

Minutes of the  
One Hundred and Fourteenth  
Annual Session of the

# *Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ*



**Held at the  
Indian Bottom Association Building  
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky  
September 4,5,6, 2009**

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Co-Hosted By: Big Leatherwood and New Home Churches

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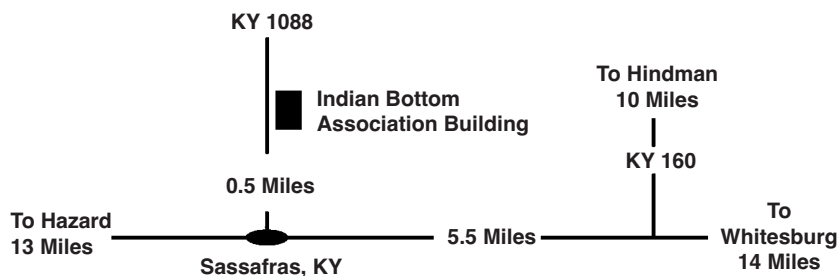
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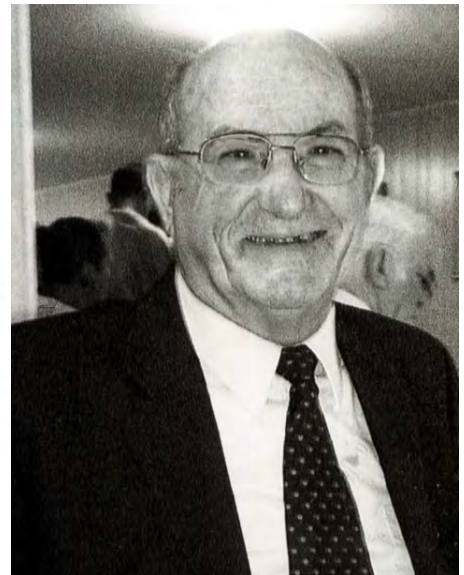
**A TRIBUTE  
TO OUR  
DECEASED MINISTERS**



**Bro. Duane Hall**



**Elder Bill Moore**



**Bro. Theodore Looney**

The voices of brothers Duane Hall, Theodore Looney and Bill Moore 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 their frail bodies fell, their spirits 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.

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OF JESUS CHRIST  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2009 AND  
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 4, 2009 and the two following days. Hosted by the Cedar Grove Church and co-hosted by the Big Leatherwood and New Home Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Robert Halcomb introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder H.B. Reedy, Jr. followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Toby Breeding, Frank Newsome, Jim Blankenship and David O'Quinn 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 Don Pratt to introduce the session and to 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, Randy Blair and Eugene Combs. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made and seconded, with no objection, to read the letter of the Cedar Grove Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were 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  
Bro. Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Wayne Smith, Freddy Watts, and Jasper Halcomb.)

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 one delegate from each of the 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. The clerk read the letter from the Little Martha Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and the letter referred to the Committee on Arrangements. The clerk read the letter from the Sweet Home Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and the letter referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: The clerk read the letter from the Little Flock Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the delegates were seated and the letter referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerk was directed to read the Articles of Faith and the reading of the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum was omitted. All were directed to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers H.B. Reedy, Jr., Roger Gibson and Arnold Bailey.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:  
Friday afternoon: David O'Quinn and Frank Fouts.  
Saturday morning: Howard Owens, Allen Whitaker, Layton Phipps and Harvey Creech.
10. 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.
11. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
12. 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 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder David O'Quinn introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Frank Fouts then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Merle Caudill 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 Earl Mosley 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. Elder Elwood Cornett, Association moderator, addressed the delegates, as follows:

Our biggest challenge in recent years has been to maintain proper order; to hold fast to that which will keep us on the proper path. It has not been easy. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation. I have visited all of our churches during the past year and I have heard and felt the gospel preached in all of them. There is a message going throughout the land that salvation is by the works of man. Salvation is not obtained by works but salvation is the gift of God. Our forefathers knew what it took to obtain salvation and maintain the gospel. They knew that we could not be yoked with just anything. In order for us to live together in peace we have established orders.

I will read a couple of our orders. The 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes, Item 12,A.5 states: "In funerals and family memorials, Indian Bottom ministers may preach with those with which we are not in correspondence." We are an exclusive band of people; we have been born of the spirit of God. There are boundary lines that were set by those before us. Our forefathers knew that when the boundary lines are gone, we forget who we are. There are those who want to be called by our name and follow the practice of others. We have seen other churches do this and they have faltered in faith and are gone. The 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes, Item 12,A.10 states: "Indian Bottom Churches may receive Godly members by recommendation from Regular Baptist churches of associations with which we formerly corresponded (Philadelphia, Sardis, Northern New Salem, New Salem, Union, Thornton Union, Mud River, Friendship and Old Indian Bottom Associations), providing those members were baptized by an ordained Old Regular Baptist minister. (A recommendation must come from a member

having personal knowledge of the qualifications of the recommended person.).”

When we lose sight of our boundary lines, we too will fade away as others have done. We are mostly an association of churches that came looking for a home. It is not necessary to think that we have to remodel the Association to prosper. God has prospered us, let's rejoice in that peace.

4. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
5. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,925.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
6. 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 and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were given permission to contact the churches, as needed, to verify information stated on the church letter. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were authorized to decide the size and style of the minute books.
7. 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.
8. The circular letter was read by Elder Gary Mosley, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for approval 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.
9. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Ronnie Robinson, Willie Crase, Jr., Jeff Combs, Sabert Nichols and Elwood Cornett.  
B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Merle Caudill to preach the introductory sermon for the 2010 session and Elder Ronnie Robinson to be the alternate.  
C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Mickey Amburgey to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.
10. 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, a computer disk/CD(MS Word) or emailed to the clerks.

11. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk. 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 (9/6/08) .....	\$1,143.44
Collections:	
Church Contributions .....	\$9,463.00
Interest .....	\$8.66
Total in treasury .....	\$10,615.10
Expenses:	
Printing 3,275 Minutes .....	\$9,300.00
Safety deposit box .....	\$50.00
Supplies .....	\$102.79
Typing for Minutes .....	\$100.00
Total expenses .....	\$9,552.79
Balance in treasury (9/5/09) .....	\$1,062.31

12. 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 (9/1/08) .....	\$5,632.49
Collections:	
Church contributions .....	\$9,950.00
Donations .....	\$4,768.93
Odd Sunday .....	\$1,873.00
Concessions .....	\$172.80
Total collections .....	\$16,764.73
Total in treasury .....	\$22,397.22
Expenses:	
Loan .....	\$7,000.00
Insurance .....	\$1,471.83
Elevator expenses .....	\$418.20
Utilities .....	\$3101.47
Labor and supplies .....	\$6,005.28
Total expenses .....	\$17,996.78
Balance in treasury (9/4/09) .....	\$4,400.44

13. Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve another year as the Committee on Council. These brothers are: Terry Bryant, Harvey Creech, Emory Caudill, Ronnie Robinson, Nelson Craft, Roy Slone and Elwood Cornett.

The minutes of the Committee on Council meeting with the Little Flock Church were read by the clerk. Elder Elwood Cornett discussed the history of the Little Flock Church and their letter to the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the Little Flock Church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.

14. The clerk read the minutes of the presbytery that established the Little Martha Church. Elder Elwood Cornett discussed the arm from the Little Jewell Church, the work of the presbytery, the organization of the church and their letter to the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the Little Martha Church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.
15. The clerk read the minutes of the presbytery that established the Sweet Home Church. Elder Elwood Cornett discussed the arm from the Caney Fork Church, the work of the presbytery, the organization of the church and their letter to the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the Sweet Home Church was received into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship.
16. The requests from the Tolson Creek Church to host the 2010 Association and the Friendship Church to co-host the 2010 Association were read. The Chester Hogg Memorial, Little Zion and Clear Fork Churches made verbal requests to co-host the 2010 Association. The requests were granted by a move and second, with no objection.
17. The request from the Big Creek Church to change their monthly meeting time from the fourth Saturday and Sunday to the third Saturday and Sunday was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
18. The request from the Little Bethany Church to change their monthly meeting time from the fourth Saturday and Sunday to the third Saturday and Sunday was discussed. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
19. The request from the Chester Hogg Memorial Church to list the physical (911) address of each church in the minutes was read. By a move and second, with no objection, it was agreed to begin the process of obtaining the physical (911) address of each church for printing in the minutes.

20. The request from the Bright Morning Star Church requesting permission to dissolve and to give letters to the members to go into one of our other churches was read. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
21. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Cedar Grove, Big Leatherwood and New Home Churches for hosting the 2009 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
23. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: November 1, January 31, May 30 and August 29; and at 6:30 p.m. on the Friday night of the Association.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2009 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2009 minute book.
25. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2010 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 3, 2010. The moderator called on Elder Hershell (Jimmy) Hall to lead the closing prayer.

## **SUNDAY**

On this final day of the one hundred and fourteenth session of the Indian Bottom Association, brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the Association building. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Elwood then called upon Elder Ronnie Robinson to introduce the service and Elder Charles Shepherd to lead in prayer. They were followed by Elders Willie Crase, Jr., Jeff Combs and Sabert Nichols. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close with much shouting and rejoicing in the Lord. Elder Squire Watts led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2009 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

## **RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES**

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Cedar Grove, Big Leatherwood and New Home Churches for hosting the 2009 session of our association. The building and grounds had been cleaned and made ready through the efforts of our brothers and sisters. Everything looked great. The sisters provided delicious food, served with lots of love. We appreciate the efforts of our brothers and sisters from the host churches as well as the efforts of those from other churches who assisted. We also thank Sister Dosh and her grandchildren for providing snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you for your labor of love.

## **CIRCULAR LETTER**

To the Indian Bottom Association:

Being chosen by the delegates of our Association to write a Circular Letter, to be read at this, the one hundred fourteenth session, it is an honor to be chosen by the delegates to write this letter. It is with much fear, many prayers, and the help of God that I stand here before you. These are the thoughts that have come to my mind.

In a world filled with much confusion and one that changes almost daily, what great consolation it is to know that God never changes. The Bible says that God is the same yesterday, today and forever more, and changes not. Most of the churches in the world are changing and accepting the ways of the world and ways that clearly go against God's word. I pray that we, the Indian Bottom Association, will always resist those changes. Let us stay on the old path that has "distinguished" us from most churches since our beginning.

Some people say that our ways are old fashioned and that we are just too hard. Some people say that we expect too much from our members; that Christians can't or don't have to live the way they did years ago. Brethren, if God's ways haven't changed and His Church hasn't changed then the ways of a Christian have not changed. I believe God's people must live just as close today as they ever have.

The Bible tells us that we are a "peculiar" people. That means we are different and have separated ourselves from the world. The Bible tells us that we must come out from among the world and be a separated people. This means we cannot live like the world does or accept the things of the world in our churches. Jesus said, "By my love and kindness have I drawn thee." Brothers and Sisters, I believe the only way we can draw people to the Lord is by showing them love and by living our lives in a way that shows that we have been born again. Jesus said, while He was here, "I am the Light of the World, but I go away and you

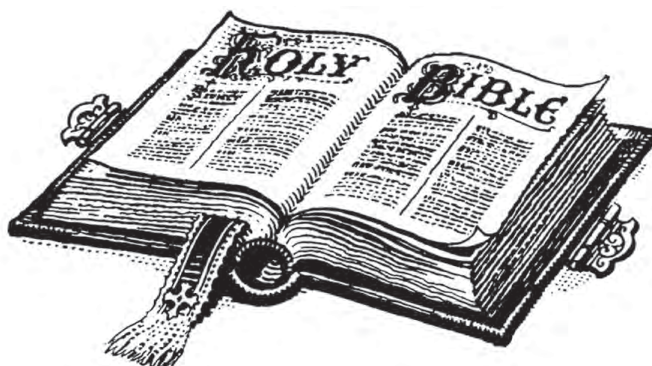
are the light of the world.” He said for us to let our light shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify the Father which is in Heaven. How important it is that we love the ways of God and let our Light shine and bring forth good fruits; that the world may see that we are of the Father and not of this world.

The Bible tells us that a good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. The Bible tells us in the First Letter of John, Chapter Two: “To love not the world. Neither the things that in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” The Bible says, “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.”

The Bible tells us in Galatians, Chapter Five, “To walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the Flesh.” Brothers and Sisters, if we walk in the Spirit, we will bring forth fruits of the Spirit; which are these: Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Gentleness, Goodness, Faith, Meekness, Temperance, against such there is no law. But the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: Adultery, Fornication, Uncleaness, Lasciviousness, Idolatry, Witchcraft, Hatred, Variance, Emulations, Wrath, Strife, Seditions, Heresies, Envyings, Murderers, Drunkenness, Reveling, and such like. That they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Brothers and Sisters, in my closing remarks, I believe the Bible is being fulfilled everyday. The world is full of evil. Satan is deceiving our people everyday. I will say again, many churches are changing and accepting the ways of the world just to gain members. I pray that God will bless the Indian Bottom Association, that WE will stay on the old path that has served us well over many years. I pray that God will richly bless each and every member of this Association, that He will bless our churches and that He will add to them according to His word, such as should be saved.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Elder Gary Mosley



## **DELEGATES TO THE 2009 ASSOCIATION**

Cedar Grove – Ken Watts, Zennith Ison, Bob Ison

New Home – Harvey Amburgey, Mickey Amburgey, Lowell Shepherd

Defeated Creek – Albert Wilder, Matt Combs, Keith Smith

Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, Paul Watson, David Hayes

Bull Creek – David Jent, Truman Jent, James Jent

Ivy Point – Alonzo Mosley, Clinton Williams, Johnny Slone

Little Dove – Phillip Mullins, Willie Potter, Merle Caudill

Tolson Creek – Greg Banks, Marshall Roark, Shawn Cook

Dixon Memorial – Alan Whitaker, Homer Smith, Roger Whitaker

Big Creek – Floyd Jones, Blaine Isom

Happy Home – David Smith, Landis Everage, Alger Mullins

New Bethlehem – Carl Slone, Timothy Ritchie

Clear Fork – Eugene Combs, Elmer Ray Combs, Franklin Fugate

Northern New Home – Bill Halcomb, Ray Williamson, Frank Copley

Blair Branch – Ellis Adams, Jerry Adams, Roland Brown

Mount Olivet – Jimmie Adams, Randy Blair, Bennett Combs

Little Zion – Kenny Oliver, Cornell Amburgey, Jay McCool

Hurricane Gap – Charles T. Shepherd, Tub Browning, Bud Cornett

Kingdom Come – Roger Fields, George Roark

Poor Fork – Harvey Creech, Mike Halcomb, Joe Steely

Big Cowan – Charles Raleigh, David Cornett

Little Mary – Coy Tolliver, John Bowling, Ronnie Little

Mount Zion – Earl Mosley, L. D. Mosley, Carl Mosley

Friendship – Frank Fouts, James E. Osborne, Russell New  
Little Bethlehem – Bob Amburgey, John Reedy, Clark Slone  
Little Bethany – Hershell Short, Joe Slone, Earl Reynolds  
Garden of Love – Gary Mosley, Michael Everage, Matthew Everage  
Rock Fork – Willie Crase, Jr., Gary Brown, Daryl Slone  
Summertown – Sim Shepherd, Oliver Maggard, Curt Watts  
Emmanuel – Toby Bailey, Lloyd Deal, Carvel Edwards  
Little Hannah – Jimmy W. Hall, Ishmael Bailey, Bob Sparks  
Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship  
Bethany – Charles Craft, Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross  
Little David – Larry Blankenship, Homer Newsome, Frank Newsome  
Big Leatherwood – Darrell Newsome, Delmer Cornett, Scottie Halcomb  
Mount Olive – Freddy Compton, Roy Slone  
Chester Hogg Memorial – Clayton Hensley, Quinton Ison, Mike Bowen  
Bright Morning Star – Steven Hagerman, Matthew Hagerman  
Pilgrims Home – Dewayne Belcher, J.C. Branhan, Leo Bailey  
Rose of Sharon – Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr., Boyd Watts  
Little Jewell – Jim Vanhooose, Greg Lewis, John Fortner  
Caney Fork – James McClanahan, Estil Stiltner, Nolan Deel  
Little Rosa – Jimmy Hall, James Swiger, Clinton Moore  
Left Beaver – Jimmy Conley, Frank Adkins, Gary Compton  
Little Flock – David Hicks, Willard Hicks  
Little Martha – Sabert Nichols, James Robinson, Willis Fletcher, Jr.  
Sweet Home – Inard Anderson, Thurman Edwards, Billy Tostin

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Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church .....	276-597-2424
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Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church .....	276-865-4407
Eld. Darrel Bates	Left Beaver Church .....	859-409-1839
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Eld. Virgil Combs	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-8090

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Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church .....	606-437-5036
Bro. Darvin Hamilton	Little Rosa Church .....	606-587-1441
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church .....	304-239-2145
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church .....	606-632-3081
Eld. David Hicks	Little Flock Church .....	304-967-7647
Eld. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church .....	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church .....	606-633-0030
Bro. Jack Isaac	Little Bethany Church .....	859-398-5342
Bro. Coburn Ison	Big Creek Church .....	317-897-6344
Bro. Zennith Ison	Cedar Grove Church .....	606-633-4401
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Little Dove Church .....	606-642-4068
Bro. Arthur Jent	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-8094
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-1441
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-4200
Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-0022
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church .....	606-633-9034
Bro. Bill Johnson	Cedar Grove Church .....	606-639-6662
Bro. Curtis W. Keene	Mount Olive Church .....	606-785-9259
Bro. Greg Lewis	Little Jewell Church .....	304-272-6599
Eld. Ronnie Little	Little Mary Church .....	606-748-0540
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church .....	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church .....	276-865-4075
Eld. Jerry Manns	Rock Fork Church .....	606-358-9140
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Little David Church .....	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Caney Fork Church .....	276-935-4056
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church .....	606-377-6446
Eld. Alonzo Mosley	Ivy Point Church .....	606-785-3430
Eld. Billy Mosley	Garden of Love Church .....	419-296-6202
Eld. Earl Mosley	Mount Zion Church .....	606-785-5788
Eld. Gary Mosley	Garden of Love Church .....	419-221-0340
Eld. L.D. Mosley	Mount Zion Church .....	606-785-0146
Eld. Alger Mullins	Happy Home Church .....	606-642-3792
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church .....	276-865-4228

Bro. Dean Mullins	Little Zion Church .....	606-476-8579
Bro. Greg Mullins	Little Zion Church .....	606-476-8325
Eld. Sidney Mullins	Caney Fork Church .....	276-328-8734
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Emmanuel Church .....	276-865-4410
Eld. Frank Newsome	Little David Church .....	276-597-7945
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church .....	276-865-5363
Bro. David Nichols	Big Leatherwood Church .....	606-298-7017
Eld. Sabert Nichols	Little Martha Church .....	606-395-5055
Bro. James E. Osborne	Friendship Church .....	606-379-1602
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church .....	606-785-0284
Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church .....	276-835-1761
Eld. Ted O'Quin	Emmanuel Church .....	386-325-4625
Bro. Kenny Overstreet	Little David Church .....	606-754-9357
Eld. Layton Phipps	Rose of Sharon Church .....	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Hannah Church .....	606-285-0690
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church .....	606-642-3815
Eld. Oscar Raines	Little David Church .....	859-278-5770
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.	Little Bethlehem Church .....	859-333-7138
Bro. Denver Ritchie	Little Hannah Church .....	606-497-5815
Eld. Jennings Ritchie	Hurricane Gap Church .....	606-785-9002
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church .....	606-251-3683
Bro. George Roark	Kingdom Come Church .....	606-633-3172
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church .....	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church .....	606-639-6843
Eld. David Robinson	Little Jewell Church .....	304-393-2621
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	New Home Church .....	606-368-4521
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewell Church .....	740-532-3392
Bro. James Rush	New Home Church .....	606-674-8557
Eld. Charles Shepherd	Hurricane Gap Church .....	606-589-5458
Bro. Hershell Short	Little Bethany Church .....	859-498-7391
Eld. Hurley Short	Little Mary Church .....	859-498-0669
Bro. Marvis Short	Little Bethlehem Church .....	606-785-5275
Eld. Carl Slone	New Bethlehem Church .....	606-785-5595
Eld. Carl Slone	Garden of Love Church .....	219-897-2795
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church .....	606-785-5118

Eld. Earl Slone	Rock Fork Church .....	606-358-3448
Eld. James Slone	Ivy Point Church .....	859-497-6446
Bro. Joe Slone	Little Bethany Church .....	606-768-9515
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
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Ivy Point Church .....	859-499-3250
Bro. Northern Smallwood	Little Bethany Church .....	Not listed
Bro. David Smith	Little Dove Church .....	606-791-0075
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church .....	606-633-0281
Eld. Tim Smith	Garden of Love Church .....	419-604-3784
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church.....	606-633-7855
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 Church .....	276-796-7311
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church .....	606-358-9595
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Mt. Olive Church.....	606-785-0784
Bro. Coy Tolliver	Little Mary Church .....	606-768-9014
Eld. Jack Varney	Northern New Home Church .....	513-575-4256
Eld. Paul Watson	Reynolds Fork Church .....	606-785-3255
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 .....	606-633-8559
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church .....	270-866-4742
Bro. Clinton Williams	Ivy Point Church .....	606-886-9996
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church .....	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church .....	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Little David Church.....	276-597-2304
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church .....	276-597-8290

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Charles Craft	Fred Ross
P.O. Box 1715	1924 Beech St.
Hindman, KY 41822	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-785-5535	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

#### *Ministers:*

Eld. Charles Craft  
P.O. Box 1715  
Hindman, KY 41822  
Phone: 606-785-5535

#### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Communion: First Sunday in June.  
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2010.  
Ministers called for various meetings:  
January: Terry Bryant, Elwood Cornett.  
February: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Greg Lewis.  
March: Hurley Short, David Robinson, John Bowling.  
April: Coy Tolliver, Jim Fields.  
May: Nelson Craft, L.D. Mosley, Marvis Short, Daryl Slone.  
June: Lonnie Gregory, David Robinson, John Bowling.  
July: Gary Compton, John P. Church.  
August: Bill Halcomb, Hershel Short.  
September, 2010: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.  
October, 2010: Coy Tolliver, Hurley Short.  
November, 2010: Greg Lewis, Jack Isaac, Joe Slone.  
December, 2010: John Bowling, Charles Craft, Ronnie Little.

### BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Rt. 604, Poplar Creek, Grundy, VA 54614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jim Blankenship	James Stump
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	3053 Poplar Creek Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-935-8251

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

#### *Ministers:*

Eld. Jim Blankenship  
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.  
Grundy, VA 24614  
Phone: 276-935-6393

#### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Merle Caudill, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Greg Lewis.  
Communion: Third Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn, Robert Holcomb, Eddie Newsome, Squire Watts.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Frank Newsome, Jim Fields, James McClanahan.

### BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Highway 931 S, Whitesburg, KY 41858

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Merle Caudill	David Cornett
140 Pane Drive	P.O. Box 647
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jenkins, KY 41537
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-634-8970

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

#### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Wayne Smith, Nelson Craft.

*Big Cowan Church, continued...*

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Howard Owens.

**BIG CREEK CHURCH**

Highway 7, Dupont, IN 47231

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	David E. Smith Sr.
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	12000 W. 525 S.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 812-342-3834

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Bro. Douglas Gibson	Bro. Coburn Ison
404 Cherry St.	234 South Routiers Ave.
Greenfield, IN 46140	Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-462-1248	Phone: 317-897-6344

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called:  
Thursday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.: Cory Talbert,  
Terry Bryant, John Bowling.  
Friday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m.: Bill Halcomb,  
Layton Phipps, Ray Williamson.  
Saturday and Sunday: Roy Slone, Don Pratt,  
Alger Mullins.  
Communion: Third Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Jim Fields.

**BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH**

Cornettsville, KY 41731

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Joe Polly
11476 Hwy. 7 South	5150 Hwy. 699
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-675-3212

*Big Leatherwood Church, continued...*

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Bro. David Nichols	Bro. Scottie Halcomb
153 Little Blacklog Rd.	91 Halcomb Lane
Inez, KY 41224	Delphia, KY 41735
Phone: 606-298-7017	Phone: 606-675-5052

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Frank Fouts, Howard Owens,  
Roger Gibson, Daryl Slone, Sabert Nichols,  
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).  
Communion: Third Sunday in August.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, David Nichols,  
James Caudill, Jim Fields, Danny Dixon,  
Scottie Halcomb, Squire Watts.

**BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH**

33 Blair Branch, Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ellis Adams	Bob Banks
119 Blair Branch Rd.	4625 Highway 7 South
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Letcher, KY 41832
Phone: 606-633-9740	Phone: 606-633-4453

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Ellis Adams	Eld. Robert Holcomb
119 Blair Branch Rd.	9538 Hwy. 15
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-9740	Phone: 606-633-0030

Eld. Don Pratt	Eld. Wayne Smith
19 Pauley Hollow	P.O. Box 14
Sassafras, KY 41759	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-7855

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

*Blair Branch Church, continued...*

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Howard Owens,  
Alonzo Mosley, Jim Fields, Jimmy Hall  
(Little Hannah).

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,  
Toby Breeding.

**BULL CREEK CHURCH**

3005 Highway 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

*Moderator:*

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

*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. 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. 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

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

Bro. Arthur Jent  
11196 Hwy. 7 S  
Blackey, KY 41804  
Phone: 606-633-8094

Bro. James Jent  
41 Tolby Br. Rd.  
Hallie, KY 41821  
Phone: 606-633-4200

*Bull Creek Church, continued...*

Bro. Ralph Jent  
P.O. Box 236  
Blackey, KY 41804  
Phone: 606-633-0022

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Wallace Bolling,  
Bobby Combs, Robert Holcomb, Ronnie Robinson,  
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Howard Owens.

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

**CANEY FORK CHURCH**

SR 698, McClure, VA 24269

*Moderator:*

Eld. Jerry Newsome  
P.O. Box 250  
Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: 276-865-5363

*Clerk:*

Randy Looney  
245 Liza Flts.  
Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: 276-865-5838

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

Eld. Jerry Newsome  
P.O. Box 250  
Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: 276-865-5363

Bro. Randy Looney  
245 Liza Flts.  
Haysi, VA 24256  
Phone: 276-865-5838

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Toby Bailey,  
David O'Quinn, Ronnie Robinson, Freddy Compton.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Terry Bryant,

Greg Lewis, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., home ministers.

### **CEDAR GROVE CHURCH**

4619 Highway 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

*Moderator:*

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

*Clerk:*

Randy Campbell  
40 Windmill Acres  
Blackey, KY. 41804  
Phone: 606-633-0529

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  
371 Perkins Branch  
Jeremiah, KY 41826  
Phone: 606-633-4401

Bro. Bill Johnson  
1222 Left Fk. Long Fk.  
Virgie, KY 41572  
Phone: 606-639-6662

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Scottie Halcomb,  
Daryl Slone, Ronnie Robinson.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,  
Bill Halcomb, Squire Watts, Zennith Ison,  
Bill Johnson, Danny Dixon.

### **CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH**

Charlestown, IN 47111

*Moderator:*

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

*Clerk:*

Michael Bowen  
145 Eathan Ct.  
Mt. Washington, KY 40047  
Phone: 502-538-8444

### *Chester Hogg Memorial Church, continued...*

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Bro. Lawrence Brown 3790 Highway 160 Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-256-6120	Bro. James Everage 646 Cutshall Rd. Austin, IN 47102 Phone: 812-752-7343
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*Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Robert Holcomb.  
Communion: First Sunday in June.  
Memorial: First Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Doug Gibson,  
home ministers.  
Ministers called for various meetings:  
February: Bobby Amburgey.  
March: Jim Fields.  
August, 2010: Bill Halcomb.

### **CLEAR FORK CHURCH**

Route 1088, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

*Moderator:*

Eld. Charles Shepherd  
456 Hwy. 463  
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.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Jeffery K. Combs  
P.O. Box 280  
Bulan, KY 41722  
Phone: 606-785-4482

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,  
Jenning Ritchie, home ministers.  
Communion: First Sunday in July.  
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2010.  
Ministers called: Earl Slone, Eddie Newsome,  
Jim Fields.

### **DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH**

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Keith Smith
262 Elwood Road	1470 Defeated Creek
Blackey, KY 41804	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

#### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, David Nichols,  
Squire Watts, Danny Dixon, Layton Phipps.  
Communion: Second Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Bill Halcomb.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Emory Caudill,  
Harvey Creech, Elwood Cornett, Toby Breeding,  
Roger Fields.

### **DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH**

20 Powder Drive, Highway 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Relon Hampton
390 Tutor Branch	1700 Johnson Fork
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Premium, KY 41845
Phone: 606-633-9486	Phone: 606-632-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

#### *Ministers:*

Eld. Homer Smith	Eld. Allen Whitaker
218 Sycamore Loop	390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-633-9486
Eld. Roger Whitaker	Eld. Rulah Whitaker
1989 Johnson Fork	74 Solans Lane
Premium, KY 41845	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-8559	Phone: 270-866-4742

### *Dixon Memorial Church, continued...*

Bro. Relon Hampton  
1700 Johnson Fork  
Premium, KY 41845  
Phone: 606-632-3081

#### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2010.  
Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery: Fourth  
Sunday in May.  
Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery: Second Sunday  
in June.  
Memorial at Henry Adams and Johnny Blair Cemetery:  
First Sunday in September.

### **EMMANUEL CHURCH**

Rt 63, off Rt. 80, Haysi, VA 24256

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Toby Bailey	Tony Yates
296 Aaron's Way	1801 Old Greenbriar Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4407	Phone: 276-597-8290

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

#### *Ministers:*

Eld. Toby Bailey	Eld. Carvel Edwards
296 Aaron's Way	9287 The Lake Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-4407	Phone: 276-835-8563
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Eld. David O'Quinn
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	3461 Big Ridge Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-835-1761
Eld. Ted O'Quinn	Eld. Benny Stanley
120 Francis Church Rd.	2571 Rose Ridge Rd.
Palatka, FL 32177	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 386-325-4625	Phone: 276-835-9104

*Emmanuel Church, continued...*

Eld. Tony Yates	Bro. Columbus Fleming
1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.	4155 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290	Phone: 276-597-7097

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Toby Breeding,  
Freddy Frazier.  
Communion: Second Sunday in June.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Greg Lewis, Harvey Creech,  
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH**

Ike Singleton Road, Waynesburg, KY 40489

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Marvin Caudill
91 Emory Lane	P.O. Box 254
Blackey, KY 41804	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 270-866-7631

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: First Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Frank Fouts	Bro. James E. Osborne
P.O. Box 156	185665 Hwy. 1247
Eubank, KY 42567	Waynesburg, KY 40489
Phone: 606-379-0935	Phone: 606-379-1602

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Communion: Third Sunday in August.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.  
Ministers called for various meetings:  
January: Don Pratt, Howard Owens, Paul Watson.  
February: Terry Bryant, Greg Lewis.  
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.  
April: Jim Fields.  
May: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, home ministers.  
June: Toby Breeding, Bobby Amburgey,  
Luther Combs.

*Friendship Church, continued...*

July: Harvey Creech, Bill Halcomb.  
August: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.  
September, 2010: Lonnie Gregory, Coy Tolliver,  
Hurley Short.  
October, 2010: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.  
November, 2010: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone,  
Ronnie Robinson.  
December, 2010: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),  
Curl Dixon.

**GARDEN OF LOVE CHURCH**

St. Mary's, OH 45885

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Gary Mosley	Michael Everage
3776 Armsted Place	P.O. Box 234
Lima, OH 45804	St. Mary's, OH 45885
Phone: 419-221-0340	Phone: 419-778-3295

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Michael Everage	Eld. Billy Mosley
P.O. Box 234	2463 Kirkland Dr.
St. Mary's OH 45885	Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-778-3295	Phone: 419-296-6202
Eld. Gary Mosley	Eld. Carl Slone
3776 Armsted Place	6894 E. SR 8
Lima, OH 45804	Kendallville, IN 46705
Phone: 419-221-0340	Phone: 219-897-2795

Eld. Tim Smith  
542 Monticello Ave.  
Lima, OH 45804  
Phone: 419-604-3784

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Emory Caudill,  
Jim Fields.  
Communion: Third Sunday in June.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Lonnie Gregory,  
Earl Mosley.

## **HAPPY HOME CHURCH**

5289 Big Branch Road, Amburgey, KY 41773

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Alger Mullins
19 Pauley Hollow	132 Seals Hollow
Sassafras, KY 41759	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-642-3792

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

### *Ministers:*

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

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.  
Communion: First Sunday in July.  
Memorial: First Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Home ministers, all of the same faith and order.

## **HURRICANE GAP CHURCH**

341 Highway 463, Gordon, KY 41819

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Charles T. Shepherd	Charles O. Shepherd
456 Hwy. 463	456 Hwy. 463
Gordon, KY 41819	Gordon, KY 41819
Phone: 606-589-5458	Phone: 606-589-9218

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Charles T. Shepherd	Eld. Jennings Ritchie
456 Hwy. 463	290 Francis Hollow
Gordon, KY 41819	Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-589-5458	Phone: 606-785-9002

## *Hurricane Gap Church, continued...*

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Jeff Combs, Merle Caudill, home ministers.  
Communion: Third Sunday in August.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in October, 2010.  
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Bill Halcomb, Harvey Creech, home ministers.

## **IVY POINT CHURCH**

Highway 550, Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Alonzo Mosley	Tim Cornett
P.O. Box 234	P.O. Box 583
Garner, KY 41817	Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-3430	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	Eld. Alonzo Mosley
P.O. Box 583	P.O. Box 234
Carrie, KY 41725	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3541	Phone: 606-785-3430

Eld. James Slone	Elder Michael Smallwood
11643 Hope Means Rd.	11655 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-497-6446	Phone: 859-499-3250

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

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: James McClanahan, Daryl Slone, Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

*Ivy Point Church, continued...*

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Harlis Watts, L.D. Mosley,  
Donald Collins, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),  
home ministers.

### **KINGDOM COME CHURCH**

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Wallace Bolling
2656 Defeated Creek	274 Klenko Rd.
Linefork, KY 41833	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-476-9692

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday in August at  
10:00 at George Ison  
Cemetery.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Wallace Bolling	Eld. Roger Fields
274 Klenko Rd.	2656 Defeated Creek
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-476-9692	Phone: 606-633-0871

Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Bro. George Roark
Linefork, KY 41833	P.O. Box 117
Phone: 606-633-9563	Roxana, KY 41848
	Phone: 606-633-3172

*Meetings:*  
Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Wayne Smith, John Collins, Jim Fields,  
James Caudill, Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins,  
Merle Caudill.  
Communion: First Sunday in July.  
Memorial: First Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Marvin Sparkman, Roy  
Slone, Bill Halcomb, Vergle Caudill, Howard Owens,  
home ministers.

### **LEFT BEAVER CHURCH**

Martin, KY 41649

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Gary Compton	Frank Adkins
Rt. 122	2475 KY Rt. 1498
Hi-Hat, KY 41636	Bevinsville, KY 41606
Phone: 606-377-2971	Phone: 606-452-4232

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Darrel Bates	Eld. John P. Church
604 Robbins Ave.	151 Aker Branch Rd.
Falmouth, KY 41040	Harold, KY 41635
Phone: 859-409-1839	Phone: 606-478-9865

Eld. Gary Compton	Eld. Jimmy Conley
Rt. 122	Box 223
Hi-Hat, KY 41636	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-377-2971	Phone: 606-946-2794

*Meetings:*  
Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Freddie Compton, Roy Slone,  
Robert Holcomb.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Mickey Amburgey.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall  
(Little Rosa).

### **LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH**

Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ronnie Little	Earl Reynolds
2926 Taylor Mill Rd.	P.O. Box 420
Flemingsburg, KY 41041	Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 606-748-0540	Phone: 859-498-0938

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Little Bethany Church, continued...*

*Ministers:*

Bro. Jack Isaac P.O. Box 892 Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 Phone: 859-398-5342	Bro. Hershell Short 1605 Sawmill Rd. Jeffersonville, KY 40337 Phone: 859-498-7391
Bro. Joe Slone 6763 Garland Hollow Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 606-768-9515	Bro. Northern Smallwood

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Clinton Williams, Jim Rush,  
David O'Quinn.  
Communion: Third Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Alger Mullins.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Eugene Thacker,  
home ministers.

**LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH**

4925 South Highway 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Don Pratt 19 Pauley Hollow Sassafras, KY 41759 Phone: 606-642-3815	<i>Clerk:</i> Bobby Amburgey 1810 Hwy. 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Bob Amburgey 1810 Highway 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043	Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr. 235 Saratoga Circle Richmond, KY 40475 Phone: 859-333-7138
Bro. Marvis Short P.O. Box 27 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-785-5275	

*Little Bethlehem Church, continued...*

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Carl Slone, (New Bethlehem),  
Ellis Adams, Gary Mosley, Roger Gibson.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Howard Owens,  
home ministers.

**LITTLE DAVID CHURCH**

Haysi, VA 24256

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Frank Newsome Rt. 2, Box 302 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-7945	<i>Clerk:</i> Wayne Roark 310 Viers Ridge Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-9873
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Stephen Lyall 489 Snoda Lane Clinchco, VA 24226 Phone: 276-865-4075	Eld. C. Paul McClanahan 1152 Pleasant Valley Rd. 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
Bro. Ronnie Deel 1237 Old Springs Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2288	Bro. Kenny Overstreet 15 Bartley Town Rd. Ashcamp, KY 41512 Phone: 606-754-9357

*Little David Church, continued...*

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,  
Squire Watts, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Greg Lewis.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall  
(Little Rosa), Danny Dixon, Jim Blankenship,  
Terry Bryant.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Ronnie Robinson,  
Paul Watson, Ellis Adams, Robert Holcomb.

**LITTLE DOVE CHURCH**

753 Sassafras Creek Road  
Sassafras, KY 41759

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Merle Caudill
19 Pauley Hollow	140 Pane Drive
Sassafras, KY 41759	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-3144

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Jimmy Ray Bailey	Eld. Merle Caudill
4950 Smithboro Rd.	140 Pane Drive
Sassafras, KY 41759	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-476-8008	Phone: 606-633-3144

Bro. John Collins	Bro. Dean Jacobs
10865 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 175
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-633-9629	Phone: 606-642-4068

Bro. David Smith  
P.O. Box 191  
McDowell, KY 41647  
Phone: 606-791-0075

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Robinson,  
H.B. Reedy, Jr., Jim Blankenship.  
Communion: Second Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Bobby Amburgey, home ministers.

**LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH**

22 John R. Hicks Road, Paynesville, WV 24873

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Hicks	Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 193	P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7647	Phone: 304-967-7073

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. David Hicks	Eld. Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 193	P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-7647	Phone: 304-967-7073

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: James Slone, Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,  
Alonzo Mosley, Jerry Manns, Frank Newsome,  
Eddie Newsome, and moderator.  
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: James Slone, Josh Bell,  
David O'Quinn, Jerry Newsome, Arnold Bailey,  
Dewayne Belcher, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),  
moderator.  
John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday and Sunday  
in July at 7:00 at Little Flock Church.  
Ministers called: Toby Bailey, Columbus Fleming,  
Stephen Lyle, Frank Newsome, Jerry Newsome,  
Alonzo Mosley, James Slone, moderator.  
Memorial at Charlie Vance Cemetery: Third Saturday,  
Memorial of David Lee Payne at 5:30 p.m.  
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

**LITTLE HANNAH**

Pikeville, KY 41501

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Bobby Boyd
6071 Robinson Creek Rd.	116 Maple Hill Drive
Robinson Creek, KY 41560	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-639-6558	Phone: 606-432-3684

*Little Hannah Church, continued...*

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

*Ministers:*

Eld. Freddy Frazier 107 Woodside Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-633-3061	Eld. Jimmy Hall 6071 Robinson Creek Rd. Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Phone: 606-639-6558
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Eld. Bennie Roberts P.O. Box 372 Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Phone: 606-639-0748	Bro. Danny Hamilton P.O. Box 884 Pikeville, KY 41502 Phone: 606-437-5036
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Bro. Scott Hamilton P.O. Box 705 Mt. Gay, WV 25637 Phone: 304-239-2145	Bro. John Wayne Potter 993 Wilson Creek Langley, KY 41645 Phone: 606-285-0690
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Bro. Denver Ritchie P.O. Box 497 Mallie, KY 41836 Phone: 606-497-5815	Bro. Leslie Roberts 4602 Long Fork Rd. Virgie, KY 41572 Phone: 606-639-6863
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*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: James Caudill, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,

Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon, Squire Watts.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship,  
Eddie Newsome.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2010.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Ross Wright,  
Terry Bryant, Harvey Creech.

**LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH**

Ashland, KY 41102

*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

*Little Jewell Church, continued...*

Regular Meeting Time: Wednesday before the fourth  
Sunday and the fourth Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Third Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Terry Bryant 2129 State Rt. 10 Greenup, KY 41144 Phone: 606-473-6086	Eld. David Robinson P.O. Box 513 Warfield, KY 41267 Phone: 304-393-2621
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Bro. Gregory Lewis Rt. 3, Box 2032-3 Wayne, WV 25570 Phone: 304-272-6599	Bro. Feldon Ruggles, Jr. 3910 County Rd. 10 Ironton, OH 45638 Phone: 740-532-3392
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*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Friday, April 23 at 6:30: Hurley Short, Jim Fields,  
Ronnie Robinson.

Saturday, April 24 at 6:30: Jimmy Hall  
(Little Hannah), Gary Compton, Daryl Slone.

Sunday, April 25: Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn,  
Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2010.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall  
(Little Rosa), Roy Slone.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in October, 2009: James Caudill,  
Squire Watts.

Third Sunday in March: Howard Owens, Jerry Manns.

Third Sunday in May: Merle Caudill, David Smith,  
Milburn Slone.

Third Sunday in July: Jim Rush, Roger Gibson,  
Ross Wright.

## **LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH**

1641 North Wolfe Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

### *Moderator:*

Eld. Sabert Nichols  
1641 North Wolf Creek  
Pilgrim, KY 41250  
Phone: 606-395-5055

### *Clerk:*

James Robinson  
3411 KY Rt. 3224  
River, KY 41254

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

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Sr. HC 67, Box 2075 Lovely, KY 41231 Phone: 606-395-5569	Eld. Sabert Nichols 1641 North Wolf Creek Pilgrim, KY 41250 Phone: 606-395-5055
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Bro. Willis Fletcher, Jr.  
Rt. 1, Box 274  
Kermit, WV 24674  
Phone: 304-393-4975

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Gary Compton,  
Greg Lewis, Jim Fields.  
Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.  
Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September,  
2010 at 10:00 a.m.  
Ministers called: James Caudill, Terry Bryant,  
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

## **LITTLE MARY CHURCH**

1135 Maxie Flat Road, Hillsboro, KY 41049

### *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 Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

## *Little Mary Church, continued...*

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Lonnie Gregory 4910 Flemingsburg Rd. Morehead, KY 40351 Phone: 606-783-0886	Eld. Ronnie Little 2926 Taylor Mill Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041 Phone: 606-748-0540
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Eld. Hurley Short 1595 Sawmill Rd. Flemingsburg, KY 41041 Phone: 859-498-0669	Bro. John Bowling Rt.3, Box 980 Olive Hill, KY 41164 Phone: 606-738-5794
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Bro. Coy Tolliver  
1403 Dog Trot Rd.  
Frenchburg, KY 40322  
Phone: 606-768-9014

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in  
September, 2010.  
Ministers called:  
Friday, Sept. 10 at 6:30: Carl Slone (New Bethlehem),  
Roger Gibson.  
Saturday, Sept. 11 at 6:30: Ronnie Robinson,  
Daryl Slone.  
Sunday, Sept. 12: Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts,  
Danny Dixon, Eddie Newsome.  
Communion: Second Sunday in October, 2010.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Jerry Manns, Gary Compton,  
Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).  
Odd Sundays/Ministers called:  
October 31, 2009: Frank Fouts, H.B. Reedy, Jr.  
January 31: Roy Slone, Freddie Compton.  
May 30: Gary Mosley, Billy Mosley.  
August 31: Jim Fields, Ross Wright.

## **LITTLE ROSA**

McDowell, KY 41647

### *Moderator:*

Eld. Clinton Moore  
McDowell, KY 41647  
Phone: 606-377-6446

### *Clerk:*

Jeff Brown  
71 Reynolds Rd.  
Beaver, KY 41604  
Phone: 606-587-1094

*Little Rosa Church, continued...*

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

*Ministers:*

Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6650	Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6446
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Eld. James Swiger Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-358-9595	Bro. Rick Akers Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-587-2675
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Bro. Kevin Bartley McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2780	Bro. Darvin Hamilton Teaberry, KY 41660 Phone: 606-587-1441
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Bro. Mark Gayheart  
McDowell, KY 41647  
Phone: 606-377-6632

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David Smith,  
Frank Newsome, Squire Watts.  
Communion: First Sunday in July.  
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn,  
Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.  
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery: Fourth  
Saturday in July at 9:30 a.m.

**LITTLE ZION CHURCH**

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Jim Fields 966 Tolby Branch Hallie, KY 41821 Phone: 606-633-7014	<i>Clerk:</i> Jay McCool 315 Campbell Town Rd. Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-633-0383
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Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.  
Appointed Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

*Little Zion Church, continued...*

*Ministers:*

Eld. Curl Dixon 14908 Chad Lane Williamsburg, OH 45176 Phone: 513-724-7170	Eld. Jim Fields 966 Tolby Branch Hallie, KY 41821 Phone: 606-633-7014
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Eld. Roger Gibson Box 1383 Viper, KY 41774 Phone: 606-476-8658	Eld. Ross Wright 36 Muriel Dr. Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-632-9159
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Bro. Dean Mullins P.O. Box 393 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8579	Bro. Greg Mullins P.O. Box 182 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8325
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*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.  
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Squire Watts,  
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.  
Communion: Second Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Daryl Slone.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Danny Dixon,  
James Caudill.  
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, May 30, 2010 at  
10:00 a.m.(in case of inclement weather, memorial  
will be held at the Little Zion Church).

**MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH**

Slonefork Road, Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Freddy Compton 8276 KY Rt. 1428 Allen, KY 41601 Phone: 606-874-9293	<i>Clerk:</i> Roy Slone P.O. Box 177 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-633-0246
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Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

*Mount Olive Church, continued...*

*Ministers:*

Eld. Freddy Compton	Eld. Eugene Thacker
8276 KY Rt. 1428	P.O. Box 113
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-785-0784

Bro. Curtis Wayne Keene	Bro. Roy Slone
Hindman, KY 41822	P.O. Box 177
Phone: 606-785-9259	Isom, KY 41824
	Phone: 606-633-0246

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Mickey Amburgey,  
Emory Caudill, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).  
Communion: Second Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Milburn Slone,  
Carl Slone, home ministers.

**MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH**

13510 Highway 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Curtis Caudill
262 Elwood Road	255 North Club Dr.
Blackey, KY 41804	Asheboro, NC 27205
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 336-328-0899

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Toby Breeding	Eld. James Caudill
851 Spring Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 179
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8836	Phone: 606-633-5415

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

*Mount Olivet Church, continued...*

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Greg Lewis, Howard Owens,  
Terry Bryant, Elwood Cornett.  
Communion: First Sunday in August.  
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, home ministers.

**MOUNT ZION CHURCH**

Perkins Branch, Hindman, KY 41822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Earl Mosley	Donald Lee Collins
P.O. Box 307	400 Collins Branch Rd.
Leburn, KY 41831	Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-5788	Phone: 606-785-0330

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

*Ministers:*

Eld. Donald Collins	Eld. Earl Mosley
66 Haynes Drive	P.O. Box 307
Hindman, KY 41822	Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-3774	Phone: 606-785-5788

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

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in  
October, 2010.  
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),  
Billy Mosley, Tim Smith, Harlis Watts.  
Communion: Second Sunday in June.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Gary Mosley,  
Elwood Cornett, Carl Slone (Garden of Love).

## **NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH**

Off Rt. 80, Talcum, KY 41722

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Carl Slone	Timothy Ritchie
Box 322	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5595	Phone: 606-251-3683

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

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Odis Ritchie	Eld. Carl Slone
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.	Box 322
Talcum, KY 41722	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-251-3683	Phone: 606-785-5595

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Jeff Combs,  
Howard Owens, Roy Slone.  
Communion: Third Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Earl Slone, Harlis Watts,  
Jimmy Conley.

## **NEW HOME CHURCH**

Highway 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Johnny Watson
Box 222	5468 Hwy. 36 East
Pippa Passes, KY 41844	Olympia, KY 40358
Phone: 606-368-4521	Phone: 606-674-2785

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Mickey Amburgey	Eld. Ronnie Robinson
P.O. Box 006	Box 222
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-368-4521

## *New Home Church, continued...*

Eld. Marty Slone	Eld. Milburn Slone
P.O. Box 193	Garner, KY 41817
Garner, KY 41817	Phone: 606-785-5863
Phone: 606-785-3077	

Bro. Jim Rush	Bro. Harlis Watts
P.O. Box 61	97 Brandon Drive
Owingsville, KY 40360	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-674-8557	Phone: 606-946-2479

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Willie Crase, Jr.,  
Howard Owens, Toby Breeding, Jim Blankenship,  
Danny Dixon.  
Communion: First Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Greg Lewis,  
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.  
Memorial: First Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Bill Halcomb,  
home ministers.

## **NORTHERN NEW HOME**

Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Jack Varney
1259 James Road	1379 Fay Road
Hamilton, OH 45013	Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 513-575-4256

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

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Bill Halcomb	Eld. Irvin Stollings
1259 James Road	8408 South Mountain Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45013	Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 276-796-7311

Eld. Sherman R. Williamson	Eld. Jack Varney
9135 Haines Rd.	1379 Fay Rd
Waynesville, OH 45068	Loveland, OH 45140
Phone: 937-885-3191	Phone: 513-575-4256

*Northern New Home Church, continued...*

*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: Jeff Combs, Charles Shepherd.

April: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,

Eddie Newsome, Layton Phipps.

May (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday): Coburn Ison, Doug Gibson,

John Bowling, Ronnie Little.

June: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Bill Johnson, home ministers.

July (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday): Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

July: Howard Owens, Ronnie Robinson,

Alger Mullins.

August: Jim Blankenship, Harvey Creech,

Robert Holcomb.

September, 2010: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,

Roger Gibson.

October, 2010: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, James Caudill.

**PILGRIMS HOME CHURCH**

Vansant, VA 24656

*Moderator:*

Eld. Arnold Bailey

7294 Lovers Gap Rd.

Vansant, VA 24656

Phone: 276-597-2424

615-597-3055

*Clerk:*

Leo Bailey

1107 Bailey Circle

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

7294 Lovers Gap Rd.

Vansant, VA 24656

Phone: 276-597-2424

Bro. Dewayne Belcher

214 Patchwork Point

Rutledge, TN 37861

Phone: 865-767-3024

Bro. Josh Bell

135 Hawkins Dr.

Smithville, TN 37166

Phone: 615-597-3055

*Pilgrim's Home Church, continued...*

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Willard Hicks, Robert Holcomb,

Michael Hagerman, Wayne Smith.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Dewayne Belcher, Josh Bell.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, David Hicks,

Jerry Newsome, Danny Dixon, Randy Looney.

**POOR FORK CHURCH**

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

*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.

*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: Earl Combs, Toby Breeding,

Roger Gibson, Bill Halcomb, Eddie Newsome

Scottie Halcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Scottie Halcomb, Merle Caudill,

Vergle Caudill.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Ellis Adams,

Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb.

## REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

Highway 1393, Mallie, KY 41836

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Nelson Craft	James H. Amburgey
65 Craft Lane	165 Wiley Hill Drive
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-642-3846

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

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Nelson Craft	Eld. Paul Watson
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 2
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-785-3255

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,  
Wallace Bolling, Howard Owens, Jimmy Hall  
(Little Hannah).  
Communion: Third Sunday in June.  
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Roger Gibson,  
Roy Slone, Alonzo Mosley.  
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.  
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Harvey Creech,  
Bill Halcomb, Freddy Frazier, Ronnie Robinson.

## ROCK FORK CHURCH

Rt 80, Knott/Floyd County Line, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jerry Manns	Archie Jackson, Jr.
153 Reed Branch	P.O. Box 384
Hueysville, KY 41640	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-358-9140	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.

## *Rock Fork Church, continued...*

### *Ministers:*

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Jerry Manns
P.O. Box 201	153 Reed Branch
Martin, KY 41649	Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-358-9140

Eld. Earl Slone	Bro. Gary Brown
P.O. Box 59	208 KY Rt. 3380
Wayland, KY 41666	Teaberry, KY 41660
Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-587-2037

Bro. Daryl Slone  
P.O. Box 175  
Hindman, KY 41822  
Phone: 606-785-5118

### *Meetings:*

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.  
Ministers called: Greg Lewis, Ross Wright,  
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2010.  
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts,  
Scottie Halcomb, Carl Slone (New Bethlehem).  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Dedication: July 21, 22, 23, 24, at 7:00 p.m.  
Memorial meeting at the Boleyn Cemetery: Sunday,  
May 30 at 4:00 pm.  
Ministers called: Jerry Manns, Willie Crase, Jr.,  
Daryl Slone.

## ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

Beaver, OH 45613

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	Boyd Watts
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	2362 Tucker Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Blanchester, OH 45107
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 513-482-1769

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

*Rose of Sharon Church, continued...*

*Ministers:*

Eld. Layton Phipps	Bro. James Webb, Jr.
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	1551 Lindaire Lane
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Mansfield, OH 44906
Phone: 513-877-2210	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: Roger Gibson, Greg Lewis, Roy Slone.  
February: Milburn Slone, Jack Isaac, Ronnie Little.  
March: John Bowling, Coy Tolliver, Alger Mullins.  
April: James Everage, Doug Gibson, Bill Halcomb.  
May: Curl Dixon, Jack Varney, home ministers.  
June: Jenkins Cemetery Meeting: All of the same faith and order.  
July: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson, Jack Varney.  
August: Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Ray Williamson.  
October, 2010: Irvin Stollings.  
November, 2010: Elwood Cornett, Ray Williamson.  
December, 2010: Emory Caudill, Irvin Stollings, Bill Halcomb.

**SUMMERTOWN CHURCH**

Big Fork Road, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Howard Owens	Robert Combs
39 Clear Fork Road	4463 Lotts Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701	Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-0284	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	Eld. Howard Owens
4463 Lotts Creek Road	39 Clear Fork Road
Hazard, KY 41701	Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198	Phone: 606-785-0284

*Summertown Church, continued...*

Eld. Marvin Sparkman	Bro. Joe Fields
189 Trace Caney Rd.	P.O. Box 662
Pippa Passes, KY 41844	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-368-2076	Phone: 606-785-5369

*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.  
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.  
Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2010.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

**SWEET HOME CHURCH**

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Billy Tostin
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	P.O. Box 58
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-531-8039

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

*Meetings:*

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.  
Ministers Called: Toby Bailey, Tony Yates, Jerry Newsome, Steve Lyall.  
Communion: Third Sunday in June.  
Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2010.  
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Jim Blankenship, Frank Newsome, Buster Mullins, Steve Hagerman.

## **TOLSON CREEK CHURCH**

9144 Highway 588, Blackey, KY 41804

### *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: Jim Blankenship, Ronnie Robinson,  
Ross Wright, Wallace Bolling, Milburn Slone.  
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.  
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.  
Ministers called: Squire Watts, Terry Bryant, Roy Slone,  
Mickey Amburgey, Danny Dixon.

## MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	First		Second		Third		Fourth		Odd		Other Odd Meetings
	Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	
Bull Creek	Sun	5 pm									
Emmanuel					Sat	5 pm					
Friendship	Sat	10 am									
Garden of Love	Sun	10 am	Sun	10 am			Sun	10 am	Sun	10 am	
Happy Home					Sun	6 pm					
Hurricane Gap									Sat	6:30pm	Wed at 7 pm
Ivy Point	Sun	6 pm							Sun	9:30am	
Left Beaver									Sat	6 pm	
Little David									Sun	10 am	
Little Hannah									Sun	10 am	
Little Jewell					Sun	9:30am					Easter Sunday Wed at 6:30 pm
Little Martha					Sun	6:00am					
Little Mary									Sun	9:30am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30am			Sun	9:30am	Christmas Day 3 pm
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30am	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30am					Sun	9:30am	
Pilgrim's Home									Sun	10 am	
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30am	Easter Sunday
Reynolds Fork							Sun	6 pm			Easter Sunday Mother's Day
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	
Summertown									Sun	5:30pm	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30pm							

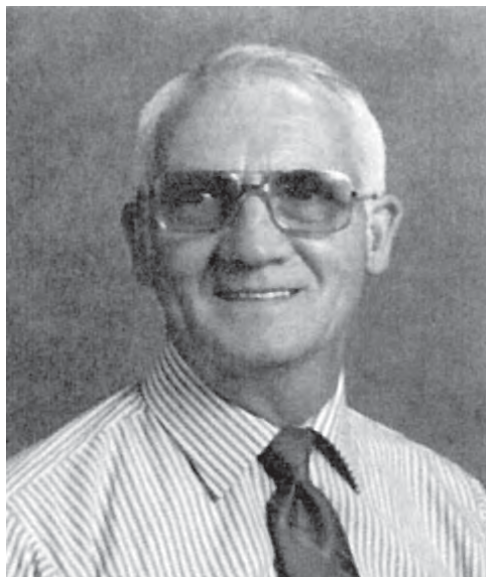
## STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	Rc'd by Exp & Baptism	Rc'd by Letter	Restored	Rc'd by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Sat. Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	11	1	0	0	0	6	3	168	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	\$400
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	33	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	\$150
Reynolds Fork	0	2	0	0	1	2	14	37	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00	\$200
Bull Creek	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	60	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00	\$200
Ivy Point	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	48	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00	\$150
Little Dove	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	74	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	\$300
Dixon Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	\$125
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00	\$200
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	22	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$125
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	14	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$100
Northern New Home	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	80	4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00	\$200
Blair Branch	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	101	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30	\$550
Mount Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	83	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	28	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30	\$250
Hurricane Gap	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	54	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$100
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00	\$200
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	24	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	\$225
Little Mary	0	2	0	2	0	1	2	34	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00	\$200
Mount Zion	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00	\$150
Friendship	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	20	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00	\$150

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CHURCH	Rc'd by Exp & Baptism	Rc'd by Letter	Restored	Rc'd by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Sat. Service Time	Contribution
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	19	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	\$150
Little Bethany	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	9	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00	\$ 50
Garden of Love	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	28	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00	\$100
Rock Fork	2	1	5	1	0	3	0	65	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	\$200
Summertown	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	23	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	\$200
Emmanuel	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	68	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	\$300
Little Hannah	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	44	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	\$150
Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	70	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30	\$200
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00	\$100
Little David	2	1	2	2	4	2	1	93	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	\$350
Big Leatherwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	\$150
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	25	1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00	\$200
Bright Morning Star	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	10	1 <sup>st</sup>	5:00	\$ 50
Pilgrim's Home	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00	\$125
Rose of Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	26	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$150
Little Jewell	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	45	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	\$150
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	32	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$150
Little Rosa	8	0	0	0	0	3	2	96	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	\$400
Left Beaver	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	32	4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	\$150
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	\$ 50
Little Martha	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	14	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00	\$100
Sweet Home	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	\$150
<b>TOTALS</b>	52	18	14	21	30	63	48	1876			\$9,225

# Obituaries



## CARL EUGENE ADAMS

Master Sergeant (retired) Carl E. Adams died February 3, 2009 at the Lexington Veterans Administrative Hospital. He was born to Joseph W. Adams and Allie Mae Fields Adams of Whitesburg, Kentucky on August 29, 1919. Carl joined the U.S. Navy while still in his teens and proudly served for ten years. He then transferred to the U.S. Air Force and continued his service for a total of twenty-two years. He served in WWII and in Korea and he earned many medals and awards. After his retirement from the military, he returned to Whitesburg. He became a post office employee and delivered the first home delivered letter ever delivered in Whitesburg.

Carl and Vivian joined the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church where he proudly served as a member, worker, and treasurer for many years. The events and work of the church were a special source of joy for him. Carl served the Lord by serving his family, friends, and neighbors. His quiet strength and faith were an example and a blessing to all who

knew him. As his daughter, one of my cherished memories is that of seeing him kneel in prayer each evening.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Vivian Day Adams. He is also survived by his daughter, Carla Jo Yale (Fredrick); his son, Danny E. Adams (Linda); four grandchildren, Traci Yale, Jessica Brown (Dale), Joseph Adams, and Jennifer Combs (David), and three great-grandchildren, Michelle, Emily, and Ethan. A sister, Ruth Newsome, and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Carl was buried in the Dinah Blair Cemetery on Big Cowan. He is greatly missed, but we rejoice in the knowledge that he is with God. We will see you again someday, Daddy.

By his children, Carla Yale and Danny Adams



## VIRGIL RAY ADAMS

Virgil Ray Adams passed away on Monday, March 30, 2009 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare.

He was born on March 5, 1939 being seventy years and twenty-five days old at his passing. He was the son of the late Virgil and Cora Adams.

Virgil Ray was a member of Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey.

Surviving are one brother, Tandy Adams of Connersville, Indiana; and four sisters: Georgia Amburgey of Connersville, Indiana, Vada Blair of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Verna Collins of Isom, Kentucky, and Martha Sue Blair of Jeremiah, Kentucky. Also surviving are a great number of nieces and nephews whom he loved very much; a special friend, Darlene Ross of Letcher Manor Nursing Home; along with a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Cora Adams; one brother, Kenneth Adams; and one sister, Joyce Ann Adams.

### **REMEMBERING VIRGIL RAY**

*Standing at Mamaw's bedroom window  
When I'd hear the sound of his car,  
I'd run and peep around the corner  
And await his door to ajar.*

*"Whatcha doin' honey?" he'd say  
"Come down here and give me a hug."  
Off down the path my blonde head would go  
Admiring the day above.*

*A hug I then would give him  
And his smile soon would show,  
Away I would skip searching  
For what the day had in tow.*

*So very much of my childhood  
He played a very large part,  
When he placed his arms around me  
I felt the love in his heart.*

*Though at the end of his earthly path  
His legs could walk no more,  
Now he is traveling a golden path  
With those that had gone before.*

*For now in Heaven he has no need  
For a wheelchair, walker, or cane,  
There his body shall be restored  
And he'll use his own two feet again.*

By Afton Blair

### **BENTON BACK**

Benton Back passed from this life on February 11, 2009. His beloved wife, Oreva Blair Back, preceded him in death in 1995.

Benton was born on August 27, 1913, being ninety-five years of age at the time of his passing. He was born on Doty to William Riley and Lora Blair Back and was a brother to Grace B. Day and Bertle Back, all having preceded him in death.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching from Morehead State College and taught thirty six years in the Letcher County School System. He had a passion for teaching and influenced many students.

Those who loved him dearly and remain to mourn his passing are his children: Jeanne Elaine Back Haywood (James E. Haywood), Lindsey Russell Back (Christina Shirley), and Sandra Ann Back. Grandchildren are: Jamie Haywood, Ryan Cody Back, and Lori Back Logan (Eric Logan). A beloved sister-in-law, Virginia Dare Back, nieces, nephews, friends and relatives will dearly miss this wonderful man.

With love, Elaine, Lindsey and Sandra



### **MAVIS COMBS BENTLEY**

Mavis Combs Bentley was born on April 21, 1936, in Bath, Kentucky, to Monroe and Millie (Amburgey) Combs. She was the fourteenth of sixteen children born to this union. Growing up in a log cabin in Big Doubles, Mavis was a lively child who always seemed to be involved in some mischievous deed. At the young age of fifteen, she met the love of her life, J.D. Bentley, and they were married on January 8, 1952. They had a beautiful baby daughter, whom they named Carmelita. Mavis and J.D. were married for forty-eight years, until his passing in 2000.

Mavis served as a U.S. Postal Clerk for ten years where she became a favorite of the many customers who came in to the Post Office. Her magnetic, fun-loving personality is a trait that no one who ever met her will forget.

While J.D. taught school at Carr Creek Elementary, Carmelita later became a teacher and followed in her father's footsteps. Mavis was destined to also be involved in the field of education. She had a natural ability to connect with children of all ages. Children loved Mavis and she loved them. Mavis served as a Certified Teachers Aide at Carr Creek



Elementary for eighteen years, where everyone lovingly called her “Miss Mavis”.

Mavis took great pride in her youthful demeanor and appearance and loved to tell stories of people always mistaking her age. When we remember her, it will always be with a smile. No matter how bad she felt, she always had a radiant smile and a joke to share. Her love for music of all kinds was evident in the many trips she took, both far and near, to listen to live bands. She especially loved Bluegrass music, always tapping her feet along with familiar songs. Mavis also loved nothing better than to brag on her two beloved grandsons, Eric and Adam. While it is so sad to say “good bye” to our Aunt Mavis, it is an honor and privilege to write her obituary. Mavis was a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who you could talk to for hours, who was always interested in what you were doing, and was supportive of all of us. We will miss her upbeat, pleasant and vibrant personality, her infectious smile, her wonderful stories and especially, the long telephone conversations. We know that our loss is definitely Heaven’s gain and as her grandson, Adam, recently said with a smile, “Heaven has a wild one now!”

## HATTIE BLAIR



Hattie Blair, daughter of the late Harlan and Mary Witt Caudill was born in Letcher County, Kentucky, on August 21, 1923. She entered eternal life on December 13, 2008 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, being eighty-five years, five months and twelve days at the time of her passing.

She was married to her late husband, Lillie, on February 27, 1940. To this union were born five devoted and wonderful children: Herman, Comman, Truman, Hester and Lester. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lillie; her parents, Harlan and Mary Caudill; two sisters, Madge Collins and Nancy Bailey; two brothers, James and Tommy Caudill; and one grandson, Jason “Ikey” Back.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Herman (Judy) of Dayton, Ohio, Comman (Martha Sue) of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Truman (Sharon) of Hamilton, Ohio, Hester (Ronnie) Back of Blackey, Kentucky and Lester (June) Blair at Jeremiah, Kentucky. Also surviving are three sisters: Mattie Blair of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Martha Fields of Waynesburg, Kentucky and Judy Collins of Columbus, Ohio; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Hattie was a member of Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Hattie was a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, sister-in-law and mother-in-law.

We know she is happy in her new home because all she ever wanted was to be with her loving husband, Lillie. While at Letcher Manor she would always say, when we visited, that Lillie was coming to pick her up. We are sure he was standing with arms out stretched to welcome her home to be with him and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Hattie is truly missed and never forgotten, but we know our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Written by her family

### **MAMA'S WATCHING**

*She always leaned to watch for us,  
Anxious if we were late,  
In winter by the window sill  
In summer by the gate.*

*And, though we mocked her tenderly,  
Who had such foolish care,  
The long way home would seem more safe,  
Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,  
She never could forget,  
And so I think that where she is,  
She must be waiting yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,  
Anxious if we were late,  
Watching from Heaven's window sill,  
Leaning from Heaven's gate.*

### **LUCILLE FIELDS BOGGS**

My beautiful mother, Lucille Fields Boggs of Hazard, Kentucky, passed away on January 2, 2009.

She was born on February 9, 1930 to Bertha and A.J. Fields of Kings Creek in Letcher County. On February 9, 1946, her sixteenth birthday, she and my dad, Joe Boggs, were married. She is survived by one daughter, Rita Boggs Goodson; four sons: Larry, Kenny, Roy and Neal Boggs; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. One sister, Mary Mabry, also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one grandson, Wade; one sister, Faye Wiley; and four brothers, Raymond, Herman, Ralph and Lavine (Buck) Fields.

My mother was a secretary at Lotts Creek Community School and a member of the Clear Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Having had to quit school at a very young age, Mom had a lifelong and un-relenting dream: to go back to school and continue her education. As a mother of five, and at the age of thirty-six, she did just that, with me. We had classes together, ate lunch together every day, and shared all the new and exciting experiences that high school classmates share. She loved every minute of it, and so did I. In 1969 we shared the best of all; graduation. As we stood side by side to receive our diplomas on that memorable graduation night, neither of us could know that this would be only the beginning of the many proud accomplishments of my wonderfully strong and determined mother.

As I went off to college Mom would further continue her dream and her education by attending and graduating from the Hazard Vocational and Technical School with a degree in Business and Office. She would later go on to teach evening adult classes at the same school as well as administer Merit Tests for the State of Kentucky. During this same time she also began a long career as secretary for the director of the Lotts Creek Community School in Knott County.

My mother dedicated her life to not only accomplishing her dream, but to encouraging and supporting her children and grandchildren in pursuing theirs. There was one sweet and funny memory of growing up with Mom that was always shared with each grandchild as they began to make their way in the world. "Your choice is not if you get an education, but where". As each one went off to school and chose their path of dreams, they had no way of knowing that they were writing the final chapter of Mom realizing hers.



God blessed my Mother with many gifts in her life. Her gift of giving had no bounds. Many, whose lives she touched along the way, believe as I do, that Mom was the most giving person one could ever know. Never questioning, she gave of herself, all there was to give. To Mom, money and material things were only for sharing with others to lessen some burden she thought they may bear.

Mom's gift, and love of music could have come from no other than God. She had no formal musical training, but could without hesitation, choose an instrument, any instrument, and proceed to make it's sounds her own.

Her strength was immeasurable, never wavering, and a gift that I am sure sustained her determination to fulfill her dreams. I know that over the years we in her family tapped into that strength many times as we followed the path to our dreams. A path she so beautifully designed and pursued before us.

I love you Mom,  
Rita Boggs Goodson

### JIMMY KYLE CARTY



It is with great sadness I try to write my father's obituary. He was born on Caney Ridge in Clintwood, Virginia to the late Clark and Angeline Carty on April 2, 1947, and left this world much too soon on March 23, 2009 at the age of sixty-one. He married Charolette Phyliss Stanley of Wise, Virginia on July 12, 1969. To this union were born two children: my brother, Jimmy Brian Carty, who married Velvet Marie Trent and have two wonderful children that my Dad adored, Clarissa Faith Carty and Billy Austin Carty; and myself, Charolette Roxann "Roxie" Carty, and I married Charles Anthony Cox and we have a wonderful son whom my father adored, Nathaniel Kyle Cox.

He was a member of the Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He retired from Clinchfield Coal Company due to health purposes. He worked many long hard hours underground to provide for his family. My father was a wonderful, God fearing man and would always say, "If it's not in the Bible, I won't have it." He was a friend to anyone he met and always spoke of the Lord. He loved his church and his church family and will be greatly missed by them. When I think of my father it is with mixed emotions. I know he is in the presence of the Lord, but, oh how we miss him.

#### ***I AM 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 couldn't stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
These things I 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 hearts and share with me,  
God wants me now, He set me free.  
Remember what I taught you and how I lived,  
A Christian life is the only way,  
If you do, I'll see you soon, no more sorrow,  
No more pain,  
Just always think of everlasting gain*

He is also survived by two brothers and their wives: Vernon and Linda Carty of Alex, Virginia and Larkin and Deloris Carty of Clintwood, Virginia. He also left behind his extended family, the Stanley's, they were not his in-laws, they were his brothers and sisters. As his sister-in-law, Kathy Woodruff, writes:

*“You came in our lives, unlike anyone else you left an imprint of smiles and laughter in our heart that we will remember always throughout our days. Even though you are not here with us, you will always be in our hearts. In everything we do, we will remember you always there to lend a hand. Someone we could always depend on to see things through. We are proud to have known a friend like you. You will truly be missed. We love you, Kyle.”*

He had a multitude of brothers and sisters that passed before him, along with his mother and father, Clark and Angeline Carty; ten brothers: Odell Carty, Hassell Carty, JR Carty, Ernest Carty, Willard Carty, Everett Carty, Johnnie Carty, Lonzie Carty, Charlie Carty, and Ulis Carty; and four sisters: Gennett Carty Coots, Ethel Carty Hash, Vera Carty Davis, and Bunie Carty Israel. He had two very special friends that we would like to mention, Ellen Hill and Heidi Woodruff. Dad thought very highly of them.

We will miss you, Daddy. You were a great husband, father, grandfather and just a wonderful friend. Sleep on just for a little while longer.

Written by Kyle’s daughter, Roxie,  
on behalf of the family

### **DELTA CAUDILL**

Delta Caudill, 80, of South Lebanon, Ohio, died on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at her residence. She was born on March 28, 1928 in Letcher County, Kentucky to Ike and Cindy (Hampton) Caudill. She was a member of Northern New Home Church in Goshen, Ohio. Delta was employed at Tasty Bread Bakery for many years and retired in 1990 after seventeen years of employment at Velva Sheen, Inc.

She was preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers; and one sister. Survivors include a son, Michael Caudill; a daughter, Diana Bryant; a brother, Doris Caudill; a sister, Delores Gibson, two grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a close friend, Thelma Sparks.





## DOCK CHILDERS

It is with a sorrowful heart that I attempt to transcribe the obituary of Dock Childers. Dock was born on June 18, 1921 to parents, Mary Short Childers and Alex Childers.

In 1950 he met his beloved Edney Perry. Not owning a vehicle at the time, Dock would walk across the hill into Mill Creek to court Edney. The two were married on May 22, 1952. The couple were blessed with five children: Rodney (Pam) Childers, Larry Childers, Randy (Debbie) Childers, Lillian (Buddy) Peterson, and Donald (Karla) Childers. Dock had nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Dock was a good and honest man. Always attired in his work clothes, he worked hard his whole life. He taught his children and grandchildren the true value of hard work. He was a kind hearted, amiable man, and I believe anyone who knew him was better for the experience.

Dock was a farmer. He loved working his mule and by all accounts, was "as good of a hand to work a mule as any that ever came out of Knott County." He also raised some of the best hogs around.

A few months before he passed, Dock suffered a heart attack from which he never fully recovered. He accepted Jesus Christ and prayed for forgiveness for his sins.

Dock was given a gift few receive. Realizing his time on earth was nearing its end, he asked to be placed in the Knott County Nursing Home so he could spend his last days with his wife.

On August 10, 2009, God sent his angels to bring Dock home. Let those of us left here on earth be thankful for the blessing of knowing Dock Childers. Let us pray that the Lord, who ended Dock's worldly suffering and prepared for him a home in eternal salvation, will dry our tears and shepherd us through this time of loss.

Dock was a great husband, father, neighbor, friend and Papaw.

Written with love and admiration by Lance Childers,  
Proud grandson



## BERTHA STEPHENS CLIFTON

Bertha Stephens Clifton, age seventy-five, of Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, October 30, 2008, after a long illness. She was born on February 7, 1933, a daughter of the late Hubert and Bessie Ousley Stephens.

Bertha was the wife of the late Henry Clifton. She is survived by four children: Kathie Daniels, Lexington, Kentucky, Chris Laferty, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Samuel Compton, Memphis, Tennessee, and Hubert D. Clifton, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Also surviving are six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers: William Hager Stephens, Pleasant Hills, Florida, Hubert Stephens, Jr., River Junction, Michigan, and Jim Stephens, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; and two sisters: Katherine Crisp, Martin, Kentucky, and Joan Storey, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by one brother, George P. Stephens; one sister, Rachel Stephens Ison; and two brothers-in-law, Delbert (Red) Ison and Bill J. Crisp, both formerly of Martin, Kentucky.

Bertha was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church on Left Beaver Creek, Martin, Kentucky.



### KATHY COLLEY

Kathy Colley, fifty-eight, of Commiskey died at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, August 4, 2003, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

A homemaker, Mrs. Colley was a member of Commiskey Baptist Church. She attended Paris Crossing High School and enjoyed gardening, flowers, crafts and yard sales.

Born on January 26, 1945, in Commiskey, she was the daughter of Luchian and Margaret Coffman Wright. She married Folice Colley on October 18, 1963, in Indianapolis. He survives.

Additional survivors include four daughters: Shelia Colley, Valerie Colley and Ann Wilson of Commiskey, and Jenney Colley of Columbus; five brothers: John Wright and Walter Wright of Indianapolis, and Bill Wright, Richard Wright and Ernie Wright of Commiskey; three sisters: Mary McKinney of Indianapolis, Shirley Ward of Seymour and Linda Collie of Jeremiah, Kentucky; and three grandchildren: Ryan Wilson, Kelsey Wilson and Brandon Wilson of Commiskey.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Marvin Wright; and a daughter: Ashley Dawn Colley.

### CARLOS COOK

It is with true sadness for us that we write this obituary for Carlos Cook. Carl was born on April 21, 1917 in Honnaker, West Virginia, the son of Arthur and Laura Clarke Cook. Carl grew up in Parksville, Kentucky; the fifth of eleven children. He married Gladys Mae Pulham in 1935 and she preceded him in death in 1979. To this union were born six children: Marie, Shirley, Sue, Walter, Denny, and Bobby.

Carl worked for years in the coal mines and later on for the state of Kentucky. It's hard to sum up his life in so few words. Carl was a member of Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church for several years. Carl loved and was loved by his family and friends and those who knew him. I met Carl in his later life and was overjoyed when he married my widowed mother on November 10, 2000. We loved Carl and enjoyed spending time with him. He lost his sight and hearing the last few of his ninety-one years, but he was still cheerful in all weather with a smile and kind word for us.

Carl passed away on September 30, 2008. We all miss him dearly and he will always hold a place in our hearts. We profess a hope that one day we will meet you again and there will be no tears or sadness at that Heavenly reunion.

Written by his wife and family, Ima Jean Cox-Cook





## MARY GAYHEART COOK

Mary Gayheart Cook was born on September 30, 1918. She was the daughter of the late John and Rosa Gayheart. Mom passed away on March 6, 2009 at the age of ninety years, six months, and six days.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jasper Gayheart (my Dad). He passed away at the age of sixty-seven on March 20, 1985.

On August 14, 1993 Mom married Willie Cook. They were married for twelve years when he passed away on September 3, 2005. The Lord blessed me with the best mother and two dads anyone could have had. She was also preceded in death by one grandson, Danny Keith Eversole, on July 23, 2003 at the age of thirty-eight.

Mom was survived by one daughter, Avaneil Eversole (Roger); one grandson, Roger David Eversole (Sherry); two great granddaughters: Erica

Howard (Caleb) and Whitney Eversole; and one great-great granddaughter, Brooklyn Howard.

Mom was a source of information in the community. She knew just about everything that was going on. If you wanted to know anybody's birthday, just ask Mom. I miss my Mom so very much. A good mother is the best friend a child could ever have, and I had the best.

Mom really enjoyed going to church. She went as long as she was able. She was a long standing member at the Clear Fork Old Regular Church. Mom joined the church on October 3, 1981 and was baptized on October 4, 1981. My Dad was ordained as a deacon on October 3, 1983.

When it came time for Mom to go to meet Jesus, He blessed her not to lay and suffer. I thank God for that. Mom is resting now in the arms of Jesus, and I plan on meeting my mother again somebody where we will never part again.

Her Daughter, Avaneil



## AARON CORNETT

On Wednesday, August 8, 1923, Aaron Cornett was born into the home of John Cornett and Rhoda Madden Cornett. Aaron passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2007, being eighty-three years, ten months and seven days of age.

He was survived by his wife, Dallis Cornett; four sons, Glenn and wife, Pat, Lenn and wife, Jody, Kenneth and Paul; one daughter, Geraldine and husband, Jeff Ash; ten grandchildren; and eleven great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Albert and John M. Cornett.

Aaron spent his life on Big Branch in Knott County. Early in life, he met and married Dallis, his loving, life-long companion. Together, they worked hard to raise their family and provide for their needs. Aaron was a good farmer. He also loved the outdoors, spending many hours in the

hills as he hunted for game. Life was never easy but, by example, Aaron and Dallis taught their children to be honest, respectful, truthful and to work hard. Love and respect were the foundation of life in this little family.

As the years of life passed, Aaron and Dallis realized the need for God in their life. God heard their cries and forgave their sins. They rejoiced in that Heavenly hope and a great change came into their lives. The light of the Lord showed in all of their efforts. They joined the New Home Church on the fourth Sunday of February, 1987 and were baptized on March 7, 1987. Aaron and Dallis became hard workers for the Lord. Aaron was ordained as a deacon of the New Home Church on October 7, 1989 and fulfilled this office to the best of his ability. He was a great asset to his

church. Aaron loved to talk about the goodness of the Lord. He wanted to tell what God had done in his life and to talk of the need for others, especially his children, to get forgiveness for their sins. Aaron Cornett was a Godly man, it showed in his walks and his talks. It was an honor to know and love such a good man.

Aaron became sick with cancer and fought a long battle trying to overcome this illness. It was not to be, even though he fought bravely, he could see that the end was swiftly approaching. Finally, "God saw he was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. He put His arms around him and whispered, come with Me." God took Aaron home on June 14, 2007. He received his rest and peace with God.

Each evening, near the edge of dark, Dallie makes a journey to Aaron's graveside. Amid the quiet sounds of evening, she bows her head with tears, the memories of the days of the past are bitter sweet but she rejoices in the hope of a Heavenly home together. Her prayers, as Aaron's prayers were, are for her children, that the family circle will be unbroken in Heaven someday.

### LOVELL DAY

Lovell Day of Kingscreek, KY passed away on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Whitesburg Hospital. She was born on August 21, 1918 at Kingdom Come, KY, being ninety-one years and twenty-five days of age at the time of her passing. She was the daughter of the late Grant and Mary Stallard Ison.

Lovell was united in holy matrimony to Owen Day of Kingscreek, KY on February 5, 1937. They celebrated over fifty blissful years together. To this union were born one daughter, Nina D. Stamper of Liberty Township, Ohio and one son, Norman G. Day of Grammer, Indiana.

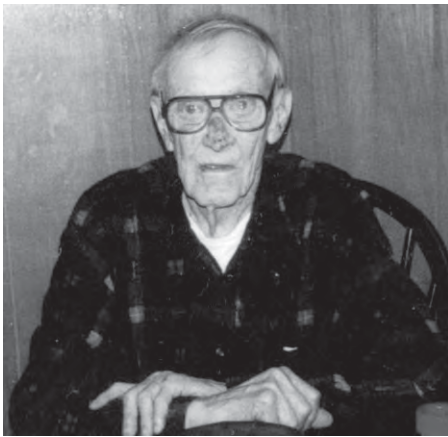
Lovell and her husband, Owen, were baptized into the membership of the Tolson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Roxana, KY on May 23, 1982. Brother Owen was ordained as a deacon on December 25, 1982. He faithfully served as a deacon, with her support and assistance, until his death.

Surviving are one daughter, Nina D. Stamper and husband, Donald R. Stamper; one son, Norman G. Day; four grandchildren; nine great grand-children; five sisters: Alva Frazier of Seymour, IN, Gracie Boggs of Jeffersonville, IN, Eveda Ison of Harrison, OH, Eula Gilliam of Wise, VA and Doris Day of Columbus, IN; two brothers: Delmer Ison of Locust Grove, VA and Glennon Ison of Flemingsburg, KY; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. She was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Day; daughter-in-law, Linda Day; one sister, Avis Colson; and four brothers: Earl Ison, Carl Ison, Forrester Ison, and Harding Ison.

Lovell was a woman of great strength and dignity. She was a loving and devoted wife, caring mother and a wonderful grandmother and great-grandmother. She is no longer with us but our memories will last forever.



*Gone is the mother loved by all  
Her soul is now at rest.  
She'll sleep in peace — her work is done.  
A mother's work — the best.  
She'll know the joy of perfect rest  
In Heaven up above —  
Where she may dwell contentedly —  
Protected by God's love.  
Our hearts may grieve that she had to go  
But she lives in joy and peace we know.  
In the everlasting light —  
Within the house of God.*



## ELLIS DEEL

Ellis Deel, age eighty-five, died on May 27, 2001. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia. He was a coal miner. Dad was a special person, when he married Mom she was deaf. They had nine children; three preceded them in death. Survivors include four daughters: Betty (Clell) Deel, Fannie (Moscow) Yates, Floria Charles, and Molly (Raymond) Yates; two sons: Jimmy Deel and Claudie Deel; and twenty-two grandchildren. Dad loved his children and grandchildren. He was good to everybody. He died with lung and prostate cancer.

Written by a broken-hearted daughter, Molly Yates

### **THE BROKEN CHAIN**

*We did not know that day  
That God would call your name  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we do the same  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
You did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home*

*You left us peaceful memories  
Your love is still our guide  
And, though we cannot see you  
You are always at our side  
Our family chain is broken  
And, nothing seems the same  
But, as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again.*



## OMA DEEL

Oma Deel, age ninety-one, of Haysi, Virginia passed away on October 13, 2008. Born in Dickenson County, Virginia, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis Deel and two daughters: Bonnie Boyd and Birchie Deel; one son, Lowell Deel; and one grandson, Avery Yates. Survivors include four daughters: Betty (Clell) Deel, Fannie (Moscow) Yates, Floria Charles, and Molly (Raymond) Yates; two sons: Jimmy Deel and Claudie Deel; twenty-two grandchildren; thirty-nine great grandchildren; and fourteen great-great grandchildren. We miss our Mom so much. She was good to her children. Mommy is resting from her labor and pain, waiting for the Lord to take her to her Heavenly home where there will be no more sorrow and pain. If you ever want to be with Mommy again, repent and live for Jesus. We love you, Mommy, so much. There is a place vacant in

our hearts that never be filled. We have shed a river of tears for you, Mommy, but the Lord will wipe all of them away someday.

Written by a broken-hearted daughter, Molly Yates

*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.*

## POLLY MARIE DEEL

By the help of our dear Lord, we will attempt to write an obituary of our sweet and loving mother and grandmother, Polly Marie Deel.

She was born in Buchanan County, Virginia on March 27, 1928 to the late William (Bill) and Margaret Slone. She left this world on Saturday, December 13, 2008, making her stay here on earth eighty years and nine months. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred, on January 22, 2005; one infant daughter, Evelyn Dorean; one son, Jimmy Lee Deel; and three brothers: Sherman Slone, John Henry Slone and Claudie Slone.

She was married to Alfred Deel on June 19, 1946, and to this marriage were born four sons: Jimmy (Betty) Deel and Danny (Deloris) Deel of Green Cove Springs, Florida and Ruey (fiancé Bridgette) and Tony (Angie) Deel of Haysi, Virginia; and five daughters: Darlene (Ronnie) Hildum of Green Cove Springs, Florida, Sue (Carl) O'Quinn of Vansant, Virginia, and Lynn (Benny) Yates and Teresa (Arnold) Deel, both of Haysi, Virginia. Also, left to mourn her death are twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren; one brother, William (Ruse) Slone; two sisters: Mary Looney and Van Rice all of Breaks, Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Mommy was more than a mother. She had a light she could not hide. She was a person who loved everyone and wanted to help everyone. She had patience and understanding and loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved for people to come and visit her, she enjoyed every minute of being with her family. Family meant everything to her.

She loved collecting dolls and angels. Every time she got a new one she couldn't wait to show it off. She had a cat that she named Toby Keith. She loved that little "O" cat. She watched over him and worried over him like she did her family. She enjoyed getting out of the house every time someone would take her. She loved the flea markets and yard sales. She especially enjoyed going to Rick's Thrift Store. Every time someone was going out she was ready to go. She loved to grow flowers and her garden.

Mommy had been sick for a long time and longed to be with Daddy. After Daddy died, Mommy was so empty hearted. She missed Daddy so much. When we would go see her, she would tell us how lonely she was and how much she missed him.

Mommy, we know you are with Daddy now and you are together again. We know we will see you both again. God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be. So, he closed his arms around you and whispered "come to me"; you didn't deserve what you went through and so he gave you rest. God's garden must be beautiful, he only takes the best. In tears we saw you sinking, we watched you fade away, our hearts were broken, you fought so hard to stay. But, when we saw you sleeping so peacefully free from pain we could not wish you back to suffer pain again.

We miss you Mommy and Daddy and we will see you again in Heaven.

Written by her broken-hearted children and grandchildren



### *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that morning  
That God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
You did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
Although we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side,  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But, as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

## **TANNER JACOB ALLEN DEEL**



Tanner Jacobs Allen Deel, son, grandson, great grandson. He went to be with Jesus on February 27, 2009. Tanner was a precious little baby and a good baby. He loved for you to talk to him. His little eyes would get so big and he would smile a sweet smile that I will never forget. He didn't cry very much, just when he needed to be fed and put to sleep. We miss him so much and we loved him and treasured every moment we had with him.

Tanner was born to his father, Jason Allen Deel, and mother, Sabrina Jo-Lynn Deel, on October 1, 2008 and passed away on February 27, 2009, making his stay on earth, four months and twenty-six days.

The doctors said he died of S.I.D.S. You that have children hold them, love them for they are God's angels. For you know not when they will be taken away from you.

In addition to his parents he is survived by a sister, Keygan Rasnake; paternal grandparents, Arnold and Teresa Deel; and maternal grandparents, Dale and Jennifer Hill. And, he was also the grandson of David Lee Hay. Also surviving are his great grandparents, Allen and Janice Deel; great grandmother, Mildred Colley; and Fon and Lois Hill.

We really miss this precious little child and believe he is with Jesus Christ. Anyone that wants to see Tanner again will have to fall out with sin and follow Jesus Christ.

Written by a Broken-hearted family

## **ROBERT EVERAGE**



With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of my beloved husband, my companion, my friend, Rob Everage.

Robert Everage was born April 9, 1939. He passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2009 at the age of seventy years, four months and eighteen days.

His parents were Everett and Dicie Mullins Everage. His parents instilled in him the value of hard work, good honest living and love for his family.

In 1960 he met and married his wife, Bivian Holliday Everage. They have been married for forty-nine years and four months. To this union was born six children: three sons, Tony and Tanna Everage of Hindman, Robbie Lynn and Rachel Everage of Nancy, and Jimmy and Laurie Ann

Everage of Stedman, North Carolina; and daughter, Casandra Isaac of Amburgey. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Sue at age two and one infant son.

He leaves surviving three grandsons: Brett Everage, J. Dalton Everage and Zachary Isaac; three granddaughters: Christy Lynn Isaac, Brittany Leann Everage, and Laren Kate Everage; one great grandson, Brycen Anthony Everage; and three great-grand daughters: Haley and Alexandria McKinnely and Kaitlyn Everage.

He also leaves to mourn their loss, one brother: Ray and Judy Everage of Rineyville; and three sisters: Ann Lee Sturgill of Williamsburg, Janie Parks of Mallie and Linda and Henry Montgomery of Louisville. One brother and sister preceded him in death.

Robert was a plain and simple man. What you saw today, you saw tomorrow. He leaves behind a great host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He loved us all dearly, but in 1992 he found a greater love, his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whom he served faithfully to the end. He loved his church and his brothers and sisters in the Lord. He loved and respected Brother Carl Slone so much, the moderator of the New Bethlehem Church, his home church.

He'll be missed by many, especially me, his wife. Thank God we were able to go that last mile together until Jesus sent his little band of angels to gently and sweetly carry his soul back to the arms of Jesus from where it all began.

Written by his Wife

### MARIE FIELDS

My dear mother, Marie Fields, was born on December 28, 1927 into the home of Charlie and Judith Ison Caudill. She had three brothers and two sisters. Her brothers, Orville and Arnold, and a sister, Rena Vae, preceded her in death; leaving one sister, Irene, and one brother, Elvin, to mourn her passing.

Mom passed away at her home at Letcher, Kentucky on October 29, 2008. She was eighty years old at the time of her passing. Mom is survived by Dad, Coy Fields, her husband of sixty-two years; three daughters: Glenda, Betty, and Brenda; eight grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

Mom belonged to the Dixon Memorial Church for many years. She was a wonderful caring and loving mother. She was always willing to do anything she could for her family and friends.

My sweet Mother suffered so long with Alzheimer's disease. However, I feel in my heart that she knew we loved her and cared for her until the end. Dad, Betty, Tanya (my daughter) and I were at her bedside when God took her away to be with Him. It was so hard to see her go. I know Mom is in Heaven waiting for Dad and all her family to join her. Mom, I love you and miss you so much every day. You will forever be in my heart.

Written with love by her daughter, Glenda Stewart



*God saw you getting tired  
A cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around you  
And whispered "come with me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Your tender hands at rest.  
God took you home to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*



## ANTHONY “TONY” FLEMING

It is with deep sadness that we write the obituary of our beloved son and brother, Tony Fleming. Tony was born on April 4, 1970 and went home to be with the angels on June 14, 2009. He is survived by his parents: Naomi and Bennie Stanley of Rose Ride; a twin brother, Andy Fleming of Keen Mountain; brothers: Terry Stanley of Rose Ridge, Danny Stanley and wife, Jewette, of Eva, Alabama, and Dennis Stanley and wife, Verba, of Nickelsville, Virginia; and sisters: Glema O’Quinn and husband, Mike, of Rakes Ridge and Melissa Turner and husband, John, of Backbone Ridge. He is also survived by a special brother, David Hill, and his very special love, Andrea Chambers.

Tony was a special needs child and is survived by his Baxter House staff and family.

He was an honorary member of the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church.

Although the last few months of Tony’s life were filled with illness, this is a celebration of his life. Tony came to live with our family when he was three years and eight months old and we immediately fell in love with our precious little brother. Tony was a joy to be around and he had the ability to make everyone smile. He had a great sense of humor and always said little things to make us laugh. He had a special nickname for all the people he loved. Tony loved Christmas and the first Christmas gift that we gave him was his little Ernie and from that day forward Ernie was his constant companion, going everywhere that Tony went. Although Ernie was just a stuffed character from Sesame Street, to Tony he was real. He loved to kiss Ernie’s little red nose and he lovingly called him his boy and whenever Ernie got into trouble he would always ask Dad to give him a “talking to”!

Tony’s favorite food was Mom’s Red Velvet cake with “Frost” on it. Tony was very active. He loved to go bowling, fishing and to play basketball. But the thing that Tony loved to do most was go to church. He loved to put on his suit and tie and liked to compare his tie to the Pastor’s where he attended Church. His favorite song was “I’ll Fly Away.” Even though Tony was limited, he loved God and would say he was going to Heaven.

When Tony became so ill that we were told there was no hope, our hearts ached. We told him he was going to Heaven on the wings of angels and he looked up at us and said, “Where will I sleep?” We said in the arms of Jesus.

Tony was a special child, he is one of God’s angels and he taught us so much. He loved unconditionally, and he knew no wrong. If this world could be like Tony what a wonderful world we would have. Tony took that flight on the wings of the angels with Ernie in his arms. So, sleep on our little angel and enjoy your rest in the arms of Jesus. We will all be together some day and what a great reunion that will be.

WE LOVE YOU LITTLE BROTHER!

Written by your sisters, Glema O’Quinn and Missy Turner,  
Assisted by the family

### ***A BLESSING ON EARTH***

*An angel stepped down  
And touched the ground  
Was a blessing to all who knew him.*

*God called him home  
Now he is gone  
But, his memories will always be with us.*

*We were taught by a child  
So humble and mild  
Sweet lessons of love and faith.*

*A blessing on earth  
Tony’s true worth  
Will never cease to amaze us*

Written by Sister, Teresa E. Willis

### **GENEVA FRANCIS**

For two weeks Aunt Geneva told us “I’ll be going home soon.” I made light of her plans, until her sad passing on Friday, September 11, 2009, being eighty-five years old at her passing.

She was blessed with a full life, always being a grand “Aunt”; and caring for everyone who touched her life. Her love of gardening will encourage me to remember her wealth of knowledge about every green bean known to mankind. She always was willing to lend a helping hand.

She was born to Kelly and Ilda Roark on June 14, 1924 on Ingrams Creek in Letcher County, moving later to Blackey where she lived until her passing. She is survived by three sisters who miss her daily: Lois Hill Roy of Fleming, KY, Pauline Cannon of Medway, OH and Jean Marshall of Norwood, OH; and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved very much.

Our family is so grateful to her church that welcomed her and gave her pride in herself. She loved the Lord, her church and her family, having the most respect for her preachers and her church family.

Her attached picture was made on September 3, 1992 at the Association meeting. Her caption read, “We fed thousands today. I was hot and tired, but I enjoyed it.” So we are proud of her life and we terribly miss her voice and smile. I’m convinced that she “went home”, and is still helping to feed thousands!

Written by her niece with love, Ernestine Kincer



### **CHERYL KAY FRAZIER**

Cheryl Kay Frazier, daughter of the late Edna Moore-Day and Robert Glen Whiteman, was born in Seco, Kentucky on April 30, 1953. She entered eternal life on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. She was fifty-six years, three months, and one day of age at the time of her passing.

Cheryl had been married to Fred E. Frazier for over thirty-eight years. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred E. Frazier of Cowan, Kentucky; one son, William Frazier of Cowan, Kentucky; one daughter, Christa Causey of Louisville, Ohio; and two grandchildren: David Causey of Louisville, Ohio and Seth Frazier of Colson, Kentucky. Also surviving are a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.





## LEE FUGATE

Lee Fugate passed from this world March 13, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Florene; two children: Franklin Fugate and Linda Marlar; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters: Mabel Shepherd and Ann Elizabeth Yonts. He is preceded in death by his wife and mother of his three children, Alpha Ritchie Fugate; his daughter, Carol Ann Slone; and a granddaughter, Amanda Lee Slone. He is sorely missed by his family and a host of friends, neighbors, and his church family.

Lee was born to Frank Fugate and Eva Ritchie Fugate on January 25, 1920. He devoted his life to his family, raising his children, and became an active and dedicated member of the Old Regular Baptist Church at Clear Fork, Kentucky. He served as a deacon of that church for the past several years.

Lee worked in a factory for awhile during his younger years, and then worked in the coal mines for many years until he was employed at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital where he retired. He worked hard and was a loyal, dedicated employee.

Lee was loved by all who knew him. He was kind, caring and patient, and always ready to help anyone who needed it. He was a devoted husband, son, brother, father, and grandfather. He had such patience with everyone, especially children. He took time to explain, to show, to teach. Many people depended on him for his wise words of advice he so willingly gave. He worked tirelessly for his family and, in later years, for his church. He was the first volunteer for any work that needed to be done.

As this daughter reflects, there are no words to adequately describe the wonderful person Lee Fugate was. Those who were fortunate enough to know him understand. The most wonderful and comforting thing of all, for those of us left behind, is knowing that he has gone to be with his Lord. He was so happy and content in his relationship with God. He was so thankful for all his blessings and stated very often that he was "ready to go" when the Lord called him home. He lives on in our hearts. His teachings, advice, and the wonderful example he set as a Christian have left us all with a wonderful gift.

Written by His Daughter, Linda Fugate Marlar



## IMAL OWENS FULLER

Our sweet, brave, mother went home to live with Jesus in his Holy Kingdom on Monday, September 4, 2006 at 6:17 a.m. She was surrounded by her family at the time. She never wanted to be alone and we made sure that she was not at any time. What a long, lonely night it was for us, though, while we waited. We could not look at each other, well aware of the pain that each of us was enduring at the time and what was to come. Roby and Vaughn, one on each side of the bed, stared at her all night long. Myrna was there as were Bill and Billie Campbell. Phyllis, Judy, Karen were in the waiting room. Phyllis could not stand the thought of watching you go, Judy had just gone out to rest and Karen, bless her heart, was a nervous wreck. I stayed because I felt that I had to be there. She was so many things to so many people: mother, ma-ma, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She was a source of inspiration to all who knew her. Throughout her long illness, she endured it with grace and dignity. At that last moment, Roby and Vaughn said you smiled. Oh, I believe at that point, you saw Jesus and

the angels coming to get you and you were letting the boys know you were okay.

Mom was born Imal Owens to Henry Cleve Owens and Evaline O'Quinn Owens on June 24, 1922, making her eighty-four years, two months and ten days old. She was the eighth child born to Cleve and Evaline. Her brothers and sisters were: Pinkie Deel, Jim Owens, Dollie Belcher, Bertha Owens, Della Yates O'Quinn, Alta Bailey, Barney Owens, Ethel Yates, Maxie Hess and Ellis Owens. She was proud of her family and loved them dearly. Pinkie, Jim, Dollie, Bertha, Della, Barney and Alta have all gone to be with Jesus.

On July 29, 1940 she married Leonard Fuller. They were married thirty-five years before Dad passed away. Their children are: Roger Fuller, Phyllis Edwards, Roby Fuller, Joe Fuller, Sandy Lingle, Judy Lamkin, Vaughn Fuller, Myrna Campbell, and Karen Lane. Roger died when he was an infant and Joe died on March 13, 1976 in an automobile accident. Joe's son, Ricky Joe, died in the same accident on March 14, 1976. Dad passed away on October 20, 1975. Mom endured the loss of her husband, her children and her grandchildren with grace although she never quite accepted the fact they were gone. Amy, Vaughn's baby daughter, passed away on July 10, 1986.

What a reunion she had in Heaven with Dad, Roger, Joe, Ricky, and Amy and all her brothers and sisters that have gone before her. What glorious rejoicing must have gone on. I bet there were hugs, smiles and happy faces all around Heaven. I remember someone saying afterwards, let us let Dad, Roger, Joe, Ricky and Amy enjoy her for now. We had her a long time, Lord, it was not as long as I had wanted.

She has thirteen grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mom enjoyed making a simple life. She loved her family and just loved sitting watching and listening. She and Dad made a wonderful couple because they were so much alike. As a little girl, I can remember them sitting at the kitchen table drinking coffee and getting breakfast for the family long before we got up. It was a rowdy bunch when all we kids got up. This was their special time and they did it together.

She loved her little house on Doe Branch and her little garden. Each year she would have Roby and Vaughn to start plowing and getting ready to plant. Everything had to be done at a certain time.

She always wanted people to have something to eat if they came to her house. She made sure no one was hungry. I remember coming home, arriving late, and she would have supper waiting for me when I got there. Better still, when she traveled to my home in Louisville, Kentucky, she brought supper to me there. How I miss those days.

Mom never joined a church, but she loved going to the Old Regular Baptist Church and went often before her health kept her away. I know several times when I was home from Louisville, she and I would go together. God never said you had to belong to a church. He said you had to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and my Mother did. I believe they are all sleeping peacefully waiting to go to the place He created for us when the time is right. With the grace of God, we will all be joined together again someday. I believe that with all my heart.

I try to remember the saying "don't cry for me, my journey is done." She has traveled the road that we all will travel some day. Her work on earth is done. It is so very hard not to cry for you, but it is only because we miss you so very much. We don't want to see you suffering any more, hooked up to machines to breathe, and so lifeless that it is hard to look at you sometimes. I wondered as I looked at you if you were in pain... not saying a word... not opening your eyes. Gone was the happy, smiling, laughing person, and my only wish will be that someday I will see you again as the Mom we all knew and loved.

Gone is the one thing that kept us together as a family. Gone is the light of our life. Mom was a good woman. In all the thirty-one years since Dad has been gone, she has stayed at her little house and waited for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren to visit. Whenever I would call on Sunday, she would say "they haven't gotten here yet, but they will be soon." That was our Mother, that was her life — her children and her family. I will ask my brothers and sisters not to forget that we are still a family and that we still must stick together for each other. Mom would want us to be that way.

Mom, I cannot remember the number of times that I have picked up the phone to call you. When something exciting would happen at home or work, I would call you right away. I can't do that anymore. I have no one to call with my good news or my bad news. Just to hear your sweet voice one more time, you cannot begin to imagine what I would

give. I spoke to you just about every day for the last two years. I miss talking to you so very much.

That first visit, you never said a word to me, but you told me with your eyes and with the squeeze of my hand that you knew I was there. When we would ask you something, you would have a tear in your eye because you could not speak hooked up to those machines. I have to believe that you knew we were all there.

The last night, Judy, Phyllis and I thought you were doing so much better. Karen decided to go home and to go to work the next day. Roby and Vaughn went home to get some rest. Karen wanted to know when I was leaving to return to Louisville and I told her that we would see how the night went. I even commented to the nurse that your skin was getting pink again and she agreed. We all felt that we could rest a little thinking you were on your way to recovery. Then such a short time later, our hearts were broken, our lives would never be the same again.

Sweet and wonderful, we will miss you with every ounce of our being. We will keep living, keep laughing, and keep loving as a tribute to you. You will never be forgotten, our dear Mother.

Mom had her own little treasure box. She told Roby about it. Inside were things that were of great sentimental value to her, but would probably mean little or next to nothing to others - Dad's birth certificate, the newspaper story of Joe's accident, Vaughn's dog tags from his days in the Army, the deed to the house, the obituaries that I had written for Dad, Joe, and Ricky and some money that had been Dad's.

We cry for you, Mom, but not because of where you are, but because we miss you so much. We know you are better off than we are. Roby's days are lonely. He travels by your house every day. He does not have to stop in now to see if you need anything or to tell you where he is going. He kept a close eye on you and you were grateful for that, I know. Many times you expressed to me you didn't know what you would do without him. He will miss you for a long time to come. All our days are lonely and will be forever.

We will miss you, Mom, and we all love you so very much. You were the light of our life. You were loved by many. You have walked your road. You are home now. By the Grace of God, we will see you again some sweet day.

Written by your broken-hearted daughter in love and faith, Sandra Fuller Lingle

*If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane,  
I would walk right up to Heaven  
To bring you home again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why  
My heart still aches in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know."*

### **LILA B. GIBSON**

It is with a sad and heavy heart and with God's help I will write this obituary of our precious and loving mother and grandmother.

Lila B. Slone Gibson was born on December 19, 1930 to Leonard and Parthena Owens Slone in Hollybush, Kentucky. She passed away on May 8, 2009 at the Hazard ARH, making her stay here on earth seventy-eight years and four months.

Early in life Lila met and married Chester "Red" Johnson. Unto this union were born two daughters: Wilda Mae (Johnson) Huff and Linda Joyce (Johnson) Watson.

Later in life she met and married Chester C. Gibson, who remained her soul mate for forty-one years until his passing in December, 2004. Unto this union were born one son, Jeffery Allen Gibson; and two daughters: Tammy Lynn Gibson and Georgiana Gibson Howell.

Lila was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elder Chester Gibson; daughters: Wilda Mae Huff and Tammy Lynn Gibson; step-daughter, Jewelene Centers; brothers: Clayton, Millard and Orville Slone, Menifee, Shelby and Arnold Hall; and sisters, Cansala and Myrtle Slone.

Lila is survived by son, Jeffrey (Beth) Gibson of Leburn, Kentucky; two daughters: Linda (Larry) Watson, Plain City, Ohio and Georgiana Howell of Leburn, Kentucky; two step daughters: Carolyn (Jackie) Beavers and Sharon (Harrison Ray) Mullins; and four step-sons: Willis (Margie) Gibson, Eddie Wayne Gibson, Roger (Elizabeth) Gibson, and Earl Dean (Nadine) Gibson. Also surviving are sisters: Florida Slone of Pippa Passes, Kentucky; Delia Thornsberry of St. Mary's, Ohio and Georgia Smith of Camas, Washington; grandchildren: Brady, Travis and Cody Gibson, Justin and Kristin Howell, Randy Johnson, Larry Watson, Jr., Angela Barlowe, and Greg, Gary, Ronnie, Linda Carol and Debbie Huff; also a host of step grandchildren, great grand children, nieces and nephews.

Mother was a humble woman who worked very hard being a wife, mother and homemaker, always being there for all of us whenever we needed her. She led a simple life, never having fortune or fame, nor did she want it. She always said she would have a mansion waiting for her in Heaven.

In July, 1989, our Dad, Chester Gibson, had the great honor of helping baptize mother, thus sealing their promise of spending eternity together in Heaven. Both were members of the Little Bethlehem Church at their passing. It was very hard to give Mother up and we miss her more than words can say, but she had been very sick a long time. She was homesick for Heaven and would often say she was ready to go home to be with Jesus, Dad and her loved ones. We believe with all our hearts that our loss is Heaven's gain. So sleep on for a little while until we see you again our precious mother.

Written by your loving daughter, Georgiana Howell



## JUDY GREGORY

With much sadness I will attempt to write the obituary of my dear friend and sister-in-law, Judy Gregory.

Judy was born on January 1, 1945 in Albany, Kentucky, and went to be with her Lord on May 20, 2009. She was the daughter of Red and Bercie Cleek. On July 18, 1976, she married Willie Burl Gregory and was a loving and faithful wife for thirty-three years. In 1981, she felt the need for a Savior. She joined church in November, 1981, and became a charter member of the Little Mary Church in 1982. She was always a faithful and hard worker for the church.

She was a kind and loving person who was loved by all who knew her. She worked as a store clerk for many years. All of the customers and co-workers had great admiration and respect for her.

She battled the terrible disease of cancer for two years. She fought a good fight with amazing patience; never complaining, and she always maintained a positive attitude. Just four days before she died, she told us it was almost time for her to go, but God wanted her to stay a few more days and play with the white lilies; pure white lilies.

She has left a void in the lives of all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her husband, Willie Burl Gregory; two sons: Dewayne and Rodney Gregory, both of Morehead, Kentucky; and two daughters: Tina Stillwell of New



Castle, Indiana and Nugget Gregory of Morehead, Kentucky. She was also blessed with four grandchildren: Jason Stevens, Shaylynn Trent, and Erica and Justin Gregory; and two great grandchildren.

We've lost a precious member of our family, but our loss is Heaven's gain. Her desire for her family and loved ones is to get ready to join her someday at Heaven's gate.

Written by her Sister-In-Law and Sister in Christ, Hester Gregory



### **MATTIE GRIFFIE**

God blessed us to keep her ninety-two years, nine months and eight days. I believe she's at rest now, along with Daddy. For seventeen years she was lonely. She wanted to go where he is.

She was a hard working housewife. I have so many precious memories of her and Daddy. When we were youngsters going to school, she always fixed special food for our lunches. When we came home from school she would have us a special snack, a big bowl of popcorn, walnut kernels (she had cracked) or those special cookies with boiled frosting in between. She loved to cook for everybody if she was able. I remember one time, these two young men from out of state came by selling magazines. Daddy and she were sitting down for a country dinner; fresh green

beans, corn, young potatoes, all from their garden. They invited the young men to eat. When dinner was over the young men thanked her, said the food was wonderful, except your green beans were too salty. She replied that's the way Clarence (our Daddy) likes them, (with a sweet smile).

No one will ever come close to making those cakes from scratch, in a cast iron skillet. She never measured the ingredients, just a pinch of this, a hand full of that. Soon as the cake was done we would eat it while it was warm. We will never forget you.

I could write a book of the wonderful memories I have of her and Daddy. Dad was a deacon in Cedar Grove Regular Baptist Church. I could almost see her as she began to make the bread for communion. She so gently would mix the plain flour and water (with her hands) while a great crowd of friends and loved ones gathered around. The spirit of God would be on her so strong tears would run down her face, her whole body would tremble.

Sleep on until that great resurrection day. To all our loved ones, repent and be born again, then we can all be together in that great city, with God, where we will never be lonely anymore. We will keep you in our hearts forever.

Your children, Bobby, Claudette, Kenneth, Renavae and Sandra



### **BUFFORD "BOOT" GRIFFITH**

Buford "Boot" Griffith was born at Hallie, Kentucky on June 19, 1941 to Rence and Vergie (Whitaker) Griffith.

He passed away on October 16, 2007 in Hamilton, Ohio at the age of sixty-six.

Boot is survived by his loving wife of forty-six years, Annis (Hampton) Griffith; mother, Vergie Griffith; daughter, Michelle (James) Bullock; son, James Rence Griffith; grandson, Stuart Duncan, III; granddaughter, Madison Griffith; sister, Joyce (John) Hicks; and brother, Ken (Willetta) Griffith.

Boot was preceded in death by his father, Rence Griffith.

Boot was a member of Cedar Grove Church and was a Mason for many years and served our nation in the U.S. Army for five years.

Everyone that ever met Boot would never forget him. Boot was very brave as he battled cancer the last few years of his life.

He told everyone "I don't know when I am going, but I know where I am going."

Boot did a lot of charity work and would help anyone in need. He took supplies to storm victims in Florida and needy families on an Indian reservation in South Dakota.

He will be missed by everyone. Boot left a lot of precious memories.

Written by his brother, Ken Griffith

## DUANE HALL

With the help of the Lord, we will try to write the obituary of our beloved brother, husband, Daddy and papaw. Duane was born into the family of Josh and Dora Mullins Hall on October 9, 1943. He deceased this life on May 29, 2009, making his stay on earth, sixty-five years, six months and twenty days.

Duane leaves to mourn his passing, his first wife, Ruby Sandlin; his wife of thirty-nine years, Linda Mullins Hall; two sons: Boyd of Manchester, Kentucky and Dwayne Jr., of Mallie, Kentucky; two daughters: Anita of Hazard, Kentucky and Turina of Mallie, Kentucky; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; three brothers: Herman of Indiana and John Henry and Hargus both of Litt Carr, Kentucky; two sisters: Erlene Johnson of Red Fox, Kentucky and Stella Bailey of Russell Springs, Kentucky, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Linville and Virgil; and three sisters: Oma Ritchie, Martha Owens, and Herma Reynolds.

He joined the Happy Home Church on August 8, 1993, and was called to the ministry in 1994. Brother Duane's hope was not of this world, but in Heaven. He was proud to be a Christian. God blessed Brother Duane with a gift to sing his praise, and he has touched many lives through his singing. We all have troubles and many heartaches, but the Lord knows this. So, he sent one of his children just like Brother Duane with a song that is seasoned from Heaven, to touch our hearts and cheer us up. He loved the Lord and was concerned about his family and friends. Brother Duane was my buddy and I was his, we sang and prayed together, and worshiped the Lord together.

I am going to miss him, but his troubles are over. As his eyes closed and that last breathe left, God sent his angels to him. What joy it was for him to hear Jesus say, "Arise up my love, my fair one, and come away with me, for the winter is passed, the rain is over and gone, and the time of the singing of the birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard across the land."

Written by his wife, Linda Hall and Brother in the Lord,  
Elder Alger Mullins

I believe if Duane could talk to us right now, he would say, "Don't say goodbye, but so long for a little while. But, you must be born again of God's spirit to get where I am now and I hope someday we will all meet again in Heaven." Love, Duane



### **WHY IS IT?**

*Why is it when someone dies  
We always get together?  
The storms of life beckon us  
Instead of fair weather,  
All at once we find the time  
We never found before,  
Our cries fall on silent ears  
That can't hear us anymore.  
Why is it, when someone leaves  
Suddenly we see their worth?  
All their values surface  
As they're covered up with earth.  
Why can't we see their quality  
While yet there still is breath?  
Why must their goodness come alive  
Only after death?*

*Why is it, we wait too long  
For things we want to say?  
And we dig up belated words  
As they are laid away,  
Knowing we can't bring them back  
We can't face reality,  
So in our grief, we shower them  
With flowers they can't see.  
Why is it, we reminisce  
The good things that they did,  
And open our broken hearts  
As they're closing down the lid?  
Why must we wait until "goodbye"  
To let these feelings show?  
It's a shame, but that's how it is.  
Why is it? I'd like to know.*



### **VIRGINIA LEA HALL**

Virginia Lea Turner Hall, age eighty-four, of Weeksbury, Kentucky, wife of Haskell Hall, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2009 in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Kentucky. She was born August 31, 1924 in Millstone, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Thomas J. Turner and Bertha Hall Turner Holbrook. Mrs. Virginia Hall was a member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church and a U.S. Postmaster at Weeksbury, Kentucky.

Survivors include her husband, Haskell; one son, Jimmy D. Hall of Stanton, Kentucky; one daughter, Joan Caldwell of Weeksbury, Kentucky; two sisters: Connie Crissman of Amelia, Ohio and Ruby Jane Pack of Richmond, Kentucky; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Olive Rose Hall; and one son, James Millard Hall.



### **CECELIA HAMILTON**

Daughter, sister, wife, mother, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, aunt, great aunt, mama, friend, neighbor, co-worker and Christian worker.

Cecelia went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 29, 2008. She passed away at Highlands Regional Hospital in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She was eighty-nine years old. She was born on October 8, 1919 at McDowell, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Harrison and Virginia (Jenny) Bentley Hamilton. Her brothers and sisters preceded her in death. They were Oscar Hamilton, Charlie Hamilton, Robie Hamilton, Maudie H. Flack, Fannie Hamilton, and Renee Tackett.

Cecelia married Butler Hamilton on April 3, 1935. Butler passed away November 25, 1982. To this union they had six children that included two sets of twins (identical and fraternal): James Butler, their only son, passed away on December 2, 1967, Pluma H. (Paul) Branham of Prestonsburg, Eulene H. (Roy) Ratliff of Martin, and her identical twin sister, Lorraine,

who passed away at nine years of age on July 4, 1949, and Lois H. Wells of Fort Myers, Florida, and her fraternal twin, Brenda H. Sims of Ypsilanti, Michigan. She leaves eighteen grandchildren: Sherry Lorraine Ratliff, Greg Ratliff, Robin Ratliff Hall, Cecelia Hazel Ratliff Hamilton, Jimmie Eulene Ratliff Slone, Tony Branham, Jimmy D. Hamilton, Greg B. Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, Terri Hamilton Curry, James M. Hamilton, Blake Ratliff, Jr., Valeria O’Gorman, Melanie C. White, Paul Wells, II, Orlie (Jody) Sims, John H. Sims and Brenda Sims Patton. She had thirty-two great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Cecelia was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at McDowell. She was baptized on June 7, 2001. Cecelia worked at Beaver Valley Hospital and owned, with Butler, the Purple Flash Café in Martin. She retired from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan along with Butler. While there she was very active in her union serving as a Steward. She completed training in that field on November 25, 1968. Cecelia and Butler were entrepreneurs in real estate in Michigan and Cecelia continued after his death in Kentucky. She was made a Kentucky Colonel on March 27, 1974. She also gave to her Church, St. Jude’s Hospital (in memory of Lorraine), the Disabled American Veterans, the American Red Cross, and local charities.

Cecelia loved to visit with family and friends and talk about the Lord and the “good old days”, especially when she and Butler got married and raising their six children which included two sets of twins all under the age of six years of age. She enjoyed talking about the memories of their children growing up. She loved her work and was a savvy businesswoman. She was very loving and understanding.

Cecelia loved to sing church hymns and her favorite was “Amazing Grace.” She found great comfort in that song. She sang that song a great deal with her granddaughter, Sherry Lorraine.

Serving as pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons: Greg Ratliff, Tony Branham, Jimmy D. Hamilton, Greg B. Hamilton, Jerry Hamilton, James M. Hamilton, Black Ratliff, Jr., Paul Wells, II, Orlie (Jody) Sims, John H. Sims, Jeremy Roy Turner, Jason Turner, Steven Slone, and Mark A. Branham.

Honorary pallbearers were: Paul Branham, Zenith Hall, Steve Slone, Marty Hamilton, Darrell Hamilton, Eddie Meade, Charles “Chuck” Meade, Jim Hammond, Jimmy Hall, Billy Hamilton, Bill Tackett, Clinton Moore, Trent Prater, Jeremiah Swiger, Pete Grigsby, Jr., Dr. Alan Joe Hyden, John C. Hall, Jr. and Tommy Hall.

Cecelia was buried alongside her husband, Butler, with two of their children: James and Lorraine on either side at Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, Kentucky. Funeral services were Saturday, November 1, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Cecelia is greatly missed by her daughters: Pluma, Eulene, Lois, and Brenda and families. She is sadly missed by all who loved and knew her.

## LETTIE HAYS

Lettie Hays was born on October 18, 1915, the daughter of G.W. and Attie Amburgey Vance. She passed from this life on November 22, 2008, making her stay on earth ninety-three years, one month and four days.

At a young age, Lettie met and married Clark Hays. To this union seven children were born: Rudine Hays (deceased after her death), Navon and husband, R.B. Singleton, Shelby and wife, Judy Hays, Mildred Sue and husband, Johnny Childers, Larry and wife, Debbie Hays, Patricia and husband, Robert Gentry, and Verie Gibson. In addition to her children, Lettie is survived by her brothers and sisters: John D. Vance, Alpha Banks, Eskie Mullins, Bill Vance, Grada Hicks and Eldred Vance. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. Lettie was preceded in death by her husband, Clark Hays.

Lettie and Clark worked hard to make a home and to provide for their



family. They raised big gardens and always had hogs, cows and horses on their farm. They took special pride in the harvest from the garden and fields of their home place. God blessed them to labor together for many years. However, the Lord called Clark home in 2001 and Lettie's health began to fail. She spent the last few years in the Knott County Nursing Home, sharing a room with her sister, Eskie. It was always a pleasure to visit this special room, she greeted everyone with a smile and lots of love. She would also request some singing and prayer before her visitors departed. As the singing and prayer request was fulfilled, tears would fill her eyes and run down her face. She would rejoice in the spirit of the Lord.

Lettie and Clark joined the Happy Home Church, by letter from the Little Zion Church in 1973, and remained faithful members for the rest of their days on earth. Even when she was sick, she still wanted to go to church. Brother Clark was a minister and she was a very faithful companion, providing support for his travels and efforts to preach the gospel.

Lettie's happiest times were spent with her family. She loved to have her family around her and to care for them. She was a beautiful person and an "old time mother", a great example of a Christian mother. On November 22, 2008, God called her home to rest as a "flower" in His garden of Heavenly peace. She left lots of sorrow and a great void in the lives of her children, grandchildren and family. However, as the angels rejoiced, she entered into her Heavenly rest. She is "safe at home" with God.



## RUDINE HAYS

Rudine Hays was born on March 6, 1935, the son of Clark and Lettie Vance Hays. He passed from this life at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center at Hazard on October 3, 2009, making his stay on earth seventy-four years, six months and twenty-seven days.

Rudine is survived by four sisters: Navon and husband, R.B. Singleton, Mildred Sue and husband, Johnny Childers, Patricia and husband, Robert Gentry, and Verie Gibson; and two brothers: Shelby and wife, Judy Hays and Larry and wife, Debbie Hays. In addition to his brothers and sisters, he is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Rudine spent his life at home with his parents. Lettie and Clark raised big gardens and always had hogs, cows and horses on their farm. Rudine took special pride in the gardens. He could talk for hours about growing the many vegetables that mountain folks love to eat. He knew the best variety and the right way to plant, care for and harvest. He was always eager to tell anyone of his way to raise a good garden. Rudine usually had an opinion on everything, he loved to talk.

As he grew older, Rudine began to have health problems, including cancer. He had many hospital visits and treatments, yet he never complained. Rudine had a great faith in prayer and always wanted his visitors to pray before leaving. When things weren't going right, he wanted someone to call for prayer. Because of her health, his mother had to go to the Knott County Nursing Home to live and Larry and his wife moved in the home place to help take care of Rudine, along with the help provided by the other brothers and sisters. Yet, Rudine's health steadily declined and the frequency of hospital visits increased. The last few weeks of his life were also spent in the Knott County Nursing Home.

Rudine made his peace with God and joined the Happy Home Church during a stay in the Hazard ARH. His mother rejoiced as she watched and listened to her son tell of his faith in God's promises. Rudine was baptized into the Happy Home Church on July 2, 2006 by Elder Don Pratt, Elder Alger Mullins and Brother Duane Hall. There was much rejoicing at the water side. It was a very special day in his life and he loved to talk with others about it.

God knew that Rudine was having a struggle to hold on to life so He sent His angels to take him home on October 3, 2009. Rudine is safe at home with the Lord. His struggles of life have ended. He was my friend, my buddy and my brother in the Lord. The memories of this good man will not be forgotten. The family circle is broken on earth but it can be complete in Heaven if we trust in the same God as Rudine and his parents.

## JOSEPHINE MADDEN HOLCOMB

*"She looketh well to the ways of her household,  
and eateth not the bread of idleness."*

The memories of the past are bitter sweet. The recollection of a simple way of living and those who shaped us hold a special place in our lives. The roots of Josephine's life were anchored in a small "holler" in Knott County and a community of mostly relatives who cared for each other. The dirt road, the two room school house, and the hillside fields of corn with parents and children working together are only distant memories of days gone by. The disappearing virtues of honesty, hard work and love for your neighbors were a common household theme. However, time has changed the "holler", the landmarks of our past have disappeared and those who shaped our lives have gone on to be with God. These lessons and virtues learned at an early age formed the basis for the hard-working, dedicated life of Josephine Holcomb. She loved everyone and "looked well" to the needs of her family and others.

In 1930, Josephine Madden Holcomb was born into the home of Hager and Emma Richie Madden. She passed from this life on September 1, 2009, making her stay on earth seventy-nine years. She is survived by her husband of sixty two years, Hoover Holcomb; two sons, Robert and wife, Diane Holcomb of Isom, Kentucky and Ronnie Holcomb of Isom, Kentucky; one sister, Marie and husband, Gillis Reedy, of Isom Kentucky; and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hager and Emma Madden, and a sister, Oline Mullins and her husband, Gail Mullins.

Josephine owned and operated Holcomb's Custard Stand for fifty three years. She greatly enjoyed working and talking to her customers. Her generosity was well known. She was one of the first in the community to help when a family or person was in need. Josephine also employed many of the young people to work in the Custard Stand. This was the first employment for many as they learned good working habits to begin a lifetime of work.

Many years ago, Josephine trusted her life into the hands of the Lord. She was a member of the Isom Presbyterian Church since 1964. She also had a great love for the Old Regular Baptist Church and attended whenever possible, especially the Blair Branch Church.

The Isom community has lost a good neighbor, the Madden and Holcomb families have lost a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Sadness and loneliness are everywhere as her love ones try to adjust to this great loss. However, Heaven has gained another soul to await the coming of the Lord. The final "family reunion" awaits in our Father's house where there is joy, joy, joy.



## ESTILL HUFF

With broken hearts we will try to honor our Dad, Estill Huff, with this obituary. Estill Huff was born on December 20, 1936 in Knott County, Kentucky to James and Lillie Slone Huff. He passed away on March 17, 2009. He was the oldest of twelve children. His brothers and sisters were very much a big part of his life and he loved them very much. They are: Meniffee (Betty) Huff, Gracie (Diamond) Slone, Allie (Devon) Slone, Marion (Verna Mae) Huff, Florida Combs, Curtis (Linda) Huff, Clovia (Doug) Hale, Marcus (Carol) Huff, Pamela (Jimmy) Hall, Edwin (Elizabeth) Huff and Stanley (Betty) Huff.

Estill had seven children with Barbara Jean Martin: Debra (Pervis) Jacobs, Theresa (Doug) Adams, Dorothy (Phillip Hall) Slone, Vickie



(Kenith) Isaacs, Michael (Patsy) Huff, Sheryl (Leon) Hoyle and Estill Ray Huff. Estill also left behind twelve grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Estill is preceded in death by his parents, James and Lillie; one sister, Gracie; one brother, Curtis; and one son, Estill Ray Huff.

After marrying Barb in 1955, they lived in Louisville, Kentucky for approximately twelve years, but moved back to Pippa Passes to raise their family. After thirty two years of marriage to Barb, they divorced in 1987. Estill then met a very special lady, Betty McKinney, and dated her for thirteen years and was engaged to be married at the time of his death. He loved her very much.

Estill loved his family and having big family gathering. He would always show up early and want to know why the food wasn't ready. He loved to bowl, fish, deer hunt, racing (Chevrolet only) and buy and sell knives at flea markets. He also liked to argue, whether he was right or wrong; in his mind he was always right.

Estill tried to live each day to its fullest and two open heart surgeries could not keep him down. Being raised as a Christian he never joined the church but found great peace and comfort in the Lord's word. He enjoyed going to the different churches and listening to the gospel.

On March 17, 2009 his loved ones know that he went to live with the Lord. He was loved by all and loved everyone around him. He will be missed by many.

Daddy, we know that you can rest now because there is no more pain or worries for you.

With love, Your Children



### ROY LESTER HUMBERT

It is with much sadness and an aching heart that I try to write the obituary of my husband. Roy was born in Somerset, Pennsylvania to Earl and Mary Humbert on December 16, 1932, and left this world on January 22, 2009, making his stay on earth seventy-six years, one month and six days. Roy spent the last thirty-eight years in Buchanan County after we were married on July 4, 1970. He was a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters. Roy has three sisters still living in Somerset, Pennsylvania. Together, Roy and I had three children: Pennie and husband, Chris Ratliff, of Oakwood, Virginia, Barry and wife, Rosalee Humbert, of Vansant, Virginia and Kevin Humbert of Blacksburg, Virginia; and two granddaughters: Ariel Faith Ratliff and Bethany Nicolle Ratliff of Oakwood, Virginia.

Our lives changed overnight when he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, because in just three weeks he was gone. He would tell me, "Gail, you know I am not going to always be here," but I guess I just took for granted that he would be here. I never knew just how much a heart could hurt until one cold January day. Roy was always active, and it was so hard to watch him go downhill so fast. It is the little things I miss so much. I never knew the quiet could be so loud until his voice was made silent. Sometimes, I just wish I could hear the train whistle sound one more time.

Roy, I miss you, but I am so thankful to God that you did not have to suffer for any longer than you did. Sometimes, I see things or hear something that reminds me of what you would be doing at that time and it is really lonesome. By the grace of God, we will meet in a better land where we will never have to part again, and time will be no more. There will be nothing but joy, peace and happiness that day.

Written by your loving wife who misses you very much, Gail Humbert

## GARFIELD JOHNSON

Garfield Johnson was born on January 6, 1923 to James Albert Johnson (Tab) and Melvina McCury and departed this life on March 2, 2009, making his stay here on earth eighty-six years, one month, and twenty-four days.

On February 12, 1945 Garfield Johnson met and married Kathryn Bates. To this union were born five children: Brenda Gale Collins of Bellevue, Ohio, Larry Douglas Johnson of Fenton, Michigan, Harry and Garry Johnson (twins deceased at birth) and Warren Gene Johnson of Weeksbury, Kentucky.

Garfield had five brothers and two sisters: Greenberry Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, John Epp Johnson (Decker), Velvie Johnson, Grover Johnson, Alpha Burke. All preceded him in death with the exception of Jack Johnson, residing near Casper, Wyoming.

Garfield's mother passed away shortly after his birth and his father remarried, Minerva Noble. They had four other children: Jessie Johnson, Willie Johnson, Almeda Cook, all preceding him in death, and Kenneth Johnson, residing at Wheelwright, Kentucky. Garfield was raised by his father and step-mother. He also had three other step brothers and a sister: Rob Noble, Lloyd Noble, Jim Noble, and Bessie Miller.

Garfield Johnson was named after his father and the twentieth president of the United States, James A. Garfield, who was assassinated after only four months in office as the commander-in-chief.

On January 28, 1943 Garfield was drafted into the military service during World War II, and served from South Africa into Italy. He talked about boarding trains as a means of transportation and how slow they traveled. He stated that they had time, when the train stopped, to run into a watermelon patch and get them a watermelon, and still have time to get back on board the train.

Garfield worked in the coal fields for twenty-five years. Stricken with war torn memories and Parkinson's disease, Garfield endured a life of limited ability for more than thirty years with relatives, friends, and neighbors giving him home health care.

Relatives left behind to mourn his passing are Kathryn Johnson, wife; Brenda Gale Collins, daughter; two sons: Larry Douglas Johnson (Brenda) and Warren Gene Johnson (Hester); along with a brother; a half brother; a step-brother; six grand children; and ten great grand children. Also, left to mourn are a host of other relatives and friends.

On May 24-25, 1994, Garfield joined and was baptized into the Left Beaver Church of Martin, Kentucky. He began to talk about the goodness of the Lord and the beautiful sights that he had seen as a servant of Jesus Christ! (His bright and shining armor). Now he is at peace with the Lord.



*In Memory of Garfield Johnson  
When our days are past and gone,  
We look to our Lord upon his throne.  
To give us a brighter day,  
Different from the one that just went away.*

*The memories of his life will linger near,  
But, in his world he will have no fear.  
The sights that he saw before he went away,  
Gives us hope that we will need some day.  
Truly, a friend in Jesus he had found;  
Let him hear the trumpet with a glorious sound.  
He, now has a body full of life;  
Shedding his weakness without any strife.*

*Resting in his sleep from this world,  
Awaiting to pass through the gates of pearl.  
Not worried about his footprints in the sand,  
His life is now upon the gold strand.*



## EFFIE GAYHEART JONES

It is with a heavy heart that I try to write the obituary of Effie Gayheart Jones. Effie was the widow of Brother Dennis Jones of Bulan, Kentucky. Sister Effie was a joy to be around. I loved to visit their home, and talk about the old days here on Lotts Creek where Effie was raised.

Sister Effie was always talking about the Lord and how happy she was with her husband, who she said the Lord gave her.

Sister Effie was born on October 15, 1926 and the Lord called her home on September 16, 2008. Effie leaves to mourn her passing six step- grand children, and one brother, Arthur Gayheart of Lotts Creek. She also had a host of nieces, nephews, and other friends and relatives. Effie was preceded in death by her parents: Austin and Nancy Gayheart; her husband, Dennis Jones; one sister, Gracie Feltner; and two brothers: Jonny and Little Arthur.

Sister Effie was a member of the Little Summertown Regular Baptist Church. The Lord called her home only thirty-four days after her husband, Dennis, was called home. We believe they will be together now. The Summertown Church, the community and her family will surely miss Sister Effie, but we believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by a brother in the Lord, Elder Howard Owens



## TEX RUBEN LANE

It is with a sad heart that I fulfill his wishes and write the obituary of my brother-in-law, Tex Lane. Tex was born on June 2, 1943 to Henry and Dollie Ann Stiltner Lane, and left this world of pain and suffering on August 13, 2009, making his time on this earth sixty-six years, two months and eleven days. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Robert Vincent Lane, on April 27, 1967. He was also preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and four brothers.

He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, Zelma Elizabeth Lane, better known as Liz; one daughter, Sherry Lynn and husband, Everett Rowe of Maxine, Virginia; two granddaughters: Chanta SheeAnn and Alissa Faith Rowe both of Maxie, Virginia; one sister, Betty Deel of Prater, Virginia; and a special brother-in-law and friend, Walter "Buck" Sheets.

Tex was more like a brother than a brother-in-law because from the time he married Liz he treated us as his sisters. Tex was always humble, but on April 14, 1991 when he repented of his sins, was baptized and started living his Christian life, he became even more humble and loved his family even more. I know Liz's heart is broken, and if Tex could send a message back to her it would be something like this, "look at me Libby, I am resting with the Lord and my pain is gone. It left me when the angels came and escorted me home on Thursday night." He would tell all his other family and friends to love one another and get ready to meet him in Heaven, that eternal home where there are no tears, because they are not welcomed beyond the gates of glory. I know Tex will be missed by his family, his church family, his friends and all who knew him. You rest on my brother and we will, by the grace of our Savior, meet again in that Glory Land to live forever.

Tudy and Chick, I know you don't help people to gain glory for yourselves, but Tex wanted you to know what it meant to him to know you both were there for him and Liz during his illness and for standing by Liz to help. My prayer is that God will send you both a special blessing. Liz wants to thank the singers, the ministers and everyone for everything.

Written by Sister-in-Law, Gail Humbert

## THEODORE LOONEY

Oh Lord, blessed be thy name, give us strength to write the obituary of our beloved father and words that are worthy to honor one of God's soldiers. A minister of the faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with whom we can be at peace and have access unto His grace wherein he stood.

He was born on September 7, 1932 and went to be with the Lord on March 17, 2009, making his stay on earth seventy-six years, six months and ten days. He was the son of Holbert and Ida Mae Looney, who preceded him in death. To mourn his loss he leaves four brothers: Roy, Toy, Clarence and Basil. One brother, Blaine, preceded him in death. He has one surviving sister, Chole, of Banks, Virginia.

Dad and his family were raised in the head of Happy Hollow in Breaks, Virginia. They farmed the land and were poor, but took heed and heard the voice of the one that made them rich in love. Dad joined the Air Force in 1952 and was proud to serve his country. He made his way to Greenbriar, there he met and married our mother, Gladys Deel. Out of that union of love were born three children: Sandra Kay Hylton, Randy Dean Looney and Dianne Hylton. Mom left us to be with Jesus in 1974. Dad also leaves behind five grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; two son-in-laws; one daughter-in-law; and two step great grandchildren.

Later in life he married Margaret Hess. From that union he leaves three step children and two step great grandchildren to mourn his life.

Daddy worked hard all his life to support his family and was blessed to do a noble job. He joined the Old Regular Baptist in 1961 at Paw Paw Church and was ordained on April 1, 1972, serving the Lord as one of His faithful ministers for forty years and served the church for forty-eight years. Although Daddy suffered many trials and tribulations, he never wavered in his faith and stood strong. Daddy wrote his own legacy by the life he lived. He was an inspiration to all that knew him.

In final, there is so much more that could be written about Daddy, but no more than he has written himself. So to honor Dad, a man full of faith, we look back and read the pages of his life. You will see the Daddy, minister, and servant of the Lord he was. Sleep on Daddy, we love you.

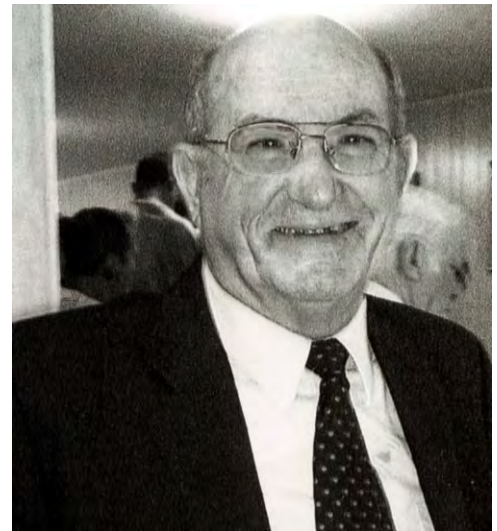
Daughter, Sandy: As a little girl I remember you sitting on the couch reading the Bible to me and explaining its meaning. I remember you coming up the holler in your coal truck and us running to get a ride. I will never forget your words of wisdom and your sweet voice singing praises to the Lord. I'll live the life you taught us, but I will miss you so very much. You'll never have to rub that sweet head again. I love you, Daddy.

Daughter, Dianne: I will miss watching you in the garden or just piddling around the yard. I remember my Daddy's strength and how I felt so secure. When I think of Daddy, I will think of words like honorable, hard working, and Christian. All my life he was someone I could look up to. If I was sick, he would lay hands on me and I knew that I would be better. The week before he passed he came up and sat on the porch with me. I felt so safe. I believe the Lord knew and gave me that day with him. To be able to be by his side when he passed was an honor.

Son, Randy: So many things come to mind, but at this point in my life I remember one thing Dad told me. Dad said, "Son, I had a witness and a dream about your preaching. I have confidence in you starting your ministry." I will worry no longer about you. Before Dad passed I had a vision. I dreamed of two angels descending from Heaven, looking around. I wondered who they were looking for. I turned and saw that the two angels had Dad by the arms and were rising up to Heaven. The smile on his face as grand as I have ever seen. So, Pops, rest on and I will see you in the morning.

Grandchildren, Amanda and Melinda: Paw Paw, we will always remember your words of love and encouragement throughout our lives. We'll miss the garden talks, laughter from your knock-knock jokes, and warmth in your voice when you said, "hey babe, love you."

Great grandchild, Jacob: Bye, Poppy, bye.





## ALBERTA EVERAGE MADDEN

*"A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."*

*"She opened her mouth with wisdom;  
and in her tongue is the law of kindness."*

The birds are still singing and the hills are filled with the quiet sounds of fall in the holler known as Madden Fork. However, sadness lies upon the land as thick and heavy as the covering of the morning fog upon these "hills of home". For nearly a century, the little white house by the side of the road has been a place where all were welcomed, loved and fed with wonderful, old-time cooking. Now, the house is dark and silent. All who pass do so quietly and with reverence as they remember the wonderful mother, grandmother, friend and saint of God who lived there. The "holler" will never be the same, our old landmarks have changed and those who shaped our lives have gone on to be with the Lord.

Alberta "Bert" Everage Madden was born into the home of John Everage and Belle Draught Everage on February 4, 1910. She passed from this life on November 11, 2008, making her stay ninety-eight years, nine months and seven days.

Bert met and married the love of her life, Arthur Madden, on December 31, 1925. Times were hard and life was hard as they labored diligently to raise and support their family. Yet, God blessed their labors and they spent sixty years together. God called Arthur home on October 1, 1985, leaving Bert to live alone the last years of her life. Bert is survived by one son, Charles Billy and wife, Louise; two daughters, Thelmarie and husband, Clois Thornsberry, and Patty and husband, Danny Amburgey; two daughters-in-law, Dorothy Madden and Charlotte Madden; one sister-in-law, Jackie Madden; eighteen grandchildren; forty two great grandchildren; twenty five great-great grandchildren; and three great-great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; two sons, John Morris Madden and Ed Madden; two infant children, Carolyn and James; and a grand-daughter, Carol Fields.

After a number of years, Arthur and Bert realized that they needed the Lord. God heard their prayers and forgave their sins. They both joined the Little Home Church, Bert was baptized in October, 1944 and Arthur was baptized in November, 1944. At her death, Bert was the oldest living member of the Little Home Church. In 1947 Arthur was ordained as a deacon and Bert was a willing help-mate in their work for the Lord. Bert placed all of her trust in the promises of God and had faith that God would help her to "ride out the storms" of life. She was a wonderful, old-time Christian mother. As the years passed by, her greatest concerns and prayers were for the souls of her family.

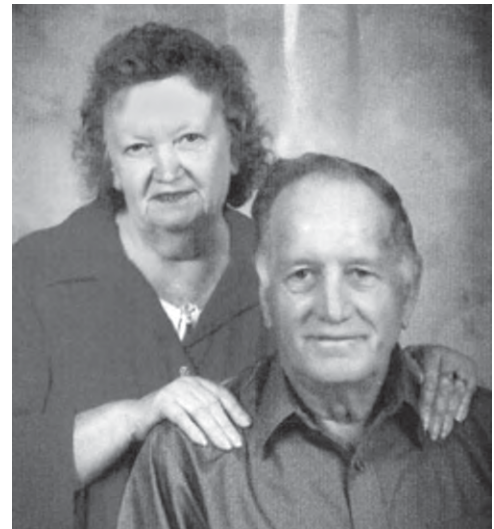
It was a wonderful experience to visit with Bert in her home. She would always insist that each visitor have something to eat and she had a ready supply of homemade "goodies" to offer. To eat at her table was to enjoy a meal of so many different items that it was hard to try all of them. She cooked in the "old-time" way. Her greatest joy was to feed friends and family, especially on a Sunday afternoon. She also loved to tell of the many blessings that she had received from the Lord. To hear her tell of her life experiences was a wonderful lesson in the trials and heartaches of growing up and raising a family during the past century.

God called Bert home on November 11, 2008. The hope that had carried her through the storms of life became a reality as the angels carried her soul home to Heaven. Loneliness and sadness remains with those left behind but all of Heaven rejoiced as she entered into her reward. We believe that Bert and Arthur are at home with the Lord. They sought out the old path that leads to God and walked there-in, a great example to their friends and family. After waiting for almost a century, Bert is home at last. Thank God, thank God, she is home at last!!

## MARGELINE LAMBERT MITCHELL

Margeline Lambert Mitchell, age seventy-six, of McDowell, Kentucky, wife of Earnest Mitchell, passed away on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She was born on September 16, 1932 in McDowell, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Frank Lambert and Lillie Jones Lambert. Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association of McDowell, Kentucky.

Survivors include three sons: Gary and Lena Mitchell of Inez, Kentucky, Larry and Debra Mitchell of Harold, Kentucky, and Tim and Jackie Mitchell of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; three daughters: Janice and Jeff Hall of Pikeville, Kentucky, and Rita and Ben Sellards and Joan and Malcolm Slone both of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; three brothers: Kent and Randy both of Ashtabula, Ohio and Tony Lambert of Florida; three sisters: Margaret Bentley of Eastern, Kentucky, and Jean Keaton and Joann Johnson both of Ashtabula, Ohio; twelve grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Margeline was preceded in death by three brothers: Kilmer, Junior and Nicky Lambert; and one sister, Corrine Slater.



### Memories of Our Mother

There are many ways to define her,  
And graceful would be a start.  
A wonderful teacher of wisdom,  
An unselfish and loving heart.  
For memories are life's story book,  
And this one has many pages.  
A mother of six amazing children,  
With many thoughts of different ages.  
Like Gary made a birthday wish,  
And a new brother was his plan.  
But, I'm sure he wasn't too disappointed,  
When instead she gave him Jan.  
Making a great meal was never hard for her,  
But with six kids that can be tricky.  
But there was always something good to eat,  
Even for Larry, who was always picky.  
Ask Jan about those delicious dumplings,  
On one special Thanksgiving day.  
Even six months away from a kitchen,  
Wasn't going to stand in her way,  
Or when Rita tried to parallel park,  
She stood by as her daughter learned.  
While outside she happened to forget,  
That inside her cornbread burned.

When Ernest was once in the hospital,  
She and the kids set out to see him.  
Driving a standard shift for the first time,  
Was a bumpy ride, right Tim?  
She played baseball with the kids,  
And hit the ball like Pete Rose.  
She almost hit it out of the park,  
But instead she broke Joan's nose.  
But, most of all there's a man and woman,  
Who remained through laughter and tears.  
A couple that we all aspire to be like,  
Hand in hand for fifty-seven years,  
We'll all miss talking with her,  
And the things that she would say.  
And, even though we can't hear her,  
She'll be with us every day.  
She'll be here each and every time,  
A grandchild repeats the past.  
When their parents wonder why,  
They'll remember very fast.  
We are all better people in life,  
And we are thankful we have seen,  
Out sister, wife, Mother and grandmother,  
We are thankful of our Margeline.

## BILLY BARTON MOORE



Billy Barton (Bill) Moore was born into the home of Johnny and Nancy Combs Moore on July 18, 1935. Bill passed away on January 4, 2009, being seventy-three years, five months and sixteen days of age.

He was survived by two sons, Billy Moore, Jr., and Randall Barton and wife, Melissa; two daughters, Ruie and husband, Glen Hays and Terri Lynn Moore; one sister, Bobbie Conley; two brothers, John P. Moore and Jack Denzil Moore; thirteen grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Ashley Moore, one sister, Coleen Howard, and a son, Timothy Wayne Moore, who passed away after Bill's death.

As the years of his life passed, Bill realized that he was in sin and needed the mercy of God. His cries and prayers were heard and God forgave his sins. Bill joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was a member of the New Home Church at his death. Later, God called him to the ministry and Bill was faithful to his calling. He was well blessed to preach the gospel and was liked and respected throughout the Indian Bottom Association. He loved to talk about the goodness of the Lord and to tell of what God had done in his life. Bill Moore was an humble, Godly man who studied the Bible and prayed daily. It was a great blessing to know and to worship with such a good man.

After many years of work for a gas company, Bill developed severe lung problems. He was confined to his home and was unable to attend church for a number of years. He continued to keep in touch by calling the brothers and sisters of his church family. Bill also loved his children and grandchildren and had a great concern for their souls. In every conversation, he would ask for prayer for his family.

God saw that Bill was very tired of the struggle for breath and the "storms" of life. God called him home on January 4, 2009. Bill entered that Heavenly home where life is not a struggle but filled with joy and peace. A prayer written by Bill in his journal during January, 1980 expresses his concerns, faith and feelings: "Lord help me to be thankful for my life, my family, my fellowman. Help me to make them feel understood, loved. Help me to pray for peace and harmony for all."

## GERALDINE (GERIE) MOYERS



Geraldine (Gerie) Moyers, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister, was born at Partridge, Kentucky on June 17, 1939 to Albert and Oma Hill. She joined them in Heaven on July 3, 2009 at 4:20 a.m. at the age of seventy years and sixteen days. Preceding her in death was her father and mother; brother, Darrell Hill; and sister, Lois Tensley. She was very much loved and will be greatly missed by her husband of forty-one years, Charles Audie Moyers; children: Sandy Sherman and husband, Gary, Debbie Dudash and husband, Chuck, Gwen Creech and husband, Terry, Gina Chapman, and Audie Moyers and wife, Stacie; step children: Mike Moyers and Sue Pauley; grandchildren: Chris Sherman and wife, Tracy, Jarrod Sherman and wife, Stephanie, Brad Sherman and wife, Karla, Marcus Creech and wife, Whitney, Justin Creech, Mary, Tony, Robby and Ryan Chapman, Christopher Pauley and wife, Mary, Sheena

Oakland and husband, Andy, Clay, Sheldon and Shelby Sherman; sister, Glenda Hensley and husband, Roy; brothers: James D. Hill and wife, Carol, and Dale Hill and wife, Sandy; sister-in-laws: Arlen Hill and Edith Hill; brother-in-law, Dean Moyers and wife, Gail; and many nephews, nieces and a host of friends.

Gerie was one of the hardest working people you ever met and worked many different public jobs. She was a natural born salesman and loved to have yard sales. I think more to meet the people and talk with them than to make money. She was there to take care of her mother after her father died in 1975 until she died in 1992. Gerie started having trouble with high blood pressure and had to retire from work. Gerie only had one working kidney and she spent seventeen years trying to watch what she ate to protect her kidney and keep her blood pressure under control so she would not have to go on dialysis. She didn't pray for God to heal her because she said something has to take everyone out of this world, but she did pray that she would not have to make a decision about dialysis. I think she knew the time was coming soon, but she kept a positive attitude. She never met a stranger and always had a smile and hello for everyone. She put all her faith and trust in God, never doubting his plan for her. So many times she would make herself get up and go even when she didn't feel like it. My Dad and she would go to church every Sunday wherever it was. I think one of her biggest thrills was fixing the Easter baskets for the church kids. She would get as excited as a kid herself.

It is with sad hearts, but gladness also that she did not have to make the decision about dialysis, God made it for her and we know she is now worry free and pain free. She really loved going to church and would tell us about every meeting and the prayer requests, and keep it in her heart until the next meeting. She loved each and every one of the preachers as well.

Not a day goes by that we don't think about her, talk about her with sadness and laughter because she had such a great sense of humor. I'm hearing tales I've never heard before. We will never stop missing her or waiting for the phone, telling us to come by and get some leftovers. We just have to keep telling ourselves she is now pain free, worry free, and no more doctor visits. She is now just taking it easy and waiting for us to join her when it is time.

Written by her husband, Charles Audie Moyers, and Children

## KEITH MULLINS

It has been said that "the way to a person's heart is through their stomach." If this is truly the case, then Keith Mullins touched the hearts of a great many. Known over much of Eastern Kentucky, Keith possessed the natural ability to cook and serve some of the best food going. While it was hard work and required long hours, it was a labor of love, because he was out among people and people that loved him.

The preparation of good home cooked food came natural to him as he was brought up in a home that saw his mother prepare good honest food daily for four growing boys. This, coupled with his love of meeting and feeding people, took him far and wide over Kentucky, Tennessee and other states. And as he fed them, they came to love his style, his personality, and for this reason they had him back time and again. For this reason he will be sorely missed.

Keith was born at Smithboro, Kentucky on July 26, 1940 to Chester and Luna Ashley Mullins. It was in their home that he grew to become a young man and graduate from Carr Creek High School. Four years later, on May 19, 1962, he married Wilma Lou Caudill and to this union would be born two sons, Paul Glenn and Stevie.

Over the next forty-five years Keith worked for Rolane Gas and Pepsi Cola, and it was here that he met many people and made many friends. For them he always had a kind word, a joke to tell, a fishing or hunting story, and it is for this reason they remember him and the smiling jovial face that endured them to him. It was also during this time that he laid the ground work for Mullins BBQ, the endeavor that he would pursue after retirement from his other work. Together, he, Lou, and many times, Stevie and Paul Glenn, ventured out to take their unique style of food to literally thousands of people over the last few years. This style, this family based enterprise, this man, cannot be replaced and,



as stated, will leave a huge void among this family, his friends, and the people he served.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Luna; one brother, Kenneth; sister-in-law, Peggy; one nephew, Jeff; and his father and mother-in-law, Tildon and Martha Blair Caudill.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of forty-six years, Wilma Lou; sons: Paul Glenn and wife, Michelle; and Stevie and wife, Wendy; and the apple of his eye, granddaughter, Lindsay Rayne; two brothers: Phillip and wife, Lorraine, and Corbett and wife, Debbie; sisters-in-law: Wava, Barbara, Billie, Sherry, Brenda, and Delana; brothers-in-law: Bob, Shelby, Jerry, and Curtis; plus a host of nieces and nephews. Added to this list are cousins and friends that would literally fill many, many pages.

Keith was an independent thinker; many would say he was stubborn, but he had it worked out the way he and the good Lord had planned. He turned his life over to God when he joined the Little Bethlehem Church and deep down he knew his days were numbered. During the last month or so of his life he enjoyed living the way he always said he would. He and his good friend, Ira Combs, met regularly to enjoy each other's company and the good food that was a part of his life. He was ready to meet the Lord; and while his passing will leave a void that can never be filled - our loss is Heaven's gain.



### LULA NEWSOME

Lula Newsome, age eighty-seven, of McDowell, widow of Ralph Newsome, died on Friday, October 31, 2008 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She was born on February 12, 1921 in McDowell, a daughter of the late Kay and Vada Hamilton Reynolds. Lula was a homemaker and member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for fifty-seven years.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Newsome, Jr. and his wife, Dorothy, of McDowell, Kentucky; six daughters: Alicetene Ward, McDowell, Kentucky, Jean Grimm, and her husband, Johnny, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Christina Simpson, and her husband, Philip, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Barbara Tuttle, and her husband, Cornelius, Auxier, Kentucky, Vada Sue Sauvage, and her husband, Kent, Smithland, Kentucky, Brenda Henson, and her husband Mike, Auxier, Kentucky, and Dottie Lynn Spradlin, and her husband, Ronnie, Denver, Kentucky; three sisters: Alice McKinney, Craynor, Kentucky, Wyoma Duff, McDowell, Kentucky, and Mindy Little, Columbus, Ohio; two son-in-laws: Ed Walters and Jim Williams; seventeen grandchildren; and sixteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters: Mary Lou Walters and Ruth Ann Williams; one son-in-law, Ray Ward; five sisters: Maudie Jones, Martisha Davis, Nora Schultz, Arizona Martin and Caldonia Page; and four brothers: Kay Reynolds, Jr., Dennis Reynolds, William Reynolds and Dingus Reynolds.

#### **A MOTHER GONE**

*Gone is a mother loved by all,  
Her soul is now at rest.  
She'll sleep in peace, her work is done.  
A mother's work - the best.  
She'll know the joy of perfect rest  
In Heaven up above,  
Where she may dwell contentedly  
Protected by God's love.  
Our hearts may grieve that she must lie  
Beneath sacred sod,  
And, yet we know she lives in peace  
Within the house of God.*

## TOMMY M. NEWSOME

On July 4, 1957, Harold and Burnell Cornett Newsome were loaned an angel from God, a little boy they named Tommy, who has been a great source of joy throughout the years. Tommy had two younger sisters, Connie and Pat, who he no doubt bossed around and made pay for being younger and for being girls, but he loved them dearly and would defend them to the end. Tommy was married in life to Teresa Trent and was blessed to have a dear son born to him - his pride and joy - Jonathan David Newsome.

In 1980, Tommy met the love of his life, his other half, Gayle Smith, and after much sweet talking, he won her over and on January 17, 1981 they became one. Tommy worked in the mines in his young life and he and Gayle had it tough at times, but they always made it through. Tommy was a hard worker and he believed in a man providing for his family. Tommy and Gayle moved to Georgetown in 1989, and he was employed as a security guard until he became sick. Tommy and his dad had a special bond. They shared a love for vehicles that was unique. They spent many hours wheeling, dealing and trying to get a good deal, and if one bought a vehicle without the other there, they would make a special trip to show off their prize. Tommy and Harold were not only father and son, they were best friends and buddies, which is not always found between fathers and sons. Harold, you were blessed.

Nell, Tommy loved his Mommy. You were a constant subject of his. He always talking about his Mommy, and things you had done or said. There is a special bond between mothers and sons and you and Tommy shared a very special relationship. Tommy could always depend on you to be there for him, no matter what. You showed your great love for Tommy by helping care for him so tenderly and lovingly. God bless you.

Jonathan, you are so much your father's son. Your looks and actions are so like Tommy in so many ways. Tommy loved you so much and was always bragging on you. You were such a pride and joy to him. Not all children are blessed to have a good father, but you had one of the best.

Gayle and Tommy have shared so much in their life together. She has become a lot like Tommy. You never knew when they came home whether they stayed or not because they were just apt to leave at one o'clock in the morning as not. Many times Tommy would say, "Let's go Gaylee-May" and they would take off. No couple has ever been better suited to each other than Tommy and Gayle, and you don't often witness deep love like they had for each other.

Jonathan grew up and married his sweetheart, Marcie Halcomb. In 1997 they presented Tommy with his own little blessing, his grandson, Davin. Davin was Tommy's joy, his little man and best buddy. No grandson was ever loved as much as Davin was by Tommy. If Tommy hadn't loved Marcie before, he sure did after Davin. Davin was Papaw's boy, even looking like Papaw.

Tommy has always been a good, decent person. He always believed in God and he had respect for God's word. He was taught of God at a young age and was baptized when he was eighteen years old, believing in his heart that God had forgiven his sins. But, Tommy strayed away from the church and God, never forgetting, but not always obeying. When Tommy was diagnosed with cancer in 2007, he remembered his true Father's house and began to make his way back home. He began to seek and pray and beg for the joy he had once received. God heard Tommy's pleas. Tommy went to church and did a lot of praying and he had told several people he was alright.

On Tuesday before Tommy died, Brother Terry Bryant and Brother Jimmy Hall came to Lexington to see Tommy, and if ever Heaven came down to earth, it did that day. God's presence filled that hospital room, and his love and mercy was made evident in not only what Tommy said, but by what was felt there. No amount of money could buy the gift we were given that day when Tommy cried with tears running down his face, "If I can't get better, I wish God would come and get me and take me on home to Heaven." There is no doubt in anyone's mind that God heard that plea. I believe the angels were made ready to take their flight to come and get Tommy and take him home. I believe Tommy was waiting for what he got in that room, and it is a blessing we can all treasure the rest of our lives. On October 23, 2008, God



looked down on his son, Tommy, saw his suffering and sent angels to bring Tommy back home. His time on earth was done.

Tommy leaves his beloved wife, Gayle; his Dad and Mom, Harold and Nell; his son, Jonathan and daughter-in-law, Marcie; and his precious grandson, Davin; his two sisters: Connie and Pat; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws, who loved him so much; aunts, uncles, cousins and so many, many friends to mourn his leaving.

We need to cry and mourn our loss, but we need to rejoice for what Tommy received that day. He won the gold and though he lost a leg down here, he is whole again, a young man, running and skipping down the golden streets of Heaven. Tommy is free at last; no more pain, no more medicine, no more doctor visits or hospital stays, he is free. Gayle, remember all the good and happy times you have been blessed to have with Tommy. Lean on God and let Him guide and lead you and let Him comfort you in a way that no one else can. He can take you to be with Tommy again. Take your rest, Tommy, you have fought a good fight and kept the faith. Now you have received your reward. If we follow after God, trust in Him and obey His word, we'll meet you again. What a blessing you have been to us all. We love you, Tommy.

Written by Joan Caudill, sister-in-law



### **RANDALL PARKS**

Randall Parks was born on April 16, 1939. He passed from this life on April 5, 2009, making his stay here on earth sixty-nine years, eleven months and nineteen days.

Randall was survived by his wife, Patricia; one daughter, Penny; and one son, Jeff.

He was a member of the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Dupont, Indiana, where he was a deacon. He was a faithful member and served his church well.

Funeral services were held at Neal's Funeral Home in Osgood, Indiana with Doug Gibson, Bill Halcomb and Terry Bryant officiating. He was buried in the Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery, in Flat Rock, Michigan.



### **GENEVA PROFITT**

Geneva Profitt was born on November 22, 1923 into the home of Nathan and Elizabeth Lucas. She passed away at her residence on Campbranch on Sunday, August 31, 2008, making her stay on earth 84 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Geneva was the widow of Donald Lester Profitt who passed away on August 6, 2003. She is survived by one son, Donnie Profitt of Campbranch; four daughters, Janice Livingston of Bloomington, Indiana, Lennice Manns of Hueysville, Betty Addington of Prestonsburg and Rita Pratt of Payne Gap; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. Geneva was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Geneva and Don joined church on October 13, 1999 and they were baptized by Elders Jerry Manns and Earl Slone. Both were received into

membership of the Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church on October 16, 1999 and were faithful members. As long as she was able, Geneva attended on a regular basis, usually with one or more of her children.

God called her home on Sunday, August 31, 2008. We feel that she is at peace with God, in a land where love and joy abounds.

### **ANN MARIE RITCHIE**

Ann Marie Ritchie was born on July 10, 1917, to the late Harlan and Sally Pratt Watts. She departed this walk of life on May 9, 2009, being ninety-one years and ten months old. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl (Jake) Ritchie; two sons: Bobby Doyle Ritchie and Thomas (Tommy) Edward Ritchie; five sisters: Laurie Watts, Mattie Sloan, Corsetta Pigman, Hettie Watson and Hattie Hicks; three brothers: Jerome Watts, John W. Watts and Hager Watts; and two half sisters: Cora Cox and Bessie Short.

She is survived by two daughters: Denzila (Denny) Carol Eldridge, and husband, Jessie Junior of Hindman, Kentucky, and Phyllis Ann Faulkner of Ray City, Georgia. She leaves behind seven grand children, fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the New Home Old Regular Baptist Church. She was laid to rest at the Watts Family Cemetery on Watts Fork in Knott County Kentucky.

Marie was a praying woman who loved the Lord and was ready to go to her Heavenly home. She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her. I have heard her tell the following story of her father, Harlan Watts: One day Harlan was talking to an old friend of his and the friend inquired of him, "Harlan, you have raised a large family and all of them have turned out well, to what do you attribute this?" Harlan replied, "All my life I have heard parents tell their children "Go on," I tell my children "Come on." This is how I envision Marie standing at the gates of Heaven, beckoning, "come on."

Written by her niece, Doris Marshall



### **WARREN G. ROBERTS**

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I try to write the obituary of my dear beloved husband, Warren G. Roberts. He was born to the union of Berta Hall and Elder Dave Roberts on March 20, 1933. He went to his Heavenly Father's home on June 7, 2009. He was the best friend I ever had.

He was a member of the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association for thirteen years.

His mother and father; two brothers: Robert S. Roberts and Wilburn Roberts; and two sisters: Alberta Brown and Alice Mae Tackett preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Roberts; three sisters: Edith Johnson of Sookeys Creek, Anna Mitchell of Little Creek, and Judy Younce of Morehead, Kentucky; seven brothers: Elder Wanda Lee (Bully) Roberts of Sugar Camp, Kermit Roberts of Robinson Creek, Chester Roberts of



Robinson Creek, Homer Roberts of Robinson Creek, Thomas Roberts of Sugar Camp, Elder Benny Roberts of Sugar Camp and Jerry Dale Roberts of Sugar Camp; seven daughters, seven stepdaughters; and a host of grandchildren and step grandchildren, nieces and nephews whom he loved very deeply.

I can still see him sitting in his lounge chair and the glider on the porch. I can hear him singing the old time songs, which he enjoyed doing so much. Someday I will meet him again.

Written with a loving and heavy heart,  
His wife, Ellen Roberts

### **DORTHY SCHMIDT**



It is with sorrowful hearts and help from our Lord we will attempt to write an obituary of our loving sister, Dorothy Faye Hamilton Schmidt. She is the daughter of the late Emmit and Alice Hamilton. She was born on June 10, 1938. She was preceded in death by a sister, Virble Brown and a brother, Alonzo. Dorothy leaves two brothers: John L. and Jan Marlin; and one sister, Eva Pauline Brown, all of Teaberry, Kentucky to mourn their loss.

Dorothy was always, in her younger days, taking classes in the latest developments to achieve a better style of living. She worked as an office supervisor and purchasing agent in Michigan. She was always telling her nieces, nephews and family to get a good education for a better life style. Dorothy married Raymond Schmidt in 1985. Upon Ray's retirement they soon moved to a beautiful home in Florida. They loved traveling and visiting interesting places, but her favorite was coming back to Teaberry to visit family members. She spent many months traveling back and forth

from Florida to help care for her sick mother. On May 15, 2000, Dot was baptized and later became a member of the Left Beaver Old Regular Church.

Dorothy made her brothers and sisters her children, helping them in any way she could.

Mary Peters became a lifelong friend, visiting her annually with the help of our sister-in-law, Billie Joyce. Dot loved Billie Joyce dearly and often asked when she would be visiting again. Myrida Johnson and Kay Parsons also meant so much to her. She loved them dearly and they were special to her.

She always tried to help anyone that was less fortunate than her. Many times we would hear her say, "I thank God every night for all the blessings He has given me." More than anyone we know she loved and cared for many people, helping others and especially her family. Dot will be greatly missed and mourned by all who knew her.

Written by her Loving Family

### **JEREMY TODD SEXTON**

With a heart full of love and memories I will write a letter of remembrance for my sweet fiancé, Jeremy Todd Sexton.

He was born on June 12, 1977 in Hindman, Kentucky, making his stay here on earth, thirty one years, eight months, and six days. Jeremy was the son of Debra and Lonnie Sexton. He was the grandson of Eunice Amburgey and the late Thelen Amburgey and the late Mary and Ernest Sexton. He had one sister, Angela Dawn Renfro (Joseph Renfro), and one beautiful niece, Toddra Leigh Renfro, which he didn't get to see, but he knew she was on her way. He was so happy that he was going to be an uncle because he really loved kids. Every time I saw him hold a child in his

arms or play with them, I knew he would be a wonderful father. I weep as his fiancé that we will never get to share that part of his life.

Jeremy was a very handsome man whom I met and instantly fell in love. He was the love of my life. We had the kind of love that is very rare. I thank God every day for blessing me with a man so wonderful and beautiful, inside and out. I was blessed with a love that I am afraid many don't experience. He was my rock, and he was my life. Jeremy was a man of intelligence, wit, and love. His beautiful smile and hugs would give you such a warm feeling. He possessed the ability to make people feel special, secure and loved. Jeremy touched lives that he didn't even know about and more that we will probably never know.

Baby, if the tears that I have cried could build a stairway, and memories build a lane, I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. Oh, how hard it is to give you up. I remember all the times you were there for me when my Mom passed away. If it wasn't for you, I don't know what I would have done. Now that you're gone it's like I am lost. You were the best thing that ever happened to me. I will love you till the day I die and continue to miss you daily. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you or have a memory of us. You made me so happy, and I am so glad I experienced what true love felt like.

Love always, Jenna

*"I know, you know our souls will be together till the end of time  
You know, I know your love is gonna meet me on the other side  
And, should the angels come down and take my breath away  
I love you would be the last thing I'd ever say.  
As you told me every day, "I love you with all of my heart and  
Everything in me and I miss you more and more each day."*

### LAUREDA ADAMS SHORT

It is with a sad and broken heart that I write the obituary of my mother, Laureda Adams Short. Laureda was born on July 7, 1935, and her physical body left this world on November 6, 2006. She was seventy-six years and three months old at the time of her passing. Laureda was preceded in death by her parents: Jody D. Adams and Virgie Lillian Slone Adams, and a daughter, Bridgette Ann Short. Laureda was married to James Gilford Short on December 30, 1957. She is survived by her husband, Jim, and two children: Linda Gayle Caudill of Whitesburg and Clarence Ray Short of Litt Carr. A son-in-law, Dale, and a daughter-in-law, Pat, also to mourn her passing.

Laureda was blessed with two grandchildren: Lisa Gale Brumfield and Gregory Smith; and three beautiful great grand children: Kayla Smith, Katelyn and Colton Brumfield all of Whitesburg, who are left with broken hearts. She had three step grandchildren: Nancy, Theresa and Chrissy; along with five step great grandchildren: Tyesha, Alexa, Christian, Nicholas, and Alfonso, who also mourn her passing. Laureda was born and raised at Garner, Kentucky, the sixth child of thirteen children. Her surviving family are: sisters: Fay Howard, Christeen Calhoun, Lizzie Slone, Kathleen Dixon, Sue Short, Brenda Adams, and Jewell Bentley; and brothers: Jody Adams, Jr., Frank Adams, Thomas (Tommy) Adams, Bristol Adams and Charles K. Adams. She will rest beside her daughter, Bridgett Ann, at the Short Cemetery at Watts Fork.



Laureda began working for the United States Postal Service in 1967 as the Postmaster at the Brinkley Post Office and later Litt Carr. She retired in 2000 with thirty-three years of service. She loved her job and the many wonderful opportunities she was afforded through it. She was well respected within the postal community and gave advice to many post offices through the years. She will be remembered by her many customers as a loyal friend and independent thinker.

She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2001, having just passed her five year mark in June, 2006 and was considered a survivor by the American Cancer Society. In October, 2006, she found out this was not to be.

Laureda's spiritual body was born on November 2, 2006 as she was led to the Lord, that same day she became a member of the New Home Church of Leburn, Kentucky. The church her mother, Sister Virgie Adams, had been a faithful member for so many years and she would have been so proud. Laureda said she wanted to be at the church where her mother had been. The move to accept her in as a member was made by her nephew, Brother Marty Slone and this was seconded by Brother Milburn Slone. She said it was her finest hour.

Laureda's final wish while on this earth was that all of her family be aware of the battle she fought and that in the end, the only thing that matters was her spiritual birth not her physical death,

She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends, but we will be able to see her again if we put our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

*"Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me."*—Psalm 23:4.

Written by her daughter, Linda Gayle Caudill  
And her nephew, Elder Marty Slone



## DAVID SLONE

With a sad and broken heart we will try to write an obituary of our loving husband, son, Daddy, papaw, and brother. Dave was born on July 26, 1954, in Buchanan County Virginia, and left us to be with God on April 13, 2009, making his stay here on earth fifty-four years, nine months and seventeen days. He was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma Brenda Slone on December 17, 1993.

Dave leaves behind to mourn, his loving wife, Linda; his daddy, William R. and stepmother, Nella Jo Slone; his daughters: Shontona Roshell Slone (fiancé, Scotty Mac Scammell) and Chazzlynn Alexandria Slone; his step children: Clinton Long (wife, BJ), Krista Biros (husband, Andy), Justin Long (wife, Jessica), and Gina Long (fiancé, John Little); his grandkids: Abby and Daymon William; and step grandkids: Breann, Troy, Cameron, and Luke. Also surviving are his brothers: Terry Lee of Breaks, Virginia, Bobby Muncy (wife, Brenda) of Crandall, Georgia and Timothy Joe of Breaks, Virginia; and his sisters: Mary Vernitta Moore (husband, Mike) of Statesville, North Carolina, Judy Gail Mullins (husband, Larry) of Honaker, Virginia, Katie Lou Deel (husband, Kent) of Haysi, Virginia, Margaret Marie Looney (husband, Erdil) of Breaks, Virginia, Gracie Sue Yates (husband, Tim) of Stony Point, North Carolina, and Marcella Lynn Yates (husband, Junior) of Mavisdale, Virginia. He also leaves behind nineteen nieces and nephews, four great nephews and a host of friends who loved him and will miss him very much.

Dave always had a smile on his face. His last years were some of his happiest. He was a dozer operator at Mattie Boo Coal Company. He believed in the Lord and read his Bible. If he didn't understand something he would go to the Bible dictionary and look it up. He loved riding his four wheeler with his family and friends on his day off. He loved to garden and the outdoors. He spent his time hunting dry land fish and ginseng.

His last days were spent celebrating Easter Sunday at his home with family. He enjoyed a big dinner, visiting

with family, and watching his grandkids hunt Easter eggs. We have very fond memories of our time spent together. He left us unexpectedly and will be deeply missed by all.

Written by his broken-hearted family

#### **The Broken Chain**

A million times we'll miss you  
A million times we'll cry  
If love alone could have saved you  
You never would have died  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still  
In our hearts you hold a place  
No other one can fill  
The golden gate stood open  
God saw you needed rest  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always picks the best  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by one  
The Chain will link again.  
We love and miss you dearly, Dave  
From your broken-hearted family

### **CELESTIE SMITH**

This obituary is in memory of our mother, Celestie Smith, born on January 5, 1910, who we loved so much and miss her being with us. She was a member of the Hurricane Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. The Lord called her to Heaven on November 17, 2008. We know she is at rest and singing with the angels in Heaven.

She was the daughter of the late Ell and Susanna Shepherd. She was preceded in death by her husbands: Edd Ingram and Ransom Smith; three sons: James E. Ingram, William E. Ingram, and Orell Smith; two daughters: Alpha Jean Ingram and Patricia Ann Thompson; and four step children: John L., Odell, Joe Smith and Mary Cornett.

She is survived by three sons: Oscar Estill and Paul Smith; three daughters: Loretta Ingram, Elizabeth Scarborough, and Linda Fitch; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends.

We miss her so much and will always remember her for all the great things she did and told us.



### **JOSEPH CLYDE STANLEY**

Joe was born on January 16, 1957. He went home to be with the Lord on October 7, 2007. He was fifty years old. He was the son of the late Art V. Stanley and Goldie Hill Stanley. He was also preceded in death by three sisters: Betty Karleen Stanley, Gail S. McDonald and Glenda Donnell Hamilton; one brother, Roy "BoDean" Stanley; and father-in-law, Wayne Ringley.

He is survived by his daughter, Kerri Lynn Stanley Gaulke; his granddaughter, Gracelynn Kamille Rain Gaulke; the mother of his daughter, Kimmerly Ringley Stanley; a special mother-in-law, Fern Ringley; three brothers: Phillip

(Pam) Stanley, Wayne (Brenda) Stanley and Robert Stanley; one sister, Brenda Joyce Hill; a special first cousin, David Mark Hill; three special brothers-in-law: Greg, Stony and Jeff Ringley; and a host of aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. He was always with his special dog, Woffie.

Joe graduated from the Virginia school for the deaf. Even though Joe couldn't hear, he didn't let it slow him down. He loved sports. He played football and wrestled for his school. A sportsman and outdoors person; loving to hunt, fish and camp.

He worked for many years at Pay Less Super Market in Coeburn. He stayed and helped his much loved mother-in-law in North Carolina. When he became ill, he was working for Goodwill Industries. Joe was a good loving father, grandfather, neighbor and friend. He had a love for all his family and the Deaf Club, who are so supportive of each other.

He was a strong believer in God. He joined and attended church in Coeburn.

We took him fishing and camping a lot when he was young. If he let a big one get away you should have seen those hands flying in sign language. I don't know if he was angry at the fish or himself, but it sure was funny to watch.

Joe was in a bad automobile accident a few years ago. His health had declined since then. In closing, I want to say this: Joe suffered a lot in life. He bore it with patience. He laughed and joked when most people would have cried. He's in God's hands now. His suffering is over. We will all miss him "Especially" his daughter and granddaughter. But, I feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his Loving Aunt, Naomi H. Stanley

***Joey's Journey***

*He lived in silence  
Yet saw the wind in the trees  
Felt it race through his mind  
Touched by its gentle breeze*

*Felt the Thunder, saw the lighting  
Caught crystal rain drops on his tongue  
Watched the clear and cleansing water  
And knew from whence it come*

*Watched all of God's creation  
Saw birds and flowers  
With admiration  
Watched the trembling of the trees  
Dance a ballet of ecstasy*

*Saw the cherub smile of a baby  
One he loved so much  
She and his beautiful daughter  
Will miss his gentle touch.*

*Now we must give him  
To the four winds  
That sweep his mountains high*

*Taken by a gentle zephyr  
Then lifted to the skies  
To go sailing on endlessly  
Quickly stopping here and there*

*Set his sails' across the ocean  
To see wonders beyond compare  
Saw a rainbow at midnight  
In all its beauty rare.*

*He drifts onward ever upward  
God does watch with tender care  
Angels gather in anticipation  
Knowing he will soon be there*

*Oh, how they will laugh in wonder  
At his teasing funny jokes  
His tongue is loosed and they shall hear him  
Singing songs of praises as he floats  
Up to the Master  
There to bow at his feet  
Thanking him for all his mercy  
Now he can hear and he can speak.*

Naomi H. Stanley

## STELLA THACKER STILTNER

Stella, born in 1929, in Pike County, Kentucky, was the daughter of the late Oliver and Julia Thacker. She was a resident of Buchanan County, Virginia most of her eighty years. She married Ralph Stiltner on June 22, 1950 and remained a faithful wife for the next fifty-four years until he went to be with the Lord on June 17, 2004. She was also preceded in death by one son, Gregory Dean Stiltner, who left this earth for a better one on January 20, 1998.

She is survived by one daughter, Joyce and husband, Rad Rice, of Grundy, Virginia; two sons: Jerry and wife, Theada Stiltner of Dickson, Tennessee, and James Ralph "Pete" Stiltner and fiancé, Joan Reynolds of Grundy, Virginia; and nine grandchildren: Kimberly and husband, David Elswick, Julia Cook, Melissa and husband, Chris Vanover, Jody Adkins, Jim and wife, Sue Rice, J.R. and wife, Nikki Stiltner, Jonathan and wife, Jinni Stiltner, Nathan Stiltner, and Derek and wife, Brandi Stiltner. She is also survived by seventeen great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her church family and will be greatly missed by them all.

She was also preceded in death by four sisters: June Dameron, Elsie Griffith, Ruth Thacker, and Florence Johnson; and seven brothers: Theodore, Calvin, Edgar, Allen, Dennis, Matthew and Hessque Thacker.

Stella joined the Bethlehem Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on June 21, 1997. She remained a faithful member until Saturday morning, July 11, 2009 at 3:55 a.m. I know it was hard to let her go, but oh, what she must have seen as the angels came to take her soul to rest from the pain and suffering.

To her children and grandchildren, I would like to say that I know your heart is breaking, but the one thing that God gave you is wonderful memories, and when the hurt gets too bad, just go back to one of those happy times in your mind and you will begin to smile again. You can see Sister Stella, Brother Ralph, and Brother Dean again by praying, repenting of your sins, and serving God as she told you so many times in her final days and weeks.

I am not going to say goodbye to Sister Stella, just rest on until that homecoming day when we can all be together singing and praising God forever more in Heaven where sorrow, pain, and heartache will be no more.

Written by niece, Gail Humbert



## CHARLES EDSSEL THACKER

It is with a sad and broken heart, that I will try, with the help of our sweet Jesus, to write an obituary of my dear departed husband, Charles Edsel Thacker.

Edsel, as everyone knew him by, was born on December 25, 1931, in Pike County, Kentucky. He was the oldest child of the late Elder Ulan and Ethel Thacker. He closed his eyes in death at his home, on October 20, 2008, making his stay here on earth seventy-six years, nine months and twenty-five days.

He was preceded in death by his Dad and three siblings. He leaves to mourn his death, his mother, Ethel T. Ray, of Clincho; his wife of thirty-nine years, Donna (Perrigan) Thacker of Clinchco; four sons: Dave (Debbie) Thacker and Ulan (JoAnne) Thacker of Houston, Texas, Ernie (Dorothy) Thacker of Haysi, Virginia and Matt (Jen) Thacker of Bowling Green, Ohio; and two daughters: Diane (Joe Gatens) Dillingham of Cleve-



land, Ohio and D.D. (Brian) Turner of Clintwood, Virginia. Also surviving are one brother, Roger (Linda) Thacker of Elyria, Ohio; one sister, Vivian Kinkade of Cumberland, Ohio; thirteen grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two aunts; and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and his church family.

Besides going to church, which he really loved to do, he liked to fish and squirrel hunt. He also loved to go fox hunting with his hunting pal, Mike Shortridge. They spent a lot of good times together.

There is so much that I could write about him, but I believe everyone saw what kind of man he was by the way he walked and talked.

Edsel joined the church at Little David Old Regular Baptist on Saturday, November 25, 2006. But, he waited to be baptized the next day on November 26, 2006. He wanted his children that was here to go to his baptizing, and they did. He had Elder Frank Newsome and Elder David O'Quinn to take him to the river.

Edsel was a kind and loving person. He loved all of his family dearly. And, the last few years he lived, he loved his brothers and sisters in Christ. He could sit and talk for hours about the Bible and his sweet Jesus. I believe that he let his light shine brightly. I want to thank everyone for their help during his illness and the funeral. May God bless you all.

Written by his broken-hearted wife, Donna Thacker



### **BEATRICE "BEA" THORNSBERRY**

With God's help we will try to write an obituary for Beatrice "Bea" Thornsberry, who was sixty-eight years old when she passed from this life unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at her home.

She was born on November 25, 1939 in Floyd County, Kentucky and had been a Wakeman, Ohio resident for the past twenty-one years. Sister "Bea" was a member of the Northern New Home Regular Baptist Church at Goshen, Ohio. Brother Howard was a deacon who did his job as deacon, assisted by Sister Beatrice, in a manner that would please God.

She loved to quilt and garden.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Thornsberry, whom she wed on May 31, 1958. She has five daughters: Teresa (Bill) McCuan of Cuyahoga Falls, Kathy Rindfleish of Barberton, Karen (Jim) Shireman of

Jeromesville, Tonya (Bob) Woodford of Hudson, Michigan, and Jody (Tracy) Belcher of Bluffton; one son, Howard Tracy (Ginny) Thornsberry of Cranberry Twp, Pennsylvania; mother, Bureda (Bentley) Hicks of Plymouth; thirteen grand children; three great grandchildren; seven brothers; four sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sister Beatrice was preceded in death by her father, Archie Greathouse and four brothers. Sister "Bea" will be missed. They would come to Goshen on church time and, almost all of the time, spend the weekend with us. We have lost our dear sister but God has gained another angel. God bless you my Sister.

Written by her grieving Husband, Brother Howard Thornsberry and Elder Jack R. Varney

## JOANNE CAUDILL TSCHAPPAT

Joanne Caudill Tschappat, age fifty-four, of Dry Fork Road, Rarden, Ohio, was called home to be with her Lord on Sunday, May 3, 2009 at Southern Ohio Medical Center in Portsmouth, Ohio.

She was born on January 30, 1955 in Minford, Ohio, daughter of the late Millard and Sadie Caudill. On March 30, 1995, Jo was united in marriage to Ken Tschappat, who survives. Together they spent the last fourteen years traveling and doing the things she loved.

Also surviving are two sons: Keith (Shannon) Lykins of Chehalis, Washington and Christopher Lykins of Chillicothe, Ohio; and two daughters: Heidi Parry of Hillsboro, Ohio and Autumn (Jeremy) Davis of Piketon, Ohio.

Jo loved spending time with her six grandchildren: Chloe, Heather and Ayden Lykins, Emma and Ethan Parry, and Ruby Davis. Also she is survived by four brothers: Verlin (Charlene) Caudill, Berlin (Carolyn) Caudill, Millard Caudill, Jr. and Gene Caudill; four sisters: Janet Bentley, Linda (Larry) Hart, Margaret White and Judy (Bruce) Blackburn all of Pike County; sister-in-law, Sharon (Rusty) Yantes; brother-in-law, Roger Tschappat, all of Logan, Ohio; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Jo was a beautician for twenty-five years in the Minford and Rarden areas. She later became a substitute teacher in Pike County School District, where she loved her students and the school staff. Jo loved to hunt and had a gun made especially for her and had a stuffed wild turkey and a deer mounted as proof of her passion. For all of those who knew Jo, she was blessed with a giving caring spirit and faithfully served and supported her church in every way she could. Joanne loved her Lord and Savior and was a proud member of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church at Beaver, Ohio.

Jo will be sadly missed by her friends and family.

Written by: Layton and Naomi Phipps, Rose of Sharon Church

*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praised her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."—Proverbs 31:28-29.*



## EULA (WATTS) WHITAKER

Mom was born on June 23, 1925 in Letcher County, Kentucky to Squire B. and Katy Watts. Mom married Dad, Virgil Whitaker, on November 15, 1945. They were married for sixty-three years at the time of Mom's death. During their marriage, they had five children: Wendell Gale Whitaker of London, Kentucky, Pauline (Donnie) Jent of Isom, Kentucky, Justine (James) Bailey of Hallie, Kentucky, Josephine (James) Cornett of Hallie, Kentucky and Jackie (Dan) Dixon of Turkey Creek, Kentucky. They were blessed with eleven grandkids and fifteen great grandkids. She also had two sisters: Beulah Whitaker of Lafayette, Indiana and Beatrice Whitaker of Hallie, Kentucky; and one brother, Billy J. Watts of Green Castle, Indiana who preceded her in death.

We were blessed with a good Mommy. At the time of her passing, she was eighty-three years, seven months and twenty-three days old. She died on November 2, 2008 on Sunday evening at her home with her children, sisters and husband by her side. She told her daughter that she was ready to meet the Lord, but she hated to leave her family behind. So children if you want to see Mommy again, travel on the right path. We will



miss Mommy around the old home place, because we loved her so much, but in our hearts her journey has begun. Sleep on Mommy, I hope to meet you someday in your new home.

I want to thank you, Mom, for all you've done throughout the years. How you guided me through childhood and helped me face my fears. No matter how life changes and no matter what I do, I'll always thank you Lord for the Mom I've found in you.

Living on the memories you left us all, gives us great consolation all the time, for we miss you in so many ways.

Written by a lonely daughter and broken hearted husband,  
Justine Bailey and Virgil Whitaker



## VENSON WHITAKER

Venson Whitaker was born on April 2, 1924 to Boyd and Martha Watts Whitaker. He mostly grew up on Long Branch at Hallie, Kentucky. He had two brothers. Virgil still lives at Hallie and Vanzel was killed in an accident when he was a young man. Two sisters, Lizzie and Mary, died as babies. He had two other sisters: Mandie Back and Nora Halcomb. They treated him like their "baby" as long as they lived.

Daddy went into the Army during World War II. He was wounded on July 4, 1944 just a few days after he entered combat. He never dwelled on his injuries and some of us never heard any of his war stories. He was always proud to be a Purple Heart Veteran. Although he always worked to provided for his family, he suffered pain everyday in that bad foot. In the

final days, as he told us things to do, he always stressed that we not put shoes on his feet when we bury him; socks, yes, shoes, no.

Sixty-three years ago Daddy married our Mom, Ora Watts Whitaker, on June 6, 1946. After he died, Mom decided to bury him in a suit because, and I quote, "suits are pretty and he was pretty." One of the kids asked her if she had married Daddy because he was pretty to look at or for his money. She said it surely wasn't for his money because the poor fellow had to borrow a pair of dress pants from Chester Whitaker to get married in.

Daddy was always proud to have eight children. How many times have we heard him tell people, "I've got four boys and four girls: four blue eyed and four brown eyed; one blue eyed boy and one brown eyed girl; they came boy, girl, boy, girl, boy, girl, boy, girl." His first boy was named Manuel Dean after someone he had been in the Army with. He lives at Jeremiah and grew up to be a truck driver like Daddy. They named the oldest daughter, Grethel, then called her Dosh almost from the time she was born. She provided him with his first son-in-law, Jim Fields, and tried to make sure he always had a baby to play with right up to the time he went home.

Denzil lives on Leatherwood and has been married to Teresa so long that she seems like one of the family. He is the blue eyed boy. His brown eyed girl is Freedia. She is married to his other preacher son-in-law, Virgil Combs. They live at Carcassone. Venon lives next door to Mom. He worked third shift and brought breakfast from the diary bar every morning the last few months of Daddy's life. Gertrude is the only blonde haired girl and always took care of his court house errands. She also rarely missed a Sunday coming to his house. She is married to Wayne Maggard and they live at Cowan.

Since 1962, he has been telling people, "This is my baby boy, Ricky Allen." He was always pleased when people in the church told him that Rick sounded just like him "giving out" songs. Rick is married to Melinda, who for years, has rarely missed a Sunday coming to Daddy's house. They live at Hallie.

How, in a sentence or two, do we talk about his baby, Mary Janet? There isn't enough paper or enough time to say how much we appreciate the sacrifice she has made to take care of our parents. She has not spent a whole day or night at her house with her husband and daughter since October, 2008. But, every single morning her cell phone would play

the ring tone, “Just give it Away” and whoever was there would say, “Mary, Marty is calling you.” Even Mom knows his call. While we are eternally grateful to Mary, we have to thank her husband, Marty Collins, who lives at Isom, also.

We were all important to Daddy. He loved it when the eight of us were together. Almost every day for the past few months he wanted to know where each one of us was.

Mary called it his daily head count. She would tell him what state Dean was in and go from there to tell him as best she knew where we all were. Except for Dean, she could usually get us all there within an hour if that is what he wanted. Besides his eight children, he had a host of grandchildren that he loved like his own. He also had a bunch of great grandchildren that brought him much joy in his latter days.

Mom has sat by Daddy’s bed and took care of him as much as she could. She got in that chair at seven a.m. and, except for going to the bathroom, she did not get up until ten p.m. Often, he would hold out his hand and she would take it in her little crippled hand and hold it for hours. She would tell us what kind of sheets to put on his bed and what kind of clothes to put on him. The night before he died, she sat there until five o’clock in the morning. She went to bed for a couple of hours then was back there. It was she who recognized that he was taking his last breaths as he went home. Daddy was not a perfect man, but he set high standards for us and we respected him a lot. Mom may “quarrel” at us or tell us three times to do the same job, but if Daddy said, “Did you hear what your Mom said?” we moved quickly.

As far back as we can remember, Daddy and Mom went to church. They did not go every Sunday, but they did not miss Cedar Grove very much. For years, people thought Daddy was already a church member. We don’t know exactly when he was saved, but he joined the Cedar Grove Church on Christmas Day in 1972 and was baptized, along with our sister, Freedia, in January, 1973. He was ordained a deacon in May, 1973. He always took that job seriously and did not waver much from what he believed to be right. He always enjoyed serving at communions and participating in presbyteries. The last presbytery he participated in was the deacon ordination of his own “baby boy”, Ricky Allen. He always tried to keep the deacons younger than him in line. A few weeks ago on Saturday morning, Rick cooked a big breakfast at Daddy’s and called Freddie Watts, a Cedar Grove deacon, to come over and eat. In a few minutes, Freddie showed up in a disheveled state, with his hair sticking up. Daddy looked at him and said, “I think there is a comb here somewhere if you want to use it.”

Daddy was clerk of the Cedar Grove Church from October, 1978 until May, 2008 when he resigned because of his health. He always tried to keep up with the church members. When someone died, he automatically looked up how long they had been a member just in case the Moderator asked. When he could no longer go to church, he had church at home by way of tapes and CDs. He has sung and talked to the Lord many nights, practically all night long. For a couple of months he has wanted us to keep him “shaved up” for he was going on a journey just any time. He wanted to go and often begged to go. Once when he was wanting Mary to shave him because he may be going somewhere “today or tomorrow,” she asked if she could go with him. He told her if she was ready she could go.

Many birds visited a feeder that was outside the window where Daddy’s hospital bed was. The morning he died, someone noticed a white dove outside. We had not seen that before and many of us gathered to see it. We somehow felt comforted by its presence and Daddy went home to be with the Lord in just a little while. He was laid to rest in a little spot he picked out and named the Whitaker Cemetery.

## **AARON AND LOUISE NAPIER WILLIAMS**

Aaron Williams was born on February 4, 1920 to Harrison and Sylvania Williams. Louise Napier was born on October 8, 1930 to Hargis and Della Napier. Aaron and Louise were married on November 4, 1950 and immediately became a loved and respected part of their community. Aaron and Louise owned and operated a small country store and extended credit to many who were in need. Their store became a community meeting place where people gathered around the big gas heater to sip a sixteen ounce Pepsi and socialize with friends and neighbors.

Aaron and Louise’s door and hearts were always open to the children of the community. They arose very early every school day for many years to make sure that those children had a warm, safe place to wait for the school bus.



They even became surrogate parents to a few who needed a home away from home. The best school days memories of many children are of the welcoming warmth of Aaron and Louise Williams.

Aaron and Louise attended church regularly and were an active part of their congregation. Aaron and Louise also gladly took the time from their busy lives to visit and bring cheer to the ill or injured and their families. Most Sunday afternoons would find them at a hospital dropping into rooms and bringing a smile to the faces of friends, acquaintances and even strangers. There was room in their hearts for everyone.

Aaron Williams passed away on August 24, 2002 and his beloved wife, Louise, joined him on October 2, 2008. Their passing leaves great sadness among their community and friends, and a painful vacancy in the hearts of their loved ones. Aaron and Louise Williams leave behind two children: daughter, Linda Williams Amburgey, and son, Kenneth Will-

iams; a much loved son-in-law, John Amburgey; three grandchildren: Jonathan Aaron Amburgey, Jason Scott Amburgey and Erick Williams; and seven great grandchildren: Jacob, Lindcie, Mason and Jayse Amburgey, and Erica, Chase and Rain Williams.

### **MORGAN LYN WRIGHT**



Morgan Lyn Wright, sixteen, of North Vernon, Indiana passed away at 4:47 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at her residence in Commiskey, Indiana.

Morgan was born on August 25, 1992 in Columbus, Indiana, the daughter of Gary Wright and Karie O'Mara.

Morgan was a student at Jennings County High School in North Vernon, Indiana and had just completed her Sophomore year. She was a member of the Jennings County 4-H. Along with playing on the Jennings County volley ball team, softball team and basketball team, Morgan was also a team player with the Hit and Run Gang. She enjoyed texting her friends and playing sports.

She is survived by her father and step mother, Gary and Tracy Wright of Commiskey, Indiana; her mother, Karie Capps of Columbus, Indiana; three brothers: D.J. (Meagan Lucas) Schroeder of North Vernon, Indiana, and Briley and Carson Capps of Columbus, Indiana; two sisters: Allie Ponsler and Shelbi Wright both of Commiskey, Indiana. Also surviving are her grandparents, Ernie and Brenda Wright of Commiskey, Indiana; Jerry O'Mara of Columbus, Indiana; Becky (Braden) Worrell of North Vernon, Indiana; and great grandparents, Evanna Green, Juanita Mock and Bob and Deanie Byram all of North Vernon, Indiana.

She is preceded in death by her great grandfather, Bob Green.

## WALTER L. WRIGHT

Walter L. Wright, sixty-three, of Indianapolis, Indiana died on December 14, 2003, at the St. Francis Hospital South Campus at Indianapolis. Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, December 18, at the G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home in Indianapolis.

Mr. Wright was a motorcycle police escort for funeral processions for many years for Dalton Escort, Police Escort and Indianapolis Funeral Escort. He was also employed as a route manager for Culligan Water Systems.

He was a member of the American Bowling Congress, having bowled for many years at Expo Bowl.

Born November 18, 1940, in Commiskey, he was the son of Lucian and Margaret Emily Coffman Wright.

Survivors include four sons: Rickey L. Wright of Crossplains, Tennessee, Keith R. Wright of Portland, Tennessee, and Jeffrey L. Wright and Christopher C. Wright of Indianapolis; three daughters: Tina L. Mullins Wright of Fishers, Anita A. Watts of White House, Tennessee and Heather B. Wright of Indianapolis. Also surviving are his companion, Karen Irvine of Indianapolis; four brothers, John F. Wright of Indianapolis, Bill Wright, Richard Wright, and Ernie Wright of Commiskey; three sisters: Mary McKinney of Indianapolis, Linda Collie of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Shirley Ward of Seymour; eleven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathy Colley, and two brothers: Marvin and Charles Wright.



## BART YATES

With the help of the good Lord, I'll attempt to write the obituary of my beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and a friend to many.

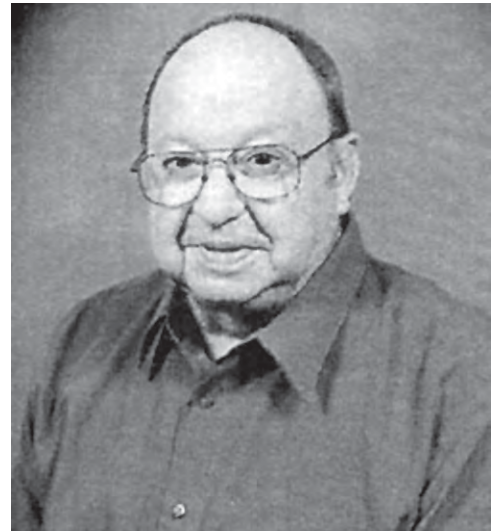
Bart was born on June 5, 1940 and departed this life on September 10, 2008, making his stay here on earth with us sixty-eight years, three months, and five days. He was of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was the son of William (Bill) and Delma Willis Yates.

He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife, Fern of forty years; two sons: Ricky Yates and wife, Charlene, Ronald Yates and wife, Gena; and one daughter, Patricia Rasnick and husband, Buck. He leaves five grandchildren: Derrick Yates, Ashley Turner and husband, Brandon, who are looking for our first great grandchild, (He would have been so proud and would have spoiled it rotten.), Kayla Yates, Brandie Yates, and Sophia Rasnick; two step grandchildren: Brandon Lee and Brandy Vanover; as well as step great grandchild, Brody Vanover.

He also leaves two brothers: Cain Yates and Trinkle Yates; as well as seven sisters: Sarah Mullins, Dollie Rose, Itley Mullins, Armindy McCowan, Rose Mullins, Vertie Fuller and Rena Fuller.

Bart was preceded in death by five brothers (three of which died as infants): Claude Yates and Harry Yates; as well as three sisters: Lona Yates, Flora Hess, and Stella Yates.

He was a disabled Coal Miner. His last employment was with Clinchfield Coal Company's Slashdam Mine, and was a UMWA member of Local 7170. He provided for his wife and family well. He loved to raise a garden and go fishing when he was able and loved to hear gospel singing.



He was the best husband, father, grandfather, and friend anyone could hope for. His family and grandchildren were his life, for he loved them dearly. We all loved Bart and miss him so much. So children, if you ever want to see Bart, turn to God and pray daily, as Papa did.

I hope to see you again in Heaven, some sweet day, where there won't be any more sickness.

Sleep on my love, Your Loving Family



### **HATTIE YATES**

It is with a sad heart and loving memories we will try to write an obituary of my sister and our Aunt Hattie. She was the daughter of the late George Washington and Frankie Jane Deel Yates.

She departed this life on earth on June 23, 2009, making her stay on earth eighty four years, four months and six days.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Floyd, Lincous and Tilden Yates; and one sister, Ethel Yates Romans.

She leaves behind to mourn her loss, one sister, Prevnnee (who everyone knew as Runia); several nieces and nephews; great nieces and great nephews; great-great nieces and great-great nephews; and great-great - great nieces and great-great-great nephews.

Hattie was twenty-eight years old when her Mom died; and Hattie and Runia took care of Grandpa Wash until his death in 1980. They stayed at the old home place sixteen years. Then they got a trailer and lived in it for about ten years. The next four years, she lived with Lonnie and Fayger Yates because she had Alzheimer's. Runia wasn't able to take care of Hattie by herself. Hattie was loved by everybody who knew her. She was a kind and loving and humble person.

Hattie and Runia babysat for nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. Hattie loved cooking, gardening, sewing, and crocheting. Hattie and Runia made dried apple pies and dumplings for special occasions.

Hattie didn't belong to church. She believed in the Old Regular Baptist. She and Runia would walk most of the time to Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church. Hattie did a lot of praying. She would say, "I want my suffering here on Earth." We all believe Hattie is at peace. We feel with all our hearts that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by Nieces for Runia



### **JOHN C. (J.C.) YOUNG**

John C. (JC) Young was born on February 8, 1923 at Lotts Creek, Knott County, Kentucky, being the second of ten children born to Kelly and Dicie Ritchie Young. He had four sisters: Vernie, Doshie Mae, Betty Irene and Darcus; and five brothers: Truman, Willard, Harlan, Bruce and Homer.

On January 15, 1945 J.C. married Charity Maxine Singleton, the daughter of Ira and Sally Tomlin Singleton. J.C. and Charity had six children: Randall Lynn, Pamela Kay, John Charles, Scott, Travis, and Sally Elizabeth.

J.C. Young passed away on April 24, 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; parents-in-law; two sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He is survived by two sisters; three brothers; six children; thirteen

grandchildren; and seventeen great grandchildren.

J.C. was a member of the Summertown Old Regular Baptist Church for fifteen years. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and an Honorable Kentucky Colonel.

J.C. loved to go to church and was faithful to his home church as long as he was able to go. He also loved to visit the sick and shut in. He and Brother Howard and Brother Oliver made many trips together visiting. He said he believed that was pleasing to God.

J.C. loved to talk about how the Lord saved him. He had been seeking the Lord for a long time. One night in his bedroom he gave his whole heart to God and God added him to the Church. Then on Saturday morning as he was driving by the Summertown Church he heard the singing from inside and was led to come in. While there God showed him that Summertown Church was his home, and he gave his hand to the church and was baptized that day.

J.C. was a hard worker for his family and his church. He will be greatly missed by everyone. He was a good tree and was known by his fruit. All of us who knew him believe our loss is surely Heaven's gain.

Written with Love, by Brother Howard Owens

## The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and notwithstanding 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 Brethern, to bear this, our letter, to you, to-wit:

### DELEGATES

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### ALTERNATES

4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Brethern, receive our letter and these Brethern 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. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		
Eld. _____		

### LIBERATED BRETHERN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		
Bro. _____		

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 Brethern, pray for us that Zion may have a travailing spirit among us.

Done and signed by order of the church:

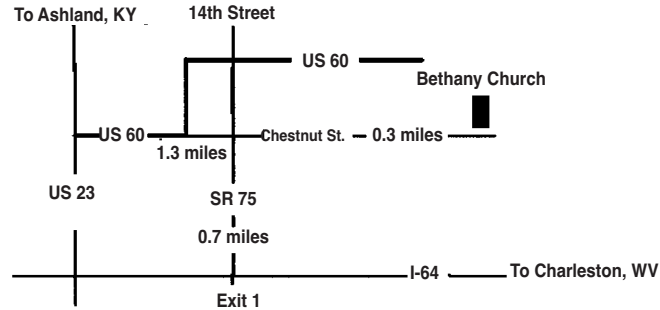
Elder \_\_\_\_\_, Moderator      Brother \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Clerk's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

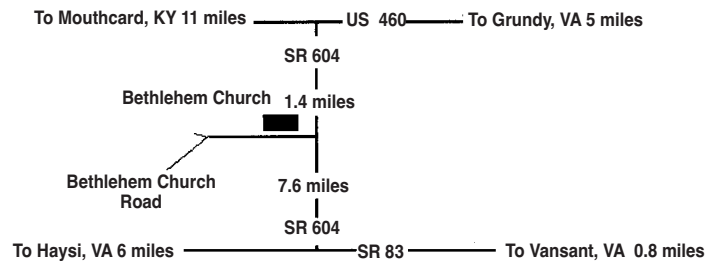
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Phone Number

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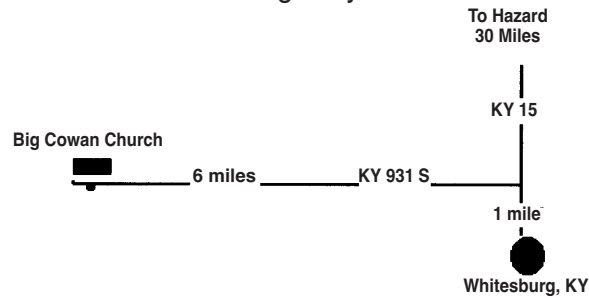


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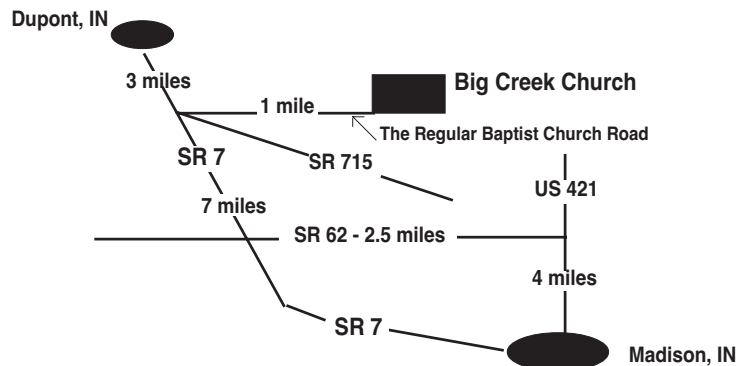
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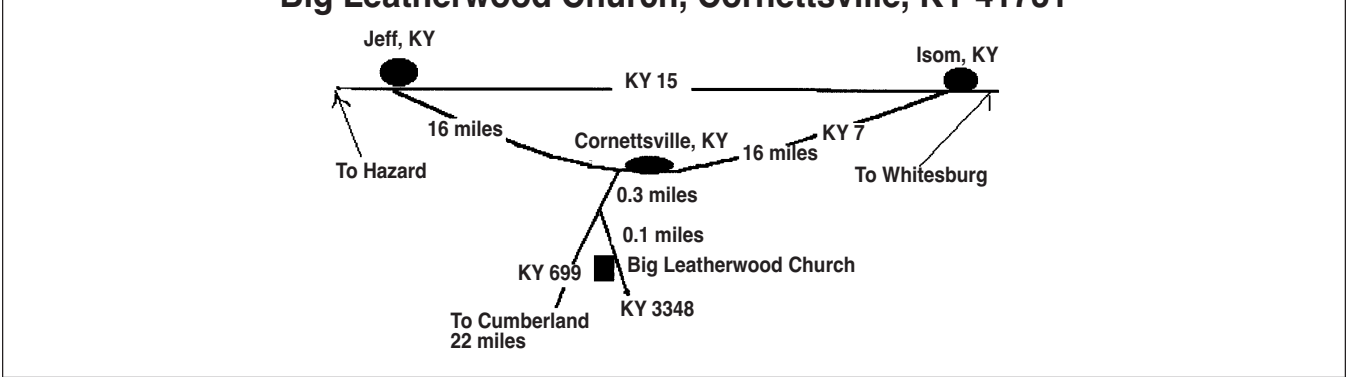
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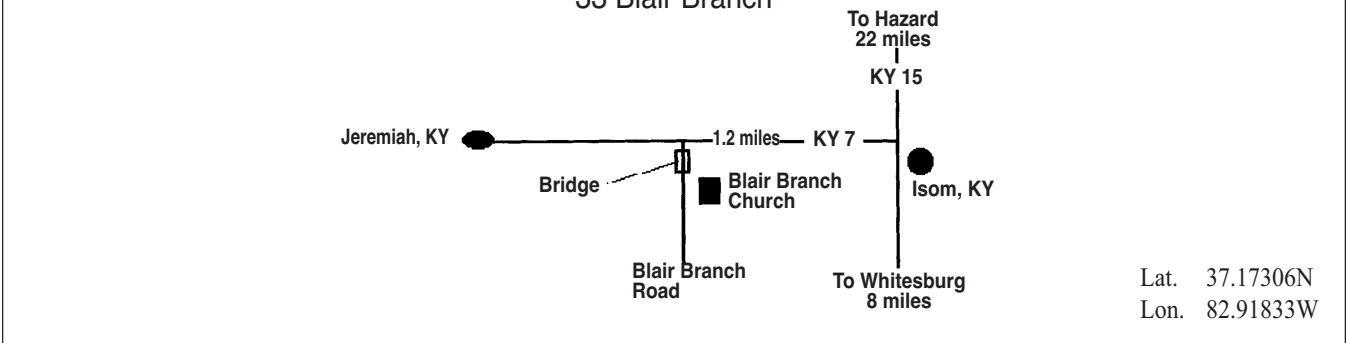
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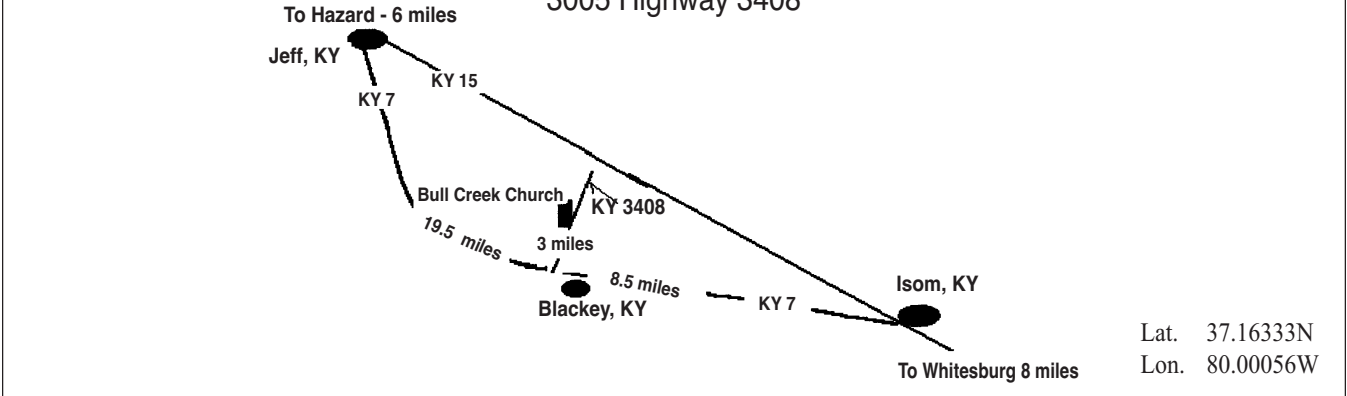
33 Blair Branch



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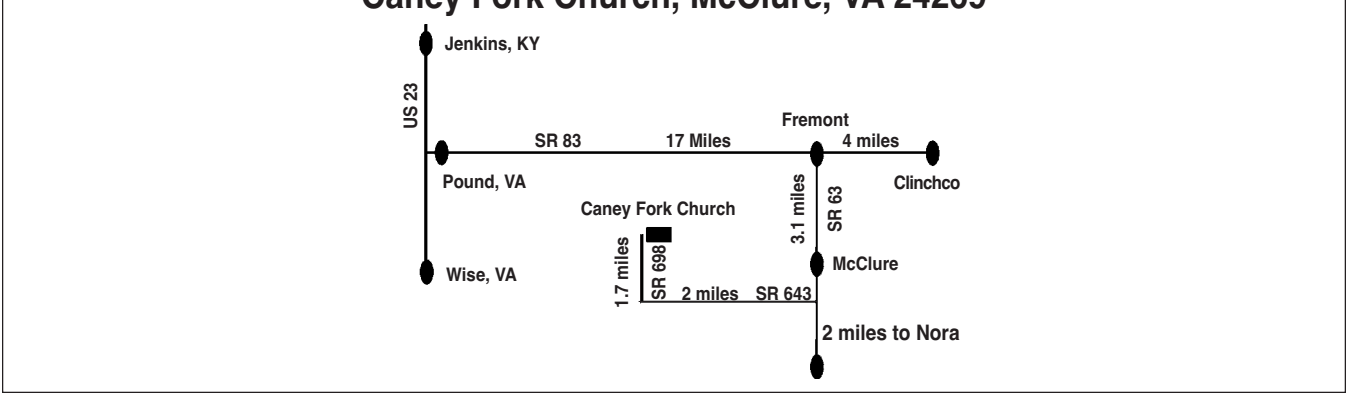
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Bull Creek Church, Carcassonne, KY 41604  
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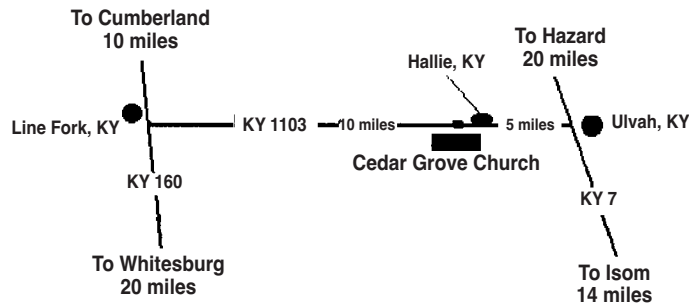
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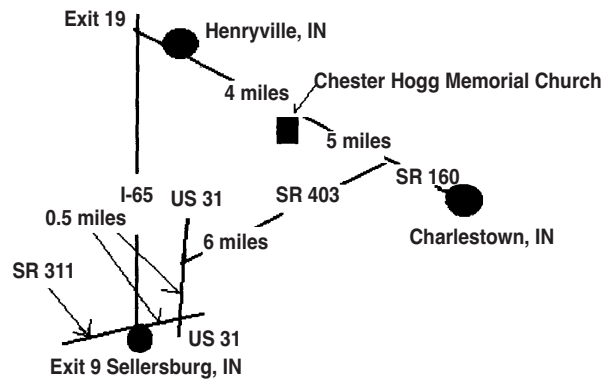
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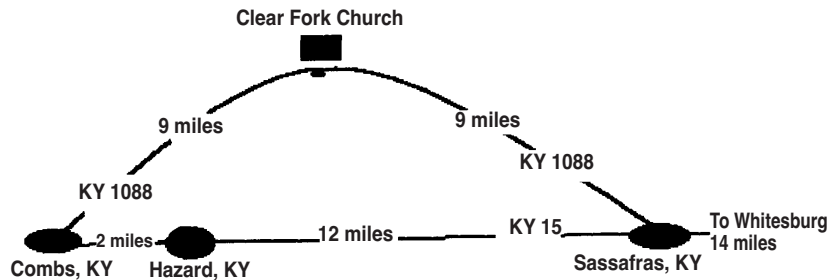


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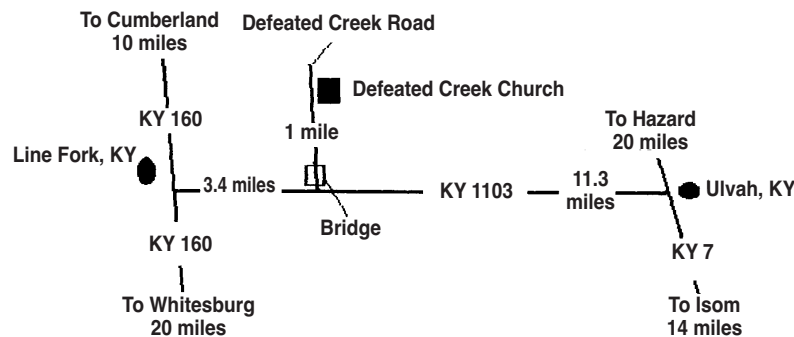


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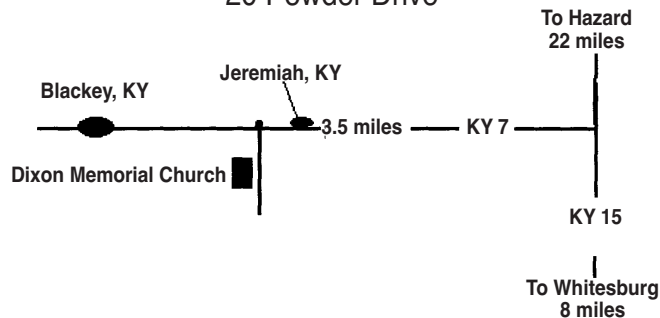


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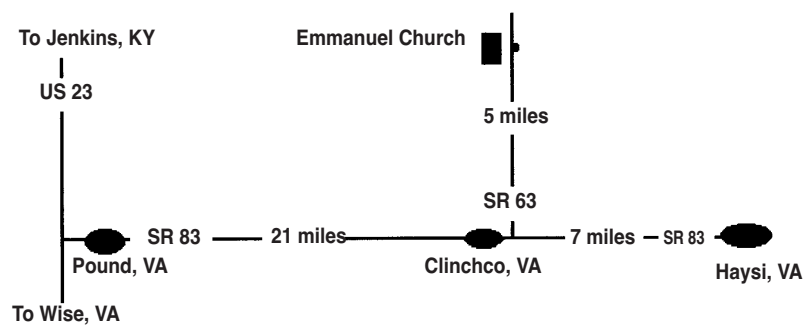
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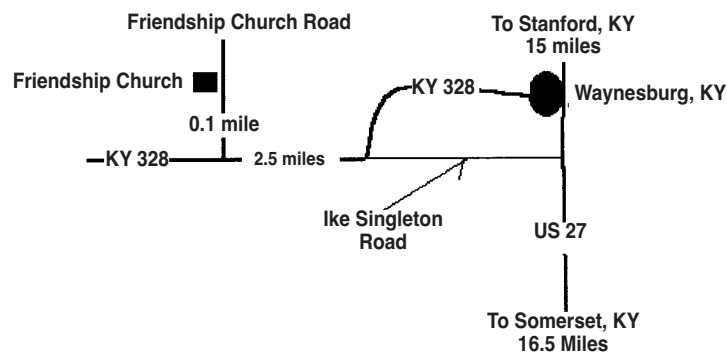


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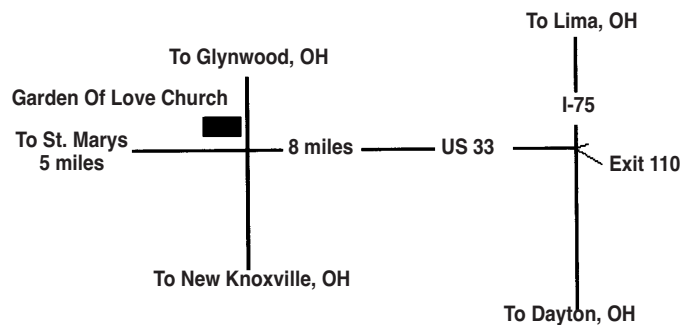
### Emmanuel Church, Haysi, VA 24256



### Friendship Church, Waynesburg, KY 40489



### Garden Of Love Church, St. Marys, OH 45885



## CHURCH MAPS

**Happy Home Church, Amburgey, KY 41773**  
5289 Big Branch Road

The map shows a vertical road labeled KY 1231. At the top of this road is a black square representing the church, with the text 'Happy Home Church' to its right. Below the church, the road is labeled '3 miles'. At the bottom of this road is a horizontal road labeled KY 15. To the left of KY 15 is the text 'To Hazard 15 miles'. To the right of KY 15 is a horizontal road labeled KY 160. Below KY 160 is the text 'To Whitesburg 14 miles'. Between KY 15 and KY 160, there is a distance of '2 miles'.

Happy Home Church

3 miles

To Hindman 10 miles

KY 1231

KY 160

To Hazard 15 miles

KY 15

2 miles

To Whitesburg 14 miles

Happy Home Church

3 miles

To Hazard 15 miles

KY 15

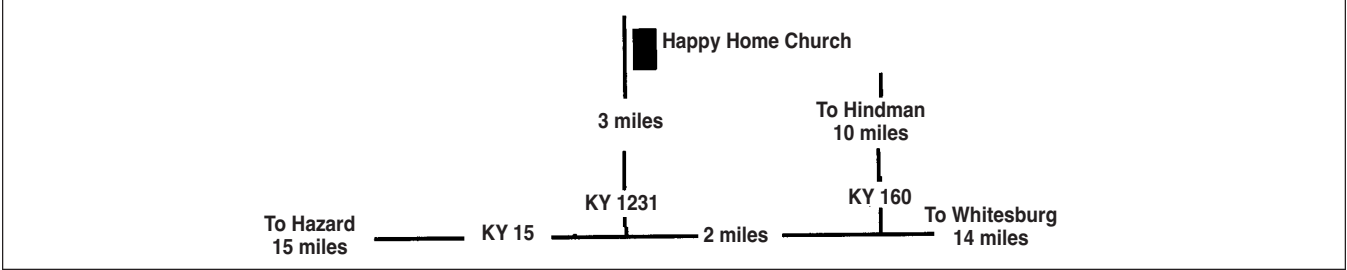
KY 1231

2 miles

KY 160

To Whitesburg 14 miles

To Hindman 10 miles



**Hurricane Gap Church, Gordon, KY 41819**  
 341 Highway 463

To Hazard 18 miles

KY 699

Cornettsville, KY

KY 7

10 miles

KY 483

7 miles

KY 510

1 mile

Hurricane Gap Church

KY 160

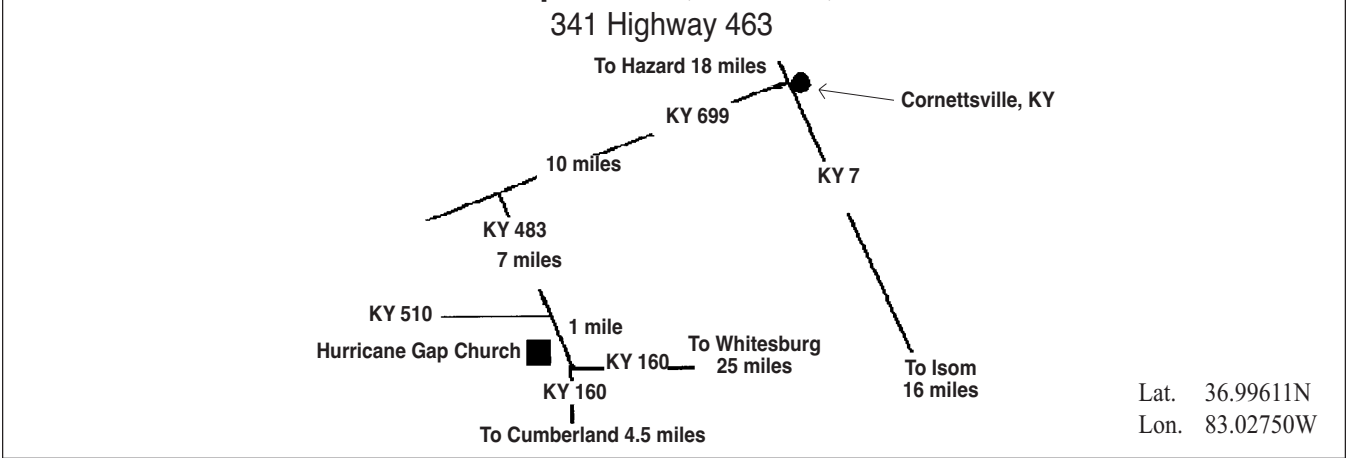
To Whitesburg 25 miles

To Isom 16 miles

To Cumberland 4.5 miles

Lat. 36.99611N  
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A map showing the location of Cornettsville, KY, at the intersection of KY 699 and KY 7. Highway 463 runs north-south through Cornettsville. To the north, Highway 463 leads to Hazard (18 miles). To the west, Highway 463 leads to Whitesburg (25 miles). To the south, Highway 463 leads to Isom (16 miles). To the southwest, Highway 463 leads to Cumberland (4.5 miles). Other roads shown include KY 483 (10 miles west of Cornettsville), KY 510 (7 miles west of Cornettsville), and KY 160 (1 mile west of Cornettsville). Hurricane Gap Church is located near KY 160. The map also shows the location of Cornettsville, KY, and the coordinates: Lat. 36.99611N, Lon. 83.02750W.



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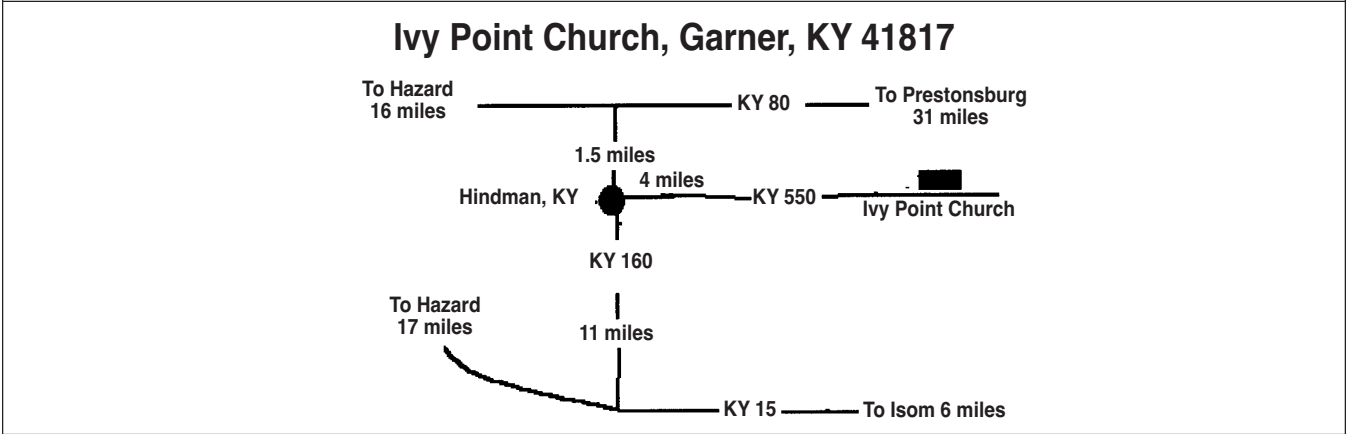
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**Kingdom Come Church, Premium, KY 41845**  
5250 Highway 588

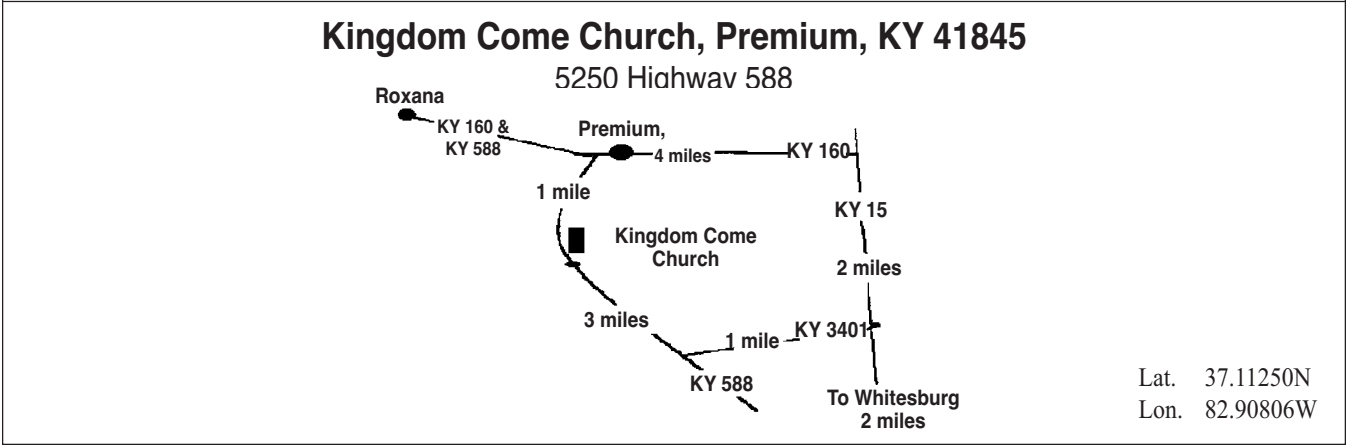
Roxana  
Premium, KY 160 & KY 588  
4 miles  
1 mile  
Kingdom Come Church  
2 miles  
KY 15  
3 miles  
1 mile  
KY 3401  
KY 588  
To Whitesburg 2 miles

Lat. 37.11250N  
Lon. 82.90806W

**Kingdom Come Church, Premium, KY 41845**  
5250 Highway 588

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Premium, KY 160 & KY 588  
4 miles  
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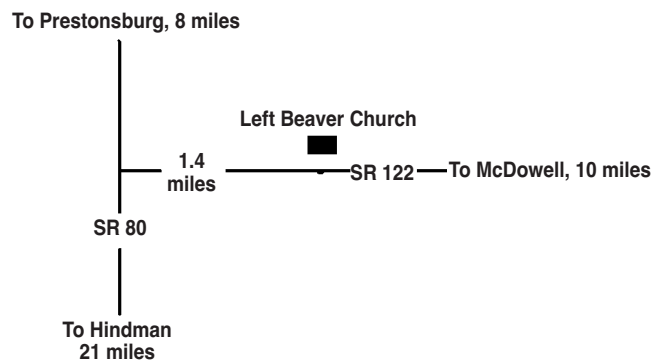
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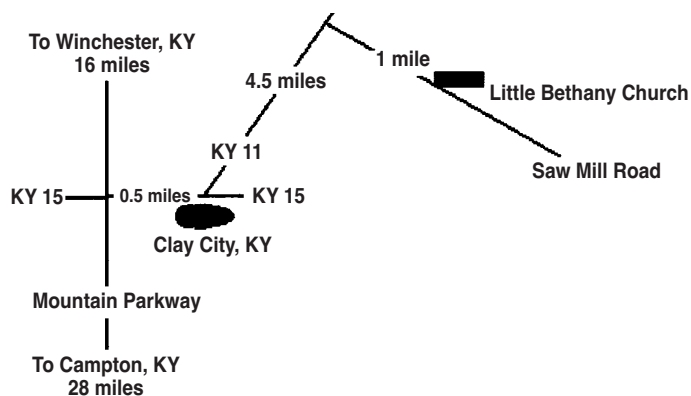
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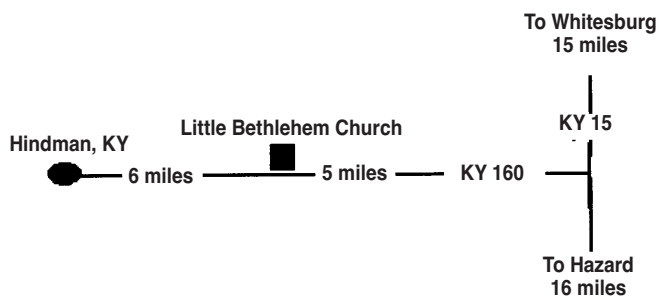


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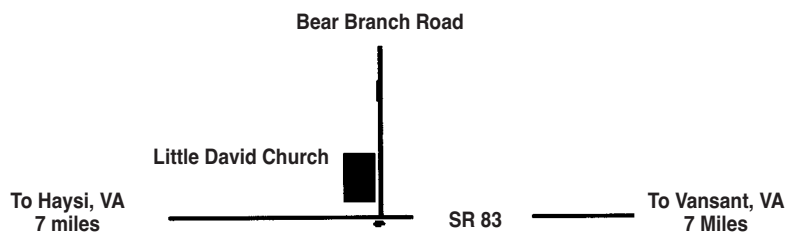


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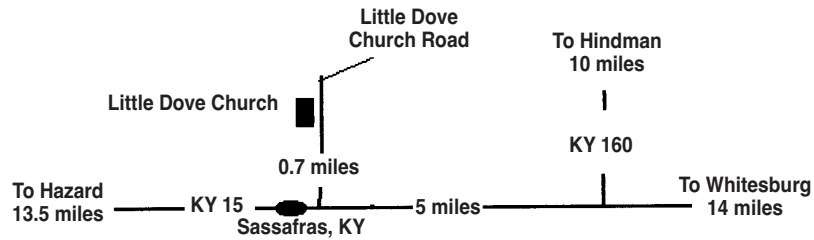
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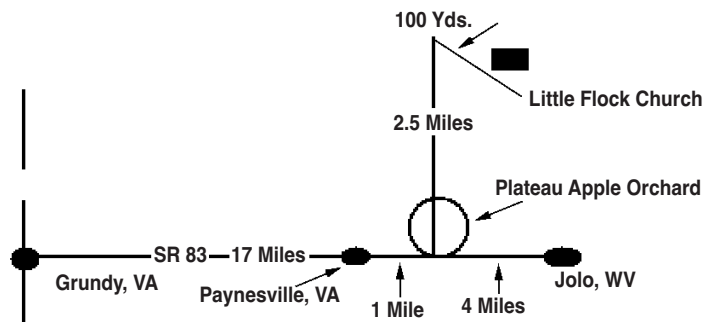
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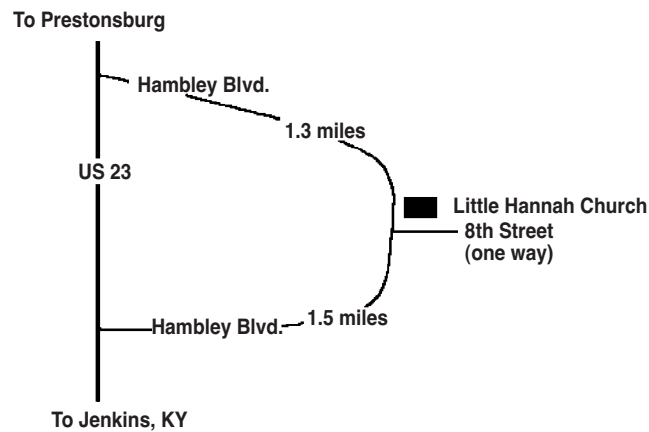


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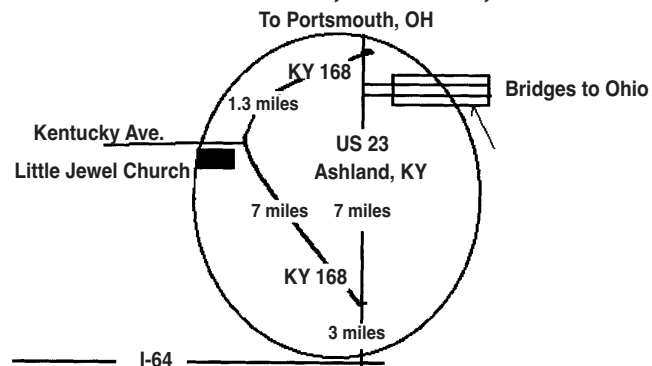
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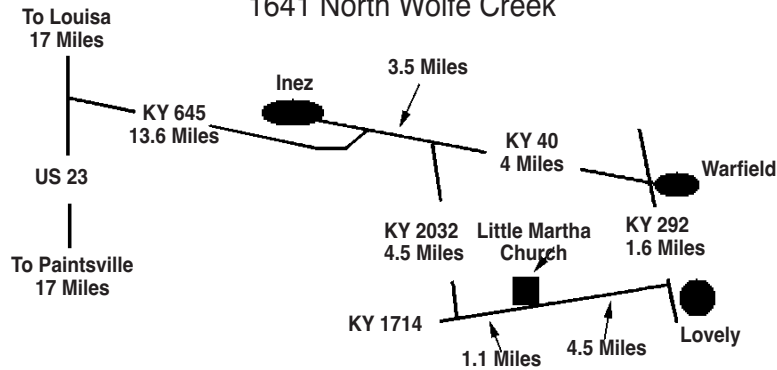
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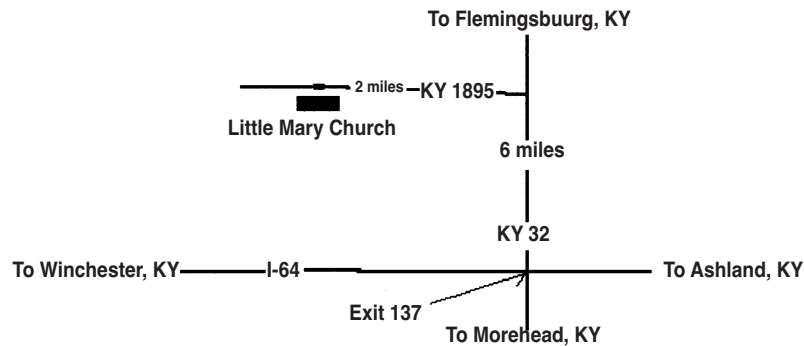
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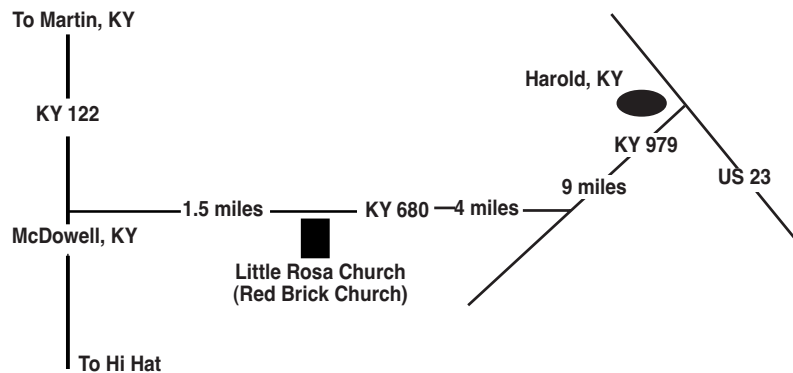


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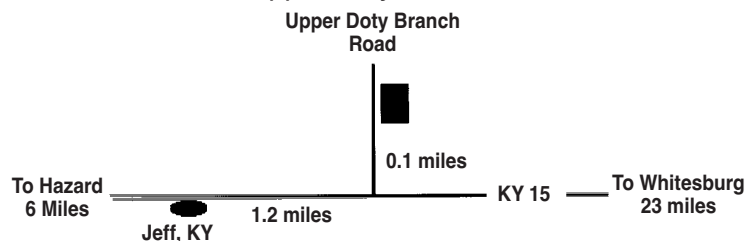


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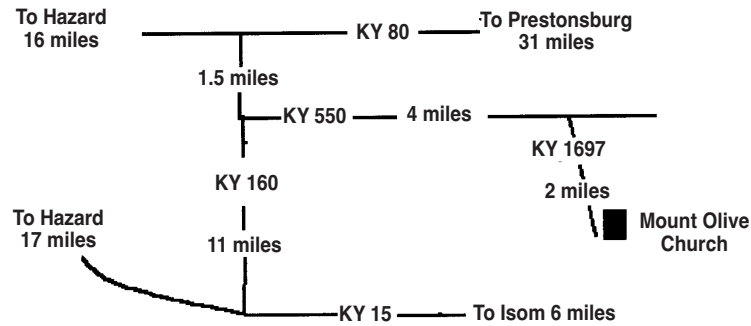
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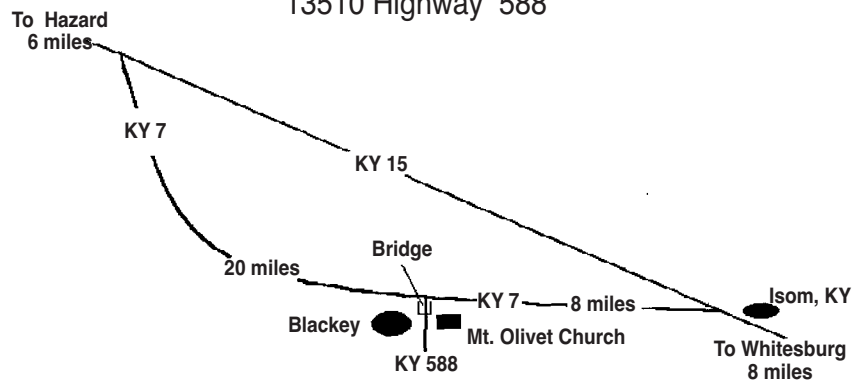
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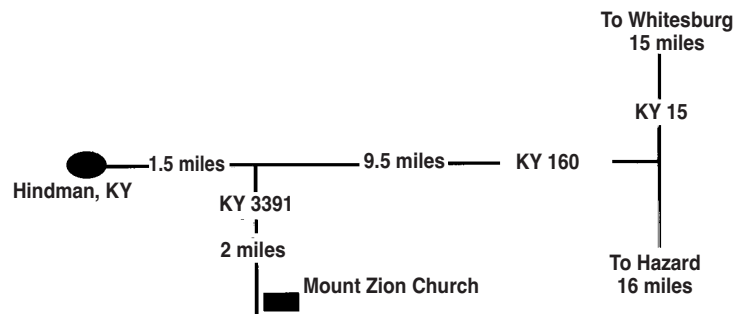
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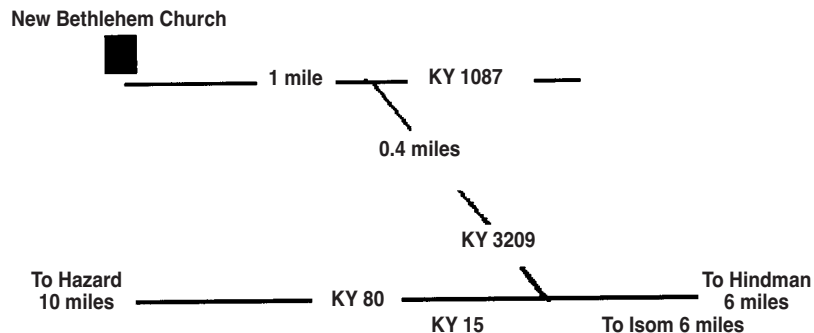


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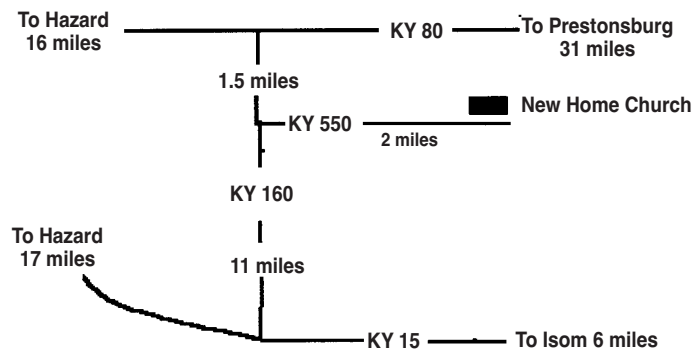


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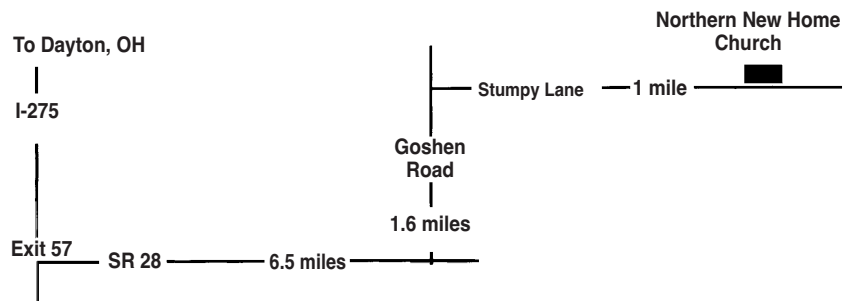


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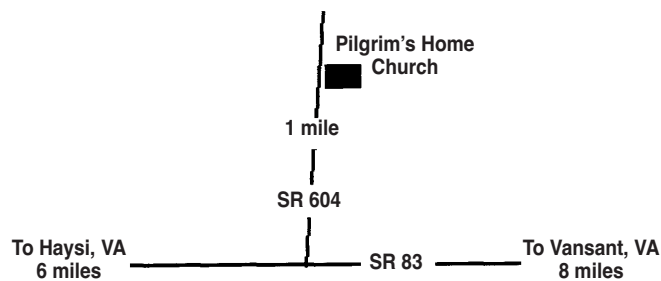
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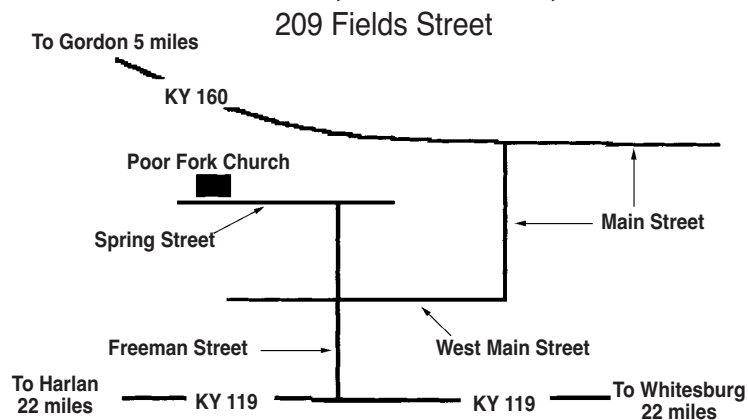
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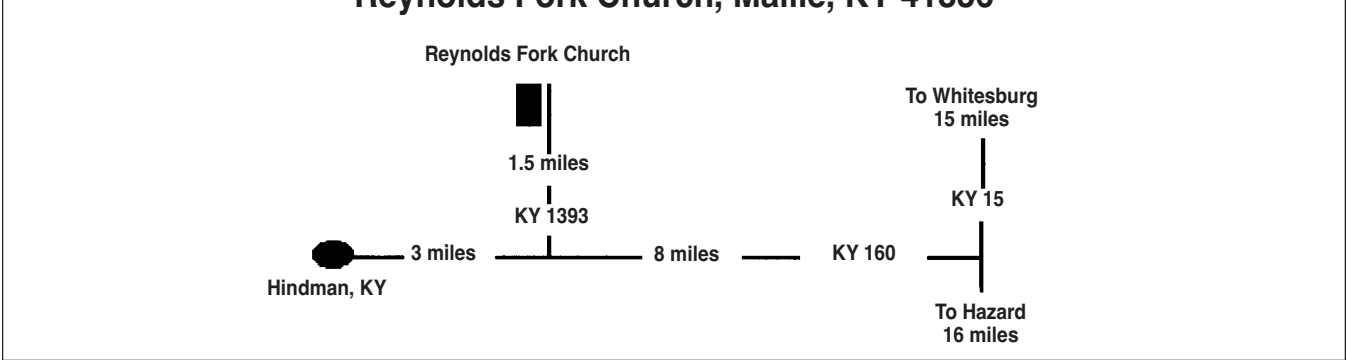


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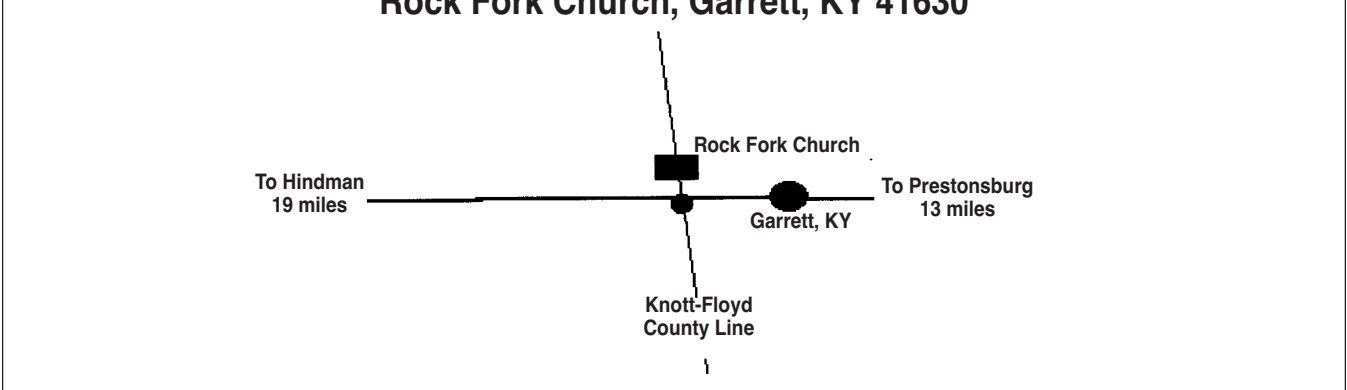


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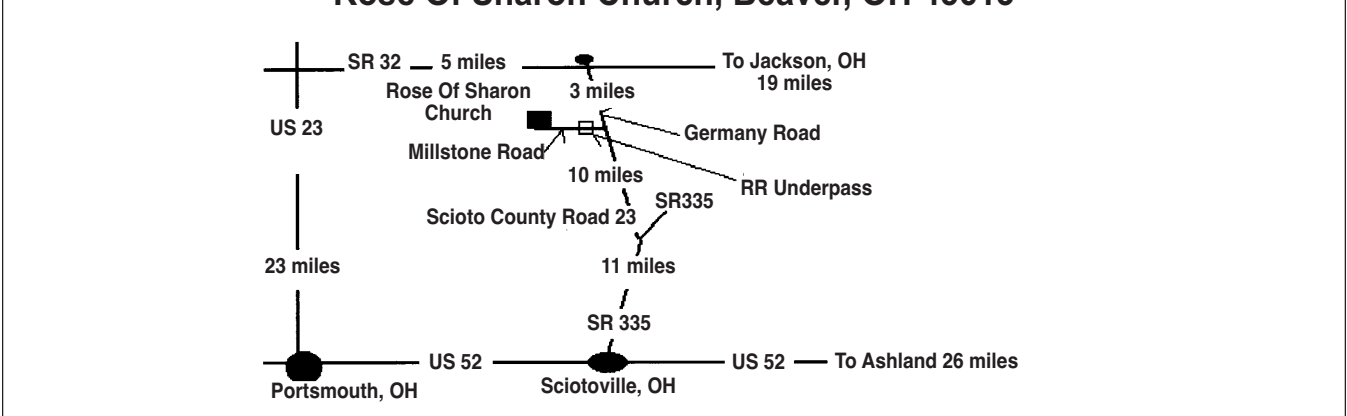
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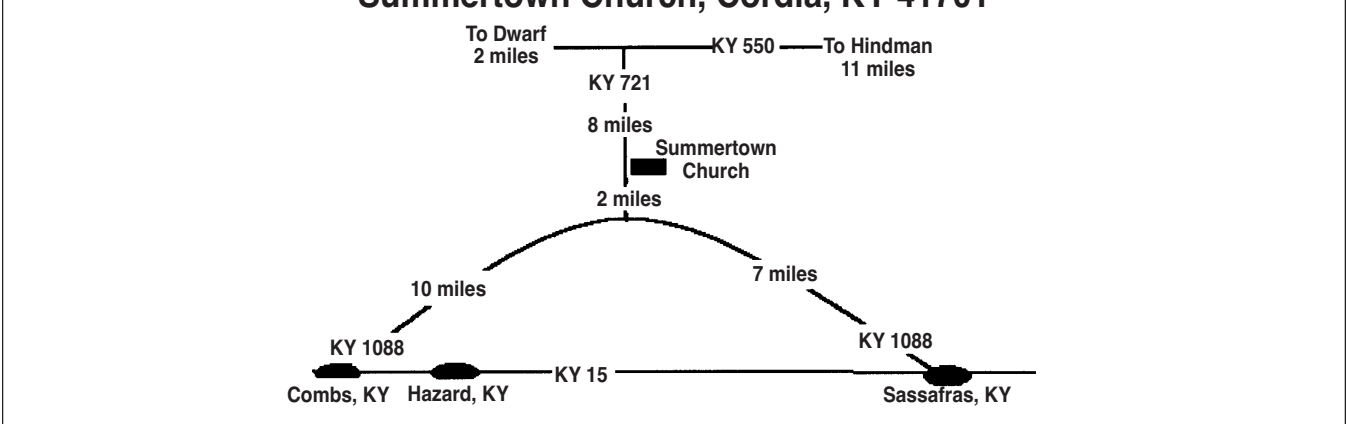
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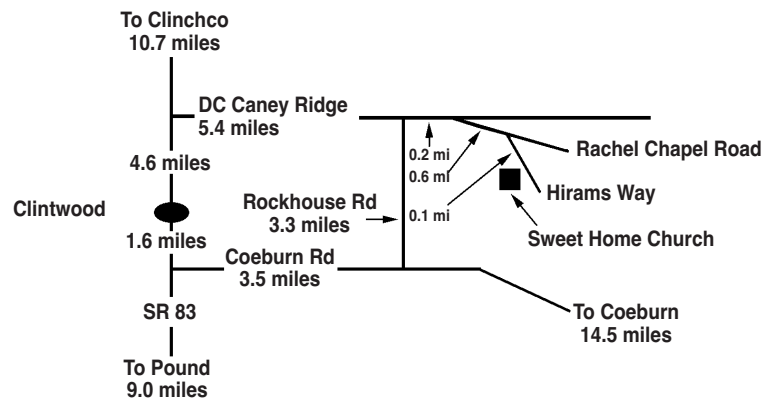
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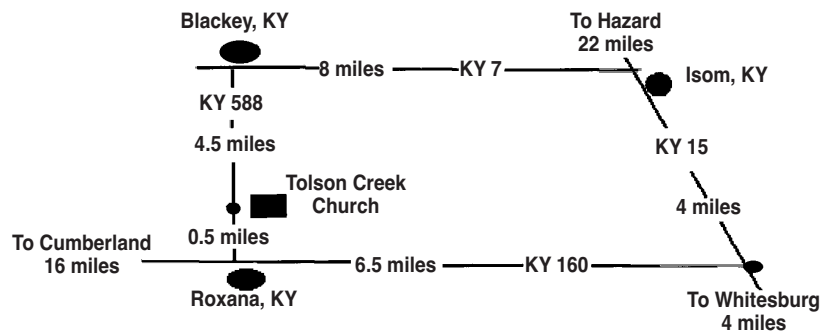
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