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A TIME TO CELEBRATE !!



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This spring KMBC received the exciting news that its accreditation was reaffirmed for another 10 years with ABHE (Association for Higher Biblical Education). Pictured here is Dr. Philip Speas with the KMBC administrative team celebrating this most important milestone event.

ABHE is the accrediting body that accredits Bible colleges in the United States and Canada. This accreditation helps our students receive better transfer credit with other colleges and universities and allows them to receive Federal Financial Aid such as PELL Grants, Federal Work Study, and Federally Guaranteed Student Loans.

The ABHE Evaluation Team gave KMBC high marks in the area of finances, academics, facilities, student services, and in fulfillment of mission. It is very gratifying to note that these specialists noted that KMBC was strong and sound in these fundamental areas.

The member of the team who looked over the library told the president that our library was one of the finest he had ever seen! (He had evaluated 40-50 Bible college libraries in his career.) Special thanks are due to our faculty and staff for doing such an outstanding job to get these high marks.

KMBC EVANGELISTS

KMBC is blessed to have a number of excellent preachers on staff. These are available to preach revival meetings and camp meetings. Holiness camp presidents have said over and over that it is getting harder to find holiness evangelists. If your church or camp meeting needs a good evangelist, please consider giving one of these men a call: Rev. Tom Lorimer, Dr. John Neihof, Dr. Philip Speas, Rev. David Street. Mr. Jay Wisler, who teaches music at KMBC, is also an excellent song evangelist.

KMBC also has some sharp students who can preach youth revivals. If your church or camp needs a good preacher or singer, please give us a call.

RENTING KMBC'S CABIN

KMBC has what few other colleges have—a beautiful, large mountain cabin! It has three bedrooms, plus a large loft. The great room has a vaulted ceiling with three picture windows overlooking the valley below! A fully equipped kitchen and laundry bring the conveniences of home into this mountain setting.

The resort area where it is located is full of scenic cliffs, picturesque ponds, and is heavily populated with deer and wild turkey. When one visitor saw the

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WHY I BELIEVE IN KMBC

I believe in KMBC because it offers a quality education at a price you can afford! A 2009 KMBC graduate had an interesting conversation with a 2009 graduate from another college. Both earned the same degree. Everything was pretty much equal except the amount of their student loans! The KMBC graduate owed nothing whereas the graduate from another college owed \$80,000!



Many students are attending expensive colleges, racking up huge debts that they will be paying on for many years. They are mortgaging their future!

Since 80% of our graduates enter the ministry, we have chosen to hold down our prices so that they can graduate debt free or with minimum debt. The last thing a new minister or missionary needs is a big student loan to pay on for years to come. KMBC is able to hold down its costs because its faculty and staff are willing to live sacrificially and frugally on much less than most Americans demand. What great examples and role models they are for the students! I have never seen or worked with more committed and sacrificial people than the workers at KMBC.

If you know of young person who is interested in preparing for Christian ministry, please tell them about KMBC! At KMBC they can receive a top quality education by some of the most godly and committed people in the world at a price they can afford.

resort, he remarked “The Smoky Mountains don’t have anything over this place!” In the fall of the year there is a lot of brilliant orange and crimson foliage. The cabin is used frequently during the summer by the campus community, but sits empty much of the rest of the year. If you would like to rent it for a vacation, just give us a call. The charge is \$50 a day.

PHONATHON - BIG SUCCESS

This year's Phonathon was one of our best! \$32,560 was pledged by friends of the college. Praise God, to date \$30,691 has been received. Our Phonathon is an exciting time on campus as callers connect with our constituents. This year the KMBC Staff challenged the students to see who could get the most pledges. The staff won the contest in a close race that was played out to the very end. Mrs. Faith

Amspaugh was the staff member who got the most pledges.

Each day a drawing was held to pick a special gift for the greatest number of pledges as well as to the person who received the highest total amount. It was lots of fun, to say the least. To all who gave, we say a big heart-felt THANKS!

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

A new root cellar was recently built that opens up to the basement of Brengle Hall which houses our kitchen and dining hall. From time to time the college receives donations of fresh fruit and vegetables. This is a considerable savings since these items are very expensive to buy. Now the college has a place to store these valuable food stuffs. Please let the college

know of any organization that might be willing to donate fresh fruits or vegetables or any other kinds of food.

This summer a great friend of the college persuaded the company for which he works to donate 26,000 granola bars! Guess what the KMBC staff and students will be eating for snacks and treats!



help, great food and powerful messages by the youth evangelist. The campers left excited about next year.

The date for next year's Mt. Carmel Youth Camp will be July 19-23. Rev. Rob Poci will be the Youth Evangelist. Contact the college for more information.

YOUTH CAMP AT KMBC

This year's youth camp for the Mt. Carmel Camp Meeting, set on the campus of KMBC, was a success in many ways. God blessed the camp with more youth, youth services filled with God's Presence, several spiritual leaders among the youth, testimonies of youth being saved and sanctified, great recreational activities, more adult



THE NEW CHAPEL IN STEPS



Step 6, PUTTING ON THE ROOF

Pictured here is Mr. Mike VanDerKamp of Hudsonville, MI, setting the roof trusses. It was fascinating to watch the crane swing the trusses around and put them in place. Mike was right at home directing the operation from the top. He walked on those skinny boards as though he was walking on the ground. Thanks to the Lord, we had no mishaps doing this dangerous phase of work.



Step 7, ELECTRICAL WIRING

Mr. Jim DeWalt from Canton, Ohio, is a retired journeyman electrician who did much of the electrical work in the building. Jim has worked for many weeks on this project. One time the electrical inspector said of Jim, "It is a pleasure to inspect this man's work!" Thanks, Jim, for doing such excellent work and for saving us thousands of dollars! Two other electrical volunteers from Tennessee helped Jim with this big project.



Step 8, INSTALLING HEATING AND COOLING

George Waters from Wilson, New York, a heating and cooling technician, brought a work team from New York and Canada to install the heating and cooling. The team of 12 worked two weeks to put on the duct work. They plan to

return in September and October to set the high efficient furnaces and

air conditioning units. Mr. Waters helps the college buy the equipment at his cost and then donates the labor, saving the college tens of thousands of dollars. We deeply appreciate George and his faithful crew.



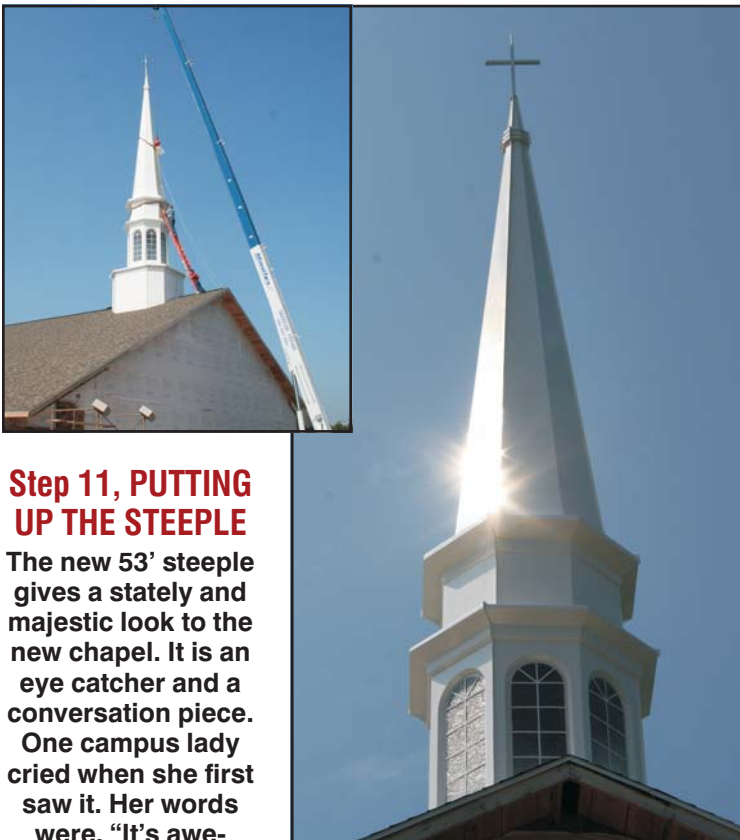
Step 9, THE SPRINKLING SYSTEM

State codes stipulated that the building needed a sprinkling system. The cost was \$82,000 which was the single most expensive part of the building. Every part had to be sprinkled—even the attics, roof trusses, and the inside floor trusses. This will make the building safer and will lower the cost of our fire insurance.



Step 10, BRICKING THE BUILDING

Pictured here is Jerry McLaughlin of Homeworth, Ohio. Jerry has spearheaded the bricking of the new chapel—about 60,000 brick in all. He has spent multiplied weeks on the project. During the heat of the summer Jerry and his crew started laying brick at 6 a.m. Our hearts are touched by this crew’s tenacity and commitment to see this project finished. Thanks so much, Jerry, for doing such beautiful work and for saving the college so much money.



Step 11, PUTTING UP THE STEEPLE

The new 53’ steeple gives a stately and majestic look to the new chapel. It is an eye catcher and a conversation piece. One campus lady cried when she first saw it. Her words were, “It’s awesome!” We are very grateful to Mike VanDerKamp came from Michigan to set it on the chapel. Not every carpenter would have wanted to climb that high.

CHAPEL/FINE ARTS MEMORIAL UPDATE

Praise the Lord, the new Chapel/Fine Arts building is at least half completed! We hope to have the chapel and balcony area dry-walled and painted by October. A number of professional builders have toured the building. All have been impressed with the quality of the building and the workmanship that has gone into it! It will be the most impressive and beautiful building on campus by far!

From the beginning it was felt that many friends would like an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones in this beautiful sacred place of worship. To date friends have given \$739,000 for 67 memorials in the building.

The following memorial opportunities are still available:

Wall Sconce Lighting	\$ 1,000
Grand Piano	20,000
2 Music Instructor Studios (each)	5,000
Steeple	10,000
11 Raised Panel Oak Doors (each)	500
4 Chandeliers for the Sanctuary (each)	1,000
2 Sets Office Furniture (each)	2,000
2 Sets Classroom Furniture (each)	2,000

If you would like to memorialize or honor a loved one in this new building, please contact the college.

WORK TEAM ROLL CALL

Date	Team Leader	State	No	Work Done
March	Jim DeWalt	OH, TN	3	Electrical
	Jerry McLaughlin	OH, PA	8	Brick, Carpentry
April	Mike VanDerKamp	MI	24	Roofing, Carpentry, Painting
	MMAP	USA	8	Carpentry
	Jerry McLaughlin	OH PA	6	Brick and Carpentry
	Clyde McGillivray	OH	2	Brick
	George Waters	NY, CAN	13	Heating, Cooling
	Gary Knox	OH	3	Carpentry
May	David Spencer	KY	3	Block
	Harold Burke	PA	7	Carpentry
	Gary Knox	OH	4	Carpentry
June	Gary Knox	OH	18	Carpentry, Painting, Cleaning
	Carl Eliason	PA	11	Carpentry, Cleaning
	David Crane	MI	2	Stained Glass
July	Al Morgart	PA	27	Carpentry, insulating, drywall, cleaning
	Mike Leonard	OH	2	Carpentry
	Mike VanDerKamp	MI	2	Carpentry
	Clyde McGillivray	OH	2	Brick
	Jim DeWalt	OH, TN	3	Electric

Disclaimer: Things were happening so fast for a while that we may have inadvertently left someone out.

KMBC REMEMBERED IN ESTATE

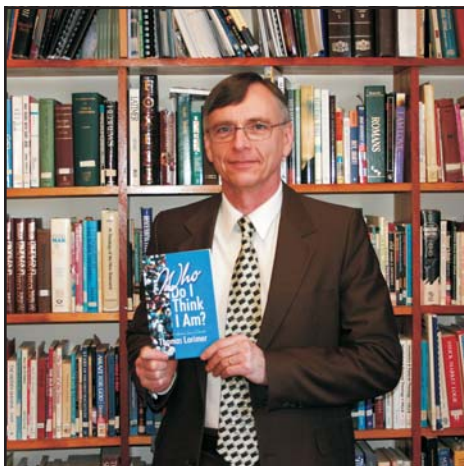
Kentucky Mountain Bible College is very grateful that Mrs. Josephine Osborn of Jackson, KY remembered the college in her estate planning. Josephine and her husband, Ray, were local friends of the college and would often attend special functions that were hosted by the college.

Because the Osborns loved good music, they designated that the money be put in an endowment to help fund KMBC’s Music Department.

Since the college is in the process of building its Music Program, this inheritance is most appropriate and timely. The new chapel building will include adequate space for our Music Department.

To all who have chosen to remember KMBC in their estate planning, we say a big Thank You!

WHO DO YOU THINK THAT I AM?



Who Do I Think I Am? a new book by Tom Lorimer, our Executive Vice President and Academic Dean, was released in December by Schmul Publishing Company. His book is a series of 61 thought provoking, life changing devotionals emphasizing the humility of Daniel and challenging Christians to emulate this essential character quality.

God’s people must obey those holding authority over them. But what if human authority commands what Divine authority forbids? We must then obey the voice of God while seeking if possible to fulfill the purpose of the lesser authority as well.

Each chapter points the reader to the text from Daniel and includes reflection questions to help apply the devotional truths. **Who Do I Think I Am?** is available at www.godlyhumility.com or Schmul Publishing.



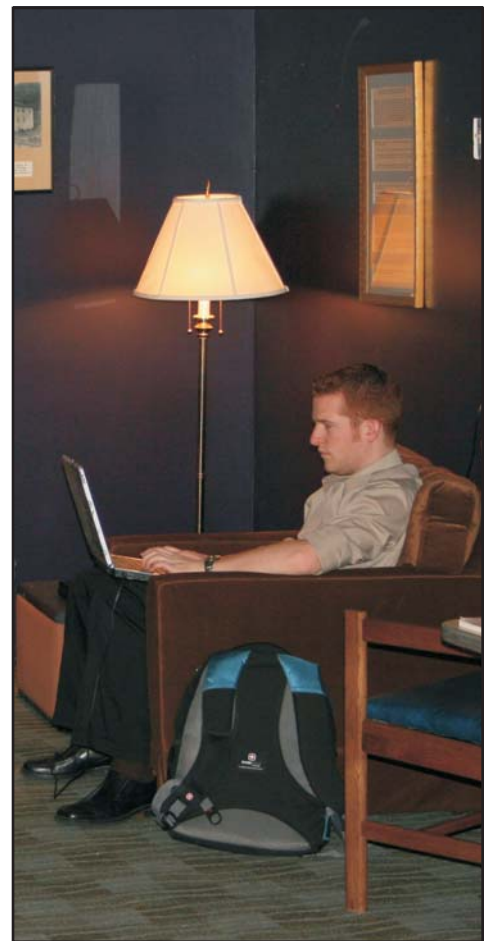
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SHIANNE JACK

Shianne Jack is a freshman this year, singing in the ladies trio and studying in the Missions/Christian Education program. Her grandparents taught at KMBC some years ago, and her parents met here when they were students, so family history plays a part in her coming. Aside from that, however, Shianne felt herself that KMBC would be a good place to build a strong spiritual foundation. She hasn't been disappointed, and has appreciated the fact that spiritual things are taken seriously and that seeking God's will and then following through to act on it is emphasized. She said her devotional life has grown as well as her knowledge of the Bible since arriving at KMBC. Before coming here she thought that the focus might be about rules but she found it was really about knowing and walking with God. Shianne is a real light and blessing on campus, even though "a little flower." Please pray that she would continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God.

KMBC'S COFFEE HOUSE

One of the visions of KMBC's Student Life Committee was to develop a place where students can study, individually or in groups, at given hours during the day and evening. An essential component of this vision was to create an awareness of both the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association and the Kentucky Mountain Bible College's very special and dynamic heritage. To present the historical context and mission of the Association and school a contemporary coffee house setting was thought to be a good channel.

Begun in the basement of Swauger Hall in the late Fall of 2008, it was officially opened for business in March of 2009. The great majority of time, labor and materials for this project were donated by campus staff and our own student body. The investment paid off in a big way, bigger than anyone would have imagined. Students, staff, work teams,



visitors, and alumni have enjoyed the atmosphere, historic photographs (with descriptions), and assorted beverages.

In the future it is hoped the coffee house can also serve to accentuate world missions, both historically and currently, in a highly visual way.

TASK-FORCE TEAM TO THE UKRAINE

Six students from KMBC left the green hills of Kentucky for Berdyansk, a city on the Azov sea in the Ukraine, on May 28th. Shushan Richardson, a current KMBC student who served Christ through the World Gospel Mission in the Ukraine for two years, is leading the trip. Their purpose in going is to glorify God, and serve both the WGM missionaries and the Ukrainian people. It is also hoped that God will use this time to reveal something of His call to the individual group members. For Shushan it will be like “going home,” to touch again the people and ministry God opened her heart to. This group will be hosting Vacation Bible School, working in a state run orphanage, and doing whatever is needed around the WGM Ministry Center/Church. There are five other affiliated holiness churches in the Ukraine, and all of them are being led by Ukrainian pastors. May God multiply His amazing grace through these six students.



Shushan Richardson (IN), Alesia Pruitt (KY), Ken Anderson (NJ), Melissa Barnett (KY), John Sisler (WV), and Carly Schirmer (DE).

KMBC HELPS WITH FLOOD RELIEF

On the night of May 10th a flash flood turned several local creeks into raging rivers. Many homes were literally washed away! About 800 people either lost homes or suffered major damage to their property. Scenes from the flood area looked like Hurricane Katrina. Our local state representative said it was the worst flood damage he'd ever seen in his life.



A local flood relief center was quickly set up to help the victims with food, clothes, and other necessary items. KMBC staff and students volunteered to work about 140 shifts at the center. The college also gave a donation to help with the flood relief costs. President Speas said, “Our friends have been so good to send volunteer work teams to help us over the years, it’s now our turn to help others in this time of crisis!” By helping these flood victims the KMBC campus learned the truth of Jesus’ words, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”