

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Fifteenth
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 3,4,5, 2010**

Hosted By: Tolson Creek Church

Co-Hosted By:

Friendship, Chester Hogg Memorial, Little Zion and Clear Fork Churches

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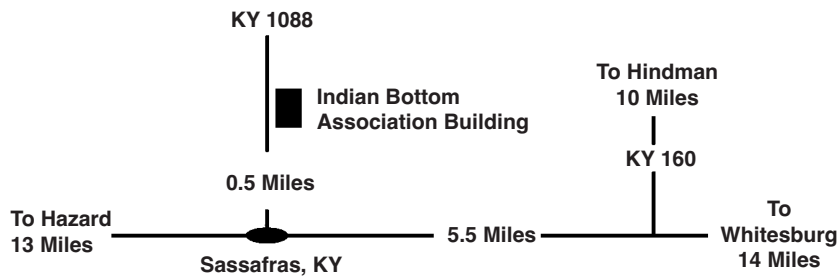
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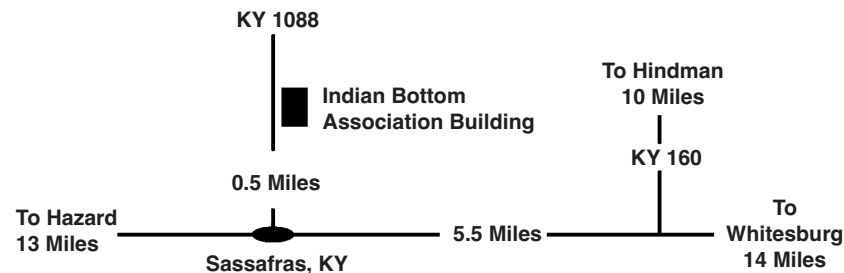


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**A TRIBUTE
TO OUR
DECEASED MINISTER**



Brother Gary Caudill

The voice of Brother Gary Caudill has grown silent, yet the fruits of his labors and fond memories of his life will remain with us for many years to come. As his frail body fell, his spirit went to God who gave it. He fought a good fight; he finished his course; he kept the faith; he has gone to receive his reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2010 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 3, 2010 and the two following days. Hosted by the Tolson Creek Church and co-hosted by the Friendship, Chester Hogg Memorial, Little Zion and Clear Fork Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Ronnie Robinson introduced the service and Elder James Slone led in prayer. Elder Merle Caudill followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Joe Grimm, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Darryl Slone and Frank Fouts were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett welcomed the delegates and called upon Brother Roy Slone to introduce the session and Elder Clinton Moore to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator. He appointed a finance committee to wit: John Reedy, Jeff Combs and Eddie Creech. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Tolson Creek Church. The letter was read by the clerk. 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. A letter was not received from the Hurricane Gap Church.
2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers were appointed to count the votes: Randy Campbell, Randy Blair and Marvin Caudill.)

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: None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: None responded.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum. 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. and Dean Jacobs.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:
Friday afternoon: Brothers Wayne Smith and Alonzo Mosley.
Saturday morning: Brothers David O'Quinn, Ross Wright, James Caudill and Alger Mullins.
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 Wayne Smith introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Alonzo Mosley then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Terry Bryant 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 Nelson Craft to introduce the session and Elder John Bowling to lead 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. A move and second were made to approve the report. There was an objection to the move and second. By a vote of 90 “yes” votes and 24 “no” votes, the motion carried, the report was approved and the committee was discharged.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,975.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Mickey Amburgey, 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.
8.
 - A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Greg Lewis, Scottie Halcomb, Jim Blankenship, Jim Fields and Elwood Cornett.
 - B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Jim Blankenship to preach the introductory sermon for the 2011 session and Elder Hershall (Jimmy) Hall to be the alternate.
 - C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Jeff Combs to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk/CD (MS Word) or emailed to the clerks.
10. 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:

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| Balance on hand (9/5/09) | \$1,062.31 |
| Collections: | |
| Church Contributions | \$9,335.00 |
| Interest | \$3.61 |
| Total in treasury | \$10,400.92 |
| Expenses: | |
| Printing 3,275 Minutes | \$8,925.00 |
| Safety deposit box | \$50.00 |
| Supplies | \$220.46 |
| Typing for Minutes | \$100.00 |
| Total expenses | \$9,295.46 |
| Balance in treasury (9/4/10) | \$1,105.46 |

11. 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:

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| Balance in treasury (9/4/09) | \$4,400.44 |
| Collections: | |
| Church contributions | \$10,205.00 |
| Donations | \$8,499.99 |
| Odd Sunday | \$1,340.00 |
| Concessions | \$181.00 |
| Total collections | \$20,225.99 |
| Total in treasury | \$24,626.43 |
| Expenses: | |
| Insurance | \$1,472.59 |
| Elevator expenses | \$2,523.78 |
| Utilities | \$2,120.47 |
| Labor and supplies | \$6,452.36 |
| Total expenses | \$12,569.20 |
| Balance in treasury (9/4/10) | \$12,057.23 |

12. The clerk read the report of the Committee on Council. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was approved. The report follows:

The Report of the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee, 2010

A number of brothers of churches in the Indian Bottom Association became aware that Hurricane Gap and Clear Fork Churches and Brother Charles Shepherd, their moderator, had violated orders of the association, including a mode of baptism without immersion and receiving members from other denominations by recommendation. Our moderator, Elder Elwood Cornett called the Indian Bottom Council Committee together to work out these difficulties with these churches. After several meetings the Council Committee decided in December, 2009 to send a letter to these two churches asking if they would agree to comply with the Constitution, Articles of Faith and Orders of the Indian Bottom Association.

The letter to the Clear Fork Church was delivered. At the December, 2009 business meeting of the Clear Fork Church, by move and second, the Church agreed to comply with the request of the Council Committee. The Council Committee, however, received a letter that closed with “Done and signed by Order of the Church” and signed by the moderator and clerk. According to members of the Church, this letter misrepresented the actions taken by the Church.

At the February, 2010 business meeting of the Clear Fork Church, the Church, by move and second without objection, again agreed to comply with the practices and procedures of the Indian Bottom Association. The Council Committee received a letter stating that the Clear Fork Church intended to comply with the request of the Committee on Council. The Clear Fork Church did comply with the request and the Committee on Council greatly appreciates the cooperation of the Clear Fork Church.

The letter to the Hurricane Gap Church was delivered to the moderator, Elder Charles Shepherd. The Council Committee was made aware that the letter was never read during a business meeting of the Hurricane Gap Church. Since the Church did not respond to the letter from the Council Committee, a meeting of the Council Committee was held at the Indian Bottom Association Building and all members of the Hurricane Gap Church were invited. The meeting was to make sure that all members were aware of the situation. After the meeting, letters were received by Indian Bottom Churches stating that the Hurricane Gap Church was not going to respond to the letter from the Council Committee.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year. These brothers are: Jim Blankenship, Roger Fields, Danny Dixon, Alger Mullins, Darryl Slone, Roger Gibson, and Elwood Cornett.

13. The requests from the Little Dove Church to host the 2011 Association and the Bethlehem Church to co-host the 2011 Association were read. The requests were granted by a

move and second, with no objection. The Happy Home and Little Bethlehem Churches made verbal requests to co-host the 2011 Association. The requests were granted by a move and second, with no objection.

14. The clerk read the request from the Council Committee to drop the Hurricane Gap Church from the Indian Bottom Association and to allow our churches to receive by recommendation the Hurricane Gap Church members who meet the requirements of Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
15. The request from the Clear Fork Church to change their monthly Saturday meeting time to 6:00 p.m. was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
16. The request from the Mount Zion Church to change their monthly meeting time to the third Saturday and Sunday was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
17. The request from the Garden of Love Church to change their third Saturday meeting time, as listed in the minutes, to 6:00 p.m. was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
18. 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.
19. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Tolson Creek, Friendship, Chester Hogg Memorial, Little Zion and Clear Fork Churches for hosting the 2010 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
20. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 31, January 30, May 1 and July 31.
21. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2010 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2010 minute book.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2011 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 2, 2011. The moderator called on Elder Eddie Newsome. He made a few remarks and led in the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

With heart-felt expressions of brotherly love for each other, a large crowd of brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the association building on this final day of the one hundred and fifteenth session of the Indian Bottom Association. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Elwood then called upon Elder Jim Fields to introduce the service and lead in prayer. He was followed by Brothers Greg Lewis, Scottie Halcomb and Jim Blankenship. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Don Pratt led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2010 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Tolson Creek, Friendship, Chester Hogg Memorial, Little Zion and Clear Fork Churches for hosting the 2010 session of our association. The Association building and grounds looked good. There was an abundance of delicious food. The efforts of our brothers and sisters from the host churches as well as the efforts of those from other churches who assisted are greatly appreciated. We also thank those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God abundantly bless you all for your labors.



CIRCULAR LETTER

To my Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association:

With much fear and through prayer and faith in Jesus Christ, I will attempt to write this circular letter. As a message of hope and a message of thankfulness, I set pen to paper.

For all, who has ever felt the emptiness of their being. For all, who has ever felt the wrongness in their lives and knew that a great change was needed.

And for all, who has heard the sound of that little voice and was moved by it to give up all things of this world and come willing, in their hearts, to forgo the pleasures and temptations of the flesh, all for the sake of God's forgiveness of their sins.

And for all, who has heard those sweet and wonderful words, "Your sins are forgiven".

And for all, who has felt that wondrous sense of freedom from the bonds of sin.

Know then, that we are all in deed brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus our Lord. Knowing the rightness of it all. Knowing the goodness and joy of never being alone in this new life we have been given and blessed with.

Knowing in our hearts, that as a child of God, we also can lay our heads on the breast of Christ and feel secure as John once did.

Knowing the joy of being comforted in the time of hurt. Knowing what it is like to stand steady on the rock, while the world shakes around us.

Knowing that we have the promise of God, the creator of all heaven and earth, "Lo, I will be with you always, even unto the ends of the world".

Knowing that the Lord will be with us in this world, and see us through all the troubles of this world, and in the end will take us to that new world yet to come.

But yet knowing also the difficulty at times to explain all this to those that do not know the Lord. Knowing the difficulty of those people to understand our anticipation of that day when our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comes back and speaks those wonder words to all that are His, "Arise beloved of my Father, it is time to go home." The exhilaration of receiving our glorified bodies, and the joy that exceeds all understanding of being received into that heavenly land, as heirs to that great and heavenly kingdom.

We know some, or all of this, will be refuted by many, for there are those we personally know in our lives that do not wish to let go the tethers of this world.

But, by the grace of God, it is our labor of love, through our words and acts, through the very way that we live our lives, to let that which is in our hearts, shine forth to drive away the darkness that is in the hearts of those that do not know the Lord.

It is my wish and prayer that some measure of comfort will be found in reading this letter.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Your brother in Christ, Mickey Amburgey

DELEGATES TO THE 2010 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Danny Dixon, Squire Watts, Ken Watts

New Home – Ron Robinson, Frank Adams, Johnny Watson

Defeated Creek – Keith Smith, Albert Wilder, Matt Combs

Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, David Hayes, James Amburgey

Bull Creek – Truman Jent, David Jent, Earl Combs

Ivy Point – Sherman Slone, Johnny Slone, Alonzo Mosley

Little Dove – Devon Slone, Danny Amburgey, Merle Caudill

Tolson Creek – Phillip Combs, Greg Banks, Luther Combs

Dixon Memorial – Allen Whitaker, Homer Smith, Roger Whitaker

Big Creek – Blaine Isom

Happy Home – Alger Mullins, Wayne Hall, Landis Everage

New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, Carl Slone, Timothy Ritchie

Clear Fork – Eugene Combs, Jeff Combs, Franklin Fugate

Northern New Home – Frank Copley, Bill Halcomb, Harry Francis

Blair Branch – Ellis Adams, Elmer Caudill, Burnett Caudill

Mount Olivet – Jimmy Adams, Toby Breeding, Oliver Mullins

Little Zion – Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, Cornell Amburgey

Kingdom Come – George Roark, Roger Fields

Poor Fork – Harvey Creech, Eddie Creech, Robert Halcomb

Big Cowan – David Cornett, Charles Raleigh, Wayne Smith

Little Mary – John Bowling, Coy Tolliver, Hurley Short

Mount Zion – Don Collins, Earl Mosley, Carl Mosley

Friendship – Franklin Fouts, Harlan Eldridge, Russell New
Little Bethlehem – John Reedy, Clark Slone, Dale Caudill
Little Bethany – James Slone, Hershel Short, Earl Reynolds
Garden of Love – Gary Mosley, Billy Mosley, Scott Mosley
Rock Fork – Donald R. Newsome, Arlie Jackson, Daryl Slone
Summertown – Sim Shepherd, Howard Owens, Charles Young
Emmanuel – Tony Yates, Eddie Newsome, John Turner
Little Hannah – Jimmy W. Hall, Bob Sparks, Danny Hamilton
Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship
Bethany – Charles Craft, Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross
Little David – Darrell Newsome, Mike Mullins, Jimmy O’Quinn
Big Leatherwood – Asbel Shepherd, Rodney Gross, Delmer Cornett
Mount Olive – Freddy Compton, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial – Clayton Hensley, James Everage, Michael Eldridge
Pilgrims Home – Leo Bailey, Arnold Bailey, Dewayne Belcher
Rose of Sharon – Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.
Little Jewell – Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant, Greg Lewis
Caney Fork – James McClanahan, Bill Rose
Little Rosa – Jimmy Hall, James Swiger, Ricky Akers
Left Beaver – Frank Adkins, Sherman Short, Lowell Shepherd
Little Flock – David Hicks, Willard Hicks
Little Martha – Willis Fletcher, Jr., Shawn Jude, James Robinson
Sweet Home – Inard Anderson, Rodney O’Quinn, Billy Tostin

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| Eld. Earl Mosley | Mount Zion Church | 606-785-5788 |
| Eld. Gary Mosley | Garden of Love Church | 419-296-6763 |
| 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 |

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| Eld. Layton Phipps | Rose of Sharon Church | 513-877-2210 |
| Bro. John W. Potter | Little Hannah Church | 606-285-0960 |
| 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. Earl Reynolds | Little Bethany Church | 859-498-0938 |
| Bro. Denver Ritchie | Little Hannah Church | 606-497-5815 |
| 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 | 606-371-0801 |
| Bro. James Robinson | Little Martha Church | 606-788-0060 |
| Eld. Ronnie Robinson | New Home Church | 606-642-3218 |
| Eld. Bill Rose | Caney Fork Church | 276-835-8330 |
| Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr. | Little Jewell Church | 740-532-3392 |
| Bro. James Rush | New Home Church | 606-674-8557 |
| Bro. Hershell Short | Little Bethany Church | 859-498-7391 |
| Eld. Hurley Short | Little Mary Church | 859-274-3455 |
| Bro. Marvis Short | Little Bethlehem Church | 606-785-5275 |
| Eld. Carl Slone | Garden of Love Church | 219-897-2795 |
| Eld. Carl Slone | New Bethlehem Church | 606-785-5595 |
| Bro. Daryl Slone | Rock Fork Church | 606-438-8853 |
| Eld. Earl Slone | Rock Fork Church | 606-358-3448 |
| Eld. James Slone | Little Bethany 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 | Little Bethany 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 |

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| Eld. Eugene Thacker | Mt. Olive Church | 606-785-0784 |
| Bro. Tom Thacker | Little Rosa Church | 606-432-6709 |
| Bro. Keith Tipton | Little Jewell Church | 606-465-2184 |
| 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 | Sweet Home Church | 276-597-2304 |
| Eld. Tony Yates | Emmanuel Church | 276-597-8290 |

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 paths 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 will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530

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| <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, 2011.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Little,
Freddy Compton.
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: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone, Jim Rush.
September, 2011: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps,
James Webb, Jr.
October, 2011: Coy Tolliver, Hurley Short,
Bill Halcomb.
November, 2011: Greg Lewis, Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.
December, 2011: John Bowling, Charles Craft,
Ronnie Little.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

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| <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:

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| Eld. Jim Blankenship | Eld. C. Paul McClanahan |
| 2081 Poplar Creek Rd. | 1152 Pleasant Valley Rd. |
| Grundy, VA 24614 | Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 |
| Phone: 276-935-6393 | Phone: 276-963-8403 |

Meetings:

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

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S, Whitesburg, KY 41858

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Merle Caudill | David Cornett |
| 140 Pane Drive | 758 Premier Subdivision |
| Jeremiah, KY 41826 | Jenkins, KY. 41537 |
| Phone: 606-633-3144 | Phone: 606-634-8970 |

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

Big Cowan Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill,
Roy Slone, Nelson Craft, Elwood Cornett,
Frank Fouts, Ross Wright.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2011.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Danny Dixon, Ellis Adams,
Robert Holcomb, Harvey Creech.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W., Dupont, IN 47231

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| <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:

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| 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: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called, Friday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.:

Bill Halcomb, Ray Williamson, Joe Grimm,
Jack Varney.

Saturday and Sunday: Roy Slone, Coy Tolliver,
Alger Mullins.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.

Cornettsville, KY 41731

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Danny Dixon | Joe Polly |
| 12945 Hwy. 7 South | 5150 Hwy. 699 |
| Cornettsville, KY 41731 | Slemp, KY 41763 |
| Phone: 606-633-0804 | Phone: 606-675-3212 |

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| Bro. David Nichols | Bro. Scottie Halcomb |
| 153 Little Blacklog Rd. | 110 Halcomb Lane |
| Inez, KY 41224 | Delphia, KY 41735 |
| Phone: 606-298-7017 | Phone: 606-675-5205 |

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Howard Owens, Roger Gibson,
Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Sabert Nichols.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Harvey Creech, David Nichols,
James Caudill, Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb,
Squire Watts.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

33 Blair Branch, Hwy. 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

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| <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:

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| 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 |

Blair Branch Church, continued...

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| 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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Merle Caudill, Roy Slone, Roger Gibson,
Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
Toby Breeding.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Virgil Combs | Earl Combs |
| 1310 Carcassone Rd. | 1365 Carcassone Rd. |
| Blackey, KY 41804 | Blackey, KY 41804 |
| Phone: 606-633-8090 | Phone: 606-633-9865 |

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

Ministers:

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| Eld. Virgil Combs | Eld. David Jent |
| 1310 Carcassone Rd. | 1503 Carcassone Rd. |
| Blackey, KY 41804 | Blackey, KY 41804 |
| Phone: 606-633-8090 | Phone: 606-633-1441 |

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| Eld. Truman Jent | Bro. Earl Combs |
| 1692 Carcassone Rd. | 1365 Carcassone Rd. |
| Blackey, KY 41804 | Blackey, KY 41804 |
| Phone: 606-633-9034 | Phone: 606-633-9865 |

Bull Creek Church, continued...

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

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| Bro. Arthur Jent | Bro. James Jent |
| 11196 Hwy. 7 S. | 41 Tolby Br. Rd. |
| Blackey, KY 41804 | Hallie, KY 41821 |
| Phone: 606-633-8094 | Phone: 606-633-4200 |

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, Scottie Halcomb,
Wallace Bolling, Toby Breeding, Jimmy Hall (Little
Rosa).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Howard Owens,
Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, Roger Fields.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Jerry Newsome | Randy Looney |
| 420 Doe Branch | 245 Liza Flts. |
| Haysi, VA 24256 | Haysi, VA 24256 |
| Phone: 276-865-5363 | Phone: 276-865-5838 |

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| Eld. James McClanahan | Eld. Sidney Mullins |
| 1016 Wonderland Rd. | 8128 Scott Robertson Rd. |
| Grundy, VA 24614 | Wise, VA 24293 |
| Phone: 276-935-4056 | Phone: 276-328-8734 |

Caney Fork Church, continued...

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| Eld. Jerry Newsome 420 Doe Branch Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-5363 | Eld. Bill Rose 2472 Rose Ridge Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-8330 |
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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 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

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| <i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Danny Dixon 12945 Hwy.7 South Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-633-0804 | <i>Clerk:</i> Randy Campbell 40 Windmill Acres Blackey, Ky. 41804 Phone: 606-633-0529 |
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| Eld. Danny Dixon 12945 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 Fork, Long Fork
Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-639-6662

Cedar Grove Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ross Wright, Scottie Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Willie Crase, Jr., Robert Holcomb.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

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| <i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Roger Gibson Box 1383 Viper, KY 41774 Phone: 606-476-8658 | <i>Clerk:</i> Michael Bowen 145 Eathan Ct. Mt. Washington, KY 40047 Phone: 502-538-8444 |
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| 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 |
| Bro. Joe Grimm 803 Graceland Drive Memphis, IN 47143 Phone: 502-639-1146 | |

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett,
Roy Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Bill Halcomb.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

6204 Hwy. 721, Hazard, KY 41701

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Jeffery Combs | Franklin Fugate |
| P.O. Box 280 | 469 E. Bluejay Rd. |
| Bulan, KY 41722 | Louisville, KY 40229 |
| Phone: 606-785-4482 | 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: Jim Fields, Scottie Halcomb,
David Jent, Danny Dixon, Bill Halcomb.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2011.
Ministers called: David Smith, Bobby Combs,
Howard Owens, Squire Watts, James Caudill.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

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| <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, Scottie Halcomb, Elwood
Cornett.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Emory Caudill, Harvey
Creech, Elwood Cornett, Toby Breeding, Roger Fields.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

20 Powder Dr., Hwy 7, Jeremiah, KY 41826

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Allen Whitaker | Roger Whitaker |
| 390 Tutor Branch | 1989 Johnson Fork |
| Jeremiah, KY 41826 | Premium, KY 41845 |
| Phone: 606-633-9486 | Phone: 606-633-8559 |

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Wayne Smith, Howard Owens,
Bobby Combs, Earl Combs, Wallace Bolling.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
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

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Toby Bailey | Tony Yates |
| 296 Aaron's Drive | 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:

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| Eld. Toby Bailey | Eld. Carvel Edwards |
| 296 Aaron's Drive | 9287 The Lake Rd. |
| Birchleaf, VA 24220 | Clintwood, VA 24228 |
| Phone: 276-865-4407 | Phone: 276-835-8563 |

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| 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 |

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| Eld. Ted O'Quin | 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 |

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| 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: Elwood Cornett, Ronnie Robinson,
Danny Dixon, Squire Watts, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Tony Yates, Harvey Creech,
Eddie Newsome, Robert Holcomb, Scottie Halcomb,
David O'Quinn.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

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| <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:

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| 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: Alger Mullins, Jack Varney.
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Toby Breeding.
May: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, home ministers.
June: Bobby Amburgey, Curl Dixon, Luther Combs.
July: Harvey Creech, Bill Halcomb.
August: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
September, 2011: Ellis Adams, Gary Mosley.
October, 2011: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.
November, 2011: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone,
Ronnie Robinson.
December, 2011: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

GARDEN OF LOVE CHURCH

14447 Glynwood, New Knoxville Rd.
St. Mary's OH 45885

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| <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: 419-296-6763 | Phone: 419-778-3295 |

Garden of Love Church, continued...

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

Ministers:

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| 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 |

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| Eld. Gary Mosley | Eld. Carl Slone |
| 3776 Armsted Place | 6894 E. SR 8 |
| Lima, OH 45804 | Kendallville, IN 46705 |
| Phone: 419-296-6763 | 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: Coy Tolliver, Roy Slone, Daryl Slone.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Ronnie Robinson,
Alonzo Mosley.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

5289 Big Branch Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

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| <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

Happy Home Church, continued...

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: All of the same faith and order.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 East Highway 550, Garner, KY 41817

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| <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:

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| 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 |

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, James McClanahan,
Eugene Thacker, Clinton Moore.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Ronnie Robinson,
Milburn Slone, Harvey Creech.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Assistant Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Roger Fields | Eld. Roger Fields |
| 2656 Defeated Creek | 2656 Defeated Creek |
| Linefork, KY 41833 | Linefork, KY 41833 |
| Phone: 606-633-0871 | Phone: 606-633-0871 |

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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| 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: Earl Combs, Nelson Craft,
Howard Owens, Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Marvin Sparkman,
Roy Slone, Bill Halcomb, home ministers.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in
August at 10:00 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Gary Compton | Frank Adkins |
| Rt. 122 | 2475 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.

Left Beaver Church, continued...

Ministers:

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| 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 |

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| 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: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Robert Holcomb, Ronnie Robinson, John W. Potter.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Freddy Compton,
Nelson Craft.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall (Little
Rosa), David Robinson.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Michael Smallwood | Earl Reynolds |
| 11655 Hope Means Rd. | P.O. Box 460 |
| Means, KY 40346 | Jeffersonville, KY 40337 |
| Phone: 859-499-3250 | Phone: 859-498-0938 |

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

Ministers:

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

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| Bro. Jack Isaac | Bro. Hershell Short |
| P.O. Box 892 | 1605 Sawmill Rd. |
| Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 | Jeffersonville, KY 40337 |
| Phone: 859-398-5342 | Phone: 859-498-7391 |

Little Bethany Church, continued...

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| Bro. Earl Reynolds | Bro. Joe Slone |
| P.O. Box 460 | 6763 Garland Hollow Rd. |
| Jeffersonville, KY 40337 | Means, KY 40346 |
| Phone: 859-498-0938 | Phone: 606-768-9515 |

Bro. Northern Smallwood

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Donald Collins,
Alonzo Mosley, Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Eugene Thacker.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order,
home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| Eld. Bobby Amburgey | Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr. |
| 1810 Highway 582 | 235 Saratoga Circle |
| Pinetop, KY 41843 | Richmond, KY 40475 |
| Phone: 606-785-4043 | Phone: 859-333-7138 |

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Roger Gibson,
Ellis Adams, Gary Mosley.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Alger Mullins,
home ministers.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Frank Newsome | Mike Mullins |
| Rt.2, Box 302 | 179 Big Branch Rd. |
| Haysi, VA 24256 | Haysi, VA 24256 |
| Phone: 276-597-7945 | Phone: 276-865-0402 |

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

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| Eld. Stephen Lyall | Eld. Buster Mullins |
| 489 Snoda Lane | 846 Bartlick Rd. |
| Clinchco, VA 24226 | Haysi, VA 24256 |
| Phone: 276-865-4075 | Phone: 276-865-4228 |

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| Eld. Frank Newsome | Eld. Oscar Raines |
| Rt. 2, Box 302 | 2071 Tamarak Dr. |
| Haysi, VA 24256 | Lexington, KY 40504 |
| Phone: 276-597-7945 | Phone: 859-278-5770 |

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| Bro. Ronnie Deel | Bro. Larry Hargett |
| 1237 Old Springs Rd. | 264 Baptist Valley Rd. |
| Haysi, VA 24256 | Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 |
| Phone: 276-597-2288 | Phone: 276-963-0206 |

Bro. Kenny Overstreet
15 Bartley Town Rd.
Ashcamp, KY 41512
Phone: 606-754-9357

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Harvey Creech, Greg Lewis,
Terry Bryant, Toby Bailey, Jimmy Hall.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome,
Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

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| <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:

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

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| 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: Ronnie Robinson, Elwood Cornett,
Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, KY 24873

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| <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.

Little Flock Church, continued...

Ministers:

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| Eld. Michael Hagerman | Eld. Steve Hagerman |
| HC 61, Box 59B, | P.O. Box 447 |
| Paynesville, WV 24873 | Jola, WV 24850 |
| Phone: 304-967-7812 | Phone: 304-967-6138 |

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| 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,
Wallace Bolling, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Clinton Moore, Gary Compton, Jim Fields,
Elwood Cornett, Freddy Frazier, Jerry Newsome.
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Arnold Bailey, Randy Looney.
Memorial: Third Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday
in June.
Ministers called: Randy Looney, James Slone, Josh Bell,
Arnold Bailey, Clinton Moore, Dewayne Belcher,
Jerry Newsome, Steven Lyall.
John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday and Sunday
in July at Little Flock Church.
Ministers called: James Slone, Mike Smallwood,
Jerry Newsome, Arnold Bailey, Dewayne Belcher.
Memorial at Charlie Vance Cemetery: Memorial of
David Lee Payne at 5:00 p.m. on the third Saturday
in June.
Ministers called: Randy Looney, James Slone, Josh Bell,
Arnold Bailey, Clinton Moore, Dewayne Belcher,
Jerry Newsome.
Memorial at Powell Cemetery: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: James Slone, Willard Hicks,
Mike Smallwood, Steve Hagerman.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41501

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy Hall

6071 Robinson Creek Rd. 116 Maple Hill Drive
Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-639-6558

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd

6071 Robinson Creek Rd.
Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Phone: 606-637-6217

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

Eld. Benny Roberts

P.O. Box 372
Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Phone: 606-639-0748

Bro. Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Dr.

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-637-6217

Bro. Danny Hamilton

P.O. Box 884
Pikeville, KY 41502

Phone: 606-437-5036

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: 606-285-0960

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Squire Watts, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Eddie Newsome.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Ross Wright,
Terry Bryant, Gary Compton.

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Ministers called for meetings at the Carl D. Perkins
building at Robinson Creek at 4:00 pm on the first
Sunday:

January: Gary Compton.

February: Freddy Compton.

March: Nelson Craft.

April: Paul Watson.

May: Columbus Fleming, Lloyd Deel.

June: Jim Blankenship.

July: Jerry Newsome.

August: Eddie Newsome.

September, 2011: Wallace Bolling, John Collins.

October, 2011: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

November, 2011: Sabert Nichols, David Nichols.

December, 2011: Squire Watts.

LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH

204 KY Street, 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

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: 606-371-0801

Bro. Gregory Lewis

2254 Spring Valley Dr.
Huntington, WV 25704

Phone: 304-972-0081

Bro. Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

3910 County Rd. 21
Ironton, OH 45638

Phone: 740-532-3392

Bro. Keith Tipton

2108 Thomas St.
Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 606-465-2184

Little Jewell Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Friday, April 22 at 6:30: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Hurley Short.

Saturday, April 23 at 6:30: Jimmy Hall

(Little Hannah), Gary Compton, Daryl Slone.

Sunday, April 24: Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn,
Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2011.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Jimmy Hall

(Little Rosa), Roy Slone.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Milburn Slone, Squire Watts.

Third Sunday in May: Ronnie Robinson, Merle Caudill.

Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf 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

Phone: 606-788-0060

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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

Odd Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Sr.

1411 Little Peter Cave Rd.

Lovely, KY 41231

Phone: 606-395-5569

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.

Rt. 1, Box 274

Kermit, WV 25674

Phone: 304-393-4975

Bro. James Robinson

3411 Ky. Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-788-0060

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Elwood Cornett,
Scottie Halcomb, Jim Blankenship.

Little Martha Church, continued...

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Freddy Compton, David Smith,
Squire Watts, Robert Holcomb.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2011.

Ministers called: John P. Church, Gary Compton,
Benny Roberts, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

LITTLE MARY CHURCH

1135 Maxie Flat Rd., Hillsboro, KY 41049

Moderator:

Eld. Hurley Short

1595 Sawmill Rd.

Jeffersonville, KY 40337

Phone: 859-274-3455

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.

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

Eld. Hurley Short

1595 Sawmill Rd.

Jeffersonville, KY 40337

Phone: 859-274-3455

Bro. John Bowling

261 Watermelon Rd.

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Coy Tolliver

1403 Dog Trot Rd.

Frenchburg, KY 40322

Phone: 606-768-9014

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in
September, 2011.

Friday, Sept. 9 at 6:30.

Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6:30.

Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:30.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Second Sunday in October, 2011.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Clinton Moore | Jeff Brown |
| 147 Frasure Creek | 71 Reynolds Rd. |
| McDowell, KY 41647 | Beaver, KY 41604 |
| Phone: 606-377-6446 | Phone: 606-587-1094 |

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:

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| Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall Box 193 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6650 | Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore 147 Frasure Creek McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-6446 |
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| Eld. James Swiger 133 Warren Drive Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-358-9595 | Bro. Rick Akers Box 206 Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-587-2765 |
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| Bro. Kevin Bartley Box 819 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2780 | Bro. Mark Gayheart Box 880 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-949-6124 |
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Bro. Tom Thacker
5220 Raccoon Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41557
Phone: 606-432-6709

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Frank Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: David Smith, Robert Holcomb,
Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery:
Fourth Saturday in July at 9:30 am.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Jim Fields | Jay McCool |
| 966 Tolby Branch | 315 Campbell Town Rd. |
| Hallie, KY 41821 | Cornettsville, KY 41731 |
| Phone: 606-633-7014 | Phone: 606-633-0383 |

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

Ministers:

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| 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 P.O. 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: Joe Grimm, Daryl Slone,
Elwood Cornett, Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Ellis Adams,
James Caudill.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, May 1, 2011 at
10:00 a.m. (In case of inclement weather, memorial
will be held at the Little Zion Church).

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

30 Mt. Olive Church Road, Garner, KY 41817

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Freddy Compton | Roy Slone |
| 8276 Ky. Rt. 1428 | P.O. Box 177 |
| Allen, KY 41601 | Isom, KY 41824 |
| Phone: 606-874-9293 | Phone: 606-633-0246 |

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| 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 |

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| Bro. Curtis Wayne Keene | Bro. Roy Slone |
| McDowell, KY 41647 | P.O. Box 177 |
| Phone: 606-377-2955 | Isom, KY 41824 |
| | Phone: 606-633-0246 |

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: James Slone, John P. Church,
Marty Slone, Alger Mullins.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Milburn Slone,
home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

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| <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:

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| 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 |

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Howard Owens,
Eddie Newsome, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, home ministers.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

1525 Perkins-Madden Road, Hindman, KY 41822

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| <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: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| 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: Third Saturday and Sunday in
October, 2011.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Eugene Thacker,
Hurley Short.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Howard Owens, home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest-Talcum Road, Talcum, KY 41722

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| <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:

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| 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: Milburn Slone, Bobby Amburgey,
Freddy Compton.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2011.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Slone, Jeff Combs,
Howard Owens.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Ronnie Robinson | Johnny Watson |
| 206 Dovetail Lane | 5468 Hwy. 36 East |
| Red Fox, KY 41847 | Olympia, KY 40358 |
| Phone: 606-642-3218 | Phone: 606-674-2785 |

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| Eld. Mickey Amburgey | Eld. Ronnie Robinson |
| P.O. Box 006 | 206 Dovetail Lane |
| Litt Carr, KY 41834 | Red Fox, KY 41847 |
| Phone: 606-785-5917 | Phone: 606-642-3218 |

New Home Church, continued...

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Eld. Marty Slone | Eld. Milburn Slone |
| P.O. Box 193 | P.O. Box 114 |
| Garner, KY 41817 | Garner, KY 41817 |
| Phone: 606-785-3077 | Phone: 606-785-5863 |

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 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: Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn,
Squire Watts, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: James Slone, Carl Slone,
Scottie Halcomb.

NORTHERN NEW HOME

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Bill Halcomb | Frank Copley |
| 1259 James Road | 4606 Urbana Woodstock Pike |
| Hamilton, OH 45013 | Cable, OH 43009 |
| Phone: 513-896-6800 | Phone: 937-652-1835 |

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:

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

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, Joe Grimm.

April: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,

Eddie Newsome, Layton Phipps.

May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, Ronnie Little,

John Bowling.

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

July (2nd Sunday): Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

July: Howard Owens, Ronnie Robinson,

Alger Mullins.

August: Jim Blankenship, Harvey Creech,

Robert Holcomb.

September, 2011: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,

Roger Gibson.

October, 2011: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, James Caudill.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

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.

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: Steve Hagerman, Danny Yates,

David Hicks, Jerry Newsome.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Dewayne Belcher, Josh Bell,

Steve Lyall, Willard Hicks, John P. Church.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Clinton Williams, Randy Looney,

Michael Hagerman, Alonzo Mosley.

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, Scottie Halcomb,

Nelson Craft, Bill Halcomb, Eddie Newsome.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Merle Caudill,

Vergle Caudill.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

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

Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

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| <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:

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| 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,
Harvey Creech, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Harlis Watts.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Freddy Frazier,
Roy Slone.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Merle Caudill,
Gary Compton, Bill Halcomb, Wayne Smith.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Willie Crase, Jr. | Arlie Jackson, Jr. |
| P.O. Box 201 | P.O. Box 384 |
| Martin, KY 41649 | Garrett, KY 41630 |
| Phone: 606-259-2104 | 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:

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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: 606-438-8853

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Ross Wright, David Nichols,
David Smith, Terry Bryant.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2011.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Ronnie Robinson,
James Slone, Merle Caudill.
12th Annual Dedication: July 20, 21, 22, and 23, 2011
at 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 10:00.

ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

68 Millstone Rd., Beaver, OH 45613

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| <i>Moderator:</i> | <i>Clerk:</i> |
| Eld. Layton Phipps | Boyd Watts |
| 9577 Jackson Runyon Rd. | 2362 Tucker Rd. |
| Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 | Blanchester, OH 56107 |
| Phone: 513-877-2210 | Phone: 513-482-1769 |

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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| 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 |

Rose of Sharon Church, continued...

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: Ronnie Little, Greg Lewis, Roy Slone.

February: 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, 2011: Irvin Stollings.

November, 2011: Elwood Cornett, Ray Williamson.

December, 2011: Joe Grimm, Hershell Short,
Hurley Short.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Highway 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

Moderator:

Eld. Howard Owens

39 Clear Fork Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-785-0284

Clerk:

Robert Combs

4463 Lotts Creek Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-439-2198

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Combs

4463 Lotts Creek Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-439-2198

Eld. Howard Owens

39 Clear Fork Road

Hazard, KY 41701

Phone: 606-785-0284

Eld. Marvin Sparkman

189 Trace Caney Rd.

Pippa Passes, KY 41844

Phone: 606-368-2076

Bro. Joe Fields

P.O. Box 662

Vicco, KY 41773

Phone: 606-785-5369

Summertown Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Donald Collins, Ronnie Robinson,

Squire Watts, Emory Caudill, Wayne Smith,

Scottie Halcomb, Bill Halcomb.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2011.

Ministers called: Allan Whitaker, Jeff Combs,

Wallace Bolling.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Earl Combs, Carl Slone,

home ministers.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:

Eld. Eddie Newsome

677 Viers Ridge Rd.

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4410

Clerk:

Billy Tostin

P.O. Box 58

Breaks, VA 24607

Phone: 276-531-8442

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Yates

Rt. 2, Box 319

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-2304

Bro. Thurman Edwards

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,

Jim Fields, Danny Hamilton, Ronnie Deel,

Robert Holcomb.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2011.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Greg Lewis,

Squire Watts, Randy Looney, Bennie Roberts.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 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:

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Eld. Emory Caudill | Eld. Vergle Caudill |
| 91 Emory Lane | Box 172 |
| Blackey, KY 41804 | Blackey, KY 41804 |
| Phone: 606-633-4316 | 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, Ross Wright,
Scottie Halcomb, Milburn Slone, Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah).

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Roy Slone,
Robert Halcomb, Mickey Amburgey, Harvey Creech,
Roger Gibson.

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 | |
| Big Cowan | | | Sun | 5 pm | | | | | | | |
| Bull Creek | Sun | 5 pm | | | | | | | | | |
| Emmanuel | | | | | Sat | 5 pm | | | | | |
| Garden of Love | Sun | 10 am | Sun | 10 am | | | Sun | 10 am | Sun | 10 am | |
| Happy Home | | | | | Sun | 6 pm | | | | | |
| Ivy Point | Sun | 6 pm | | | | | | | Sun | 9:30am | |
| Left Beaver | | | | | | | | | Sat | 6 pm | |
| Little Bethany | Sat | 6 pm | | | | | | | | | |
| Little David | | | | | | | | | Sun | 10 am | |
| Little Hannah | Sun* | 4 pm | | | | | | | Sun | 10 am | *Carl Perkins Bldg. |
| Little Jewell | | | | | Sun | 9:30am | | | | | Wed @ 6:30 pm |
| Little Martha | | | | | Sun | 6 pm | | | Sat | 6 pm | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | Sat | 6:30pm | Easter Sunday |
| Reynolds Fork | | | | | | | Sun | 6 pm | | | |
| Rock Fork | | | Sun | 6 pm | | | | | Sun | 10 am | Mother's Day |
| 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 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 179 | 4 th | 9:30 | \$400 |
| New Home | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 33 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$200 |
| Defeated Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 nd | 9:30 | \$150 |
| Reynolds Fork | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$200 |
| Bull Creek | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 55 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$150 |
| Ivy Point | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 4 th | 6:00 | \$150 |
| Little Dove | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 2 nd | 9:30 | \$400 |
| Tolson Creek | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 4 th | 6:30 | \$300 |
| Dixon Memorial | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 4 th | 6:30 | \$100 |
| Big Creek | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 3 rd | 3:00 | \$150 |
| Happy Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$150 |
| New Bethlehem | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 rd | 9:30 | \$125 |
| Clear Fork | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 st | 6:00 | \$125 |
| Northern New Home | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 84 | 4 th | 4:00 | \$200 |
| Blair Branch | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 96 | 3 rd | 6:30 | \$550 |
| Mount Olivet | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 84 | 1 st | 6:30 | \$450 |
| Little Zion | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 2 nd | 6:30 | \$250 |
| Kingdom Come | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$100 |
| Poor Fork | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 st | 5:00 | \$200 |
| Big Cowan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 4 th | 9:30 | \$150 |
| Little Mary | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2 nd | 4:00 | \$200 |
| Mount Zion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$100 |
| Friendship | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 3 rd | 4:00 | \$150 |

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|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Little Bethlehem | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 th | 9:30 | \$150 |
| Little Bethany | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$ 50 |
| Garden of Love | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$100 |
| Rock Fork | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 66 | 4 th | | \$200 |
| Summertown | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2 nd | 10:00 | \$200 |
| Emmanuel | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 2 nd | 9:30 | \$300 |
| Little Hannah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 2 nd | 10:00 | \$175 |
| Bethlehem | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 71 | 3 rd | 9:30 | \$200 |
| Bethany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 st | 6:00 | \$150 |
| Little David | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 86 | 4 th | 9:30 | \$350 |
| Big Leatherwood | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 3 rd | 6:00 | \$200 |
| Mount Olive | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 nd | 9:30 | \$150 |
| Chester Hogg Mem. | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 1 st | 5:00 | \$200 |
| Pilgrim's Home | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 nd | 10:00 | \$200 |
| Rose of Sharon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$100 |
| Little Jewell | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 4 th | | \$200 |
| Caney Fork | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$150 |
| Little Rosa | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 1 st | 9:30 | \$400 |
| Left Beaver | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4 th | 10:00 | \$150 |
| Little Flock | 1 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 3 rd | 10:00 | \$ 50 |
| Little Martha | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 st | 6:00 | \$150 |
| Sweet Home | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 rd | 10:00 | \$200 |
| TOTALS | 74 | 41 | 12 | 10 | 40 | 40 | 18 | 1852 | | | \$8975 |

Obituaries

WILLIE BACK

I am praying that the good Lord will guide my pen and help me write this obituary of a dear loving husband, daddy, father-in-law, and pop-paw.

Willie was born in Letcher County on July 13, 1947 into the home of the late John and Eva Eldridge Back. He passed away on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at the Hazard Hospital at 9:10 a.m., at the age of sixty-two years, eleven months, and three days old.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel, of Premium, Kentucky, being united for forty-three years. We were married on September 17, 1966. We have four wonderful children: one son, Tony Back of Hazard, Kentucky; three daughters: Connie Back, Teresa (Doug) Niece, and Samantha Back all of Premium, Kentucky. Also, three loving grandchildren: Ralph Douglas Niece, Jr., Teresa Autumnrain Niece, and Shelby Faith Niece. Willie leaves behind two brothers: Custer (Dean) Back of Rineyville, Kentucky and Lee (Sarah) Back of Cincinnati, Ohio and two sisters: Elma (Vincent) Eldridge of Somerset, Kentucky and Laura (Darrell) Caudill of Cincinnati, Ohio. His parents and five brothers preceded him in death: Hobert, Joe, Everett, Earl, and Howard Back. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Willie joined the Kingdom Come Old Regular Baptist Church on July 2, 2009 and was baptized on August 30, 2009 at Carr Fork Lake Dam just past the Little Dove Church. It was a beautiful baptizing. He couldn't have given me a better birthday present.

Willie worked hard all his life. After serving in the U.S. Army he was released on honorable discharge for hardship and dependency to care for his parents. He worked many jobs throughout his lifetime ranging from mechanic work, factory positions, and truck driving. He then owned his own construction company for over thirty years called Back's Building and Remodeling. He loved his work and took great pride everyday to make sure to do the best and cleanest work possible. He had a wide range of skills including carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and masonry. By working closely with owners, he built several houses as turn-key jobs with no blue prints needed. Dad was truly a gifted hands-on type worker.

We always called each other Dad and Mom while raising our children. I want to tell the children, son-in-law, and grandchildren that if you want to see Dad, father-in-law, and pop-paw again, you have to call on the same God that Dad did and ask him to forgive you of all your sins and be born again. I am praying to hear that before I die. He is looking down on us and guiding every step we make every day and night. We all loved him dearly as a family and in return, he showed all the love he had for each of us in so many ways. He loved his children and always tried to take them on vacation every year to see them smile and laugh. His three grandchildren were the love of his life. They loved him, too, and showed him every day.

I stood by you, Dad, as long as I could here on Earth, but had to let you go for now. I hope to see you again in Heaven, where I feel with all of my heart you have gone. You will not have to suffer any more, be in any more pain, no more oxygen to help you breathe, no more dialysis, and no more hospitals or doctors. Now you are eating the best food there is to eat around God's table.

We, the children and grandchildren, loved our daddy and pop-paw dearly and miss him with all our hearts. Everywhere we look, we see you, Dad, and we know you are in Heaven watching over us. There's not a day goes by you don't cross our minds a thousand times. We know how much you loved us and hope that in return you know how much



we loved you as well. Douglas, Autumn, and Shelby want you to know, Pop-paw, that they loved you very much and miss you more every day.

Mom and Dad have made us into the strong individuals we are today and we could not thank them enough for everything they have done for us. We couldn't have asked for a better Dad and we are all extremely proud to have the parents we do. Dad thought the world of his family and would do whatever it took to help any of us. Although Dad worked many long hours he always made time for his family.

Although we know Dad and Pop-paw is in a better place, we would give anything to see him smile one more time, to hear him say hello, or even to say, "I love you", again. Dad, we all love you very much and always will. You will always be in our hearts and guide us in everything we do. We will always remember Dad's will power, strength and determination in everything he did. Dad was a very strong man and fought up until his last breath. He endured things most of us could not possibly imagine. We admire our Dad/Pop-paw for everything he did, everything he was, and everything he always will be.

Dad, you will truly be missed but never forgotten.

Written by his Wife and Children

*God saw he was getting tired
And a cure was not to be.
So, He put His arms around him
And whispered, come with me.
With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
And, saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*



MARLENE BAILEY

With a sad and broken heart, I will try and write the obituary of my twin sister, Marlene Bailey.

On November 29, 1952 two little girls were born to Ervin and Matilda Mae Eversole Brown. Shortly after their birth, Matilda Mae was called home to be with the Lord. Ervin was left with a hard task at hand. He was left with nine children to raise and work in the coal mines. So, Grandpa Joe and Grandma Betty Brown stepped in and raised the twins.

Growing up Marlene and Darlene were as one. Often thinking each other's thoughts, always happy, always one.

After graduating from high school, Marlene met the love of her life, Bill Bailey. They married and had two sons, Joseph and Thomas. Family was Marlene's life.

Marlene had a special gift. That was working and teaching children. She always had time for them. A gentle smile, a kind word for everyone she met. Always ready to help, with Darlene in tow. There was no project they couldn't do. Always together as one.

Marlene passed away on September 10, 2010 at Redfox, Kentucky, at the age of fifty-seven years, nine months and eleven days. She was preceded in death by her parents: Ervin and Matilda Mae Eversole Brown; and two sisters: Evelyn Dent and Laverne McMahan.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Bailey and two sons: Joseph Bailey and Thomas Bailey. Also surviving are

two brothers: Rudell (Emily) Brown of Lexington, Kentucky, and Wayne (Sharon) Brown of North Carolina; and four sisters: Inez Williams of North Carolina, Dorothy Wright of Mayking, Kentucky, Cora Blair of Whitesburg, Kentucky and Darlene (Alger) Melton of Sassafras, Kentucky. Also surviving is a host of cousins, nephews, and nieces to mourn her passing and a special brother-in-law, Paul Dent of Taylor, Michigan.

I feel that God needed a special teacher for the children in Heaven so He sent a special Angel to take her home. Although our family chain here on earth is broken, one by one it is being linked again in Heaven.

The other twin, Darlene Melton

OPAL ADAMS BANKS

Opal, the eighth child and fourth daughter of the late George M. and Sally Banks Adams, was born on June 27, 1930 on Carbon Glow, near Letcher, Kentucky. She passed from this life at her home at Letcher during the early morning hours on May 18, 2010. Opal leaves her children: Ed and wife, Cheryl, Bob and wife, Delana and Sue and husband, Densmore. Also, surviving are three sisters: Hazel, Susie, and Danola; two brothers: Bill and Luther; eight grandchildren: Kenny Joe, Beth, Jessie, Josh, Dallas, Desiree, Jacquie and Colleen; and seven great grandchildren: Hunter, Gage, Haydon, Hannah, Logan, Lilly Mae and Layla; along with a host of other family members, brothers and sisters in the church and friends to mourn her passing.

Undoubtedly, the greatest loss in Opal's life was the May 4, 2004 passing of her beloved husband, Everett. Her parents, one sister, Martha Howard, four brothers: Douglas, James, Gurney and George M., Jr., and one great grandchild, Haley, also preceded her in death.

Opal seemed to have a penchant for entering into long standing relationships. She and fellow resident of the Carbon Glow Coal Camps, Everett, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, entered into Holy Matrimony on October 3, 1952. Never has a man been more totally adored by his wife than was Everett in his and Opal's fifty-two year marriage. Their union terminated only when Everett's death did indeed cause them to part.

In the spring of 1976, Opal publicly confessed and professed faith in God and promised to serve him. May 30, 2010 would have marked her thirty-fourth anniversary as a member and regular attendee of the Jeremiah Missionary Baptist Church. Sixteen years after Opal's baptism, her prayers were answered when Everett followed her into church membership. Both of them loved the Lord.

Her longest commitment may have been to motherhood and service to family and the young people in the community. She practically raised several nieces and nephews. Francine, who was blood kin to Everett, says they didn't consider Opal an aunt by marriage, but a true aunt. Few if any children grew up "between the bridges" that didn't eat Opal's cooking and benefit from her and Everett's hospitality. The special relationship with great grandson, Hunter, which developed shortly after Everett's passing, offers further evidence of Opal's concern for the children. Her Sunday dinners, until recently, continued to be the highlight of the week for several family members.

Although Opal spent some time working at Banks' Market for brothers-in-law, Bill and later Gene, the vast bulk of her work was done at home and included cleaning, baby sitting, caring for Everett, tending her treasured flowers, mowing grass (a chore she loved), and helping clean the church. Although Everett long ago proved his valor on the battlefield, Opal's willingness to fight became apparent to all when, after enduring the death of her husband, three cancer surgeries, plus one open heart surgery, she reclaimed her position behind the lawn mower. This spring, only failing health could prevent what had become Opal's annual pilgrimage to Ohio for the purpose of visiting Beth, Josh and other family members. This tremendous amount of fight enabled Opal to travel to Ohio as recently as December, 2009 for the funeral of Danola's husband, Jerry.



Never one to splurge on items for herself, Opal would often visit Jessie's current Cracker Barrel while on trips to Lexington for the doctor's appointments and spend freely on items she intended as gifts for family members, friends, reunion prizes, or even gifts for Dr. Harper and Carla. Opal remained a giver until the end.

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."



SARIAH MCKENZIE BEST

It is with much sadness that I try to write a few words about a special little angel that God chose to take home to add to his bouquet. Sariah McKenzie Best was born on November 21, 2008 and went to be with God on February 18, 2009, making her short stay here on this earth two months and twenty-seven days.

She was one of twin girls born to Heather Lyons Best. She is survived by her twin sister, Jayla McKenna Best, and brother, TaySean R. Lyons; grandparents: Osborah Lyons Harmon Short of Sparta, Tennessee and Jack Harmon of Phoenix, Arizona and William D. Lyons of Phoenix, Arizona; great grandparents: Thomas and Rebecca Short of Sparta, Tennessee and Roberta Lyons of Payson, Arizona; also, aunt Julie Short of Sparta, Tennessee and uncle LCPL Jonathan Short of Camp Lejeune Marine Base (He just came home from Afghanistan). She is preceded in death by her great grandfather, William Lyons.

She was also the great, great granddaughter of Elder Steve and Sister Thelma Osborn. I never got to see Sariah, but I seen her twin sister, Jayla, a couple months ago and she is beautiful. She also leaves to mourn her passing several uncles, aunts, great aunts and uncles and cousins. I must say we know where Sariah is and the only way that anyone will ever see her again is to get right with God. So, all of you please read and take heed to this. Pray to God with all your hearts and read your Bible. I love you all, but God loves you more.

Written by Great-Great Aunt, Sister Ethel M. Osborne Fields
and Great Grandmother, Sister Rebecca Osborn Short



ARLIN DAMON BLAIR

Arlin was born on June 23, 1922 into the home of Robert and Barbara (Jent) Blair. He passed away on February 5, 2010. He was the last surviving member of his family. He was preceded in death by three brothers: Delbert, Sylvester (Doc) and Sim; and two sisters: Martha Caudill and Avanell Blair.

Arlin is survived by his wife, Anna Craft Blair, and her children who were so good to him. They are Judy (Gene) Reynolds, Kay Craft, Phillip (Sandy) Craft and Steve (Laura) Craft.

Arlin was preceded in death by his first wife, Pansy (Back) Blair. He is survived by daughter, Carolyn (Bill) Sookes and four sons: Robert (Sandy) Blair, Russell (Sue) Blair, Tony (Kelly) Blair, and Brad (Debbie) Blair. One son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Arlin was a man who enjoyed life. He hunted and fished all over the United States. He was a talented craftsman, making black powder guns and knives.

Arlin spent the last years of his life at the East Kentucky Veterans Center. A few months before he passed away he joined the Mt. Olivet Church. He wanted so badly to be baptized, but was never able. He enjoyed going to the church services at the Veteran's Center.

Arlin will be missed by all of his friends, family and brothers and sisters in the Lord.

HOBERT BLAIR

Hobert Blair of Jeremiah passed away on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at his residence.

Hobert was the son of the late Dewey and Mandy Adams Blair.

He was born on June 12, 1937, being seventy-two years, seven months, and four days of age at the time of his passing.

Hobart was a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife: Kathleen Blair; two brothers: Van Blair of Jeremiah and Lyle Blair of Fort Wayne, Indiana; three sisters: Wanitta Grey of Ocala, Florida, Thelma Kelly of Sadieville, Kentucky, and Mable Snyder of Columbus, Ohio; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Hobert was preceded in death by three brothers: Blaine, Glen, and Bufford; and three sisters: Ruby, Alice, and Myrtle.



GENEVA PRIDEMORE BLANKENSHIP

Geneva Pridemore Blankenship was born on March 22, 1947 to Mark and Minta (Adams) Pridemore of Jeremiah, Kentucky. She passed away on October 28, 2008 at the Cabell Huntington Hospital from complications due to kidney dialysis and diabetes. She and her husband, Buck, lived in Greenup, Kentucky.

Geneva retired in 1999 from the Bank of Ashland where she was a vice president and data processing manager.

Upon her death in 2008, Geneva was survived by her husband, Estil (Buck) Blankenship. He passed away on June 18, 2010 from cancer. She is survived by one son, Marty (Kim) Little of Ashland, Kentucky; two grandchildren: Alisha and Branden Little; two step-daughters: Teresa Johnson and Pamela Williams; two step-grandchildren: Rebecca Vansickle and Ryan Elliot; two brothers: Wilgus (Joyce) Pridemore of Junction City, Kentucky and Walden (Lois) Pridemore of Cynthiana, Kentucky; one sister: Janie (Ernie) Caudill of Jeremiah, Kentucky; one sister-in-law: Jolene Pridemore of Redfox, Kentucky; and two brothers-in-law: Bobby Allen of Minnie, Kentucky and Larry Whitaker of Mayking, Kentucky; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Geneva was preceded in death by three brothers: Wendell, Wayne and Wallace Pridemore and two sisters: Wilma Allen and Juanita Whitaker.

Geneva was a member of the Smithboro Baptist Church.

Geneva and Buck loved to travel. They visited forty nine states, only not touring Hawaii. She loved reunions and collecting old cars. She will be missed by her family and friends.





JUNE FRAZIER BREEDING

June Frazier Breeding passed away on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. She was born on February 29, 1924 at Hot Spot in Letcher County, being eighty-six years old. She was the daughter of the late James Benton and Louisa (Callahan) Frazier. She was the youngest of nine children and lived to be the last surviving. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bradley Breeding, in 1989. They had one son, James Bradley (Jamie) Breeding of Lexington. June is also survived by her companion of the last twenty years, Hubert Hall and his family, Dr. Janet Jones (J.D. Jones) of Lexington, Dr. Hubert Hall, Jr. (Dr. Debbie Stanley) of Lexington, and Joan Hall Ward (Judge Jim Ward) of Whitesburg; and six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her love for Shelia Smith of Redford Township, Michigan and Don Brown of Lexington made them very much a part of her family.

A graduate of Ashland Business College, June and Bradley Breeding began a successful career in the coal business in 1946, being the owner of Breeding Trucking and Coal. They were known for their hard work and dedication, as well as their civic and charitable contributions. She was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, and Isom Days Festival Committee. She was a longtime election officer, being prominent in politics in Kentucky. She was a current board member of Mountain Comprehensive Health Clinics. She was blessed to still have her two best friends from childhood, Mabel Jo Buttrey and Bobby Jean Collins. The three Golden Girls, who enjoyed life to its fullest and were also known as the three J's; Jo, Jean, and June. Now there are two, Jo and Jean. Thank you to two special nieces, Shirley Breeding and Cathy June Frazier; to special friends, Carl and Anne Hall of Whitesburg; plus many other family members and friends.

REMEMBRANCE

*When I'm gone
Give what's left of me away
To children
And old folks that wait to die.
And, if you need to cry,
Cry for your brother and sister
Walking the streets beside you.
And, when you need me,
Put your arms
Around someone
And give them
What you need to give me.
I want to leave something,
Something better
Than words
Or sounds.*

*Look for me
In the people I've known
Or loved,
And, if you cannot give me away
At least let me live in your eyes
And not in your mind.
You can love me most
By letting
Bodies touch bodies
And letting go
Of children
That needs to be free.
Love doesn't die,
People do.
So, when all that's left of me
Is love, give me away.*

ERNEST VERNON AND MARGIE ELLEN ROSE CARTY

ERNEST VERNON CARTY

Ernest Vernon Carty was born on June 28, 1914 in Clintwood, Virginia to the late Clark Carty, Sr. and the late Edna Gable. Ernest was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Ernest married Margie Ellen Rose of Clintwood, Virginia on October 15, 1948. To this union was born one daughter, Edna Vado, and one son, Herman Richard.

Ernest and Margie made their home on Caney Ridge in Coeburn, Virginia until Ernest's passing on Thursday, July 17, 2003 at Wellmont Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Kingsport, Tennessee at the age of eighty-nine.

Ernest was of the Baptist faith and leaves behind his loving wife of fifty-four years and nine months, Margie Ellen Rose Carty; one son, Herman Carty and wife, Debbie, of Coeburn, Virginia; one daughter, Edna Vada Carty Igo of Norton, Virginia; and five brothers: Vernon Carty and wife, Linda, of Alexandria, Virginia, Clark Carty, Jr. of Alexandria, Virginia, Jimmy Kyle Carty and wife, Phyliss, of Wise, Virginia, Larkin Carty and wife, Deloris, of Coeburn, Virginia, and Odell Carty and wife, Margret, of Clintwood, Virginia; one sister, Jeanette Coots of Mt. Hope, West Virginia; and five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.



I AM WITH YOU STILL

*I give you this one thought to keep
I am with you still - do not weep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints in the snow.
I am the sunlight of ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the mourning's hush.
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circle flight.
Do not think of me as gone
I am with you still - in each new dawn.*

MARGIE ELLEN ROSE CARTY

Margie Ellen Rose Carty was born on October 18, 1931 in Dickenson County, Virginia. She passed away on November 24, 2009, making her stay on earth seventy-eight years. Margie was the daughter of Tivis and Effie Parrigan Rose. She married Ernest V. Carty on October 15, 1948. Margie was a mother and homemaker, who lived most of her life in Dickenson County. She visited many churches while she was able. For the past few years, she attended Sweet Home Church.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Rose; her husband, Ernest V. Carty; great granddaughter, Rayleigh Abigail Carty; and six brothers: Avery Allen Rose, Earl Rose, Jerald Rose, Verlin (Bud) Rose, Virgil Rose and James Rose.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Edna Vada Igo, Coeburn, Virginia and one son, Herman Richard Carty and Debbie of Caney Ridge, Virginia; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one sister, Loretta Rose Hamilton of Coeburn, Virginia; one brother, Harold Rose of Caney Ridge, Virginia; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and special friends Ellen Hill, Amber Hitt and Kasey Hitt. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

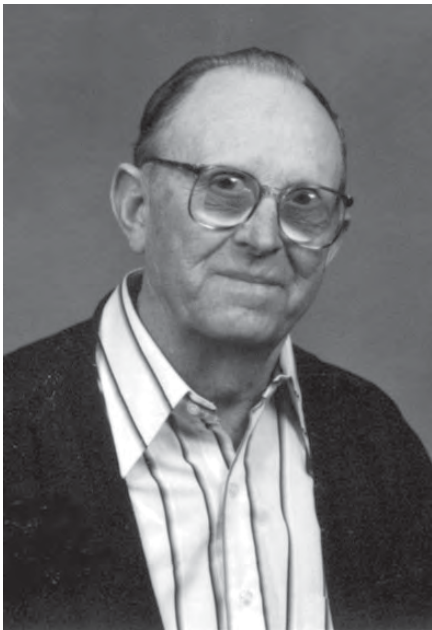


EDWIN "EDD" CAUDILL, SR.

Edwin "Edd" Caudill, Sr., was the son of the late Wesley and Mahala Caudill. He was born in Letcher County, Kentucky. He entered eternal life on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at his residence, being ninety years and four months of age at the time of his passing.

Edd was married to the late Penny Myers Caudill. He is survived by two sons: Edwin Caudill, Jr. and wife, Vonda, and James Caudill; two daughters: Priscilla Kay Lyden and husband, Chris, and Susan Carol Caudill; also surviving are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a very kind and humble man who loved his family very much. He went to Michigan to get work and he worked for Chrysler Motor Company as a carpenter. He worked there for thirty years. During this time he saw the need for a Savior. He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church out there. When he retired he came back here to live. He took his membership to Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church. He loved this church and all his brothers and sisters in the Lord. You could always tell how much he loved the Lord by his conversation. He wrote some poems about the Lord when he was able. His family took care of him, until he slipped away in the arms of Jesus. He was loved by his family and friends.



ELVIN CAUDILL

Elvin was the son of the late Charlie and Judy Ison Caudill. He was born on January 21, 1920.

When Elvin was twelve years of age his mother, Judy, passed on, so Elvin made his home with his cousin, Aster Caudill and his wife, Renavae, in Dongola, Kentucky.

Elvin was called to serve in the United States Army on April 9, 1942 at the age of twenty-one. He proudly served his country for three months in the United States and then four years overseas during WWII.

After returning home from the war, he met Viola June Maggard and they married on January 19, 1946. To this union one child was born, Joyce Ann Caudill Polly.

On November 4, 1973, Elvin became a member of the Mount Olivet Regular Baptist Church in Blackey, Kentucky. He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Club and The Disabled American Veterans Association.

He leaves to mourn his loss: his wife, Viola June Maggard Caudill of Georgetown, Kentucky; a granddaughter, Regina Ann Polly Rhoades and her husband, Stephen D. Rhoades, of Greenwood, Indiana; two great grandchildren: Victoria Joy Rhoades and Sterling Philip B. Rhoades of Greenwood, Indiana; one foster sister, Mattie Vern Eldridge and husband, Matthew, of Whitesburg, Kentucky; three brothers-in-law, Coy Fields of Letcher, Kentucky, Tandy Adams of Connersville, Indiana, and Ernest Maggard of Springfield, Ohio; as well as six sisters-in-law: Mary Rose Adams of Connersville, Indiana, Iva Lou Franklin of Peebles, Ohio, Nancy Collins of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Peggy Maggard of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Phyllis Caudill of Roxana, Kentucky, and Irene Jent of Redfox, Kentucky.

Elvin was preceded in death by his loving daughter, Joyce Ann Caudill Polly and her husband, Philip Edward

Polly. Also preceding him in death was his father and mother, Charlie and Judy Ison Caudill; his step-mother, Mimey Caudill; two brothers, Orville and Arnold Caudill; three sisters, Irene Ison, Marie Fields, and Renavae Caudill; two foster brothers, B.F. and Burtiss Caudill; three brothers-in-law, Bill, Herbert, and Jim Maggard; and four sisters-in-law, Ruth Rowling, Betty Caudill, and Eulah and Eva Maggard.

FLARIE HAMPTON CAUDILL

Flarie Hampton was born on November 20, 1921 at Jeremiah, Kentucky. She was the daughter of John and Francis (Fannie Adams) Hampton, the third of ten children. When Mom was very young, her mother passed away. Mom helped raise her younger sisters and brothers, whom she loved dearly.

Mom didn't have to travel far to meet the love of her life, Coman Caudill, who also lived on Doty Creek. They married on November 4, 1944 and to this union were born three sons: Gary Cobern, Ernie Dale and Michael Reed. Mom and Dad worked very hard to put us through college so we could have an easier and better life than they had.

Mom is survived by her husband of sixty-four years; three sons and their wives: Gary and Caffie (Lowe) of Olive Hill, Ernie and Janie (Pridemore) of Jeremiah, and Reed and Deborah (Francis) of Litt Carr; three grandchildren: Mark Coman, Rebecca Lynn and Caleb Michael; one brother, Tory (Iona) Hampton of Franklin, Ohio; four sisters: Alta (Raymond) Combs of Clarksville, Ohio, Allie (Ken) Aldridge of Franklin, Ohio, Ila May (Ray) Cloud of Middletown, Ohio and Ruth (Homer) Smith of Jeremiah; and one sister-in-law, Doris Massey of Middletown, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Fannie Hampton; three brothers: Hendricks (Vivian) Hampton, Arnold Hampton and Earl (Esta) Hampton; and one sister and brother-in-law, Artie (Troy) Caudill.

Mom was a really good cook. Her specialty was fried chicken and fried apple pies. She was an expert quilter and wonderful gardener. For our entire lives, no matter what we did, we boys knew Mom and Dad loved us unconditionally.

Family and friends were so important to Mom. Family reunions will never be the same without her gentle smile and strong handshake. These gifts made every person she met feel important and loved. Mom and Dad were grateful to each and everyone who visited them. We sons and our families have been so blessed to have our parents for so long. Mom made her peace with the Lord several years ago. She passed away on November 29, 2008 and will be dearly missed.



The family of Flarie Caudill



GARY CAUDILL

It's with a heavy and wondering heart that I will try to write the obituary of my late husband, Gary Caudill. Gary was the son of the late Stanley and Mertha Mae Jent Caudill. Gary was born on July 20, 1953, making his stay on earth fifty-six years, one month, and twenty-one days at the time of his passing. He passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Gary and I were members of the Little Bull Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He was the clerk of his church for many years. He and I were baptized together on March 21, 1982.

Gary met and married his wife, Henrietta Combs Collins Caudill, and if he had lived one more week we would have been married thirty-three years. Our anniversary would have been on September 17. To this union was born one daughter, Jennifer F. Frazier of Linefork, Kentucky.

I was a widow when Gary and I got married and I had four young children which he took and helped me raise as his own. He always told everyone that they were his sons and daughters. Their names are Harlan Eugene Collins of Cornettsville, Kentucky, Harold J. Collins of Blackey, Kentucky, Helen Jaunita Engle of Carcassonne, Kentucky and Hazel Yvonne Alley of Manchester, Kentucky. He also had two sons from a previous marriage: Gary Micah Taylor of Whitesburg, Kentucky and Stevie Allen Taylor of Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Gary was a hard working man. He worked in the coal mines for many years then he became a mechanic and welder on surface mining. He was a good provider. We raised five children and now we have sixteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He leaves to mourn his passing three brothers: Phillip Wayne Caudill of Blackey, Kentucky, Jeffrey Lynn Caudill of Red Star, Kentucky, and Stanley Caudill, Jr. of Red Star, Kentucky; and six sisters: Wanda Faye Ballinger of Berea, Kentucky, Wilma Lee Creech of Happy, Kentucky, Anita Caudill of Red Star, Kentucky, Tryllis Darlene Barton of Blackey, Kentucky, Sandra Jean Seals of Letcher, Kentucky and Melisa Caudill of Blackey, Kentucky.

Gary was preceded in death by one sister, Linda Carol Caudill. He will be missed by friends and family. I thank God that I was able to help him through his sickness and I was by his side when he took his last breath. He went peacefully. I pray that his suffering is finally over and that he is at rest in his new home with God. Rest now until we meet again.

Written by his wife, Henrietta Caudill



KENNETH RAY CAUDILL

Kenneth Ray Caudill, age fifty nine, of Kite, Kentucky passed away on May 17, 2010 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Kenny was born on June 11, 1950 to Edgar Caudill and Georgia Combs. He is survived by two children: Marty Stuart Caudill and Kendra LeAnn Raleigh (Danny); two grandchildren, Kearya Rain and Kenna Danae; his mother, Georgia; two sisters, Linda Sue Pridemore and Patricia Bailey (Ernie); and two brothers, Samuel Caudill and David (Sharon) Jacobs. He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar Caudill, and one sister, Thelma.

Kenny worked in the coal mines and was a proud member of the United Mine Workers. He was the local representative for District Thirty for many

years. Kenny also loved to hunt and garden in his spare time.

Words cannot begin to tell the loss we feel with his passing. His guiding presence and love will be missed by his grandchildren and children. He stood by them every step they took in life. For the longest time he kept his illness from his daughter to prevent the worry and fear that she would have. He pushed through as long as he could. The weekend before he passed away he made sure that his Mother's garden was plowed just perfect for her. He wanted no one to worry about him. Kenny handled his illness the way he handled everything, he kept it mostly to himself.

I believe that he made peace with the Lord and I feel that he is in Heaven. I have lost my brother, my friend, and my protector. I thank God that he is now at rest.

Written by a broken-hearted sister-in-law, Arlene Bartrum

JAMES CAUDLE AND RUTH ANN HILL YATES

James Caudle was born on February 21, 1928, to Noah and Alpha Colley Yates. Ruth Anne was born on February 17, 1935 to George and Dessie Hill.

James and Ruth were married on April 23, 1952. To this union were born four children: Gary Dale (died an infant on August 15, 1953), Larry Dean, Charlotte Dowana and James Allen (deceased on July 29, 1990). They were also blessed with five grandchildren (one deceased) and five great grandchildren (one deceased).

James and Ruth were a kind and loving couple who attended Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church. They enjoyed helping and supporting their church, as long as they were able.

We were blessed with good parents, brother and sister and grandparents and there is a void in our lives since James passed away on April 19, 2010 and Ruth passed away on May 10, 2010. We know they are in Heaven where they will suffer no more.

Written by the Family



WHEN I'M GONE

*When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And only remember the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.

Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember that I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.*

*Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place
where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.*



LUCILLE GIBSON CHAFFINS

Lucille Gibson Chaffins, eighty-three of Garrett, died on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born on October 6, 1926 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Sesco and Ada Gibson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Richard Chaffins. Survivors include two sons: Wetzel Chaffins (Bobbie) of Garrett, and Frank Carson Chaffins (Kathy) of Mims, Florida; four daughters: Phyliss K. Griffith of Ligonier, Indiana, Diane Ingram (Mark) of New Lebanon, Ohio, and Janet C. Scott (Tom) and Jackalene Chaffins Wireman, both of Garrett; one brother, Charles Gibson of Boaz, Alabama; one sister, Ruby Gambill of New Fort Richey, Florida; and thirteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Grable Ray Chaffins; two brothers: Ray and James Gibson; and one sister, Margaret Sprouse.



EDNEY CHILDERS

Edney Childers was born Edney Perry on November 22, 1931. She passed from this earth on January 27, 2010. She married Dock Childers on May 21, 1952. They raised five children, four boys and one girl. She was my Mammaw.

Mammaw Edney was a saint. She worked hard all her life without complaint. When I was little she would sing beautiful gospel songs to me and my cousins. I used to help her make gingerbread men and roll biscuits. Like all mammaw's and grandma's, she was a great cook. I think it was the love she put into cooking the food that made it taste so good. It was the love she had for the people she cooked for.

She never learned how to drive so I would take her to New Home Church. She loved the Lord and she loved New Home Church. Mammaw served as a great witness for her family.

She taught me so many things. She taught me the joy of giving, the joy of helping out your neighbors. She did so many things for so many people. It breaks my heart that writing these simple words is the last thing I will ever do for her.

Mammaw never lived in opulence, but she has a new home in Heaven that all the gold in the world can't buy. God bless a praying mother and God bless you.

Written with love by grandson, Lance Childers

AMANDA CLEVINGER

Amanda Deel Coleman Clevinger was twenty-nine years old. She leaves two children behind, Steven, who will be ten on March 22, 2010 and Emily, eight years of age; her mother and father, Lando and Betty Deel of Gray, Tennessee; husband, David Clevinger; one sister, Pam Cantrell and husband, Jeff; three nieces, Kimberly Sue Deel of Haysi, Virginia and Jessica and Sarah Cantrell of Johnson City, Tennessee; one nephew, Jeffrey Cantrell and wife, Monica of Jonesborough, Tennessee; her mother and father-in-law, Amel and Violet Clevinger; and three step children, Megan, Jared and Georgia.

She was preceded in death by two brothers: Steven Gene Deel and Barry Keith Deel; her maternal grandmother and grandfather, Noah and Dicey Dales; and her uncles, John and Noah Dales.

We adopted Amanda when she was nineteen months old. She was a child in need of love and caring. She found that in abundance in our family. Soon she was like she had always been with us.

When she was grown and about to be married to Kevin Coleman, I knew I had to tell her that she was adopted. It was very hard for all of us because she never suspected she was not our natural child. My mom, her grandmother whom she adored and all of our extended family accepted her and she loved all of them. We have lost a precious daughter, and Steven and Emily have lost a wonderful Mom. David has lost his companion and best friend, and Pam has lost her only sister.

Amanda was diagnosed with Crohn's disease in November, 2003. It was a difficult time as she was in the hospital for six weeks when she was first diagnosed. In the seven years since then, she has had many hospital stays and even when she was home, she was sick all of the time.

She told me she was trying her best to be there for her kids and see them grow up, but if she went before me, she wanted me to take care of her children and never let them be separated. She felt like the good Lord had saved her soul and to tell her kids to meet her in Heaven some day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all of us who loved her so much. She said Steven and Emily was the best thing she ever did. They are a shining example of God's wonderful love. The sweet memories that the children have of their mother, the hugs and kisses and playing with them, the laughter and joy will dwell in their hearts forever and some glorious day we will meet her around the throne of God to never separate again. Amanda, we will always love and miss you!!!!

The holidays are hard for the kids, especially Mother's Day and birthdays. I do the best I can to fill in for their Mother, but no one could ever take her place. Jesus loves them and I know He has a plan for their lives if they just trust him.



WATSON G. COMBS

Watson G. Combs was born on September 9, 1924 in Sassafras, Kentucky and passed away on August 30, 2010 at his home. He attended grade school at Yellow Creek and graduated from Carr Creek High School.

He attended college for a short period of time before enlisting in the army in July of 1943. Watson served as a gunner on a half-track during World War Two. He was also involved in the invasion of Normandy and was in several other countries, Belgium, Europe, France, and Germany. He never forgot his army buddies, and was always proud that he served his country. Watson received several medals during his tour of duty and an honorable discharge in June, 1946. He returned to Sassafras and married Lena



Jeffers, from their union their only child, Frankie, was born. Lena passed away in 1980.

Watson worked in Hazard as an auto mechanic, and later was hired at Kentucky Power where he worked for twenty-one years before retiring. He married Floretta in 1985. They were married for twenty-five years before his passing. He was very proud to be a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church. I will always remember Watson's quiet manner, beautiful smile and his love and devotion to his family and friends.

Written by his Loving Wife, Floretta

BERT CONLEY



It is with both a sorrowful and thankful heart, I will try to write the obituary for a very special person, Brother Bert Conley. I am sorry for us, all left behind, but thankful for Brother Bert. He is enjoying what we as Christians are looking forward to.

Brother Bert was born on March 24, 1924 to Melvin and Lourania Huff Conley in Floyd County, Kentucky. In early life, Brother Bert married Alene Moore Conley and they were blessed to live together for over sixty-two years. They lived on Rock Fork at Garrett, Kentucky all of their married life. He always took care of Sister Alene. They worked together at home. They were true partners in their marriage.

Brother Bert was a World War II veteran and was proud to serve his country. He worked at LKLP until he became disabled. But, his job did not end there. He was a Deacon at church and was always willing to help any way he could.

Brother Bert was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Oakley Conley and Orville Conley, and one sister, Alma Chapman.

Brother Bert is survived by his loving wife, Alene, and two sons: Steve (Edna) Conley of Garrett, Kentucky and Don (Liz) Hicks of Jackson, Ohio; and one daughter, Pam (Bill) Young of Garrett, Kentucky. Other survivors include five grandchildren: Jamie Conley, Jason Conley, Mendy Smith, Teresa Evans and Brian Evans and eight great grandchildren.

Our church saw Brother Bert go from a strong man to a very weak man physically. But, spiritually he grew daily. Even at his worst times, a brother or sister from the church could come to see him and his little weak hand would come up to shake hands with them. He was such a blessing to our church. Even though at times, he wondered if he would be able to come to church, but each time he came, he was always blessed to raise his hand to thank the Lord before he left church.

After a long illness, Brother Bert was called home on December 28, 2009 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Brother Bert was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, Kentucky, but most importantly, he was a child of the King.

Loving you and your family, Sister Sarah Jackson

ERVIN GILFORD DEEL

Ervin Gilford Deel, seventy-eight, passed away on October 17, 2009 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia following an extended illness. He was born on November 4, 1930 and was the son of the late Leck and Tracy Deel. He was married to Mary Deel on April 4, 1952 and to this union four daughters and one son was born. He gave his hand and was baptized in November, 2008 and was a member of the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and was an employee of the Buchanan County School System working as a custodian at Grundy Junior High for thirty-six years. He was devoted husband, loving father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Mr. Deel was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Deel, on June 14, 2008; brothers, Troy Deel, Marcus Deel, Earl Deel; and sister, America Mitchell.

He is survived by four daughters: Brenda and husband, Paul Kinder, Belfast, Virginia, Shelia and husband, Roy Clanton of Grundy, Virginia, Jenny Ramey of Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Sandy and husband, Tim Riffe of Grundy, Virginia; one son, Larry and wife, Jackie Deel of Davenport, Virginia; one brother, Virgil and wife, Melvinie Deel of Richlands, Virginia; and one sister, Lilly Mae Breeding of Richlands, Virginia.

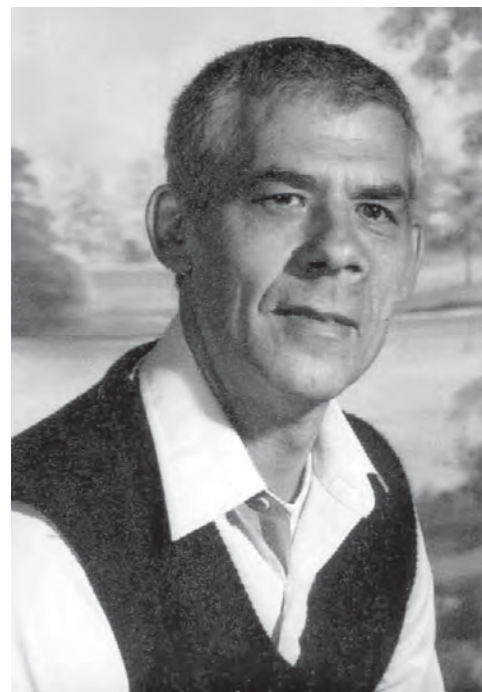
He was also survived by eight grandchildren: Flo and husband, Shawn Doughty, Carol and husband, Robbie Davis, Vanessa and husband, Richie Waddell, Tracy and husband, Chad Garrick, Chris and wife, Heather Skeens, Lyn and husband, Matt Owens, Dara and husband, Brad Hurley and Wayne Deel. Also, surviving are nine great grandchildren: Zachary Dotson, Sydney Clanton, Caleb Doughty, Tyson Owens, Ciera Skeens, Connor Hurley, Makayla Davis, Sara Owens and Kadence Deel.

Active pallbearers were: Roy Clanton, Tim Riffe, Robbie Davis, Shawn Doughty, Richie Waddell, Chad Garrick, Chris Skeens, Matt Owens, Brad Hurley, Wayne Deel and Paul Kinder. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Thacker and Dr. Oduntan.

We would also like to thank the staff and Physical Therapy Department of Maple Grove Rehabilitation in Lebanon, Virginia and the staff and ICU department at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, Virginia.

He will live forever in our hearts and memories, and will be greatly missed each day. So, we will not say goodbye to him, but so long for now, until we meet again in Heaven one day.

Written by his loving Family



CHRISTEANA HONEYCUTT FIELDS

With sadness in my heart, I will try to write the obituary of a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Christeana was the daughter of Kit and Lydia Slone Honeycutt. Early in life she met and married Elmer Fields and to this union were born three girls and three boys: Francecelia and Marcella (who were waiting for her in Heaven), and Tracey (Will), John (Linda), Don and Keenan (Sondra). Also left to mourn her passing are thirteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren; two brothers: Chalmer Honeycutt and Ford Honeycutt; and one sister, Lorraine Collins.

Family meant a lot to Christeana. She enjoyed the get togethers and



Christmas was her favorite time of year. Christeana belonged to the Old Regular Baptist Church and enjoyed going on Sundays until her health would no longer let her go.

If she could talk to her children and grandchildren today, she would say “don’t cry for me, I’m where I’ve longed to be in the arms of my sweet Jesus.”

Written by her broken-hearted Family

WILLIAM (BILL) GIBSON



Bill Gibson of Isom, Kentucky, entered eternal life on January 22, 2010 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Bill was born on January 18, 1904, being one hundred and six years and four days of age at the time of his passing.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Lonnie Amburgey Gibson; two sons, Virgil Gibson and Eugene Gibson; and one daughter, Imogene Morgan. He is survived by twelve grandchildren, twenty six great grandchildren, twenty eight great, great grandchildren, four great, great, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Bill had been a member of the Blair Branch Church since May, 1984.

*The following was written about Bill Gibson
by Kimberly Adams Watts in the fall of 2009:*

At the sprightly age of 105, Bill is living proof of 100 plus years of history in the making. He has been privy to the administrations of 19 U.S. presidents, 27 Kentucky governors, has witnessed six major wars and the Great Depression, seen the rise and fall of prohibition, and observed the introduction of telephones and electricity into the mountains. Many in his surrounding community refer to him as a “walking history book” and consider him to be the leading source of knowledge on the first quarter of the 20th century. Having obtained an eighth grade education, and living during the era when Appalachia was geographically isolated from the rest of the world, his 105 years of wisdom and knowledge has come primarily from simple life experience and the tenacity to survive tough times.

When asked about his life story, one gains the understanding that the mountains and its people have changed drastically throughout the course of his life. Reflecting on an era when hard work, large families, and neighbor helping neighbor was the expected way of life, he admits it was a simpler and sweeter time. Born at home, he was one of 12 children of Delaney and Suzanne Amburgey Gibson. Remembering a warm but tough upbringing in his small community of Indian Creek, he recounts when children were birthed at home by midwives and doctors who made house calls on foot or horseback, and home remedies were the selected choice of medicine. Primary transportation for the family excluding their trusted mule was a 15 cent train ride to the nearest town. He recalls that the passenger trains ran daily from Neon to Hazard and were used to haul everything from people livestock and food. Cars were rarely used since most of the passable roads ran primarily in creek beds and gas was considered high at 3 cents per gallon. Marriages were usually done at home by a local preacher, and sometimes by traveling preachers who rode a circuit and would pass through the local communities about once or twice a month to perform weddings and have church services. Recalling his own wedding he grins broadly that he stole his bride Lonnie Amburgey (15 years of age) and almost got shot by his father in law for the deed. He grew up in the days of large families, prohibition, traveling salesmen, moonshine stills, and one room schools. Schools only remained in session about three to four months per year, they were required to be closed during planting and harvesting seasons so the school children could assist with plowing, planting and tending the fields. His first job at the age of nine was working as a “Water Boy” for a local mine for which he earned 25 cents per day. He remembers sadly the harshness of war time and the Great Depression when everything

was rationed, families were given war rations and children only one pair of shoes per year.

A strong believer in old adage of an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, exercising your right to vote, and the freedom to worship, Bill staunchly states that without exercising any of the three, you have no right to complain. Described by his family and friends as being strong willed, unreserved, quick to give his opinion, and prompt in telling you "how things ought to be", he is respected as being the true patriarch of the Gibson family. Raising a garden until he was 98, he admits that gardening combined with doing hard physical work for much of his life has helped him to remain relatively healthy. When prompted to reveal his secret to his longevity of life he attributes his years to his faith in God, and his willingness to work. One of his proudest accomplishments was receiving a Centurion Award in 2004 from President George Bush, recognizes individuals who have lived 100 years or more. He is currently the oldest surviving member of his family, as well as the oldest living member of the Indian Bottom Association

LIGIE DAVID HAMPTON

It is with a sad heart but by the help of the Good Lord, I will try to write the obituary of my baby brother.

Ligie David Hampton (L.D.), or better known as Dave in the Army, was born on April 16, 1947 to the late Willie Hampton and Mary Whitaker Hampton at Blackey, Kentucky. He passed from this life suddenly on August 19, 2009 in Hinesville, Georgia.

I was only three years older than L.D. so we were close growing up. He didn't have anyone else to play with so I did. Like other children we had our good times and bad, but we loved each other. Everyone thought he was happy growing up because he got just about anything he wanted. But you can't buy happiness.

About three years after the rest of us children left home, he joined the army at seventeen and signed both his Mom and Dad's names on the papers. We always kept in touch through the mail and when he got a leave to come home he would come to my house first. Dave served his country with pride. He served in the United States Army which took him to several countries including Germany, Italy and numerous places in the United States. He later served in the Vietnam War. While in Italy, he met the love of his life, Gabriella Fosolo and they were married in 1966. In 1986, he was stationed at Fort Stewart near Hinesville, Georgia, where he made his home. He retired from the army in 1987. During his military career Dave received numerous awards for his service, including the High Performance Award for Excellence, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Achievement Medal and the Army Safety Award. After retirement, he worked for the City of Hinesville and OMI. Dave enjoyed his family and working in his yard.

Dave and his wife, Gabriella, attended the Catholic Church regularly.

He was stricken with throat cancer in 2004, but he never gave up and was cancer free several years before he passed away. He is survived by his wife of forty-three years, Gabriella Hampton of Hinesville, Georgia; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Melissa Hampton of Richmond Hill, Georgia; one daughter and son-in-law, Elisa and Ricky Mehaffey of Allenhurst, Georgia; four grandchildren: Madison Maria Mehaffey, Sarah Aliana Mehaffey, William Joseph Hampton, Jr., and Carter Thomas Hampton; and this year another grandchild was born, Taylor Gabriella Hampton. He is also survived by two sisters: Betty (Vernol) Hatton of Blackey, Kentucky and Bernice Hampton of Blackey, Kentucky; one brother, Relon (Adalene) Hampton of Premium, Kentucky; two sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law in Italy; and numerous nieces and nephews in Italy and Kentucky, also several cousins in different states.



He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Kermit, Herbert, Troy Whitaker, Jr., and Letrell Hampton. He was buried near his home in the Hinesville Cemetery with Full Military Rights.

Written by his sister, Betty Hatton

A SOLDIERS PRAYER

*I saw a soldier kneeling down,
For this was the first quiet place he had found.
He had traveled through jungles, rivers and mud.
His hands were scarred and toil worn.
He had fought for days from night 'til morn.
He folded his hands and looked to the sky...
I saw his tears, as they welled in his eyes.
He spoke to God, and this is what he said:*

*God, bless my men, who now lie dead,
I know not what you have in mind,
But when you judge, please be kind...
When they come before you, they will be poorly dressed,
But will walk proudly, for they have done their best.
Their boots will be muddy and their clothes all torn...
But these clothes they have so proudly worn.
Their hearts will be still and cold inside,
For they have fought their best and did so with pride.
So, please take care of them as they pass your way.
The price of freedom they've already paid.*



DENISE DAY HOWARD

Denise Day Howard, daughter of Delmas Maggard and Louise Colley Bear, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on February 9, 1955. She entered eternal life on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at the Alive Hospice Center in Nashville, Tennessee, being fifty-four years, nine months and sixteen days of age at the time of her passing.

Denise was a member of the Whitesburg VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Howard of Cowan, Kentucky; father, Delmas Maggard of Hazard, Kentucky; mother, Louise Bear of White House, Tennessee; two daughters: Tabitha Day of Portland, Tennessee and Bridgett Howard of Cowan, Kentucky; four brothers: Ricky Lee Wright and Keith Wright of Whitehouse, Tennessee, Johnny Maggard of Naples, Florida and Jimmy Maggard of Kentucky; and three sisters: Pauletta Franks of Whitehouse, Tennessee, Tina Wright Mullins of Indianapolis, Indiana and Anita Watts of White House, Tennessee. Also surviving are a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Denise was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents: Martha and Elmer Colley.

WHAT YOU ARE

*You are the wind, you are the air.
You are the light that guides me there.
You are the clothes, you are my seams.
You are everything this means.*

*You are the rustle of the trees.
You are the jingle of my keys.
You are the colors of the sky,
Illuminated as the sun sinks from its high.*

*You are the stars and the moon.
You were taken from us all too soon.
It's what you are and what you were.*

*It's what you will be.
It's all of what you mean to me,
Mommy.*

By: Bridgett Eve Howard

CHRISTOPHER BRIAN "PEEPER" JONES

Christopher Brian Jones was born on July 16, 1984 into the home of Wayne and Christine Jones. He passed from this world on October 17, 2009, at the age of twenty-five. His brother nick-named him "Peeper" and that was what everyone knew him by. God blessed us to have Peeper with us for twenty-five years; for that we are thankful.

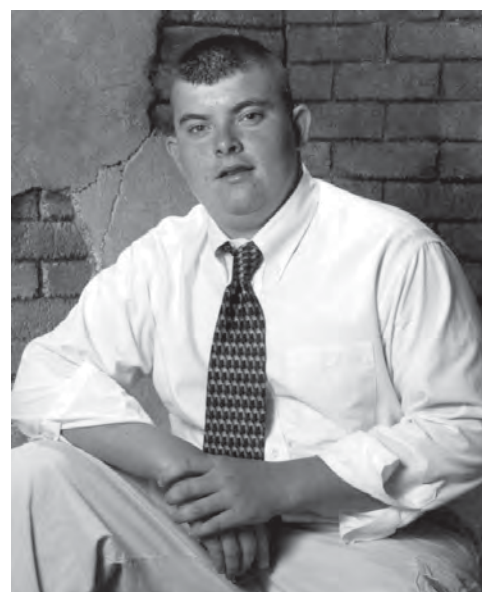
Peeper made a lot of friends as a child and as an adult. That much was evident at the visitation and funeral. This is a testimony in itself as to how many lives he had touched in his young life.

Peeper loved his family and they truly loved him. He always had a smile on his face and he had such a big heart.

He leaves to mourn him and remember him, his parents, Wayne and Christine Jones; a brother, Kenneth Wayne Jones; and a niece, Kaleigh Daun Jones, whom he loved dearly. She was the apple of his eye. He also leaves to mourn him, his aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. His one regret was that he never knew either of his Papaws. Peeper had a great love for Beagle dogs. This and basketball were his favorite past times.

We miss seeing his smiling face, but we trust he is waiting for us around God's throne, waiting for us to join him. The last time I saw him move, he was holding out his hand toward Heaven. I trust he was reaching for the Lord. What a smile he must have on his face now. So, rest in peace, Peeper, you can finally see your Papaw Sam and Papaw RD.

Written by his Mom, Christine Jones



CHRISTOPHER BRIAN "PEEPER" JONES

Many years ago, a little boy we lovingly called "P-Jibb" was anxiously awaiting the arrival of his little brother or sister. His Mom asked him what he was going to call the baby and right away he said, "Peeper."

On July 16, 1984 he arrived and what a joy he was. As he grew older, he and his brother found a love for sports in basketball and baseball and played on many teams through the years. His Mom and Dad were very supportive and traveled far and wide with them as they played.

One day, when he was only a few years older, his Uncle Larry and Aunt “Beetle” decided to take a hike up in the hills behind their house and Peeper and P-Jibb was all excited about going with them. After they go so far up the mountain, Peeper made the comment, “we’re mountain men now!” Just about that time they came upon a snake. Both of the boys started hollering and crying, “we’re gonna die, we’re gonna die!”, so we had to bring them back home to safety. Larry later took them on their first hunting trip - squirrel hunting. He wanted to start teaching them how to become good hunters. He recalls how noisy they were. They didn’t get anything, but they had a good time. Out of this grew a love for hunting, though, and he loved to go deer hunting with this bother and cousins. He also had a great love for Beagles and this earned him a couple of very nice trophies.

Peeper always had a smile on his face when you saw him. He made many, many friends through his twenty-five years. Seems like all you had to do was say the name “Peeper” and everybody knew who he was.

As much as he loved basketball and hunting, four years ago he found another love for something he probably wouldn’t have thought possible. His niece, Kaleigh Daun, was born and he doted on her. They were free spirits with each other and had a bond no one could touch. He called her his “Little Angel.”

He will be sorely missed by his family and friends, but we have lots of memories to keep him alive in our hearts forever.

Written by his Aunt Nancy “Beetle” Dunn



MARTHA REBECCA OSBORNE KNIPP

Martha Rebecca Osborne Knipp (July 26, 1945 - June 15, 2010), daughter of Baxter and Dorothy Osborne, went to sleep in the arms of Jesus on June 15, 2010. She will be terribly missed by her husband of forty-four years, Danny Knipp, and her three wonderful sons: Brent Michael (Kristina), Joseph Daniel Lawrence (Licia) and David Baxter Osborne (Miranda); and two grandchildren: the apple of her eye, Katie Leigh (4), and Michael Logan (3). Marti is also survived by one sister: Sharon Melick, and three brothers: Philip (Steve), Baxter, Jr. and Robert (Bob) Osborne. She was preceded in death by one brother, John. Marti leaves many, many friends, nephews, nieces, cousins, uncles, and aunts.

Marti was very talented. She was a published writer, artist, quilter, and quilt block designer. She was a Kentucky Colonel, Karate instructor, a member of Rowan and Boyd Counties’ Quilt Trail and Halderman/Hayes Crossing Fire Department Auxiliary, and a foster mother to numerous children. Marti helped design and paint many quilt blocks that you see displayed on barns. She also helped design and paint murals on the Ashland’s and Catlettsburg’s Floodwall.

Marti was an avid reader, especially her Bible. She studied it constantly. She was a true believer in God and his son. She lived most of her life in Boyd County, having moved to Rowan County in 2007. She loved to can garden vegetables and anything else that could be preserved. She believed in being prepared for the worst. Even though she was sixty-four years young, she was pursuing a Bachelors Degree in college. She was working very hard at this. She was recognized as Student of the Year at Ashland Community College.

Life must go on for her family and loved ones, but there is definitely a large void which she once filled. Her family wishes to thank many people, especially Brother Terry Bryant and his wife, Rita, Brother Jr. Ruggles, Haldemann/Hayes Crossing Fire Department and Auxiliary, Globe Funeral Chapel, and the many others, too numerous to name. Thanks everyone!!!

Dedicated by her Husband and Sons

LEE ESTER SLONE MANNS

Lee Ester was the daughter of the late Denny and Ettie Triplett Slone. She was born in Knott County, Kentucky on June 22, 1924. She took flight for glory on September 1, 2010. She was eighty-six years old. Lee Ester was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Manns, and brothers, James, Carew, and Ivan Jr. Slone.

Left to mourn her passing are three sons: Clovis, Jerry and Roy Manns; one daughter, Gladys Gibson; three grandsons: James Curtis, Bryan Curtis and Ryan Donald Manns; three granddaughters: Megan Horn, Christy Newsome and Lora Gibson; and nine great grandchildren. In addition, she is survived by three sisters: Barbara Curtis, Geneva Ratliff, and Judy Soward; four brothers: John, Aginal, Ancil and Terry Slone; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lee Ester was employed by the U.S. Shoe Factory for thirteen years where she made many good friends. Also, she was a member of the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Anyone who knew our Mother would say she was a hard worker, a great cook, had a great sense of humor, a straight talker, a disciplinarian and possessed an undying love for her family, friends and neighbors. Most importantly, her faith and love for our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ was evident. As Brother Earl Slone has said many times, there was no mistaking her shouts of praises to our Lord. No doubt there was shouting in Heaven for a pilgrim coming home on Wednesday evening.

Mother had a hard life on this earth, but her labor is over. She is resting in the arms of our Lord.

I could go on endlessly telling wonderful things about our precious Mother, but her life tells it all. We will miss her with all our heart, but we wouldn't want to bring her back to this world to suffer again. Rest on our beautiful Mother. We'll see you again some sweet day where there will be no parting.

Isaiah 51:11 says, "Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head; they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away."

Written by your loving children



EDDIE VON MARTIN

With a sad and broken heart, I'll write an obituary of my husband, Eddie Von Martin. Eddie was born on January 24, 1947, to the late Berlin and Marie Martin at Dema, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by two sisters: Beverly and Gearldine; and a very special brother, Ronnie. Eddie left this world on July 11, 2009 at Richmond, Kentucky, making his stay on this earth sixty-two years and five months. On February 1, 1967, Eddie married Sharon Moore at McDowell, Kentucky. They were united in marriage by Sharon's uncle, the late preacher, Shelby Newsome. Unto this marriage three children were born: Eddie Tilden, Jackie Brent and his baby, Erika Von. He leaves two daughters-in-law, Jackie and Junellen; one son-in-law, Travis Easter; four granddaughters: Paula Jordan, Kirsten Paige, Kennedy Von and Kylee Marie; and four grandsons: Evan Brent, Weston Brent, Wyatt Makaee and a grandson that will carry his name, Eddie Von Martin the second. He also leaves five brothers: Harold Ray, William James, Earnest Eugene Maddison and Larry Martin; four sisters: Berleen Bouser, Sandra Gibson, Karen Jones and Jewell Blair; and a host of nieces and nephews he loved so much. Eddie belonged to the Little Rosa Church of McDowell, Kentucky. Eddie had been sick for some time, but got worse the last six months and died from



a massive heart attack. I have never seen a man with so much love for his family. He wanted to see Erika and Kennedy Von and was with them when he died. He was extra close to his two youngest granddaughters: Kennedy Von and Kylea Marie. I don't know how I can go on without him, but he always told me not to worry, he was okay. The week before his death, he told my brother, Jerry, he wanted to die and go on home. Jerry felt just like his brother and when he'd get so sick, he would tell me to take him over to see and talk to Jerry. He never told anyone just how sick he was. He had a special bond with his sisters and brothers. He had got so close to Larry and had a very special bond with his sister, Sandy; they were so very close. He loved Earnest so much and would be so happy when Earnest came from Ohio to stay all night with him and bring special things he thought Eddie could eat and that special peach pop. His special baby boy, Brent, they cut grass together for years and had a bond that death couldn't break. Tee Tee, how proud your Daddy was of you. His special baby girl, Erika Von. What can I say to you. He showed you all how good he loved you. I have never seen a man love his family this good. You were so lucky to have such a man to call Daddy and I feel like I was the lucky one. He was so good to me and was the most honest man I've ever known. I know we all go through trying times and we sure had ours. But, so much goodness came from it all. Our oldest son, Eddie, has already given his life to God and is a wonderful Christian man. So, I'll say to Brent and Erika, you know what you have to do to see Daddy again.

Thanks to our daughter-in-law, Junellen, for cooking anything you thought Pap could eat, carrying it to him. Pap loved you and Jackie like you were his daughters. Jackie has cooked many meals for Pap. In closing, you all have your special memories of Eddie. Lock them deep inside your heart so you can take them out and know and remember this special man. I love you, Eddie, and I'm waiting for the day God calls me home to rest with you. I love you.

Your wife, Sharon



PHILLIP R. MCINTOSH

Phillip McIntosh was born on February 23, 1980. On December 9, 2009, Phillip lost his battle with cancer. He was twenty nine years old. Throughout his life, he faced many troubles and trials, but in the end, he found peace with God.

Phillip's greatest passion was working in assisted living facilities that required one on one care for the clients. Although Phillip never had any children of his own, he called these clients his children. He said they needed his love and he gave it freely.

Phillip loved his family, especially his nephew, Braden Parks. I thank God for letting me have Phillip for these years and to let me hold him when he was born and to hold him when he passed away.

Vera Adams, Phillip's Mom

*Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road
To sweet eternity
We all have different journeys
Different paths along the way
We all were meant to learn some things
But never meant to stay*

*Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know
For some journeys are quicker
For some journeys are slow
And when the journey finally ends
We'll claim a great reward
And find an everlasting place
Together with the Lord.*

DONNIE GLENN MOORE

With a sad and broken heart and tear filled eyes, I will attempt to write the obituary of the “Greatest Man” that I ever knew, Donnie Glenn Moore (“My Daddy”)

Donnie was born on February 6, 1945 to the late Curly and Eva Moore of McDowell, Kentucky, and had three beloved brothers and six sisters. They are: Jerry Moore, Judy Walters, Sharon Martin, Deborah Hopkins, Patty Ruth Meade, and he was preceded in death by Bobbie Ann Case, Jackie Moore, Marsha Robinson, and Ricky Moore.

He was joined in marriage with his beloved wife, Diana Moore, on July 11, 1964 and from this union was born his much loved three sons and daughter, Michael Moore, Shawn Moore, Dawn Moore Dudleson (married to David Dudleson), and he was preceded in death by his youngest son, Bert Moore. He is also the grandfather of Brandon Moore, Casey Moore, Kourtney Moore, Donnie Dudleson, Joshua Dudleson, Kyle Dudleson, Jordan Moore, Ella Sanders, Cole Roberts, and his two great grandchildren, Vivian Kapri Dudleson and Alexis Deserae Dudleson.

Daddy was a good man that worked hard, took care of us, and taught us how to help others that needed our help. He was a very giving man that never asked for anything in return. If you needed his shirt, you would get it with a smile and a caring heart and never once would ask or take anything in return, except a “Thank You.” Daddy loved everyone, especially his family, and he loved to be outside working in the flowers or garden, spending time with his grandchildren, and the holidays. His favorite things were to have his hair brushed, back scratched, and his ice water.

He was a simple man that loved everyone, that had accepted the Lord into his life and was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in McDowell, Kentucky.

To all of his family, Daddy would say, “Please, remember all the good times that we have had and please do not think of the sad. I want you all to treasure the special moments that we “All” have had throughout the years that our Lord has given us. Believe me when I say, Trust in Jesus, my family, and I will promise you this, I will wait for you on Heaven’s Golden Shore to welcome you into our families’ new home! Until that day I am right by you side every day.”

Daddy was greeted by his son, Bert, and family on the golden shore of Heaven on September 5, 2008. He is sadly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Written by your Loving Daughter, Dawn,
and the memories that your family hold dear to their hearts



LINZY MOSLEY

Linzy Mosley was born on Jones Fork in Knott County, Kentucky on March 9, 1915 to Clabe and Nancy Slone Mosley. Early in his life, he met and married Fannie Tuttle, and to this union was born nine children. He was preceded in death by his wife, Fannie; his daughter, Nancy; his sons-in-law: George Everage and Olden Burke; two brothers; five sisters; and three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Left to mourn his passing are four sons: Carl and Rosanna Mosley of Hindman, Kentucky, Earl and Imalee Mosley of Leburn, Kentucky, Carlos and Rita Mosley of Hindman, Kentucky, and Gary and Georgia Mosley of Lima, Ohio; and four daughters: Vonda Jean Burke of Lima Ohio, Rochella and John C. Calhoun of Lima, Ohio,



Lovella and Sterling Marcum of Louisa, Kentucky and Wanda and Don Francis of St. Mary's, Ohio. Also left to mourn his passing are forty-nine grandchildren, eighty-nine great grandchildren, twenty-seven great-great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

Papaw Linzy was a retired coal miner, farmer, and logger, working hard all of his life to provide for his family. He will be remembered as being joyful, full of life, and plowing garden fields the old-fashioned way which he enjoyed best.

Papaw Linzy loved his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and was proud of them and wanted to talk of their many accomplishments. He loved his sons and daughters-in-laws, too and thought of them as his children, as well. He enjoyed people, and he especially enjoyed when his special friend, Jackie Tolliver, would come to visit him as that pleased him a great deal.

In the early 1970's, Papa Linzy accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into his life and became a member of the Hindman United Baptist Church. He was a charter member of the Mt. Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, established in 1983, and remained a faithful member there until his death. Papaw often prayed asking the Lord to take him to Heaven. He often told his family that he was ready to go to Heaven and that he wouldn't have to worry anymore, saying that he was tired, worn out and wanted to go on to a better place where he wouldn't have to hurt anymore.

Papaw Linzy will be sadly missed by all that knew and loved him and by his family and friends, but we believe that by the life he lived and by his profession and faith, he has shown our loss is truly Heaven's gain. Rest on Papaw Linzy until we meet again on Heaven's bright shore.

Written by his granddaughter, Cathy Mosley Terry



CINDA JANE MULLINS

It is with a sad and broken heart, and with God's help, we will try to write the obituary of our beloved wife, Mother, Mama, and sister in the Lord.

Cinda Jane Mullins was born into the family of Richard and Gladys Noble Smith. On May 18, 1955 a little baby girl was born, weighing a little more than two pounds. With the mid-wife giving up hope, this baby girl was nourished to health by the love of her Mother and answered prayers from God. Mommy used to tell us stories of her Mommy, pinning her to a pillow case to keep up with her. God blessed her mother and father, helping her grow into the extra- ordinary, loving woman she was. Cinda, deceased this life to be with the Lord on June 23, 2010, making her stay on earth fifty-five years, one month, and five days. Cinda was preceded in death by her parents: Richard and Gladys Smith; two brothers: Hillard and Vinson; and four sisters: Carolyn, Mary Magdolyn, Peggy, and

Katherine. Cinda was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Katherine Marie Bentley, and one son-in-law, Steven Gabriel Holland.

Early in life, Cinda met and married Alger Bart Mullins on July 4, 1970. To this union was born six children. Cinda leaves to mourn her passing her husband of thirty-nine years, Alger Mullins; one son, Bart (Lucy) Mullins of Pinetop, Kentucky; five daughters: Valerie (William) Bentley of Litt Carr, Kentucky, Melanie (Melvin) Thomas of Kite, Kentucky, Amanda (Harold) Mullins of Litt Carr, Kentucky, Amie (Chris) Morton of Pippa Passes, Kentucky, and Joy (Henley) Hollifield of Litt Carr, Kentucky. Cinda had ten special grandchildren whom she loved dearly: Elizabeth, Andrew, and Danielle Bentley, Nicholas and Joshua Mullins, Isabella and Emily Thomas, Abby Holland, and Dane and Lexi Mullins. She also leaves two brothers: Tommy (Carol) Smith of Red Fox, Kentucky and Ronnie Smith of Carrie, Kentucky; and a host of special nieces and nephews.

In 1984 with all her love for her babies and me yet a great void was in her life. Working and taking care of her babies, and praying as she worked. God was listening all the time for one cry from the heart and when He heard it there was a change He could make. In August, 1984 Cinda was baptized into the Happy Home Church. She loved her little church, and was always in the center of everything we did. Cinda and Alger worked hard to make a home and to provide for their family. She spent many years of her life staying at home and caring for her little family, whom she kept close to her heart. Mommy and Daddy strived to teach their children the basic values of a good life - to work hard, to respect and help others, to be honest and fair, and most importantly, to look to God for help in this life and hope for an eternity in Heaven.

She was our precious baby and my little flower, our hearts are shattered and heavy, but joy can come in the morning when we can meet again. If our baby could speak to us now, she would say, "stay together, love one another, and most of all get Jesus in your life so we can all meet again."

Written by her Husband, Alger Mullins, and Children

MARTHA ANN NICHOLS

Martha Ann Maynard Nichols was born on December 15, 1920 to Eldon (Doc) Maynard and Lillian Glatice Stamper Maynard.

Martha suffered a tragic loss at age seventeen when a close friend died. Shortly afterward she turned her life over to the Lord and was a faithful follower of Christ for the rest of her life.

Martha married Phinas Nichols on October 14, 1938 and from this union was born four sons and three daughters.

Martha worked hard to raise her children up in a godly way and was always mindful of the Lord. Life was harder in those days but Martha always made time for some fun and would often play games with her children.

She often cooked large meals not only for her family, but also for other children and adults in the neighborhood. People knew when they came around they would be treated well, but would be rebuked for an ungodly behavior. We have heard her say that no matter how hard times were, there was never a time she couldn't put a meal on the table.

Martha held on to the things she had been taught in her life and believed them to be of God and could not easily be persuaded otherwise. I considered her a virtuous woman, and I treasure the many talks I had with her. We dearly miss her.

Cecil





MARYANN JOYCE OSBORNE

It is with much sadness yet an honor to be able to write a few words about a beautiful and special niece. Maryann Joyce Osborne was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on December 21, 1970 and left this life on August 3, 1993, making her stay on this earth twenty-two years, seven months and thirteen days. When she was about eight years old, her family moved to Savannah, Georgia where she was raised. She went to school and got her a job at the Coastal Bank. She left to mourn her passing her father, David D. and mother, Patricia L. Osborne; her daughter, Brittney; one brother, Daniel Osborne; one sister, Cynthia Zaragosa; three nieces; one nephew; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Maryann belonged to Memorial Baptist Church in Savannah. She had a lot of friends there whom I am sure loved her a lot. No matter how many people loves you, God loves you more. Maryann was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elder Steve and Sister Thelma Osborn, who belong to the Little Jewel Church. Maryann left us with a hope she was going to meet Jesus. If any of her friends or family wants to meet her again, get your life in order and hang on to God for dear life. Believe me, I am one that knows. I, just the first of the year, lost two of my sons ten days apart. If I didn't have God on my side, I would have probably lost my mind. So, in closing, I'll say sleep on dear niece. We will never forget you.

Written by her Aunt, Ethel M. Osborn Fields



STACY PENNINGTON

It is with a sad heart yet a great privilege to be asked to write a short, but loving few words about a dear and loving niece. Stacy Lea Pennington was born on December 13, 1977 and went home to be with God on March 28, 1994, making her stay on this earth sixteen years, three months and fifteen days. She left to mourn her loss, her Dad and Mom: James A. and Mary F. Osborn Pennington; two brothers: Troy and Gregg; five sisters: Shelley, Stephanie, Shonda, Wendy and Karrie; one niece: Lacie Weatherfield; and as of this writing seventeen nieces and nephews who will never get to know her. She also left a host of aunts, uncles and cousins, and one grandmother, Louella Pennington. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Clyde Pennington and her grandparents: Elder Steve and Sister Thelma Osborn.

I miss Stacy's hugs. I never seen her without I got a hug and "I love you auntie." She not only was a beautiful young lady, but very loveable and caring. She was a sophomore at Wheelersburg High School and was very active in the spring and summer softball leagues. She became ill one day, didn't feel like going to school, which was very unusual for her. Her mom takes her to the emergency room. They said, she had the flu and they gave her antibiotic and said plenty of fluids and rest. The next day she was worse so they took her back to Portsmouth Hospital and they admitted her. She stayed there about two weeks, they sent her to the Children's Hospital in Columbus where she stayed in a coma for about three weeks. The doctors never did know for sure what was wrong with her. We know for sure as much as we all loved her, God loved her more. So He took her home to join his Angels. So, all that is left to say is, if we want to see our Stacy again, we must make it right with God. So, any of you, and you know who you are, that needs to seek God, please do so before it is too late.

Written by her two aunts that loved her very much, Ethel Osborn Fields and Becky Osborn Short

JOYCE AND PHILIP POLLY

Joyce Ann Caudill Polly, retired hairdresser and the wife of Philip Polly, died on Sunday, October 7, 2007 at her daughter's home in Greenwood, Indiana. She battled cancer for five years; she would tell us she was strong, she was a fighter, she was going to be alright. She never wanted us to worry about her. But, we knew all along she was very sick with cancer. She never knew how much we worried about her. Philip and Joyce both were members of the First Church of the Nazarene. She married Philip Polly and to this union one child was born, Regina Ann Polly (Steve) Rhodes; and two grandchildren: Victoria Joy Rhoades and Sterling Philip Rhoades of Greenwood, Indiana.

Phillip Polly was born into the home of Steven and May Polly. He left to mourn his loss: one brother, Harry and wife, Genefer Polly; three nieces of Georgetown, Kentucky; and friends.

Philip worked at Toyota Plant in Georgetown, Kentucky until he got sick and had to retire. He had a rare brain disease and was bed fast for five years. I will never get over losing Joyce, my husband, Elvin, and son-in-law, Philip.

Written by Joyce's Mom, Viola Maggard Caudill



WARREN G. ROBERTS

It is a sad and broken heart that we try to write an obituary of our beloved Dad. Dad was born on March 20, 1933 and passed away on June 7, 2009. He was the son of the late Dave Roberts and the late Bertha Hall Roberts. Dad had ten brothers and five sisters. Dad married Bessie Mae Sword Roberts and to this union was born seven girls: Barbara, Amy, Tereshia, Mildred, Earline, Maxie and Elizabeth. Dad was blessed to have twelve grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Since you have left us it is not the same, Dad. We grieve every day for you. Our lives are so lonesome. We miss you so bad. Only God knows how much we miss you. All of our lives has been turned upside down, Dad. It is like a dream. All of our hearts are broken. There is not a day that goes by that one of us don't mention your name or talk about you. Daddy, honey, you were our life. We all loved you. Dad, you were our Mom and Dad for thirty years after we lost our Mom in 1980.



Written by his Seven Daughters

DONNIE SEALS

Donnie Seals of Jeremiah, Kentucky passed away on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Donnie was the son of the late Delzie and Nannie Sexton Seals. He was born on December 23, 1944, being sixty-five years, five months, and two days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving are his wife: Thelma Adams Seals; two sons: Dwayne Seals



of Jeremiah and Timothy (Sondra) Seals of Letcher; five brothers: Danny Seals of Mallie, Billy Ed Seals of Colson, Doolittle Seals of Jeremiah, Dennis Seals of Colson, and James Delmar Seals of Colson; two sisters: Pauline Seals of Colson and Della Wanda Amburgey of Irvine, Texas; two grandchildren: Soshia Seals and Dawson Seals; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Donnie was preceded in death by four brothers: Doyle Seals, Denver Seals, Daniel Seals, and Jr. Reed; and two sisters: Dorothy Bentley and Delma Fields.



DEBORAH ANN SLONE

Deborah Ann Slone was born on December 24, 1954 in Lackey, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Adam Miller and Nora Combs Ramey, and the step daughter of Ancil Ramey. She was the sister of Forrest Ramey and Belinda Slabach of Goshen, Indiana.

On June 1, 2010 we lost our Mom, here on earth. Her suffering came to an end and Heaven gained an Angel.

Mom married the love of her life, Willie Slone, on June 30, 1972. Through the good times and bad, they relied on each other's strength. To their union two wonderful children were born: Rebecca (Bobby) Hall of Mount Sterling, Kentucky and Adam (Rose) Slone of Means, Kentucky. On January 9, 1980 Mom had an accident that left her paralyzed from the waist down. However, that never dampened the spirits of a great wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She always had a smile on her face that touched the hearts of every family member, friend and anyone she came in contact with. Her smile will be remembered and carried with everyone

she knew. Her kids were her world, but her heart truly belonged to her only granddaughter, Ashley Shalyn Hall.

We will never forget the wonderful times we had with Mom; the fishing trips, vacations, family get togethers and home cooking. In May, 1984 Mom was baptized and has been a member of the Ivy Point Church for twenty-six years. After thirty years in a wheelchair, she got to walk through the gates of Heaven and is smiling down on us all.

Written by Her Family and Friends



ELLIS SLONE

It is with much sadness that I try with the help of my Lord above to write this obituary of my dear husband, Ellis Slone. Ellis Slone was born to John and Stella Thacker Slone on September 17, 1945 on his father's birthday. He lost his mother at the tender age of eighteen months. His father raised him and his siblings at their home near Fishtrap, Kentucky. Ellis attended school at Grapevine and graduated from Feds Creek in 1963. He spent some time in Chicago and North Carolina before being drafted into the Army where he served in Turkey during the Vietnam War.

He returned to North Carolina and married Johnnie Ward on November 2, 1969. They lived in Asheboro, North Carolina, and were blessed with two daughters: Cheryl Lynn Slone and Julia Slone.

In 1983 Ellis retired from Burlington Industries, where he was a transportation supervisor, with twenty years of service. His last twenty years

he worked as a carpenter. He built our house in 1980 while still working for Burlington Industries. He put in long, hard hours of work on it, but never complained. Everything he did had to be just right and he would not take short cuts. He was teased because he always carried a small tape measure in his pocket.

I was told that as a small boy he would play outside in the cold without shoes or a coat. In the forty years that we were married he never bought a coat to wear. In the coldest days of winter, he worked outside wearing a short sleeved t-shirt. He hardly missed work because of sickness. He was a quiet and reserved man who respected others and he was well respected by his co-workers, friends and family. He worked hard to raise and take care of his family and helped to put his girls through school and college.

In December, 2008, Ellis was blessed with his first grandson, Noah Slone Tarlton. He was the light of his papaw's life. He loved his grandson dearly.

His health began to fail in the last couple years. He never wanted to see a doctor and could not be talked into going. He never complained or asked for anything for himself. He always put other people first. He was not a church going man, but he accepted the Lord before he passed away. He died on June 8, 2010.

Ellis is preceded in death not only by his parents, but by his two brothers: Nathaniel Slone and Joe Slone; and three sisters: Ada Slone, Edith Slone, and Lurcy (Slone) Kendrick.

Surviving is his wife, Johnnie Ward Slone; daughters, Cheryl Slone of Charlotte, Julia Tarlton and husband, Justin, of Asheboro; grandson, Noah Slone Tarlton of Asheboro; and two sisters: Sarah Bryant of Pemberville, Ohio and May Howard of Asheboro, North Carolina.

He lived a good life for almost sixty-five years. He loved and cared for his family. We will miss him forever, but we have precious memories to help us carry on.

Written by his wife, Johnnie Ward Slone

ELDER JOE SLONE

It is with much sadness that I try with the help of my Lord above to write this obituary of my dear husband, Elder Joe Slone, who was born on January 20, 1941 to the late John M. Slone and Stella (Thacker) Slone. On August 24, 2009 God saw that Joe was getting tired, his feeble body was wearing out and He knew it was time to pick another beautiful rose for his Heavenly garden. So, He reaches down his healing hand and said, "Come home, Joe, my true and faithful son, your work here on earth is done". Joe's stay here on earth was sixty-eight years and seven months.

Joe was a coal miner, a veteran, a member of the Johns Creek DAV Chapter #116, an ordained minister of God, and a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church. Although Joe had his membership at Owsley Freewill Baptist, he always went to all of God's churches and fellowshiped with them the way Jesus did when he walked this earth. It didn't matter what the name over the door was, in Joe's heart you were his Brother or Sister in Christ. Joe was a very humble man and would do anything to help anyone. He was a faithful servant and worker of the Lord. When Joe was able to go, he was in church every Sunday. He would go wherever God put upon his mind and after church you would find Joe at the nursing homes or hospitals singing and praying for your family and comforting the sick and feeble. He would even come to your homes if he knew you were sick to try to cheer you up. He was all of the time trying to make you laugh, that was the kind of man the Lord blessed me with for nineteen years and three months. Joe and I were married on May 21, 1990 and on May 8, 1991 God blessed Joe and I with a son, Joseph Michael Slone, whom he loved dearly. When Joseph was born the first thing I remember Joe saying was "it took me fifty years to get my son". He was so proud of his son. He was not only proud of his son, Joe was proud of all of his children and grandchildren.



Joe is preceded in death not only by his parents, but by his first wife, Ruby (Fuller) Slone and two brothers: Nathaniel Slone and Ellis Slone; also three sisters: Ada Slone, Edith Slone, and Lurcy (Slone) Kendrick. Joe is survived by two sisters: his twin sister, Sarah (Slone) Bryant of Pemberville, Ohio (who he said was always older than him by thirty minutes) and May (Slone) Howard of Asheboro, North Carolina.

He is also survived by his wife, Brenda Slone; one son, Joseph Michael Slone of Island Creek; four daughters: Stella (Slone) Murphy of Meta, Kentucky, Tammy (Slone) Ratliff and Jennifer Potter of Island Creek, and Matilda Spears of Hurricane Creek, Kentucky. He also has three wonderful grandchildren: Larissa Faith Ratliff, Allison Hope Spears and Laura Grace Spears who love and miss their Papaw dearly.

Joe also had other wonderful children and grandchildren with the marriage of his first wife, Ruby (Fuller) Slone. I would list these children and grandchildren by name, but I am not sure who all they are, but God knows who you are. I do want to say to all of you. Joe loved all of his children and grandchildren. It didn't matter to Joe if you were blood or not in his heart you belonged to him and he loved you all dearly... (I want to say I am sorry I didn't mention you children at the time of Joe's death. Please forgive me.)

Although we lost our Husband, Dad, Papaw, Brother, Uncle and best friend, God gained a true and faithful soldier who not only served in the army while here on earth, but marched forward for many years in God's army. He was a bright and shining star; a light to everyone who knew him. Joe loved everyone. Although he didn't get to go to church very much while he was sick, Joe didn't give up. He always prayed for every Mother's child each night before he laid his head on his pillow. So, we say to our precious companion and loved one, go rest high on that mountain. We love you, Joe, and you will sadly be missed by all. So, sleep on in the arms of Jesus till we meet again.

Written by his Broken-Hearted Family
and Wife, Brenda Slone



NATHANIEL SLONE

With the help of my God and a lot of sad emotions I will try to write the obituary of my beloved husband, Nathaniel Slone. He was born on June 1, 1937 to the late John M. Slone and Stella (Thacker) Slone. He worked for the Whole Sale Company for the first part of his life, then he worked for Moore's Potato Chip Company.

He was a member of the Buckfield Freewill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and Treasurer for many years.

On November 2, 2009, God seen that Nathaniel was getting tired. His feeble body was wearing out and God knew it was time to pick a rose for his Heavenly garden. So, he reaches down his healing hand and said, "Come home my true and faithful son, your work here on earth is done". Nathaniel's stay here on earth was seventy-two years and four months.

He is preceded in death not only by his parents, but by his two brothers: Joe Slone and Ellis Slone; also three sisters: Ada Slone, Edith Slone and Lurcy (Slone) Kendrick.

Nathaniel is survived by his wife, Jeanette (Taylor) Slone. On February 13, 1959 God blessed us to be married. We were married for fifty good years. God blessed us with two beautiful children: a son, Eddie Slone and a daughter, Connie (Slone) Chapman, who he loved dearly, and two very special grandchildren: Britney and Chancey Chapman. He is also survived by two sisters: Sarah (Slone) Bryant of Pemberville, Ohio and May (Slone) Howard of Asheboro, North Carolina.

Thaniel, as everyone called him, was a beautiful and loving person. He loved his Lord and his family dearly and was friends to everyone he met. He was always ready to talk to anyone at any time. He loved talking about the Lord.

Family, friends and neighbors of our community will miss him dearly. As our granddaughter Britney said, “Mama there will never be another man like my Papaw, he was the greatest.” Thaniel loved his grandchildren dearly. He loved them like they were his own kids. He was always bragging to everyone about his babies, they were the light of his life. Britney asked me if she could have something special of her Papaw’s and he had two gold wedding rings; I gave her his ring and to this day she wears it around her neck.

Also, our grandson, Chancey who is severely handicapped, Thaniel was always holding him and comforting him. While he was able to so, Chancey would settle right down and the biggest smile would come on his face when he would hear his Papaw’s voice. He loves his Papaw and misses him dearly. Now, when Chancey gets upset, I start telling him about his Papaw and how God took him home to be with Him in Heaven. I tell him that Papaw is still watching over him and that Papaw is not suffering anymore and that some sweet day we will see him again. As I am talking to Chancey, he seems to relax and settle right down as if he knows his Papaw is right there with him. It has been so lonely here since God has taken my precious husband home. I miss him dearly, but I know he is in a better place now and that he has no more suffering. Our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Wife, Jeanette Slone, and Family

PATRICIA SLONE

Proverbs 31-10 says: “*Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.*”

Our Mother, Patricia Slone, was just such a woman. She opened her heart and her arms to everyone.

Mom was born on February 12, 1942. She was one of ten children born to Sally and Lloyd Back; five of which would precede her in death; three brothers: Edwin Back, Stanley Back and Norman Back, and two sisters: Pansy Blair and Ersie Combs; leaving behind only one brother, Don Back, and three sisters: Ginny Hollenczer, Margaret Caudill and Lena Gibson.

Mom married our father, Vernon Slone, on July 3, 1956 and together they had nine children: six daughters: Janet (husband, Charles Ratliff), Cathy (husband, Terry Taylor), Tammy (husband, Phillip Combs) Lisa (husband, Tony Bates), Melissa and Tiffany; and three sons: Bill (wife, Pollyanna), Johnny and Wade (wife, Tammy). One of the saddest days in our family’s life and especially Mom’s was March 9, 1989 when we lost Johnny in a mining accident. In some ways Mom never really recuperated from this loss, and we feel it contributed to the heart problems which would ultimately end her life.

Mom and Dad were married for almost fifty-four years. And, the real strength of their marriage lay in the fact that each knew they could rely and depend upon each other through the good times and the bad. On the morning of her funeral, my Dad said, “In all my life, your Mother was the only woman I never lost trust in.”

Growing up in our home, I cannot remember a time when it was not filled with love and laughter. It was the one home where all the children in the neighborhood gathered. Mom was always happiest when she was surrounded by her family, not only her natural children, grand children and in-laws, but those she had adopted as her own in her heart. To those she became affectionately known as “Momma Slone”. Her grandchildren (Corey, Chassidy, Devon, Dalton, Brooke, Gage, Bodie, Kodi and Matthew) and her first great grandchild, Wyatt, were her pride and joy and could do no wrong as far as she was concerned.

Mom possessed a quiet strength and once you were her friend, you were one for life. She was always one of the first to reach out a helping hand to someone in need. Whether it was food, comfort, a kind word or a gentle touch, she



simply loved giving.

As much as Mom opened her heart to all her family and friends, the one she most truly opened her heart to was the Lord. On August 9, 2003 she accepted the Lord as her Savior and became a member of the Tolson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. I don't think any of us have ever seen a more joyful or peaceful expression on her face as the day she was baptized, August 24, 2003. There was a moment on that day when the sun broke through the clouds and shone down upon her face as she looked up, creating a glow about her. It was as though God was giving her a little glimpse of Heaven that day. On April 23, 2010 at the Pikeville Medical Center, that glimpse became a reality, as she went home to be with the Lord. Now our earthly home may be a little sadder and emptier, but the one waiting for us in Heaven has a new member as Mom celebrates her homecoming there. Our loss is truly Heaven's gain.



VERNA MAE SLONE

It is with mixed emotions that I write the following about my grandmother, Verna Mae Slone. She was born on October 9, 1914. She met Willie S. Slone, fell in love and they were married on May 9, 1936. Verna Mae greatly admired her father and often said, "I loved him so much I was not willing to let the memory of him die." She wrote the book, *What My Heart Wants to Tell* as a tribute to the memory of her father. Granny was a very proud, brave, hard working, God fearing Appalachian woman. She wanted to preserve her mountain heritage by recording for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Granny was much more than an author. She was the mother of five sons: Milburn, Willie Vernon, Losses, Orbin and Marcel Len Slone and one adopted son, Mike Mullins, and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a quilter, storyteller, doll maker and a true Appalachian artist, but to her family she was Granny. She loved to make up rhymes, tell a joke or a story. She was a true Appalachian entertainer. But, most of all, Granny was a God fearing Christian woman. All she really wanted anyone to know about her was that her name was on a church

book at the little Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church at Garner, Kentucky which she joined in December, 1969. She not only showed us how to live life with humor, but also showed us how to die and go to Heaven.

Written by Granddaughter, Vicky Amburgey

CLEVIS SPARKMAN

With much sadness in my heart, I will try to write the obituary of a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Cleviss Sparkman was born on July 4, 1931, to Delzie and Sissie Short Sparkman. Early in life he met and married Ogie Caudill and to this union was born a son, Irton and a daughter, Sondra. Cleviss also had two grandchildren: Cortney and Kasey and four great grandchildren: Mason, Aaron, Madison and Landon. Also, left to mourn his passing is his mother-in-law, Hazel Gayheart; son-in-law, Keenan; daughter-in-law, Sheridan; three brothers: Roby, Dillard, and Dempsey; and one sister, Gertrude.

Daddy loved to attend the old Regular Baptist Church. He felt the Lord had forgiven him of his sins. Daddy would sit and listen to tapes that were made for him by a special sister in the Lord. How I loved to sit and listen to the tapes with him.

He grew sick about six months before he died. I think he knew that his time was near. While in the hospital one morning, Mommy said he held his hands up in the air and said, "Jesus take me home." Daddy hated to leave us, but he wanted to be with our sweet and precious Lord and Savior. How we miss him and our hearts still ache, but what a wonderful home he has now.

Daddy, we love and miss you every day and we will meet you again in God's beautiful garden.

Your broken hearted family



CECIL "TEABERRY" STAMPER

In loving memory of Cecil "Teaberry" Stamper, my Dad, I would like to present the following obituary.

Dad was born on March 19, 1930 in Knott County to Curtis and Elizabeth Watson Stamper. Dad passed on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at the age of eighty. Dad married our Mom (Mary Ann Mullins) in October, 1959 and this loving relationship celebrated fifty years together in October, 2009. There were two sons born into this loving family, Greg and Rick. There are a total of six grandchildren (Chase, Blake, Albany, Keith, Danielle, and Corey) and a total of three great grandchildren (Ashlyn Taylor, Liza James and Jon Tyler).

Dad has one surviving brother, Ray Stamper, and three surviving sisters: Laura Hall, Marjorie Adams and Gertrude Gish. Dad was preceded in death by a brother, Ermil Bentley, and sisters: Geneva Dials, Avanel Handshoe, Lettie Joyce Slone and Ogie Bentley.

"Teaberry" was my father, my friend, and my hero, and was loved more than words could ever express.

Rest in peace. You will always be in my thoughts.





ARNOLD E. STEELE, JR. III

It is with a sad and aching heart that I try to write an obituary of our son, Arnold E. Steele, Jr. III. Junior was born on November 16, 1954. He passed away on January 9, 2010, ten days after his brother, Steve. Junior was the first born of Arnold Steel, Jr. and Ethel Osborn Steel Fields. He was fifty-five years, one month and three weeks old. He left to mourn his passing his Mom and Dad Fields; one brother, Paul Steele; four half brothers: Bobby, John Wayne, James Robert and Dennis; and three half sisters: Melody, Pam and Barbara. He also had two stepmothers: Mary Steele and Lorene Steele. He had one daughter, Halona Steele Boggs, Beverly Steele; one son, Randy Steele; one grandson, Dakota Boggs; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and aunts and uncles. And, lots of friends, there were over one hundred people at both of the boy's funerals.

In 1998, Junior had heart surgery, then in November, 1999 he got a blood clot in his leg. He went downhill from there. Junior lived in Arizona where Mom and Dad taught him how to drive and hook up a tow truck, large and small. He would tell everyone, "I am the best because I was taught by the best." He loved driving and after awhile he got a job driving an eighteen wheeler from coast to coast all over the country. He would call us while he was out, telling us where he was and he sent us lots of postcards. Oh, how we miss them both. Junior also went to the Little Jewell Church. When the doctors sent him to Cleveland Hospital, he wanted Brother Terry and I told him Brother Terry wasn't there, it was so far. I asked if he wanted me to pray with him and he said yes. We held his hand and prayed and at the end we said, "amen", he said, "amen," looked up at us and smiled with tears in his eyes and formed the words, "I love you." That was the last communication we had with him. He passed away two days later. I believe with all my heart he went to be with God. Son, we will always love you. We will all miss you both and we will meet you again someday.

Written by his Mother, Dad and Brother,
Ethel and Bill Fields and Paul Fields



STEPHEN MICHAEL STEELE

It is with such sad and aching hearts that we try to write an obituary of our son and brother, Stephen Michael Steele. Steve was born on August 7, 1956 and left this life on December 31, 2009, making his stay on this earth fifty-three years, four months and twenty-four days. Steve was born to the late Arnold Steele, Jr. and Ethel Osborn Steele Fields. He was the grandson of the late Elder Steve and Sister Thelma Osborn and Arnold and Sarah Steele. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father, Arnold Steele, Jr. Left to mourn his passing was his mother and stepfather, Ethel and Bill Fields; two brothers: Arnold Steele, III and Paul Steele; four half brothers: Bobby, John Wayne, James Robert, and Dennis Steele; and three half sisters: Pam, Melody and Barbara. He also has two stepmothers: Mary and Lorene Steele, which he thought a lot of. Several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and cousins also survive.

Steve was in the Army eight years; four of which was in Germany. When he came home he became a food server for Denny's for about twenty

years. Steve never married but had one son, Eric, who lives in Minnesota. Steve didn't belong to church anywhere, but he went to Little Jewell Church when he could. He told Brother Terry Bryant, his Dad and I that he was okay two days before he passed away. I believe with all of my heart he went to be with our Savior. We won't see him anymore on this earth, but we hope to see him on the other side.

Written by his Mother, Dad and Brother,
Ethel and Bill Fields and Paul Steele

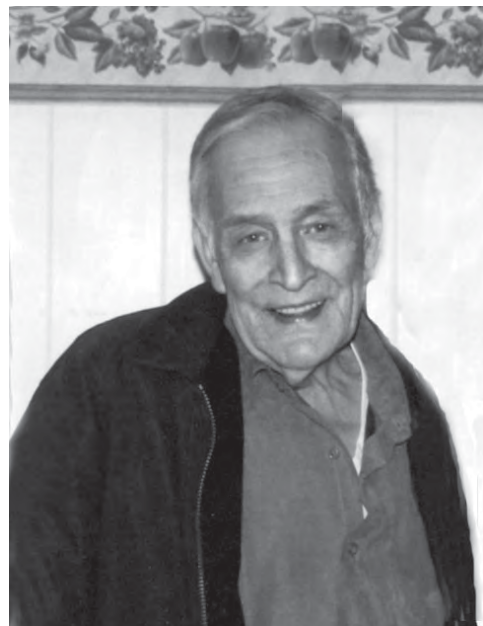
ROBERT LEE STILTNER

Robert Lee Stiltner, seventy-four years of age, of the Poplar Creek Section of Grundy, Virginia, passed away on Monday, September 28, 2009. Born in Buchanan County, he was the son of the late Freelin and Sarah Elizabeth Griffey Stiltner. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and was a member of Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church #1. He was a devoted husband, loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and a retired employee of Harman Mining Company and member of Local Union #7025. Mr. Stiltner was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia Blankenship Stiltner on June 1, 2008. He was also preceded in death by one son, Terry Lee Stiltner; one grandson, Robert Chad Auville; two sisters: Mary Helen Stiltner and Alice Fields; one brother, Stanton Stiltner and one sister-in-law, Delphine Stiltner.

He is survived by one son, Robert and wife, Janet Auville; two sisters: Irmal Joyce Lane and Loraine and husband, Robert Tate; one brother, Clinton and wife, Florine Stiltner; and one granddaughter, Litisha A. and husband, Todd Boone. He is also survived by four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bobby was a precious part of our family. He was a caring, wonderful person with the most humble heart and kind spirit. We miss him deeply, but we know that our loss is Heaven's gain and that all his pain and suffering is over. We now have another angel watching over us from above.

The family of Robert Lee Stiltner



DONNA KAY THACKER

It is with heavy hearts and tear filled eyes that we try to write the obituary of our dear mother, Donna Kay Thacker. Mom was born in Dickenson County, Virginia on April 27, 1952. She passed away on November 2, 2009, making her stay on earth fifty-seven years, six months and six days. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, her husband of thirty-nine years, Edsel Thacker and also by her parents, Ernest and Tresia Perrigan. She is survived by four sons: Dave (Debbie) Thacker, Ulan (Joanne) Thacker of Houston, Texas, Ernie (Dorothy) Thacker of Haysi, Virginia, and Matt (Jen) Thacker of Bowling Green, Ohio; two daughters: Diane Dillingham (Joe Gatens) of Cleveland, Ohio and D.D. (Brian) Turner of Clintwood, Virginia; her mother-in-law: Ethel Ray, who lived with her in Clinchco, Virginia; her three brothers: Kirby (Donna) Perrigan and Roger (Michelle) Perrigan both of Ohio and Rod (Mary)



Perrigan of Clinchco, Virginia; two sisters: Theda (Allen) Viers of Clinchco, Virginia and Tammy Kiser of Haysi, Virginia; also by her thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mom was a devout woman of faith who lived a Christian life even before she gave her life to the Lord and was baptized on September 25, 2005. She was a proud member of the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church and loved her church family dearly. She was never shy about her belief in and love for the good Lord with anyone she met. Mom had a warm heart and an infectious laugh that brightened even the darkest days. Mom was an honest woman who lived her life in a way that served as a great example for her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and anyone who was lucky enough to have known her. We are all broken hearted to have lost her, but we know that she has gone home to be with Jesus and Dad, and though we will miss her forever we are eternally grateful to God for sending us the angel that was our precious mother.

Written by her heart broken children



MARTHA I. VARNEY

With the help of God, I will try to write the obituary of my wife of fifty-seven years, Martha I. Varney. Martha was born on May 3, 1937 to May and Bud Rice of Shepherdsville, Kentucky. She was the youngest of eleven children. All preceded her in death.

Martha and I met at a young age and loved each other from that day forward. Martha always worked hard. Whether it was the neighbors, church or whoever, she was always ready to help. I was disabled for thirty-seven years, but she always made sure I went to church. She drove me wherever I had to go.

I want to tell this for both her and our Moderator, Elder Bill Halcomb, who God blessed with the time to visit those who are sick or in need. Martha was in the hospital not long before she died and Brother Bill came to visit her. They talked a long time and he asked her, "Martha, don't you think it's time we baptized you into the church?" She responded in the most polite manner, "Brother Bill, I took care of that a long time ago and

I am right where God wants me now." What Bill did not know was that Martha belonged to another church, but was happy attending with me. We never missed a day, no matter how far she had to drive me.

Life with her was a joy. We were happy. She was proud of the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She loved them with all of her heart.

We had two sons: Jack R. Varney, Jr., of Batavia, Ohio and Gerald L. Varney of Cincinnati, Ohio; two granddaughters: Sarah Teke and Brittany Gabbard; three grandsons: Jeffrey, Nicholas, and Matthew Varney; and three great grandchildren: Jared and Melissa Teke and Hunter Varney.

I believe with all my heart that she is resting around the throne just like God promised her. God only knows how much I miss her. I know that someday we will be together again in Heaven. Until that day, "God, please look over my mistakes and continue to bless me daily."

Written by her loving husband, Elder Jack R. Varney, Sr.

ELI AND POLLY CAMPBELL WATTS

With the help of the Lord I will try to write a tribute to my grandparents, Eli and Polly Ann Campbell Watts. Eli was the son of Allen and Elizabeth Watts of Hallie, Kentucky. He was born on March 7, 1876 and passed away on February 12, 1946 at the age of sixty-nine years, eleven months and five days. He was a brother to Sarah Watts, Lizzie Watts, Cinda Watts Caudill, Nancy Watts, Polly Watts Blair, Martha Watts and Ranie Watts.

Polly Ann was the daughter of John and Harriet Campbell. She was born on June 17, 1883 and died on May 7, 1943 at the age fifty-nine years, ten months, and ten days. She was a sister to Hart Campbell, Steve Campbell, Tom Campbell, George Campbell, Jo Campbell, Squire Campbell, Ann Campbell, and Jude Campbell Halcomb.



They were both raised on Linefork and when they married they raised their large family there. Even though I never met them (they died before I was born), I loved them. Dad and his brothers and sisters always talked about how hard the times were when they grew up, but that my grandparents always made sure that there was plenty of food and a roof over their heads and plenty of love to go around.

In my heart I believe they must have been wonderful parents because all their children grew up to be such kind and loving people. They must have had beautiful singing voices because all of the kids could sing so wonderfully. No matter where we went to church or any other gatherings they would always want the Watts family to sing.

They were preceded in death by two of their children: Fulton and Callie Watts. Surviving were sons: Squire (Goldie) Watts, George (Sarah) Watts, Floyd (Lucy) Watts, John and Green (Joy) Watts; and daughters: Belvie Blair (Benny), Lora Adams (Shade), Vina Sargent (Otis) and Ritter Fields (Mark). Since then, all their children have gone to be with the Lord.

They are the grandparents of Clarence "Peck" Watts (deceased), Rulah Watts, Aileen Blair, Ivory Watts, Georgia Watts, Christine Banks, Crittie Beavers, Lora Fouts (deceased), Ora Harris, Helen Henry, Frances Woodruff, Wayne Watts, Juanita Hensley, Wanda Whitehead, Sonja West, Ben Blair, Jr. (deceased), Lillie Blair (deceased), Lincoln "Lank" Blair (deceased), Loretta Adams (deceased), Della Blair, Arizona Adams, Courtney Adams, Reva Lepisto, Janice O'Brien, Mark Fields, Jr., Rita Adams, Lyndon Fields, Rulah Adams, Robert Sargent and Charles Sargent.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Joy Watts of Premium, twenty-four grandchildren and lots of great and great-great grandchildren. They are buried at the Watts Cemetery of Linefork with daughter, Callie, waiting for the Lord to say "arise and come with me".

A granddaughter, Juanita Watts Hensley

THE LETTER

*Last night I dreamed I got a letter
From someone who has been gone so long,
It had a Heavenly address
It had been mailed from that Heavenly home.*

*It said, Dear Children I just wanted to write you
And, tell you I'm doing fine,
That I live in a beautiful city
Here there's life with no measure of time.*

*I just thought I would write and tell you
How peaceful it is where I am
Not a tear have I seen since I've been here
Not one broken heart have I found*

*Not one call have I got since I've been here
Telling me that some loved one has died,
Not one call asking for prayer
In this city, everybody's all right.*

*Oh, yes, today I talked with Jesus.
That man has got so much Love to give
I found Him so easy to talk to
He seemed so willing to forgive.*

*By the way, he's been trying to call you
He said you've been so busy down there below
But he promised He'd still keep trying
He seemed so concerned about your soul.*



JOHN WATTS

It is with much sorrow that I try to write a tribute to my sweet uncle, John Watts.

Uncle Johnny was the last member of the family of the late Eli and Polly Ann Campbell Watts. He was born on February 3, 1918 at Hallie, Kentucky and went home to be with the Lord on September 18, 2008 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center, being ninety years, seven months, and fifteen days of age at the time of his passing.

Uncle Johnny was preceded in death by his parents, Eli and Polly Ann Campbell Watts; five brothers: Fulton Watts, Squire Watts, George Watts, Floyd Watts and my dad, Green Watts; and five sisters: Callie Watts, Belvia Watts Blair, Lora Watts Adams, Vina Watts Sargent, and Ritter Watts Fields.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Joy Whitaker Watts of Premium, Kentucky, along with a host of nieces and nephews who loved him so much.

Uncle Johnny lived his entire life at Hallie, Kentucky. He never married or had children, but he had more love than most people could ever dream of. He was a familiar sight walking on the roads of Hallie, Kentucky until his health began to fail.

Uncle Johnny never had much in the way of earthly goods, but he has a mansion in Heaven now.

He always wore his overalls no matter where he was. You can imagine the shock I felt when I saw him in a sweatsuit when I visited him at Letcher Manor Nursing Home, where he spent the last two years of his life.

Uncle Johnny loved to go to church and through the years he would hitch him a ride with someone to get to go. The last years of his life Rick and Melinda Whitaker or Jim and Dosh Fields would take him with them no matter where they went to church, and for that, we want to thank them so much for the love you showed him. He especially loved the Cedar Grove Church where he attended as often as he was able.

The last Christmas of his life, my brother, Wayne, brought him and my Mom's brother, Danus Whitaker, to spend Christmas with our family. What precious memories were made that day and we will always treasure them.

He was laid to rest at the Watts Cemetery at Taulbee Creek at Hallie, Kentucky. He now sleeps beside his brother, Floyd Watts, waiting for the day when the Lord calls His children home.

Written by his niece, Juanita Watts Hensley

GLORY LAND

*I'm going to a place so fair;
There'll be no pain, no sickness there
For God Himself with His own hand
Is going to dry my tears in the Glory Land.*

*Come go with me to the Glory Land
Come go with me, now take my hand
What a time we'll have, it'll be so grand,
Never more to die in the Glory Land.*

*Standing on that shore I can see the blood-washed throne
I can hear singing, they're singing a brand new song
I've been redeemed by the blood of the lamb,
Never more to die in the Glory Land.*

*O, sinner, hear me when I say,
This old world is going to melt away.
What would you give in exchange for your soul,
When your time shall come to go?*

JUANITA PRIDEMORE WHITAKER

Juanita Pridemore Whitaker was born on April 8, 1943 to Mark and Minta (Adams) Pridemore of Jeremiah, Kentucky. She was killed on November 11, 2006 in a car accident in Morristown, Tennessee after vacationing with her husband and their exchange student in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Surviving are her husband: Larry Whitaker of Mayking, Kentucky; two sons: David (Angela) Whitaker of McRoberts, Kentucky and Stephen (Angie) Whitaker of Neon, Kentucky; two brother: Wilgus (Joyce) Pridemore of Junction City, Kentucky and Walden (Lois) Pridemore of Cynthiana, Kentucky; two sisters: Geneva (Buck) Blankenship of Greenup, Kentucky and Janie (Ernie) Caudill of Jeremiah, Kentucky; and five grandchildren: Michael (Kathie) Vernon, Josiah, Alex, Benjamin and Joshua.

Juanita was preceded in death by one son, William Whitaker; three brothers: Wendell, Wayne and Wallace Pridemore; and one sister: Wilma Pridemore Allen.

Juanita was a very faithful member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Jenkins. She and Larry were constantly serving their church and the Lord. She touched many lives, especially younger ones, and they were blessed to have known her. Her smile was so contagious. You always felt welcome in their home. Through the Rotary Club, she and Larry kept several foreign exchange students in their home for a year at a time. The boy's friends were welcomed and treated as part of the family. I think the phrase "A Virtuous Woman" fit Juanita perfectly.

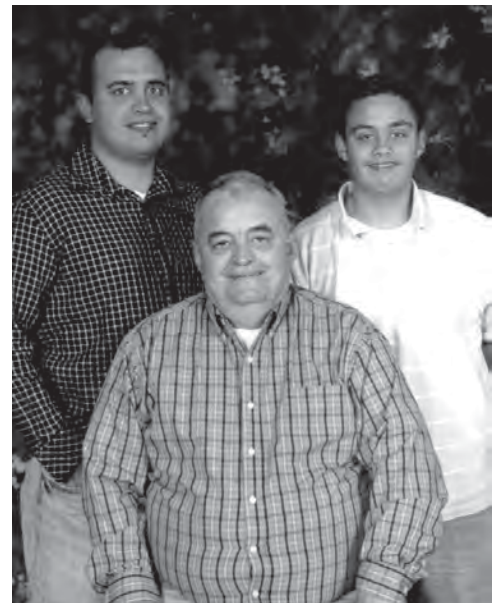


VENON WHITAKER

Venon Whitaker was born on June 18, 1953 at Hallie, Kentucky. He died from a massive heart attack on April 9, 2010 at Cornettsville, Kentucky. Two sons, Phillip James Whitaker and Jordan Paul Whitaker of Redfox, Kentucky survive him. His father, Venson Whitaker, died less than a year before him. His mother, Ora Watts Whitaker still lives at Cornettsville. He is survived by three brothers: Manuel Dean Whitaker of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Denzil Whitaker of Cornettsville, Kentucky and Ricky Allen Whitaker of Hallie, Kentucky. Four sisters also survive: Grethel Fields of Hallie, Kentucky, Freda Combs of Blackey, Kentucky, Gertrude Maggard of Whitesburg, Kentucky and Mary Janet Collins of Isom, Kentucky.

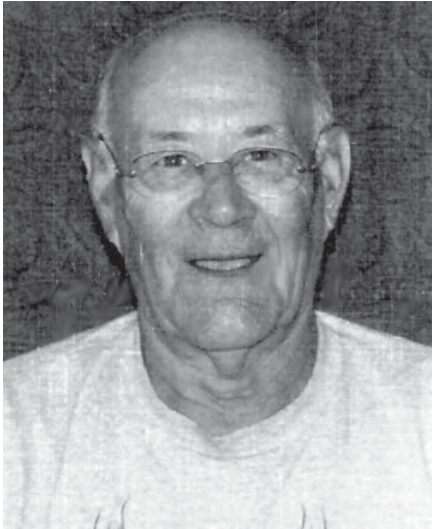
Venon was a coal miner until he had to retire because of his health a few months before he died. He enjoyed fishing with his boys, gardening and taking care of animals. He lived next door to our parents and was a great help to them. When he still worked on third shift, he brought them breakfast from the B & B Dairy Bar on his way home from work. He liked to keep his grass mowed and that is what he and Rick were doing when he died.

One of the nieces has dreamed several times of Venon and Daddy in a beautiful place usually working in a garden. Venon was taken to church as a child by his parents and took himself when he was an adult. Venon was a special person. He heard the gospel preached. We believe that he called on the Lord for salvation. We know that God is



merciful and we look forward to a time when we also can go to that beautiful place that we call Heaven. Mom is so lonely without Venon and Daddy. She is rarely physically alone but her heart is lonely. We all miss them very much.

Venon's funeral was at the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. He is buried in the Whitaker Cemetery behind Mom's house.



JOHN F. WRIGHT, SR.

John F. Wright, Sr., seventy-seven, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away on February 9, 2010. He was born on January 7, 1933, in Indianapolis to the late Lucain and Margaret Wright.

John worked for W & W Truck Service. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and loved riding his Harley.

Survivors include his wife of twenty-five years, Becky Wright; children: Vickie Peclet, Debbie York, John Wright, Jr., Jamie (Lana) Snapp, Jason (Stephanie) Snapp; sisters: Mary McKinney, Linda Collie, Shirley Ward; brothers: William Wright, Earnie Wright; five granddaughters; six grandsons; six great grandchildren; and his dogs: Heidi, Moe and JoJo. He was laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery.



RUBY YATES

By the help of my Lord Jesus I will try and write the obituary of my sweet sister, Ruby Yates. She was born on January 10, 1936. She went to be with the Lord on April 20, 2009, making her stay on earth seventy-three years. Her parents, Vince and Virgie Compton, and two sisters: Dollie and Janice; and half brother, Hosea Compton, preceded her in death. She leaves her husband, Earl, of fifty-seven years of marriage; three children: Randy (Lois), Benny (Lynn), Diane (Randy) Lane; six grandchildren: Alfred Yates, Michelle (Curtis) Cooper, Tessa (Chad) Deel, Misty (Keith) Ramey, Cindy (Jerry) Fuller and Nathan Lane; six great grandchildren: Cameron Barbetto, Zachary Barbetto, Dakota Fuller, Cheyenne Fuller, Ty Fuller and Carson Deel; two sisters: Lucy (Chester) Yates of Haysi and Madlean Yates of Galion, Ohio; and three brothers: Homer (Linda) Compton of Haysi, Bobby (Sherden) Compton of Vansant, and Harold (Sue) Compton of Haysi.

We all mourn her passing. It has been so hard for her family to let her go. But, when Jesus calls we have to answer. She was the sweetest person you would ever meet. She was a giving person and would offer a lending hand to anyone. I miss her dearly, she was my best friend. I could tell her about anything and it would not be repeated. We talked almost every day on the phone. I stayed with Ruby and Earl when I would visit Virginia. They were good to me. After my husband, Harry, passed away, they took me to visit family and friends. I would always look forward to spring; I knew Ruby and Earl would be planning a trip to Ohio to visit me. I believe Ruby would have come if she would have had to ride a donkey. Ruby and Earl raised a good family. They taught their children about Jesus and what they would have to do to go to Heaven. I feel Ruby is in Heaven where there won't be any more heart aches and no more tears. Earl is very lonely and I know what he is going through. I call him often. Maybe I could say something to help him. Children, I

know it is hard on all of you. Ruby held her family together. They were everything to her. Children, remember your Dad. He is all you have now. When he is gone you will no longer have a home to come back to.

Ruby was a good cook; her specialty was chicken and dumplings. She was willing to try new recipes, baking cakes or whatever else she could think of to do. Sometimes she would call me at midnight. I would say “what are you doing?” She would reply, “I am baking a cake or getting clothes ready for church tomorrow.” I don’t know if there are jobs in Heaven, but I know she would make a good cook.

Ruby trusted in Christ as her Savior, and she is in Heaven with our Lord today with many of our loved ones. Ruby lived a good Christian life. I have never witnessed her doing anything wrong and she never talked about anyone. Earl was good to Ruby. He worked two jobs most of his life so Ruby could have money to buy the things she wanted. Her children were so good to her through her sickness.

Ruby doesn’t have to suffer with sickness anymore. She will be all dressed up in a long white robe. She will lay her crown at Jesus’ feet. Can you only imagine what Heaven must be like? Sometimes I dream about Heaven. It is so good to get a little glance of Heaven. I know there isn’t enough space to write down everything about my wonderful sister. Ruby never joined any church, but they attended most every weekend. She was a strong believer in the Old Regular Baptist faith.

Ruby always looked good. She fixed her hair and she wore beautiful clothes and jewelry. Everything was always matched perfectly. Each time that I went to visit she always met me at the door with a hug and a beautiful smile. She loved working on her house and decorating the inside with lovely flowers.

As I conclude this, I would like to say that my sister was so good to me. She would stay nights with me when I was in the hospital and never seemed to mind. “Ruby” you will never know how much I love and miss you. I only wish I could call you, when I need someone to talk to. So, honey, sleep in the arms of our sweet Jesus. You don’t have to hurt anymore.

Written by your broken hearted sister, Madlean Yates and her family



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:

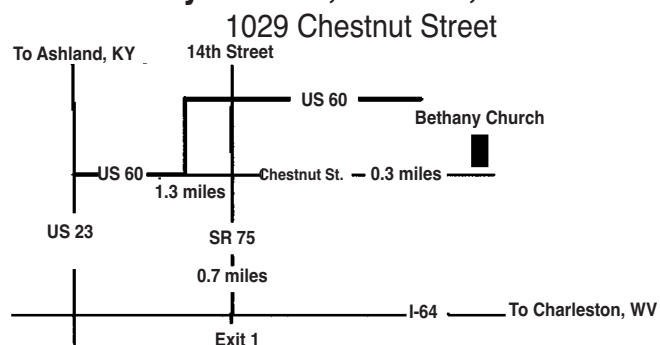
Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

Phone Number

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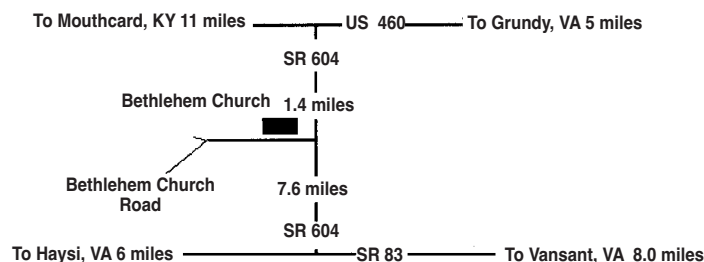
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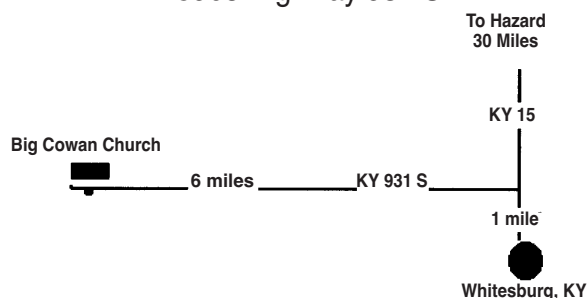
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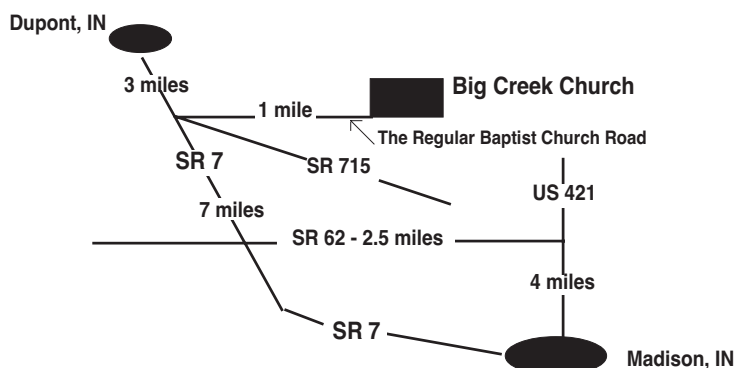
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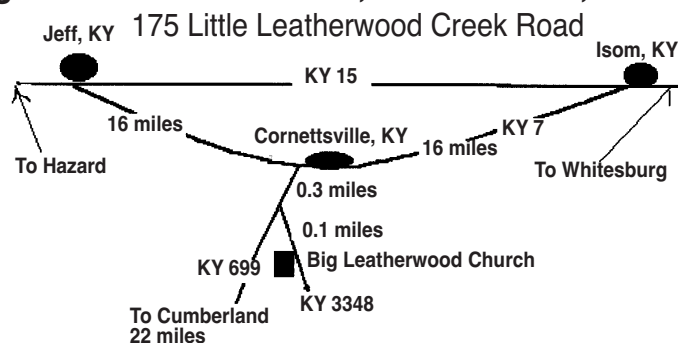
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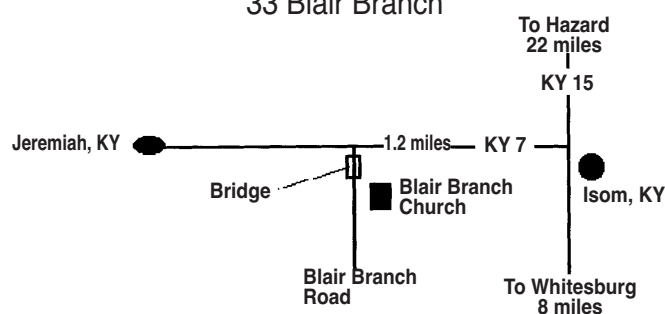
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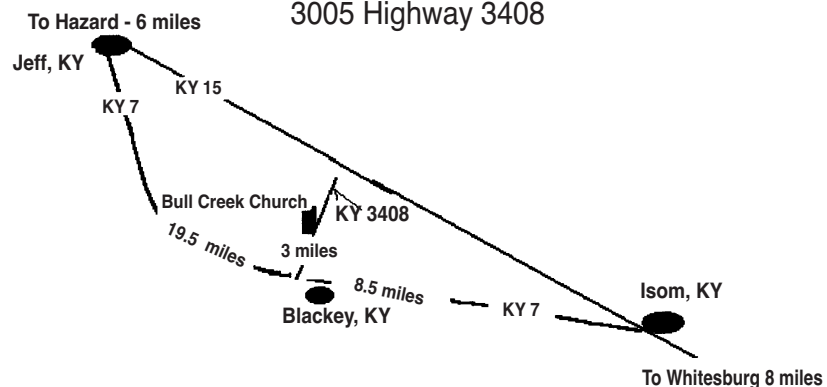
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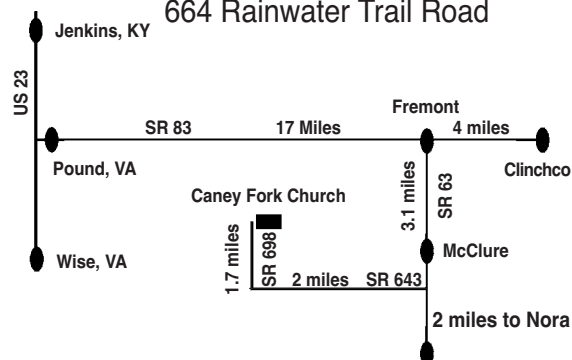
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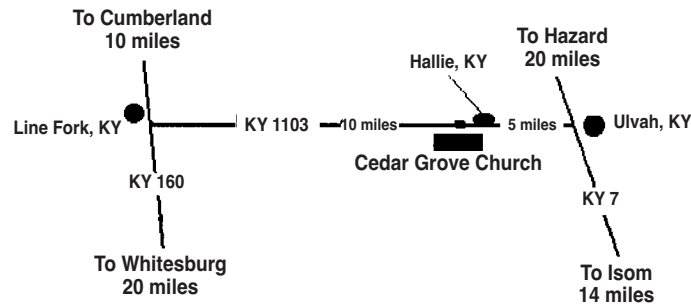


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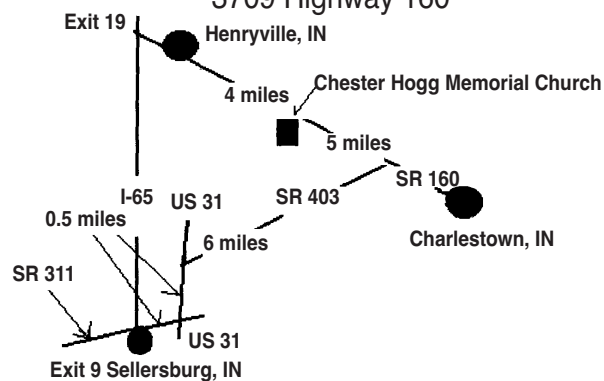
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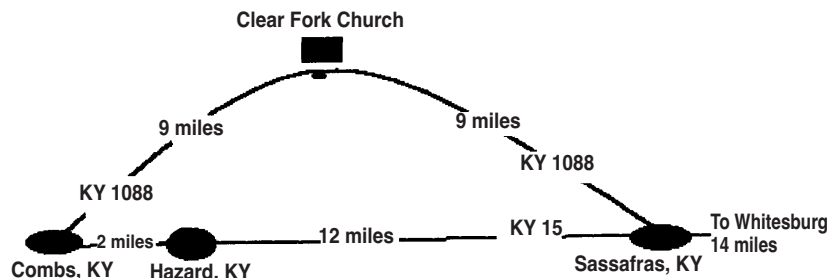
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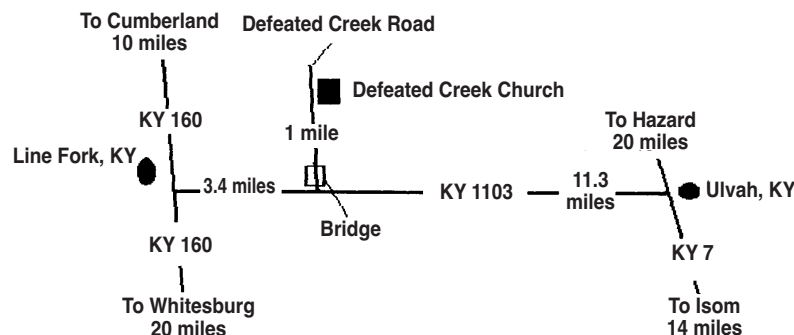
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CHURCH MAPS

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Blackey, KY

Jeremiah, KY

3.5 miles

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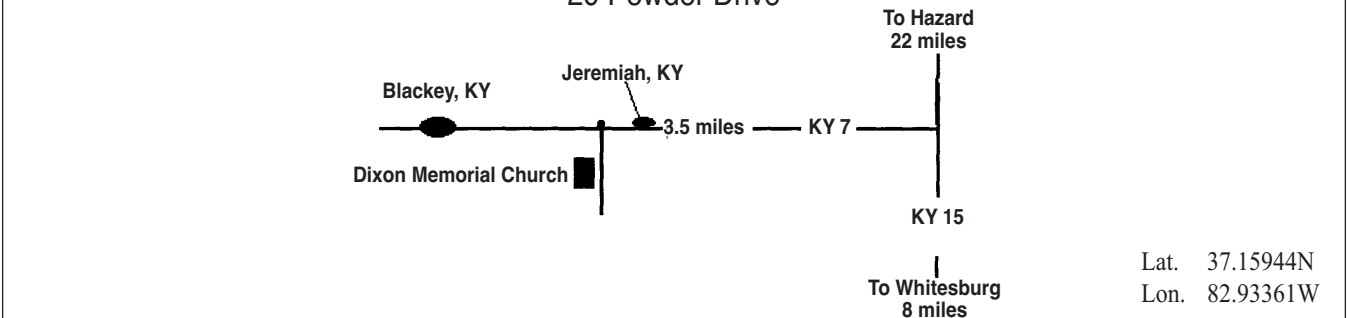
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To Whitesburg
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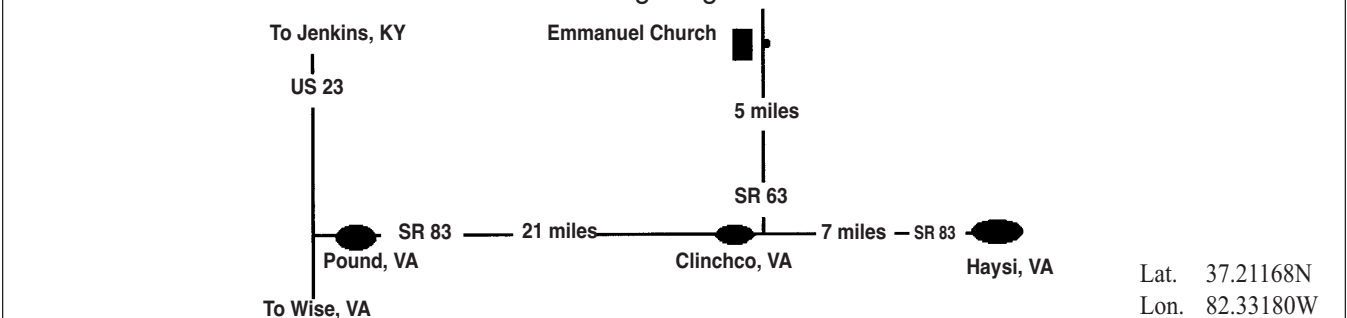
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Emmanuel Church, Haysi, VA 24256
5423 Big Ridge Road

To Jenkins, KY
US 23
Emmanuel Church
5 miles
SR 63
SR 83 — 21 miles — SR 83
Pound, VA Clinchco, VA Haysi, VA
To Wise, VA

Lat. 37.21168N
Lon. 82.33180W

5423 Big Ridge Road



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| Pound, VA | Clinchco, VA | Haysi, VA | Lat. | 37.21168N |
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101 Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church 0.1 mile

—KY 328 2.5 miles

KY 328

Ike Singleton Road

US 27

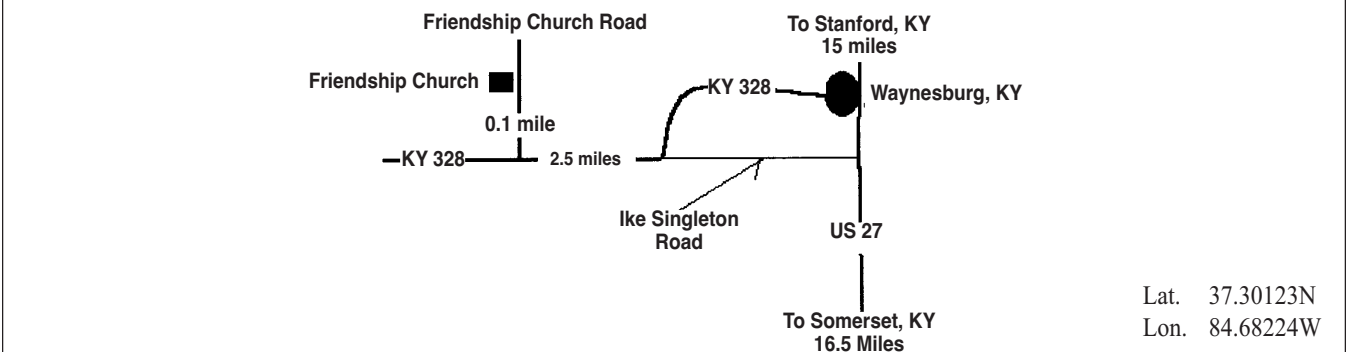
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Waynesburg, KY

To Somerset, KY 16.5 Miles

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101 Friendship Church Road



To Somerset, KY

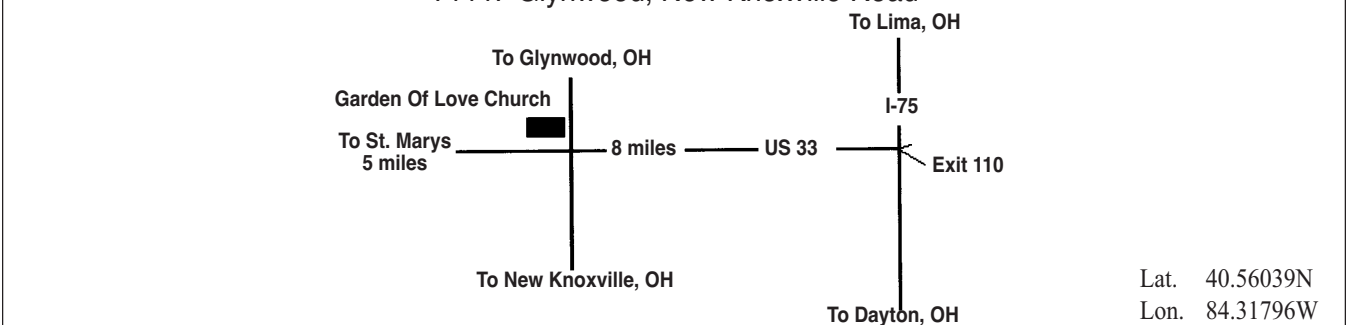
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Garden Of Love Church, St. Marys, OH 45885
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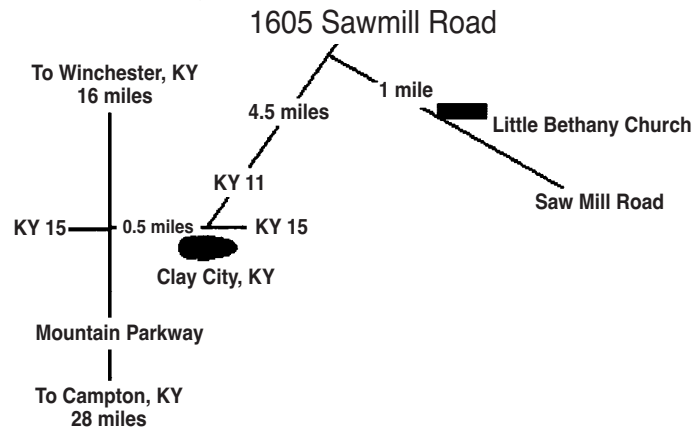
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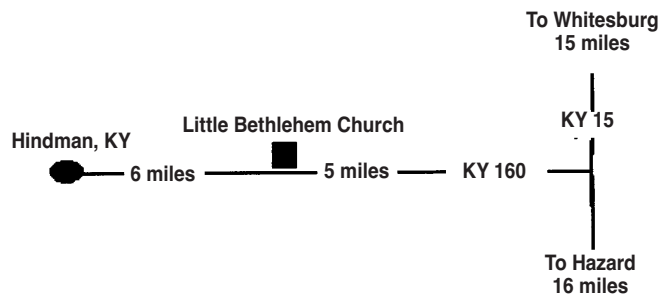
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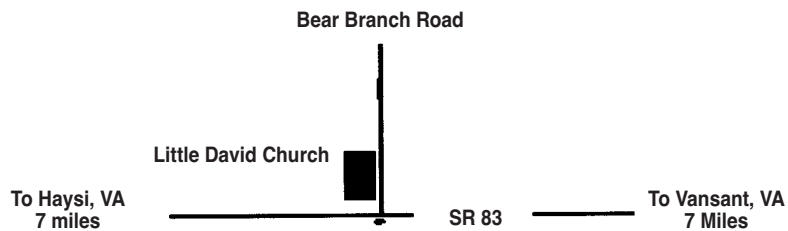
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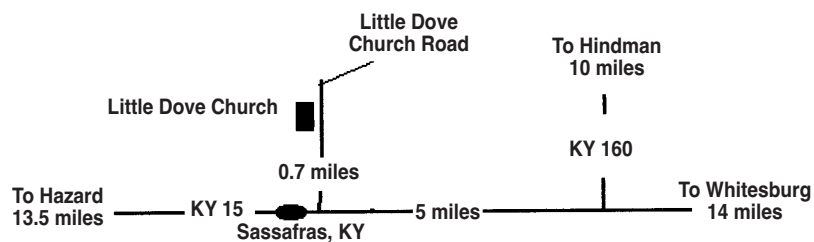
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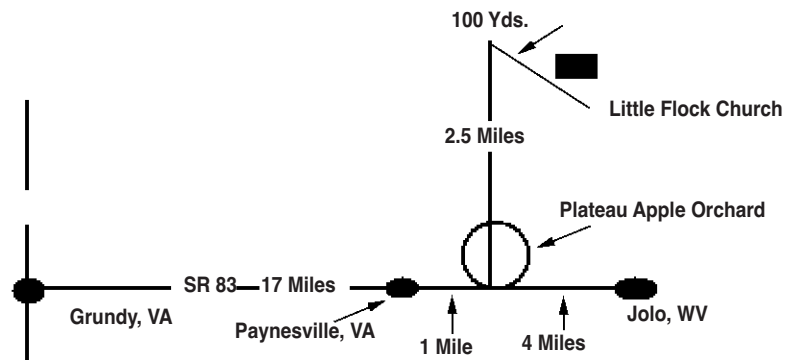


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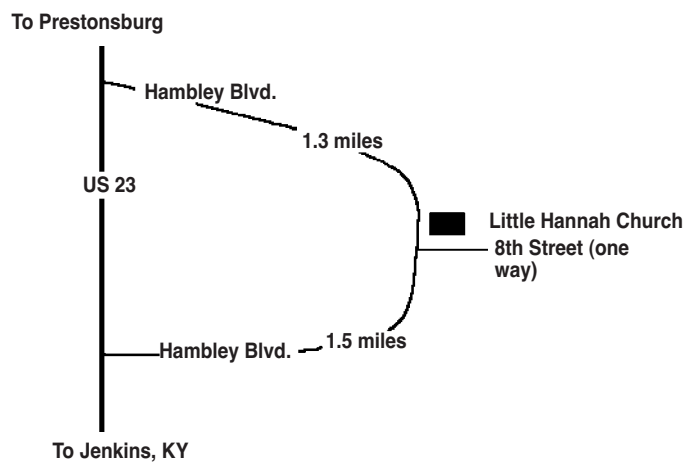
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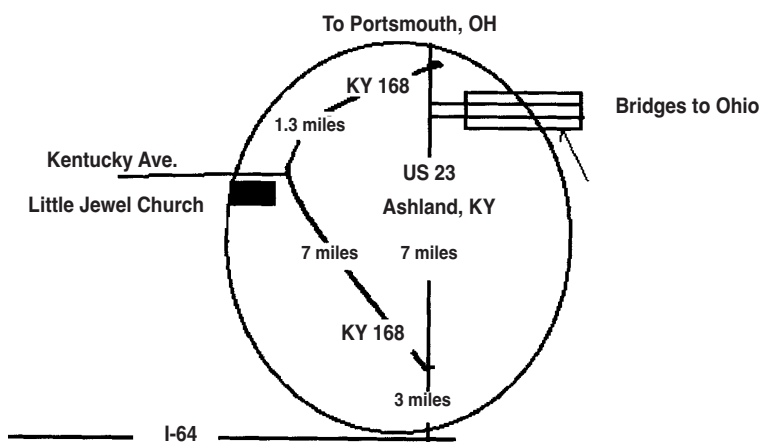
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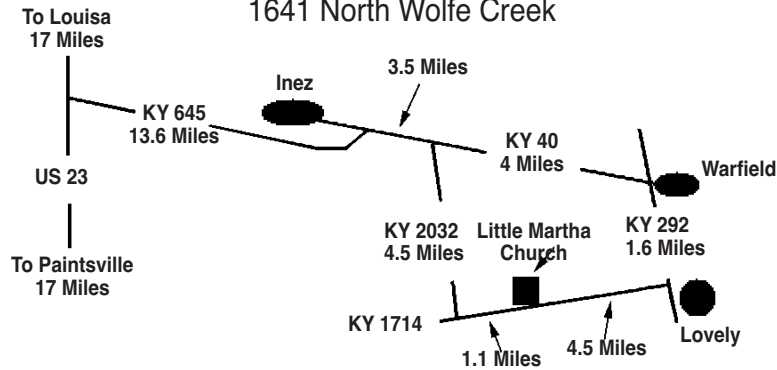


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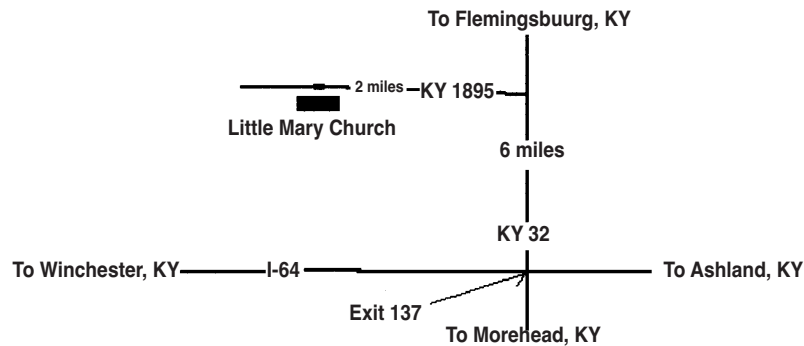
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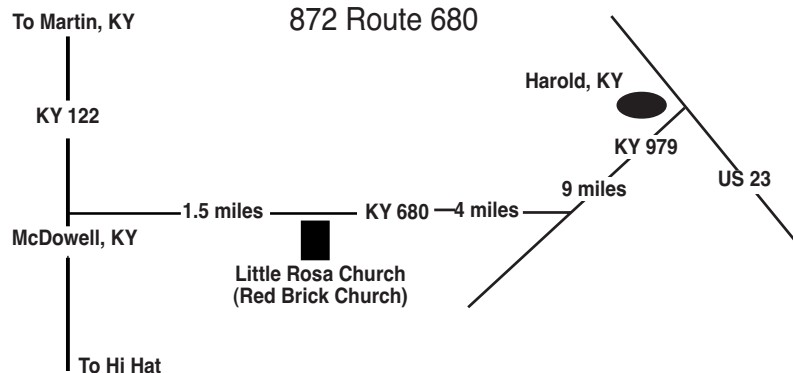
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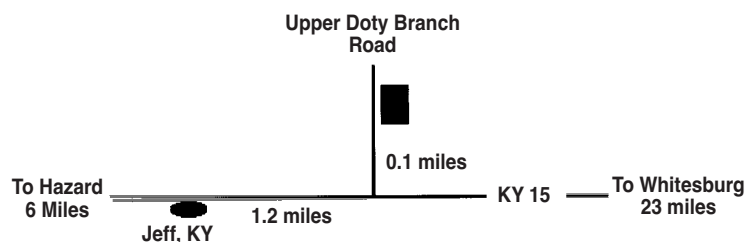
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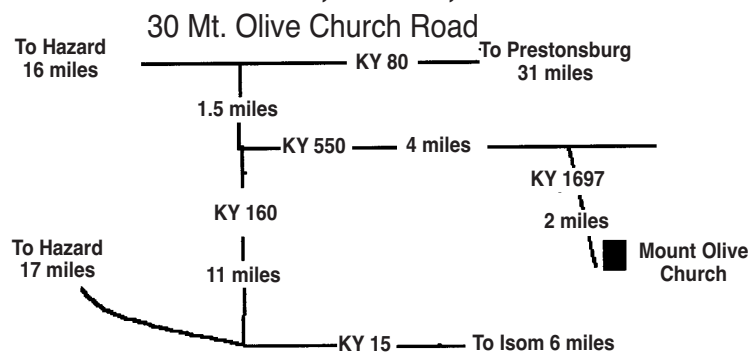
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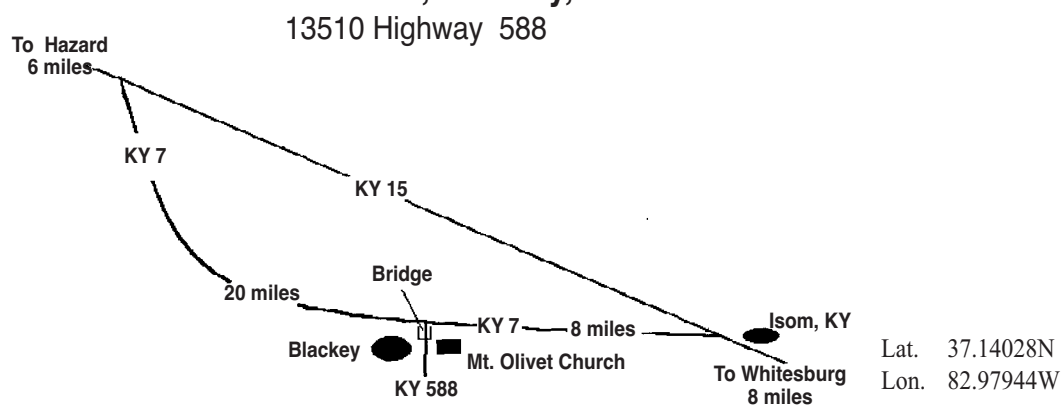
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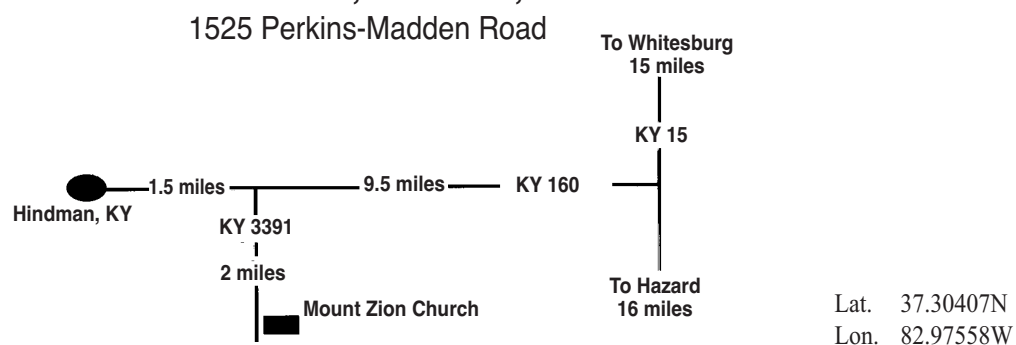
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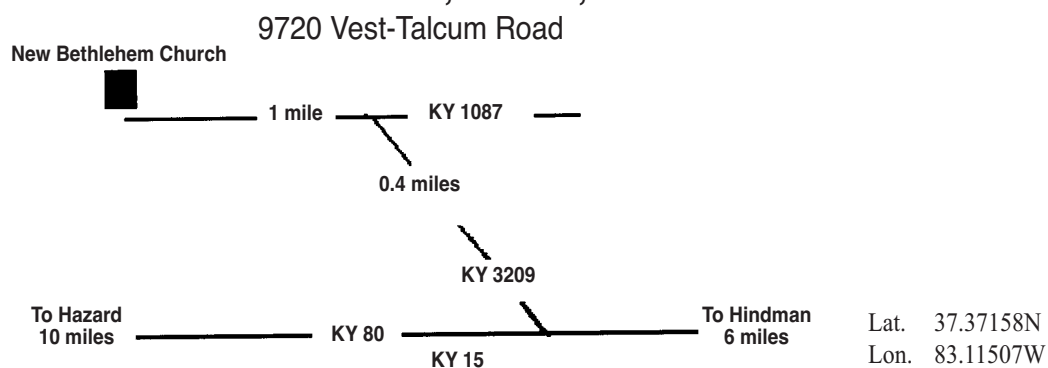
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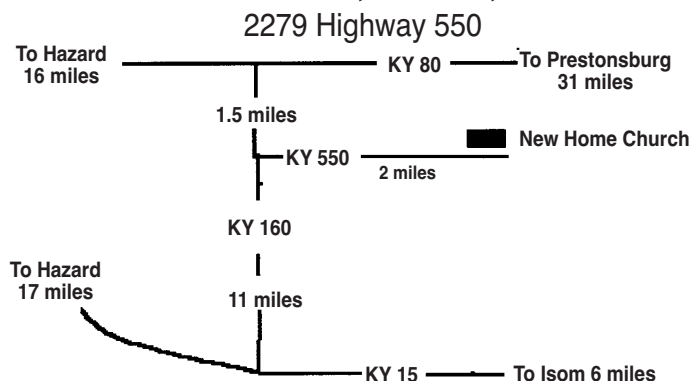


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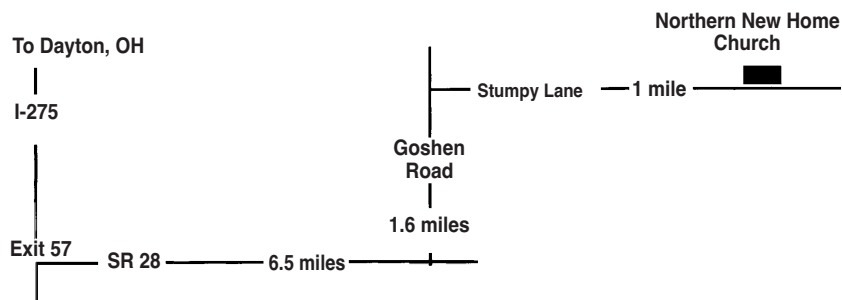
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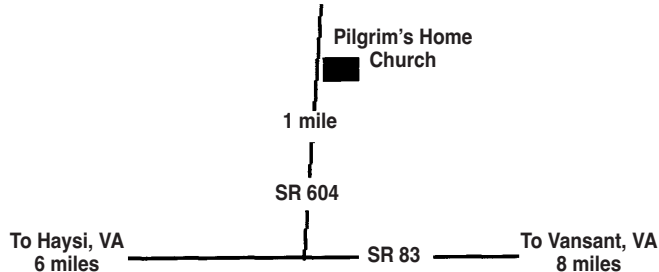
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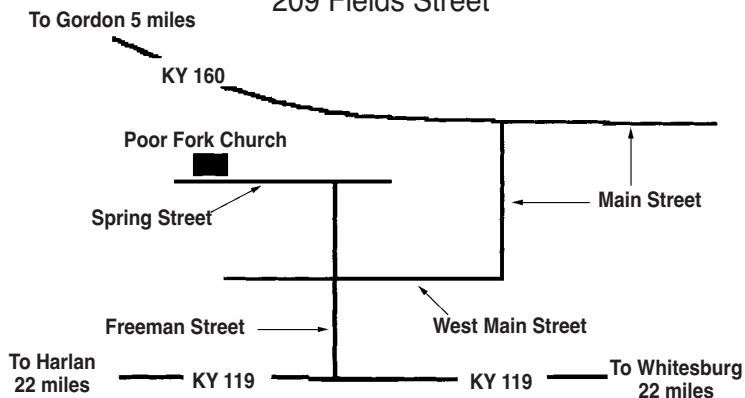
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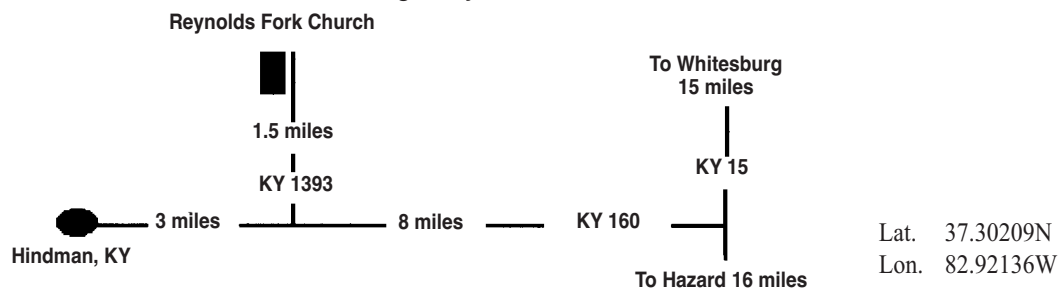


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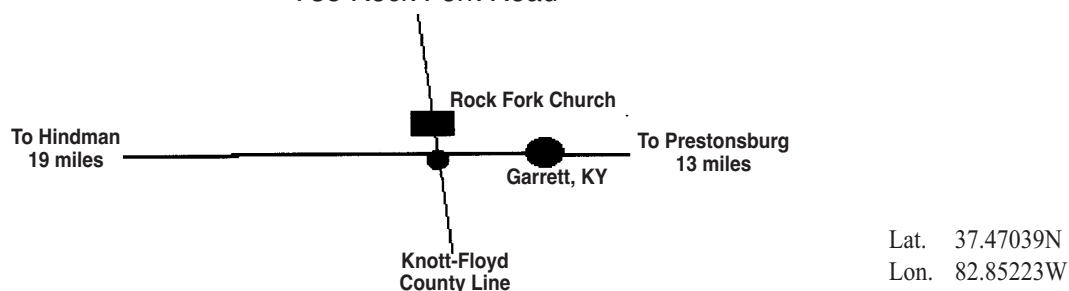
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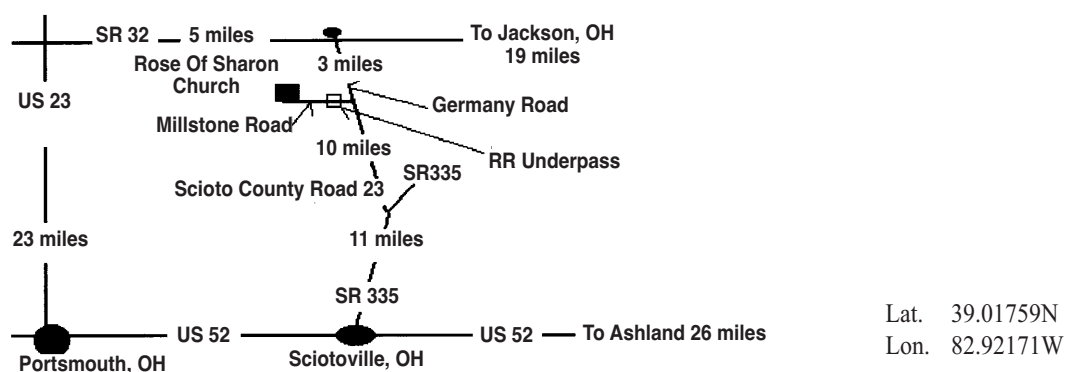
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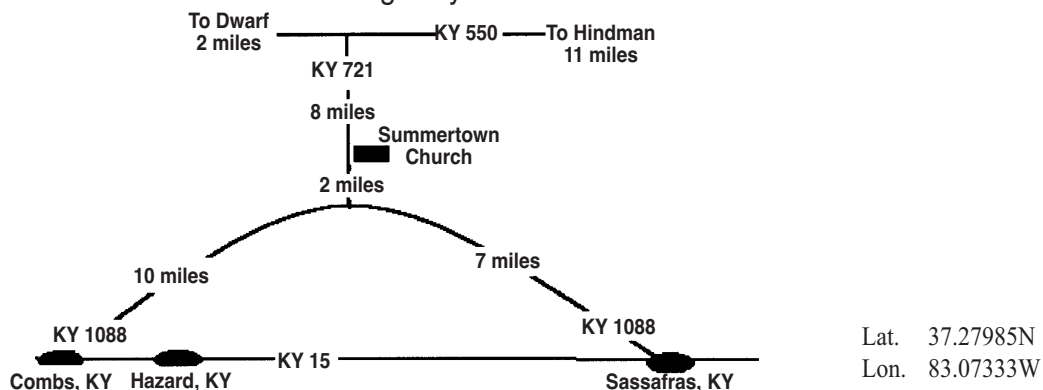
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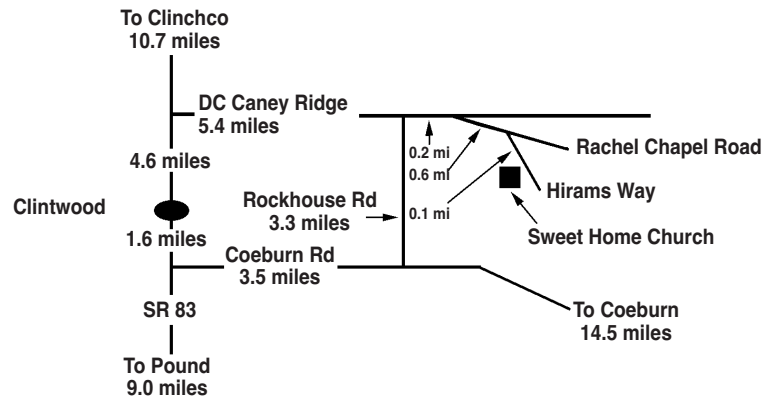
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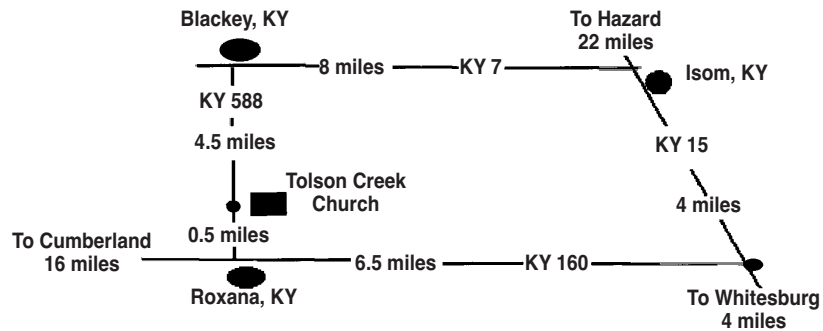


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