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A DREAM COMING TRUE



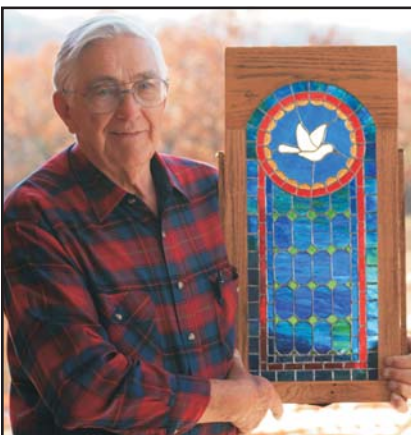
For years the KMBC campus dreamed of building a new Chapel/Fine Arts Building. The old chapel was inadequate and in disrepair. Through a series of miracles God has made it possible to begin building a beautiful new facility. The architect estimates the commercial value of this 15,000 square foot building to be over \$1,500,000 plus the furnishings. When built, it will become the centerpiece for the entire campus!

The campus family is very excited about the progress being made. Crews began working on the foun-

ation in late September. By the first part of December we hope to have the building under roof. This is excellent progress!

To finish the building we need electricians, plumbers, drywallers, carpenters, finish carpenters, painters, ceramic tile installers, carpet layers, and general helpers. If you have any of these skills and would like to come to help, please contact the college.

We have waited a long time for this dream to come true. Now that we have started it, we are eager to see the job completed.



TALENTED AND GENEROUS ALUMNUS

Pictured here is Rev. David Crane of Ypsilanti, Michigan, who graduated from KMBC in 1950. Rev. Crane is a Free Methodist minister who has specialized in church architectural drawings. During his career he has drawn the plans for about 160 churches and supervised the construction of about 25. He has graciously donated his architectural skills for this project. In addition to this, he plans to help us build the stained glass windows for the chapel. He is holding a miniature sample of one of the stained glass windows. KMBC is deeply grateful to Rev. Crane for the loyalty and generosity he has shown to his alma mater!



NEW WEBCAM

KMBC is excited to announce the unveiling of a new webcam! You can track the progress of the construction of the Helen Mathews Luce Chapel and Fine Arts Building at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. Access the webcam at www.kmbc.edu by clicking on the “Chapel Construction” button. The Paulo Administration Building appears in the left of the frame, and WMTC studios are in the far right of the frame. The camera is mounted in Swauger Hall, second floor.

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WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

At KMBC you will find a spiritual community that believes in and practices a vital life of prayer. When I came as a student 32 years ago I found the faculty and staff to be praying people. I knew I was surrounded by real prayer warriors. When they prayed, God listened!



As president of the college I treasure this great heritage and have determined to do everything possible to keep it alive. I am happy to report that there are many prayer groups that meet every week in homes and dorm rooms. Some are led by staff while others are led by students. In addition to this, a good number practice the spiritual discipline of regular prayer and fasting. This campus-wide emphasis makes a big difference in the spiritual tone and atmosphere. Visitors often remark that they sense unusual awareness of God’s Presence when they set foot on campus. This is our greatest asset and treasure.

My presidential duties take me to many churches and camps. In many places I have regrettably noticed little emphasis on or practice of earnest prayer. In the church world we have created a wide variety of activities for every age group, but fewer and fewer of them are prayer meetings. In our busyness we have crowded prayer out of the church. I thank God that KMBC is committed to a life of earnest prayer and is doing its best to train its students to be real prayer warriors.

In the first three days the webcam was streaming pictures, there were nearly 1,924 page views of the chapel webcam by about over 250 friends of KMBC. You can share in the excitement! Visit our website and view the progress. Volunteer work teams visit the campus nearly weekly to advance the construction! Students, faculty, and staff often walk up to the construction fence to view the progress.

Thank you for your friendship and loyalty to KMBC that makes these advances possible.

THE NEW CHAPEL IN STEPS

STEP ONE



The first phase of construction for the new chapel/fine arts building was the excavation and site preparation which was done in July. Mr. Joe Mims of Lexington, Kentucky, made a generous donation of equipment, manpower, and time to do this work. Amazingly, the powerful excavator was able to dig through layer after layer of rock with relative ease. This early part of the excavation took about one week. KMBC is very grateful to Mr. Mims for his generosity, which saved the college a considerable sum of money.

STEP TWO



A work team from Pennsylvania and Ohio came in September to put in the foundation. Digging into the rock was a major task which took about two weeks of very hard work. The foundation was made extra strong with about 125 cubic yards of concrete and several thousand feet of reinforcing steel. The leader of the block laying crew said it was about the strongest foundation on which he had ever laid block!

In addition to this, new building codes required the structure to be built to withstand hurricanes and earthquakes. Given these features, the building should be very solid and secure!

STEP THREE

Pictured here is Jerry McLaughlin of Homeworth, Ohio. Jerry brought a crew of volunteer professional block layers from Ohio in October to lay the block for the new building. Jerry stayed three weeks to get the job done.

The architect was impressed with the neat job they did on the block. Thanks so much, Jerry, for doing such a fine job and for saving the college so much money on labor.



STEP FOUR

Mike VanDerKamp from Hamilton, Michigan, along with others, came in late October for a week to pour the concrete floor. Mike did a superb job putting a smooth polish on the floor. This will make it easy to lay tile or carpet. One night, Mike worked until 6:00 in the morning to make sure the job was near perfect.



The professional plumber who is doing the plumbing told President Speas that he had never seen concrete finisher work go so efficiently. Special thanks to Mike and the cement crew for the great job.





STEP FIVE

At the end of October Mr. Harold Burke and a framing crew began framing up the walls of the building. The framing phase is the fun part, because the walls go up so fast. At present nearly 20 men have worked on the framing. The college is very fortunate to have someone with so many building skills like Mr. Burke overseeing this project. He has worked all his life as a framing carpenter foreman. In the last 15 years he has come to KMBC with over 35 volunteer work teams. He recruited and led most of these teams. What an incredible contribution he has made to the college, saving the school hundreds of thousands of dollars!

CHAPEL/FINE ARTS MEMORIAL UPDATE

We are very grateful to all of our friends who have taken memorials in the new Chapel/Fine Arts Building. To date sixty-seven memorials have been taken; twenty-eight are still available. If you would like to memorialize or honor someone dear to you in this new building, please contact us. Listed below are the memorial opportunities. Names of individuals memorialized and those who honored them will be placed on attractive plaques in the building.

* Sanctuary (taken) —————	125,000	* Chimes for Steeple (taken) —————	10,000
* 33 Pews (26 taken)	500	* Preaching/Prayer Chapel (taken) ———	10,000
* Platform Furniture (taken) —————	6,000	* Furniture for Prayer Chapel (taken) ———	2,000
* Wall Sconce Lighting	1,000	* Chapel Stained Glass Window (taken) ———	1,000
* Organ (taken) —————	25,000	* 12 Stained Glass Windows (12 taken) ———	2,000
* Grand Piano	20,000	* Stained Glass Window (pulpit) (taken) ———	16,000
* Foyer (taken) —————	15,000	* Landscaping Shrubs (taken) —————	3,000
* Foyer Furniture (taken) —————	5,000	* Communion Table (taken) —————	1,000
* Lighting for Foyer (taken) —————	2,000	* Outside Double Door (taken) —————	2,000
* 2 Classrooms (2 taken) —————	10,000	* Double Raised Oak Panel Entry Doors (taken) —————	1,400
* 2 Music Instructor Studios	5,000	* 11 Raised Panel Oak Doors (each)	500
* Altar at Front of Sanctuary (taken) ———	2,000	* Choir & Platform Lights (taken) —————	1,000
* 100 More New Hymnals (taken) —————	1,000	* Chandeliers for Sanctuary	5,000
* 3 Music Practice Rooms (3 taken) ———	2,000	* 2 Sets Office Furniture (each)	2,000
* Steeple	7,500	* 2 Sets Classroom Furniture (each)	2,000

KER-BOOM!

On September 29, KMBC brought in a team of experts to drop 900 pounds of explosives down the gas well which supplies natural gas to our campus. This well was drilled in 1961 and has supplied thousands of dollars worth of gas to the campus. As the well has aged, production has also dropped off significantly. With an underground explosion, we hoped to set off a miniature earthquake, making new cracks and fissures in the rock formation of the well. The idea was that these new cracks would let in more gas

and increase production. Many prayers were lifted to heaven that this experiment would work. Praise God it did! The earth rumbled, and a stream of dust and rocks shot up from 1350 feet underground and formed a huge cloud of dust and debris which rose 200 feet in the air. This charge of explosives rejuvenated our 47-year-old well and tripled its gas production! Thank God for His great answer to our prayers and the promised savings of money it will bring.

SAVING MONEY

Pictured here is a volunteer crew from New York and Canada working in the KMBC warehouse fabricating metal duct work to be used in the new KMBC chapel. These men started out with 100 pieces of sheet metal and manufactured over 600 feet of duct work. This project will save the college several thousand dollars *Thanks so much, Crew, for all your hard work and the money you saved the college.*



WORK TEAM ROLL CALL

Date	Team Leader	State	No.	Work Done
Sept.	Harold Burke	PA	8	Foundation
	Jerry McLaughlin	OH	5	Block Laying
	Gary Knox	OH	4	Maintenance
	Clyde McGillivray	OH	2	Block Laying
Oct.	Mike VanDerKamp	MI	2	Concrete Work
	Gary Knox	OH	3	Framing
	Joe Smith	OH	5	Concrete Work, Painting
	Jerry McLaughlin	OH	2	Block Laying
Nov.	George Waters	NY-CAN	10	Heating & Cooling, Automotive
	MMAF	USA	8	Excavating, Framing
	Harold Burke	PA	16	Framing

HONEY FESTIVAL



On Labor Day weekend our local community (Jackson, KY) holds the annual “Honey Festival,” a great time of community celebration, games and booths, and a parade. Each year the KMBC Student Council enters a float in the parade, entailing a lot of hard work and school spirit.

This year the students’ work paid off with a first place trophy! We are proud of our students who “hit the ground running” every year, giving extra time

and heart into representing the ministry of KMBC in this way. You would have loved to see their excitement and interest in connecting with the local community.

This year’s festival was extra special in that President Speas was invited to preach at the outdoor community service held downtown on Sunday evening. Our campus community joined with many churches from the county for this time of worship and praise.

A QUALITY EDUCATION AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD

In recent years the cost of college education has risen dramatically, considerably faster than the rate of inflation. As a result, college students are graduating with a large debt from student loans. These debts will leave many financially strapped for years to come. According to the national publication, *College Board*, the average tuition and fees at a private, four-year college is \$25,143. Out-of-state tuition and fees at a public college averages \$17,452; and in-state tuition and fees at a public four-year college is \$6,585. None of these costs include room and board.

At KMBC, however, the price of tuition and fees is \$6,300. Including room and board brings the total to \$10,000. What a difference! Because students at KMBC are eligible for Federal financial aid, scholar-

ships, and an on-campus work program, many are able to graduate debt-free or with relatively small debts.

Many students who feel called into pastoral ministry or missions are delayed or discouraged from answering God’s call because they first have to earn enough money to pay off their school debts. With this delay, some never do answer the call to ministry.

If you know of a student who wants an excellent and affordable Christian education, please encourage him or her to check out KMBC where there is a quality education to be had without jeopardizing future service for the Lord. Please contact David Lorimer, KMBC Admissions Office, PO Box 10, Vancleve, KY 41385, telephone 606-693-5000, ext. 138 or by e-mail at dlorimer@kmbc.edu.

MISSIONS CONVENTION 2008



“Ignite Your World!” was the theme of the most recent missions convention held on the campus of KMBC. One of the speakers was Rev. Larry Cochran who served as the president of GO InterNational, an organization which partners with local churches and ministries in Asia, Africa and the Americas. Rev. Cochran stirred the students through both his message and his seminar topic, “What on Earth is God Doing?”

Rev. and Mrs. Don Seymour, both graduates of Mount Carmel and KMBC, were also speakers at the convention. The Seymours were missionaries to Papua New Guinea and to the West Indies. Mrs. Betty Seymour spoke on the topic “The God-directed Life” and Rev. Seymour used his message and seminar session to challenge students to impact their world for Christ.

Rev. Russell Frazier appreciates the lasting impact that the missions convention had upon the students. “Recently, a student came into my office,” he stated, “and testified to a clear call to missions. He plans to change his major to missions and stated that the clarity from God came during the missions convention.” Praise the Lord of harvests who is faithful to call into full-time Christian service!

TALENT SHOW 2008

Students at KMBC have talent! And during College Acquaintance Days 2008 they shared it with our campus community and guests during a talent show in Archer Auditorium. Senators “Obama” and “McCain” visited the event, student actors depicted humorous dorm life scenes, and various musicians blessed us with vocal and instrumental talent. Rev. Von Hanshaw, freshman from Morehead, KY, came to the piano in his wheelchair and told the crowd how a doctor had told him it would be medically impossible for him to play the piano. He then showed us the miracle of playing with complete agility. The evening was well-rounded with a time of refreshment, Scripture recitation by Student Council President Jacob Litchfield, staff impersonation by sophomore Mike “Mikey” Wilkerson, and presentations from KMBC’s music groups Harmony and New Hope. We even had a “bag-pipe” quartet and an appearance from the famous “Third Floor Four” of Brengle Hall. All in all the talent show was a lot of fun and a great way to share KMBC with our guests.



SINGING GROUPS

This year KMBC has an excellent men’s quartet and ladies’ trio. These two traveling groups are some of the best that we have ever sent out. They travel on weekends and their music touches and warms the hearts of congregations wherever they go. If you would like one of these groups to come to your church for a concert, please contact us. We can schedule a group up to 400 miles from the campus. To arrange for one of our groups to come during the school year, please contact Mr. Jay Wisler at 606-693-5000, ext. 171.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Ross Foley, a freshman this year, was encouraged to consider KMBC by both his former pastor (Rev. David Mercer) and current pastor (Rev. David Cooper). As he prayed, he felt a growing sense of purpose and that God was leading him to KMBC. Even though he did not have a call to a specific area of ministry, he was aware that KMBC could prepare him for whatever God was calling him to do. Ross has been challenged to go deeper with God since being here, and during the fall convocation under the ministry of Dr. Marlin Hotle, God fanned a fire and passion within him to seek God and to know His will in a more intimate way. Consistent with this is one of the things he appreciates about being at KMBC: the emphasis the faculty and staff place on the spiritual growth of the students. While Ross is now majoring in Youth Ministry, he said God is awakening him to the possibility of other doors of ministry. He is already a great blessing on this campus. Please remember Ross as God prepares him for love and service.

Shushan Richardson came to KMBC from Indiana with a clear purpose to prepare for missionary service. She had spent two years in the Ukraine as a MVP volunteer, and was encouraged by one of the World Gospel Mission headquarters staff to attend KMBC for some Biblical training. Coupled with this training was the idea that she could invest in WGM's Student Involvement here, which she has done. Her goal is to return to the Ukraine as a career missionary. Shushan said that when she visited the campus before deciding to attend KMBC, she felt the presence of God's Holy Spirit and an overwhelming sense of God's confirmation that this was His will for her. She sat in on several classes while visiting and came away from a Pauline Epistles class convinced that it would really help her in ministry. Shushan recognizes that for any ministry to be vital, she must be surrendered to God, walk in obedience, and wholly trust Him. Her life reflects the honesty and sweetness of Christ in a very clear and refreshing way. Pray that God will anoint Shushan for His ministry.



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