

# ALUMNI FOOTPRINTS

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## HONORED ALUMNI

On May 5th, KMBC alumni gathered on campus to celebrate the school 86th year. The testimonies in the traditional praise service were unusually rich and uplifting. The praise time was packed with testimonies of God's great faithfulness. The KMBC Alumni Association gave special honors to Jim ('57) and Martha ('58) Kirkpatrick and to Wane Ninjipa ('78).



### JIM & MARTHA KIRKPATRICK

The Kirkpatrick's were missionaries with the Free Methodists for over forty years in east central Africa, ministering in Burundi, Rwanda, and Kenya. They were involved in church planting, Christian education, evangelism, and regional leadership in the Free Methodist Church. Since returning to the states in 2004 they have been very active working with inner city churches and immigrants from central Africa.



### WANE NINJIPA

Wane Ninjipa was honored for his 40 years of service in the Papua New Guinea Bible Church. Wane has served as the President of their college, Pacific Bible College and is currently the leader of the denomination. They have over 700 churches, two bible colleges, the largest radio station in the country and mission workers in the Solomon Islands, Indonesia and, the Philippines.

# HOMECOMING 2018

## (ALUMNI DAY)



The 70th (1948) & 50th (1968)  
Reunion Classes



Class of 1958 (60th Class Reunion)  
Norm Colvin & Martha Kirkpatrick



Class of 1973 (45th Class Reunion)  
Mike and Elizabeth Adams



Class of 1978 (40th Class Reunion)  
Wane Ninjipa, Marcia Smith, Herb Gibbs,



Class of 2003 (15th Class Reunion)  
David Cooper and Angie Yoder



Class of 2008 (10th Class Reunion)  
Eric Avery



Class of 2013 (5th Class Reunion)  
Ross & Brittany Foley, Sarah Bagby, Charlotte Lorimer, Deanna Lorimer

### NEW ALUMNI PROJECT: Neihof Scholarship Fund



**Goal: \$15,000**

This year the KMBC Alumni Association chose to raise money to establish a Dr. Eldon and Agnes Neihof Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Please send your check to KMBC, 855, Hwy 541, Jackson, KY 41339. Mark it for Alumni Project 2017/18.

# FOOTPRINTS HERE & THERE

Jonathan and Darla (Bovarrd) Bell ('99), and four girls welcomed John Sawyer into their family on January 19th.



This school year, **Christina McBride ('03)** is Director of Taylor Christian School in McCallen, TX. She also has opportunity to work with the children at Iglesia Evangelica Cristiana Wednesday nights. Christina testifies that God has been faithful to help. Several children have given their heart to Jesus.



**Shawnda Dykhoff ('08)** became the Assistant pastor of Brinker Heights Wesleyen Church in Marion, Indiana in March.

After pasturing the Elkatawa Free Methodist Church for five years, **Rev. Josh ('12) and Kara (Glover '11) Huff** have moved to Woodbury, TN where they serve the Simmons Chapel Free Methodist Church.



**David Bagby ('15)** teaches Bible and Holiness Literature classes at KMBC. He works at WMTC part-time and is studying for his MA at Wesley Biblical Seminary. **Sarah (Richardson '13)** Bagby is office manager in the KMBC Admissions Department and assists the Academic Dean. The Bagby's also co-pastor the new KMHA church plant in Jackson.



**Eung Chockdeepusit ('16)** flew to Singapore in February to attend the Alpha Katalyst Christian Conference. Pictured: Eung teaching in Thailand.

## ALUMNI OFFICERS

After the election of officers at Alumni Day, the KMBC Alumni Association officers for this year are:

President: John Sisler (11')

1st V.P. : Rev. David Paul (68')

2nd V.P.: Angie Yoder (03')

Secretary: Hannah Avery (07')



# WEDDINGS

# NURSERY



**Ryan White ('14)** and **Yurika Kobayashi ('14)** were married on May 4, 2018.



**Josiah Wesley Errico** was born on Jan. 8 to **Nick ('11) & Rachel (Bell) Errico**.



**James Christie Gibson** was born on Jan. 11 to **Nathan ('06) & Tiffany Gibson**.



**Jeremiah Owen Tyndale** was born Jan. 26 to **David ('14) & Carrie ('10) Munson**



**Riley Jane Semrow** was born on Mar. 2 to **Kolton and Adelle Semrow ('14)**

# IN HEAVEN



**Donna Woodring ('57 and '94)** went to be with Jesus on Friday, March 9, at the Pikeville Hospital. She was a long time worker in the KMHA, librarian and alumni coordinator at KMBC. She is survived by her sister, **Patsy Woodring ('56)**.



**Clara Jane Speas** was born on March 5 to **David ('11) and Caroline (Pelfrey '12) Speas**



**Lydia Nicole Stephenson** was born on Mar. 7 to **Gareth & Courtney (Smith) Stephenson ('15)**



**Eliyanah Qavah & Emmanuel Philip** was born Mar. 15 to **Zane ('12) & Ruth (Speas '09) Darland**.



**Natalia Jaylene Hornberger** was born on Mar. 25 to **Reuben ('17) & Tara (Sillechia '16) Hornberger**.



**Charles Richard (Dick) Baer ('60)** of Goshen died on May 5th, 2018 at Hospice House of Elkhart. Charles graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in 1957. Charles was a member of the Northside Church of the Nazarene where he served as a Sunday school teacher, church board member and Sunday School Superintendent. He volunteered in the food pantry at the Salvation Army for 14 years.



**Kaden John Stevenson** was born on Apr. 9 to **Seth & Alesia (Pruitt '09) Stevenson**.