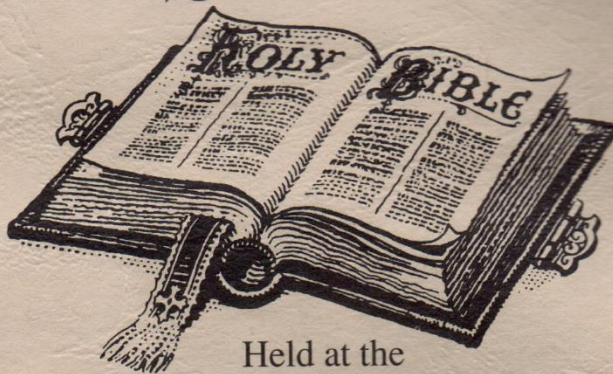


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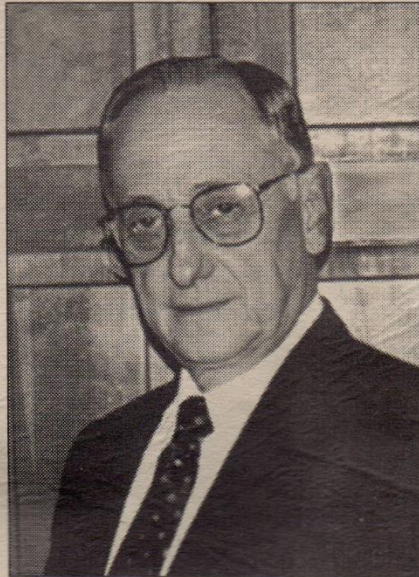
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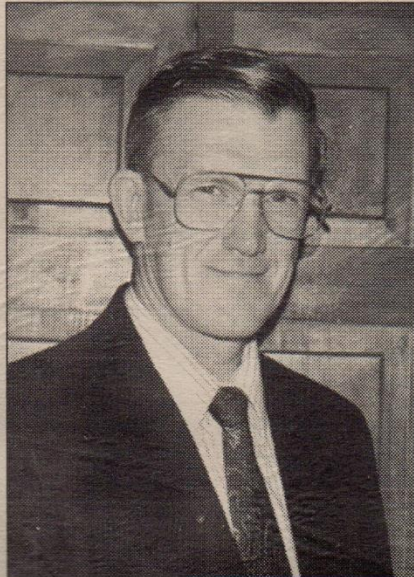
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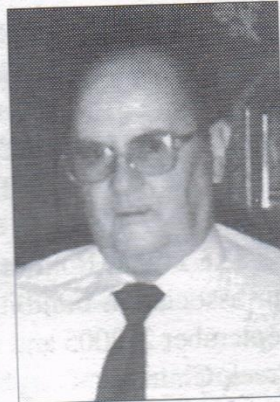
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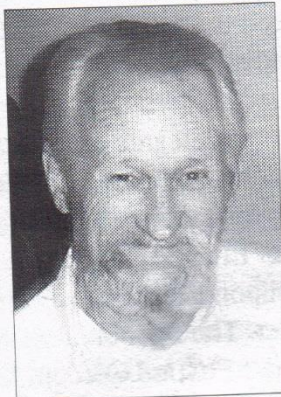
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Eldridge**



**Elder Chester
Gibson**



**Brother Hayse
Hatfield**



**Brother Curtis
Roark**



**Elder William
Tackett**

The voices of Elder Bobby Davis, Elder John Eldridge, Elder Chester Gibson, Bro. Hayse Hatfield, Bro. Curtis Roark and Elder William Tackett have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As each frail body fell, their spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2005 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 2, 2005 and the two following days. Hosted by the Tolson Creek Church and co-hosted by the New Home, Dixon Memorial, Chester Hogg Memorial, and Big Cowan Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Alonzo Mosley introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Toby Breeding followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were excused from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers James Caudill, Jim Blankenship and Squire Watts were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Harvey Creech to introduce the session and lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Jimmy Bailey and Billy Campbell. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Tolson Creek Church. The letter was read by the clerk of the Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements. Also, the

Rock of Ages Church, which had not sent a letter, was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:

Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes:
Freddy Watts, Curtis Caudill and David O'Quinn.)

3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of all of the delegates from the Tolson Creek Church and one delegate from each of the other churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us. None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for. The Association clerk read the letter from the Caney Fork Church and Elwood Cornett, our moderator, discussed the visit to the church by the Committee on Council. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and the church letter was referred to the Committee on Arrangement.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Rules of Decorum and the Constitution was omitted. All were directed to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for corresponding associations of our same faith and order who desired to correspond with us. None responded.

9. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Gary Mosley, David O'Quinn and Alonzo Mosley.

10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:
 - Friday afternoon: Brothers Frank Newsome and Bill Halcomb.
 - Saturday morning: Brothers William McClanahan, Theodore Looney, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., and Ross Wright.

11. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.

12. A move and second, with no objection, was made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.

13. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Jack Varney led in prayer. Elder Frank Newsome then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Brother Roy Slone called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Jim Fields to introduce the session and Elder Don Pratt led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. The report was approved by a move and second, with no objection, and the committee was discharged.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$9,125.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer. According to the amount of money collected and the cost per minute, the clerk is to decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Ellis Adams, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit:
Elders Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, and Don Pratt.

B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Milburn Slone to preach the introductory sermon for the 2006 session and Elder Emory Caudill to be his alternate.

C. The Committee on Ministry chose Brother Coy Tolliver to write a circular letter for consideration next year.

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper or a computer disk (MS Word).

10. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk of the Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand (9/4/04)	\$995.63
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$8,715.00
Interest	\$5.36
Total in treasury	\$9,715.99
Expenses:	
Printing 3,400 Minutes	\$8,908.00
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes	\$100.00
Postage	\$6.20
Total Expenses	\$9,064.20
Balance in treasury (9/3/05)	\$651.79

III. The treasurer of the trustees, Elder Emory Caudill, gave his report. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance in treasury (9/3/04)	\$3362.86
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,205.00
Sunday services	\$1,322.00
Donations	\$1,298.73
Concession stand	\$134.81
Loan	\$60,000.00
Elevator Donations	\$30,694.34
Interest on Savings	\$91.42
Total in treasury	\$106,109.16

Expenses:

Elevator	\$35,481.20
Elevator tower	\$52,985.00
Insurance	\$985.77
Kitchen and supplies	\$1,965.21
Utilities	\$1,048.31
Labor and materials	\$5,052.54
Total expenses	\$97,518.03
Balance in treasury (9/3/05)	\$8,519.13
Amount owed on loan	\$60,000.00
Amount owed on elevator	\$3,936.80

12. Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed Ellis Adams, Merle Caudill, Virgil Combs, Roger Gibson, Carl Slone, Howard Owens and Elwood Cornett to serve another year as the Committee on Council.

13. The request from the Little Dove Church to host the 2006 Association and the request from the Bethlehem Church to co-host the 2006 Association were read. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted. The Happy Home and Little Zion Churches made verbal requests to co-host the 2006 Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted.

14. The request from the Pilgrims Home Church to change their regular monthly meeting time from the first Saturday and Sunday of each month to the second Saturday and Sunday of each month was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

15. The request from the Mount Olivet Church to change their memorial meeting time from the first Sunday in July to the first Sunday in June was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

16. The letter from the Caney Fork Church and the minutes of the Committee on Council meeting with the church were read by the clerk of the Association. At the request of Elder Elwood Cornett, Elder Billy Campbell discussed his research on the history of the Caney Fork Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the Caney Fork Church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

17. Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, discussed the reason that the Rock of Ages Church did not send a letter to the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, Brother Anthony Hagerman, a member of the Rock of Ages Church, was allowed to explain the decision of the church to leave the Indian Bottom Association. Brother Hagerman explained that the church felt this would create an opportunity for additional support from the churches in the area. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to remove the Rock of Ages Church as a member of the Indian Bottom Association and to allow it's members to become members of our churches by recommendation, if they so request.

18. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the ministers of the Indian Bottom Association that have deceased since the 2004 session.

19. Elder Elwood Cornett reported the completed construction of the elevator for the association building.

20. Brother Elwood Cornett reported that the association website was set up and may be accessed at www.oldregularbaptist.com.

21. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Tolson Creek, New Home, Dixon Memorial, Chester Hogg Memorial and Big Cowan Churches for hosting the 2005 session of the Indian Bottom Association and to Brothers Emory Caudill, Phillip Hicks,

and Billy Campbell for their generous contribution of time and effort in the installation of the elevator.

22. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 30, January 1, April 30 and July 30; and at 7:00 p.m. on the Friday night of the Association.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of the 2005 session of the Indian Bottom Association were accepted without being read and ordered printed in the minutes.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2006 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 1, 2006. The moderator called on Elder Ivan Amburgey to lead us in the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

A faithful congregation of brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the association building for the final meeting of the one hundred and tenth session of the Indian Bottom Association. After singing some of the old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation and called upon Elder Emory Caudill to introduce the services and lead in prayer. He was followed by Elder Don Pratt and Elder Jim Fields. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Terry Bryant led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2005 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
TO HOST CHURCHES**

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our love and appreciation to the Tolson Creek, New Home, Dixon Memorial, Chester Hogg Memorial and Big Cowan Churches for hosting the 2005 session of our association. Everything looked great and the food was delicious. We appreciate the hard work of our brothers and sisters. We also thank Sister Dosh for providing snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God abundantly bless you for your labor of love.

Indian Bottom Association

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO
BROTHERS EMORY CAUDILL, PHILLIP HICKS
AND BILLY CAMPBELL**

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our love and appreciation to Brother Emory Caudill, Brother Phillip Hicks and Brother Billy Campbell for the hard work on the installation of the elevator. Your unselfish labors and dedication to our association have caused us to rejoice. May God abundantly bless each of you for your labor of love.

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CIRCULAR LETTER

Brothers and sisters of the Indian Bottom Association:

I have a great love for this association and I would like to see it prosper greatly. It seems as though we have been out of season. I suppose we need to talk to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in a mighty way and fail not to preach repentance and love. We fight this battle with love and we will win this battle with the love of God. It was the love of God that He gave his son for a sacrifice that we could have the right back to the tree of life. So let us love each other and let us pray for each other. Let Jesus lead us along the way. I am proud to have brothers and sisters like you are. This is a great army of God. Let us walk softly and close to God.

I don't have any of the answers but I know one that has all of the answers, that is Jesus Christ, our Lord; let us go to Him. When Zion travails, it brings forth sons and daughters. We can make a difference. We are here to win souls to Jesus, how do we do that: by the light that is in us. You cannot make your light shine, live the life and it will shine if we have been born again. If we have salvation, we need to put our light on a candlestick so it can give a light to the whole house. So let us get on fire for the Lord. How do we do that; show the love that God has given us to all people, love all, both saints and sinners.

Sinners are what we all were at one time, but by the grace of God, we were saved, put into this family of God. How I love these wonderful people. I've been in this family for twenty-six years and it gets better all the time. I'm getting closer home, sometimes it seems like Heaven is at hand, what a joyful day that will be. God is always with us. Let us live a life that will be pleasing to God.

Walk with us Lord, as you have walked with our fathers and mothers. Help us to stand on the solid foundation that was laid out in the beginning of time. Jesus came and fulfilled the law and grace took over; what a great day that was.

May God bless the Indian Bottom Association; I love you all.

Elder Ellis Adams

DELEGATES TO THE 2005 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove - Ken Watts, Zennith Ison, Marvin Caudill
New Home - Milburn Slone, Lowell Shepherd, Ronnie Robinson
Defeated Creek - Matt Combs, Albert Wilder, Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork - Ivan Amburgey, Harvey Amburgey, Cecil Stamper
Bull Creek - Virgil Combs, Truman Jent, Jim Caudill
Ivy Point - Johnny Slone, Alonzo Mosley, Mike Conley
Little Dove - Devon Slone, Danny Amburgey, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek - Luther Combs, Dillard Johnson, Buster Amburgey
Dixon Memorial - Curl Dixon, Homer Smith, Roger Whitaker
Big Creek - Carlos Cook, Charles Hammonds, Arthur Pendleton
Happy Home - Alger Mullins, David Smith, Duane Hall
New Bethlehem - Carl Slone, Mickey Amburgey, Robert Everage
Clear Fork - Elmer Ray Combs, Lee Fugate, Franklin Fugate
Northern New Home - Jack Varney, Leroy Cremeans, Frank Copley
Blair Branch - Ellis Adams, Roland Brown, Lee Pridemore
Mount Olivet - Bennett Combs, Ronnie Back, James Caudill
Little Zion - Kenny Oliver, Jay McCool, John Fields
Hurricane Gap - Roy Shepherd, Charles Shepherd
Kingdom Come - Roger Fields, George Roark, Allen Whitaker
Poor Fork - Harvey Creech, Berry Newsome, Ralph Deel
Big Cowan - Green Callihan, Charles Raleigh
Little Mary - Coy Tolliver, John Bowling, Darwin Gregory
Mount Zion - Earl Mosley, Carl Mosley, Donald Collins
Friendship - Robert Whitaker, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Harlin Eldridge

Little Bethlehem - Bob Amburgey, John Reedy, Nelson Craft
Little Bethany - Hurley Short, Earl Reynolds
Garden of Love - Don Francis, Michael Everage, Matt Pendergraft
Rock Fork - Willie Crase, Jr., Arlie Jackson, Freddy Frazier
Summertown - Howard Owens, Charles Yonts, Curt Watts
Emmanuel - Monroe Bailey, Jerry Newsome, Theodore Looney
Hemphill - Jimmy Hall, John Potter, Bob Sparks
Bethlehem - Walter Sheets, Billy Campbell, Johnny Deel
Bethany - Charles Craft, Woodrow Tackett, Harvey Ross, Jr.
Lily of the Valley - Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Lonnie Bryant, John Fortner
Little David - Frank Newsome, Buster Mullins, Larry Blankenship
Big Leatherwood - Darrell Newsome, Lehman Gilliam,
Delmer Cornett
Mount Olive - Curtis Keene, Freddy Compton, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial - Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, David Ison
Bright Morning Star - Mike Smallwood, James Slone
Pilgrims Home - Dewayne Belcher, J.C. Branham, Larry Branham
Rose of Sharon - Layton Phipps, James Webb
Little Jewell - Larry Myers, Monroe Breeding, H.V. Bailey
Pleasant Valley - Gary Compton, Jimmy Conley, Jan Hamilton
Caney Fork - Sidney Mullins, James McClanahan

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Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrims Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Jimmy R. Bailey	Hurricane Gap Church	606-633-4284
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Bro. Don Bates	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0294
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
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Bro. Wallace Bolling	Mount Olivet Church	606-476-9394
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Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
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Eld. Billy Campbell	Bethlehem Church	276-935-5420
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
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Eld. Don Collins	Mount Zion Church	606-785-3774
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Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Robert Combs	Summertown Church	606-439-2198
Eld. Virgil Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8090
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mount Olive Church	606-874-9293
Eld. Gary Compton	Pleasant Valley Church	606-377-2971
Eld. Bill Conley	Rose of Sharon Church	740-493-1104
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Pleasant Valley Church	606-946-2794
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Eld. Charles Craft	Bethany Church	606-785-5535
Eld. Nelson Craft	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-3735
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-285-1403
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Bro. Arnold Deel	Pilgrims Home Church	276-597-7138
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Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Lonnie Gregory	Little Mary Church	606-783-0886
Bro. Lehman Gilliam	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5541
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Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Ch.	513-896-6800
Eld. Virgil Halcomb	Cedar Grove Church	Not listed
Bro. Dean Hall	Northern New Home Ch.	513-465-4575
Bro. Duane Hall	Happy Home Church	606-785-0248
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Hemphill Church	606-639-6558
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Hemphill Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Hemphill Church	304-239-2145
Eld. Clifton Hampton	Big Cowan Church	606-633-0428
Eld. Reed Hampton	Ivy Point Church	606-633-0915
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Phillip Hicks	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-4713
Bro. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-633-0030

Bro. Clifford Hughes	Lily of the Valley Church	740-886-7924	Eld.
Bro. Jack Isaac	Little Bethany Church	859-498-0854	Eld.
Bro. Coburn Ison	Big Creek Church	317-897-6344	Bro.
Eld. Minuard Ison	Big Creek Church	Not listed	Eld.
Bro. Zennith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4950	Bro.
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3395	Bro.
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-1441	Eld.
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9034	Bro.
Bro. Curtis W. Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-785-9259	Bro.
Eld. Carlos Little	Bethany Church	606-297-4753	Eld.
Bro. Theodore Looney	Emmanuel Church	276-531-7017	Eld.
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075	Bro.
Eld. Jerry Manns	Rock Fork Church	606-358-9140	Bro.
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Little David Church	276-963-8403	Eld.
Eld. James McClanahan	Caney Fork Church	276-935-4056	Eld.
Eld. Johnny McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-8378	Bro.
Bro. William McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-2103	Eld.
Eld. Bill Moore	New Home Church	606-785-4888	Eld.
Eld. Alonzo Mosley	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3430	Bro.
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Eld. Sidney Mullins	Caney Fork Church	276-328-8734	Bro.
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4410	Eld.
Eld. Frank Newsome	Little David Church	276-597-7945	Bro.
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Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761	Eld.
Bro. Johnny Patrick	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3395	Bro.
Eld. Layton Phipps	Rose of Sharon Church	513-877-2683	Eld.
Bro. John W. Potter	Hemphill Church	606-285-0690	Eld.
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815	Eld.
Eld. Oscar Raines	Little David Church	859-278-5770	Eld.
Eld. Freddie Ramey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4956	Eld.

Eld. Euel Ratliff	Little Jewell Church	606-324-9793
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.	Little Bethlehem Church	859-626-0103
Bro. Denver Ritchie	Hemphill Church	606-785-3766
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. George Roark	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-3172
Bro. Randy Robinson	Emmanuel Church	270-737-2934
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	New Home Church	606-368-4521
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Lily of the Valley Church	740-532-3392
Bro. James Rush	New Home Church	606-674-8557
Eld. Charles Shepherd	Hurricane Gap Church	606-589-5458
Eld. Hurley Short	Little Bethany Church	859-498-0669
Bro. Hurshell Short	Little Bethany Church	859-498-7440
Bro. Marvis Short	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-5275
Eld. Carl Slone	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5595
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Eld. Earl Slone	Pleasant Valley Church	606-358-3448
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Bro. Jeff Slone	Mount Olive Church	270-866-9345
Bro. Joe Slone	Little Bethany Church	859-768-9515
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church	606-785-3077
Eld. Milburn Slone	New Home Church	606-785-5863
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Bro. Mike Smallwood	Bright Morning Star Ch.	859-499-3250
Bro. Northern Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	260-499-4667
Bro. David Smith	Little Dove Church	606-587-1699
Eld. Earnest Smith	Mount Olive Church	606-785-4718
Bro. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	606-633-7855
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Tim Smith	Garden of Love Church	567-204-6414
Eld. Marvin Sparkman	Summertown Church	606-368-2076
Bro. Herbert Stallard	Blair Branch Church	606-633-2078
Eld. Benny Stanley	Emmanuel Church	276-835-9104
Eld. Irvin Stollings	Northern New Home Ch.	276-796-7311
Eld. Woodrow Tackett	Bethany Church	859-278-0805
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Mt. Olive Church	606-785-0784
Eld. Lonnie Thacker	Pilgrims Home Church	864-683-4466

Bro. Coy Tolliver	Little Mary Church	606-768-9014
Eld. Jack Varney	Northern New Home Ch.	513-575-4256
Eld. Paul Watson	Hemphill Church	859-332-9064
Bro. Paul M. Watson	Reynolds Fork Church	Not Listed
Bro. Harlis Watts	New Home Church	606-946-2479
Eld. Squire Watts	Cedar Grove Church	606-476-2707
Bro. James Webb, Jr.	Rose of Sharon Church	419-529-2419
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-9486
Eld. Roger Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0157
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
Bro. Clinton Williams	Ivy Point Church	606-886-9996
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Ch.	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Big Creek Church	812-346-5661
Eld. Danny Yates	Little David Church	276-597-2304
Bro. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

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CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV

Moderator:

Eld. Charles Craft
6657 Hwy. 582, Box 132
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-5535

Clerk:

Fred Ross
1924 Beech St.
Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Charles Craft
6657 Hwy. 582, Box 132
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-5535

Eld. Carlos Little
Box 145
Loumanisville, KY 41232
Phone: 606-297-4753

Eld. Woodrow Tackett
2844 Southview Drive
Lexington, KY 40503
Phone: 859-278-0805

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Terry Bryant, Woodrow Tackett.

February: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Clifford Hughes.

March: Milburn Slone, Hurley Short.

April: Coy Tolliver, Jim Fields.

May: Nelson Craft, L.D. Mosley, Marvis Short.

June: Lonnie Gregory, Clifford Hughes, John Bowling.

July: Gary Compton, Clinton Williams.

August: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Roy Slone.

September: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.

October: Milburn Slone, Billy Campbell.

Bethany Church... (continued)

November: Ivan J. Amburgey, Phillip Hicks.

December: Bill Halcomb, Charles Craft.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Rt. 604, Poplar Creek, Grundy, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Jim Blankenship

Rt. 2, Box 195-B

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: 276-935-6393

Clerk:

Johnny Deel

Rt. 2, Box 288

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: 276-531-8140

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Billy Campbell

P.O. Box 385

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: 276-935-5420

Eld. Jim Blankenship

Rt. 2, Box 195-B

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: 276-935-6393

Eld. Johnny McClanahan

Rt. 2, Box 226-A

Grundy, VA 24614

Phone: 276-935-8378

Bro. William McClanahan

P.O. Box 199

Big Rock, VA 24603

Phone: 276-935-2103

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Alonzo Mosley,

Milburn Slone, Freddie Ramey.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Harvey Creech,

Frank Newsome, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

Highway 931 S, Big Cowan, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Clerk:

Jerry Day
100 Coleman Lane
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-7517

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Clifton Hampton
29 Brewer Drive
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0428

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Johnny Fields, Robert Holcomb,
Roger Gibson, David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Virgil Combs, Jim Fields,
William McClanahan, Harvey Creech.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

Highway 7, Dupont, IN

Moderator:

Eld. Ross Wright
7005 W. Co. Rd. 225 W.
North Vernon, IN 47265
Phone: 812-346-5661

Clerk:

Billy Maggard
1104 18th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812-372-2259

Big Creek Church... (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Minaird Ison
Columbia, TN

Eld. Ross Wright
7005 W. Co. Rd. 225 W.
North Vernon, IN 47265
Phone: 812-346-5661

Bro. James L. Everage
646 E. Cutshall Rd.
Austin, IN 47102
Phone: 812-752-7343

Bro. Douglas Gibson
404 Cherry St.
Greenfield, IN 46140
Phone: 317-462-1248

Bro. Coburn Ison
234 South Routiers Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-897-6344

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Marvin Sparkman, Jim Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Lonnie Gregory, Terry Bryant.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jimmy W. Hall.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

Cornettsville, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy. 7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804

Clerk:

Joe Polly
5150 Hwy. 699
Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-675-3212

Big Leatherwood Church... (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Lehman Gilliam
Delphia, KY 41735
Phone: 606-675-5541

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, William McClanahan,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Eugene Thacker.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Jim Fields, Lehman Gilliam,
Squire Watts, Danny Dixon, James Caudill.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Ellis Adams
119 Blair Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9740

Clerk:

Bob Banks
4625 Highway 7 South
Letcher, KY 41832
Phone: 606-633-4453

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Ellis Adams
119 Blair Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9740

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Bro. Robert Holcomb
9538 Hwy. 15
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0030

Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 175
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3395

Blair Branch Church... (continued)

Bro. Wayne Smith
P.O. Box 14
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-7855

Bro. Herbert Stallard
P.O. Box 46
Ermine, KY 41815
Phone: 606-633-2078

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Alonzo Mosley, Bill Halcomb,
Johnny Fields.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett.

BRIGHT MORNING STAR CHURCH

Paynesville, WV

Moderator:
Eld. Steve Hagerman
P.O. Box 447
Jolo, WV 24850
Phone: 304-967-6138

Clerk:
Michael Hagerman
HC 61, Box 59-B
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-9319

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Steve Hagerman
P.O. Box 447
Jolo, WV 24850
Phone: 304-967-6138

Eld. Michael Hagerman
HC 61, Box 59-B
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-9319

Eld. James Slone
11643 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-497-6446

Bro. Mike Smallwood
11655 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-499-3250

Bright Morning Star Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Billy Campbell, Hurley Short,
Eugene Thacker.

Communion: First Sunday in May.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

Highway 3408, Blackey, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Homer Smith
218 Sycamore Loop
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281

Clerk:

Earl Combs
1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Wayne Caudill
P.O. Box 351
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0494

Eld. Virgil Combs
1310 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8090

Eld. David Jent
1503 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441

Eld. Truman Jent
1692 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9034

Bro. Don Bates
Box 45
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0294

Bro. Gary Caudill
713 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-3338

Bull Creek Church... (continued)

Bro. Earl Combs
1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865

Bro. Clifford Fields
1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-632-9897

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Terry Bryant, Bill Halcomb,
Bob Combs, Howard Owens.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Combs Cemetery: Third Sunday in June at 5:00 PM.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

SR 698, McClure, VA

Moderator:
Eld. Sidney Mullins
8128 Scott Roberson Rd.
Wise, VA 24293
Phone: 276-328-8734

Clerk:
Kenneth Stanley
Rt. 1, Box 197
McClure, VA 24269
Phone: 276-835-7013

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. James McClanahan
Rt. 2, Box 213-A
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-4056

Eld. Sidney Mullins
8128 Scott Roberson Rd.
Wise, VA 24293
Phone: 276-328-8734

Caney Fork Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Freddie Ramey,
William McClanahan, Toby Bailey.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James McClanahan, Benny Stanley,
Frank Newsome, Jim Blankenship.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Yates, Billy Campbell.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

Highway 1103, Hallie, KY.

Moderator:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy. 7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804

Clerk:

Venson Whitaker
1059 Highway 1103
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-7659

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy. 7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804

Eld. Virgil Halcomb
Muncie, IN

Eld. Squire Watts
860 Straight Fork Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-2707

Bro. Zennith Ison
340 Perkins Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-4950

Cedar Grove Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Jimmy Hall, Roger Gibson,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb,
Danny Dixon, Squire Watts, Zenith Ison.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

Charlestown, IN

Moderator:

Eld. Roger Gibson

Box 1383

Viper, KY 41774

Phone: 606-476-8658

Clerk:

Mike Bowen

145 Eathan Ct.

Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Phone: 502-538-8444

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Lawrence Brown

3790 Highway 160

Charlestown, IN 47111

Phone: 812-256-6120

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Harvey Creech, Johnny Fields,
H.B. Reedy, Jr., Don Pratt.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Ellis Adams, Elwood Cornett,
Doug Gibson.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH
Route 1088, Lotts Creek, KY

Moderator:
Eld. Charles Shepherd
HC 77, Box 90
Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458

Clerk:
Franklin Fugate
P.O. Box 94
Fisty, KY 41743
Phone: 502-957-5996

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Jim Fields, Roy Slone,
James Caudill, home ministers.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Bob Combs, Earl Slone, Elwood Cornett,
Howard Owens, home ministers.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH
Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY

Moderator:
Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Clerk:
Keith Smith
1470 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Harvey Creech,
Charles Shepherd, Danny Dixon.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill, Squire Watts,
Roger Fields, Elwood Cornett.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Carl Back
P.O. Box 44
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-4344

Clerk:

Relon Hampton
P.O. Box 62
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-632-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Carl Back
P.O. Box 44
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-4344

Eld. Curl Dixon
14908 Chad Lane
Williamsburg, OH 45176
Phone: 513-724-7170

Eld. Homer Smith
218 Sycamore Loop
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281

Eld. Allen Whitaker
390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9486

Eld. Roger Whitaker
1989 Johnson Fork
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-633-0157

Eld. Rulah Whitaker
8028 Bates Road
Faubush, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-4742

Bro. Relon Hampton
P.O. Box 62
Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-632-3081

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Earl Combs, Wallace Bolling, Roy Slone,
Virgil Combs, Marvin Sparkman,
Roger Gibson, Wayne Caudill.

Dixon Memorial Church... (continued)

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Bob Combs,
James M. Caudill, Elwood Cornett,
Denver Ritchie.

Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery: Fourth Sunday
in May.

Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery: Second Sunday in June.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rt. 63, off Rt.80, Haysi, VA

Moderator:

Elder Toby Bailey

HC 01, Box 720

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4407

Clerk:

Tommy Prater

P.O. Box 245

Feds Creek, KY 41524

Phone: 606-835-2199

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey

HC 01, Box 720

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4407

Eld. Carvel Edwards

RR 1, Box 245

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-835-8565

Eld. Eddie Newsome

HCR 01, Box 960

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4410

Eld. Jerry Newsome

Rt. 2, Box 250

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-865-5363

Eld. David O'Quinn

RR 1, Box 592-C

Clintwood, VA 24228

Phone: 276-835-1761

Eld. Freddie Ramey

Rt. 1, Box 373

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-865-4956

Emmanuel Church... (continued)

Eld. Benny Stanley
Rt. 2, Box 250
Coburn, VA 24230
Phone: 276-835-9104

Bro. Columbus Fleming
Rt. 2, Box 355-A
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7097

Bro. Theodore Looney
P.O. Box 131
Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-531-7017

Bro. Randy Robinson
1051 Greenway Drive
Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Phone: 270-737-2934

Bro. Tony Yates
Rt. 2, Box 398-A
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Harvey Creech, Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Billy Campbell, Eddie Newsome,
Jerry Newsome, Sidney Mullins.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Ike Singleton Road, Waynesburg, KY

Moderator:
Eld. Emory Caudill
91 Emory Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:
Robert Whitaker
59 Bobby Noe Rd.
Lancaster, KY 40444
Phone: 859-548-2726

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Friendship Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Bobby Amburgey,
Squire Watts.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Elwood Cornett,
Luther Combs, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Roy Slone, Don Pratt, Lehman Gilliam.

February: Terry Bryant, Monroe Breeding.

March: Howard Owens, Ellis Adams.

April: Jim Fields, Harvey Creech.

July: James Caudill, Bill Halcomb.

August: Lonnie Gregory, Coy Tolliver.

September: Johnny Fields, Merle Caudill.

October: Ross Wright, Doug Gibson.

November: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone.

December: Hurley Short, James Slone, Ronnie Robinson.

GARDEN OF LOVE CHURCH

St. Mary's, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Gary Mosley
3776 Armsted Place
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-221-0340

Clerk:

Michael Everage
P.O. Box 234
St. Mary's, OH 45885
Phone: 419-394-7041

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Garden of Love Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Michael Everage
P.O. Box 234
St. Mary's OH 45885
Phone: 419-394-7041

Eld. Billy Mosley
2463 Kirkland Dr.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-229-6607

Eld. Gary Mosley
3776 Armsted Place
Lima, OH 45804
Phone: 419-221-0340

Eld. Carl Slone
6894 E. SR 8
Kendallville, IN 46705
Phone: 219-897-2795

Eld. Tim Smith
5154 E. Poncedeleon Ave. Apt. D
Stone Mountain, GA 30083
Phone: 567-204-6414

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Lonnie Gregory,
Emory Caudill.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Earl Mosley, Don Pratt, Alonzo Mosley.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

Amburgey, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Happy Home Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792

Bro. Duane Hall
2324 Mallie Rd.
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-0248

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Jim Fields, Bill Halcomb.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Home ministers.

HEMPHILL CHURCH

Neon, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy Hall
6071 Robinson Creek Rd.
Robinson Creek, KY 41560
Phone: 606-639-6558

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd
116 Maple Hill Drive
Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-432-3684

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Hall
6071 Robinson Creek Rd.
Robinson Creek, KY 41560
Phone: 606-639-6558

Eld. Paul Watson
5217 Little So. Rd.
Gravelswitch, KY 40328
Phone: 859-332-9064

Bro. Danny Hamilton
P.O. Box 884
Pikeville, KY 41502
Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton
P.O. Box 705
Mt. Gay, W.VA 25637
Phone: 304-239-2145

Hemphill Church... (continued)

Bro. John Wayne Potter
993 Wilson Creek
Langley, KY 41645
Phone: 606-285-0690

Bro. Denver Ritchie
365 Ellis Bentley Rd.
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3766

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: James Caudill, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon,
Squire Watts, Jim Fields.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Alonzo Mosley,
Ross Wright, Terry Bryant.

HURRICANE GAP CHURCH

Highway 160, Gordon, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Charles Shepherd
HC 77 Box 90
Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458

Clerk:

Jimmy Ray Bailey
781 Turkey Creek
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-4284

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Ray Bailey
781 Turkey Creek
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-4284

Eld. Charles Shepherd
HC 77, Box 90
Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458

Hurricane Gap Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, Roger Fields, Toby Breeding.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in October.
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Bill Holcomb, home ministers.

IVY POINT CHURCH

Highway 550, Garner, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Alonzo Mosley
P.O. Box 234
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3430

Clerk:

Tim Cornett
P.O. Box 583
Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-3541

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd-Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett
P.O. Box 583
Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-3541

Eld. Reed Hampton
P.O. Box 212
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0915

Eld. Alonzo Mosley
P.O. Box 234
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3430

Bro. Clinton Williams
225 Haywood Br.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-9996

Ivy Point Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Lonnie Gregory, Toby Bailey.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Milburn Slone, Don Pratt, Harvey Creech,
Ronnie Robinson.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

Rt. 588, Premium, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Roger Fields
2656 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-0871

Clerk:

Matt Combs
11768 Highway 160
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-9890

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Roger Fields
2656 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-0871

Bro. Clifford Gilbert
P.O. Box 28
Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-9563

Bro. George Roark
P.O. Box 117
Roxana, KY 41848
Phone: 606-633-3172

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Wayne Caudill,
Harvey Creech, Vergle Caudill,
Marvin Sparkman, Lehman Gilliam.

Kingdom Come Church... (continued)

Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Don Pratt, Clifton Hampton,
Roy Slone, home ministers.

LILY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

Proctorville, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Lonnie Gregory
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone 606-783-0886

Clerk:

Clifford Hughes
49 Private Dr. 335
Township Rd. 88
Proctorville, OH 45669
Phone: 740-886-7924

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Sunday
evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Bro. Clifford Hughes
49 Private Dr. 335
Township Rd. 88
Proctorville, OH 45669
Phone: 740-886-7924

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.
3910 Co. Rd. 21
Ironton, OH 45638
Phone: 740-532-3392

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in September.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Billy Campbell,
Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Third Sunday in October.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Squire Watts, Roger Gibson.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Hurley Short
1595 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-0669

Clerk:

Hershell Short
1605 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-7440

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Hurley Short
1595 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-0669

Bro. Jack Isaac
1682 Owingsville Rd.
Mt. Sterling, KY 40353
Phone: 859-498-0854

Bro. Hershell Short
1605 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-7440

Bro. Joe Slone
6763 Garland Hollow Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-768-9515

Bro. Northern Smallwood
Phone: 260-499-4667

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Gary Compton, Jim Fields, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September

Ministers called: Jim Rush, Roger Gibson, Coy Tolliver.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Highway 160, Brinkley, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Bobby Amburgey
1810 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4043

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Bob Amburgey
1810 Highway 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4043

Eld. Nelson Craft
65 Craft Lane
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3735

Eld. L.D. Mosley
579 Combs Br. Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-0146

Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.
235 Saratoga Circle
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 859-626-0103

Bro. Marvis Short
P.O. Box 27
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5275

Bro. Clyde Slone
Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-4322

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Roger Gibson, Ellis Adams,
Billy Campbell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy, Jr.,
Bobby Amburgey, L.D. Mosley,
Marvis Lee Short, Nelson Craft,
Clyde Slone.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

Haysi, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Frank Newsome
Rt. 2, Box 302
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945

Clerk:

C. Paul McClanahan
1152 Pleasant Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-963-8403

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Stephen Lyall
489 Snowda Lane
Clinchco, VA 24226
Phone: 276-865-4075

Eld. C. Paul McClanahan
1152 Pleasant Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-963-8403

Eld. Buster Mullins
Rt.1, Box 389
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4228

Eld. Frank Newsome
Rt. 2, Box 302
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945

Eld. Oscar Raines
2071 Tamarak Dr.
Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 859-278-5770

Eld. Danny Yates
Rt. 2, Box 319
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-2304

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Freddie Ramey,
Squire Watts, Jim Blankenship,
Harvey Creech.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ivan Amburgey, Eddie Newsome,
Elwood Cornett, Jerry Newsome.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

Little Dove Church Road
Sassafras, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt
19 Pauley Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday Night at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Merle Caudill
140 Pane Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144

Bro. David Smith
838 Mink Branch Rd.
Craynor, KY 41635
Phone: 606-587-1699

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Roger Gibson, James M. Caudill.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH

Ashland, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant
2129 State Rt. 10
Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:

John M. Burke
170 McKnight ST.
Ashland, KY 41102
Phone: 606-324-2358

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Little Jewell Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant
2129 State Rt.10
Greenup, KY 41144.
Phone: 606-473-6086

Eld. Monroe Breeding, Jr.
641 Thompson Rd.
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
Phone: 502-543-1451

Eld. Euel Ratliff
2409 Slem St.
Ashland, KY 41101
Phone: 606-324-9793

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.: Bill Halcomb, Roger Gibson.
Saturday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m.: Phillip Hicks, Gary Compton.
Sunday, April 24 at 9:30 a.m.: William McClanahan,
Gary Mosley, Eddie
Newsome, David O'Quinn.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October.

Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Jimmy Hall,
Ivan Amburgey.

LITTLE MARY CHURCH

Rt. 1895, Morehead, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Lonnie Gregory
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone: 606-783-0886

Clerk:

Coy Tolliver
1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-768-9014

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Little Mary Church... (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Lonnie Gregory
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351
Phone: 606-783-0886

Bro. John Bowling
Rt.3, Box 980
Olive Hill, KY 41164
Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Coy Tolliver
1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-768-9014

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called:

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006:

Friday, Sept. 8, 2006: Elwood Cornett, Roy Slone.

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006: Toby Breeding, Ivan Amburgey.

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006: Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts,
William McClanahan, Jerry Manns.

Communion: Second Sunday in October.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Phillip Hicks, L.D. Mosley.

Odd Sundays/Ministers called:

January 1:

April 30: Jim Fields, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

July 30: Jerry Newsome, Eddie Newsome.

October 1: Ross Wright, Charles Shepherd.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

Highway 15, Jeff, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jim Fields
966 Tolby Branch
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-7014

Clerk:

Jay McCool
315 Campbell Town Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0383

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Fields
966 Tolby Branch
Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-7014

Eld. John Fields
44 Cross Road
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-5749

Eld. Roger Gibson
Box 1383
Viper, KY 41774
Phone: 606-476-8658

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Clinton Williams,
Elwood Cornett, Squire Watts.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Virgil Combs, Alonzo Mosley,
James Caudill, Toby Breeding.

Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, July 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.
(in case of inclement weather, memorial will be held
at the Little Zion Church).

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

Slone Fork Road, Garner, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 113
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-0784

Clerk:

Roy Slone
P.O. Box 177
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0246

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton
8276 Ky. Rt. 1428
Allen, KY 41601
Phone: 606-874-9293

Eld. Earnest Smith
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-4718

Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 113
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-0784

Bro. Curtis Wayne Keene
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-9259

Bro. Jeff Slone
HC 66, Box 8010
Faubush KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-9345

Bro. Roy Slone
P.O. Box 177
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Gary Compton, Terry Bryant,
Ronnie Robinson, Dean Jacobs.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

Blackey, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Clerk:

Curtis Caudill
255 North Club Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27205
Phone: 336-328-0899

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Breeding
851 Spring Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-8836

Eld. James Caudill
P.O. Box 179
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-5415

Eld. Elwood Cornett
262 Elwood Road
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9269

Bro. Wallace Bolling
274 Klenco Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-9394

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Howard Owens,
Squire Watts, Moderator.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, home ministers.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

Perkins Branch, Hindman, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Earl Mosley
P.O. Box 307
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-5788

Clerk:

Donald Lee Collins
340 Collins Branch Rd.
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-0330

Mount Zion Church... (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Donald Collins
66 Haynes Drive
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3774

Eld. Earl Mosley
P.O. Box 307
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-5788

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall, Hurley Short, Ronnie Robinson.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Milburn Slone, Gary Mosley, home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Off Rt.80, Talcum, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Carl Slone
Box 322
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5595

Clerk:

Robert Everage
5297 Big Branch Rd.
Amburgey, KY 41773
Phone: 606-642-3020

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Odd Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Odis Ritchie
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-251-3683

Eld. Carl Slone
Box 322
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-5595

New Bethlehem Church... (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Earl Slone, Jimmy Hall.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September.
Ministers called: Howard Owens, Ronnie Robinson,
home ministers.

NEW HOME CHURCH

Highway 550, Leburn, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Ronnie Robinson
Box 222
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-4521

Clerk:

Johnny Watson
5468 Hwy. 36 East
Olympia, KY 40358
Phone: 606-674-2785

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Mickey Amburgey
Box 006
Litcarr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-785-5917

Eld. Bill Moore
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-4888

Eld. Ronnie Robinson
Box 222
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-4521

Eld. Marty Slone
P.O. Box 193
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3077

Eld. Milburn Slone
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-5863

Bro. James Rush
P.O. Box 831
Owensville, KY 40360
Phone: 606-674-8557

New Home Church... (continued)

Bro. Harlis Watts
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2479

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Coy Tolliver, Squire Watts, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Robert Holcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in July.
Minister called: David Smith, Ivan Amburgey.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Merle Caudill,
home ministers.

NORTHERN NEW HOME

Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Bill Halcomb
1259 James Road
Hamilton, OH 45013
Phone: 513-896-6800

Clerk:

Jack Varney
1379 Fay Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-575-4256

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb
1259 James Road
Hamilton, OH 45013
Phone: 513-896-6800

Eld. Irvin Stollings
8408 South Mountain Rd.
Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 276-796-7311

Northern New Home... (continued)

Eld. Sherman R. Williamson
9135 Haines Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 937-885-3191

Eld. Jack Varney
1379 Fay Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-575-4256

Bro. Dean Hall
Lot #340
Shady Ln. Mobile Home Village
Mason, OH 45040
Phone: 513-465-4575

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called for various meetings:

March: Elwood Cornett, John Fields, Lehman Gilliam.

April: Toby Breeding, Squire Watts, Layton Phipps,
Merle Caudill.

May (2nd Sunday): Ross Wright, Coburn Ison,
Ronnie Robinson, Milburn Slone.

June: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Phillip Hicks, home ministers.

July: Clifford Hughes, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., John Bowling,
Terry Bryant.

August: Billy Campbell, Howard Owens,
William McClanahan, Jim Blankenship.

September: Woodrow Tackett, Emory Caudill, Roger Gibson,
Lonnie Gregory.

October: Jim Fields, Danny Dixon, Curl Dixon, James Caudill.

PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH

Vansant, VA

Moderator:

Eld. Arnold Bailey
Rt.1, Box 512
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424
615-597-3055

Clerk:

Leo Bailey
Rt.1, Box 570-C
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-8197

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey
Rt.1, Box 512
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424

Eld. Lonnie Thacker
490 Georgia Rd.
Cray Court, SC 29645
Phone: 864-683-4466

Bro. Arnold Deel
Rt. 2, Box 340
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7138

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ivan Amburgey, Jim Blankenship,
Clinton Williams, Michael Hagerman.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Theodore Looney, Danny Dixon,
Toby Bailey, home ministers.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jimmy Hall,
Theodore Looney, Frank Newsome,
Steve Lyall, Elwood Cornett.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Rt. 3380, Grethel, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Gary Compton
14912 Rt. 122
Hi Hat, KY 41636
Phone: 606-377-2971

Clerk:

Jimmy L. Conley
P.O. Box 223
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2794

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Gary Compton
14912 Rt. 122
Hi Hat, KY 41636
Phone: 606-377-2971

Eld. Jimmy L. Conley
P.O. Box 223
Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-946-2794

Eld. Earl Slone
P.O. Box 59
Wayland, KY 41666
Phone: 606-358-3448

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Hurley Short, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Hershell Short, Carl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Terry Bryant, Roy Slone.

POOR FORK CHURCH

Cumberland, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Harvey Creech
384 Hwy. 3404
Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-589-5798

Clerk:

Joe Steely
P.O. Box 1919
Middlesboro, KY 40965
Phone: 606-248-0750

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Harvey Creech
384 Hwy. 3404
Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-589-5798

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Earl Combs,
William McClanahan, Terry Bryant,
Lehman Gilliam, Frank Newsome.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Charles Shepherd,
Ellis Adams, Danny Dixon.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

Highway 1393, Mallie, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Ivan J. Amburgey
6613 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-3034

Clerk:

Phillip M. Hicks
P.O. Box 202
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4713

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Ivan J. Amburgey
6613 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-3034

Eld. Phillip Hicks
P.O. Box 202
Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4713

Bro. Johnny Patrick
3922 S. Hwy. 160
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3395

Bro. Paul M. Watson
Richmond, KY.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Ronnie Robinson, Jimmy Hall.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Harvey Creech,
William McClanahan.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

Rt. 80, Knott/Floyd County Line, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Jerry Manns
153 Reed Branch
Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-358-9140

Clerk:

Arlie Jackson, Jr.
P.O. Box 384
Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-358-4941

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.
P.O. Box 201
Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-285-1403

Eld. Freddy Frazier
107 Woodside Drive
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-9700

Eld. Jerry Manns
153 Reed Branch
Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-358-9140

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: William McClanahan, Jim Blankenship,
Billy Campbell.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Roger Gibson, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

7th Annual Dedication: August 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2006
at 7:00 p.m.

ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

P.O. Box 315, Beaver, OH

Moderator:

Eld. Layton Phipps
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162
Phone: 513-877-2683

Clerk:

William Conley
68 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH. 45613
Phone: 740-226-2058

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Layton Phipps
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162
Phone: 513-877-2683

Eld. Bill Conley
1940 Red Bridge Rd.
Peoples, OH 45660
Phone: 740-493-1104

Bro. William Conley
68 Millstone Rd.
Beaver, OH. 45613
Phone: 740-226-2058

Bro. James Webb, Jr.
1551 Lindaire Lane
Mansfield, OH 44906
Phone: 419-529-2419

Meetings:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: David Smith, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

February: Earl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

March: John Bowling, Coy Tolliver, Clifford Hughes.

April: James Everage, Douglas Gibson, Bill Halcomb.

May: Curl Dixon, Jack Varney, Layton Phipps.

June: Jenkins Cemetery Meeting: All of the same faith
and order.

July: Jim Fields, Sherman Williamson, Roger Gibson.

August: Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Milburn Slone.

Rose of Sharon Church... (continued)

October: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Randy Robinson, Phillip Hicks.
November: Squire Watts, Emory Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
December: Woodrow Tackett, Irvin Stollings, Paul Watson.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

Big Fork Road, Lotts Creek, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Howard Owens
39 Clear Fork Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-0284

Clerk:

Robert Combs
4463 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd-Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Combs
4463 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198

Eld. Howard Owens
39 Clear Fork Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-0284

Eld. Marvin Sparkman
189 Trace Caney Rd.
Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-368-2076

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Ronnie Robinson,
Doug Gibson, Emory Caudill, James Caudill.

Communion: Second Sunday in September.

Ministers called: Homer Smith, Earl Combs, Wayne Caudill,
Virgil Combs.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Roger Gibson, Allan Whitaker,
home ministers.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

Highway 588, Roxana, KY

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Breeding
851 Spring Branch Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-8836

Clerk:

Phillip Combs
868 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-1125

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill
91 Emory Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316

Eld. Vergle Caudill
Box 172
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8006

Bro. Luther Combs
914 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-1341

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Billy Campbell, Roy Slone, Mickey Amburgey,
Jim Blankenship, Roger Gibson.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James Caudill, William McClanahan,
Elwood Cornett.

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New Home	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	40	1	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	2	9:30	\$175
Reynolds Fork	4	1	0	0	7	1	20	67	3	9:30	\$300
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	60	3	6:00	\$300
Ivy Point	1	3	0	1	0	2	3	43	4	6:00	\$100
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	2	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	38	4	6:30	\$300
Dixon Memorial	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	37	4	9:30	\$125
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	40	4	3:00	\$300
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	27	1	9:30	\$150
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	3	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	1	9:30	\$150
Northern New Home	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	79	4	6:00	\$250
Blair Branch	8	0	0	0	1	5	0	98	3	6:30	\$550
Mount Olivet	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	96	1	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	6:30	\$250
Hurricane Gap	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	3	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	9:30	\$125
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	1	5:00	\$200
Big Cowan	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	33	4	9:30	\$200
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Little Bethany	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	9	4	6:00	\$60
Garden of Love	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	3	7:00	\$100
Rock Fork	0	2	0	0	7	3	16	63	4	10:00	\$200
Summertown	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	2	6:30	\$150
Emmanuel	5	2	0	10	0	1	0	68	2	9:30	\$300
Hemphill	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	29	1	9:30	\$125
Bethlehem	3	13	1	1	4	3	6	112	3	9:30	\$300
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	6:00	\$100
Lily of the Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	4:30	\$130
Little David	15	0	4	8	1	3	6	95	4	9:30	\$500
Big Leatherwood	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	41	3	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	9:30	\$150
Chester Hogg Mem	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	1	5:00	\$200
Bright Morning Star	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	5:00	\$25
Pilgrims Home	1	0	0	0	12	1	0	20	2	10:00	\$100
Rose of Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	9:30	\$100
Little Jewell	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	4	9:30	\$200
Pleasant Valley	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	13	1	9:30	\$60
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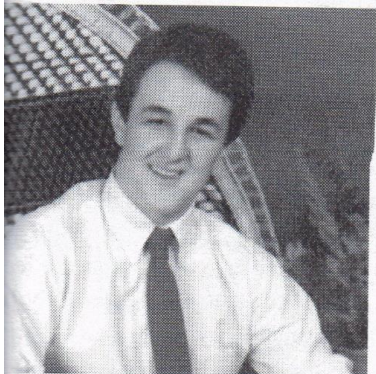
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ability to talk to anyone about anything. His interests were so varied that he had a wide range of knowledge about many topics, and could elaborate on any subject. Jody had a warm, generous spirit and showed great respect for people. His family could always depend on him to show up when they needed help. Jody never met a stranger. He had a knack for making the people around him feel comfortable.

Psalms 18:6 says, "In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God; he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears." I believe that God heard Jody's cry of distress and delivered him.

Jody's life on earth was short, but was lived each day to the fullest. Ask anyone in his family and they will have a "Jody Story" to share. Jody had the ability to leave each one of us with the feeling that we were special to him, and in each of our hearts Jody has a special place that will never be forgotten.

OPAL S. ADAMS

Opal S. Adams, daughter of the late Willard and Bertha Hall, went to be with the Lord on March 5, 2005.

Opal was born on December 28, 1919 and was a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. She was married to the late Ernest C. Adams.

She is survived by two daughters, Diane and Rosemary; plus two sons, Donnie and Junior. Opal had nine grandchildren, one great grandchild, five brothers and two sisters. She will be missed by all. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

We love you and miss you.

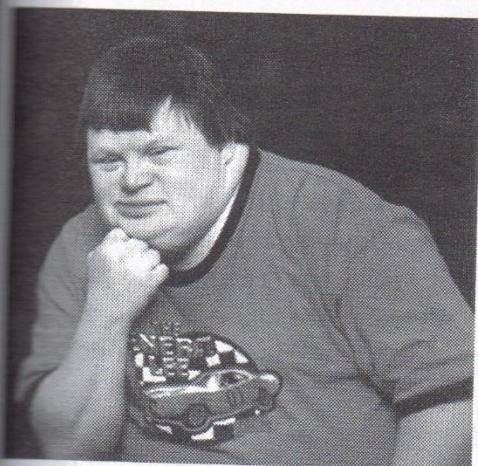
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HEATH DEWAYNE ADKINS

It is with a sad and broken heart, we will try to write an obituary of our beloved nephew, Bo. He was one of a kind. He was so dear to us, he brightened our days. I guess we all took it for granted that he would be with us always, until the

morning of May 1st, 2005. Our Lord needed an angel and he took Bo. Bo was born in Dayton, Ohio on August 19th, 1968. He departed this life on May 1st, 2005, making his stay on earth 36 years, 3 months, and 18 days. He was the son of the late Evan and Loretta (Casebolt) Adkins. He had two brothers, Merl Adkins and Ervin Drew Adkins III; and two sisters, Becky (Jeff) Randolph of North Carolina and Phoebe Adkins. Also surviving are five uncles and five aunts. Bo loved his music, his Pepsi's and his chew. That is what he lived for. So, Bo, we are not going to say good-bye, but sleep on until we meet again up in Heaven's land.

Written by your aunts and uncles.



ANTHONY BACK

These hills are turning green. The gloomy brown is almost gone. The birds are building a nest for their next generation. The lilies are blooming everywhere. Spring is here but we are so sad.

On July 1, 1958, Anthony Walton Back was born into the home of the late I D and Ina

Rose Back. Tony, as everyone called him, passed from this life on Saturday, April 9, 2005. He was 46 years, 9 months and 8 days of age at his passing.

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble."

Tony was a special child. He was kind and loving. His heroes were special heroes. He was a man of many skills and great ability. He worked for the Kentucky Department of Transportation for 17 years. He could make that Gradall do things others only dreamed of. He spent many years cleaning up disaster areas, especially in the South.

Tony loved his Daddy and Mother, and I D and Ina Rose loved him with an unconditional love.

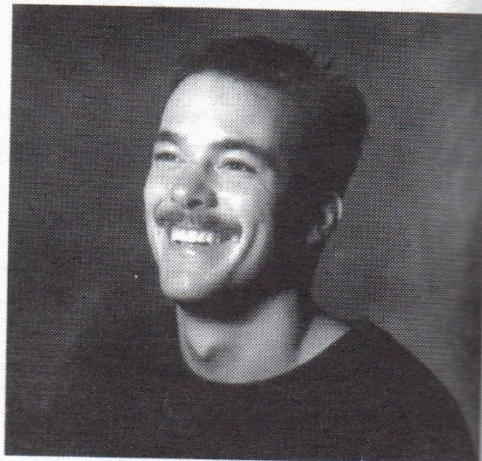
Tony married Jina Johnson and to this union was born a special son, Anthony Price Back. Tony loved Anthony, and, oh, how Anthony loved his Daddy. Tony also loved Anthony's brother, Shane Dixon. A few years ago, Tony married Sherry Gibson, who survives. In addition, Tony is survived by 1 brother, Ronald Wakefield Back and wife, Hester; 1 sister, Sherry Back Fugate and husband, Allen; and a special friend, Shannon Allen. He is also survived by 1 niece, Callie Fugate and 3 nephews, Ikey Back, Byron Back and Allen Fugate, as well as a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

There is much that we do not understand. But we do know that "God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

JASON IKE BACK

This is my friend. "His mouth is most sweet; yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend."

Ikey's friends are everywhere. He showed himself friendly, and it shows, not only with his peers, but also



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Ikey and Shirley were almost lifetime sweethearts. They were never more close than the last days of his life.

Ikey was a kind and loving young man. He loved the outdoors. He loved his friends and he loved sports.

Byron was Ikey's best friend and Ikey was Byron's best friend. He had a special place in his heart for Lillie and Hattie and I D and Ina Rose.

In addition to Ronnie, Hester, Byron and his wife, Kristi, and niece, Morgan Taylor Back, Ikey is survived by a multitude of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, schoolmates, and fellow workers. When has it ever been that so many hearts are broken? But none have lost so much as Allison, Andrew, Sydney and Shirley.

There's a lovely spot not far away where peace abounds. There are flowers blooming there. The trees have answered the call of the master. That place is sad and lonely to us, but the birds sing there all the time. Someday, it may be soon, "the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Awake and sing.

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as the use of Dad's own writings and quotations.

He was one of seven children born to the late John Willie and Phoebe (Fuller) Bailey. His brothers and sisters were: Willoughby, Basil, Edward, Nanny Ann Smith, Margaret Jane Raines, Isa Mae Silcox, and Ida Mae Looney. All preceded him



in death. Our Dad was born on April 4, 1913, near what is now the Dickenson-Buchanan County line on the left side of Greenbrier Creek, and passed away on October 3, 1992 at Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy, Virginia. Dad never received an accurate date of his birth. Some say he was older than his birth date indicated. He was orphaned at an early age. First, his mother died when he was four years old, and his father died a few years later. After this, his grandparents and other family members reared him. He told of his hardships, which included scarcity of clothing and shoes. Hard work and many chores were a way of life for our Dad as he grew up. Also, he told us of hiding in a haystack outside a church house, along with his brother, Basil, so they could hear the preaching and singing. They did not want to be seen because they "didn't have church clothes," and didn't want to go in their "hand-me-downs." The haystack became their refuge so they could hear the church services. These two little boys later became preachers.

On June 21, 1932, Evans (our Dad), and Altia Deel were married. They were blessed with eleven children. All grew into adulthood and have families of their own. One son, Willoughby, preceded Dad in death. Daddy leaves his wife, Altia; five sons, Johnny, Hanford, Everette, Arnold, and Leo; five daughters, Mable, Pansy, Pearley, Donna, and Connie; and sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Daddy loved our mother and all his children, as we loved him. He was proud of our accomplishments, as we were his. We feel one

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of his greatest pleasures and satisfactions in life was witnessing several of his children become Christians and be baptized.

Coal mining played a major role in his life. He was a retired coal miner, who had spent around 40 years in both working and operating coal mines. Dad was also involved in various other endeavors to earn a living. These included sawmills, timbering, general country stores, farming, and livestock raising. He worked long, hard days and did indeed follow the Biblical quote, which says, "Earn a living by the sweat of your brows."

In 1945, Daddy became a member of the Pilgrim's Home Church at Prater, Virginia, and remained a faithful servant and contributor for forty-seven years.

We want to share with you Daddy's experience of being saved, as he has shared with us.

The following is an excerpt in his exact words which was published in a Circular Letter in the Minutes of the Mountain Liberty Association in 1981:

"I feel that thirty some years ago, the Lord saved my soul. Not against my will, but when I desired to be saved with all my heart. I knew I was lost unless God saved me, because I could not do it myself. The sweetest day I have ever seen was when I felt the Lord forgive me of all of my sins. I remember at the time I was loading coal in the mine with Brother Marvin Hill. I remember wondering if he was paying any attention to me. I do not know if he remembers it or not but he said, "You are looking better." I replied, "I feel better. Praise the Lord."

Daddy was one of the original charter members of the Pilgrim's Home Church. He was instrumental in the construction of the first wooden frame building of the Pilgrim's Home Church. He helped build the present day cinder block building at this site when the first building needed to be torn down and replaced.

We would like to also note, he helped with supporting, organizing, and building of other Old Regular Baptist churches in various other surrounding areas.

Daddy served as the moderator of the Pilgrim's Home Church, at Prater, Virginia and later, when his health began to fail, he was named the honorary moderator of the church. Also, he served as a modera-

tor, and later honorary assistant moderator, of the [original] Mountain Liberty Association.

Daddy was ordained to preach in 1947, and in keeping with the practices of the Old Regular Baptist, he would travel to other churches in his own community, as well as surrounding states, where he helped deliver the messages of the Lord and comfort many in times of sorrow.

Daddy, and his brother, Elder Basil Bailey, traveled together on many trips to preach the gospel in churches. They were brothers in the flesh and spirit who maintained a close bond in life, and now are together in the Heavenly paradise.

Our Dad stood for the right things in life, and especially for following the teachings of the Bible. As a result of his steadfast stand, he suffered criticism and persecution from some who were not blessed with full enlightenment. However, our Dad was endowed with humility and forgiveness that was deeply engrained in his nature.

For years Dad was in declining health and had to be hospitalized several times, but he continued attending church. In fact, he preached the introductory sermon for the Mountain Liberty Association meeting on September 6, 1992, at the Little Freedom Church. This was his last sermon, and he delivered it while seated in a chair.

During the last month of his life, Daddy spent 22 days in the hospital, and there he spoke with one of his daughters, Connie, concerning his life. He spoke of many things of the past, but he particularly wanted her to tell everyone, when his obituary was written, that he had many struggles in serving the Lord. Prayer was a part of his life, as he had prayed all his life for guidance, help and forgiveness.

We feel Daddy's prayers were answered, and what he strived for in life was to be an example for others in the redemption of souls, which otherwise might have been lost.

There is great sadness in the loss of our Dad. However, if we may borrow a quote from a cousin who sums up our feelings quite adequately, we would say: "Remember he will live on with you forever. You will be quoting his sayings, thinking of his teachings, and missing him." So we are thankful for our memories of a father who was firm in his faith to God.

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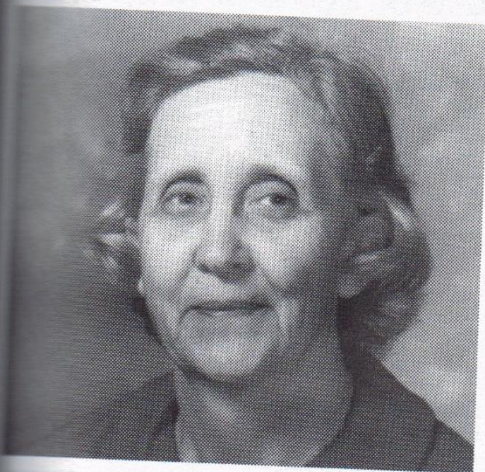
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by in order to reach the kingdom of Heaven.

We will remember how he ended some of his sermons by saying, "Children, let's learn to be good to each other and love one another is my prayer."

Daddy spoke of riding a golden train to Heaven and going home. We believe that he has achieved his greatest goal in life —A HOME WITH GOD IN HEAVEN.

Written by his family.



EUNICE BATES

The winter has been long and hard. We wonder when the flowers will bloom and the birds sing again. Surely springtime will bring relief to the sadness and hurt in our land.

Eunice "Poss" Bates was born on February 4, 1916 into the home of the

late Arch and Artie Back Cornett. She departed this life on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at her home in Blackey, Ky.

Early in life she met and loved Bill Bates. They were married on August 12, 1939 and to this union was born 6 children: Billie Jo, Dan, Ted, Jack, Artie Ann, and William Van. Poss and Bill had a special marriage. They cherished each other. Where you saw one, you saw the other.

She was an alumna of Caney College and Eastern Kentucky University. During four semesters she taught full time and traveled four hours each way on Saturday to Richmond, Ky. and back to attend college classes. Her degree was earned the hard way.

Not only did a multitude of Letcher basketball players eat and sleep at her house through the years; but kinfolk and strangers alike that needed a place to stay, spent a week or a month or some a few years. She was most generous and compassionate. She cared not so

much for herself, but others.

The Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church was her church and she never missed. She let it be known that Jesus was her Savior. Eunice Bates is survived by 2 daughters, Billie Jo Caudill and Billy of Blackey, Ky., and Artie Ann Bates and John of Blackey, Ky.; 4 sons, Danny Bates and Donna of Blackey, Ky., William Van Bates and Gena of Blackey, Ky., Teddy Ray Bates and Coletta of Isom, Ky., and Jack Bates and Karen of Richmond, Ky.; 1 sister, Mildred Strunk and Walter of Somerset, Ky.; and 3 brothers, Lilly B. Cornett and Helen of Falmouth, Ky., Darrel Dean Cornett of Arab, Al., and Elwood Cornett and Kathy of Blackey, Ky. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to mourn her passing.

Poss will be greatly missed by her family, at church, at the Senior Citizens Center, the AARP, and the Retired Teachers Association.

We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

*We will rest in hope of that bright day,
When beauty will spring from the prison of clay,
When Gabriel's voice and the trump of the Lord,
Shall awaken the dead in the old churchyard.*

EZZIE BLAIR

It is with an empty heart, but also a feeling of peace, that we write Mother's obituary. Our mother, Ezzie Blair, was born on June 20, 1918. She was the daughter of Grover and Serena Frances. She had eight sisters and five brothers.

She married our daddy, William McKinley Blair, on March 20, 1940. They had eight children, three of whom preceded her in death. She lost her husband and our beloved daddy in 1970.



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Mother joined the Little Home Church in the early 1950's. She looked forward to going to church and loved her church family very much.

Mother left this world on May 14, 2005, making her stay here on earth eighty-six years, ten months and twenty-three days.

I remember as a child all the family sitting around the fireplace, Mama would be sewing and working on her quilts as she often did. Mama was no stranger to hard work. She cooked for neighbors and friends. She reached out to people in need and wanted to help them when she could.

Our mother's passing has left an emptiness in our lives that time cannot heal. She was a special person to us and to the many lives she touched. Thank you, Mama, for the love and memories you left us. We will cherish them each and every day of our lives.

Written by your children.

Loving Memories

*Mama had no fancy castle, just a little mountain home.
She had no crown upon her head, no throne to sit upon.
But as a child around the home many songs I could hear her sing.
Mama had no earthly riches, but to me she was a queen.*

*She had no silk or satin, just a plain dress she wore,
She had no rings upon her hands;
from working they were calloused and sore.
But late at night to my fevered brow her hand felt so good to me.
Standing by my bed with an oil light, she was praying to the King.*

*She had no fancy pillow, just a feathered one made by hand.
But the look I saw on Mama's face,
I knew old Jordan she would span.
And as the years rolled swiftly by,
"Precious Memories" I could hear her sing.
Jesus rolled out the golden carpet and my Mama met the King.*

**CLARICE STILTNER
BRANHAM**

It is with a deep love we will attempt to write an obituary of our dear mother. She was born on December 8, 1921 and passed on to be with the Lord on December 20, 2004. Preceding her in death was our beloved father, Julius Branham, who



was killed in a mining accident on February 14, 1974 while trying to do what the Bible said, "earn your living by the sweat of his brow." He did this in order to care for our mother and us children.

Our mother joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on the 2nd Sunday in June, 1971, and was a kind and faithful member until her passing. We miss her, but we understand that she is resting and waiting for that resurrection morning. She has 4 children; three of whom united with the Old Regular Baptist Church and God while she was living. The children being 3 boys, Holly, Larry, and J.C. Branham and one daughter, Mary Ann Thacker. Mom lived the life and walked a Christian life before people. We could never say all of the good things on paper about mom.

Mom always welcomed everyone to her home and tried to make them feel as welcome as she possibly could. Mom always loved to see people coming to her home. She would do her very best to prepare something for them to eat. Mom loved to attend church. She would always look forward to Saturday and Sunday. She would always be up and ready to go by the time J.C. would get out to the house. She would always meet him at the kitchen door ready to go. Mom was very proud of her two sons that were already in church. Mom got down sick and wasn't able to go to church very much in her last year. She would want the members of the church to come and visit her at home. Mom would say that she wanted people to pray that she would get well enough to go to church. I believe that mom was a woman that trusted in God because I would often see her sit-

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ting around with her head bowed like she was asleep, but I know that she was praying to God in Heaven. Mom battled cancer almost a year. Her children thought that she would continue to get better. But, God had other plans for our mother. I know that she is now looking down from Heaven, smiling and rejoicing.

Written by her two beloved sons, Larry and J.C. Branham



LOUISE CAMPBELL

It is with a sad, and broken heart that I try to write the obituary of my loving mom, Louise Campbell, or as most people called her, Louie.

Louie was born on March 13, 1943 to the late Ray and Cora S. Campbell. Louie was mom to Dena (Dean) Couch and Chastity Campbell. She was grandmother to Tara Couch and Nadean (Jeremy) Hayes, and Granny Lou to Courtney Hayes.

One daughter, Dianna Lynn Campbell, preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were two brothers, Hester and Bethel, and one sister, Evelene.

Tyrone, Pam, Brenda, Marene, Zona, Bonnie, and Janice are left to miss and mourn her daily.

Mom had been dealing with health problems for the past 14 years. On the 27th day of May, 2004, we took mom to Lexington where she fell into a coma which lasted through June and part of July.

On July 5th to our delight mom finally woke up. On July 6th, she wrote a note that simply said, "I want to be baptized as soon as it is possible."

We brought Mom back to Letcher Manor Nursing Home where she stayed from the end of July through the end of September. On September 24th, 2004, Danny Dixon, Squire Watts, Claudette Watts

and Freddy Watts went to visit with her, and it was on that day that our Mom became a member of the Cedar Grove Church.

Our mom never became well enough to be baptized like she had asked. However, our family believes wholeheartedly, that on January the 7th at 3:05 p.m. Heaven opened up its gates to welcome our mother home.

Mom was 61 years, 9 months and 25 days old at the time of her death.

*Right now I'll bet you're wondering
Just what I'm weeping for
Right now I'll bet you're smiling
As loved ones meet you at the door
You've had a friend in Jesus
You put your faith in the Lord
You're resting safely with Him
Where you'll rest forever more
I'll close my eyes in thoughts of you
As each lonely day ends
Heaven has a brand new angel.
MY MOTHER, MY BEST FRIEND*

NORMAN "NORM" CAUDILL

It is with a sad heart but fond memories that I will attempt to write the obituary of my dear friend, neighbor and brother in Christ.

Norman "Norm" Caudill, son of the late Roy and Ida Mae Eldridge Caudill, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on December 29, 1962. He entered eternal life on Friday, April 15, 2005 at his residence at Pinetop, Kentucky, being 42 years, 3 months and 16 days of age at the time of his passing.

Norm attended the Old Regular Baptist Church and was a member of the Knott County Motorcycle Club. Norm was a wonderful father and loved his girls very much. Kristi and Amy, you can both be assured that you were first and foremost in your daddy's heart and mind. He often spoke to me of "my girls" in loving and enduring terms.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Caudill of Hazard, Kentucky; two daughters, Kristi Lynn Caudill and Amy Nicole Caudill, both of

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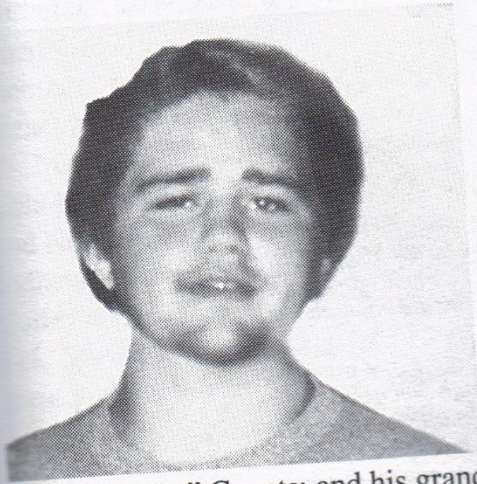
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Hazard, Kentucky; three sisters, Brenda Cantrell of Pound, Virginia, Linda Holbrook and Sarah Jane Caudill of Mayking, Kentucky; and three brothers, Billy Dean Caudill of Isom, Kentucky, Vergle Caudill of Blackey, Kentucky and Morris Dale Caudill of Pinetop, Kentucky. Also surviving are a host of other friends and relatives to mourn his passing. Norm was preceded in death by a nephew, Lonnie Edward Howard, who passed away on March 24, 1993.

"In the midst of life we are in death," none of us know when God will call us home. If we would all love God and be a good neighbor and friend as Norm was, we could hear "Well done my good and faithful servant" when this life is through. Sleep on our brother, take your rest. We surely miss you and hope to meet you in that sweet bye and bye.

Written by a friend, neighbor and brother in Christ,
Elder Bobby Amburgey

CHRISTOPHER M. CASTLE



Christopher Michael Napier Castle passed from this life on March 29, 2003. He was born in Dickenson County, Virginia on March 12, 1981. He was 22 years old. He was preceded in death by one sister, Brenda Carol Hill; his grandmother,

Kathleen "Cat" Counts; and his grandfather, Maynard R. Hill, Sr. He leaves here on earth: his mother, Glenda Castle and her companion, Jody Bill Powers; his father, Michael Castle and his companion, Stephany Blansett; the mother of his two sons, Brandy Reene Turner; his two sons, Christopher Dylan Castle and David Michael Castle; a brother, Williams Cameron Castle; and a sister, Emily Blansett. Also surviving is his grandmother, Alice Mae Hill, and a host of uncles, aunts, relatives and friends.

He attended Clintwood and Haysi High Schools. Chris was such a sweet and loving person, such a handsome young man. He was always so appreciative and polite when you did something for him.

Chris began working at age 12 doing odd jobs for people. There wasn't a lazy bone in his body. He laid tile, did tree work, and dug ditches. He was a good regular worker. He was presently employed by Hydo Carbon Drilling Service in West Virginia.

His father, mother, and all his family loved him dearly. We will all miss Chris, that sunny smile and little boy way that made him so dear to our hearts. The gift of flattery and laughter came so easily to him. He could make you feel special right down to your toes. In growing up he always made me think of the poem "Little Boy Blue," so I write this poem for him. Chris had been baptized and was of the Baptist faith.

We will miss him, every one of us, especially his little boys and his mom and dad. Since we know not what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future, we'll say good-bye for now. Go with God.

Written by his loving aunt, Naomi and assisted by the family.

*Where have you gone?
Our Little Boy Blue
You've gone so far away.
Out among the field of stars,
To float and skip and play.*

*A path was left for you to follow
Along the Great Milky Way
By grandparents, uncles and sister, too,
In hopes you would come that way.*

*So fly away our Little Boy Blue,
Even though you are a man
I know that God in all his wisdom and love
Holds you tightly by the hand
And leads you to where
There's no measure of place or time.*

*For this I know is true,
This is not good-bye
Just so long.
We love you, Little Boy Blue.*

Naomi H. Stanley
March 30, 2003



MARTHA COLLEY

Martha Adams Colley passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at her home. Martha was born on March 12, 1914 to the late John and Larrena Roark Adams. She was from a large family of 4 brothers and 7 sisters. She was the last survivor of this genera-

tion. She was born and raised in the Jeremiah area and lived her entire life in Jeremiah

She became a member of the Blair Branch Regular Church in 1953. She was one of the first members of the church. Martha loved going to church. Later in her life she became sick and lost her eye sight and wasn't able to attend as she would have loved to. She loved for members from church to come and fellowship with her and have preaching and singing at her home.

Martha is survived by 4 daughters: Cornie Adams of Jeremiah, Lola Mae Richardson of Hindman, Louise Bear of Whitehouse, TN and Norlena York of Hendersonville, TN; and 6 sons: Bill Colley of Indianapolis, IN, Folice Colley of Commiskey, IN, Von Colley, James Colley and Garland Colley, all of Jeremiah, and Gillis Colley of Gray, TN. She had 37 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren. She also raised two of her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Larrena Roark Adams, 4 brothers, 7 sisters, her husband, Elmer Colley, and one daughter, Barbara Ann Colley.

Written by her children.

PHYLLIS CONLEY

As I sit down to write this obituary of my previous sister in the Lord, my mind is filled with so many memories. My heart is heavy from missing her, but at the same time I think of her resting - her work here is over - I am excited for her!



Everyone who knew and loved her saw her suffer so much, but yet she fought her fight with cancer, never doubting God would heal her and he did. She gave all of us strength. When we would be in church, however bad I felt when I saw her, I felt ashamed to complain. I saw her go from a strong, beautiful woman to a weak (physically speaking) yet still beautiful woman. Always happy to be able to be out, she appreciated every day that she was blessed to be out.

Sister Phyllis was born on November 18, 1942 to the late Dennis and Herma Smith. In early life she married Jimmy Conley and unto this union was born 2 sons, Kevin (Cheryl) Conley and Mark Jason Conley, and one daughter, Sherry (Brian) Mullins. One son, Mark Jason, preceded her in death. She loved her children and her special grandchildren beyond love. She looked forward to her family visits so much. Her life was filled with shopping trips with the grandchildren and over night visits. She loved her family so much.

Kevin, Cheryl, Brooke, Ashley, Sherry, Brian, Zack and Meagan, she was so proud of all of you! We had very few conversations that did not include you all.

God called her home on April 24, 2005. Sister Phyllis had 6 sisters, Faye Wicker, Joyce Watts, Jessie Cornett, June Conley, Brenda Kay Brewer and the late Collene Smith; and 3 brothers, Randall Smith, the late Elmer Ray Smith and Darrell Smith. She loved her nieces, nephews and friends.

Sister Phyllis joined the church on December 8, 1996 and was a faithful member until her death. Her shouts have silenced here, but

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they are still heard in our hearts and minds. Her seat is empty in the Rock Fork Church; sometime we still look for her.

In closing, I would not even try to say that I know the hurt of Brother Jimmy, but I do know that he has memories and special blessings that come with those memories. By living with Sister Phyllis, you know that her pain and suffering is over, and now she waits the soon coming of the Lord.

Sister in the Lord, Sarah Jackson



ROBERT H. COOK

Robert H. Cook was born to Ewins and Florence Williams Cook on October 29, 1925 and passed from this life on February 27, 2005, being 79 years of age. At an earlier age, Homer, as he was usually called, found himself in sin and humbly asked for the mercies of

God. He repented and God forgave his sins. Brother Homer told the Happy Home Church of his experience with God and of his hope in Christ. He joined the church and was baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Brother Homer was a faithful member of the Happy Home Church and a willing worker for the Lord. When his health was good, he loved to come to his home church. As his life on earth ended, his hope in Christ took him from this land of trouble and sorrow to a land of joy and peace. His faith became reality as the angels carried him to his Heavenly home. We feel that Brother Homer is at peace awaiting the resurrection of all of God's people.

WILLIE SAMUEL COOK

Willie Samuel Cook was born to Ewins and Florence Williams Cook on Friday, April 7, 1916 and passed from this life on Saturday, September 3, 2005, being 89 years, 4 months and 27 days of age. Willie is survived by his wife, Mary Gayheart



Cook; two sons, William Samuel Cook, Jr. and wife, Virgie, and Lynn C. Cook and wife, Peggy; three daughters, Wilma Jean Reynolds and husband, Thomas, Vivian Jeanette Mullins and husband, Jim, and Carolyn Sue Morton; one step-daughter, Avanell Eversole and husband, Roger; two sisters, Elizabeth Parks and Connie Belle Barker; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and one step-grandson and two step great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Cornie Cook, three children, 9 brothers and sisters, and one step-grandson.

Many years ago, Brother Bill realized that he was in sin and needed a Savior. He had a great desire to go to Heaven when this life was finished so he repented and God forgave his sins and came into his life to stay. On June 2, 1992 Brother Bill told the Happy Home Church of his experience with God and of his lively hope in Christ. He joined the church and was baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Brother Bill was a faithful member of the Happy Home Church and a willing worker for the Lord. When his health was good, he was always in attendance at his home church and traveled to many of our sister churches on other weekends. Brother Bob Combs and Brother Howard Owens were always ready and willing to take Brother Bill and Sister Mary to church. God blessed them with wonderful brothers such as these are. Brother Bill loved to serve the Lord and had a strong faith that God would take care of him. He would say, "I am ready to go when He is ready to take me." His faith became reality as the angels carried him to his Heavenly home.

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Brother Bill was a loving father, grandfather and husband. He is greatly missed by those he left behind. However, he left this world of trouble and sorrow to go to a land of joy and peace. God has moved the family's reunion to Heaven.



JAMES CLELL CORNETT

The sounds of years gone by are heard no more. The scenes have all changed. The culture and habits and traditions are all new. Yet, the aching empty void is still the same and hurts so much.

James Clell Cornett was born the ninth of twelve children into the home of the late Arch and Artie Back Cornett on March 16, 1929. He passed from this life on May 26, 2005, making his life on earth 76 years, 2 months and 10 days. Clell's role in the family was very profound. He was a leader. He got things done. In his work he was trusted with supervisory responsibilities.

As a young man Clell fell in love and married Jean Croucher on December 23, 1953. Few have been closer than Jean and Clell. Even their names together, Jean and Clell, had that special ring. The few days and nights of their fifty one years that they spent apart could be quickly counted.

The Croucher family became his family and he became their family. Clell and Jean brought about a special relationship between the Cornetts and Crouchers that is far reaching.

Clell was a veteran of the Korean War. He openly and frequently proclaimed that prayers of righteousness brought him home safely. His bravery earned him the Bronze Star. He was small in stature but a mighty big man.

On Sunday, August 4, 1963 Clell told of his experience of salva-

tion and joined the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church. That day he was baptized and partook of the unleavened bread, the fruit of the vine and washed his brethren's feet. He loved his church and proved it by many gifts.

One of the great questions for all humanity is: Who is my neighbor? If all that Jean and Clell have given away could be heaped in a pile it would be awesome. And this does not include those intangible things that are so dear and so freely given. Their retirement years were filled with volunteer work. There was the Wellness Center, the Red Cross, the Jewish Hospital and many others. They have been called the A-team. Their "Other Family" of walkers at Jefferson Mall has been so rewarding to them and they to all the others.

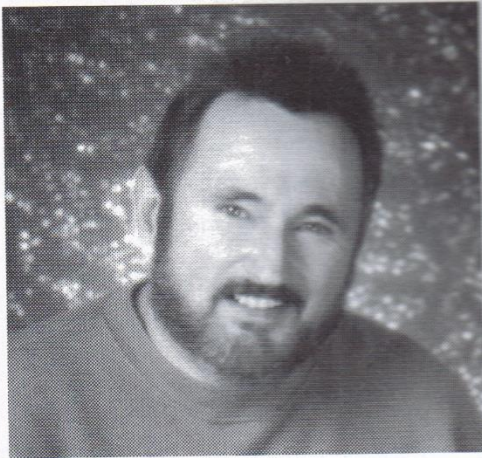
In addition to Jean, the love of his life, Clell is survived by: 3 brothers, Lilly Blaine Cornett and his wife, Helen, of Falmouth, Ky., Darrel Dean Cornett of Arab Al., and Elwood Cornett and his wife, Kathy, of Blackey, Ky. and 1 sister, Mildred Strunk and her husband, Walter, of Somerset, Ky., as well as a host of nieces and nephews. He is also survived by the Croucher family, as well as, a family of special neighbors, a family of volunteers, a family of walkers at Jefferson Mall and many other friends and relations.

Clell was preceded in death by: 5 brothers: Varge, Verlon, Emil, Vance, and Cleo, and 2 sisters: Avis Stewart and Eunice Bates.

The old house is dark and cold. It will never be the same again. The fields that grew our food are all grown up. This short span of life so quickly has gone. All that we have left is the hope of glory.

JAMES "JR" MORRIS CORNETT

Jr. was born on August 5th of 1952. He departed from this earth on April 12th of 2003, making his stay here on earth 50 years, 4 months and 7 days. He was the first-born child to Verlin "Bud" Cornett and Sarah Frances Miniard Cornett. At the time of his passing he was survived by his parents, father, Verlin "Bud" Cornett, and mother, Sarah Frances Miniard Cornett; 1 brother, Michael Anthony Cornett; 1 sister-in-law (wife of Michael) Katie, who grieved greatly because of his passing; one niece, 2 great nieces, 1 great nephew; and a host



of family and friends. He was loved very much and had a lot of friends.

Jr. loved his Aunt Ruby Watts dearly and enjoyed visiting and talking with her. His niece, Casi, and great niece, Courtney, he also loved dearly. But his great niece, Courtney, just melted his heart. She was special to him and they were very

close. He looked forward to her coming and staying with us so he could spend time with her.

Jr. was 4 1/2 years old when his little sister, Sarah Ann, was born. She was a beautiful baby. She was a perfectly healthy, 8 lbs and 2 oz., baby. The doctor let her strangle on fluid, which led to her death on February 27th of 1957. This left him being our only child until he was 10 years old. The loss of Sarah Ann grieved us all. He always said, "I wonder what she would have looked like if we had gotten to keep her." He so longed to see her someday. When he was 10, we had him a baby brother. This just overjoyed him so much that he had to name his little brother himself. He named him Michael Anthony and he became his heart and soul. He would do anything for him and always did. They cherished one another.

Mike always looked up to his big brother. Jr. never had any children, but always said that Michael felt like his own because they were so close. Big brother was a hero in Michael's eyes. He always watched over Michael, guided and protected him. I believe he still does, only now being his guardian angel.

Jr. was always a very sweet and loving child. He stayed that way all his life. I believe he is now in Heaven, because he told me the Lord had saved him. He was going to join the church and be baptized our next church time, but the Lord seen fit to call him home before he got to. I believe he is now in Heaven with Jesus. I also believe his loving wife, Sonja, his wonderful dad and little baby sister are there with him. Bud never saw a well day after the loss of our first-born

son. But, I believe they are reunited in Heaven and await their loved ones to join them.

Jr. was my darling son and was the greatest friend a mom could every have. He touched all of our lives and left a lasting impression on us all. His sweet smile will always be embedded in our memories. But I believe in my heart, we will all get to be together again in Heaven, and we'll never have to part again.

Written by his mother, Sarah Frances Cornett.

MATT CORNETT

Matt Cornett was born on June 2, 1910 in Letcher County and passed from this life on Friday, December 10, 2004 at the age of 94 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He was the son of the late Jonah and Dora Long Cornett and the widower of Susanna Cornett. Survivors

include two children, Ruth Combs and Charlie Roark, both of Linefork, Kentucky; two daughters-in-law, Sandra Roark and Delana Cornett; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Two sons preceded him in death: Buryl Cornett and Edd Hogg.

Matt was a native of Letcher County and was a member of the Defeated Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, Linefork, Kentucky.

He was a husband, papaw and dad. He gave to us all the love he had. For us there is a sense of loss each and every day. We love him dearly and miss his loving ways.

Matt found a friend in God. Now with God, he has found a home. God's eternal love he has gained, there will be no more suffering and pain. No worries of growing old, for he is in Heaven walking the streets of gold.

Your loving family.





RAY EDMOND CORNETT

Ray Edmond Cornett, age 48, of Carrie, Kentucky, died on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at his home. He was born on June 23, 1956, the son of Raymond and Daisy Owens Cornett.

He is preceded in death by 1 brother, Cleon Cornett.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Nickles Cornett; 3 sons, Christopher Draughn of Louisville, Mathew Ray Cornett and Andrew Devin Cornett, both of Carrie; 3 brothers and sisters-in-law; Merlin and Ruby Cornett of Fisty, Winford and Josie Cornett and Tim and Reci Cornett, both of Carrie; 4 sisters and brothers-in-laws, Della Mae and Jesse Childers, Ruby and Gene Barnett, Maxine and Roy Waddell and Kim and Chuck Childers, all of Carrie; and a host of nieces and nephews.

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the place at the close of a day.*

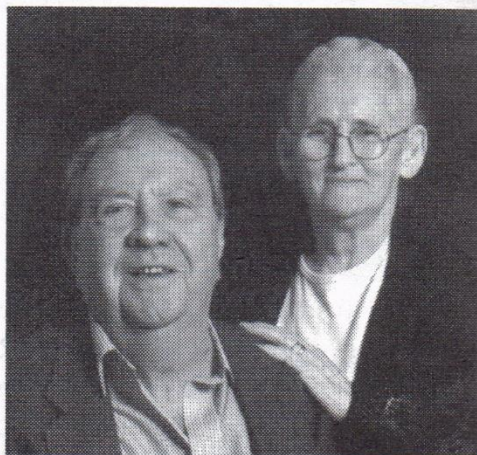
*If my passing has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with ties of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

RAYMOND CORNETT

It is with sadness that I try to write this obituary of Brother Raymond Cornett. He was born on October 15, 1915 to Andrew and Alice Holliday Cornett. He left this world to be with Jesus on July 15, 2005, being 89 years and 9 months at his passing. Early in life he met



and married the love of his life, Sister Daisy Cornett, and to this union was born nine children, five boys and four girls. He is preceded in death by two sons, Cleon and Ray Edmond Cornett of Carrie. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Cornett; three sons, Tim Cornett (Reci Cornett), Winford Cornett (Josie Cornett) of Carrie, and Merlin Cornett (Ruby Cornett) of Fisty; and four daughters, Della Mae Childers (Jesse Childers), Ruby Barnett (Gene Barnett), Maxine Waddell (Roy Waddell) and Kim Childers (Chuck Childers) of Carrie. He also left behind a host of grandchildren, family and friends who loved him dearly.

Brother Raymond was a kind and gentle man. He was a man of great wisdom. He could do about anything that he put his mind to. He would sit and tell me how he would drive back and forth to work at the Homeplace Hospital and how little he got for his labor. A few years ago, he knew something was missing in his life. He began seeking Jesus, asking him to save his soul. I went to his home one evening and he started crying and telling what great things God had done for him. He joined the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church. He told the most wonderful experience I have ever heard. He was a faithful member as long as he was able to go. He loved his family very much.

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I've heard him laugh and tell how his son, Winford, would play jokes on him.

He was about blind but now he is in a place where there are no blind eyes, no deaf and no crippled. I want to say to Sister Daisy and all her children and grandchildren, when Brother Raymond wakes up again, he won't be blind or sick. He'll have a brand new body that will never get sick or die anymore. I know we will miss him here but he wouldn't come back. He would just say, "Come and be with me in my new home." So to the ones, who have not made it right with God, get ready, the family can all be together in Heaven.

Written by a dear friend and brother in Christ,
Elder Alonzo Mosley

**A tribute from a grandson
that loved him very much, Mark Cornett.**

What can a person say about a man as great as what my grandpa was? Papa was a man that no matter what he is doing or what kind of day it was, he was a man that was always there, and could always pick you up or make you smile.

I remember many days when me and mom and dad would take him and Granny to London to eat at Cracker Barrel. Man, how he liked his roast beef and gravy!

Papa was the type of man that was quiet. He never asked for much and was always truly happy with everything he got. When I was with my papa, I always felt proud. When we'd ride in his car, whenever he wasn't looking, I'd always poke my finger in his ear and he'd just smile and say, "Now quit, Mark."

And at church, (Papa loved to go to church), Grandma would call just about every Sunday morning bright and early to get us up and ready to go. They would go to Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church. They always had special recliners for them to sit in, and he'd just set calm and not move a muscle through the whole sermon. We'd go out to Papa's house and sit around a lot of times with them, and he'd always ask about me, and playing basketball, and tell me that he was proud of me. Hearing papa tell me that made me so proud to have a person like that in my life.

When we were fixing my car up, he'd come out occasionally and set around and watch us. He loved to watch us, and help us sometimes work on the car.

When I was little I remember walking out to Papa's and Granny's with Mom and Dad and I would go into his workshop and watch him work. I thought it was pretty cool watching him work. I thought it was pretty cool watching him, because he always knew what he was doing.

I remember the old tractor and the green truck he had. I could spend hours out there playing on that tractor. I don't remember, myself, ever seeing it run, but I enjoyed just sitting on it and acting. And that truck I thought was the coolest thing, I guess, where it was old it looked so neat. I always dreamed about having that truck and fixing it up.

For 17 years of my life, I had my Papa there for me every day, and it's very hard to see him go. I won't get to ride by on my 4-wheeler and see him on the porch and wave at him and say "Howdy" and get to see him wave back and holler,

or I won't get to take him to Cracker Barrel and watch him eat his roast beef and gravy. But I know that now, he has no more pain, he can see for miles and miles, and plus I know what he is seeing is the fine streets of Heaven, and seeing Ray, Cleon, and, especially, the greatest of all, JESUS.

Now, I've got a simple question for you. I know no one saw Papa leaving us so soon, it's just like a nightmare. But, I want to ask each and every person who thought the world of Papa, "If you go right at this moment, will you be up in Heaven right beside him, living for eternity, or will you go the other way and never see him again?" Just sitting here and listening to preachers and hearing me say this isn't going to get you to Heaven. You've got to do the same thing my Papa did, wake up and turn your life to God.

Papa was a great man. I look at him as my Papa, but I guess he was also a hero to me. I know I'll see him again! What I want you to ask yourself is, "Will you?"

SONJA G. CAUDILL CORNETT

Sonja was the daughter of Burley and Cindi Damron Caudill. She was born on June 23rd of 1952. The Lord called her home on August 8th of 2004. She left to mourn her death: 4 brothers, Roger, Jeffery, Robert and Phillip Caudill; 1 sister, Linda Sue Back; 2 brothers-in-law, Michael A. Cornett and Steven D. Back; and 1 special sister-in-law, Bobbie Ashbey Caudill (wife of Jeffery). Sonja loved Bobbie so much. She also left a mother-in-law, Sarah Frances Cornett, who misses her greatly. She also left a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Sonja always looked forward to Bobbie and me coming to visit her and taking care of her. We gave her all the care and love that we could in her battle with sickness. Sonja's deceased loving husband, Jr. Cornett, always said, "Please take care of her if something happens to me before it does her." I think Jr. would have been proud of Bobbie and me.

Sonja was a registered nurse and loved her work. She worked for as long as her health held up. She met a lot of people and made many friends. She loved arts and crafts, and was a perfect hand to decorate.



She showed off this skill of decorating when she and Jr. built a beautiful home. She got so sick she wasn't able to keep house before the new wore off. Bud and I did everything that we could to help maintain the house and make her comfortable as long as she lived. She has a home now that she don't have to worry about thieves or robbers breaking in and taking what she and Jr. worked so hard for. Her new home is a home in Heaven.

Sonja was a Christian. She belonged to the Big Leatherwood Church. She had belonged there since May 12th of 1974. She wanted nothing more than to go be with Jesus. She also could not wait to see her Jr. She believed in her heart that Jr. would be in Heaven. She wanted so much for him and her to be together again, without all the sickness they had endured here on earth. She said, "If two people every loved each other, we do." I have a hope that she is there with all her loved ones and deceased family.

Written by her mother-in-law, Sarah Frances Cornett.



VERLIN "BUD" CORNETT

With the help of the Lord, I will try to write this obituary of my husband, Verlin "Bud" Cornett. Bud was born to Hobert and Ada Pratt Cornett on August 18th of 1926, on Big Leatherwood, near Slem, Kentucky. The Lord called him home on March 12th of 2005, making his stay here on earth 78 years, 6 months and 12 days. He left behind to mourn his death a wife of 54 years, Sarah Frances Miniard Cornett; 1 son, Michael Anthony Cornett; 2 brothers, Delmar and Colman Cornett; 1 sister, Ruby Cornett Watts; 1 grand daughter and 4 great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Bud and I were blessed with 3 wonderful children. Our first-born was a son, James "Jr." Morris Cornett, who preceded his dad in death on April 12th 2003. The second born was a daughter, Sarah Ann

Cornett, who preceded her dad in death on February 27th of 1957. Our third born was also a son, Michael Anthony Cornett, who now lives with his wife, Katie, at Slemp, Kentucky. His granddaughter and great grandchildren were very special to him. He loved them so much. He loved for them to come and visit and stay with us.

Bud was a dedicated Christian man. He loved his home church and everyone in it. He was willing to do whatever he could to help and support it. He always made friends wherever he went. But, he was my best friend and I was his. He was a very amusing person. He liked to talk about all the things he had done with his friends in his younger days. But his best subject was the Bible. He loved to talk about the Lord and how he desired to see his Savior some day. I believe he now knows all about those things he desired so much to see. The sweet smile on his face and all the good things he told me while he was sick comforts me and makes me believe that he is now with the Lord. He told me he wanted to see Jesus and our two children more than anything. He also told me to tell our son, Michael, not to grieve for him, but he also wanted to meet him in Heaven some sweet day. I put on his tombstone just as he had asked me to do: "For us to meet him in Heaven..."

Bud joined the church and was baptized on a special day, Easter Sunday, April 15th of 1973. I had been in church for 1 year and 2 weeks when he joined. I had prayed every night and day for him to be saved, and I believed in my heart that he would be. I knew it would make our lives better and our home a happier place. It sure paid off, because of all the heartaches and tragedies we've encountered, the Lord has helped us through them all. He was also a deacon of the Big Leatherwood Church for 33 years and was honored to serve this office.

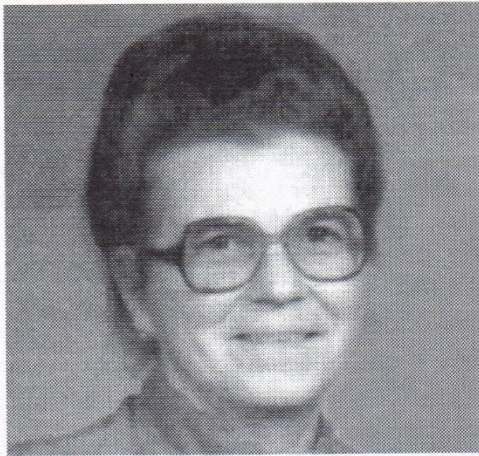
Bud was a very smart and intelligent man. He worked long and hard. He worked for as long as he was able. He enjoyed working and loved his work. He retired from Kentucky River Coal and Land Company. He was a certified engineer and coal surveyor. He was also a coal operator and had been in the mining business for himself since 1974. He held 3 jobs at once, and was also owner and operator of Leatherwood Trucking Company. He was still operating and running the trucking company when he passed away. He was also an

airplane pilot, and so was our son, Jr.. They loved to fly and travel. They had visited several different countries and enjoyed it so much. I wouldn't travel with them, I was more of a home girl. I always stayed home to take care of the house and tend to the business. I didn't want them to worry. I wanted them to have a good time and enjoy themselves. They stayed gone sometimes as long as a month. I sure did miss them then, but nothing like I do now. He would always take me where ever I wanted to go. He enjoyed so much seeing all the wonders of the world that God gave us and he always wanted to share it with his sons. He always worked so hard for his family. Yet, he always tried to spend as much time as he could with me and our children. We have so many good memories together. When the boys were young and we just had each other, it was special then and will always be precious memories to me. I could write on and on about my sweet dear husband of 54 years and never get tired. But I will see him and my children again someday in Heaven where we'll never have to part again. Like Bud, I want everyone to go to Heaven, but I especially want all my family to go. I guess that is just the human nature in us all. We have always been a very close loving family. And I want us all to be together again in the world that has no end. I have many love letters that he wrote to me when he was gone on trips, and he would always say, "Our marriage was made in Heaven," and I truly believe that. I believe that Bud and I, along with our children, will be together again some sweet day in Heaven. He would always comfort me with these words, referring to our children that had passed on, "We can't bring them back, but we can sure go to them."

Written by his loving and dedicated wife,
Sarah Frances Cornett.

**DELPHIA GREGORY
COX**

It is with much sadness and a broken heart that I try to write of Mommy. She was born on April 21, 1930 in Rowan County, Kentucky and was the daughter of the late James Matthew and Mary Tennie Caudill Gregory. She was married to Donald Cox on September



3, 1953 in Maysville, Kentucky. They had 3 daughters, Brenda (Dennis) Cox Rison of Beavercreek, Ohio, Anita (Wilbur) Cox Thompson of Hillsboro, Kentucky and Donna (Thomas) Cox Garner of Dayton, Ohio. She also leaves to mourn her passing 8 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

She meant the world to her family and the silence of her sweet voice is almost deafening at times. Mommy was one of those people that once you met her you never ever forgot her. Mommy was saved at her home in Beavercreek, Ohio in October of 1980. She was baptized by ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church, Elders Tennis Sturgill and Melvin Watts. She was baptized in the little Miami River in Beavercreek, Ohio. From that time on she was on top of the world. She couldn't do enough to help the church and her brothers and sisters of the church. Any time she heard about someone needing help, Mommy was one of the first ones at the door whether it was to work, give money or just lend a shoulder to cry on. That's just the type of person Mommy was. She was a lot like that even before she joined the church, but when the Lord saved her, she just couldn't do enough for everyone she met.

Sadly, though, in June of 1997 we thought our world had crumbled. That's when mommy had a crippling stroke. She lost the use of her left hand and she thought her world would stop also. Because she could no longer do things on her own, she felt like a burden to her family. Lord knows, that was never the case. What her family did for her was nothing more than what she would have done for them had the tables been turned.

The most heartbreaking time, however, was when Mommy's mind

started to fail her. We never had such a helpless feeling in our lives. We did what we could for her, but the rest was up to her Lord Jesus. More and more as the end neared, you could hear her asking the Lord to take her home and to look after her good companion and her children. She talked about going home from the day she was saved, but after her stroke, her longing became stronger and stronger.

The last time Mommy attended church was the weekend communion in November of 2003 at the Little Mary Church, which I'll never forget. It was the last time she had the strength to bend and wash her sisters feet. It was such a blessing to her and even more so to this daughter who watched and tried to help keep her steady so she wouldn't fall.

To Mommy's earthly brothers and sisters, and brothers and sisters of the Little Mary Church, House of Prayer Church in Beavercreek, and Mt. Sterling Church, you will never know what your visits meant to Mommy when she become partially and later permanently bedfast and unable to attend church. She loved you all with every ounce of her being and loved to hear your voices singing the old songs of Zion. She said often that your voices sounded like the very angels of Heaven.

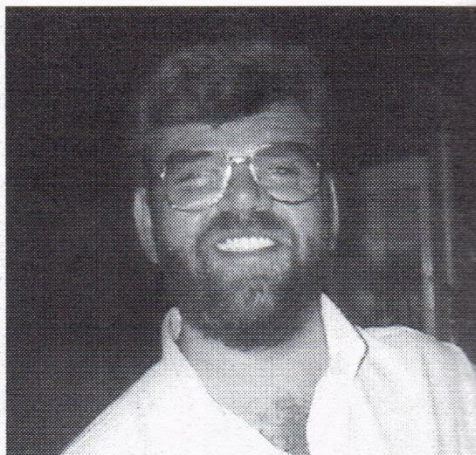
To Daddy, the hardest part for Brenda and me during those last few weeks was watching the hurt and sadness in your eyes and knowing there wasn't one thing we could do to ease it. Your love for Mommy shone all around her to the very end and I know she felt it. That's why she opened her eyes. So she could tell you she knew and to say goodbye.

Sisters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, I had the privilege of being able to take communion with and wash Mommy's feet several times, and I will never be able in this lifetime to explain the heart-felt blessing from above that I received being able to do that. I can only hope that you will be able to know that feeling on the other side of Jordan. I know that Mommy's dying wish was to know that she would see her family again in Heaven. I also know that when our time comes, she will be standing with outstretched arms waiting to greet us there, just as she did so many times here on earth. Make arrangements this day to see her again so our chain will remain unbroken.

Written by her heartbroken daughter, Anita.

**ELDER BOBBY D.
DAVIS**

Elder Bobby Davis of Rt. 2, Haysi, Virginia passed away on Friday, February 4, 2005 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center in Norton, Virginia. He was 43 years old. Brother Bobby was born in Grundy, Virginia to the late Linkous and



Ida M. Taylor Davis. He was an Elder and member of Little David Old Regular Baptist Church. He was last employed by Fletcher Enterprises, selling mining supplies, before becoming disabled. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two infant siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Shelia Davis; two daughters, Crystal (Adam) Barton and Heather (Keith) Deel both of Haysi; four brothers, Michael (Brenda) Davis of Keen Mountain, Virginia, Eddie (Margie) Davis of Keen Mountain, Marcus Davis of Honaker, Virginia, and Paul Davis of Wytheville, Virginia; and two sisters, Rosie (Robert) Keen of Poplar Creek, Virginia and Barbara (Larry) Justus of Garden Creek, Virginia.

With the blessed Lord's help, we will try to write the obituary of our beloved husband, brother and father, a man who was full of life.

To my dear companion: I will miss you, your love will stay with me forever. I thank God for the years He gave us together. The love we shared came from God out of Heaven. You were my friend, companion, and soul mate. I thank God He gave me someone that brought me love, companionship and someone I was able to talk to about anything. Our love will never be forgotten. We were together on earth and will be together in Heaven again one day. Sleep on, my darling, I will meet you again some sweet day.

From a brother to a brother, I will miss the special times we had, and the wonderful talks. I will miss all the hopes and dreams that we had together. To the rich one of us that had joy and love for everyone that crossed his path, and had a smile on his face every time you seen

him. As a brother that will be missed but not forgotten, he got a second chance and made a difference in every way of life for his family and for the community. You could see that in all the brothers and sisters, as I entered the church that he was a part of, and as I talked to the people there. I thank the Lord for watching over him. He was a warrior on earth and was like a train, slow to get going, but hard to stop. Now, he is a warrior in Heaven and more powerful than ever. I thank God for letting me be a part of his life. He was more than a brother to me; he was also my best friend.

Oh, brother of mine, how sweet and true, how I do love you, and I will miss you dearly. I thank God for letting you be a part of my life. I will always cherish your smiles, your laughter, and your warm and loving affection that you showed all of us. I know that God gave you this love after you gave Him your life. You are special to me in my eyes. I will miss all your visits at Magic Mart to check on me, and our lunches at McDonalds even if it was only 99 cents. Lunch was one of the ways we shared our time together. Oh brother, how I will miss you, you were always there for me anytime that I needed you. I love you, and will always miss the laugh that we could hear and know that it was Bobby. You were a pest sometimes, but I would not have it any other way. Your sister who always said to you, "I'm a rose among thorns."

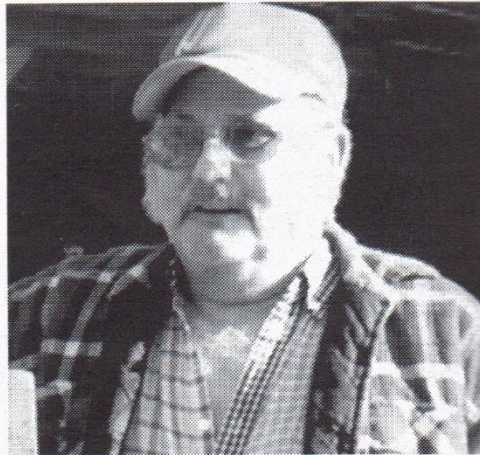
To my loving father: I will cherish all the loving memories of the 20 years that we had together. I loved you so much and you did so many things for me, but one special thing that you did for me will always live on in my heart. You gave me the love of my life and I will never forget and will always be grateful. I will also cherish the day that you got to baptize me, that was your special day and mine as well. You were always a loving man, but no one could have asked for a better father. You will be missed by all, but no one can replace a father's love. Words cannot express how much I will miss you, but I will see you again in Heaven.

Written by his broken hearted family.

BRUCE DEEL

With a sad and broken heart I will try to write an obituary of a beloved husband, daddy and papaw, Bruce Deel.

Dad was born on June 15, 1939 to the late Bird Radford and Virtie Deel of Haysi, Virginia. He passed away on May 12, 2005, making his stay here on earth 65 years, 10 months and 27 days.



He married Margaret Jane Yates on May 3, 1958, being together for 47 years. To this union 3 children were born, Theda Frances Stiltner of Dickson, Tennessee, Gregory Bruce Deel, who preceded him in death, and Marvin Scott Deel of Abingdon, Virginia. Others who mourn our loss are one brother, Carl Deel, of Haysi, Virginia, 6 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, son-in-law, Jerry Stiltner, and daughter-in-law, Lou Deel.

Dad was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA District 28. He enjoyed visiting and talking with family and friends. Daddy touched everyone who knew him. Everyone was a friend, even people he hadn't met yet.

Daddy knew he wouldn't get any better. He would be up and down all thru the night reading his Bible and watching over Mommy. They would have long talks. When both were able they would go riding in the car, but for the last six months he just wasn't able to drive. He would talk about fishing, hunting and the good old days. He wanted to see the babies and go to church.

Daddy's health became worse and he never complained. He was the type who wanted to take care of others and not for us to do for him. He would tell us children we better straighten up and do right, that he was alright.

I believe the morning the death angel came, Daddy really was doing alright. Now he is in no more pain or fighting to get a breath. He is in a place where there are no more machines.

Family and friends will miss Dad but Mom will miss him the most. We all love our sweet memories that no one can take from us. So sleep on, Daddy, in your peaceful sleep. We will meet again someday in that wonderful place where there is no more pain and sorrow.

Written by his broken hearted daughter, Theda Stiltner.



CORNELIUS DEEL

It's with much sorrow and grief that I try to write an obituary of my dear husband, Cornelius Deel, who passed away on September 3, 2004. He was the son of Bart Deel and Jocie Owens Deel. He was 71 years, 7 months and 21 days old. He was preceded in death by his

parents and three brothers, Arthur Deel, Herbert Deel, and Harold Deel. One sister and one brother have passed away during the past year, they were Margaret O'Quinn and James Arville Deel. He is survived by his wife, Jean Deel; two daughters, Karen Christian of Vansant, Virginia and Tammy Yates of Vansant, Virginia; two sons, Michael Deel of Grundy, Virginia and Blaine Deel of Vansant, Virginia; four sisters, Martha Rife of Haysi, Virginia, Birchie Fuller of Tazewell, Virginia, Lona Blankenship of Grundy, Virginia and Elva J. Dales of Greensprings, Ohio; and one brother, Andy Deel of Freeport, Pennsylvania. He had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 41 years where he was a faithful member until his death. He loved the Lord and talked about Him to everyone he met. He was a wonderful Christian man who would help anyone that needed him. He had a heart problem for 24 years but never complained. During the last few months of his life he talked about his death a lot. Once he was in the hospital where he had a vision of a golden slipper which appeared before his face. He asked the Lord where the other one was and He told him that he couldn't have it yet. I believe he has the other one now and, although the children and I

miss him so much, we feel that he is resting in the place the Lord has prepared for those that love and serve Him.

Written by his loving wife, Jean Deel.

STACY BELL DEEL

It is with sadness and joy that I will try to write my Mom's obituary. Sadness, because I miss her so much, joy, because I believe she is with the Lord and she will suffer no more.

Stacy Bell Boyd Deel, 91, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 3, 2006. She was a resident of Buchanan County all of her life. She joined the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church on June 1, 1997. She was born on January 28, 1914, to the late Plez Boyd and Mary Frances Deel Boyd. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alferd Burton Deel, one daughter, Lena Deel Blankenship, and four sisters and two brothers.

She leaves to mourn her passing three daughters, Thelma Blankenship and her husband, Larry Blankenship, Lucille Justice and Edith Deel, and one sister, Ora Boyd.

Goodbye, Mom, for a little while, soon I hope to be with you in Heaven, where we will never part again. Mom will always live in our thoughts and hearts forever. We all love and miss you.

Written by your daughter and sister in the Lord,
Thelma Blankenship.

YOU WOULD NOT CRY FOR ME

*If you could feel the contentment
If you could see the sights I see,
If you could hear the angels singing
You would not cry for me.*

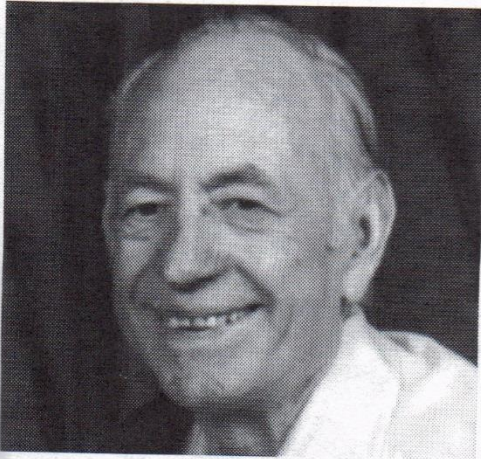


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And, see the smiles He smiles at me,
If you knew where I am resting
You would not cry for me.

I am resting in the arms of JESUS
No other place would I rather be,
If you knew the peace I'm feeling
You would not cry for me.

So, if you shed a tear today
Please think of me this way,
If you knew the peace I'm feeling
You would not cry for me.



MARCUS DOTSON

It is with a sad heart but many wonderful memories that I try to write the obituary of my wonderful dad. Marcus Dotson of South Lebanon, Ohio was born on October 17, 1919 in Jenkins, Kentucky to the late Rosella and Lafayette Dotson. He entered eternal life on Friday,

May 27, 2005 at the home of his daughter, Judi Criscillis, in Maineville, Ohio, being 85 years, 4 months, and 20 days of age at the time of his passing.

Marcus was married to Cotella Mullins (Sister Dot) who passed away on May 14, 1990. To this union was born six children, 4 sons and 2 daughters, Ben Dotson of Loveland, Ohio, Rick Dotson of Mason, Ohio, Jeff Dotson of Edgewood, Kentucky, Marc Dotson of Butlerville, Ohio, Judi Criscillis of Maineville, Ohio and Janet Roberts who preceded him in death in June of 2000.

Marcus joined the Northern New Home Church of Goshen, Ohio, on April 28, 1974. He became a trustee in September, 1974. Brother Marcus was ordained as a deacon on June 28, 1975. Dad loved his church and the brothers and sisters of the church. He loved the yearly fish fries at the church. He went to his last fish fry about two weeks

before leaving this world to go home to be with the Lord.

There are so many wonderful things I could say about my dad, but they probably wouldn't be enough paper to write it all on. He was a wonderful parent, he loved his children and grandchildren. He always loved being with his family. I think everyone who met him liked him, he was a wonderful man who set a good example for his children. He just wanted us to love the Lord and work for Him; he always said, "only good things come from God not bad things."

He leaves to mourn his 5 children, 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one sister, Mattie Watson, and a host of friends and relatives who loved him and will miss him. Some day I have great hopes of seeing you and mom again. Mom and Dad were the greatest parents and grandparents anyone could ever have. We all miss you.

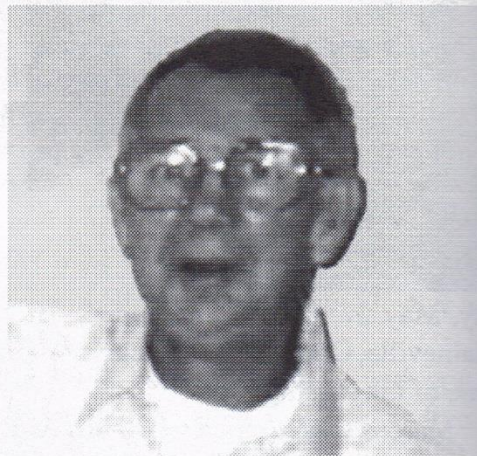
Written by his daughter, Sister Judi Criscilli.

BILL DUTY

It is with a sad and lonely heart that I will try to write the obituary of our Daddy, Bill Duty. Billy Gordon Duty was born on January 15, 1935 and departed on January 15, 2005, making his stay here on this earth 70 years. He was the son of the late John Bunyon and Bessie McClanahan Duty.

He was a life long resident of Buchanan County and was of the Old Regular Baptist faith. He was a retired coal miner, however, he worked as a welder right up to the time he was diagnosed with cancer and was no longer able to work. Daddy was a hard worker and a good provider.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Jean Farmer Duty, and by his second wife, Lenna Pearl Colley Duty. He was also preceded in death by three sisters: Ethel Duty, Fern Duty, and Irene Duty Mason.



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He leaves behind to mourn three children, Teresa Duty Daugherty, John Duty and Billy (Charlie) Duty; four grandchildren, Dustin Daugherty, Chasitie Daugherty, Lora Gale Duty and Tiny Beth Duty; two sisters, Nell Duty Woodrum and Agnes Duty Mabe; and a host of family and friends.

All through his sickness, Daddy never complained, and he managed to stay in good spirits. He had a heart full of love toward everyone. He knew God's will would be done. Our Daddy believed in Jesus and feared God. I believe Daddy is now resting.



ELDER JOHN ELDRIDGE

John Eldridge was born into the home of Esquire and Polly Eldridge on August 26, 1938. He departed this life on August 24, 2005, making his stay here on earth 66 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Brother John is survived by his wife of 48 years, Polly Hensley Eldridge; 3 sons, Michael of Panama City, Florida, Randy of Shepherdsville, Kentucky and Mark of Bardstown, Kentucky; four daughters, Lawana Sanders of Buffalo, Kentucky, Dada Bowen of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, Samantha Altic of Louisville, Kentucky and Rebecca Bowers of Louisville, Kentucky; and 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, George of Zenia, Ohio and Paul of Montgomery, Alabama; 4 sisters, Maxie Mullins of Charlestown, Indiana, Mildred Collins of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Kathleen Cornett of Detroit, Michigan and Geneva Gentry of Lexington, Kentucky; plus a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Brother John joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1970 and was ordained as a minister in 1974. Brother John loved his family very much and spoke of them often, but the church was his life.

Brother John had been past moderator of the Chester Hogg Memorial Church. At the time of his passing, he was an honorary moderator.

Brother John had been sick for many years, but through all of his trials, troubles and sorrows, he never lost his faith in God. A few months ago we had a good conversation, he told me that he knew his time here was almost over and that he hated to leave Polly and the children, but he was ready to go when the Lord was done with him here.

He will be missed by all of us here on earth, but Brother John has just beat us over home. He sang about it, he prayed about it, he preached about it, and now he has gone to see about it.

Sleep on and rest for a little while. We will meet you on that great morning to part no more.

Written for his wife and children,
by Elder Roger Gibson.

NOAH FLEMING

In loving memory we write this obituary of our dear husband, daddy and papaw, Noah Fleming. Noah was born on August 22, 1932 in Pike County, Kentucky to Emmitt and Mazie Fleming. On February 13, 2005, at the age of 72, he was called home. He was a



member of Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church, a retired coal miner, and a member of the U.M.W.A. local 7170.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Columbus and Lavie Mullins, with whom he made his home for years; also one brother, Farley Fleming, and two sisters, Linda Fleming and Beatrice Fleming.

Noah is survived by his wife of thirteen years, Sharon Moore

Boyd Fleming; three sons, Noah Douglas (Althea) Fleming, Keith (Renee) Fleming, and Columbus (Rebecca) Fleming, all of Haysi; and four daughters, Sue (Freddy) Ramey of Haysi, Gayle (Willie) Bailey of Haysi, Becky (and the late Pat) Viers of Backbone Ridge, and Leisha (Elder Rick) Mullins of Haysi. Surviving also are eighteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; five brothers, Mack Fleming, Willie Fleming, Ed Fleming, Clayton Fleming, all of Haysi, and Pat Fleming of Coeburn; and two sisters, Hazel Rose and Maude Fleming, both of Haysi.

Noah enjoyed the simple things in life, such as his family and friends. For his birthday, instead of gifts, he'd rather spend time with his family. He loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was proud of them all. He loved the Lord and loved going to church when he was able. He also was overjoyed with his pets, Buke, Little and B.B. He adored and cherished them. He also found much pleasure in feeding God's creatures. Birds and deer were frequent visitors at his home.

No words can express how much he will be missed. We want to thank the Lord for the time He gave us with Papaw. May the good Lord bless you and keep you and may you find eternal peace with the Lord.

*Here today and gone tomorrow,
Our hearts are heavy and full of sorrow.
In our hearts we love you still,
You hold a place that no one could ever fill.
We will forever treasure our memories near,
In our hearts they will be forever dear.
But although our hearts are filled with pain,
We believe our loss will be Heaven's gain.
So sleep and rest on, our dear papaw,
You will be dearly missed by one and all.*

Written with love by his grandson,
Zebulon Bailey, and his wife, Donna Lee.

**ELDER CHESTER C.
GIBSON**

Elder Chester C. Gibson was born in Colson, Kentucky on July 2, 1926 to Charlie Gibson and Polly Ann Sexton Gibson. He passed from this life at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center on December 3, 2004, making his stay here on earth 78 years, 5 months and 2 days.



He was preceded in death by children, Jewell Centers, Chester Gibson, Jr., and Tammy Lynn; stepdaughter, Wilda Mae Huff; and brother, Lester Gibson. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Lila B. Gibson; sons, Willis and Margie Gibson, Eddy Gibson and Deborah Moore, Earl Dean and Nadine Gibson, Roger and Elizabeth Gibson and Jeff and Beth Gibson; daughters, Carolyn and Jackie Beavers, Sharon and Harrison Mullins and Georgiena and Randolph Howell; brothers, Doug and Von Gibson and Joe and Mary Gibson; sisters, Reba and Henry Dennis, Symoline and Paul Anderson, Shirley Anderson, Christine Sexton and Norma Jean Gibson; sister-in-law, Mary Gibson; and 32 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

We know that Chester will be greatly missed here on earth but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Seventy-eight years seems to some like a long time here and to some a very short time, but on December 3rd about 7:45 that morning, as we stood by his bed with tears in our eyes, we watched a life we loved fade away.

A simple man, he lived a simple life and worked at many different jobs during his life. He worked as a coal miner, a deputy sheriff, a factory worker, and a truck driver. He was also a veteran.

Many years ago he joined the church, a few years later he felt called to preach. Many people have made remarks about his ability to pray, and how his humble way of shaking hands touched them. I remember that in his preaching there seemed to be a scripture that he

quoted almost every time he would preach, "go and I will go with you, go warn them for Me whether they hear or forbear." He also had a song that he almost always sang, "I'm So Glad I've Got A Better Place To Go."

We feel that he has gone to see the place he sang about, preached about, and told many, so many other people about.

The one we loved, who loved each one of us in our own way, the one that loved us in his own way, has taken his final journey here. No more pain, no more suffering, but now in a land where there is joy, joy, joy.

So sleep on for a little while, we pray we will meet you on that resurrection day.



FANNIE NOBLE HALL

It is with a sad heart that I will try, with the help of the Lord, to write the obituary of a very special mother and a sister in the Lord, Fannie Noble Hall. Fannie was born on February 12, 1935 in Knott County and passed from this life on February 20, 2005, making her stay on

earth 70 years and 8 days. She was the daughter of the late Willie and Millie Holland Noble. Early in life she met and married, on October 15, 1953, John Henry Hall. They were married for 51 years and 4 months. To this union was born 9 children, with two sons preceding her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers, Robert Bud Noble, Little Bob Noble, Chester Noble and Josh Noble; 4 sisters, Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Everage, Martha Sexton, and Opal Mullins; 1 grandson, Eric Lee Noble; and 2 daughters-in-law, Kathy Hall and Freeda Hall.

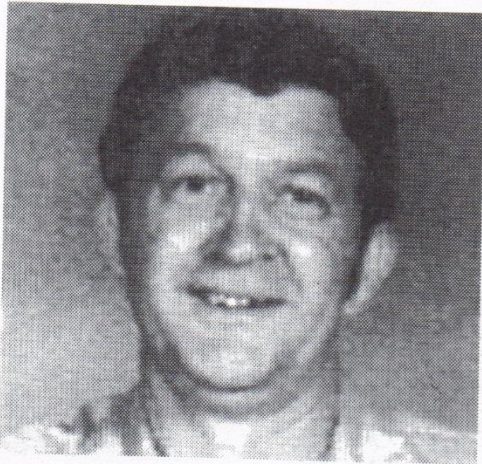
She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, John Henry Hall, of Litt Carr; 3 sons, Carl D. Hall of Carrie, Kentucky, Joshua Hall and Jeffery Hall, both of Litt Carr, Kentucky; 4 daughters, Dora Mae

(Ted) Collins of Greenfield, Indiana, Benita (William) Collins of Rogersville, Tennessee, Opal Jean (James) Haney, and Mary Francis (John P) Bedwell, both of Pinetop, Kentucky; and a host of family and friends.

Fannie worked hard raising her family, standing over an old cook stove cooking for her children, and tasting as she cooked to make sure it was right before she gave it to her children. As she began to wonder about her life, she began to go to church and realized she was lost. After much prayer and begging to the Lord, God came into her life and made her new. She was the best mother a child could have, but when God came into her life, he gave them a praying mother, one that was not ashamed to let the world know whose side she was on. She joined the Happy Home Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a very special sister in the Lord to me. I watched her become a little girl again by the way she dressed and talked. When her health began to fail her, she never lost faith in the Lord. When the church doors were open, she was always there. I know that you children are sad, but if you could have seen the angel that came and got Mommy and to hear Jesus say, "Rise up my love, my fair one and come away. For the winter has passed and the rain has come and gone, the flowers appear on the earth and the time of the singing of the birds and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land." What joy it is for her now. To the family, if you ever want to be with Mommy again, get Jesus in your life. We lost a sister in the Lord, you have lost a special praying mother, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

To my children, you know where I am at, I am watching you, don't let me down. Love, Mommy.

Written by Brother Alger Mullins.



OAKLEY HAYSE HATFIELD

With a sad and lonely heart I will try to write the obituary of my dear brother and friend, Hayse Hatfield. Brother Hayse was born on April 11, 1939 and went to be with the Lord on July 3, 2005. He was a life-long resident of Gilbert, West Vir-

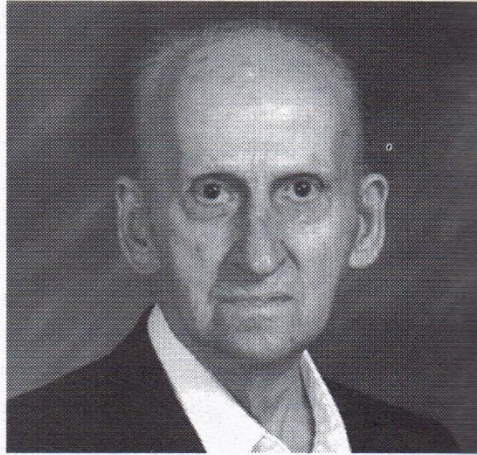
ginia, a minister of the gospel for thirty years, and a devoted member of Little David Church. We miss you, dear brother, along with your broken hearted family. Your seat is now empty, your voice is now silent. Your death was our loss and Heaven's gain. I believe with all of my heart that you are resting in God's paradise. I remember the numerous times you've told me, "I'm homesick for Heaven." Rest in peace, Brother Hayse, enter into the joy of the Lord forever.

Written By: A broken hearted family
and the brothers and sisters of the Little David Church

*Miss me - but let me go
When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little - but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me - but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me - but let me go.*

ARNOLD JENT

It has already been a long hard winter. The hills are barren. The wind is cold. The creatures of nature search for morsels of food. The shadows are long. The joys of life are far away. Things will never be the same again and we are so sad. But in the paradise of



God another soldier has seen glory. No clouds, no rain, no sickness and no pain.

Arnold Jent was born into the home of the late Wiley and Tallie Gayhart Jent on November 27, 1918. He passed from this life on December 20, 2004 at his residence. His 86 years and 23 days were filled with that which makes a family proud.

Arnold was a hard working man. His way was a true and genuine way. He was a quiet man, but when he spoke wisdom came forth.

Arnold first married Faye Smith and to this union Brenda was born. After Faye went to be with Jesus, Arnold married Irene Fields Caudill. "Arnold and Irene" had that special ring of happiness.

Arnold was not only a father to Brenda but to all of Irene's children, the grandchildren and in-laws as well as neighbors and friends.

In September, 1974 Arnold told how he got in trouble over his sins, how he prayed and how the Lord saved his soul. He joined the Little Dove Church and was baptized in October. In April, 1998 he brought his membership to the Mount Olivet Church. He loved the Lord and served his church until the end.

Arnold is survived by Irene, his wife of 27 years; 1 daughter, Brenda and husband, Charles Gibson; and 3 grandchildren, Scott Gibson, Brett Gibson, and Matt Gibson. He is also survived by step-children: Ronney and wife, Mary Caudill, and Debbie and husband, Buck Adams, as well as 4 step grandchildren, Janet Ridener, Emily Adams, David Combs and Benjie Caudill, and 3 step great grandchildren, Ethan Combs, Haley Ridener, and Stephanie Caudill.

Arnold is also survived by 1 brother, Cleo Jent, and 2 sisters, Jo Reynolds and Louise Miller. He was preceded in death by 1 step daughter, Linda Combs.

Arnold leaves behind two of the best of friends, Devon and Allie Slone. Their love and support, whether day or night, was admired by all.

The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, that good man walks uprightly before the Lord and before his neighbors. He reaches forth His hands to the needy. His doors are open to those that love the Lord. He is gentle and he is genuine.

We will miss his sweet smile and his Christian humor. We will miss his steady hand and wise council. But, let us long remember that his works are not dead. Surely they will follow after him. His life was about one message-meet me in Heaven some day.

I miss Arnold, but I know he is better off and out of his suffering. What I miss about him most was his kidding. He was in the hospital and Dr. Murad came in, Arnold got out of bed and saluted him. It got the doctor so bad it took him a few minutes to salute him back. Brother Howard came in, I didn't see Arnold wink at Howard, Arnold looked at me and told me he didn't know him. Then a few minutes later he started grinning.

God saw that Arnold was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So, he put his arms around Arnold and whispered, "Come with me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away. Although we love him dearly, we could not make him stay. A heart stopped beating; hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only takes the best.

Written by Irene Jent.

Papaw was a great papaw to me. He was the best papaw in the world. I will always remember papaw. He nicknamed me Darthulee.

Your granddaughter, Emily.

BELLE JENT

Belle Jent of Carcassonne passed away on Friday, April 2, 2004 at her residence. Belle was the daughter of the late Hampton and Maggie Shepherd Bailey. She was born on October 1, 1919, being 84 years, 6 months and 1 day of age at the time of her passing. Belle was the widow of Tommy Jent.



Surviving are 5 sons, Truman Jent of Carcassonne, Roger Jent of Carcassonne, Raymond Jent of Blackey, Beckham Jent of South Lyon, Michigan and Crit Jent of Coldwater, Michigan; 4 daughters, Alice Combs of Redfox, Lillian Combs of Carcassonne, Josie Ison of Lewisburg, Ohio and Margaret Brown of Carcassonne; 43 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren, 9 great-great grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Belle was preceded in death by 5 daughters: Helen Jent, Joan Jent, Sue Jent, Mable Collins and Jessie Collins and 1 son, Danny Jent. She joined the Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in 1949.

*God saw she was tired,
A cure was not meant to be,
So He put His arms around her,
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer,
And saw her fade away,
Although we love her dearly,
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands laid to rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That He only takes the best.*

Sara Belle Jent is my grandmother; Lillian Combs, being my mother, is one of fifteen children. Belle has left us with a great inher-

itance and legacy, one that is far superior to any worldly material inheritance. She left us an example of great faith. In her life she saw many troubles. She lost her beloved husband at such a young age and 6 of their precious children. She also lost 2 homes to fire and has lived through many years of physical sickness but never lost her faith through her diabetes, heart attacks, ulcers, etc. She had many times when she could have given up and become downcast, but through it all she never wavered in the faith that the Lord gave her. Her faith was her source of strength. She, at times, was ornery and stubborn, but could you blame her? Even our family didn't live by her. I could see her great faith. I thought of her as Grandma Abraham, because she had the kind of faith as Abraham who was the father of faith. So allow her legacy, her gift of faith, to dwell in you, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and those who loved Belle Jent. It is her great inheritance to us. Out of her entire life to look at Belle Jent is to look at a life of faith, and what greater things is to be said of someone.

She has left this rich inheritance to us. So stir up that gift that is in you by that same faith that was in Belle.

Written by the family of Belle Jent,
Margaret Brown, Darlene Jent.



MANERVIA JOHNSON

In fond memories I will write an obituary of my aunt, Manervia (Breeding) Johnson. Manervia was born on June 16, 1915 in Knott County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late John Madden and Martha Anne (Hall) Breeding.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Johnson; one sister, Lona Breeding; and four brothers, Daniel, Paul, Irvin and Vester Breeding.

Manervia is survived by her two children, Bobby Johnson (Joan) of Winter Haven, Florida, and Emma Lee Brown of White Pine, Tennessee, seven grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two sisters, Juanita Mitchell of Wyandotte, Michigan and Shelby Jean Jones of Garrison, Kentucky, as well as four brothers, Esrom Breeding of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Almon Breeding of Groveport, Ohio, Lester Breeding of Lexington, Kentucky, and John Madden Breeding, Jr. of Garrison, Kentucky. She also left many nieces, nephews and friends to mourn her loss.

Manervia was a member of the Little Jewel Regular Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky. She corresponded frequently with many of her sisters in the church. She always enjoyed receiving mail from her family and friends.

Manervia was a pastry cook for Ashland Oil. Everyone thought she was a "special lady." She was loved by all who knew her. Aunt Manervia loved to sew and quilt, which was one of her many talents.

We believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her niece and sister-in-Christ,
Linda Joyce (Mitchell) Hall.

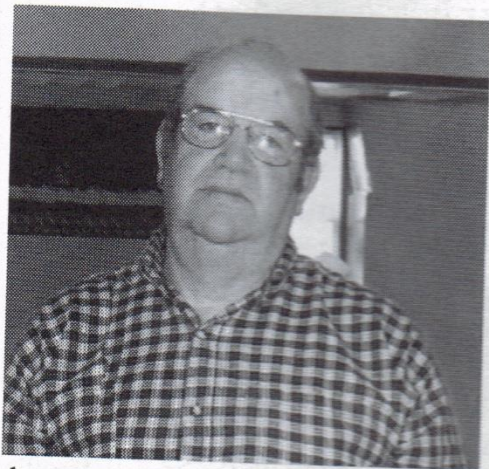
OPAL HALL JOHNSON

It is with much sadness and deep sorrow that we write this obituary of our loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Opal was born on February 18, 1935 to the late Milford and Lillie Mae Hall of Beaver, Kentucky. Opal had eight brothers, Hillard (deceased), Milford Jr. (deceased), Okey, Oley (deceased), Doley, Palmer, Tony (deceased), and Tivis; and four sisters, Doney Flannery, Mildred Osborne (deceased), Arizona Hall (deceased), and Juanita Tackett. On January 21, 1953 she married her loving companion.



Frank Johnson, who was the love of her life. They had ten children, Darlene (Ricky) Henson, Justine "Jan" Hamilton, Estilene Johnson (deceased), Barbara (Gary) Hamilton, Abrilene (Leroy) Hamilton, Frank Jr. (Jill) Johnson, Shelia (Ralph) Bryant, Stacy (April) Johnson, Misty Reynolds and Christy (Mike) Adams; ten grandchildren, Carrie Clark, Gi Gi Henson, Marlin and Dedra Hamilton, Heather Hamilton, Jerney Johnson, Dillian and Casey Johnson, Mariah Ratliff and Summer Adams; and two great grandchildren, Haley Clark and Collin Howell. Opal and Frank were married 52 years, until God called her home on November 8, 2004. Opal was a homemaker and loved going to yard sales and flea markets. She attended Pleasant Valley Church. Everyday gets harder and harder living without her but we know she is in Heaven, watching over us. She will always be in our hearts and in our Father's house.

Written with much love and sadness, her husband and children.



ALBERT JONES

Brother Albert Jones was the son of Henry and Merlie Cornett Jones. He was born on April 19, 1942. He met and married Anna Lee Halcomb, the daughter of Bob and Evelyn Duke Watts Halcomb, on March 11, 1967. To this union were born four children; two boys, Robert Jones and James Jones; and two girls, Callie and Rachealle, also six grandchildren.

Brother Albert died on May 16, 2005. He was a member of the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He will be missed by his family and his brother and sisters in the Lord.

Written by Brother Billy Maggard.



CLARNIE ESTIS LYALL

Clarnie Estis Lyall was born on January 28, 1931 to Erick and Snowda (Edwards) Lyall, and died on May 21, 2005. His stay on earth was 74 years, 3 months and 24 days. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Carold

Lyall, Glen Lyall and Montaque Lyall; a sister-in-law, Mary Lyall; and one son, Jeffrey Allen Lyall. He is survived by his wife, Sue (Rose) Lyall; two sons, Stephen Lyall and wife, Judy (Ramey) Lyall of Clinchco and Timothy Lyall and special friend, Karen Stanley of Haysi, Virginia; and one daughter, Heather Lyall-Mitchell, and husband, Michael Mitchell of Haysi. He is also survived by three grandsons, Eric Lyall and wife, Laura (Perrigan) Lyall, Tyler Lyall and Dylon Lyall; five granddaughters, Michelle Wallace and husband, Patrick Wallace, Stephanie Mullins and husband, Greg Mullins, Sarah Lyall, Sydney Lyall and Bailey Mitchell. He is also survived by four great-grandsons, Jeffrey Wallace, Markus Mullins, Alex Lyall and Seth Lyall; two great-granddaughters, Brittney Wallace and Isabella Mullins; five brothers, Otis Lyall, Carlos Lyall and wife, Leafy, Furrel Lyall and wife, Pearl, Gerald Lyall and wife, Judy, and Goebel Lyall and wife, Kathy; three sisters, Esther Edwards and husband, Cecil, Jean Moore and husband, Merlin, and Sharon Mullins and husband, Kermit; and numerous nieces and nephews. Lastly, he was survived by three sisters-in-law, Sadie (Montaque) Lyall, Phyllis (Glen) Lyall and Betty (Carold) Lyall.

Dad was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He served in the Korean War with the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing. He served his country with courage and honor. As a result of the horrors of war, Dad suffered mental anguish throughout the remainder of his life. Although some people would have given up, Dad constantly strived to work as best he could to help his neighbors and bring in extra

money for his family. Dad worked at many things over the years. His many titles included: best friend, mechanic, carpenter, electrician, surveyor, musician, genealogist and the list could go on forever. He was so many things to so many different people.

My Daddy once had a dream. He dreamed he was in a field and he could see Jesus beckoning to him. As Daddy got closer to Jesus he found a little fence. It was just a small fence that was only a few inches tall, but Daddy could not cross it. He sat down and began to cry because he could not reach his Savior. At that point Jesus came over to the fence and stepped across it. He laid his hand on my Daddy's shoulder and said, "It's okay, Clarnie". We all believe the fence in the dream represented Dad's illness, and we knew that one day God himself could and would overcome it. God crossed the fence last Saturday and helped my Daddy over it. No more sickness, no more nightmares, no more fears... only pure love and joy.

Of all the things you could say about our father, the most important is that he lived every day as if it were his last. He loved life so much that he strove through and conquered disability in order to enjoy every moment. I'm sure that he would tell each of you that the best way to honor his memory is not with tears and sadness, but with a smile. Let his memory bring thoughts of happiness, of triumph and of love to warm your hearts, for that's the way Daddy would want us to remember him. Grieve over the loss of the body but be joyful over the crossing over of the spirit.

He was loved by his family and friends, who were many. We will miss him terribly, but our great and merciful Father in Heaven has called him home. Sleep and rest, Daddy, until the resurrection morning.

Your loving family.

**JUANITA
(ADDINGTON)
MILLER**

With the help from the LORD, I will write an obituary of my mother. She was born on August 13, 1924 to William and Betty Pearl (Burke) Addington and went into God's loving arms on June 30, 2005, making her stay on earth 80 years, 10 months and 17 days.



She was married to Emil R. (Bob) Miller on February 14, 1942. They were married for 58 glorious years before his sudden death on March 10, 2000. She was preceded in death by her Dad in 1991 and her Mom in 2001. Mom was the loving caregiver for her parents from the time they moved to Monroe, Ohio in the mid 1980's until their deaths. She is survived by a son, William R. (Bob) Miller of Monroe, Ohio and a daughter, Sharon (Shari) L. Miller of Middletown, Ohio. She left behind a very precious daughter-in-law, Ruth A. (Carpenter) Miller, who she always thought of as a daughter. She is survived by 5 grandchildren, Barbara L. Brate (Jim) of Middletown, Ohio, Robert S. Miller of Middletown, Ohio, Debra R. Starr (John) of Carlisle, Ohio, Sharla N. Cantrell (Scott) of Xenia, Ohio, and Eric J. Tutt (Amy) of Beavercreek, Ohio; nine great grandchildren, Rebekah and Austin Brate, Logan Miller, Brian and Brooke Harris, Calin and Lauren Cantrell, and Mickie and Raleigh Tutt; two brothers, Ray Addington (Elizabeth) of Houston, Texas, and Bill Addington (Dawn) of Ingram, Texas; and a sister, Charlotte Cartee (Bill) of Fountain Hill, Arizona.

Mom grew up in South Shore, Kentucky and graduated from McKell High School in 1940. One of her teachers was Jesse Stuart, author of many novels and poems. Her early family life was deeply rooted in the Old Regular Baptist Church. Her grandfather, Mahlon Burke, was a preacher in Pike County, Kentucky. The church in South Shore, Kentucky was started in her Mom and Dad's (Willie and Betty Addington) house before they built the church house where it presently resides.

We have so many wonderful memories of Mom and Dad while growing up, including the fun times spent doing family oriented things that have become a lost virtue in our present society with everyone going in different directions. I remember when Dad became a Deacon in the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio. Mom faithfully went with Dad when visiting the sick at their homes or at the hospital. This seemed to be on a weekly basis. I remember them traveling to visit other church meetings, especially those churches who on many occasions had visited their church on their Sunday worship day. Mom was a co-owner of a Beauty Shop in Monroe, Ohio in the late 1950's and early 1960's. This extra money was earmarked for my education at Eastern Kentucky University. Mom was always thinking of others and how she could help them. She had a very Christ-like heart for giving.

She loved all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Up until 2000 she was still babysitting for her great-grandchildren and she loved it, especially if it was a baby. I am sure the kids remember the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, tomato soup, and, of course, grilled cheese sandwiches.

We will miss the family gatherings at Thanksgiving and Christmas which were very special times in our family, the holding of hands around the table before prayer and each person saying what they were thankful for, and at Christmas, Dad reading out of the Bible the story of Jesus and His birth and what it should mean to all of us before the mad scramble to open presents. Those are all very precious memories.

Mom fought a very courageous battle with cancer for 3 years but her faith in GOD never wavered. God loaned Mom to Ruth and I for one glorious year when she moved in with us on July 1, 2004. The memories of this year will stay with us always and we thank GOD for this time. We had such good times and we loved to make her laugh and smile. Our flesh would love to have her back as we miss her so much but she is now worshipping GOD with Perfect Praise and is waiting for that grand reunion we will have in Heaven someday soon. That will be such a grand time, seeing Grandpa, Grandma, Mom and Dad and all our loved ones who are born again.

Mom, we miss and love you so much. We are so proud that both you and Dad "walked the walk as well as talked the talk."

Written by her son, Bob Miller.

BIRTCHELL MOSLEY

Birtchell Mosley was born on November 20, 1916. God called him home on July 9th, 2005. Birtchell was married to Mary Blackburn and lived at Garner, Kentucky.

They had 9 children together. She preceded him in death. He later married Shirley Hall who also preceded him in death.

Birtchell was a wonderful Christian man, loved by all who knew him. He was a member of the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn. God blessed him to stay here with us for 88 years.

We all miss him and will keep on loving him until we meet him in Heaven.



ETTA MAY MULLINS

Etta May "Moma Ettie" Mullins was the daughter of Millie and James Mullins. She was preceded in death by three of her four children, Hazel LaBombard, Willie J. Mullins and Walter C. Mullins. Leaving to miss her, is a daughter, Helen M. Church, twenty grandchildren, and great and great-great grandchildren to numerous to count.

She married Thomas Jefferson Mullins at the age of sixteen and lost Daddy Tom in November, 1964. She later married Judd Honeycutt and was well cared for until his passing. She chose to live the rest of her life as Mullins.



In the summer of 1963, she followed her faith to the water along with her daughters, Hazel and Helen. They were baptized by her son-in-law, Elder Dexter Church, and she held to the cross until her passing.

"Moma Ettie" left us all with a pocket full of fond memories, especially memories of a second breakfast for all her grandchildren when we gathered at her house to catch the school bus on Lynn Camp.

We played in her yard more than our own, we were always welcomed at the table, and every now and then, "you youngens better not play in my flowers."

Sometime around 1995, she became unable to care for herself. Sister Helen and Brother Dexter took her to Big Ridge until Moma's stroke. She was lovingly cared for by her grandson, Thomas La Bombare of Callahan, Florida, until her hospitalization shortly before her 99th birthday. Her Savior very gently dimmed the light on September 13, 2004. On September 15, he brought her home.

The grieving is dulled by the knowledge of salvation. Sleep gently, dear one, and meet us at the gate.

With love, granddaughter, Sharon Carver,
and daughter, Helen Church

IVA MULLINS

Iva Mullins, age 77, of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at his residence. He was born on February 2, 1928 in Knott County. He was the son of the late John Riley and Barbara Amburgey Mullins. He was the husband of Laurretta



Slone Watson Mullins of Pippa Passes, Kentucky. He was retired from the Knott County Board of Education and a member of the Ivy Point Church. He is survived by two sons, Chris Watson and wife,

Brenda, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and Denzil Watson of Pippa Passes, Kentucky; three daughters, Sharon K. Mullins of Hindman, Kentucky, Denise Slone and husband, Wayne, of Litt Carr, Kentucky and Maxine Born and husband, Lawrence, of Covington, Kentucky; one brother, Burley Mullins of Elkhart, Indiana; three sisters; Ollie Neal of Morgantown, Indiana, Bonnie Patrick of White Cloud, Michigan, and Mary Holliday of Ary, Kentucky; one special friend, Michael Slone; one son-in-law, Jimmy Farmer; and 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Lester Mullins; two daughters, Laura Marie Farmer and Carol Sue Mullins; two brothers, Newton Ray Mullins and Marcus J. Mullins; three sisters, Pearlie Jent, Ruthena Hudson and Rachael Edgars; and one grandson, Christopher Watson. He had many special friends and relatives who loved him and will miss him.

He was his wife's love, her sunshine and her life. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

MARY A. MULLINS

Mary Agnes Mullins, born November 18, 1951, went to be with the Lord on November 26, 2004. A Dickenson County native she was abandoned at birth, never knowing a "mother's love". Found with only her name pinned on her, she lived in institutions all of her life.

I had heard of Mary Agnes before and had tried to help the Hillsville, Virginia Training Center find relatives, but to no avail.

Mary became very sick and had to be moved to a nursing home about a year before she passed away. One day I received a call asking if Mary could be buried in our family cemetery. I was very well acquainted with the people in the Training Center. It was agreed upon and Mary was laid to rest in the "Hill Family Cemetery" on Caney Ridge in Dickenson County, Virginia.

God knows who to call upon for these, his "Little Ones." Mary was just that. She was one of his special children, never knowing sin.

She was so beautiful even in death, with hair dark as a raven's

wing and fair complexion. So sleep on, sweet Mary, until the Lord returns.

I must add a thank you in this obituary to some very special people who so graciously helped me with this endeavor, Emanuel Old Regular Baptist Church and their ministers, Mullins Funeral Home in Clintwood, Virginia and many neighbors and friends. Thanks to Potter's Monument in Fleming-Neon, Kentucky for making a marker for Mary's grave for nearly nothing. God will bless you all.

*God's earth bound "Angel"
Left here in our care
No! Her wings didn't show
But I'm sure they were there.*

*Just waiting for the day
That they would unfurl
To carry her soul to Heaven
From this pain filled world.*

*She saw someone beckon
Straight as an arrow her soul did fly
Into the loving arms of Jesus
As she bid this world Good-bye!*

Written by Naomi H. Staley
November 26, 2004

NORA MOORE MULLINS

It is with a sad heart that I'll try to write the obituary of my precious, loving mother, Nora Moore Mullins. Nora Moore Mullins was born on March 16, 1929 and departed this life on Sunday, March 27, 2005 at her home. She married her loving hus-



band of 54 years, Ira E. Mullins, on June 24, 1950. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Elizabeth Moore; three brothers,

Guy, Ray and Leonard Moore; her identical twin sister, Cora M. Mullins; and one daughter, Barbara Jean Mullins. She is survived by four sons, Ronnie Mullins, Donnie Reid Mullins and Jeffrey Mullins, all of Coeburn, Virginia, and Paul Jesse Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia; three daughters, Joyce Marlene Stanley of Clintwood, Virginia, Susie Jo Swindlehurst of Salt Lake City, Utah and Anita Mullins Nayagam of Clintwood, Virginia; and two sisters, Opal Dutton of Clintwood, Virginia and Oma Mullins of Coeburn, Virginia. Fourteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive. She was a member of the Sweet Home Church since July 18, 1971. She was a deaconess from June 17, 1995 until her death. She loved her church and was a faithful member. She attended as long as her health permitted her to go. She was a kind and gentle person. She always had a smile on her face and love in her heart. Mom surpassed cancer and many surgeries and never once complained. Her compassion to strive on will always be with me and my family. Mom lost her twin sister two years ago. She missed her so badly. It was like she had lost her best friend but I know in my heart that they are together again. Mom had a green thumb and loved tending to her flowers. As her spring flowers begin to bloom God added Mom to His own garden of flowers. I know Mom is at peace now in the arms of Jesus. We have lost a precious mother and friend but our loss is Heaven's gain. Her pain and suffering are over. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, neighbor and friend. There was nothing she wouldn't do for her family and she loved spending time with them. She had great love for her church where she could enjoy the joys of Jesus. We will suffer a great void in our lives with the passing of our beloved mother but, thanks be unto Jesus, we can be with her again someday in Heaven.

Written by son and daughter-in-law,
Paul and Cindy Mullins.

**MARIE HALL
COLLINS MUSIC**

Our loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marie Hall Collins Music, age 82, of Coal Grove, Ohio went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on August 22, 2005, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky.



She was born on September 17, 1922, in Floyd County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late John Lee Hall and Cynthianne Lambert Hall.

She attended the Little Jewell Church of Westwood, Kentucky and the quilting circle there. She worked as a welder at the Fairfield Bethlehem Shipyard in Baltimore during World War II, was a former employee of Don Keys Restaurant, previously of Coal Grove, and was a retired dietary aide of Ironton General Hospital. Marie also loved to crochet and made many beautiful pieces that she loved to give away.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Junior Collins of 32 years, Ernest Music of 9 years, and three brothers, Joe of Blackfork, Ohio, Estill Hall of South Carolina and Wallace Hall of Minford, Ohio.

Marie is survived by her only daughter and son-in-law, Donna Sue and Lonnie Triplett of Coal Grove; four grandchildren, Cindy (Keith) Sizemore of Greenup, Kentucky, Peggy Triplett of Coal Grove, Mandy (Danny) Shope of Atlanta, Georgia and Savanna Triplett of Coal Grove; five great grandchildren, Derik Sizemore with the U.S. Air Force in Korea, Matthew and Natalee Sizemore of Greenup, Kentucky, Emily Vance of Greenup and Tori Newman of South Point; a dear cousin, Sally (Burl) Holbrook of Dearing; very special friends, Marti and Danny Knipp of Beaver creek; Kentucky; and a host of family and friends.

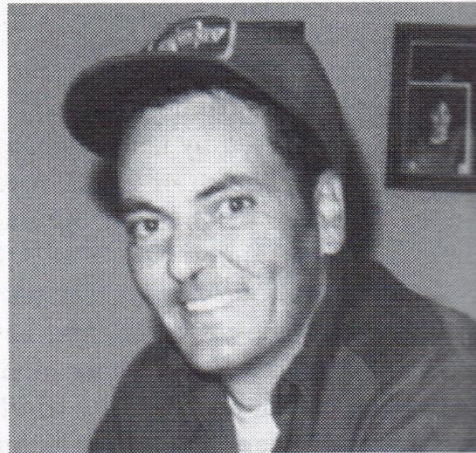
Written with love by her family.

*Dear Family, I'm writing this letter
To tell you I'm safely at Home
My earthly experience of trials and learning
Prepared me to rest near the Throne
When I saw the Golden Gates of this City
My loved ones all met me with smiles
I had no desire to look back where I'd been
Or to measure the time or the miles
There's no pain allowed in my new home
No tears are permitted to fall
We're busy enjoying the beauty and love
We don't need telephones to call
Oh, I've never seen such beautiful roses
In all my long years of earthly life
They're growing like grass in this wonderful place
There's not one weed to pull in sight
You should see the dahlias and lilies
Their blossoms seem never to fade
They're watered and fed by the Master of Gardens
While I just rest here in the shade
Just be patient, my friends and my loved ones
It's a trip well worth waiting for
You'll know how I feel and the joy in my heart
Just as soon as you enter the door
Oh, yes, I have met Dad and Mother
And visited all those we love
We've all just been waiting and hoping to see
You enter your new Home Above.*

Written by Marti Knipp

ROBERT STEPHEN NEWMAN

Robert Stephen Newman, 62, entered eternal rest on Friday, August 15, 2003 at his home in Richmond, Kentucky, with his family at his side. Bob was a native of Letcher County. He was born on September 25, 1940 at Carcassonne, Kentucky.



He was the son of the late Madge Pratt Newman and Arville Newman.

Bob married Lily Eldridge on March 10, 1963. They were blessed

with four children; three sons, Donald Ray, Stephen Dale, and James Craig Newman, all of Richmond, Kentucky; and one daughter, Melissa Ann Ohler of Greensboro, North Carolina. Bob was so proud of his grandchildren; four granddaughters, Stephanie Larson, Jordan, Allison and Lily Taylor Newman; and four grandsons, Rob, Ryan and Austin Newman, and Joey Ohler.

He retired in 1998 after 30 years with Rockwell International.

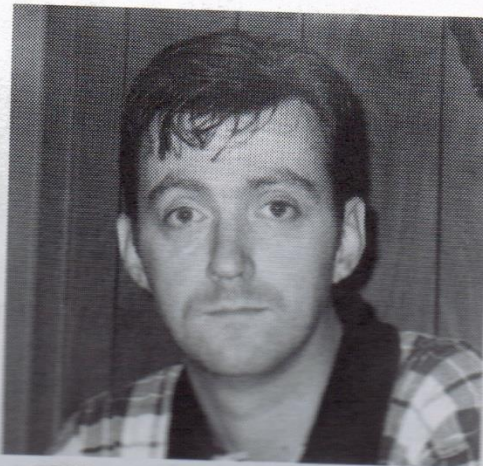
Bob joined the Dixon Memorial Church on November 25, 1965 and was baptized on November 27, 1965, by Reverend Carl Back and his father-in-law, Crit Eldridge. He later moved his letter to the Little Bull Creek Church where he remained a member until his death.

Bob found out he had lung cancer in February of 2003 and he fought valiantly for his life until the end. He only asked God to let him live until August so that he could take communion with his brothers in Christ one more time. On the Friday before communion at the Little Bull Creek Church, God took Bob's hand and I feel like he took communion with God in a better place where he doesn't have to suffer anymore, and can rejoice with his Lord and Savior. His faith in God never wavered and his greatest prayer was that his children and grandchildren would prepare to meet him in Heaven someday.

Lily Newman.

FREDDIE NEWSOME

It's with a heavy and aching heart I will try to write the obituary of Freddie Newsome. Freddie was 33 years old and the daddy of three little boys, Steven, Alac, and Aaron. He also leaves his wife, Brandy. He was the son of Clancy and Dorothy Newsome. Brother Clancy passed away in January, 1999.



Freddie is survived by 3 brothers, Roy Newsome, Jerry Newsome,

and Eddie Newsome; and 3 sisters, Patty Deel, Katie Deel, and Tammy O'Quinn. He was loved by all his family, very much. Freddie was like a lot other young men, he became disabled and was unable to return to work from the injuries he got on the job. He lived in chronic pain for the last several years and the treatments for his pain became a great battle for him and his whole family.

Little Freddie has had to suffer both mentally and physically and God only knows the pain he has had to bear. When men and women fall into situations that our little Freddie did, it causes the whole family to hurt and suffer with them. God, knowing all things and what is for the best, called Freddie home. We pray he went into the arms of sweet Jesus our Lord, where he shall never have to suffer anymore. So, my son, my brother, my friend, go rest high on that mountain and take your rest. We pray we will meet again on Heaven's blessed shore of sweet deliverance where parting shall be no more.

Written by Elder David O'Quinn, Brother-in-law.

STELLA LORRAINE PRATT

Lorraine's life began fifty-eight (58) years ago on August 8th, 1946 at Irishman Creek in Knott County, Kentucky. She was the fifth of nine children born to Stephen S. and Stella Mae (Cornett) Pratt. Both parents and two siblings, a sister, Anna Sue, and a brother, Gwen Oliver, preceded her in death. Survivors include two sisters, Virginia Lee Everage and Elizabeth Carrol (Dewayne) Easter; and four brothers, Donald Keith (Shirley) Pratt, Sidney Wayne (Christene) Pratt, James Arvil (Diana) Pratt, and Stephen S. (Lorena) Pratt, Jr.

Like her brother Gwen, Lorraine was born with Down's syndrome. This precious little baby grew up in a loving family and taught us many valuable lessons about life and love. Although she never ma-



tured beyond childhood, the love, laughter and joy she shared has enriched our lives beyond measure. Perhaps special people, like Gwen and Loraine, are sent to us as messengers from above. Maybe they are here to remind us of all the goodness and love that was meant to be.

In earlier years, Loraine attended school on Irishman Creek. She stayed home after her siblings moved on to other schools, but she never lost her desire to go back to school. She learned to read and write a little and used her skills to create valentine cards and birthday cards for family members and friends. She kept a calendar and her own birthday list so she wouldn't forget anyone. As soon as valentine cards were handed out, she started working on cards for the next year. She would cut, paste and copy special words and wishes. Each card was made and signed with love. She got in a little trouble though when she managed to get some postage stamps and started mailing things on her own.

Loraine enjoyed playing with her dolls, working puzzles and coloring in her large assortment of coloring books. She collected photographs and spent a lot of time going through all the family albums. Every year when the Christmas Wish Book came she spent hours making a list - usually 2 or 3 pages long complete with prices and page numbers. The Wish Book didn't get thrown away after Christmas either.

Christmas and birthdays were the most important days of the year for Loraine, as soon as one was over, plans began for the next one. We didn't dare forget the occasion because she kept track of all her gifts and who got them.

Like everyone else she had chores to do at home. Although housework wasn't her favorite thing to do, she was quite good at folding clothes, sweeping, dusting, cleaning and washing dishes. Sometimes she was reluctant to do the dishes, especially if she thought her little sister, Carrol, was trying to boss her around. Her bed was always made and she kept all her belongings neat and organized. She was also very good at helping take care of small children.

Loraine loved to sing. She could be found throughout the day singing and swinging on the front porch. If she didn't know the words to a song - no problem - she just listened and repeated them like an echo.

Lorraine always enjoyed family activities. Holidays and get-togethers were special days and she liked going places, including the circus, the zoo, picnics and even shopping. She saved her money and made big plans to spend it. She especially liked attending church. There, she could help sing and she always got lots of attention. Everyone was her friend.

Loving Lorraine was easy. She loved all of us in return, but had a special place in her heart for little ones. Every child in the family was remarkably close to her. Lorraine and Gwen shared a close bond with each other. They enjoyed the same activities and communicated in a special way. Sometimes they fussed over each other's crayons and coloring books and were quick to tattle on the other. Gwen called her "Rah Rah" and the smaller kids in the family affectionately called her "Lit'l Rain".

Lorraine was very distressed over the tragic loss of our parents in 1990. At that time she went to live primarily with Don and Shirley, and thereafter formed a very close bond with Shirley. In recent years Lorraine's health declined to the point where she could no longer participate in the activities she had always enjoyed. We want to remember the fun-loving years of her life and thank her for all that she gave us.

Well, "Lit'l Rain" it's time to say good-bye. You have been a joy and a great blessing to this family. You've touched our lives and our hearts in a very special way. Growing up with you and Gwen has played a big part in shaping our lives and making us who we are today. You taught us compassion, empathy and the true meaning of love. So, go on up to Heaven now and sing for the angels. We'll be listening for your echo.

NORA RALEIGH

Nora Raleigh passed away on Sunday, September 26, 2004 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Health Care Center. She was born on April 26, 1918, being 86 years, 5 months of age at the time of her passing. Nora was the widow of Reverend Wesley Raleigh, who preceded her in death on November 10, 1981, and the daughter of

Harve and Stella Ison Day. Nora and Wesley were married on January 12, 1944. She is survived by one daughter, Sweila Raleigh Coots and husband, Jerry Coots of Kingscreek: one brother, James H. Day of Westchester, OH; one sister, Dalna Ingram of Ingrams Creek; two grandchildren, Gregory Wayne Coots and



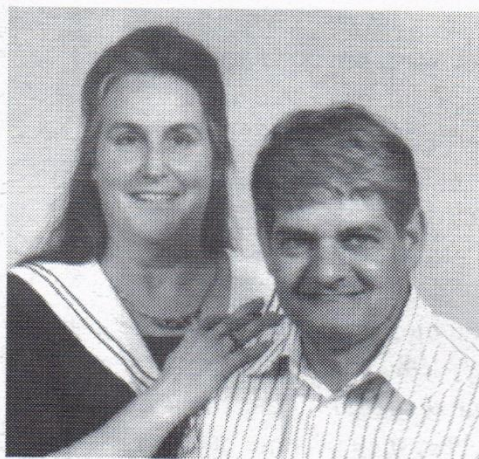
wife, Maxie, and Scarlett Renee Hall; and four great grandchildren, twin boys, Jack and Nicholas Madden, Sara Coots and Sydney Coots all of Kingscreek, KY. One great granddaughter, Samantha Hope Coots, one brother, Owen Day, and one sister, Lauana Raleigh, preceded her in death.

Nora joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on the first Sunday in September, 1961. She enjoyed being a member of the church. Many good times were had at her home on Kingscreek with family, neighbors and members of the church.

We all miss her very much. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

DELMAR RAY RAMEY

It is with great sadness and love that I write this obituary for my loving father-in-law, Delmar Ray Ramey, age 62, of Mousie, Kentucky, husband of Virginia Wallen Ramey. He passed away on Monday, April 11, 2005, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard, Kentucky.



He was born on April 18, 1942, in Knott County, Kentucky, the son of the late Rex and Nora Hicks Ramey. He was a disabled coal

miner and a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett. Delmar was a faithful member and, if he was able to do anything at all, he was at church. He loved the church dearly.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Ricky (Teresa Ann) Ramey of Martin, Kentucky, Jimmy Ray (Anna Mae) Ramey and Robbie Brent Ramey, both of Mousie, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Travis Brent Ramey, Cody Blake Ramey, and Casey Brandon Ramey; three brothers, Denver, Charles and Michael Ramey; and four sisters, Edith Patton, Verda Wallen, Vicky Lynn Ratliff and Pamela Sue Short.

In his lifetime Delmar had many good and dear friends. He loved traveling with his wife, Virginia. He also loved taking his grandchildren fishing and roasting marsh-mallows over an open fire out back of his home. Delmar was loved and is missed.

Written by Teresa Ramey

LOLA CORNETT RITCHIE

It is with much sadness and heartache, that I try to write an obituary for my beloved mother, Lola Ritchie. She was born on October 29, 1937, to Isom and Emaline Cornett of Clear Creek in Knott County. She met and married Charles V. Ritchie, also of Clear Creek, on July 16, 1966. The union brought forth two children, one daughter, Danetta M. Noble, and one son, Richard L. Ritchie. Their lives here were as hard as anyone's, but on December 23, 1984, they both turned their lives over to the Lord. They were active in the building of the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church, where they became members.

Mom was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one sister, Maxine Smith. She is survived by children, Danetta and Rich-



ard; two grandsons, Ryan C. Noble and Jaylan L. Banks; four brothers, Fontaine Grigsby, Eugene Cornett, Fred Cornett and Frank Cornett; and one sister, Gladiola Colwell. She also had many sisters and brothers in the church that were very near and dear to her. She had two very good friends that she traveled to church with, when she was able to go, Mabel Shepherd and Nancy Patrick. They were known as the "Three Musketeers."

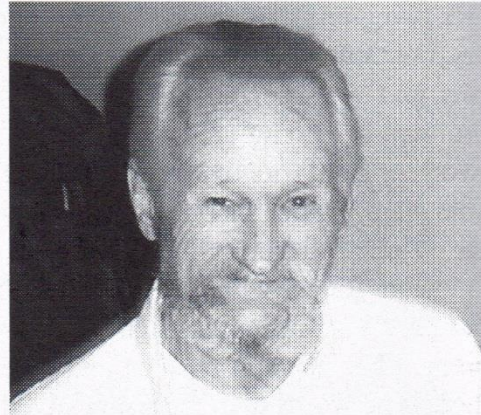
Mom fought with illness most of her adult life. But, on December 22, 2004, she lost her fight. I know that she had taken the steps to prepare her place in Heaven and is rejoicing there now. Although, there is no words to express how loved and missed you are, I'm glad you found peace and your Heavenly home.

Written by Daughter, Danetta M. Noble

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

CURLIS POPPY ROARK

Brother Curlis Poppy Roark was the son of Elder Jonah and Lona Roark. Brother Curl was born on September 7, 1939 in Line Fork, Kentucky. Brother Curlis was a member and minister of the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Dupont, Indiana. Brother Curlis died on December 11, 2004. He will be missed by many of his family members and his brothers and sisters in the Lord.



Written by Brother Billy Maggard

SALLY SINGLETON

With a very thankful heart for knowing such a wonderful Christian, I will try to write the obituary of Sister Sally Singleton. Knott County never had a better citizen or the Indian Bottom Association never had a better member.

She was born on February 8th in 1903. She was a very hard worker in her early years. She met and married Ira Singleton on February 12th, 1919. After the marriage, Ira and Sally had eleven children. Five of these children died before Sister Sally: Marie Singleton, Christy Young, Dorothy Knox, Sonia Hall and Donald Singleton. Ira Singleton, her husband, died on August 21st of 1970. All of these left a good hope in the Lord.



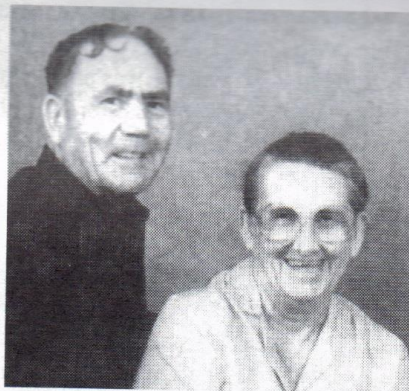
Sister Sally often told me good stories about how Ira changed after she got saved and joined the Clear Creek Church in 1947. Later she moved her membership to Clear Fork and remained a good member until her death.

I hope that she will get to meet the rest of her children in Heaven. I could write for hours, or talk to anyone even longer, about our wonderful visits and our blessed phone calls, but allow me to just say this: she is truly missed, in a very good way, by her friends, by her family, by her church and by me.

Written by Elder Charles T. Shepherd.

MARIE SLONE

Marie Slone was born on March 29, 1921 and passed away on Sunday, July 17, 2005, making her stay here on earth 84 years, 3 months and 18 days. She was the daughter of McKinley Slone and Anna Couch Slone of Leburn, Kentucky. She was married



to Palmer Slone who preceded her in death. To this union was born 7 children. They lived on Upper Mill Creek most of their lives. She had one half-brother, Roy Davidson, also of Leburn. He, too, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn. She was a wonderful mother and Christian. She loved her neighbors and was always lending a helping hand.

She and Dad are with God now, and we, her children, are looking forward to seeing her again.

**ROBERT BOBBY
SLONE AND GRACE
HALL SLONE**

Robert Bobby Slone, of Garner, Kentucky, the son of Reese and Dora Bell Slone and husband of Grace Hall Slone, was born on February 4, 1908, and passed away on May 14, 1975, at the age of 67. He was a re-



tired coal miner and a security guard at Alice Lloyd College. He also ran a taxi service for many years. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He was an outstanding story teller, keeping the family spellbound with his stories of the old times and of relatives in the Civil War. He was a victim of the black lung disease. On his deathbed, he told family members that the Lord forgave him for every little thing he had ever done wrong. Funeral services were held at the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Leburn, Kentucky.

Grace Hall Slone, 94, of Garner in Knott County Kentucky, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2005 at the Hazard Appalachian Medical Center in Hazard, Kentucky. She was a member of the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Leburn, Kentucky. She was born in Lothair, Kentucky on July 16, 1910 to Walter Hall and Louetta Watts Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Bobby Slone, and three daughters: Flossie Nickles, Mildred Smith, and Betty Thacker. She is survived by 2 sons and 4 daughters: Burtrom Slone, Worley Slone, Anna Lee Staup, Ora Dean Smith, Arnetta Stewart, and Kathryn Slone. She also leaves to mourn her passing 22 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 28 great-great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters, and is survived by 3 brothers and 3 sisters. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who showed her love for all of us. A visitor or family member could not come to see her without being offered a meal, and it was hard to refuse her fried chicken and fresh cooked green beans, peas or soup beans and cornbread. She knew the favorite foods

of each of us and made plans to cook them when she heard we were coming to visit her. She always had, with the help of her son, Worley, a large garden where she grew peas, green beans, tomatoes, corn, and other vegetables. She was also well known for her quilts, some being simple patchwork quilts and others in the fanciest of patterns. We do not know how many quilts she made, but she made many, both full size quilts and baby quilts. She also made dolls and fancy pillows. All of us cherish the memories of her on the front porch, swinging in the swing, breaking green beans or sewing on something, while telling stories and laughing about the amusing things her grandchildren had done when they were little. She will be greatly missed by many, but we are comforted by the knowledge that she no longer suffers worldly pain. She has been called home by her Maker to join the Lord's quilting circle.

Written by grandson,
Larry Hicks (son of Anna Lee), Lima, Ohio.

CORA SMITH

Cora Smith departed this life on Thursday, May 5, 2005, making her stay here on earth 75 years, 3 months and 10 days. She was born on Monday, November 25, 1929 at Hueysville, Kentucky to the late Siddie Reed Hughes and James Hughes. She is survived by her husband,



Kelly Smith; three daughters, Sharon Lynn Martin (Madison), Sandra Jean Abner (Dan), and Redith Ann Ryner; two sons, David Kelly Smith (Ramona) and Rickey Dean Smith (Missy); ten grandchildren, Daniel, Teresa Ann, Kelly Denise, Brennin, Erin, Amanda, Paul David, Brandy, Ryan and Angelina; and six great grandchildren, Justin, Zack, Sidney Marie, McKinsey, Marley and Jate Lee. She was preceded in death by three brothers, James Vernon, Arnold

and Curtis; and two sisters, Exie and Bobby Jean. Her funeral was held at Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, Kentucky, on Sunday, May 8, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Officiating were Jerry Manns and Earl Slone. She was buried in the Smith Family Cemetery at Mousie.

Kelly and Cora were married 58 years on October 17, 2004. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was a housewife, worked as an aide at a nursing home and cared for the elderly. Her greatest love was caring for her babies, her own children, grandchildren or her great grandchildren. She had such great love for her neighbors and was always willing to help them. She cared for all of God's creations - her favorites being her cats and pet goats. Mom was sick for twelve years and in the Hindman Nursing Home for the past 11 months. Mom endured her illness and confinement to bed with such dignity and strength and faced death boldly. She was the strongest, most courageous Lady I have ever known. Dad visited the nursing home daily to hold her hand and tell her he loved her. Many times when I saw Mom laying and suffering I would say, "It's okay to go and you'll wake up in the arms of Jesus". So sleep on beautiful lady, we'll see you in the morning.

Written by her daughter, Sharon Lynn

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best
He knew that you were suffering
He knew that you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine"
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.*

**PAUL GLENN
SPARKMAN**

Paul Glenn Sparkman of Hallie, Kentucky, passed away on March 17, 2005 at his residence, surrounded by the love of his family, friends and neighbors. Paul was the son of the late Joe Sparkman and Grace Hawk Mitchell. On August 17,



1955, he married Dewilla Watts Sparkman and they had 4 children, Sherry Lynn (Arthur Whitt), Kyra Michelle (Charles "Feller" Frazier), Glenna Deanna (Greg Pridemore), and Paul Gregory (Tina) Sparkman. There are 8 grandchildren, Jason and Mary Campbell; Molly and Rachel Frazier; Allison and Justin Pridemore; and Chandler and Corey Sparkman. There is one step grandchild, Ameisha Whitt, as well. There are 3 great grandchildren, Asheton, Willa and Peyton, as well as 2 step grandchildren, Caleb and Canein.

Paul was a man that believed in hard work and was always willing to assist his family, friends and neighbors. He worked his entire career around the coal mines and truly believed in being a loyal, hard working employee. Following his retirement, he really enjoyed gardening and raising corn and tomatoes, as well as, he and Greg raising hogs in the fall. Paul took pride in his garden and would spend hours and hours every day in his garden, as long as he was physically able.

On March 29, 1998, Paul was baptized and became a member of Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church and fully began to experience joy in his life. He would often say that the years after he became a Christian were the happiest years of his life.

He would attend church every Saturday and Sunday as long as he was able, and he thoroughly enjoyed the friendships and support that he obtained through the church. Paul was very active in the church until his illness weakened him beyond attending church, and then he would listen to tapes of sermons of Old Regular Baptist Churches that were brought to him by some of the elders. Paul fought a long

and hard battle with cancer, but he never let his illness dampen his spirit and his faith. Although the cancer eventually defeated Paul, he will always be remembered for his courageous fight and strength during his battle with this disease.

Besides his wife, children and grandchildren, Paul is survived by 2 sisters, Lenna and Marge, and 1 brother, Leonard. He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Eddie; one brother, Wayman, died 2 months following Paul's death.

Although Paul is greatly missed by his family and friends, there is comfort to know that he is singing Heavenly hymns and worshipping our Lord in Heaven. He is at peace, and forever living in our hearts and memories.

Written by the family of Paul Sparkman,
Dewilla, Sherry, Michelle, Glenna and Greg.

*He gave his life to Jesus
And after that, he was never the same
He'd go to church on Sunday
Where he'd sing and praise God's Holy name
He spent later years making up for lost time
Doing good deeds galore
And when his body wore out
Angels came and carried his soul to Heaven
To live forever more.*

Written by Kristi Dixon
in memory of Paul Sparkman

ROY DEAN STANLEY

Roy "Bo Dean" Stanley of Ellenborough, N.C. went home to be with the Lord on July 25, 2005. Everyone called him "Bo Dean". He was the son of the late Art Vincent and Goldie Hill Stanley. Bo Dean, 46 years old, was born on April 27, 1959 in Wise County, Virginia but was raised in both Dickenson and Wise County. He moved to North Carolina several years ago.

Survivors include 1 sister, Brenda Joyce Hill of Sterling, Virginia; 4 brothers, Wayne Stanley, Phillip "Cowboy" Stanley, Robert Stanley and Joseph C. Stanley, all of Coeburn, Virginia; and several

aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Gail McDonald, Donnell Hamilton and Betty Karlen Stanley.

On the day he died, Bo Dean had worked in intense heat that day helping roof a building and died of a massive heart attack. Bo was precious to all of us, so loving and kind. Bo Dean only knew one speed to work at and that was fast.



Bo Dean didn't belong to any church, but I have no worries about the welfare of his soul. I wish I was just half as humble and forgiving as Bo was. The Bible says you must become as humble as a little child to enter the kingdom of Heaven. Bo Dean was just that way, if someone did him wrong he would tell you about it sometimes. With tears pouring down his cheeks he would say, the Good Man upstairs knows all about it and He will take care of it. That would be the only time it was mentioned. You never heard him say a harsh word about anyone.

Bo Dean was witty and so much fun to be around. He could tell stories in his own special way that would make you laugh till you cried.

We will all miss him. Bo Dean has paid the debt we all have to pay. He's at rest now with his mom, dad, and sisters. Three members of his family have died in less than 2 years. So rest on Bo, your heart will never be broken again and you will never taste again the tear-drops that wet your pillow which I know you have done many times.

Written by your loving aunt, Naomi H. Stanley.

FRED B. STARNES

It is with much sadness and sorrow we will try to attempt to write the obituary of Fred B. Starnes. Fred was born on May 15, 1930 in Scott County, Virginia to the late Elbert N. and Ruby Quillen Starnes. God called Fred home on July 7, 2005 at his home in Gray, Tennessee, after a long battle with cancer.



Fred was a retired coal miner, member of U.M.W.A. and a member of the Baptist faith.

He was married to Imogene Conley Starnes for 57 years. Surviving, other than his wife, are five daughters, Fredia Jean (James) Looney of Elkhorn City, KY, Susan (Glen) Miller and Rebecca Duggar, both of London, Kentucky, Debbie Jones (Johnnie) of Stanford, Kentucky, and Tiffinani Starnes, at home; three sons, Stephen Gregory (Darlene) Starnes of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Allen (Charlotte) Starnes of Gray, Tennessee, and Tommy Lee (Lisa) Starnes of Piney Flats, Tennessee; four brothers, Ray Starnes, Howard Glen Starnes, Cecil Starnes, and Lester Starnes; one sister, Kathleen Starnes Bowers; and 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Fred was preceded in death by 3 grandchildren, Dana Allen Starnes, Christopher Brian Jones, and Michael Dewayne Jones, and one great grandson, Charles Wizz Miller.

Fred spent most of his time with friends and family. We feel that Fred is at rest where there is no pain or troubles to come about. The family feels our loss is Heaven's gain.

*When I'm Gone
When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile,
Forget unkind words I have spoken,
Remember some good I hav*

*Forget I ever had heartache
And remember I had loads of fun,
Forget I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way,
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening,
When the sun paints the sky in the west,
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*

LAWRENCE E. STILTNER

Lawrence Eugene Stiltner, 60, of Dickson, Tennessee departed this life on August 29, 2004. A native of Grundy, Virginia, he was the son of the late D.C. and Chloe Sloan Stiltner. He was a disabled construction worker. He was a veteran, having served with the United States Army from 1959-1966, and was a member of the VFW.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Ralph Stiltner, Amos Stiltner, Harmon Stiltner, Hassell Stiltner, and John Stiltner; and two sisters, Bonnie Stumbo and Gaynell Stiltner.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Cude Stiltner of Dickson, Tennessee; three brothers, Leonard Stiltner of Gray, Tennessee, Fred Stiltner of Grundy, Virginia and Jack Stiltner of Bon Aqua, Tennessee; six sisters, Leon Spahr, Julie Poland and Alice Yates, all of Grundy, Virginia, Lucy Dudley and Brenda Crawford of Dickson, Tennessee, and Rachel Clark of Clawson, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

LEONARD STILTNER

Leonard Stiltner, 83, of Gray, Tennessee departed this life on May 20, 2005. A native of Grundy, Virginia, he was the son of the late D.C. and Pearly Stiltner. He had lived in Gray, Tennessee since 2000.

He was a retired coal miner and an electrician and an avid ham radio operator and had been active in the Civil Air Patrol.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lestil Mullins Stiltner; six brothers, Lawrence Stiltner, Ralph Stiltner, Amos Stiltner, Harmon Stiltner, Hassell Stiltner, and John Stiltner; and two sisters, Bonnie Stumbo and Gaynell Stiltner.

He is survived by one son, Thomas Richard Stiltner and his wife, Joyce of Gray, Tennessee; two daughters, Anna Pearl Dinsdale of Coatsville, PA and Peggy L Adams of Abingdon, Virginia; two brothers, Fred Stiltner of Grundy, Virginia and Jack Stiltner of Bon Aqua, Tennessee; six sisters, Leon Spahr, Julie Poland, and Alice Yates all of Grundy, Virginia, Lucy Dudley and Brenda Crawford of Dickson, Tennessee, and Rachel Clark of Clawson, Michigan; and three grandsons, two great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

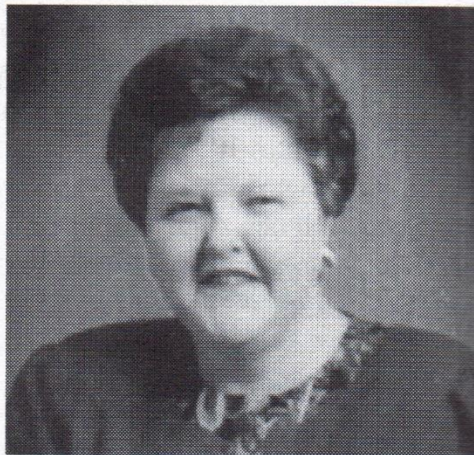
OLIVE ROSE HOGG TACKETT

It is with a sad and broken heart that we try to write the obituary of our sister, Olive Rose Eldridge Tackett.

She was born on August 8, 1935 into the home of Esquire and Polly Eldridge in Letcher County, Kentucky. She went home to be with the Lord on February 19, 2005, being 69 years, 6 months and 11 days old.

Early in life she met and married Earl Clapp and to this union was born three children: two girls, Joy Lynn Clapp and Cynthia Lea Turnbow; and one son, Timothy Earl Clapp.

Those preceding her in death are her husband, Earl Clapp; one daughter, Joy Lynn Clapp; her mother and dad, Esquire and Polly Eldridge; three brothers, Dayton, Fess and James Combs; and five sisters, Lola Jean Eldridge, Marie Combs, Mary Adams, Ailcy Caudill and Zeda Mae Eady.



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Left to mourn her are two children, Cynthia Turnbow of Georgia and Timothy Clapp of New Washington, Indiana; five grandchildren, Shauna DuBois of Georgia, Heather Hogg of Carrolton, Kentucky, Brandon, Amanda, and Brian Rivera of New Washington, Indiana; three brothers, George Eldridge of Xenia, Ohio, Paul Eldridge of Montgomery, Alabama and John Eldridge of Hodgenville, Kentucky; four sisters, Maxie Mullins of Charlestown, Indiana, Mildred Collins of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Kathleen Cornett of Detroit, Michigan, and Geneva Gentry of Lexington, Kentucky; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Early in life she got forgiveness of her sins and was baptized into the Ira Combs Memorial Old Baptist Church of Jeff, Kentucky. Later in life she moved to Indiana and was a charter member in the Chester Hogg Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church and was a member until her passing.

A few years after her first husband died she married Stephen Lowell Hogg. They were married 22 years when he died. In 1996 she married William S. Tackett; who also preceded her in death.

Her health had failed her and she had been in a nursing home for the past year. She was a faithful member in her church. We feel she went home to be with the Lord. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her brother and sister,
John Eldridge and Maxie Mullins.

ELDER WILLIAM SHERMAN TACKETT

Elder William Sherman Tackett was the son of Farish Tackett and Selana Phipps Tackett. Elder Tackett was born on August 15th, 1924 in Magoffin County, Kentucky. He married Mary C. Slayton Tackett on May 10th, 1946. He was the father of three children; two daughters, Marilyn J. Siedee of New Whitehead, Indiana and Kathryn

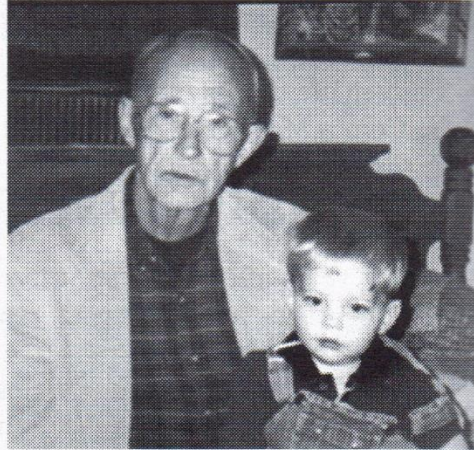


I Coopriider of Jasonville, Indiana; one son, Bennett L. Tackett of Juneau, Alaska; and six grandchildren. Elder Tackett passed away on December 27th, 2004 at North Vernon, Indiana. He was a member and moderator of the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Dupont, Indiana.

Written by Brother Billy Maggard.

WILLIE THACKER

Willie Thacker was born on August 11, 1933 in Knott County. Willie is the son of the late Jim and Mary Belle Thacker. He was the husband of the late Zena Merille Patrick Thacker. They had six children; four boys, Larry, Tommy, Mark and the late Kenneth Thacker; and two daughters, Patricia Combs and Rebha Pennington.



Willie entered eternal life on July 28, 2005, but not before he turned his life over to the Lord. He joined church in April, 2005 and was baptized. He joined the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church.

*Oh, Papaw, if you only knew how much I miss you,
But, I know you miss us to.
We have cried many tears,
I wish that you were here.
I wish that you didn't have to go,
But you are better off I know.
I miss you so much,
Your warm smile and loving touch.
Your big blue eyes,
That lit up like the sky.
Your heart was as big as can be,
And it was plain for the world to see.
But now you are happy and healthy where you are,
Shining in Heaven like a star.
It is sad that you had to go,*

*But now you are at peace I know.
Even though on Earth you had to die,
You live on in that big blue sky.
Our hearts are in so much pain,
But Heaven is lucky it had you to gain.
I love you Papaw!*

**WALTER CARLES
TILLER**

It is with a sad and broken heart I will try to write the obituary of my husband, Carles Tiller.

He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia on February 15, 1946 and departed this life on September 8, 2004 at Grundy Hospital, making his stay on earth 58 years and 7 months. He was born to the late Evan and Bessie Tiller of Council, Virginia. He is survived by brothers, Lonnie Tiller, Donald Tiller and John Tiller; two sisters, Betty Sue Harris and Nora Ellen Goad; two children, Carles Kendall Tiller and Marcie Faye Tiller; grandchildren; and his grieving wife, Barbara Sue Tiller. His sister, Ruby Tiller, and brother, Arthur Tiller, along with his parents preceded him in death. Carles attended church as often as he could but became very feeble when he became blind so after that we would have called meetings at home. He loved the blessings he got. He enjoyed having company, all he would talk about was Jesus after the meetings. Our home is not a home anymore since he left. So I'm not going to say good bye, just, sleep on Dad till we meet again.

Your Loving Wife, Barbara Tiller.

*May I go now?
Don't you think the time is right?
May I say good-bye to pain filled days
And endless nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,*

*An example tried to be
So can I take that step beyond
And set my spirit free?
I didn't want to go at first
I fought with all my might!
But something seems to draw me now
To a warm and loving light.
I want to go!
I really do!
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
To live just one more day...
To give you time to care for me
And share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and are afraid
Because I see your tears.
I'll not be far, I'll promise that,
And hope you'll always know
That my spirit will be close to you
Wherever you may go,
Thank you so for loving me
You know I loved you too,
That's why it's hard to say good-bye
And end this life with you.
So hold me now, just one more time,
And let me hear you say,
Because you care so much for me,
You'll let me go today.*

SARAH WATTS

A band of angels were dispatched from their Heavenly home to the Hazard Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center on Thursday, September 15, 2005. There, a very special angel was ready to go to her Heavenly home.

Sarah Fields Watts, the daughter of the late Mark and Mallie Caudill Fields, passed away on September 15, 2005 at the Hazard Hospital. She was born on August



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23, 1925, being 80 years and 23 days of age at the time of her passing. Surviving are one son: Robert Watts; and eight daughters: Lynette Brossoit, Deborah Couch, Connie Caudill, Linda Bates, Teresa Proffitt, Paula Adams, Melissa Sexton, and Marquita Bailey. Also, surviving are four brothers: Glen Fields, Eugene Fields, Mark Fields and Lyndon Fields; three sisters: Sophia Back, Mag Rehahn and Reda Adams; and 19 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Sarah was preceded in death by one son, Louwayne Dixon, one daughter, Sharon Sue Dixon, and one grandson, Jamie Lee Caudill.

A more humble person could not be found, for Mother loved everyone. Although Mom would have told us not to grieve so hard, she knew that we would. No one can fill her place in our hearts and lives. She was such a precious mother, she was always there for us and made sure we were always taken care of. She loved the Lord and made sure us kids knew of his love and forgiveness. She worried about everyone and prayed always for her family and church.

In August of 2005, when we had our foot washing at the Mt. Olivet Church, (Mom's home church), Mom kneeled at my feet, even though she wasn't able, and washed my feet. I will cherish this memory always. This is not goodbye, for she waits up yonder, where we all shall meet again on those Heavenly Shores.

Written by her loving and broken hearted daughter,
Marquita Bailey.

*"A mother's love is forever,
nothing can take it from you,
for it lives in your heart and
memories, and is part
of all that you do."*

LAURA INEZ WEBB

Laura Inez Webb of Olive Hill, Kentucky, died on May 26, 2004 at home. Laura's birth occurred on October 18, 1918, to Pleasant Jackson Gilliam and Sarah Ethel Qualls. Laura lived 85 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

She married Rueben Paul Webb on June 3, 1939, at the home of Pastor Joe Hicks. Reuben and Laura Webb parented eight children.

Laura lived to enjoy 23 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great-great grand child.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rueben Webb, in 1997. Also preceding Laura in death were her siblings, Ernest Gilliam, Kermit Gilliam, Herbert Gilliam and Lena Rose. Three son-in-laws, Franklin Burchett, Tallmadge Bailey, and Stanley Rayburn preceded Laura in death.

Laura loved the church. She enjoyed membership at the Little Mary Old Regular Baptist Church. Prayers and visitation by members sustained Laura during home confinement. Brothers Lonnie Gregory and Junior Ruggles took care of services at the funeral home and at the grave site.



FRANK AND LILLIE WILSON

Dad was born on October 12, 1919 in Perry County to Elder Kerner Lee Wilson and Mintie Hogston Wilson. He served in the Army during WWII, earning the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Dad was raised in the Old Regular Baptist Church.



When Dad was in the service, Grandpa Wilson got a letter from him saying that before he went into battle, he always recited Psalm 23. He knew where his help came from, and that only the prayers of the righteous would bring him home. Dad worked for Brother John Preece

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for many years. While working there, he was blessed to work with Brother I.D. Back, Brother Clifton Hampton, Brother Merle Caudill, Brother Hamp Caudill, and many others whom he loved very much and had the utmost respect for. All of these men of God had a great influence on Dad.

Our Dad was not just a good and faithful worker and soldier, he was a wonderful husband and the best dad in the world. He made sure we were taught the right way to go, and to have respect for other people, our flag, and our country. Dad passed away suddenly at home on April 3, 1984, being only 64 years and 6 months of age.

Mom was born on March 11, 1920 in Breathitt County to Thomas Jefferson Smith and Gletha Young Smith. Mom met Dad and they were married on May 23, 1942. They were married 42 years when Dad passed away. During their marriage they had 8 children, Earnest, Danny, Ray, Glenda, Billy Joe (stillborn), Ellen, Marylyn and Terry; and 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Mom received salvation several years ago. She joined the Lothair Old Regular Baptist Church, but in the early 80's she moved her letter to the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church of Blackey. Mom loved going to her church and the sister churches. She got such a blessing out of the beautiful singing and anointed preaching. Mom was a devout Christian. She prayed many prayers for her children and the rest of her family and friends. She was a firm believer that after God, family was next. She wanted her family around all the time. Mom had been sick for several years but the last 14 months got her down. When she broke her hip in December, 2004, she never quite got over it. Mom left her home here on earth to go to her eternal home on June 19, 2005. She was 85 years, and 3 months of age at her passing. We grieve for both of our beloved parents, but would not bring them back to this troublesome world for anything. They're with our Savior. We can't bring them back, but we can certainly go to them and we will.

Written with love and broken hearts,
the children of the most-loved parents in the world.

ANDY WRIGHT

Andy Wright, son of the late Coy and Jessie Stewart Wright was born on March 21, 1947. He entered eternal life on August 27, 2005 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center, being 58 years, 5 months, and 6 days of age at the time of his passing.

A sister, Anna Belle Wright of Roxana, Kentucky, and a brother, Billy Wayne Wright of Louisville, Kentucky survive Andy, along with a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

His mother, Jessie, his father, Coy, and a brother, John Douglas, preceded him in death.

Brother Andy started losing his sight early in his life and by the time he was a teenager he was blind. Being blind didn't keep Brother Andy from being a very skilled craftsman. He enjoyed working with wood and was able to build anything he wanted to.

Brother Andy was a humble, gentle man. In all the years I knew him I never heard him talk bad about anyone. In all of his sickness and pain he didn't complain.

Many years ago Brother Andy came to understand that being a good, humble man wasn't enough to get him salvation. He realized that he must repent and be born again. He called upon the Lord, begging for mercy and the Lord heard his plea and granted him eternal life.

Brother Andy joined the Tolson Creek Church on September 25, 1994 and was baptized on the 4th Sunday of October in 1994. He was a faithful member, attending as long as his health permitted.

Brother Andy has a special friend and brother in the Lord, Brother Marshall Roark, who visited him often and sat with him in church. He also helped him when he needed help.

We all love and will miss Brother Andy, but we can rejoice in the knowledge that although Brother Andy was blind for many years; the sight he is seeing with his new eyes is far more beautiful than anything he could have seen with natural eyes.

Rest for awhile, Brother Andy, and enjoy the comforts of the Lord. We'll join you soon.



ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and not withstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples, and ought to be practiced by His followers.
10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.

12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
16. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
17. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in no wise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the sitting of the same, nor whisper in time of public speech.
9. No member shall address another in any other form or term than that of "Brother."
10. The moderator shall not interrupt a brother or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his views on the subject unless he shall violate the Rules of Decorum.
11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as the Association may require.
12. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which event he shall give the deciding vote.
13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.

CONSTITUTION

Having by unanimous voice changed our organization from an annual meeting to an Association, we therefore propose to keep order and rules of an Association according to the following form of government:

1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship; those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.
8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the

- Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.
11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay same out, as the Association may direct.
 12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
 13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
 14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.
 15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
 16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
 17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.

CHURCH LETTER

We the church of Jesus Christ of Old Regular Baptist faith and order, now in session with the _____ CHURCH, being found in love and fellowship, sendeth greetings, our Christian love and salutation to the ministers and messengers that may compose the Indian Bottom Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association building, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister, the _____ Church, to commence on Friday before the first Saturday in September, _____ and the two following days.

Dear Brethren:

We are glad that we can correspond with you, and we have chosen these, our beloved Brethren, to bear this, our letter, to you, to wit:

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

4. _____
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Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in all your advisory councils. May the Lord bless you in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves. The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Eld. _____	_____	_____
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LIBERATED BRETHREN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bro. _____	_____	_____
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Received by: Experience and Baptism _____; Letter _____;
Restored _____; Recommendation _____; Dismissed by
Letter _____; Died _____; Excluded _____;
Membership _____; Meeting Time: _____ Saturday and
Sunday of each month; Money sent: _____.

Appointed Meeting Time: _____.

Dear Brethren, pray for us, that Zion may have a travailing spirit
among us.

Done and signed by order of the church:

Elder _____, Moderator

Brother _____, Clerk

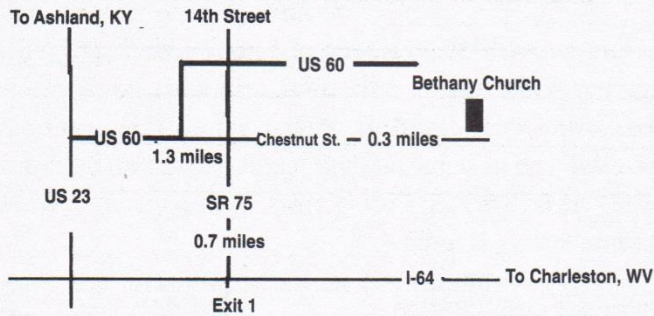
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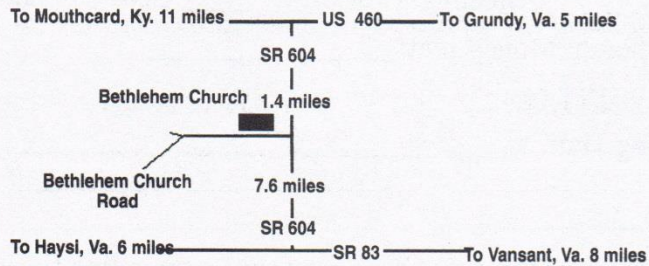
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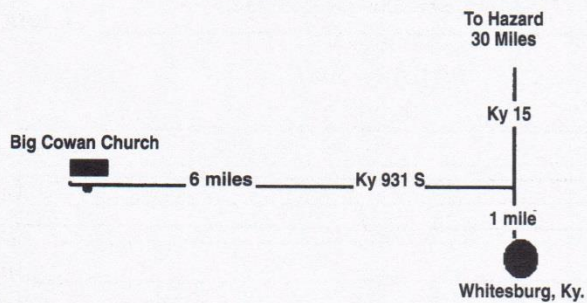
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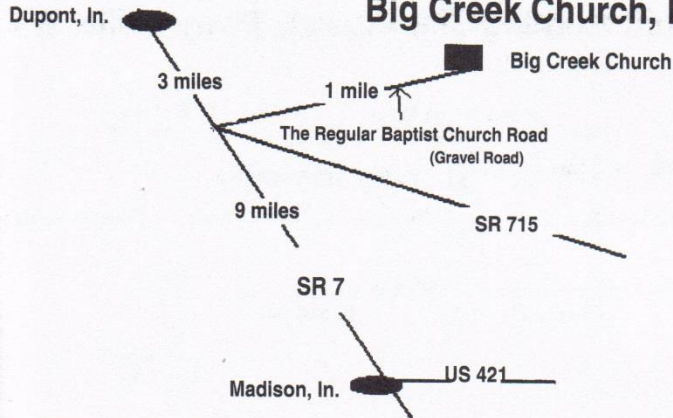


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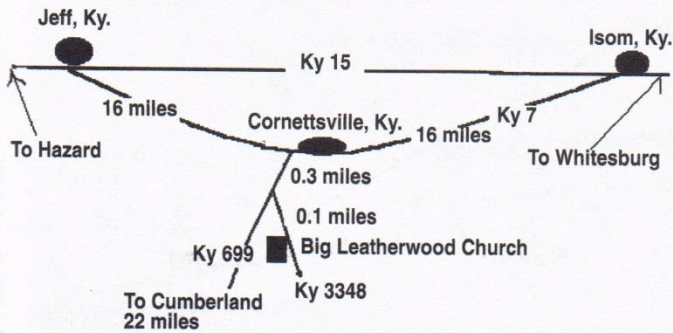


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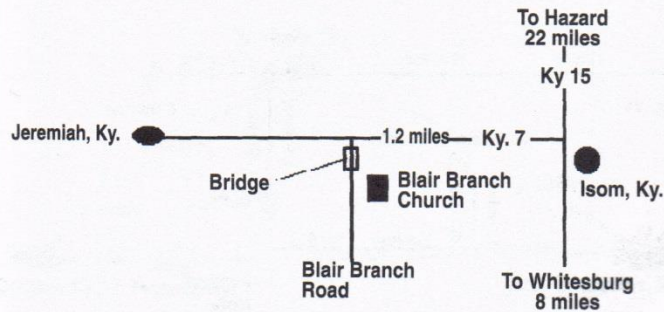
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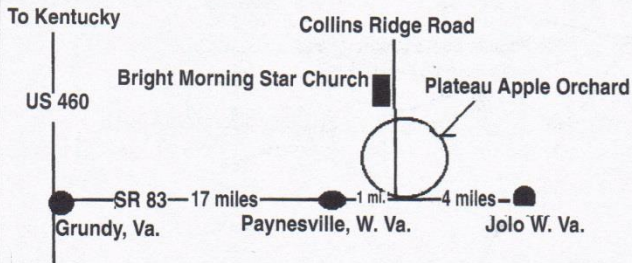


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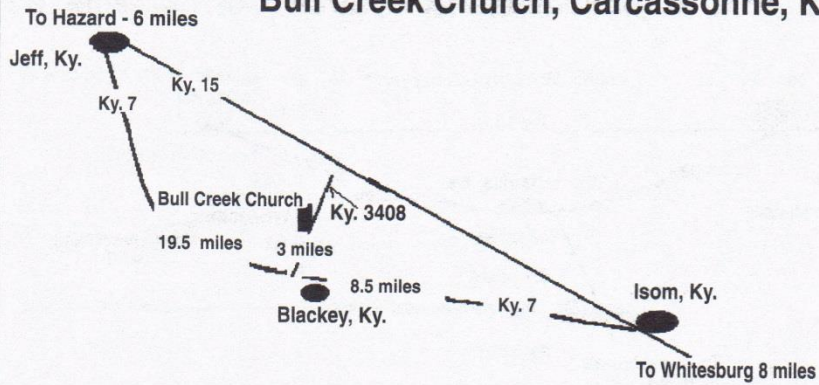


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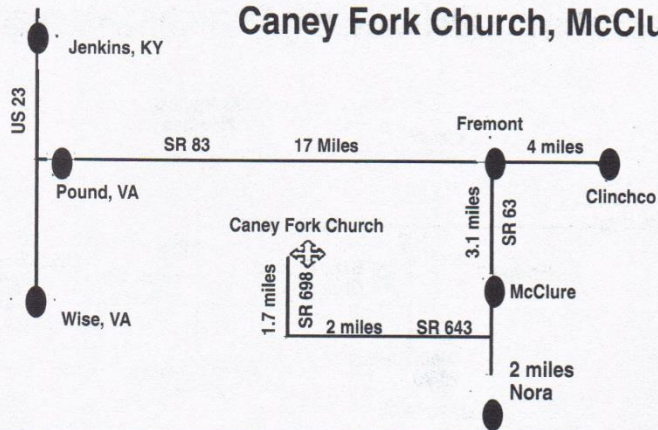
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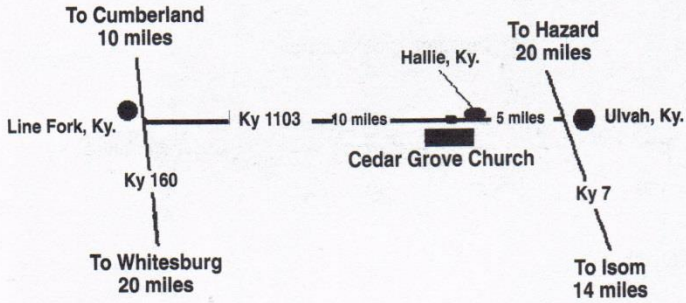


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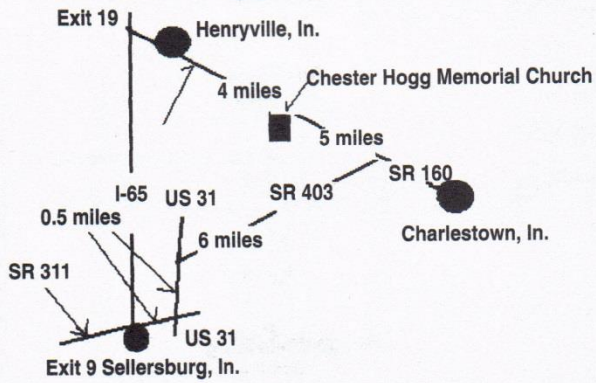


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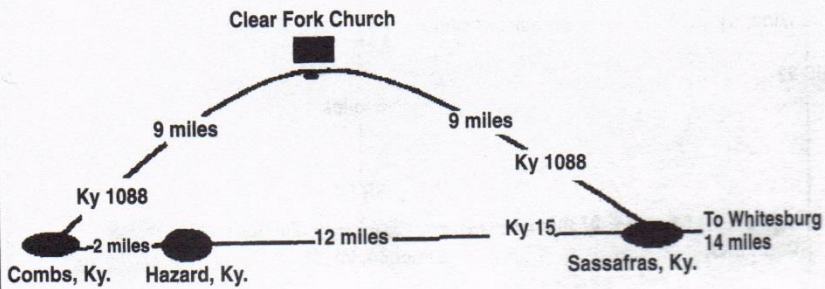
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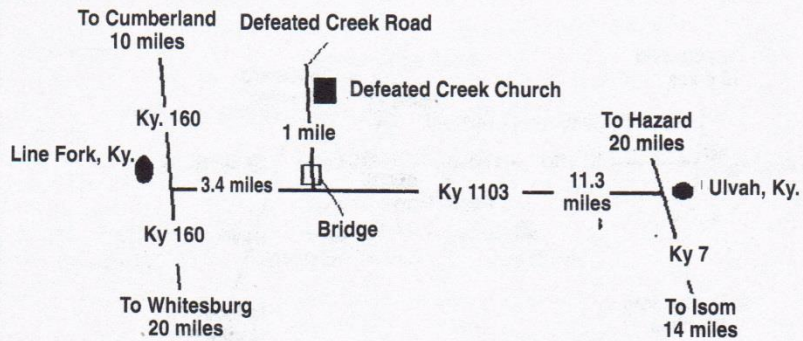


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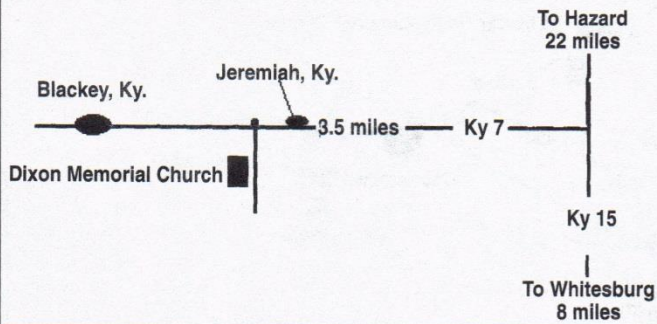


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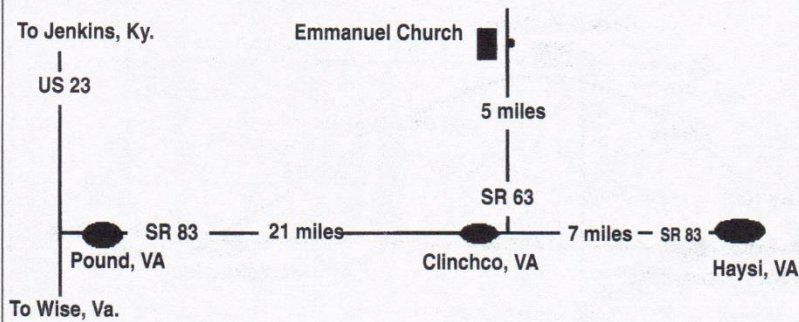
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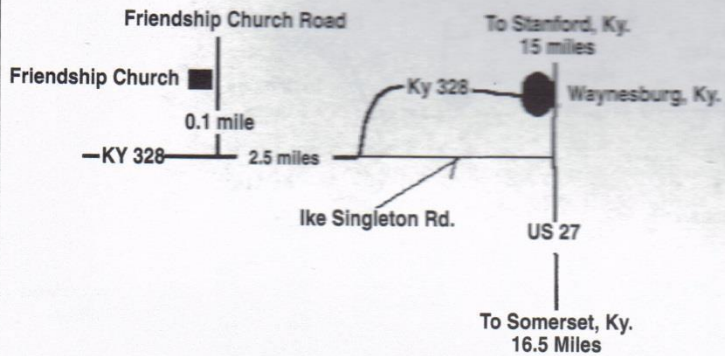


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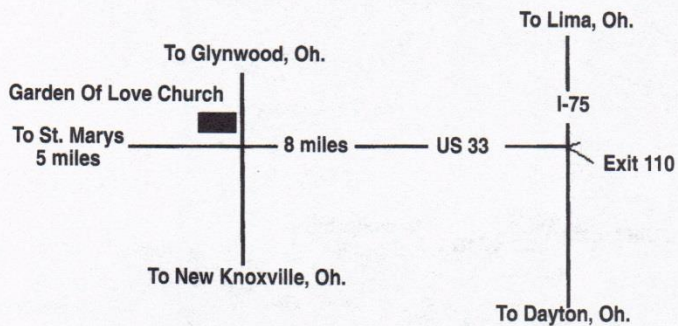


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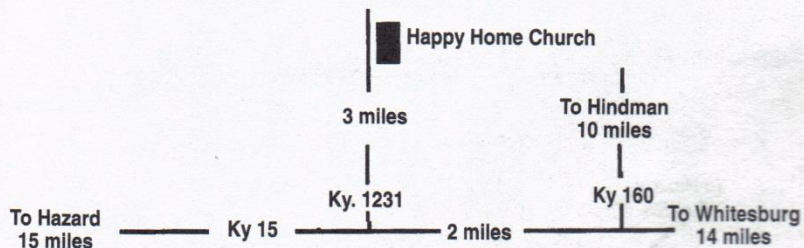
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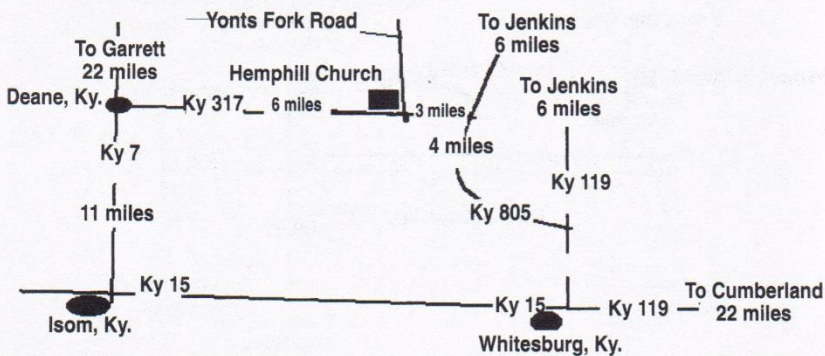


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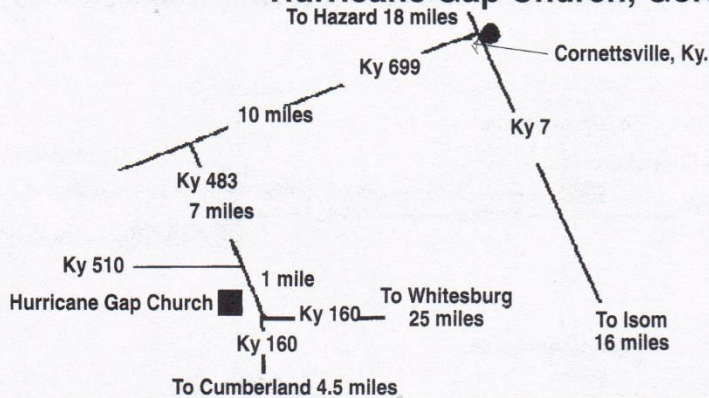


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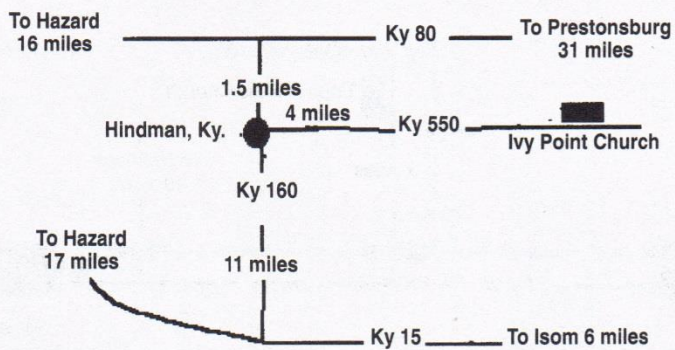
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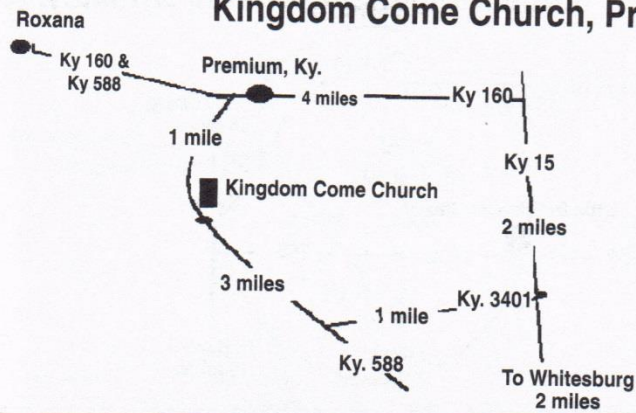


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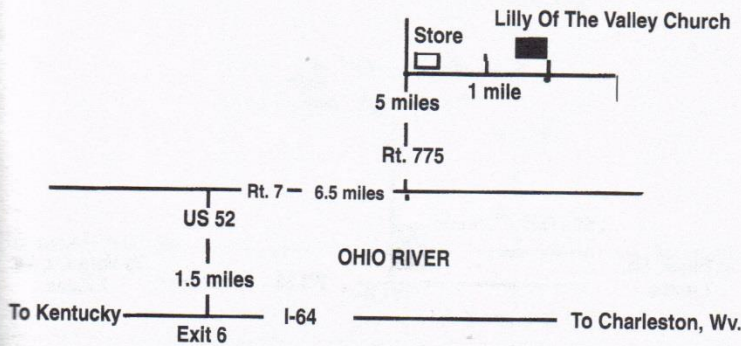


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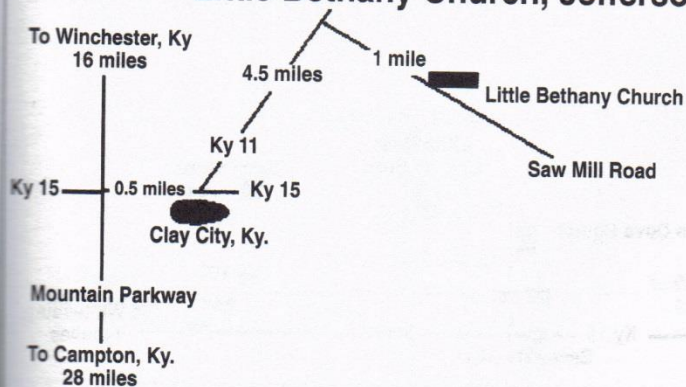
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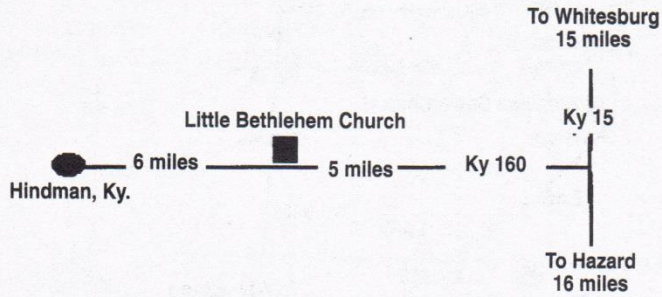


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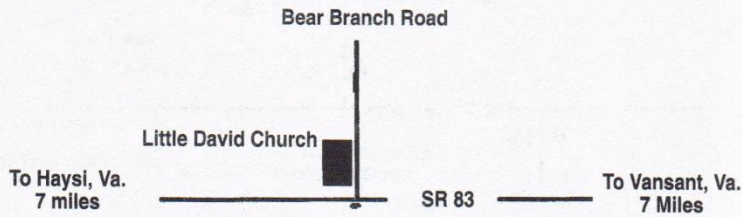


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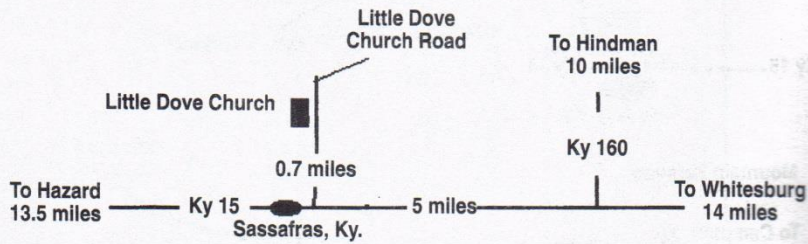
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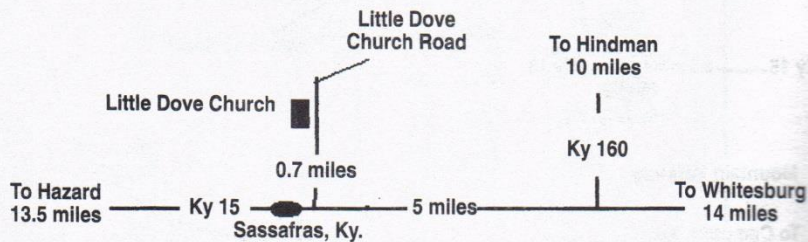
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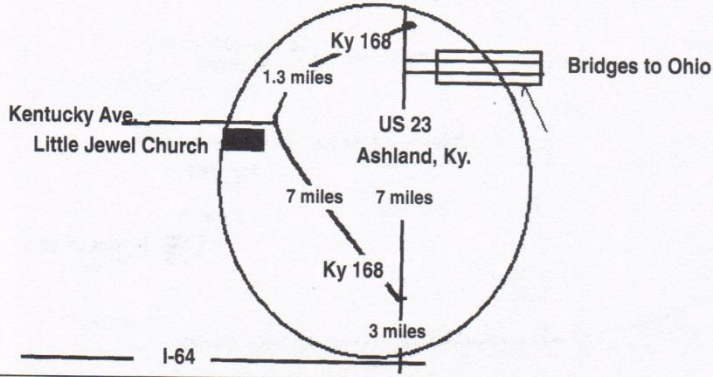
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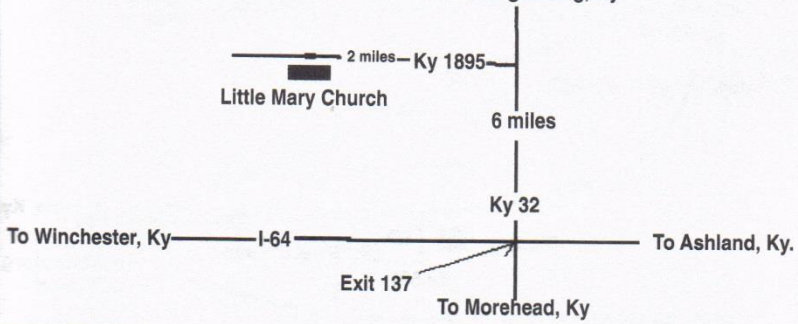
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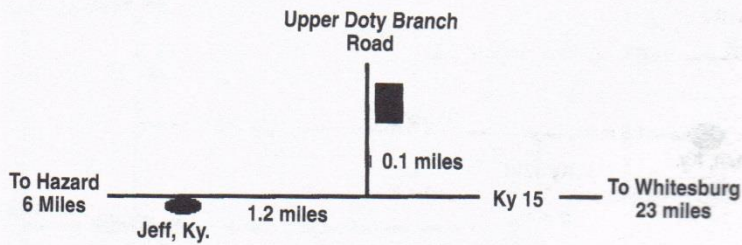


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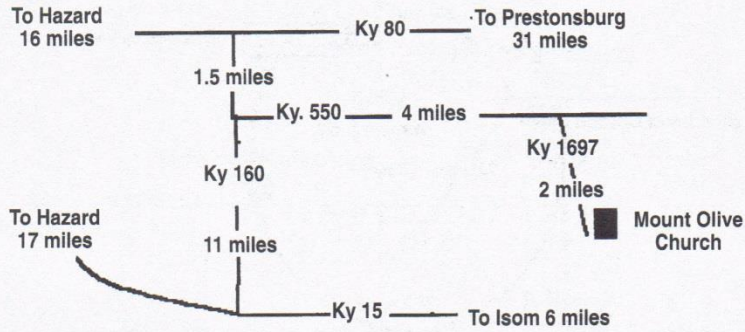


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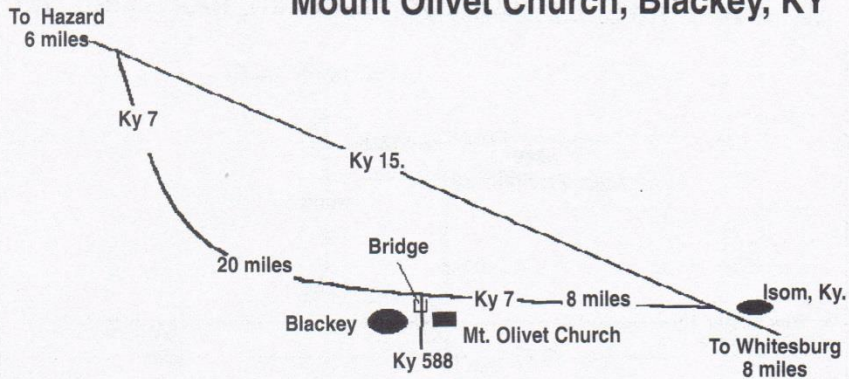


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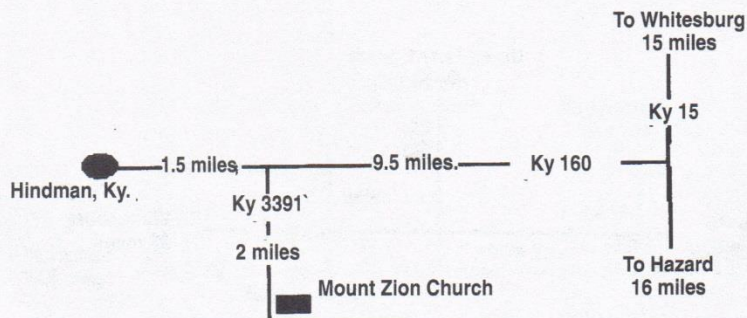
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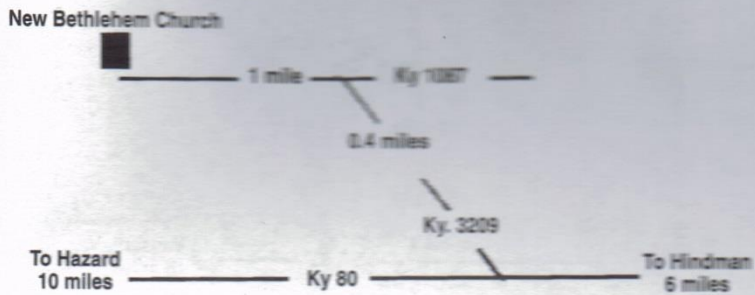


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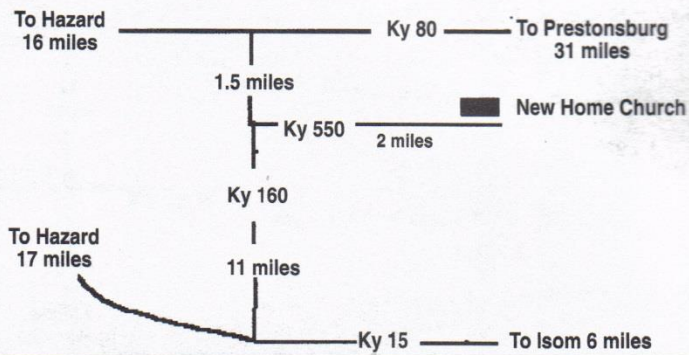


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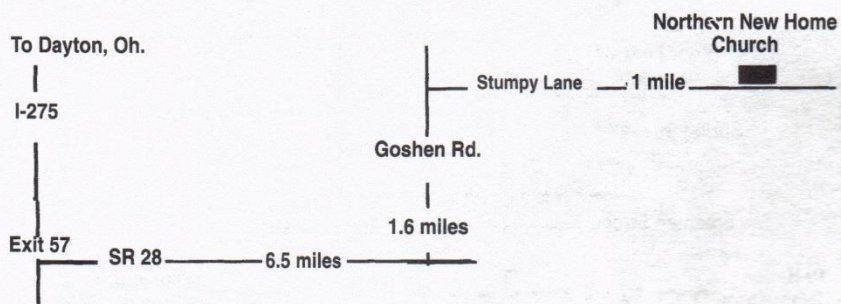
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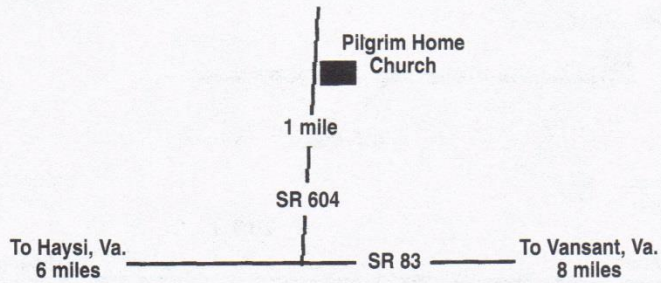


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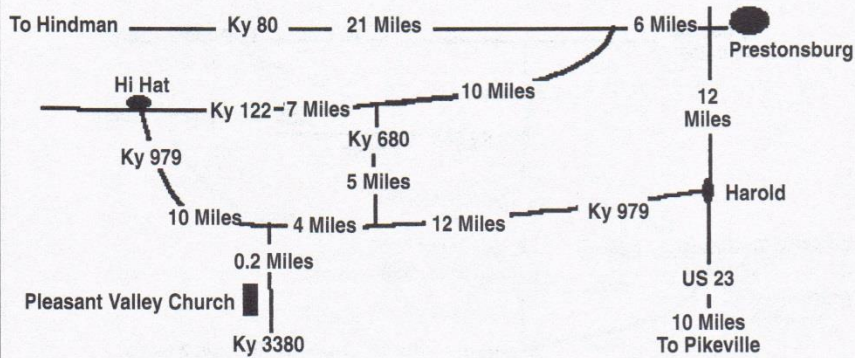


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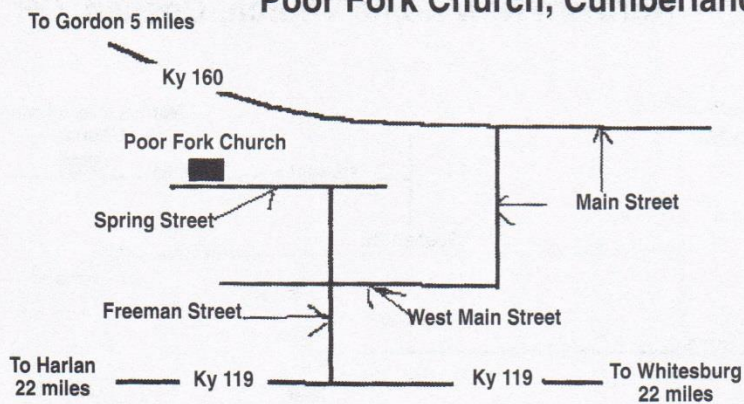
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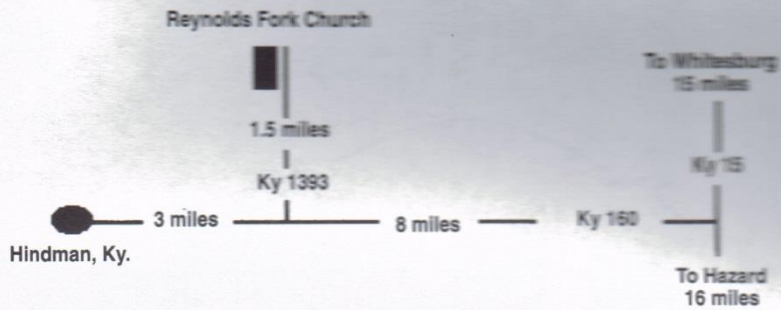


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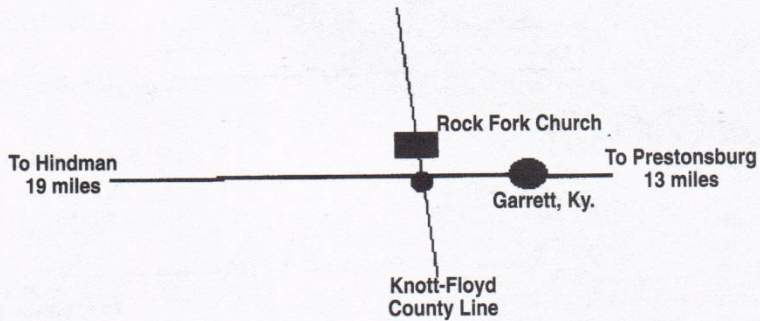


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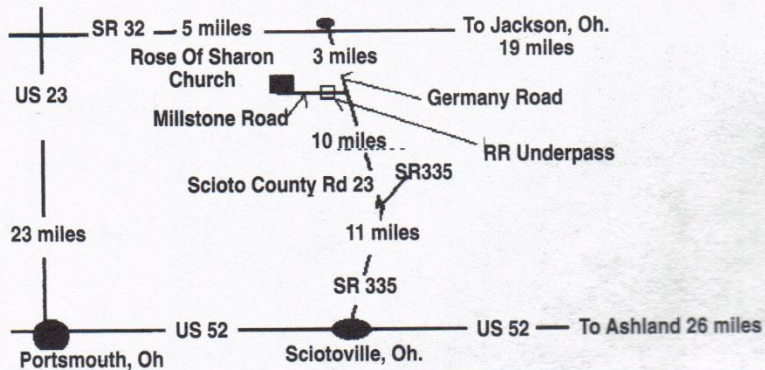
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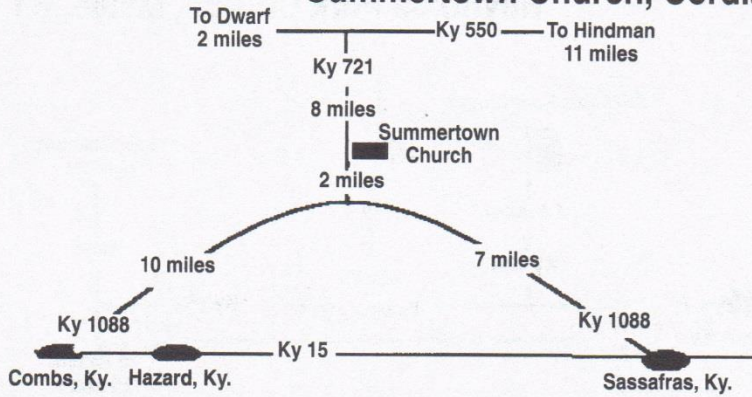


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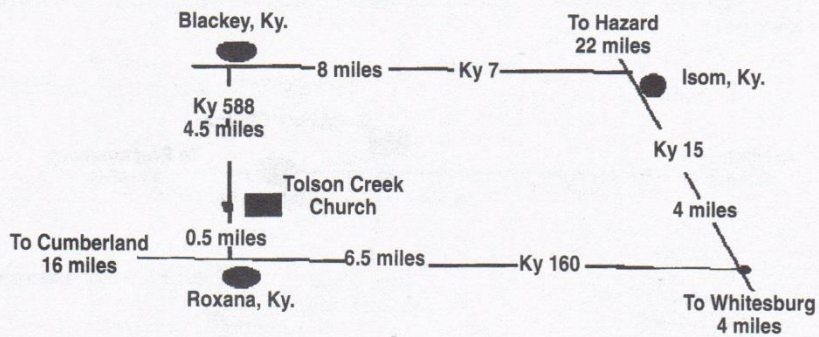


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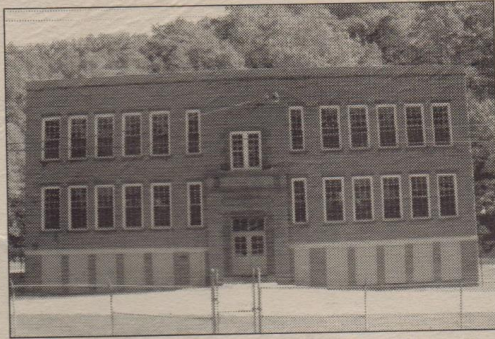


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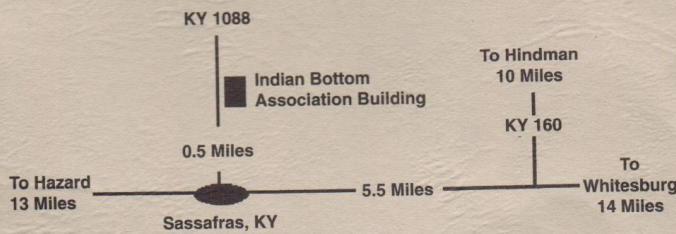
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