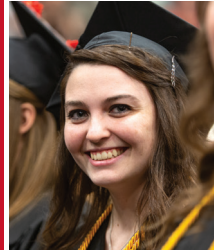
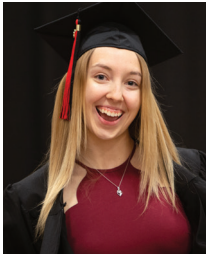




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TIME AND TRUTH WALK HAND IN HAND

If I heard Bill Bondurant say, ‘time and truth walk hand-in-hand’ once, I heard him say it 1,000 times. Bill, KCU’s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, died suddenly in August of 2014, leaving an unfillable void in the many areas where he was a leader – his home and family, his community, his church, and his college.

In spending countless hours with Bill, I heard him use that phrase in several different contexts from the doubtful (I doubt it, but we’ll see if the proof is in the pudding), to the challenging (we must do this, do it right, and do it consistently), to the discerning (if it’s true, it will be as true and apparent tomorrow, next month, or next year as it is today).

You’ll notice in this issue of *The Voice* the mention of a special project to honor the memory of Bill Bondurant. This special flagpole project is a fitting way to honor Bill’s memory as it includes elements of things he was passionate about—athletics and patriotism—along with being placed on the campus he loved so dearly. By any standard, Bill demonstrated consistently over **time** his commitment to the **truth** of God’s Word, and an unwavering dedication to advancing

that truth through the educational ministry of KCU!

That the landscape of higher education, and particularly Christian higher education, has changed dramatically is unquestionable. Costs have increased (both to

students and institutions); stakeholders have become more numerous and their demands more varied; accreditors and regulatory bodies are much more prescriptive in asserting demands on colleges; and, church support for Christian higher education has waned.

I hope, though, that as you peruse this issue of *The Voice* you will see a college that has changed, developed and grown through the years while maintaining a heart that beats true to the calling that has been central to KCU for almost 100 years now – advancing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ through educational ministry! Time

and truth walk hand-in-hand and today’s KCU—though different in its curricular and co-curricular offerings—stands unapologetically training students in the **truth** of God’s Word, a truth that is truly **timeless**.



Bill and Jeff at Great American Ballpark two short months before Bill passed away.

Please see page 10 for more information about the flagpole project honoring Bill Bondurant.

LEARNING & LEADING

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HAITI...

During Spring Break of this year, six KCU students and their sponsor, Diane Caudill, made a mission trip to Grand Goave, Haiti. They had the honor of working with the Hands and Feet project through community outreach in nearby Haitian communities.

The project was founded by the music group "Audio Adrenaline" in 2004 and was named the Hands and Feet Project after one of their well-known songs, "Hands and Feet". Mark Stuart, one of the project's cofounders, is a 1990 alumnus of KCU. Michelle Meece, a 1992 KCU alumnus, was the group's host for the week.

The mission of the Hands and Feet project is to provide Christ-centered residential respite care for children in crisis and to provide sustainable solutions that fight against Haiti's orphan crisis. The project creates a circle of care around each Haitian child in their own village with the goal of giving every boy and girl the chance to reach their God-given potential.



While in Haiti, the KCU mission team was able to interact in several ways with the local Haitian community. Students met and prayed with Haitian families, visited and interacted with the children at the Hands and Feet children's villages, carried water from the river to a local family of eight, and visited and prayed with the elderly within the Grand Goave community.

Lives were impacted, relationships were created, and Jesus was shown to a beautiful people.

COMMUNITY...

The KCU campus community experienced quite a different day on April 18. The first-ever Spring Fling was dedicated to fun and service.

Throughout the day students and staff participated in activities around campus. In the afternoon, groups headed out to serve the local community. Students and employees offered their time and talents to give back to others including painting at a local church and working at little league ball fields.

After a full day of activities and service, the campus joined together for a night of worship in the chapel.



MEXICO...

A small group of dedicated and spirit-led KCU students embarked upon a mission trip to Puerto Penasco, Mexico during Spring Break this year.

Working through the One Mission organization, our students and adult sponsors joined other teams as they constructed houses for needy families.

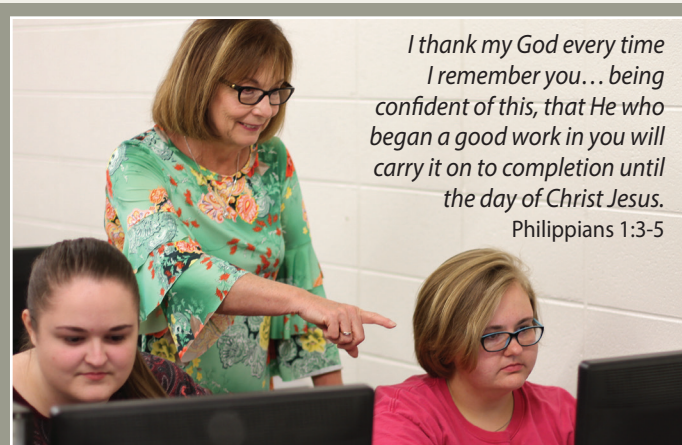
Foundational relationships were developed during the construction project.



Kaylee Limings, a KCU senior Social Work major stated, "God's love goes beyond geographical, language, and value system barriers." This was Kaylee's third mission trip to Mexico.

We are proud of our students who use their time and talents to minister to people everywhere.

Campus Spotlight



*I thank my God every time
I remember you... being
confident of this, that He who
began a good work in you will
carry it on to completion until
the day of Christ Jesus.
Philippians 1:3-5*

DIANE CAUDILL RETIRES

By Dr. Tim Nischan

Paul may have penned the scripture above but students and colleagues of Diane Caudill, over the last 38 years, have the same thoughts when they think about her influence on their own lives.

Mrs. Caudill first came to KCU in the fall of 1980 to teach Secretarial Science courses like typing and shorthand. She continually embraced changing technology and now teaches courses in Advanced Excel, Access, and Web Page Design. Some of her fondest memories are the countless hours laughing, mentoring and sharing life with students outside of class in her office, her home and even on the Haiti business-as-mission trip she led this spring. Mrs. Caudill may be “retiring” after this semester’s courses...but she will continue to impact lives for Jesus! She will continue to coordinate business internships and is already making plans for an after-school ministry to impact elementary students in Carter County. We encourage you to reach out to Diane through her Facebook page.



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS WELCOMES NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY

We are excited to welcome Jennifer McDavid as a full-time faculty member in the School of Business. Jennifer has nearly 20 years of experience as a CPA serving local businesses. She earned her

MBA with an Information Systems emphasis from Morehead State University in 2008. Jennifer has been an outstanding adjunct faculty, teaching KCU accounting courses and helping students succeed for nearly 10 years.

DR. JAMES SAPP APPOINTED PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. James Sapp returns to KCU this fall as Associate Professor and Program Director of the Counseling Psychology program. Dr. Sapp is an alum and former assistant professor of counseling psychology at KCU. He holds a BS in Counseling Psychology and Bible from KCU, Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy from ETSU, PsyD in Professional Psychology from SCUPS/Calsouthern, and a PhD in General Psychology from North Central University. He is a National Certified Counselor and a Licensed Professional Counselor with Mental Health Service Provider designation in the state of Tennessee.



Dr. Sapp has taught both graduate and undergraduate psychology courses in face-to-face, hybrid, and online formats. He has worked with children and their families, including foster families, for over 20 years in residential, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and inpatient psychiatric care as well as home-based services and mobile crisis. In addition, Dr. Sapp has counseled internationally through interpreters and enjoys doing missions work abroad.

CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR EXPANDS RESEARCH OFF CAMPUS

Dr. Will Stevens, Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the School of Biological Sciences, has recently focused his research on the use of mass spectrometry (MS) to monitor dioxin emissions from combustion sources. This research has taken Dr. Stevens from Grayson, KY to Raleigh, Boston, San Diego, and Hangzhou, China. “The precision required to measure dioxins is like weighing a tractor trailer and knowing a screw is missing,” states Stevens.

In 2016, he brought an MS to campus. Afterward, he and a colleague transported the MS to Boston for field measurements. On doing this work at KCU, Stevens says, “KCU has been very supportive of my efforts to stay active in my field of research. I look forward to this partnership for many years to come.”



It's All About Worship

Most kids are pretty predictable when asked what they want to be when they grow up. Police officer. Firefighter. Teacher. Preacher. Maybe even a scientist.

For Jamie Coates, it may not have started as a child, but by the time she was enrolled at Kentucky Christian College, she wanted to be a college professor.

A call to church ministry led Coates to serve for 27 years, the last 19 of which have been at one of KCU's Covenant Churches, Bridges Christian Church in Russell, Kentucky. At Bridges, she has led worship, conducted the choir, and served in a general pastoral role.

A graduate of Kentucky Christian University (B.S. in music and Biblical studies), Kent State University (M.M. in choral conducting), and currently a doctoral student in worship studies at Liberty University, Coates has accepted the new position of Worship Faculty and Recruiter at KCU starting in August 2018.

Ms. Coates will direct the KCU Worship Collective, a recruited worship ensemble for which scholarships are available that launches this fall. The Worship Collective will serve as the house band for chapel services, as well as participate in other worship settings both on- and off-campus. The ensemble is open—by audition—to students of all majors. Coates also hopes to attract a number of ministry majors who want to pursue a worship concentration.

"I am thankful for the opportunity and privilege of training a new generation of worship leaders," Coates said, "and I am excited to be able to do so at my alma mater."

Jamie Coates is the daughter of Professor Emeritus Dr. Darrell Coates, making the two of them the first parent-child faculty duo in many years—following in the footsteps of the Lusby's, KCU's first and second presidents.

Although Ms. Coates doesn't begin work officially until August, she is currently doing some limited recruitment in preparation for the Worship Collective's first year. Prospective students may contact her by email at jrcoates@kcu.edu.



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WEST LIBERTY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:



FAITHFUL THROUGH ADVERSITY

by Jeff Greene, Director of Development

Many may recall that on Friday, March 2, 2012, West Liberty, KY which is just 40 miles southeast of Grayson, was struck by an EF4 tornado. Damage surveys revealed that winds likely peaked around 150 mph carving a 60-mile path of devastation and spanning up to five miles wide in places. The tornado destroyed the 100-year-old West Liberty Christian Church building.

Hunter Fraley, a KCU student at the time, was home in West Liberty when the tornado struck. As soon as the tornado left the area and everyone in his family was safe, Hunter went to work helping neighbors, fellow church members and anyone who needed an extra hand. Hunter spent his entire Spring Break clearing debris, manning the emergency shelter, and delivering food to those in need.



Hunter graduated in 2015 and has gone on to become the Senior Minister. He is not only preaching at his home church but is also overseeing the youth program along with his wife, Amanda, who graduated in 2016 as a nurse. They are a great example of the quality of graduates we continue to have at KCU.

West Liberty Christian Church is an exceptional example of faithfulness as a Covenant Church. One of our alumni, Steve Bliffen, preached there for 30 years before his death in 1999. He helped lay a solid foundation of faith and service. The church has been a part of the Covenant Church Program since its inception. Kim Nickell, the church secretary, writes the monthly checks and is proud of the fact that at no time did the church miss a monthly gift to KCU during their time of being without a church building.

I will never forget seeing their gift come through our business office just three weeks after they lost everything. They are a testimony that no matter what, they put their hope and trust in God. *Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.* Psalm 20:3.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.kcu.edu/church-relations or contact Jeff Greene at 606-474-3298 or jgreene@kcu.edu

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Bible and Ministry Commissioning Service



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Christian Martin
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Kervens Accius
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Darian Cox
Maxwell DeWald
David Fair
Dakota Hines
Emmett Keyes
Matthew Lee
Sebastien Maurrasse
Abraham Mendoza
Darren Pendergrass
Luke Porter
Shasta Rayburn
Samuel Robinson
McKenzie Vanover
Ryan Walker
Paige Warren

Bachelor of Science

Cassandra Adkins
Abigail Blankenship
Kayla Booher
Samara Burnett
Patrick Callihan
Parker Chandler
Bradley Combs
Faith Conn
Aaron Coon
Brianna Crooks
Stone Crothers
Hayden Dunn
Seth Duvall
Stephen Goodwin
Alyxandria Greenwood
Zachary Gusler
John Ham
Phillip Harrington
Elizabeth Hatter
Jamaica Hayes
Jessalyn Huff
Levi Hunt
Shane Hunt
Bethany Lewis

Trevor Litteral
Joshua Magnuson
Bridget Martinez
Ashley McKinney
Payne Mosley
Aaron Mutterer

Kailey Rigdon
Ansley Rothwell
Brianna Scott
Marisa Sherrett
Brittanie Sosby
Shae Sparks
Jacquelynne Stedman
Cameron Thomas
Devondra Wakefield
Jonathan White
Lauren Whitley

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Nanette Abrams
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Hannah Baldwin
Katie Coon
Amanda Drake
Amie Fannin
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Ashley Fletcher
Carisa Geyer
Carole Hunt
Jennah Krueger
Brittany Linn
Emily McCarthy
Bethany Porter
Stacy Porter
Laura Price
Elizabeth Prichard
Anita Riebel
Jean Ruberg
Sarah Scaggs
Misty Sergent
Ashley Smith
Robert Vaughan
Tara Williams
Amanda Young

Bachelor of Social Work

Pauletta Bates
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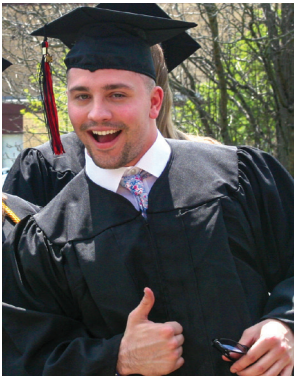
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Jesse Martin
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Andrea Damron Scholarship
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Grayson, KY

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KCU Scholarships – Undesignated
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M/M Robert A. Sealock

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The President's Circle is comprised of people who support the Christ-centered educational ministry of KCU through gifts to the general fund.

Members commit to: **pray** God will work through the lives of KCU students, faculty, staff, alumni and stewardship partners; **promote** KCU by encouraging family, friends, and associates within their churches and communities to explore the University and the opportunities it offers; and, **provide** consistent financial support of at least \$600 per year to the KCU General Fund **from which over \$2M dollars annually goes to student scholarships.**

Information about the President's Circle can be obtained at www.kcu.edu or by calling or emailing Jeff Greene at 606-474-3298 or jgreene@kcu.edu.

Members receive a beautifully crafted pin for their respective level of annual giving:

Bronze (\$600 - \$899)

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BILL ALSO
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FOR THE
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PROUDLY
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HOME.
”

FLAGPOLE PROJECT TO HONOR BILL BONDURANT

Bill Bondurant, former KCU Executive Vice President, was an avid sports fan. A northern Ohioan, he always kept close tabs on his Indians and Browns; when it came to KCU, however, he was “all in” – a sold-out Knights fan! When the athletic stadium at KCU was being built he made regular trips with his wife, Donnette, to show her the progress. He was very proud of the new addition. Adding a stadium didn’t make KCU a university, but it sure helped it to feel more like one. They attended every home game and student athletes always knew Bill Bondurant was their #1 fan on and off the field.

Bill also had a deep appreciation for the American flag. He proudly displayed one at his home. Donnette recalls that “every time we drove to Ohio to visit family we passed a car dealership off Interstate 77 that had one of those huge American flags in their lot. He made sure everyone in the car with him was aware we were passing it and his face beamed when he saw it.”

Bill passed away suddenly in August 2014 before a permanent flagpole was installed at the athletic stadium. We want to honor him by erecting a flagpole and creating a beautifully landscaped area between our athletic stadium and baseball field near Interstate 64. Your contribution can help us honor Bill in this way.



▶ HOW TO GIVE

ONLINE:

www.kcu.edu/flagpole

BY MAIL:

Kentucky Christian University
Attn: Bill Bondurant Memorial Fund
100 Academic Pkwy
Grayson, KY 41143

*(Make checks payable to
Kentucky Christian University)*



Athletics



Lady Knights National Runners-up

The 2017-18 season marked a new beginning for the Lady Knights basketball team as Dr. Lisa Conn assumed the reins from the legendary, Hall of Fame coach, Ron Arnett (647-230; 15 national titles). KCU once again won the NCCAA II Midwest Region title and thereby punched their ticket to the NCCAA II National

Tournament ... for their 34th consecutive appearance. Kentucky Christian found themselves in the title game following wins over Manhattan Christian College and Pensacola Christian College, but fell four points shy of their 16th national championship.



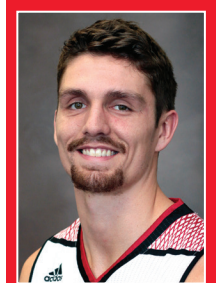
Faith Conn
GP4L Character Award

The following Lady Knights were awarded national honors: Faith Conn (1st Team All-American, All-Tournament Team and Scholar-Athlete), Mandy Langstaff (Scholar-Athlete), Katie Redding (All-Tournament

Team) and Brittani Worthington (Scholar-Athlete). Conn was further honored by being named the NCCAA II GP4L recipient for Christian character in women's basketball.

Knights Finish 7th in Nation

The Knights basketball team was also under new direction as former KCU All-American, Akeem Scott, returned to his alma mater to build upon the foundation left him by previous head coach Grady Lowe. After losing in the region semis, the Knights were selected to participate in the 2018 NCCAA II National Tournament because of the overall strength within the Midwest Region. They entered the tournament as the #8 seed and faced the #1 seeded, reigning national champion, Randall University. KCU dropped an 88-87 decision to the eventual national champions and that was closer than any other team came to defeating Randall.



Hayden Dunn
Pete Maravich Award

The following Knights earned national awards: Brandon Barnes (3rd Team All-American & Scholar-Athlete), Hayden Dunn (1st Team All-American & Scholar-Athlete) and Samuel Robinson (Scholar-Athlete). Dunn was also awarded the Pete Maravich Award for Christian character in men's basketball.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Following a two+ decade absence from the KCU campus, students saw baseball return as an intercollegiate sport. Under new head coach, Chris Hensley, the Knights played 34 games during a rain-soaked spring and while wins were hard to come by with playing much more established programs, this team laid the foundation for the program to move forward competitively.



Chuck Wentz Named Cross Country Coach

Coach Wentz comes to KCU following coaching stints at Marshall University, Bowling Green State University (OH), Morehead State University and his alma mater, Shawnee State University. While at Shawnee State, he competed from 2007-2011 and was part of three NAIA nationally placed teams (2008-11th, 2009-4th, and 2010-4th). Individually, Coach Wentz was a three-time NAIA national qualifier in Cross Country.

During his coaching career, he has guided his teams to their highest conference/region placements at BGSU and MSU. At SSU, he was an integral part of developing five NAIA All-Americans, three Top-10 NAIA Men's Teams, five Mid-South Conference Championship Teams, 11 national qualifiers in track, 15 MSC Individual Champions, 30 Academic All-MSC recipients and 13 NAIA Academic All-Americans.



2018 Softball Wrap-up

The Lady Knights softball team played their first full season in the Mid-South Conference and faced one of the most difficult schedules in the country. Playing a total of 20 games against national Top-25 ranked teams led to a roller coaster ride of a season. KCU entered the MSC tournament as the #8 seed and dropped an 8-1 decision to #4 nationally ranked, Campbellsville University and then a 3-2 loss to Shawnee State University to end their season.

Senior catcher Cassie Adkins was named 1st Team All-Conference as well as the MSC All-Academic team. Seven other Lady Knights joined Adkins on that team: Brianna Crooks, Zoe Deaton, Whitney McKay, Samantha Mitchell, Hunter Scott, McKenzie Tyler and McKenzie Vanover.

Archery Finishes 2nd in Mid-South Conference

When the dust had settled from the inaugural MSC season, the Kentucky Christian University Archery team had claimed second place. Following the year-long series of three tournaments (3D, Indoor, and Outdoor), the accumulation of points would determine conference placements. The consistency of the Knights team, placing second in all three disciplines, made their conference placement a fore-gone conclusion.



In what is an amazing feat, EVERY member of the KCU archery team was honored at the banquet as All-Conference. During the evening of honors, Freshman Mackenzie Tompkins, who shot for the gold at the National Indoor Tournament and won the MSC Gold in women's compound was recognized by the conference coaches as Freshman Shooter of the Year. Also honored at the banquet, were Academic All-Conference students Dakota Hines, Nick Trdina, Briley Hearnin and Sarah Purtee.



Men's & Women's GOLF



After two brutal days of competition, KCU freshman, Elizabeth Henline qualified as an individual for the NCCAA National Golf Championship. She is now the school's first golfer (male or female) to qualify for the national championship. Henline finished the three-day event in 48th place. Congratulations on making NATIONALS!





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Friday: September 28

- **Chapel:** Worship led by Faith Gergely '16 with her father, Donald Gergely '92 and others; Sermon by Fella Wilson '85
- **Afternoon Service Projects:**
 - ♦ Library Archive Project for 100-year anniversary. (Bring your pictures, books & school items from your era. Plus, we'll be recording your story for our Anniversary archives.)
 - ♦ Beautify the KCU Letters above Knights Stadium
- **Banquet:** Keynote Speaker, former President Keith Keeran '67
- **Campus Bonfire**

Saturday: September 29

- **Saturday Morning Motorcycle Ride**
- **Tailgate:** Food, Games and Visit KCU Schools with Representatives and Promotions
- **Homecoming Parade**
- **Football Game:** Homecoming Court at half-time

Sunday: September 30

- **Sunday Morning Worship**

Special Anniversaries for these Classes:

1968: 50 th	If your class would like to have a class reunion, please contact Felicity LeFevre at flefevre@kcu.edu.	1993: 25 th
1978: 40 th		1998: 20 th
1988: 30 th		2008: 10 th



Online Registration Opens
July 16, 2018

ALUMNI Games

- Women's Volleyball
- Women's Soccer
- Men's Soccer

August 25, 2018

Women's Volleyball

Game at 10:30am
Alumni vs Alumni followed by Alumni vs 2018 Lady Knights Volleyball Team

Women's Soccer

After the football game (approx. 4:30pm)

Men's Soccer

After the women's game (approx. 6:00pm)



Football at 1:30pm

KCU vs Webber International University



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DAN REISCHEL - LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF TRAGEDY



Dan and Megan Reischel ('04), along with their four children, moved to Parkland, Florida in the summer of 2017. Dan is the Outreach Pastor of Community Christian Church in Tamarac, Florida where Scott Eynon, ('92 Master of Ministry) is the Senior Pastor. Megan became the first grade teacher at Riverglades Elementary where three of her children attend.

Their oldest son, Noah, attends Westglades Middle School in Parkland which sits on the same campus as Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

February 14, 2018 will be remembered for the rest of their lives. When word went out of an active shooter at the high school, Dan jumped in his car at 2:30pm and traveled in the direction of the high school from his church office. He could only get so far before being held back along with hundreds of other parents of middle and high school students.

Megan and her students were told to shelter in place. Noah, just 200 yards from the ninth-grade building where the shootings occurred,

huddled with his classmates in a closet for close to three hours. It was 7:00pm that night before they were all back home together.

The next evening Community Christian held a vigil for the entire community. Many students and teachers attend their church and counseling was set up for anyone who needed it.

Dan, who had been reaching out to help the Florida Keys recover from Hurricane Irma, had several churches and friends from KCU now reaching out to him. For instance, Melissa Jackson, '03, the principal for Cookson Hills Christian School in Oklahoma had several of her students send cards and letters to the first responders of Parkland. Dan told us that it was so great to see his KCU family reach out in that way.

“PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.”

Asked what KCU alumni and friends can do, Dan said, “Please keep praying for our community. Things will never be the same. Police are everywhere especially guarding all the entrances of the high school.” Now every student is required to wear a lanyard name badge for identification purposes as a student and the carefree feel of the school is but a memory. Megan has the tough task of trying to provide a positive learning environment to her first grade students. We are thankful that God has placed their family where they can help the hurting and be lights in this very dark world.

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DANIEL BERNARD PRODUCES FILM

The Favorite is inspired by events that took place in Luke Bernard's life after a near fatal car accident which resulted in a “miracle” of healing. His father, Daniel Bernard, Class of '82 (played by John Schneider, *Dukes of Hazard*) produced the movie.

Daniel has networked the churches in Tampa Bay for over 21 years through Somebody Cares Tampa Bay. Through those



relationships, over \$200,000 of in kind services, were provided to make the production a reality.

The story is about Luke's own physical and spiritual transformation, told through the lives of two brothers. One distanced and agitated son, hurt by what he perceives as favoritism given to his older brother, vents his anger through MMA fighting. A tragic car accident takes place, leaving a brother battling for his life. In this family dynamic, they experience love, forgiveness, loss, healed relationships, and ultimately the realization that we are all God's favorite. To see more information and the release date, go to: www.thefavoritemovie.com.

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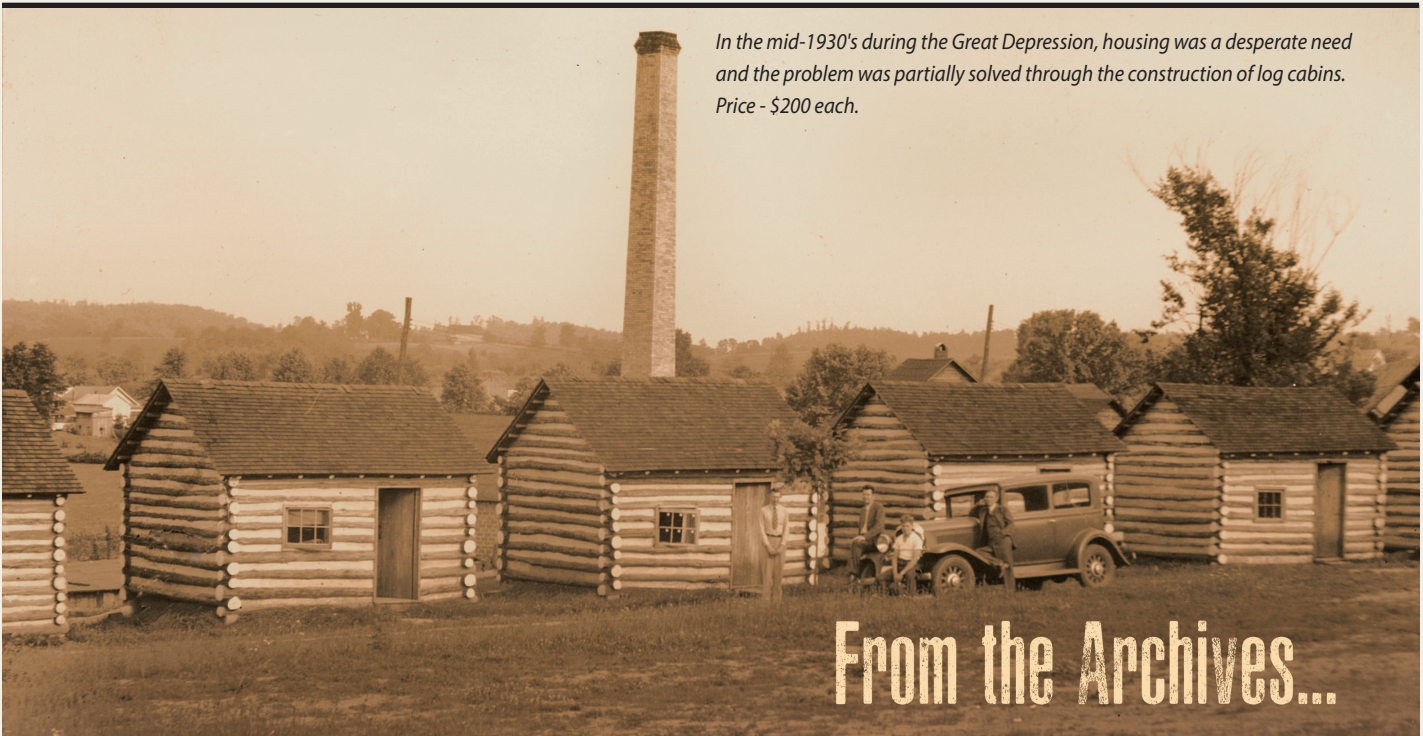


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