lines, right when we were applying for a license. Ours was the first zip line to be approved under the new regulations. The state was so impressed with our zip lines and protocol they told us that they were going to use ours as a pattern for others to follow! This new feature will be very useful for future events.

