



ALUMNI FOOTPRINTS

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

THE NELSON CENTER



KMBC has finished a very nice Guest complex in the basement of Brengle Hall. It has seven very nice guest rooms, and a very spacious common area and kitchen. It is a great place to stay when you visit KMBC! It has been named "The Nelson Center," in honor of Jim and Caty Nelson, who served in many capacities in the dorms and student life!

ALUMNI PROJECT UPDATE



Alumni Project:

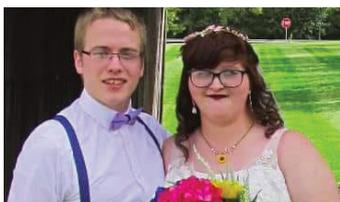
The Neihof Scholarship Fund

After Dr. John Neihof suddenly passed away, in March of 2019, friends and family spontaneously gave money to start a scholarship fund in his name. At the annual Alumni Day in May, the Alumni Association voted to raise funds to add to what had already been given. From June 2019 until June of 2020, the Alumni have given \$7,281.93. We say thank you to all who gave.

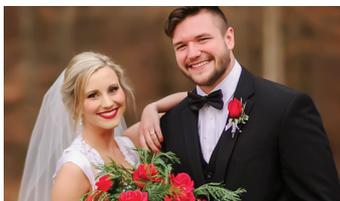
WEDDINGS



Monica (King) ('14) and Larry Combs were married on October 5, 2019. They make their home near Beattyville, Kentucky.



Jeremy and Kristin (Weaver) Miller (both former students) were married on October 19, 2019.



E.J. ('20) and Sarah Elizabeth Wright were married on December 14, 2019.



Kensie (Linick) (FS) and Yechan Son ('18) were married on April 9, 2020. They are finishing studies at IWU, and Yechan has accepted the position of Pastor of Worship and Discipleship at Broohaven Wesleyan Church in Marion, IN.

NURSERY



Noah Aiden Swartz was adopted by Gene and Heather Swartz ('07) on September 25, 2019. He joins his sister Annie. Gene pastors Ashland Heights Wesleyan Church, in Ashland, Kentucky.



Drake Livingstone Avery was born to Eric ('08) & Hannah ('07) Avery, on October 11, 2019. He joins a brother and two sisters. They are on staff at Mount Carmel High School, where Eric is a High School teacher.



Hannah Jordan Arrow Welch was born to Tyrel and JoAnna Welch (both former students), on October 27, 2020. She is their firstborn! They make their home in Moravia, Iowa.



Zion Olam Darland was born to Zane ('12) and Ruth ('09) Darland on November 12, 2019. He joins a brother and sister. Zane serves as Academic Dean at KMBC, and he and Ruth both teach at KMBC.



Lillian Hope Eckman was born to Gary ('18) and Elizabeth ('19) Eckman on December 20, 2019. She is their firstborn!



Ruby Carol Snyder was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Snyder ('00) on January 14, 2020. She joins two brothers. Jeff is Worship leader at Valley Forge Church in Elizabethton, Tennessee.



Jonah Scott Errico was born to Nick ('11) and Rachel (FS) Errico on February 10, 2020. He joins 3 brothers and a sister. Nick and Rachel pastor Falmouth Wesleyan Church in Falmouth, Kentucky.



Edgar Andrew Bryan IV. (Andy) was born to Drew and Hannah Bryan (both former students) on March 13, 2020. He is their firstborn.



Bryce William Burge was born to Cameron and Rosa Burge

(both Former students) on March 30, 2020. He is their firstborn! Cameron is youth pastor at Divide Memorial Methodist Protestant Church in Monticello, Mississippi.



Hayden Matthew was born to Ross ('13) and Brittany ('13) Foley on April 13, 2020. He joins his brother Micah. The Foleys are Assistant pastors at Deford Community Church in Deford, Michigan.



Hunter Bryce was born to Jordan ('17) and April Dunn on April 27, 2020. He is their firstborn. Jordan is Head of Maintenance at KMBC.



Adelaide Marie Speas was born to David ('11) and Caroline (Pelfrey, '12) Speas on May 15. The Speas' pastor Clinton First Wesleyan near Knoxville, TN.

ANNIVERSARIES



Mike ('67) and Shirley Pounds celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on March 21.



Catherine 'Caty' (Schultz) Nelson ('96) went to be with Jesus on May 15th. Her life was transformed by the love and power of God on June 24, 1985. She became the sweet wife of James Nelson ('96). In January of 1994 Caty and Jim left Virginia to study at KMBC. After graduating, she continued on as the Dean of Women and eventually Registrar until she stepped down to coordinate the Coffee House and tutor. She leaves behind her ever-loving husband, Jim; her two daughters, Johanna Rae Jones and Diana Elaine Sherwood.



Agnes (Creed) Neihof passed away on April 24, 2020.

As a teenager, Agnes attended Mt. Carmel High School and the Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute before going on to Asbury College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. After graduation she married Eldon Neihof and returned to Breathitt County to work at Mt. Carmel High School where she served for over sixty years.

Agnes was perfectly content to be in the background supporting her husband's ministry. She also loved her family deeply and enjoyed all the aspects of making a happy home.

Agnes was preceded in death by her daughter, Marcia Kay Warren ('90) in 2018, and son, John Eldon Neihof, Jr ('82) in 2019. She is survived by her husband of 61 years, John Eldon Neihof ('56); Mary Ann Brantley (Bryan) ('94), James Neihof (Dorenda) ('83), daughter-in-law Beth Neihof ('82); son-in-law Brian Warren, nine grandchildren (two of which attended or graduated from KMBC), and three great-grandchildren.



Linda Lou (Engler) Watts ('73) passed away on March 9, 2020. She was married to her husband Rev. David Watts ('72) for 46 years. She was a partner with her husband in pastoral ministry over 43 years, serving various congregations in the Church of the Nazarene, on both the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh districts. She served in the roles of secretary, childrens' pastor, pianist, and co-pastor. She was officially ordained in the Church of the Nazarene in '91. She and her husband retired in 2017. She was mother to a son and a daughter and Grandmother to 10 grandchildren. She is survived by her husband David, children (and their spouses), and grandchildren. She is also survived by her brothers and sisters. Marcia Marks (and husband Gary) ('72) were her sister and brother-in-law.



Charles Winters ('63) passed away on January 28, 2020. He attended KMBC to prepare for missions, and finished his academic preparation at

Marion College, where he met his wife Keet. They served as missionaries to Bolivia under World Gospel Mission for 35 years. He greatly loved the people of Bolivia, and especially those in remote areas. He formed evangelistic teams to go into those areas with the Gospel, and many areas were reached with God's Word, and new churches were started. He served with a faithfulness that knew very few barriers. There are lots of hair-raising tales of raging rivers crossed, muddy roads winched through and narrow, rocky mountain roads traversed. His faithful life companion, Keet, made this ministry possible as she kept a nice home and raised their three children in difficult conditions. Charles and Keet needed each other to make a good team. Charles and Keet retired on the Rutledge Farms in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. They kept serving God faithfully at the Wesleyan Trinity Church. Charles is survived by his wife Edna Keet Winters; children Rachel (David) Kerney ('86), Ila (Cesar) Ordoñez ('87), Eric (Cheryl) ('93) Winters; grandsons Micah Kerney ('14), Wesley Ordoñez, Isaac Winters (FS), Timothy Ordoñez, Benjamin Winters; granddaughters Leah Kerney, and Emily Ordoñez.



Grace Davis Anderson ('56) passed away on December 29, 2019. She was 84 years old. Her parents were Rev. Harold and Elizabeth Davis, teachers at KMBC and Mt. Carmel High School. Grace graduated from Mt. Carmel, KMBC, Asbury College, Asbury Seminary, and had a music degree from Moody Bible Institute. She was a talented musician with an outstanding voice, which

she used in gospel music in churches, campmeetings, schools, and on the mission field. She served under WGM in Bolivia, and on the American Indian field in Arizona. She was a gifted teacher in public schools, at Mt. Carmel High School, and KMBC. She is survived by her 3 sisters - Ruth Cundiff ('57), Mary Fisher, and Kathryn Bowden ('64), along with their spouses, and many nieces and nephews.



Reo Dean McBride died on December 28, 2019 in Vancouver, Washington, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident. He owned a furniture business, and was pastor of Castle Rock Church of the Nazarene. He was a compassionate man, and a source of joy and encouragement to many. He was a graduate of Mount Carmel High School, and attended KMBC for two years. He is survived by his wife Glenda ('75), His daughter Christina ('04) McBride (WGM missionary), sons Andrew and Jacob, and daughter Cynthia, as well as 7 grandchildren.



Eileen Elizabeth Rossman ('67) passed away on November 7, 2019, at age 81. Eileen worked as an LPN for her entire life, spending nearly 45 years in that role. She worked at a medical center, and was also an in-home caregiver for children with special needs. She was an extremely giving person. She is survived by her siblings, nieces and nephews.

FOOTPRINTS HERE & THERE



Sam - ('69) lives in Korea, and plans to soon return to Mongolia where he teaches medicine at a University. He and his wife Grace, received a Call there a few years ago, after many years of practicing medicine and work in the fellowship in Korea. They hope to have many years still of service in Mongolia.



Agnes Heithecker ('77) volunteers at a pregnancy center for women in Dallas, Texas. She goes on a mobile unit to colleges with a nurse, gives pregnancy tests to girls, and speaks words of life, and prays for them. She also does prenatal classes for the women choosing life.



Shushan Richardson ('11) served in Papua New Guinea with WGM in the spring, doing a week long training for English teachers at the Christian Union Bible College, as well as teaching English and phonics at their primary school. She was also able to do Sunday schools and MK programs, and enjoy the fellowship. She did a week of English classes at the Wesleyan Bible College in Papua New Guinea as well. While back in the United States, Shushan will be based at KMBC while completing her HMA. Shushan will be teaching several English and missions courses for the college as well as serving as the Women's Dorm Supervisor for the 2020-2021 academic year.



Sam Powdrill ('75) retired this winter from teaching at UK hospital in Kentucky for 15 years. Sam and Rachel ('75) were missionaries at Tenwek Hospital in Kenya for a number of years, where Sam practiced eye surgery. He has lead several Education Abroad opportunities each year. He plans to continue to do eye surgery as long as he can. He was with a team this winter who did more than 450 eye surgeries in Kenya and Sudan. He will also be working on developing a new lightweight microscope for traveling medical practitioners and repurposing microscopes for use in medical settings that do not have access to cutting-edge technologies.



Gwen Pinkerton ('80) traveled to Brazil in the fall to attend to some work on the field. She serves as OMS Field Treasurer of Brazil, and helps out in other fields as needed. She is pictured below with a baby girl who is her namesake.

Chaplain Milo ('98) and Bethany ('96) Curtis have a very good blog at www.resilientoul.com, where they do weekly video teachings. Check them out!

Melissa Neihof ('11) headed to Thailand with a team from Hillside Wesleyan Church to serve alongside Wesleyan missionaries for a week in December.



Gary ('18) and Elizabeth ('19) Eckman have been appointed as missionaries to Cambodia under WGM. They are currently doing their fund-raising in preparation for departure.

LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH KMBC ONLINE!



This fall, KMBC is offering "Introduction to Digital Photography" This online 9-week course is a beginner-level course for anyone interested in learning, or improving, photography skills.

Three main areas will be emphasized for three weeks each: 1. Camera Settings, 2. Composition, 3. Very Basic Processing.

The class is taught by Professor Scott Olson, an accomplished professional photographer. www.thirddayimaging.com

For more information and to register, visit www.kmbc.edu/photography-class