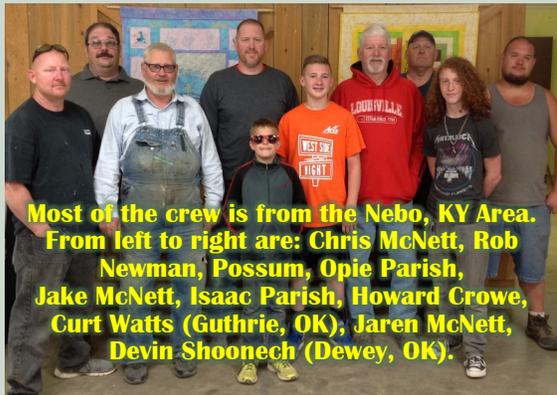


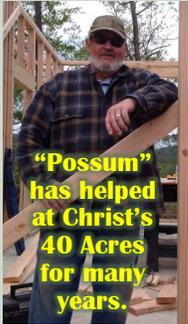


Artie Carnes

Directly from the Director



Most of the crew is from the Nebo, KY Area. From left to right are: Chris McNett, Rob Newman, Possum, Opie Parish, Jake McNett, Isaac Parish, Howard Crowe, Curt Watts (Guthrie, OK), Jaren McNett, Devin Shoonch (Dewey, OK).



"Possum" has helped at Christ's 40 Acres for many years.



Framing complete. Then the metal went on the roof.



Be careful Chris!



The first wall goes up! PTL!



These boys worked as hard as the men. Thanks! And the one in the middle is a "killer" guitarist.



Board Chairman Howard Crowe is attaching stock panels to the walls in the Barnazium.



By the time you read this the septic tank repair will be completed except for a new steel lid. Special thanks to Curt, Artie, & Arthur.



Bob Campbell of Olney, IL was the foreman for pouring the slab of the WMB Lodge. Behind him is Roger also from Olney. Board Member Dave Shaw is driving a concrete truck for his son so Deston Shaw could help with the pour and finishing. Thanks also to Mike Baker and Dell Ward.



Some jobs are BIG . . . Some jobs are LITTLE but they all must be done. The crew from Olney, IL and Buffalo Valley, OK are pouring the slab for the World Mission Builder's Lodge while Curt Watts of Guthrie, OK pours a slab for a water heater closet connected to the Duck Commander Cabin. Pictured right is the completed slab for the WMB Lodge. It is 38' by 50' with all the roughed in plumbing and electrical conduit.

Women's Ministry Report



Dora Carnes
Director of
Woman's Ministries

PTL! Half of the large, stained film windows for the Patty Lou Smith Memorial Chapel have been selected and paid. Many of the remainder have been spoken for but not paid. Windows are not reserved until the money is received. If you are interested in a window in memory or honor of a loved one or church you need to hurry. They are going fast. Contact me as soon as you can. Also, enough has been donated to install the six foot sidewalk on the south side of the building. We hope to have that completed by the Men's Clinic. Thank you so much for your great support with this precious project. DC

Offering MEN! Please begin praying right now about the offering you will bring to the 2017 Men's Clinic. Expenses have been reduced in every possible way to keep costs down. We are praying this year the offering will far exceed the expenses so there will be more funds available to help run the Mission and expand capital improvements that are so desperately needed. As far as expenses, most of the speakers have agreed to come at their own expense with NO honorarium. There are a few who require minor expenses because of the travel distance. Many of our musicians receive no compensation and those that do have reduced their usual fees dramatically. Please begin praying now; that the offering will be generous so the ministry of Christ's 40 Acres will be more effective and that needed improvements to the property can be made more rapidly. We have three important projects underway currently that will require a total of \$20,000 to complete. Pray that God will lead you in the role you should play in this effort. Please pray that God will provide this additional \$20,000 over and above the amount needed for the expenses of the 2017 Men's Clinic. **God Bless Your Ole' Gizzard.**

WOMEN'S CLINIC TO BE HELD EACH MORNING FROM 9:00-11:00 IN THE PATTY LOU SMITH MEMORIAL CHAPEL!



Many men like to bring their wives to the Clinic. Again this year, there will be special morning sessions for them with speakers like Mike Baker, Joe Putting, Dr. Mark Berrier, Oklahoman's for Life, and Krista Melton. There will also be great music during these session by some of the talented musicians who are at the Clinic. Booth space is available for the ladies in the Chapel. Dorm space for the women is very limited and in bad condition but there are plenty of campsites for RV's, Trailers, and Tents.

Krista Melton grew up near Little Sioux, IA and began singing for the Lord as a young girl. Krista met Dave while singing in her own ministry and after marrying Dave she started singing with the Melton Family Singers. Krista homeschools their five children. She also writes music and she loves to be able to share about the Lord through this area of ministry.



Area Housing: There are many great commercial accommodations available within 20 to 45 minutes of Christ's 40 Acres. Go online to www.travelok.com/ or www.talihinacc.com for a complete listing of available motels, cabins, and lodges.

NEWS FLASH!

\$1,000 has been donated as prize money for the 1st place team in the Golf Tournament!



3rd Annual



Kiamichi Mt. Christian Mission Benefit Golf Tournament

Four Person Scramble

**Monday May 1, 2017
Lunch 11 A M
Golf Starts 12 noon**

Lunch included



Over \$3,000 in prizes awarded: Shot Gun, Fishing Equipment, Tools, Gift Cards, Hunting Gear and much more.

Every participant receives a special gift bag and tournament golf Cap!!

2-Longest Drive
3- Closest to Pin
2- Longest Putt

First-Second-Third Place
Team Prizes Awarded
And
Special Award Last Place



\$ 100.00 per person

Individuals Players will be paired the day of the tournament

\$ 400.00 per team

All Entries Due By April 28, 2017

Contact Sam Ray for Details
903-436-5410 samraythetexans@aol.com



All proceeds will be used for new update at the Kiamichi Mountain Christian Mission, Honobia, OK

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

- Senior Bible Camp _____ June 11-16
- Junior Bible Camp _____ June 18-23
- Family Fun Camp _____ July 23-28
- Round Robin Revival _____ September 10-14
- Ladies' Retreat _____ September 29 & 30
- Bigfoot Festival _____ October 6 & 7

Featured Speaker Tuesday Night will be David Barton



David Barton is the Founder and President of WallBuilders, a national pro-family organization that presents America's forgotten history and heroes, with an emphasis on our moral, religious and constitutional heritage. WallBuilders is a name taken from the Old Testament writings of Nehemiah, who led a grassroots movement to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and restore its strength and honor. In the same way, WallBuilders seeks to energize the grassroots today to become involved in strengthening their communities, states, and nation.

David is the author of numerous best-selling books, with the subjects being drawn largely from his massive library of tens of thousands of original writings from the Founding Era. He also addresses well over 400 groups each year.

His exhaustive research has rendered him an expert in historical and constitutional issues and he serves as a consultant to state and federal legislators, has participated in several cases at the Supreme Court, was involved in the development of the History/Social Studies standards for states such as Texas and California, and has helped produce history textbooks now used in schools across the nation.

A national news organization has described him as "America's historian," and *Time Magazine* called him "a hero to millions - including some powerful politicians." In fact, *Time Magazine* named him as one of America's 25 most influential evangelicals.

David has received numerous national and international awards, including Who's Who in Education, DAR's Medal of Honor, and the George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. His work in media has merited several Angel Awards, Telly Awards, and the Dove Foundation Seal of Approval.

David and his wife Cheryl have three grown children, Damaris, Timothy, and Stephen, and they reside in Aledo, TX.



ME-E-E-E-EN!!! I would so love to be with you at the "Greatest Gathering this side of Heaven" for year 68. And I would be there except for the fact that I am already at the **Greatest Gathering in Heaven** which is the only meeting of the Saints that I believe is better than the Kiamichi Christian Men's Clinic. If you would like to have just a small taste of what I enjoy every day, come to the Clinic. Come early. Stay late. Get all you can while you are there. No excuses now men! I'm counting on you to make the difference. And remember . . . **Pray for America!**



WE REALLY NEED YOU DURING THE FINAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE WEEK!

April 24-28

There are a number of projects we must get done before the Men's Clinic and the start of the Camping Season. Buildings need cleaned and repaired, trees need trimmed, brush needs to be burned, and grass needs to

be cut. Bring construction tools, chainsaws, weed-eaters, etc. We have two, good zero-turn mowers if you like to mow. In addition to these general maintenance duties, we will be focusing on several other projects that are underway.

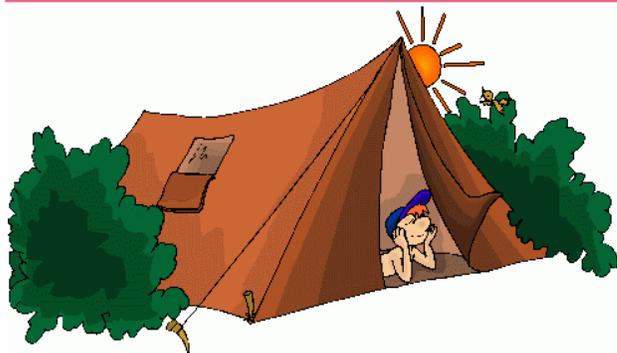
The World Mission Builders' Lodge will be our main focus. The excavation has been done and the footers, foundation, slab, and porch piers are poured and ready. There are plans to have a very large crew the week of April 24th to set the prefabricated walls, install the roof, and build the porches all in one week. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** One group that had planned to come had to reschedule so we really need to replace them.

Lodging is provided in dorms or cabins, or you can bring your own camper. Meals will be served in the Dining Hall. There will even be a "Fish Fry" on Thursday night. Donations for the meals are appreciated. This is a great opportunity for folks in your church to experience a mission trip without having to leave the country. Each evening, after supper there will be a variety of programs, preaching, music, and fellowship. Great Fun for All!

Kiamichi Mountains Christian Mission

BOYS CLINIC

Contact ARTHUR CARNES, Director of the Boys Clinic for more information at: (918) 942-8870.



Held the same week as the
Kiamichi Christian Men's Clinic

May 2-4, 2017

Christ's 40 Acres—Honobia, OK

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00-10:00am	Session One
10:00-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:30am	Session Two
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Afternoon Activities
5:30-7:00pm	Supper
7:00-10:00pm	Join the men in the Steel Tent for Evening Sessions
10:00pm	Campfire



Tuesday - Ice Cream
Wednesday - Pizza
Thursday - Hotdogs

GREAT LINE-UP

SPEAKERS:

Mike Baker—Olney, IL
David Donica—Phoenix, AR
Howard Crowe—Nebo, KY
Ashley Butler—Nashoba, OK
Salonique Adolphe—Haiti
Jon Bailey—Shreveport, LA
Jason Sparks—Monterey, LA
Jordan Weston—Glencoe, OK
Mark Layman—Eules, TX
Ty Curry—Poteau, OK

MUSICIANS:

Praise Band
Stan Trala
Dan Corbin



LOCATION:

Boys up through the sixth grade - **Barnazium**
Dan Corbin, Leader
Boys 7th through the 12th grade - **Honobia Chapel**
Stan Trala, Leader

World Champion Preacher Boy Contest

The World Champion Preacher Boy Contest is open to High School Boys, 9th–12th grades. Contestants need to record a 10 minute sermon on CD or DVD and send it to **Joel Godard, 23 S. Whitaker Street, Pryor, OK 74361** or to joelgodard44@gmail.com. The top ten contestants will be invited to present their sermons on Wednesday afternoon of the Clinic. First Place will receive \$500, Second Place \$400, Third Place \$300, Fourth Place \$200, and Fifth through Tenth Place \$100.00. Several Bible Colleges are also offering scholarships of differing amounts to the winners.

All the Young Men will Worship together in the Honobia Chapel then divide into two groups for lessons & preaching.