

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Sixteenth
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 2,3,4, 2011**

Hosted By: Little Dove Church

Co-Hosted By:

Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Bethlehem Churches

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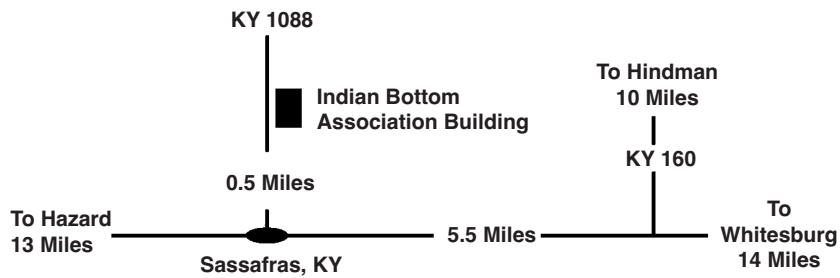
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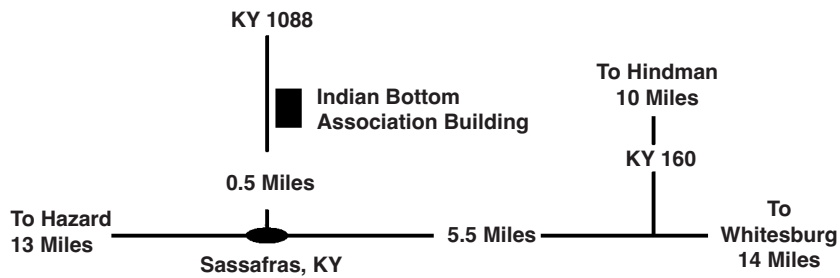
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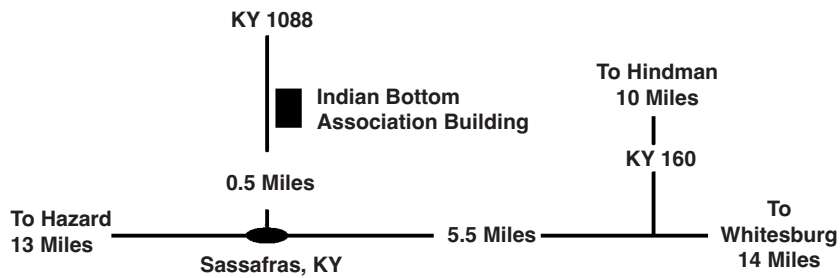
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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Eld. Harvey Creech



Bro. Virgil Halcomb



Eld. Sidney Mullins



Bro. Marvis Short



Eld. Marvin Sparkman

The voices of Brothers Harvey Creech, Virgil Halcomb, Sidney Mullins, Marvis Short and Marvin Sparkman have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As their frail bodies fell, their spirits went to God who gave them. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2011 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 2, 2011 and the two following days. Hosted by the Little Dove Church and co-hosted by the Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Bethlehem Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Hershall (Jimmy) Hall introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Jim Blankenship followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Squire Watts, Layton Phipps, Bill Halcomb and Scottie Halcomb were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Roger Gibson to introduce the session and Elder David O'Quinn to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. 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 Little Dove Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.

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

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

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Freddy Watts, Rick West and Scott Mosley.)

3. By a move and second the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments. There was an objection to the motion. By a vote of the delegates, the motion carried.
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, the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum were directed to be read. These were read by the clerks and assistant moderator. By a move and second, with no objection, all were directed to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Squire Watts, Roger Gibson, Scott Mosley, Emory Caudill, Danny Dixon, Thurman Edwards and Curl Dixon.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:
Friday afternoon: Brothers Randy Looney and Willard Hicks.
Saturday morning: Brothers David O'Quinn, Ray Williamson, Doug Gibson and Willie Crase, Jr.
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, Brother Randy Looney intro-

duced the service and Brother Josh Bell led in prayer. Elder Willard Hicks then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Arnold Bailey 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 Ellis Adams to introduce the session and Brother Daryl Slone led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. A move and second was made to approve the report. There was a move and second to amend the Committee on Arrangements report to include the request from the Little Mary Church. The motion passed as amended, with no objection.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The request from the Little Mary Church requesting an answer for the question: “Why do we demand a second baptism, only for membership, of God’s children, whom we believe bear that spiritual fruit, and have been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost?” was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request to provide an answer for the question was granted.
5. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,165.50 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
8. The circular letter was read by Elder Jeffrey Combs, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for approval by the association this year. By a move and second,

with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

9. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Paul Watson, Don Pratt, Jim Fields, and Elwood Cornett.
 - B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Scottie Halcomb to preach the introductory sermon for the 2012 session and Elder Danny Dixon to be the alternate.
 - C. The Committee on Ministry chose Brother Daryl Slone to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.
10. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk in MS Word or emailed to the clerks.
 11. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand (9/4/10)\$1,105.46

Collections:

Church Contributions\$8,975.00

Interest\$3.54

Total in treasury\$10,084.00

Expenses:

Printing 3,860 Minutes\$8,800.00

Safety deposit box\$50.00

Postage\$88.81

Typing for Minutes.\$100.00

Total expenses\$9,039.61

Balance in treasury (9/3/11)\$1,044.39

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

Balance in treasury (9/4/10)\$12,057.23

Collections:

Church contributions\$10,188.00

Donations\$200.07

Odd Sundays\$1,644.00

Concessions\$204.00

Selling chairs\$200.00

Royalty\$181.23

Total collections\$12,637.30

Total in treasury\$24,694.53

Expenses:

Insurance\$1,512.59

Elevator expenses\$1,833.46

Utilities\$1,603.87

Labor\$2,411.07

Supplies\$2,542.35

Website\$300.00

Indian Bottom Association (Treasury/minutes fund)\$200.00

Total expenses\$10,403.34

Balance in treasury (9/2/11)\$14,291.19

13. There was no Committee on Council report as no official Committee meeting was held during the past year.

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. Elder Jim Blankenship requested to be removed from the Committee on Council. Elder Elwood appointed Elder Eddie Newsome as the replacement.

14. The requests from the Mount Olivet Church to host the 2012 Association and the De-feated Creek and Reynolds Fork Churches to co-host the 2012 Association were read. The requests were granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. The clerk read the request from the Ivy Point Church to change the starting time for their regular Sunday services and the odd Sunday services from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

16. The request from the Little Dove Church to remove the names of Jimmy Ray Bailey and Clifton Dean Jacobs from the list of Indian Bottom Association ministers was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
17. The request from the Little Jewell Church to remove the names of Greg Lewis and David Robinson from the list of Indian Bottom Association ministers was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
18. The request from the Caney Fork Church “to declare that we greatly appreciate the officers of our great Association” was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
19. The request from the Friendship Church that “the issue of rebaptising cannot be brought back to the Indian Bottom Association without prior approval of the Association” was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
20. The request from the Little Bethlehem Church “that Item 12 (A)(1), concerning secret orders, be completely stricken from the Indian Bottom Association Practices and Procedures and replaced with Item 6 of the 1911 minutes, excepting the last seven words”. A move and second was made to grant the request. There was an objection. By a vote of 90 “no” votes and 21 “yes” votes, the request was denied.
21. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Little Dove, Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Bethlehem Churches for hosting the 2011 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
23. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 30, January 1, April 1 and July 1.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2011 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2011 minute book.
25. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2012 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on August 31, 2012. The moderator called on Elder Jimmy W. Hall to make a few remarks and to lead the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and sixteenth session of the Indian Bottom Association, a crowd of our brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the Association building. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Elwood then asked Brother Frank Adams to lead in singing "I am Blessed". Elder Emory Caudill then led in prayer. After prayer, Brothers Paul Watson, Don Pratt and Jim Fields came forth and preached. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Willie Crase, Jr. led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2011 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation and heart-felt love to the Little Dove, Bethlehem, Happy Home and Little Bethlehem Churches for hosting the 2011 session of our association. We extend the same love and appreciation to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also provided lots of assistance. The Association building and grounds were clean and well prepared. The food was delicious and served with love. We also thank those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God abundantly bless you all.



CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is with love that I write this circular letter to my Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association; the love that I see in visiting churches in correspondence in the Association. That love that I see at funerals of loved ones that have passed on.

Brethren, it is that same love that I express worry and concern. Some have voiced that change is needed and because of change not being done it affects our churches. Others believe that change is not needed. It is the Old Regular tradition and we would lose our identity.

As ambassadors for Christ, Christians have the God given responsibility to live in such a way that others see Christ in us. As the body of Christ, we are His hands and His feet. We are His mouthpiece. We cannot expect sinners or anyone to embrace a Savior they know nothing about, whose servants can't even get along with each other. None are perfect but one, we need to overlook one another's faults and all strive to show love and compassion for each other. I pray that the differences that are faced can be reasoned out with sound judgment, leaving self and I out and bring Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior far above, giving Him all the praise, honor and glory.

1 Corinthians 1:10 – “Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord and Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and the same judgment.”

Romans 12:5 – “So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another.”

1 Peter 3:8 – “Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.”

Brethren, the only way to one mind, one accord is through Jesus Christ. We must base all of our decisions on the Holy Bible not those that are man-made.

I pray that our Heavenly Father bless the Indian Bottom Association, the churches, our ministers and leaders. Let us show our love that the world can see Christ through us, for Christ is love.

Jesus tells us, “I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit for without me ye can do nothing.”

We must let Jesus lead and guide us each and every day. May God richly bless each and everyone.

Your humble brother,
Elder Jeffery Combs

DELEGATES TO THE 2011 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Rick Whitaker

New Home – Harvey Amburgey, Frank Adams, Johnny Watson

Defeated Creek – Matt Combs, Jerry Fields, Keith Smith

Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, David Hays, James Amburgey

Bull Creek – James Jent, Truman Jent, Earl Combs

Ivy Point – Paul Watson, Ricky Casebolt, Clinton Williams

Little Dove – Phillip Mullins, Devon Slone, Merle Caudill

Tolson Creek – Greg Banks, Marshall Roark, Vergle Caudill

Dixon Memorial – Alan Whitaker, Homer Smith

Big Creek – Doug Gibson

Happy Home – David Smith, Landis Everage, Alger Mullins

New Bethlehem – Carl Slone, Mickey Amburgey, Timothy Ritchie

Clear Fork – Eugene Combs, Elmer Ray Combs, Jeff Combs

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

Blair Branch – Ellis Adams, Rodney Ison, Roland Brown

Mount Olivet – James Caudill, Toby Breeding, Bennett Combs

Little Zion – Kenny Oliver, Ross Wright, Cornell Amburgey

Kingdom Come – Roger Fields, Walter Caudill, George Roark

Poor Fork – Robert Halcomb, Joe Steely, Eddie Creech

Big Cowan – David Jent, Wayne Smith, Charles Raleigh

Little Mary – Darwin Gregory, Lonnie Gregory, Hurley Short

Mount Zion – Earl Mosley, Donald Collins, Carl Mosley

Friendship – Harlan Eldridge, Russell New, Marvin Caudill

Little Bethlehem – Bobby Amburgey, H.B. Reedy, Jr., John Reedy

Little Bethany – Michael Smallwood, Hershell Short, James Slone

Garden of Love – Don Francis, Gary Mosley, George Everage, Jr.

Rock Fork – Willie Crase, Jr., Arlie Jackson, Daryl Slone

Summertown – Robert Combs, Sim Shepherd, Curt Watts

Emmanuel – Monroe Bailey, David O'Quinn, Estill Stiltner

Little Hannah – Jimmy W. Hall, Billy Tostin, Danny Hamilton

Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship

Bethany – Charles Craft, Ronnie Little, Harvey Ross, Jr.

Little David – Mike Mullins, Larry Blankenship, Homer Newsome

Big Leatherwood – Asbel Shepherd, Scotty Halcomb, Delmer Cornett

Mount Olive – Mike Slone, Freddy Compton, Roy Slone

Chester Hogg Memorial – James Everage, Clayton Hensley, Michael Eldridge

Pilgrims Home – Arnold Bailey, Leo Bailey

Rose of Sharon – Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.

Little Jewell – Lon Bryant, James Vanhooze, Larry Myers

Caney Fork – Nolan Deel, Bill Rose, Randy Looney

Little Rosa – Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore, Delbert Ison, Jr.

Left Beaver – Frank Adkins, Sherman Short, Jr., Lowell Shepherd

Little Flock – Matthew Hagerman, David Hicks, Willard Hicks

Little Martha – Willis Fletcher, Jr., Shawn Jude, James Robinson

Sweet Home – Bob Compton, Inard Anderson, Eddie Newsome

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Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4407
Eld. Darrel Bates	Left Beaver Church	859-409-1839
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Bro. Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-637-6217
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Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
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Eld. Merle Caudill	Little Dove Church	606-633-3144
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Eld. Jeffery Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Robert Combs	Summertown Church	606-439-2198
Eld. Virgil Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8090
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mount Olive Church	606-949-6389
Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Left Beaver Church	606-946-2794
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Eld. Tim Cornett	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3541
Eld. Charles Craft	Bethany Church	606-785-5535

Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735
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Eld. Scottie Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
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Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2145
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Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0022
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Bro. Greg Mullins	Little Zion Church	606-476-8325
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Sweet Home 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
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church	270-756-6729
Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761
Eld. Ted O'Quin	Emmanuel Church	386-325-4625
Bro. Kenny Overstreet	Little David Church	606-754-9357
Eld. Layton Phipps	Rose of Sharon Church	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Hannah Church	606-285-0960
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	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	New Home Church	606-642-3218
Eld. Bill Rose	Caney Fork Church	276-926-2220
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	859-432-8288
Eld. Carl Slone	Garden of Love Church	260-349-0758
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	859-274-6818
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	419-236-4354
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	606-633-7855
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
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-0704
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Mount Olive Church	606-497-9018
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	513-965-3460
Eld. Paul Watson	Ivy Point 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

<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	Eld. Ronnie Little
P.O. Box 1715	2926 Taylor Mill Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Flemingsburg, KY 41041
Phone: 606-785-5535	Phone: 606-748-0540

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2012.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Little, Freddy Compton.

February: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton.

March: Hurley Short, John Bowling.

April: Coy Tolliver, Jim Fields.

May: Nelson Craft, L.D. Mosley, Jimmy Conley, Alonzo Mosley.

June: Lonnie Gregory, John Bowling.

July: Gary Compton, John P. Church.

August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2012: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps, James Webb, Jr.

October, 2012: Coy Tolliver, Hurley Short, Bill Halcomb.

November, 2012: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Freddy Compton.

December, 2012: John Bowling, Charles Craft, Ronnie Little.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Blankenship	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

Eld. James McClanahan
1016 Wonderland Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-4056

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Robert Holcomb, Merle Caudill, Scottie Halcomb, David Nichols.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn, Squire Watts, Danny Yates, Eddie Newsome.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Buster Mullins, Frank Newsome, Jim Fields, Toby Bailey, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Merle Caudill	Estill Blair
140 Pane Drive	63 Northside Drive
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-633-8132

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: Ronnie Robinson, Roy Slone, Greg Mullins, Nelson Craft, Alan Whitaker, Dean Mullins.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett, Ellis Adams, Merle Caudill.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Friday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.: Bill Halcomb, Jack Varney, Ray Williamson.
Saturday and Sunday: Coy Tolliver, Alger Mullins.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, James Webb, Jr.
Ministers called for various meetings:
April: John Bowling.
May: Elwood Cornett, Curl Dixon.
September, 2012: Roy Slone.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

<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:

Eld. Scottie Halcomb	Bro. David Nichols
P.O. Box 33	153 Little Blacklog Rd.
Delphia, KY 41735	Inez, KY 41224
Phone: 606-675-5052	Phone: 606-298-7017

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Blankenship, Daryl Slone, Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Frank Fouts, David Nichols, Squire Watts, James Caudill, Jim Fields, Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
at Little Ruby Church.

Ministers:

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

Blair Branch Church, continued...

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, Roger Gibson, Ronnie Robinson,
James Caudill.

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Virgil Combs	Earl Combs
1310 Carcassone Rd.	1315 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:

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

Eld. Truman Jent	Bro. Earl Combs
1692 Carcassone Rd.	1315 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-335-5942	Phone: 606-633-9865

Bull Creek Church, continued...

Bro. Clifford Fields	Bro. Wade Fields
1595 Carcassone Rd.	1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4171	Phone: 606-633-4171

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, Elwood Cornett,
Squire Watts, Wallace Bolling, Ronnie Robinson.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Allen Whitaker,
Ross Wright, home ministers.

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Randy Looney
P.O. Box 250	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:

Eld. Jerry Newsome	Eld. Bill Rose
P.O. Box 250	2472 Rose Ridge
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-926-2220

Caney Fork Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Toby Bailey,
Terry Bryant, Danny Dixon, Freddy Compton,
Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Danny Yates, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., David O'Quinn,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Robert Holcomb,
Eddie Newsome.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Bro. Zenith Ison
12945 Hwy. 7 South	371 Perkins Branch
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-633-4401

Eld. Squire Watts	Eld. Bill Johnson
860 Straight Fork Rd.	1222 Left Fork, Long Fork
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-476-2707	Phone: 606-639-6662

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Scottie Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Ellis Adams, Daryl Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Cedar Grove Church, continued...

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

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Bro. Joe Grimm
P.O. Box 28
Delphia, KY 47135
Phone: 606-216-4939

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Friday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Ministers called: Ray Williamson, Bill Halcomb,
Roy Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Vergle Caudill.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

6204 Hwy. 721, Hazard, KY 41701

<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

Clear Fork Church, continued...

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, Daryl Slone, Roy Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr., Wayne Smith.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2012.
Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Robert Combs,
Howard Owens, Scottie Halcomb, Nelson Craft.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

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

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

<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:

Eld. Homer Smith	Eld. Allen Whitaker
218 Sycamore Loop	390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-633-9486

Eld. Roger Whitaker	Eld. Rulah Whitaker
1989 Johnson Fork	74 Solans Lane
Premium, KY 41845	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-8559	Phone: 270-866-4742

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of same faith and order.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2012.
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

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Bailey
296 Aaron's Drive
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4407

Clerk:

Tony Yates
1801 Old Greenbriar Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290

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

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey 296 Aaron's Drive Birchleaf, VA 24220 Phone: 276-865-4407	Eld. Carvel Edwards 9287 The Lake Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-8563
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Eld. David O'Quinn 3461 Big Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-1761	Eld. Ted O'Quinn 120 Francis Church Rd. Palatka, FL 32177 Phone: 386-325-4625
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Eld. Benny Stanley 2571 Rose Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-9104	Eld. Tony Yates 1801 Old Greenbrier Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-8290
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Bro. Columbus Fleming
4155 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7097

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Ronnie Robinson,
Donald Collins, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Buster Mullins, James McClanahan,
Danny Dixon, home ministers.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

Moderator:

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

Clerk:

Marvin Caudill
P.O. Box 254
Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-7631

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts
P.O. Box 156
Eubank, KY 42567
Phone: 606-379-0935

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.
February: Alger Mullins, Jack Varney.
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Toby Breeding.
May: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, home ministers.
June: Curl Dixon, Luther Combs, Bobby Amburgey.
July: Paul Watson, Scottie Halcomb.
August: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb.
September, 2012: Ellis Adams, Gary Mosley.
October, 2012: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.
November, 2012: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone,
Ronnie Robinson.
December, 2012: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

GARDEN OF LOVE CHURCH

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

Moderator:

Eld. Gary Mosley
1548 N. Cool Rd.
Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-296-6763

Clerk:

Michael Everage
P.O.Box 234
St. Mary's, OH 45885
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:

Eld. Michael Everage	Eld. Billy Mosley
P.O.Box 234	2463 Kirkland Dr.
St. Mary's, OH 45885	Lima, OH 45801
Phone: 419-778-3295	Phone: 419-296-6202

Eld. Gary Mosley	Eld. Carl Slone
1548 N. Cool Rd.	619 Granada Drive
Lima, OH 45801	Kendallville, IN 46755
Phone: 419-296-6763	Phone: 260-349-0758

Eld. Tim Smith
237 Cherry St.
St. Mary's, OH 45885
Phone: 419-236-4354

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

5289 Big Branch Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

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

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

Ministers:

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

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 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

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

Eld. Paul Watson	Bro. Clinton Williams
P.O. Box 2	255 Haywood Br.
Mallie, KY 41836	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-785-3255	Phone: 606-886-9996

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Robert Holcomb,
David O'Quinn, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Hershel Short, James McClanahan, Wallace Bolling,
Roger Gibson.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Assistant Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	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:

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

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, Merle Caudill,
Vergle Caudill, Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Roy Slone, Nelson Craft,
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

<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:

Eld. Darrel Bates	Eld. John P. Church
604 Robbins Ave.	705 Bowman Circle
Falmouth, KY 41040	Pale City, AL 35125
Phone: 859-409-1839	Phone: 205-814-0160

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

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

Meetings:

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

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Earl Reynolds
11655 Hope Means Rd.	P.O. Box 420
Means, KY 40346	Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-274-6818	Phone: 859-498-0938

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

Ministers:

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: 859-274-6818

Little Bethany Church, continued...

Bro. Earl Reynolds P.O. Box 420 Jeffersonville, KY 40337 Phone: 859-498-0938	Bro. Hershell Short 1605 Sawmill Rd. Jeffersonville, KY 40337 Phone: 859-498-7391
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Bro. Joe Slone 6763 Garland Hollow Rd. Means, KY 40346 Phone: 606-768-9515	Bro. Northern Smallwood
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Wallace Bolling, Elwood Cornett,
Jim Fields, Gary Compton, Squire Watts.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: Joe Slone, David Hicks,
Steve Hagerman, Eugene Thacker, home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

<i>Moderator:</i> H.B. Reedy, Jr. 235 Saratoga Circle Richmond, KY 40475 Phone: 859-333-7138	<i>Clerk:</i> Bobby Amburgey 1810 Hwy. 582 Pinetop, KY 41843 Phone: 606-785-4043
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Easter Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. at the Carr Fork
Government Cemetery

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Frank Newsome Rt.2, Box 302 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-7945	<i>Clerk:</i> Mike Mullins 179 Big Branch Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-639-2847
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Larry Hargett 264 Baptist Valley Rd. Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 Phone: 276-963-0206	Eld. Stephen Lyall 489 Snoda Lane Clinchco, VA 24226 Phone: 276-865-4075
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Eld. Buster Mullins 846 Bartlick Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-4228	Eld. Frank Newsome Rt. 2, Box 302 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-7945
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Eld. Oscar Raines 2071 Tamarak Dr. Lexington, KY 40504 Phone: 859-278-5770	Bro. Ronnie Deel 1237 Old Springs Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2288
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Kenny Overstreet
15 Bartley Town Rd.
Ashcamp, KY 41512
Phone: 606-754-9357

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Eddie Newsome,
Toby Bailey, Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Jim Fields,
Ronnie Robinson, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Merle Caudill	Bro. John Collins
140 Pane Drive	10865 Hwy. 15
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-633-9629

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: Wayne Smith, Elwood Cornett,
Toby Breeding, Jim Blankenship, James Caudill.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, KY 24873

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Little Flock Church, continued...

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,
Randy Looney, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Dewayne Belcher, Earl Mosley, Elwood Cornett.
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: James Slone, Arnold Bailey,
Randy Looney, Larry Hargett, Josh Bell.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Steve Lyall, Jim Fields,
Larry Hargett, Jerry Newsome, Roger Gibson,
Alonzo Mosley, Clinton Williams.
Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday and Sunday
in July at 7:00 at Little Flock Church.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,
Larry Hargett, Randy Looney.
Memorial at Charlie Vance Cemetery: Memorial of
David Lee Payne, 5:00 p.m., 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, Steven Hagerman.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Bobby Boyd
P.O. Box 884	116 Maple Hill Drive
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-832-0358	Phone: 606-637-6217

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

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Frazier 107 Woodside Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-633-3061	Eld. Jimmy W. Hall P.O. Box 884 Jenkins, KY 41537 Phone: 606-832-0358
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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
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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
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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
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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, 2012.

Ministers called: Alonzo Mosley, Ross Wright,
Terry Bryant, Gary Compton, Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah).

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

January: Gary Compton, Jimmy Conley.
February: Nelson Craft, David Nichols.
March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.
April: Tom Thacker, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).
May: Randy Looney, James McClanahan.
June: Ronnie Robinson, Marty Slone.

Little Hannah Church, continued...

July: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.
August: Wallace Bolling, John Collins.
September, 2012: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.
October, 2012: Clinton Moore, Ricky Akers.
November, 2012: Ross Wright, Roger Gibson.
December, 2012: Squire Watts, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH

204 KY Street, Ashland, KY 41102

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Terry Bryant 2129 State Rt.10 Greenup, KY 41144 Phone: 606-473-6086	<i>Clerk:</i> John M. Burke 170 McKnight St. Ashland, KY 41102 Phone: 606-324-2358
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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 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant 2129 State Rt.10 Greenup, KY 41144 Phone: 606-473-6086	Bro. Feldon Ruggles, Jr. 3910 County Rd. Ironton, OH 45638 Phone: 740-532-3392
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Bro. Keith Tipton
2108 Thomas St.
Ashland, KY 41101
Phone: 606-465-2184

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called:

Friday, April 27 at 6:30: Gary Mosley, Hurley Short,
Billy Mosley.

Saturday, April 28 at 6:30:

Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), H.B. Reedy, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.

Sunday, April 29: Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn,
Jim Blankenship.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Merle Caudill,
Ronnie Little.

Little Jewell Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2012.
Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Roy Slone,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).
Ministers called for various meetings:
Third Sunday in March: Squire Watts,
Ronnie Robinson.
Third Sunday in May: Bill Halcomb, Ray Williamson.
Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson, Toby Breeding,
Emory Caudill.
Third Sunday in August: Jerry Manns, Gary Compton.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Sabert Nichols	James Robinson
1641 North Wolf Creek	3411 KY. Rt. 3224
Pilgrim, KY 41250	River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-395-5055	Phone: 606-793-4220

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Third Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Sr.	Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.
1411 Little Peter Cave Rd.	3077 Jennies Creek Rd.
Lovely, KY 41231	Kermit, WV 25674
Phone: 606-395-5569	Phone: 304-393-4975

Eld. Sabert Nichols	Bro. Shawn Jude
1641 North Wolf Creek	712 Sam Hale Branch
Pilgrim, KY 41250	Blue River, KY 41607
Phone: 606-395-5055	Phone: 606-886-9305

Bro. James Robinson
3411 KY Rt. 3224
River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Scottie Halcomb
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Jim Blankenship.

Little Martha Church, continued...

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.
Ronnie Robinson, Alonzo Mosley, Freddy Compton.
Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: John P. Church, Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah).

LITTLE MARY CHURCH

1135 Maxie Flat Rd., Hillsboro, KY 41049

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Lonnie Gregory	Coy Tolliver
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.	1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351	Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-783-0886	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	Eld. Hurley Short
4910 Flemingsburg Rd.	1595 Sawmill Rd.
Morehead, KY 40351	Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 606-783-0886	Phone: 859-432-8288

Bro. John Bowling	Bro. Coy Tolliver
261 Watermelon Rd.	1403 Dog Trot Rd.
Olive Hill, KY 41164	Frenchburg, KY 40322
Phone: 606-738-5794	Phone: 606-768-9014

Meetings:

Union meeting:
Second Saturday and Sunday in September, 2011.
Friday, Sept. 7 at 6:30:
Saturday, Sept. 8 at 6:30:
Sunday, Sept. 9 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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Clinton Moore	Jeff Brown
147 Frasure's 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:

Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall	Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore
P.O. Box 193	147 Frasure's Creek
McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6650	Phone: 606-377-6446

Eld. James Swiger	Bro. Rick Akers
133 Warren Drive	P.O. Box 206
Eastern, KY 41622	Grethel, KY 41631
Phone: 606-358-9595	Phone: 606-587-2765

Bro. Kevin Bartley	Bro. Mark Gayheart
P.O. Box 819	P.O. Box 880
McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-2780	Phone: 606-949-6124

Billy Tackett	Bro. Tom Thacker
217 Cedar Crest Dr.	5220 Raccoon Rd.
Minnie, KY 41651	Pikeville, KY 41557
Phone: 606-377-0704	Phone: 606-432-6709

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Frank Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: David Smith, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Clinton (Deaner) Moore.
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

<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:

Eld. Curl Dixon	Eld. Jim Fields
14908 Chad Lane	966 Tolby Branch
Williamsburg, OH 45176	Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 513-724-7170	Phone: 606-633-7014

Eld. Roger Gibson	Eld. Ross Wright
P.O. Box 1383	36 Muriel Dr.
Viper, KY 41774	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 606-632-9159

Bro. Dean Mullins	Bro. Greg Mullins
P.O. Box 393	P.O. Box 182
Vicco, KY 41773	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-476-8579	Phone: 606-476-8325

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Slone, Danny Dixon,
Robert Holcomb.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Scottie Halcomb,
Clifford Fields.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, July 1, 2012 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 Rd., Garner, KY 41817

<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: 606-949-6389	Phone: 606-633-0246

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton	Eld. Eugene Thacker
8276 Ky. Rt. 1428	31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-949-6389	Phone: 606-497-9018

Bro. Dwayne Keene	Bro. Roy Slone
Pippa Passes, KY 41844	P.O. Box 177
Phone: 606-368-2096	Isom, KY 41824
	Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Ronnie Robinson,
Ross Wright, Emory Caudill.
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

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Eddie Newsome, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
home ministers.

MOUNT ZION CHURCH

1525 Perkins Madden Rd., Hindman, KY 41822

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in
October, 2012.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: H.B. Reedy, Jr., home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

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

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

Ministers:

Eld. Odis Ritchie	Eld. Carl Slone
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.	P.O. 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: Jeff Combs, Jimmy Conley,
Freddy Compton.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Robert Combs.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2012.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Slone, Marty Slone,
Robert Combs.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<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:

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...

Eld. Marty Slone	Eld. Milburn Slone
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 114
Hindman, KY 41822	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5863

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: Frank Newsome, Scottie Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Minister called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Emory Caudill,
home ministers.
Celebration of 100th anniversary of Church on May
31st, June 1st, and June 2nd, starting at 7:00 p.m.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Frank Copley
1259 James Road	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
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:

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

Northern New Home Church, continued...

Eld. Jack Varney	Eld. Sherman R. Williamson
5877 Wolfpen Rd.	9135 Haines Rd.
Milford, OH 45150	Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 513-965-3460	Phone: 937-885-3191

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, James Caudill,
Jim Blankenship.

April: Scottie Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Layton Phipps.

May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, Ronnie Little,
John Bowling, Frank Fouts.

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: Eddie Newsome, Jerry Newsome,
David O'Quinn, Robert Holcomb.

September, 2012: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson.

October, 2012: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, Coy Tolliver.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Leo Bailey
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	1107 Bailey Circle
Vansant, VA 24656	Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 276-597-8197
615-597-3055	

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

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey	Bro. Dewayne Belcher
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	214 Patchwork Point
Vansant, VA 24656	Rutledge, TN 37861
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 865-767-3024

Pilgrim's Home Church, continued...

Bro. Josh Bell
135 Hawkins Dr.
Smithville, TN 37166
Phone: 615-597-3055

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Michael Hagarman, Dewayne Belcher,
David Hicks.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Josh Bell, Steve Lyall, Randy Looney,
Willard Hicks.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Clinton Williams, Jerry Newsome,
Larry Hargett, Alonzo Mosley.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eddie Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	41 Holiday Drive
Isom, KY 41824	Harlan, KY 40831
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-273-6437

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Scottie Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Jim Blankenship, Earl Combs.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Bill Halcomb,
Nelson Craft, Vergle Caudill.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Ellis Adams,
Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb, Roger Gibson.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

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

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Wayne Smith, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Wallace Bolling.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Dean Mullins, Freddy Frazier,
Roy Slone.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Merle Caudill,
Jimmy Conley, Bill Halcomb, Greg Mullins,
Ronnie Robinson.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<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: 606-358-5511

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Rock Fork Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Earl Slone
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 59
Martin, KY 41649	Wayland, KY 41666
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-358-3448

Bro. Gary Brown	Bro. Daryl Slone
208 Ky. Rt. 3380	P.O. Box 175
Teaberry, KY 41660	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-587-2037	Phone: 606-438-8853

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Don Pratt,
David O'Quinn.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2012.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Jerry Manns,
home ministers.
Ministers called for 12th annual dedication:
Wednesday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m.: Jimmy Conley,
Ellis Adams, Scottie Halcomb.
Thursday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m.: Ronnie Robinson,
Marty Slone, Mickey Amburgey.
Friday, July 27th at 6:00 p.m.: Danny Dixon,
Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett.
Saturday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m.: Bill Johnson,
James Slone, Freddy Compton.
Sunday, July 29th at 10:00 a.m.: John W. Potter,
Roy Slone, Milburn Slone.

ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

68 Millstone Rd., Beaver, OH 45613

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Rose of Sharon Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Layton Phipps Bro. James Webb, Jr.
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd. 1551 Lindaire Lane
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 Mansfield, OH 44906
Phone: 513-877-2210 Phone: 419-529-2419

Meetings:

Union Meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: James Everage, Doug Gibson,
Bill Halcomb.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jack Varney,
Ray Williamsom.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,
Curl Dixon.

Ministers called for various meetings:

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

July: Jim Fields, Alger Mullins, Roy Slone.

October, 2012: Joe Grimm, John Bowling,
Ronnie Little, Coy Tolliver.

November, 2012: Elwood Cornett, Frank Copley.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

Moderator:

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

Clerk:

Charles Young
1634 Clear Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-251-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Combs Eld. Howard Owens
4463 Lotts Creek Road P.O. Box 233
Hazard, KY 41701 Garfield, KY 40140
Phone: 606-439-2198 Phone: 270-756-6729

Summertown Church, continued...

Bro. Joe Fields
P.O. Box 662
Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-785-5369

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Don Pratt,
Earl Combs, Scottie Halcomb, Bill Halcomb.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2012.

Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Homer Smith,
Clifford Fields.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Allen Whitaker, 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:

Tony Yates
1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-8290

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome Eld. Danny Yates
677 Viers Ridge Rd. 2500 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220 Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410 Phone: 276-597-2304

Bro. Thurman Edwards
311 Spangler Rd.
Piney Flats, TN 37686
Phone: 423-218-7592

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Elwood Cornett, Squire Watts,
Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson, Scottie Halcomb.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Sweet Home Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2012.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Ronnie Deel,
Clinton (Deaner) Moore, Jim Blankenship.

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:

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

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Scottie Halcomb,
Mickey Amburgey, Bill Halcomb, Wallace Bolling.

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	1st Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	2nd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	3rd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	4th Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Meetings
Big Cowan			Sun	5 pm							
Blair Branch			Sun*	2:30 pm							*Little Ruby Church
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	10 am	
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					Easter Sunday Wed @ 6:30 pm
Little Martha					Sun	6 pm			Sun	10 am	
Little Mary									Sun	9:30am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30am			Sun	9:30am	Christmas Day 3 pm
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30am	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30am					Sun	9:30am	
Pilgrim's Home									Sun	10 am	
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30am	Easter Sunday
Reynolds Fork							Sun	6 pm			
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	Easter Sunday 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	5	0	186	4 th	9:30	\$400
New Home	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	1 st	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2 nd	9:30	\$150
Reynolds Fork	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	25	3 rd	6:00	\$150
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	3 rd	6:00	\$125
Ivy Point	6	5	0	0	0	1	1	58	4 th	6:00	\$100
Little Dove	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	75	2 nd	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	39	4 th	6:30	\$200
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	4 th	6:30	\$100
Big Creek	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	3 rd	3:00	\$125
Happy Home	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	1 st	9:30	\$150
New Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	3 rd	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	1 st	6:00	\$125
Northern New Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	4 th	4:00	\$200
Blair Branch	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	95	3 rd	6:30	\$550
Mount Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	80	1 st	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	28	2 nd	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	1 st	9:30	\$100
Poor Fork	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	1 st	6:30	\$200
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	4 th	9:30	\$100
Little Mary	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	36	2 nd	4:00	
Mount Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	3 rd	6:00	\$100
Friendship	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	22	3 rd	4:00	\$150

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Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	11	4 th	9:30	\$100
Little Bethany	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	3 rd	6:00	\$ 50
Garden of Love	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	3 rd	6:00	\$100
Rock Fork	4	0	1	0	2	4	0	65	4 th		\$200
Summertown	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	23	2 nd	10:00	\$150
Emmanuel	7	0	0	0	2	1	4	67	2 nd	9:30	\$300
Little Hannah	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	2 nd	10:00	\$175
Bethlehem	3	3	2	2	0	2	2	72	3 rd	9:30	\$200
Bethany	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	23	1 st	6:00	\$100
Little David	6	0	0	0	5	2	0	85	4 th	9:30	\$250
Big Leatherwood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	46	3 rd	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	2 nd	9:30	\$150
Chester Hogg Mem.	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	1 st	5:00	\$125
Pilgrim's Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	2 nd	10:00	\$100
Rose of Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1 st	5:30	\$100
Little Jewell	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	48	4 th		\$150
Caney Fork	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	19	1 st	10:00	\$150
Little Rosa	9	0	0	1	0	6	4	100	1 st	9:30	\$515.50
Left Beaver	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	41	4 th	9:30	\$200
Little Flock	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	3 rd	10:00	\$ 50
Little Martha	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	1 st	6:00	\$100
Sweet Home	1	7	0	0	3	1	0	24	3 rd	10:00	\$200
TOTALS	97	27	4	6	29	56	27	1867			8165.50

Obituaries

GILLIS ADAMS



It is with great sadness that I write the obituary of my father, Gillis Adams. Daddy was born on July 27, 1918 to the late Lenville and Mary Smith Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky. He passed away on March 3, 2011 being ninety-two years, seven months, and six days of age at the time of his death.

He married Cornie Colley Adams on September 19, 1951; this would have been their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Beside his wife, he is survived by five children: Mary Lou (Hearshel) Riley of Middletown, Ohio, Carlos Adams of Letcher, Vanessa Adams of Jeremiah, Patricia Johnson of Speedwell, Tennessee and Paula (Delmon) Adams of Letcher; seven grandchildren: Rob, Glenna, Mark, Mandy, Christy, Josh and Devin; and seven great grandchildren: Caleb, Seth, Faith, Logan, Grant, Samari and Raymond Brian. Also surviving are: one sister, Grace Ison of

Jeremiah, and one brother, Lowell Adams of London, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by two brothers: Otis and Junior Adams.

Daddy was a loving husband, father and grandfather to all of us. We miss him terribly. Daddy was a quiet and honest person, he didn't really talk a lot, but we knew when he told us he was going to do something, that it would get done. He worked hard to see that we had everything that we needed. He was a coal miner and a coal truck driver for many years. After he retired he bought a place in Tennessee on the lake where he and Mommy spent a lot of time. He taught most of his grandchildren how to fish.

Daddy loved sitting on his front porch and watching people pass by on the road. He would spent hours out there, it never got too hot for him. As he began to get sick he wasn't able to get out as much, but Daddy never was one to complain about being sick.

We will always cherish the memories that he has left us with.

Written by his family

VIVIAN E. DAY ADAMS

Vivian E. Day Adams of Big Cowan died December 10, 2010 at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center. She was eighty-nine years old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl E. Adams; her parents, Daniel B and Minerva Day, and twelve siblings.

She is survived by her daughter, Carla Yale (Fredrick); her son, Danny E. Adams, (Linda); four grandchildren: Traci Yale, Jessica Brown (Dale), Joseph Adams, and Jennifer Combs (David); three great grandchildren: Michelle, Emily, Ethan, and many nieces and nephews.

Vivian was a member of the Big Cowan Church and enjoyed the fellowship there. She was a beautician and owned her own business for many years. However, she found the most joy in being a loving wife and mother. She will be truly missed.



MAGGIE ADAMS AMBURGEY

It is with sadness, but lots of love, I will write the obituary of my dear sweet mother. She was more than a mother to me, she was my best friend. She was a very simple woman. She loved everyone. She worked hard to raise her family. I know the day she was called home she was ready to go. The last two months of her life she was a very sick woman. There is no more pain and sorrow for her. I know she is in the arms of Jesus.

“Thank you God for giving me the health to care for Mother”. She lost a very special granddaughter about three years ago, Rebecca Marie Stephens. They had a very special bond. They are now together never to part.

Maggie was born May 5, 1924 to Ida Cornett Adams and Steve Adams who preceded her in death.

She passed away on April 29, 2011. Maggie married Elmer Amburgey on July 1, 1941, and to this union was born four boys and four girls: Crawford, Lorraine, and Charles preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons: Harvey, who was a blessing to help with mother, and Hanson, three daughters: Judy Amburgey, with whom she made her home; Joan Amburgey, who was always there for her, and Maureen Taylor.



Written by her daughter with love, Judy

LUCY HALCOMB BLAIR



We struggle to find the right words as we attempt to write the obituary of our precious mommy and grandma, Lucy Halcomb Blair. It is only with God's helping hand that we will have the strength and the peace to see this through. Our hearts are broken and we often wonder if it is possible to go on in this life without her. Thankfully, when we can't bear to take another step, He carries us.

Lucy Halcomb was born on November 30, 1921, the daughter of John Halcomb and Rebecca Shepherd. She was a younger sister to Bill, and later, older sister to Sylvania, Jake, Charles, Hassel and Fred.

She married Clarence Blair early in life and became a mother to fourteen children: Onis, Mary, Mattie, Sylvania, Lola, Hazel, Edna, Charles Edward, Willard, Florence “Kitty”, David Allen, Clifford, Billy Gene, and Stephen. As well as being a grandmother to thirty-two grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren.

On August 12, 1989, her husband, Clarence Blair lost his battle with cancer and she lost her husband of fifty-two years.

Grandma lived a simple but hard life. She rose before daylight and worked until well after dark to care for her husband and children. She was content in her life, not one to complain. She was a good wife and a wonderful mother who believed in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and tried to raise her family in a way that would make Him proud.

She was a mother to everyone and made sure you were fed, loved and well cared for. Whether you were her

children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters or even the neighbors, she loved you and everyone loved her.

June 19, 1994, was a blessed day, Grandma joined the church and was baptized. She was a devoted Christian and went to church as often as her health would allow.

Grandma had been sick for so long, spending months in the hospital at a time. In her last days, she refused to go back. It hurt us, shattered our hearts, to see her suffer the way she had to suffer. We asked her to go back to the hospital where they could give her some ease, but she was of sound mind and her last wish was to end her days at home surrounded by her family that she loved so much. God granted her this wish.

April 9, 2011, long before the sun rose, birds sang a beautiful melody and a whippoorwill called outside Grandma's window. We believe it was Angels calling from Heaven. Lucy Halcomb Blair departed from this life at 9:40 a.m. on April 9, 2011 at her home, surrounded by her family. Lucy was eighty-nine years, four months, and ten days of age at the time of her passing. Her funeral was on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at the Dixon Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church with David Jent, Allen Whitaker, Roger Whitaker, Shawn Henderson and others officiating. Burial followed in the Clarence Blair Cemetery behind her home at Jeremiah, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Blair; son, Onis Blair; daughters: Lola Crawford and Hazel Banks; brothers: Bill Halcomb and Charles Halcomb; and sister, Sylvania Lucas.

*"If you could see me now you wouldn't shed a tear,
Though you may not understand why I'm no longer there.
Remember my spirit that is the real me,
Because I'm still very much alive, I've been set free.
Oh, if you could only see!
I have beheld our Father's face and I've touched the Savior's hand,
All of Heaven's angels rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.
Beyond the gates of pearl I've walked on the golden streets,
I've touched the walls of jasper and dipped my foot in the crystal sea.
The beauty is beyond words and nothing could compare,
I've seen your mansion and someday I'll meet you there.
Let Jesus be your guide because His word will show you the way,
So, please don't cry because we will meet again someday."*

We love and miss you, Alana Jo Whitaker Couch,
Sylvania Whitaker, Opal Jent and Melissa Fields

MYRTLE BLAIR

With loving memories, we write the obituary of our Mother, Myrtle Blair. She was born into the home of Grant and Sarah Blair on June 13, 1919 and passed away June 7, 2010, being a few days before her ninety-first birthday.

Early in life she married our Dad, Esle Blair. To this union were born six children: Bobby Harold (deceased), Charles, Ralph (deceased), Joanne, Rudell and Betty.

We were blessed to have them for parents. They both worked hard all their life. Dad was a coal miner and our Mom, a homemaker. She liked to garden, quilt, cook and enjoyed being with her friends at the Senior Citizen Center. They were strict disciplinarians and instilled good morals for us to live by.



After she became disabled, she was unable to go to church. She watched WLJC every day. We greatly appreciate Gillis Reedy for visiting and singing to her on a regular basis. She enjoyed that so much. We're thankful to God, that we were able to care for her at home. She cherished her home and made it a place you always wanted to return to. She was good to everyone. Her door always open to anyone who needed her help.

Although she will be missed by all who knew her, she will be missed most by us, her loving and caring family. But, we know our loss is Heaven's gain.

Submitted by Family

ONLY THE BEST

*A heart of gold stopped beating
Two shining eyes at rest
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best
God knew you had to leave us,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day he took you home,
To some you are forgotten,
To others just part of the past,
But to us that loved and lost you,
The memory will always last.*

EDWARD BLANKENSHIP



Edward Blankenship was born on August 24, 1966 to Wilburn and Betty Ruth Blankenship. He was involved in an automobile accident that took his life on February 14, 1995. Edward was twenty-eight years old at the time of his death. He was married to Teresa Deel Blankenship and they had a daughter named Tiffany Holli Blankenship.

He worked at a mines then he went to work at a welding job. He always went around with a smile on his face and seemed to have a joy about him. He saw no strangers and was always willing to help anyone if he could. He always helped me and his father mowing or whatever we would be doing. We miss you dearly, Edward. You always put a smile on our faces and that is what I miss about you. I still think I can hear your voice at times and there will always be a void in my heart. I thank God for the time that I had to spend with you. I will always cherish that in my heart. I love you dearly, son.

From your broken-hearted Mother,
Betty Ruth Blankenship

THOMAS BLANKENSHIP

In memory of Thomas (Tom) Blankenship, born on February 3, 1940 and passed away on February 18, 2011, being seventy-one years of age.

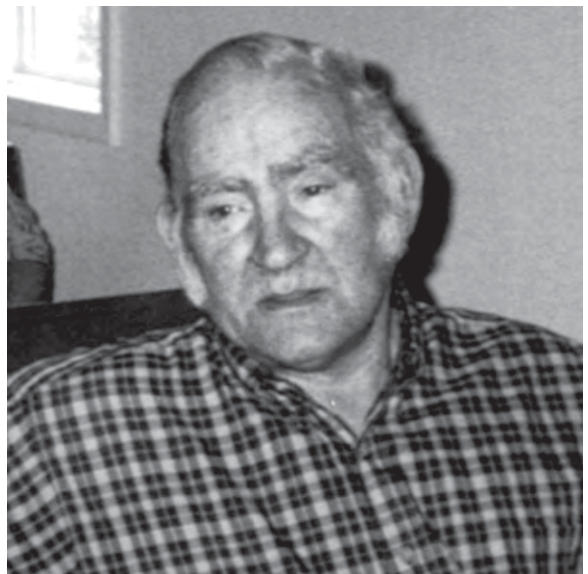
Born in Dickenson County, he was the son of the late Beverly and Louisa Blankenship. When I was asked to write this, I felt great honor because me and my Papaw were very close. We basically didn't leave each other's side. I have so much to say about him. He was always a hard worker. He worked his entire life to provide for his family. He was the biggest outdoors man many of us knew, he was always talking about ginsenging, hunting or fishing. He loved to make people laugh. He had the most heartwarming smile. Papaw was always a great family man. Whatever anybody needed or if anybody needed help he was always there. He liked watching little children or taking people places. Everyone knew him and he loved everyone he met. He loved coming to my football games. He joked and told me if we lost he was going to whip me, but he never did and I know in my heart papaw is still watching me. He just has a little more comfortable seat in Heaven.

Papaw, our hearts were broken when you left us. We all still feel the pain when we go see Mamaw and I don't hear that sweet voice say "Hey Boy." It is little things like that that will stay with me forever.

Papaw, Mamaw loves you and misses you ever so bad, and you know the whole family loves and misses you. Papaw, this world talks about heroes, but no one knew or I never knew what a hero was until you gave me all that good advice. How you showed me that we have to work for what we want. Papaw, I miss you and will always be your boy no matter what. Papaw, you were a winner either way.

Love, your boy Tyler

Jesus, said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosever liveth in and believeth in me shall never die."

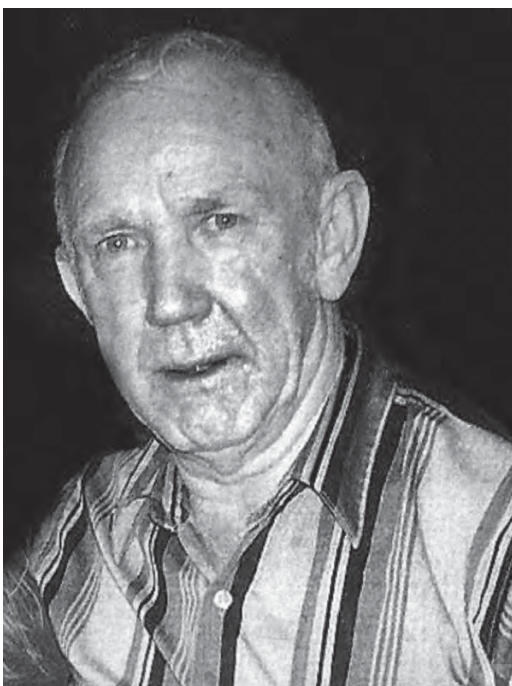


WILBURN BLANKENSHIP

With sadness and a broken heart I would like to write an obituary about my husband, Wilburn Blankenship. He was born on June 13, 1939 to Nickey and Margie Blankenship, making his stay here on earth seventy years.

He married Betty Ruth Newsome Blankenship and we have four children: Patricia O'Quinn, Edward Blankenship (deceased), Wayne Blankenship, and Charlene Yates. We have five grand-children: Nathan and Nicole O'Quinn, Tiffany Blankenship, Chasity and Chelsea Yates. He's a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He served in the Army for four years and worked in the coal mines for thirty years. He became ill with rheumatoid arthritis and had to give up mining. Even though his hands and feet were disfigured and with pain, he continued to work on everything that he wanted. Wilburn had the intelligence and the determination to do everything that he wanted. He never met a stranger and was always helping others in



need, that was something he enjoyed doing. No matter how bad he was feeling, he would always say "I'm alright".

About seven or eight months ago he discovered he had lung cancer. He took all of his chemo and radiation treatments and stayed sick with that over the summer. After he started feeling better, he became sick with pneumonia and we put him in the hospital two weeks and one day before we lost him. He struggled to live and he wanted to live. I've enjoyed feeding him every bite and it took three of us to feed him. He had a hard time passing on and I can say what a fighter he was and a hero to his family.

He loved everyone and loved to talk about Jesus and the Bible. I've lost a wonderful, loving companion, but I know he is Heaven's gain. In the end, he said, "whether he stayed or whether he goes, he was a winner anyway."

I love you, Wilburn, and your children love you. You made a very good impact on all our lives.

Love you, your wife, Ruth

RALPH BRYANT

It is with deep sadness that I write this obituary of my beloved husband, Ralph Bryant. He was a son, husband, father and grandfather, as well as a friend to everyone who knew him. Ralph was the son of the late Webster and Edna Bryant of Teaberry. He was born on September, 29, 1954 in Pike County, Kentucky. Ralph was a disabled coal miner and member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge 889. Ralph and I were married for sixteen years. He had two sons, Ralph Joseph Bryant and Timothy Ryan Bryant, both of Beaver; One grandson, Maddox Bryant and a very special niece, Mariah Ratliff. Ralph had seven brothers: Thomas, Earnest Dale, Lonzo, Timmy Dean, Jimmy Dean, Roger Dean, and Orville Bryant. Ralph also had two sisters, Grethel Innman and Bethel Martin.

Ralph was the love of my life. He and I had so many wonderful times together. Now, I have so many memories to look back and reflect upon. These memories are the one thing that keeps me getting through without him. All I look forward to is being with him again someday in Heaven.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

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

VONDA JEAN BURKE

Vonda "Jean" Burke, age seventy-seven, of 490 Yale Avenue, Lima, Ohio and formerly of Columbus, Ohio, passed away at 8:02 p.m. Sunday, October 10, at the residence of John and Roshella Calhoun.

She was born May 18, 1933, in Mousie, Kentucky, the daughter of Linzy and Fanny Tuttle Mosley.

She married Olden Burke on April 18, 1953 and he preceded her in death on June 8, 2000. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Linzy and Fanny Mosley; one sister and one brother-in-law, George and Nancy Everage.

She is survived by daughter, Penny (Terry) Cutler of Columbus, Ohio; three grandsons: Scott (Rebecca) Main; Anthony Main; Robert (Marie) Main, all of Columbus, Ohio. Seven great grandchildren: Madison, Eric, Ryan, Anthony, Jr., Savi, Mike and Ryan. Three sisters: Wanda (Don) Francis of St. Marys, Ohio; Lovella (Sterling) Marcum of Louisa, Kentucky; Roshella (John) Calhoun of Lima, Ohio; and four brothers: Carl (Rosanna) Mosley and Earl (Imalee) Mosley of Hindman, Kentucky; Carlos (Rita) Mosley of Lima, Ohio; Gary (Georgia) Mosley of Lima, Ohio. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews and a very special friend, Warren Terry of Hindman, Kentucky.

Jean was a retired cafeteria supervisor for Ross Laboratories in Columbus, Ohio. She attended the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church in St. Marys, Ohio. She belonged to the Stow Center Southern Baptist Church where she was very active in helping with the food and clothing pantry. She had many interests, but the joy of her life was being a caregiver to her family and friends. She will be remembered as a wonderful mother, sister, aunt and grandmother. She is greatly missed by all who loved her.



JAMES O'NEIL CAUDILL

It is with the help of the Lord that I will try to write this obituary of my loving husband, Jim Caudill. He was born to Betty Back Caudill and John Astor Caudill in 1942. Both preceded him in death.

In 1964, God blessed me with a loving husband. We walked side by side for forty-six extraordinary years.

God also gave us a wonderful family: Kathy Caudill, Wade Caudill, Randy Caudill and Joanna Caudill; Joanna preceded him in death. He also had seven amazing grandchildren: Kelly Caudill, James Whitaker, Jessica Whitaker, Whitney Caudill, Kristina Caudill, Haily Caudill and Emilee Caudill.

Jim worked hard for his family until he became disabled. He loved them all dearly.

He joined the Bull Creek Church in 1996. He also was ordained as a Deacon later on. He was a borrowed Deacon for Dixon Memorial and Summertown Churches. Jim went to church as long as he was able. He loved everyone.

I will always thank the Lord for lending him to me to walk through this world with for forty-six years.

Sometimes he would go to bed early before I would. Later on I would go in there and ask him if he was asleep he



would say “No, I like to go to bed early. I talk to my Lord.” He also woke up in the morning thanking him for letting him see another day.

On September 28, 2010 the Lord called him home. People knew Jim by his walks and ways.

Jim also had three special friends and a host of other friends and relatives he left behind.

We all miss him dearly. I hope to see him again some bright morning. What a glorious day that will be.

Written by his wife, Sister Bertha



LARRY O'NEIL AND MARY M. CAUDILL

Larry O'Neil and Mary M. Caudill of Brownstown, Indiana passed away within a week of each other. Larry passed away on December 13, 2010 and Mary passed away on December 20, 2010. The Lord blessed them by taking them home so close together.

They enjoyed life on this earth, caring and loving for their family, friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord. But now they are enjoying eternal life with their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and all the saints in Heaven.

Larry was born on November 10, 1935 at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was the son of James Hubart and Vivian Caudill both of whom preceded him in death.

Mary was born on October 9, 1934 at Redfox, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Burnett and Tina Blair Ison both of whom preceded her in death.

They were married on April 23, 1955 at Redfox, Kentucky. Their union was blessed with a son, Don Caudill, and a daughter, Dora Tormoehlen, both of whom survive them. Also surviving is a sister, Geraldine (Rodney) Ison. Three grandchildren, Scott Tormoehlen, Nathan (Christy) Tormoehlen and Erica Tormoehlen; and four great-grandchildren, Camron Caudill, Emalee Goss, Owen Tormoehlen and Tyler Tormoehlen also survive. Larry and Mary had a tragedy in their lives in the death of their grandson, Shane Caudill, in a car accident. Mary was also survived by four sisters, Mattie Frazier, Margie Caudill, Minta Kolaski and Martha Taylor.

They were both members of the Ratcliff Grove Christian Church in Brownstown, Indiana. They both enjoyed their Christian life. Larry liked to come to the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church when he was able and also he hardly ever missed coming to the Indian Bottom Association meetings. Mary was a gifted artist and painted lots of pictures. She painted a picture of the Blair Branch Church and donated it to our church. She made beautiful sock dolls and gave away a lot of them to a nursing home that they visited.

Larry was retired from Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Indiana. He worked as a trouble shooter for them and traveled all over the United States doing his job. He enjoyed fishing in the farm ponds, raising a garden and feeding and watching the birds. He thought so much of his close neighbors, Ronald and Polly Hutchinson and Aaron and Edith Ison.

After he was stricken with cancer, I know it was hard on him not to be able to do the things he loved but he never complained, he always said he was doing great when I talked to him.

“To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:8



Geraldine Ison

VERTIE OMA YATES COLEMAN

Vertie Oma Yates Coleman was born on January 27, 1923 to Perry and Catherine Yates. She was married to Finis Coleman and to this union was born three sons and four daughters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Finis; a daughter, Darlene, and a son, Randy; three brothers: Elmer, James and Marcus Yates; three sisters: Dolly Dale, Nicey Rife, and Bessie Jerlene Yates; three grand-daughters: Sandra and Paula Deel, and Kimberly Coleman, and a son-in-law: Walter Conaway.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons: Earl (Betty) Coleman and Darrell (Katherine) Coleman, both of Haysi, Virginia; three daughters: Antha (Junior) Breeding of Big Rock, Virginia, Linda (Clinton) Swiney and Euva Conaway, both of Haysi, Virginia. She is also survived by two sisters: Dorthenia O'Quin of Haysi, Virginia and June Mutter of Belfast, Virginia; a foster brother, Clyde Boyd of Clintwood, Virginia; twelve grandchildren, one step grandson, nineteen great-grandchildren, and one great great grandson.

Oma was baptized in April, 1975. She had a great love for the Lord and lived a Christian life. It was very important to her that she go to church when she was able. She loved talking about the Bible and listening to old time hymns.

To her family, she was affectionately called Maw. Maw enjoyed the simple things in life. She wanted her chair to face the picture window in her living room, so that she would be able to see outside. She enjoyed watching the birds. She liked to raise a garden and loved flowers. Maw had a beautiful Christmas cactus that she especially enjoyed when it bloomed.

Maw loved her family. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. Maw looked forward to family dinners. Family would gather at her home on Christmas Day. There would always be a table full of food and she wanted everyone to eat all they wanted to. Maw also enjoyed going to family reunions and talking with family and friends.

Maw had a compassionate and loving heart. She cared a great deal about people. She would watch the news on television and would worry about the problems that people all around the world were facing. She would often say "poor people."

Maw had a great memory and could recall many accounts of the past. She gave us many great stories, advice, and loving memories to share with our children. Our lives were blessed by her kind words, gentle hugs, and warm smile. You will forever be in our hearts and may you have a great, peaceful rest in the arms of our loving and merciful God.





OLEENA COMBS

Oleena, daughter of Everett and Doshia Combs was born on April 7, 1934 and passed away on May 18, 2011. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, brother: Charlie B. Combs, sister: Darlene Martin, and husband: Donald Singelton. Surviving her death are brother: Carl, sisters: Zella Feltner and Lillian Combs, and children: Darwin, Donna and Shannon.

Two things we always knew as we were growing up was that we were always loved and we should always help others who are in need. We were blessed to have Mom. Her love was unconditional even as she corrected us for something we had done wrong.

It is hard to lose someone so dear. Mom was like the thread that held the quilt pieces as one. She loved her family, friends and neighbors and her love was felt with both words and acts of kindness. One of the last things we heard her say was "thank you." We are very proud of our Mom.

Even in passing she gave. She shared her love for the Lord. We witnessed, through the pain, her faith and belief in the home God had made for her. Through her devotion to God and strength, we found strength. Our family stood together, united, showing her our love for her and each other.

We often think of and miss our Mom, but we are comforted knowing she is in Heaven with no pain or sorrow. "Thank you Lord for giving us Mom."

Daughter, Donna

SALLY LEIGH SWIGER CONN

Sister Sally Leigh Swiger Conn, age fifty-one of Banner, Kentucky was born on February 29, 1960 in Martin, Kentucky to the late Herbert L. Swiger, Jr., Kitty Spurlock Swiger and Delores Barbe Swiger. In life her occupation was that of a homemaker and member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, Kentucky. She was married to Micheal D. Conn who is surviving. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children: Amanda Allison (Bradley) Gayheart of Harold; Katrina Larosa Justice (David) Conn of Banner; brothers and sisters: Herbert K. Swiger of Ivel; Anthony Q. Swiger of Tram; James A. Swiger of Eastern; Mark L. Swiger of Betsy Layne, Linda C. Vance of Wooster, Ohio and Amelia D. Shanley of Hazel Green; grandchildren: Leiland, Zach, Dylan, Adam, Emily, Tristan, Autumn, Trinda, and Tranda. There are a host of nieces and nephews who will mourn her passing.



Sally was loved by many. She made friends everywhere she went. She loved her family with an everlasting love. She rejoiced and thanked God for his love and she prayed and asked God for forgiveness and was happy to become saved. She had a positive spirit through this time of testing. She prayed all the time asking for God's help. She never gave up knowing by God's will it would be done. She will be missed more than words can say. She is in a better place, no more suffering. She will be missed by family and friends. Hallelujah and praise to the most high God, she's home.

Love You Baby Girl,
Elder James Swiger and Family

ELDER HARVEY CREECH

Daddy was born on August 9, 1935, to Horace and Lora Fields Creech. He had one older brother, Bob Creech. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Jean McNulty, on January 31, 1957. They had four children: Eddie, Greg, Tammy and Jamie. He had five grandchildren: Eddie, Ashley, Kelli, Steven, and Madison. His first great grandchild, Trey, was born eight weeks after his death. Dad died on January 29, 2011.

I could write about Daddy's personal life, all his accolades and accomplishments, honors and awards, but that is not what he would want. He would want me to say that the best and most important decision he ever made was to repent and surrender his life to the Lord. Repenting of your sins, getting things right with the Lord, getting your name in the Lamb's Book of Life and going to Heaven and not hell is the most important thing any person can and must do. *"Repent ye, Repent ye."* I've heard him preach that phrase so many times. Not making this decision earlier in his life was one of his biggest regrets.



Daddy joined the Poor Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and before long he began preaching. I remember one evening he said to me, "Tammy do you believe in God?" I said, "Well, of course, I do Daddy" in the tone teenagers are known for. He calmly smiled and said, "Why? What proof do you have? How do you know God is real?" I sat there surprised and silent. He then said, "You believe in God because since you were little bitty Mom and I have told you there is a God. Well, you're not little bitty anymore. Why do you believe? What proof do you have?" Until that moment in my life I had never thought about it. Never thought I needed "proof." He had a point. What "proof" did I have? About a month later I got it.

It was a Sunday morning service at Poor Fork Church and my brothers and I were there. Daddy got up to preach and he was so scared. His hands and knees were visibly trembling and his voice was quivering. I remember him saying, "I am tender this morning because all of my children are here and this is their first time to hear me preach. Everybody please pray for me."

Daddy began talking about his Daddy. The tone, expressions, and mannerisms were all his. Slowly, the change was seen. The tone and inflection of his voice became different. His expression changed. His mannerisms totally left. This was not my Daddy that was talking and walking the pulpit. All of my life I had seen preachers filled with the Holy Spirit. I knew what it was, accepted it, and never questioned it. I never thought about it. I never thought I needed to.

As I watched Daddy preach while he was filled with the Holy Spirit, I realized I was witnessing all of the "proof" I would ever need about why I believed in God. I was looking at Him. God was standing right before me speaking his word through my Daddy. God is real. I was completely amazed. I felt so many emotions – joy, happiness, peace, etc. Slowly the Holy Spirit began to leave. Soon it was only Daddy standing in the pulpit with only his tone, his expressions and his mannerisms. God showed me two things that day. First, he gave me the "proof" that He is real. Second, he had a plan for Daddy. He had a job for him to do. It was to spread his word. To tell everyone that God is real. His son Jesus is real. He died for our sins. He was crucified, dead, buried and was resurrected on the third day. Jesus Christ is alive and lives today and He is coming back.

For the next 25 years I saw God in Daddy's daily life. He loved the Lord with all his soul, mind, body and strength. Serving God, preaching His word, and leading sinners to the Lord was his main purpose in Daddy's life. He would have done it as long as there was breath for him to speak. This is the testament he would want me to make about his life. Almighty God is what he stood for, who he served, who he trusted, what he believed in.

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have

finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

2 Timothy 4:6-8

This verse was Daddy's daily focus and goal. This was his life's purpose and he did it to the best of his ability. Daddy ran the good race, fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. His work is done. God's plan for his life is complete. He has his reward. He is home.

Although we were heartbroken when Daddy died, we know that God was being merciful by taking him when He did. Daddy was so very close to the point of where every breath he would take would be a constant struggle. Daddy did not want this and we didn't want it for him. We are so thankful for God's mercy in sparing him this suffering. I like to think that the very second his heart stopped beating, Daddy stepped into paradise, took a deep, easy breath, and wrapped his arms around the Lord who hugged him back and said, "Welcome home my good and faithful servant" and then my Mom stepped up and hugged him, too.

Written by his daughter,
Tammy Creech Hogue



DEOLA ISON DAY

Deola Ison Day of Cowan died at her home June 19, 2011 being eighty-one years old at her passing. She was the daughter of the late John D. and Virgie Gilley Ison of Kingdom Come Creek.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters; Ruth Howell, Ruby Francis, and Genice Day and five brothers: Bill, Jackie, Marion, Bob and Gay Ison and half-sister Hazel Bowen.

She is survived by her husband, David Elmo Day; three daughters: Margaret Trent and husband, Hager, Kathy Ross and companion, Gary West and Sharon Sexton and husband, Roger Sexton; six grandchildren: Tammy Trent, Hager Trent, Jr., Rebecca Ross, Michael T. Ross, Travis Fields, and Brian Fields.

Seven great grandchildren, Amber Trent, William Hampton, Christopher Trent, Nicholas Trent, Andy Fields, Ayden Fields, Deegan Fields, and a step great granddaughter, Sierra Hampton. A great great grandson, Colton Trent-Whitaker. Two brothers: Charles Wayne and Willie D. Ison and two best friends: Vicki and Kasey Logan.

LAFAYETTE DEEL

Lafayette Deel was born on August 29, 1925. He passed away on December 2, 2009, making his stay on earth eighty-four years, three months and ten days.

He was born in Buchanan County in Virginia. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, Barney and Viola Mae Raines Deel, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Johnny, Earl, Orbia, and Arville Deel and sisters: Dorothy Yates, Leona Thomas and Edie McFadden. He is survived by three sons:



Roger Lee Deel, Tommy G. Deel, and Douglas L. Deel and three daughters: Brenda Jean Shubert, Wilma Kay McClanahan and Alta Mae Shortridge; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-one great grand-children and one great great grandchild and two brothers: Harold and Walter Allen Deel.

Written by Family

JAMES ARLIN DEEL

With a sad and broken heart, and tear filled eyes, we will attempt to write the obituary of James Arlin Deel, our husband and father. James was born on February 13, 1940 to the late Lewis and Naomie Deel of Haysi, Virginia. James met and fell in love with Mavis Yates and they were married on October 15, 1960. To this union were born three children: Teresa Deel Blankenship, Donna Deel Edwards, and James Keith Deel. He leaves two son-in-laws: Ronnie Blankenship and Mike Edwards; one daughter-in-law, Nancy Hummel Deel; five grandsons: Lance Edwards, Cory Deel, Cody Deel, Zachary Deel and Isaac Blankenship, two great grandsons: Colby Deel and Coy Deel. He also leaves behind one brother, Manis Deel, and three sisters: Minnie Richardson, Shirley McFalls, and Ruby Yates. James was preceded in death by five brothers: Clyde, Dorsey, Glenn, Sidney, and Emit Deel, and two sisters: Bertha Stiltner and Martha Owens.



James became a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized on July 26, 2003. James departed this life on June 21, 2011 after a long illness at the age of seventy-one years, four months and eight days. James was sick for many years and had to be on oxygen, he suffered from C.O.P.D. He had to go into the hospital two months before he passed away and the doctors told us then that he wasn't going to get better, it was only a matter of time. He was home a month, it was so hard to believe that it happened that fast, but I believe he is with Jesus now smiling down on us.

He was a good husband and a good daddy to our children. He was so humble, he wanted to go to church a lot more than he got to go, but he wasn't able to make the trip from North Carolina to Virginia very often. The last time we went up there to church, he wanted to go for sacrament and foot washing at Little David Church. He went to church on Saturday, but got sick that evening and we had to come back home. He didn't get to take foot washing on Sunday, but he loved his church very much and I believe he is hearing all the sermons being preached now.

James, I love and miss you very much but I know you are with Jesus in Heaven now, and I believe I will meet you and our loved ones in Heaven someday and that will be the most joyous day of all.

Even though Daddy struggled to just get a breath the last day of his life, he also knew that Jesus had to suffer, too. You could see the joy and peace come over him when he would praise his Savior. We know that Daddy didn't want to leave his family. He held on as long as he could, but the night that Jesus called him home, with his hands raised toward Heaven, he joined his Lord and Savior and found peace at last. He will always be in all of our hearts and we miss him so much every day, but we know that if we trust in God we will see our daddy and husband again and have the same peace and joy, and will never be apart again. It was such an honor and privilege of being his daughter and helping our wonderful Mom to take care of such a wonderful man. So, rest on until we are together again.

Written by your loving wife, Mavis and Daughter, Teresa

JOHN CARSON FIELDS

It is with a very broken heart that I write the obituary of my oldest brother, John Carson Fields. John was born in Batesville, Indiana to Elmer Fields and Christeana Honeycutt Fields. He was preceded in death by his father and mother and sisters, Francecelia and Marcella. Leaving behind to mourn each day is another sister: Tracey (William) Reedy, and two brothers: Don Fields and Keenan (Sondra) Fields; his wife: Linda Amburgey Fields; three sons: Tyrone (Jo Ellen), Todd (Donna) and Mathew; and two daughters: Amanda Taylor (Doug) and Tabatha. He also had five grandchildren: Jordan, Corey, Zackery, Casey and Evan.

Johnny, as everyone called him, was the most knowledgeable and intelligent person I've ever known. Whether you wanted to talk about religion, history, science or math, it didn't matter; he could help you with whatever. He loved knowledge and learning. He was also a very talented musician. He began playing an electric guitar, playing in a band in Ohio in the 1960's and then upon moving back to Kentucky, he began playing banjo and playing Bluegrass music.

Johnny was so loving and such an inspiration to everyone that knew him. He never let me leave his house without telling me "I love you little sis" or "I love you little girl." He will be missed by us all. Our only consolation is knowing that he is resting with Jesus until we see him again and we will see you again, Brother!

Written by John's Sister, Tracey



KEENAN WYNN FIELDS

In loving memory, I will try to write the obituary of my husband, Keenan Wynn Fields. Keenan was born on July 1, 1962 in Berea, Ohio. He was the son of Elmer and Christine Honeycutt Fields. He passed away on August 8, 2011 at the young age of forty-nine to cancer.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife: Sondra, Mother-in-Law: Ogie Sparkman, three daughters: Cortney (Robert) Caudill, Kendra (Tyler) Sandlin and Cassondra Morton, six grandchildren: Mason, Aaron, Madison, Wyatt, Landon and Tyson, One sister: Tracey (William) Reedy, one brother: Don Fields, one sister-in-law: Linda Fields, two brother-in-laws: Kenneth Williams and Irton (Sheryl) Sparkman. Greeting him in Heaven are his parents and two sisters: Francecelia and Marcella and one brother, Johnny.

Keenan and I met on July 4, 1995 and were married on January 13, 1996, giving us only fifteen short years together. In January of 2011 we found out that he had cancer and began living every day to the fullest. Keenan was a fighter, no matter how bad he felt, he always got up and kept going. He told me not too long before he passed away that he felt his time was close. He told me that he had been praying and that he felt that he would go to Heaven. Our hearts are broken and our little home will never be the same, but our loss is Heaven's gain, and we will meet again.

I love and miss you.

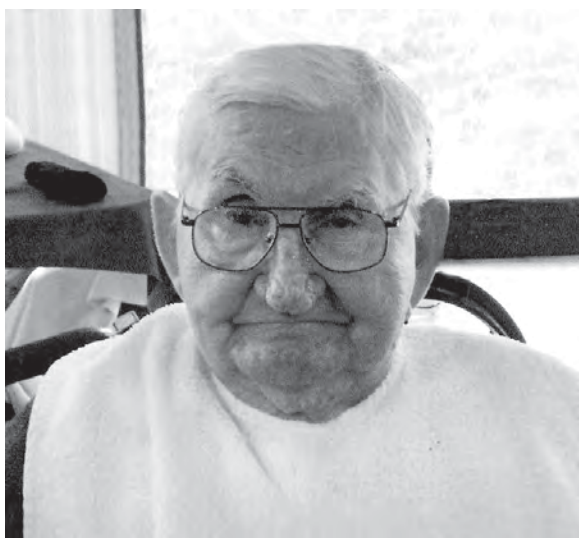


WILLIAM "BILL" C. FIELDS

William "Bill" C. "W.C." Fields, eighty-seven, of Ashland, died Monday, March 7, 2011, in Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. He was born May 22, 1923 in Newtown, Texas, son of the late William E. Fields and Dora Elizabeth Barbee Fields.

He was a retired truck driver with Arizona Trucking Company and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. He was a member of Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife: Ethel Osborn Steel Fields, a son and daughter-in-law: William Frank and Sue Fields all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a daughter and son-in-law: Linda Jean and Rick Payne of Salem, Ohio, a stepson and wife: Paul and Patricia Steel of Ashland, Kentucky, eleven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, Roy Everett Fields of Phoenix, Arizona and a sister, Laverne Pipin of Luna, New Mexico.



VIRGIL HALCOMB

Today I have the honor of writing by father's obituary. There's no greater honor a daughter could have than to tell you about her dad.

On a beautiful, sunny Sunday afternoon, January 23, 2011, my Dad, Virgil, closed his eyes and peacefully left his earthly home to join the Lord in his Heavenly home. He was surrounded by his family and his loving wife of seventy-one years. We said our goodbye to this wonderful man.

My father's journey on earth began on June 23, 1918 in Linefork, Kentucky. He was born to Henry and Dicy Ison Halcomb, the oldest of twelve children. He attended grade school at Big Branch and graduated from the Pine Mountain Settlement School. Like most young men at that time, he joined the Civilian

Conservation Corps in 1940 and soon after met my mother, Nola Isaball, the love of his life; they were married in Harlan, Kentucky.

Being a class "A" pipefitter, his skill was in great demand, so the family was off to Norfolk, Virginia where Dad worked in the shipyards helping to build many ships. He often told stories of working on President Roosevelt's yacht. In 1944 our family moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee where Dad helped build the atomic plant as he also did in South Carolina. In 1954 we settled in Muncie, Indiana and Dad began to work at Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis, Indiana where he retired after seventeen years.

Mom and Dad then moved to Lutz, Florida where they lived for thirty two years, until Dad's stroke in 2000, and I brought them back to Muncie, Indiana.

My Mother and Dad were soul mated for seventy one years. Together they raised their family with love and laughter.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Nola Isaball Halcomb, his daughter, Joyce Wedmore (Jack), and his son, Gary Halcomb all of Muncie, Indiana; brothers, Joe (Barb), Bill (Mary), Henry Ford (Bonitta); sisters, Mary Creech (Burley Dec.), Carolyn Monette (Ted), and Musett (Kelly); grandchildren, Bryan Wedmore (Susie Hancock), Robert Hinton

(Wanda), Patricia Eberhardt (Chris), and Sheri Wedmore Vance (Vic); great grandchildren, Justin Wedmore (Kathleen), Brandon Wedmore, Anthony Halcomb, Travis Hinton, Tori Hinton and Dylan Eberhardt; and a great-great grandson, Charles Tex Wedmore.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Loretta Hinton; a son, Donald Halcomb; a grandson, Tracy Wedmore; his parents; sisters, Eula Mae Cornett, Sarah Ison, Eunice Reichel; and brothers, Edgar Allen Halcomb and Kirby Colon.

Written by his daughter, Joyce



WARREN G. HALL

It is with profound sadness I will try to put in so few words what a remarkable man we have lost. Warren departed this life at the age of eighty-four after a two year battle with lung cancer. He was the son of the late Orbin and Mary Hall of Hall, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife of sixty-four years, Christine Craft Hall of Port St. Lucie, Florida; one son, Warren Keith Hall of Royal Oak, Michigan; three daughters: Madonna Hall of Windsor, Ont., Mary Hall of Port St. Lucie, Florida and Fannie Carlson of Warren, Michigan; nine grandchildren (one whom preceded him in death), seven great grandchildren and two nieces whom he was very close, Georgene Newsome of Virgie, Kentucky and Doris Papazian of Warren, Michigan.

Warren was born in Hall, Kentucky. He quit school at a very young age to help his parents work the homeland. When he was barely old enough, he went into the Army and spent two years there. When he was twenty, he started working in the coal mines where he had a tragic accident. Warren lost his leg below the knee and he could no longer work in the mines. Warren moved his young family around until he found work in Michigan. He lived and worked there until he retired a welder, he then moved to a warm climate. He moved to the state of Florida where he started a new business mowing lawns for friends and neighbors. He loved Florida.

Warren was a faithful follower of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He attended services in Okeechobee and Melbourne, Florida.

Warren was and is dearly loved and missed by his family, friends, and neighbors more than words can express and will live on in the hearts of all who were privileged to know him.

*A heart once close has stopped beating,
But its memory lives forever,
And, our blurry eyes,
Will make some sense of this.
You will always be remembered,
You will always be celebrated,
You will never be forgotten,
These tears still haven't faded.*

JAN HAMILTON

For the first time in our lives we celebrated Father's Day this year without our father, the man who had influenced our lives in so many glorious ways. To date, this has been the most devastating loss we have ever had to endure. We've been told that in time the hurt would fade, only to be replaced by positive memories, that in our still hurting hearts he will always remain within our hearts.

Dad graced this world on March 15, 1950 to the late Emmit and Alice Hamilton of Teaberry, Kentucky. He was the last of six children, Verbal Brown (deceased), Eva Pauline Brown (Gary) and John L. Hamilton.

Our Daddy was a unique person, his most noticed trait was understanding. In his strong presence you could feel the love, compassion and affection he had for other people. Dad was a hard working carpenter, coal miner and bus driver. In 1971 Dad met our mother, Justine Johnson. On December 27, 1972 the love of his life became his lifetime companion. This union brought the births of his loving children, Marlin Douglas and Dedra Nicole.

Daddy had a way of bringing happiness to those around him. One of his happiest days was on May 13, 2001. His greatest accomplishment, he had put his life into God's hands. His new commitment brought joy to us all. Since that day we have been surrounded by supportive, loving people, as if our family had grown to include his brothers and sisters in Christ and our family became one.

In the years to follow a wonderful Daddy is never proudest until he becomes a wonderful grandfather, with the birth of his most treasured granddaughters, Allison McKenzie and Alivia, he became a new pap. Remembering back, his happiest times were when his girls were by his side. They made his world complete even on his weakest days. The girls would walk into the room and you could see the love light shining in Pap's eyes. They had the power to soothe Pap at his worse time. Being the kind, gentle man he was, the illness didn't stop him. He could find the strength to still care for his beloved pets.

As the days flew by the time came for Mom to have to explain to her children that our Father was a rose. She went on to tell us that God needed a rose and when He came for our rose as hard as it was we would have to let our rose go.

Unfortunately, on October 3, 2010 as Daddy was surrounded by family and friends, the angels came to take him home. Though time has slowly past, the brother, husband, father and pap is missed just as deeply. Time has yet to make the hurt fade. The hurt gets more painful, memories are how we cope. The healing will begin the day Daddy comes to take us home with him.

A special thanks to all the family and friends that cared for him and Indian Bottom Association for all your help and support through this traumatic time.

Brother Jan was a member of the Left Beaver Church and loved the church with all of his heart.

Written by his loving wife, son and daughter





VEDA NEWMAN HAMILTON

Veda Newman Hamilton, daughter of Birt Newman and Fannie Vanderpool Newman, the first of eight children, was born August 12, 1920 and she passed from this life at the McDowell ARH Hospital on August 7, 2011, being ninety years of age at her passing.

She grew into a very beautiful young woman and caught the eye of Bill Hamilton, and he became the love of her life. On May 8, 1936, they were married. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, McDowell, Kentucky.

She is survived by two sons: Curtis Hamilton and Elder Billy Foster Hamilton, both of McDowell, Kentucky; one daughter, Gilva (Paul) Horn, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; two brothers, Earl B. (Billie) Newman, Steffner, Florida, and Curt (Jan) Newman,

Martin, Kentucky; three sisters, Mary Thelma Hamilton, Ashtabula, Ohio, Maxie (Jonas) Hollan, Beattyville, Kentucky and Violet Newman, The Village, Florida; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sisters and brothers in the Lord, neighbors and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Hent and Harold Newman, and one sister, Edna Brown.

She was a wonderful and loving wife, mother, Mamaw, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and sister in the Lord. Veda was a quiet and grand companion, a super counselor, peace lover, a great witness for the Lord, not of society, but of humbleness in the working for the God of Abraham. "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above that of rubies." Proverbs 31:10.

Like the Apostle Paul of old, Sister Veda (Mom and Mamaw) has fought a good fight and is now ready, with the saints of the ages, to receive all that the Lord had for her. Her life was the emblem of a Christian, and she possesses the graces of a saint of God for she has toiled and labored in the vineyard of the Lord for decades. She started toward the Lord with loving faith and added virtue to her faith and kept adding the Christian graces of patience, godliness, kindness and finally, like a glorious fountain spraying cold water to the flowers and grass, she held high the beacon of love to all mankind.

Sister Veda (Mom and Mamaw) was first true to the Lord, and she put the very depth of her heart into her salvation. Next, she was a devoted and loving wife that was so loyal to Bill (dad). She, like Sarah, was to her husband. Next, she was a mother that searched for the things that were for the interest and welfare of her children; and she sacrificed the pleasure of rest and relaxation many times by toiling, cooking and trying to make things comfortable for her family and the brothers and sisters of the church.

We, the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren, can cherish her memories in the years to come. We shall call her blessed while life is extended to us because Sister Veda (Mom and Mamaw) was richly clothed with strength and honor, and daily lived in a castle of humility and kindness. She was continually searching for some way to rescue or throw a cord of love to some perishing or wandering soul. Her words were words of wisdom and her deeds were the deeds of a saint who had touched the unseen hand of the Master. Her price is far above the price of diamonds and rubies. Surely she is now rejoicing in Heaven. She cannot come back to us, but by the divine grace we can go to her. Her Lord, and our Lord, gave her to us to enjoy for a little while; but, now He has called her away from us. Sister Veda (Mom and Mamaw) now sweetly rests with the saints of all ages. She so much deserves this peaceful rest; but in the morning of the sweet eternity, we will meet her again in a glittering white robe of righteousness.

We know that her tears, heartaches, pain, sorrow and death are all over; and we shout and sing while the ages roll

on because she is in Heaven. Sister Veda (Mom and Mamaw) left all of us enough sweet memories to last us for thousands of years.

Written by her son, Elder Billy Foster Hamilton,
who was blessed with the honor of baptizing her on May 11, 1975

ANNIE MOORE JOHNSON

Mom and I have been together for a little more than seventy-six years. The next time we meet, we will be together forever. Our mother was a very unique person. She had the courage of a lion, the spirit of a saint, the wit of Samuel Clemens, and a little bit of the Wisdom of Solomon.

Mom was born September 30, 1915, the third child of Will and Maude Hamilton. Mom died November 30, 2010, making her stay ninety-five years and two months. Mom was married to Walker Moore on September 30, 1933 by Preacher Evan Hamilton. They had six children: Clinton Dean, September 24, 1934; Rosa Lee, January 8, 1944, Harold Gene, November, 1936, Danny Ray, September 27, 1946, Connie Gail, August, 1948, Anita Kay, March, 1950. Harold Gene died in October, 1941, Rosa Lee died in 1944, and Connie in October, 1995. I remember hearing my mother screaming when Harold Gene died, "Why did God take my baby from me?" She didn't understand being a young mother of twenty-six years old, that he couldn't live in this imperfect world with his physical condition.

When mom and dad got married they were so poor they could not begin housekeeping. She worked as a hired girl for awhile. After they got a few things together they started a home. The story goes like this; they had an old sow pig with a litter of pigs. When Mom would feed them, the old sow would not let them eat, so in her wrath she picked up a rock and sent the old hog into hog heaven, earning her the name that little George Tackett gave her, "The Old Sow Killer".

Our mother mourned over ten years for her baby son. I have a letter that her mother wrote to her brother Lee that was killed in the Philippines before the letter got to him. The letter reads like this, "Son looks like Annie is going to lose her mind, Little Harold Gene died".

Mom joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in 1954 and took her membership to the Little Rosa Church where she worked so hard for over fifty-six years. Mom probably cooked as much food as any member of the church did. I can remember before there was a lunchroom, mom and dad fed the people at our home. We may have eaten beans and potatoes during the week, but on church time we had chicken.

When dad got killed in a construction accident on March 20, 1963 at fifty-one years old, Mom just kept repeating over and over, "He was such a good man." Mom remained a widow for fourteen years. She was introduced to James Johnson. They were married in Clintwood, Virginia in 1977. They were married for fifteen years, a good second marriage. James died in 1992 from brain cancer. Mom moved back to McDowell and remained a widow until she died in November 30, 2010.

She had many afflictions, a kidney removed in 1980, heart by-pass in 1981 and again in 1989, several stints and a pacemaker. None of which could slow her down. When Mom became unable to cook for church she would say to her daughter, Irene, "I will buy the turkey breast if you will fix it for me". Mom was a hedge fund person. She tried to hedge against everything.

Mom being the type of person she was, worried about everything like whether there would be a crowd for her funeral. Despite having Deaner for a son, who wrecked their car every time he drove it, killed horses with it, trying to



change some things in the Regular Baptist Church, she still loved me. I guess the saying is true, only a mother could love that child.

Mom buried two husbands and three children, yet she still retained her integrity. Mom won't have to worry about who will take care of her now. I can still hear talking to her oldest daughter, Rosa Lee as she was looking down into her casket saying, "I was counting on you to take care of me."

The night before her funeral my brother found a letter in the Bible that she had written on Mother's Day in 1981 to the children. That letter will follow the obituary. My brother read it at her funeral and it was very emotional. People said that was the best part of the service.

Mom had a dream a long time ago that I saw the Lord. That dream came true while I was sitting beside my father's casket. The Lord came to me and took some of the pain from my broken heart. All of her children now confess to be saved. Won't that be a family reunion when Mom can once again have her little baby placed in her arms and I hear her say, "Clinton, I have been waiting for you, welcome Home."

Written by her son,
Clinton "Deaner" Moore

LETTER TO MY CHILDREN

May 10, 1981 – Mother's Day

To my children while listening to songs about mother brought back all the memories of my mom.

I got some pretty flowers and beautiful cards, I enjoyed them very much but the beautifullest flower you all could ever give me while I am living and after I am gone also is to love one another.

We have all made mistakes in our lives but on the other hand my Lord is your Lord, he forgives all sins except one and I don't think either of you have committed that sin. Just trust him. He is standing ready to help you if you will let him.

When you children were small I would take you in my arms and love you to death but after you became grown men and women I didn't do that but my love was still there and still is. When love ends is when life ends.

I did the best I could to raise you right, but if I could turn back the pages I would try harder, like the old song "How Deep Does a Mother's Love Go?" I would have liked to give you all more in financially affairs. If your father would have lived maybe we could have, but after all don't look back, look forward to life and a better place when we have to lay down this life forever. If you will we can all be together again.

As tears fill my eyes, I will close. May the good Lord bless you all.

Mother

FLOTINE HOWELL JONES



Flotine Jones was born on October 28, 1923 in McDowell, Kentucky and went to be with the Lord on September 12, 2005. She was the daughter of the late Bee and Marigold Osborne Howell. Flotine's first marriage was to Reece Bentley. They had five children: Dewey Bentley (deceased), Clara Bentley Tackett, Wilma Bentley, Charles Bentley and Larry Bentley. After the untimely passing of Reece, Flotine was married to Guy Jones. They had four children: Joy Jones Hamilton, Rita Jones Varney, Billie Jones Isaac, and Kenneth Jones. She is survived by one sister, Barbara Belcher, and two brothers: Troy Howell and Teddy Howell. Mommy was a hard working woman with a devout love for her family. There are no words to describe what Mommy

meant to us. Even though it has been six years since we lost our dear mother, the hurt still lingers in our hearts.

She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church. Mommy loved to attend church where she sang praise to the Lord. As Mommy's health declined, she still attended church. Her amazing love for the Lord helped her to persevere. It was Mommy's wish for all of her children to repent and serve the Lord. During the last days of her life, she struggled to maintain the strength to open her eyes. When she mustered the strength to do so, she would raise her arms to Heaven and praise the Lord. She would tell of all of the things the Lord had shown her. She then felt as if she was ready to go home. Her family and friends miss and love her with an everlasting devotion. She was a blessing to all of us. We know that she is now at peace and suffering no more, she will live on forever in our hearts.

Sleep on until we meet again in Heaven.

With all our love "The Family"

Written by Rita Varney

*If you could see me now,
You wouldn't shed a tear,
Though you may not understand why I am no longer here,
Remember my spirit; that's the real me,
I am still very much alive.
Oh, if you could only see.
I've beheld our Father's face,
I have touched my Savior's hand,
The beauty is beyond words, nothing can compare.
I've seen your mansion; someday I'll meet you there.*

AGNES KEEN

Agnes Keen, born May 18, 1951 and departed this life on July 4, 2011 making her stay on this earth sixty years, one month and four days.

Agnes was one of eleven children born to the family of James and Florence Hargett, being the youngest of five girls. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers: Clayton, Clyde, and Perry and one sister, Linda Sue.

Agnes' first marriage was to Johnny Evans, Sr. and to this union was born one son, Johnny Evans, Jr. Her husband Johnny was tragically taken from her on September 23, 1977 in a coal mine accident at the old Haggy #2 mine in the head of Greenbrier. She had a brief marriage to Eddie Sutherland which ended in divorce. Then she married again for the third time to Larry Deel.

Agnes had a daughter by Larry on November 27, 1982. She was given the name of Amanda Gail Deel. Sadly the child was very ill and passed away after only living ten days. Sadly this marriage also ended in divorce but we remained good friends with Larry until his death on December 3, 2008. Sister Agnes was once again remarried for the fourth time to Ezra Keen on March 25, 1994, with whom she lived the remainder of her life.

I feel with all my heart that Sister Agnes experienced one other marriage that can't be recorded on these earthly records, but is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Agnes never achieved any great degree of social prominence among this world's higher ranking dignitaries. Her education was very limited and she never gained much earthly wealth. She never became famous or sought any great recognition and isn't it great that in the sight of God there is no



big I or little you. She was a simple person with simple needs. Agnes had a heart as big as a house. She would never turn away a hungry stranger or someone who needed a place to stay. I had never see Aggie be boastful about anything. She never wore a proud or haughty look and would always try to smile when I would come in. "Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven". And again, from the book of Matthew, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God".

Aggie, as we would often call her, would greet me with the word, "Hi Bubby." She and Ezra were the only ones to ever call me that and probably the only ones I would ever let get by with it. I don't think Agnes every stayed mad or carried a grudge very long even though she was blessed with a short fuse that could be ignited with a drop of the hat and was very quick to tell you what she thought about the matter. But, we knew that down deep inside she was harmless and loved everyone.

When Sister Agnes found out that she had cancer, she was devastated and shed many tears and spent many sleepless nights. I went to see her one day and it seemed that her spirit was lifted. She sat with tear filled eyes and said that an angel had appeared at the foot of her bed and told her to fear not, Agnes you are not going to die just yet. She said I thanked the angel for bringing me this news and then it slowly disappeared out of my sight. Aggie seemed to be so relieved after this and rejoiced at God's mercy. It seemed that our prayers had been answered.

Then after several months she was told that the cancer was spreading again and the treatments would have to be started again. This time there would be no reprieve. Brother Larry called me from the hospital and said it's bad and Agnes is asking to see me. After we had set with her for a while she asked me if I could see Jesus smiling down at her. I told her that I could not see him, but that someday I would like to see Jesus smiling down at me. I held her hand and got down on my knees and held prayer. After I stood up she said Jesus is gone now. But, in about five minutes she said He's back again. I told her He was there to see her and it was not meant for us to see him. When we left the hospital I told her that I loved her and if I didn't see her again on this side then I would see her on the other side.

Now to Brother Larry and Sister Margie, I would like to say that your labor has not been in vain. For all your tireless nights, countless trips to the hospital and for all that you have done for Agnes during her sickness. All your kindness has not went unnoticed. Even though you have done most of this in secret I feel that God will reward you openly and will one day say well done they good and faithful servants.

To Sister Agnes, sleep on, it will only be a short while and we will be together again. Love from your broken-hearted family.

Written by, Brother Jerry, on behalf of the Hargett family



WAYNE AND FLOSSIE KELLEY

Wayne Kelley was born on September 15, 1905 and passed away on November 10, 1990. Flossie Kelley was born on November 20, 1922 and she passed away on April 8, 2011. Wayne and Flossie Mullins Kelley were born in Dickenson County, Virginia. Wayne was the son of Columbus and Melinda Mullins Kelley, whom were members of the Caney Fork Church. Flossie was the daughter of Benjamin Harrison and Savannah Rose Mullins. Wayne and Flossie had been members of the Sweet Home Church at Caney Ridge in Clintwood, Virginia since 1978.

Wayne and Flossie Kelley are survived by seven sons: Larry Wayne Kelley, Wise, Virginia, a member of Sweet Home Church; C.H. Kelley, Gordon Kelley, Leon Kelley, all of Pound, Virginia; Ricky Kelley of Big Stone Gap, Virginia; Chalmer Kelley, Washington and Johnny Kelley of Oregon.

They are also survived by four daughters: Virginia Kelley of Pound, Virginia; Scarlet Evans, of Coeburn; Audrey Mullins of Clintwood; and Mary “Rosie” Masters of Wise, Virginia. They were also survived by nine grandchildren: Jason and Jonah Kelley, Mary Beth Allison, Henry Mullins, Matt Puckett, Sandra Joins, Anthony Kelley, Melissa Akers and April Akers and several great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Kelley Cemetery at the Kelly Home/Farm in Wise County, Mill Creek Road, Pound, Virginia. Wayne and Flossie Kelley were loving parents and grandparents and a friend to all.

Deeply missed by the family and friends.

“We love you Mom, Dad, Papa, and Mama Kelley.”

LEONARD KIDD

This is the obituary of my precious Daddy, Leonard Kidd, of Grethel, Kentucky. Daddy passed away on October 2, 2010, at the age of ninety-two. The last words he said while my sister Lois was at his bedside was “sweet Jesus, take this pain away”. Jesus heard him and in just a matter of minutes took Daddy’s pain away. Daddy is now resting in the arms of Jesus. Daddy was born January 26, 1918, to the late Hoover and Mary McKinney Kidd. On October 28, 1939, he married the love of his life, my mom, Mildred Hall Kidd, who preceded him in death in 1998. Daddy missed mommy so much, and never got over his loss.

To this union were born ten children, a daughter who preceded him in death, shortly after her birth and a son, Larry who passed away in 2008. Eight children are left to mourn the loss of Daddy: Betty (Don) Conley of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Roy Kidd of Grethel, Kentucky; Jo (William) Newsome of Stanville, Kentucky; Don Kidd of Ivel, Kentucky; Gary Kidd of Grethel, Kentucky; Lois Waller of Grethel, Kentucky; Patrina Compton of Pikeville, Kentucky; and Mary Ann (Kennith) of Grethel, Kentucky. Kennith was his son-in-law but Daddy would always say that “he seemed like his own son.” Daddy also left nineteen grandchildren, thirty-eight great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren. He also leaves behind two sisters: Oma Parson of Rexburg, Idaho and Lou Howell at St. Anthony, Idaho and one brother, John Kidd of St. Anthony, Idaho. One brother and three sisters preceded him in death. Daddy started attending church as a young man. He was saved and joined Pilgrim’s Home Old Regular Baptist Church on May 23, 1974. He attended church regularly until his health started failing him in the last year of his life.

Daddy was a hard worker and provided well for his family. His jobs included working in coal mines, at a sawmill, cutting timber and working for the State Highway Department.

As a young girl, I can remember Daddy helping friends and neighbors out if it was repairing something or just for whatever he could do for them, always putting their needs before his own.

I’ll never forget Daddy’s words when Kennith and I would go and visit him, he would always say “there’s my two good buddies”. When I would go over to hug Daddy that precious hand would be reaching out for mine for a handshake.

Daddy loved his family so much, but all the love and tears wouldn’t be enough for Daddy to want to come back to this troublesome world. Daddy is now rejoicing with Jesus, Mommy, Larry and all the other angels in that Heavenly land. There will be no more homecomings with Daddy here, but there will be a great homecoming when Jesus calls us home to be with him and his angels.

I miss your gentle handshake; I miss your precious hug; I miss you Daddy so much!

Love you Daddy, Your Daughter, Mary Ann Newman



I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.



ROSS AND ROBERTA LEWIS

Ross and Roberta Lewis resided at McDowell, Kentucky. Roberta passed away on August 18, 2009 at McDowell Hospital and her husband, Ross, passed away on October 7, 2010 at Pikeville Hospital. This couple is remembered for their kindness to the community of McDowell and the love they provided when family and friends would visit. Their home was a home of warm hospitality. Love could be seen and felt when you would enter their front white door made of steel. Smiles would come to the faces of both when a vehicle would pull in the drive, and a visitor would get out. This special couple would love to share with everyone how they were blessed to have a marriage of forty-seven years, and tell and demonstrate the feelings of love that they gave to one another. They would often give advice to others of how they made their relationship a happy one.

Every holiday meal was prepared and various nieces and nephews and relatives would visit and crowd around their table and many of us would take shifts to eat their wonderful cooking. Ross would often laugh and brag that he made the dressing as well as the cake. Many of us visited daily and sometimes weekly. Family and friends didn't need a reason to go by to visit, because this wonderful couple was just full of love that they would offer to other people. Many of us miss them both so much, but when we become sad about their passing then quickly a smile comes to us about something funny they shared or just the love they gave and the morals they taught by example, but most important was the story of salvation.

Ross served in the U.S. Army and was a Korean War Veteran. He worked hard as a coal miner until he became disabled. He was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church. The greatest opportunity that this couple had was they both gave their life to Jesus. Many of us will join them in eternal life and we will be united again and what a glorious day this will be.

Roberta worked hard for many years as a cafeteria cook at McDowell High. This is where Roberta learned her gift of making homemade hot rolls and mastered the skill of pigs in the blanket and how to serve others. The special trait about her was that she learned all of the kid's names that attended both the elementary school, as well as the high school, and she could greet every employee with a big smile and was so kind to all. She would often sneak a second helping or two to the kids that would let her know they were still hungry. Roberta served as a mother to many of us. She often would share her life stories that would often leave us bent double from the humor, but she always believed one thing for sure, and that was that a lady should act like a lady! She would also love to share the love she had for her husband Ross, and Ross would share the same about Roberta. These two people were just a blessing to know and be around.

In Ross and Roberta's life they had many people that loved them dearly. Some of us were so close to both of them. Ross's niece, Retha Louise Likens, helped as a care giver to both. Ross and Roberta appreciated the help and love that she provided to them in their time of need.

Written in love by nieces of Ross and Roberta

MARY DARLENE MCKINNEY

Mary Darlene Wright McKinney, sixty-eight, of Indianapolis and formerly of Commiskey, Indiana, died Saturday July 23, 2011 at her home.

Mrs. McKinney was employed at Hawthorne Elementary School and Mona's Salads and Meats, both in Indianapolis. She had previously owned two restaurants, John's Lunch in Fountain Square, Indianapolis and Country Delights in Commiskey. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed going to auctions. Born February 23, 1943 in Commiskey she was the daughter of Lucian and Margaret Emily Coffman Wright. She married Jerry McKinney, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Lisa Ann McKinney Roberts; a son, Michael McKinney; two brothers: Bill and Ernie Wright; two sisters: Linda Collie and Shirley Ward; and a grandson, Grayson McKinney.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Kathy Colley; five brothers: John, Walter, Richard, Marvin and Charles Wright and a granddaughter, Samantha Roberts.



CHARLES RAY MOSLEY

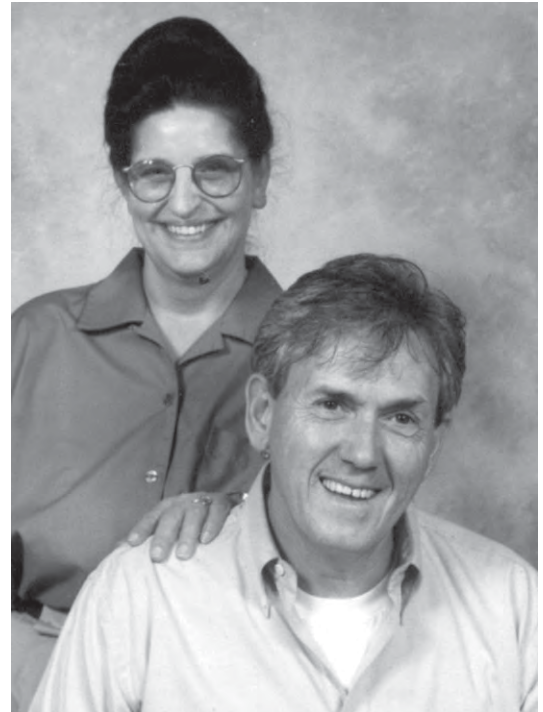
I never thought I could live to write the obituary of our sweet and wonderful Daddy. I realize now that with the strength Daddy taught me to have and with the help of God I can accomplish many things.

Charles Ray Mosley was born on February 25, 1945 and passed away on July 23, 2011. He was sixty-six years old when he went to be with Jesus. He was the son of the late Lee and Gracie Mosley. He left behind his loving wife, Judy Carol Ritchie Mosley. Mommy and Daddy were married on November 11, 1966 and had five children who are also left to mourn: Frank (Connie) Mosley, Charles, Jr. (Nancy) Mosley, Matilda (Ray) Baker, Gary (Donna) Mosley and Marsha Mosley. He had seventeen grand-children and three great grandchildren. Daddy and Mommy were helping me raise three of their grandchildren who thought of him more as a Daddy than a grandpa, Alex, Amber and Ryan Mosley.

Daddy was baptized into the Old Regular Baptist Church on April 26, 1989. Daddy loved going to church and serving the Lord. The night he left us he was on his way home from church.

A tragic accident of our dear Daddy and cousin, Tony Tincer, has left us all broken hearted. Daddy and Tony loved each other and I can still hear Tony saying "Uncle Charlie." We don't understand why things happen but God had a plan. When they gave us Daddy's wallet, I found a song folded up and falling apart. The song was "Could that be one of my Children Coming Home". That is what Daddy would have wanted his obituary to say. He would have wanted his children and family to be ready when God called for them.

Everyone who knew Daddy loved him. I can't make you feel the love and kindness Daddy had in his heart for people. He truly was one of a kind. I believe Daddy knew it wouldn't be long before he was called home because he started to teach me how to be strong like him. I saw so much hurt and worry in Daddy's eyes sometimes, but he would



never complain. I couldn't understand why I had to see Daddy worry or hurt until now. I believe that now I can make it through life without Daddy because I know he doesn't have to worry or hurt anymore. We cry tears of sadness because we miss Daddy but we should cry tears of joy because now he is happy. I know Daddy is in Heaven now where he doesn't have to hurt, worry or be sick anymore. I am so thankful for all of our family and the love that we have for each other. We have our memories and each of us has a special memory that will forever be in our hearts.

I know all of his children, grandchildren, in-laws, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, friends and family in the church will miss him, but none of us will miss him as much as Mommy. Just to hear his voice or see that big smile on his face would warm your heart.

Daddy loved his family more than anything and he had a special love for his wife. Every morning he would whistle and sing while he cooked breakfast for him and mommy. He enjoyed doing things for Mommy and his family. He never worried about himself and put everyone else first.

Daddy loved to play games and tell stories to his children and grandchildren. You could see his eyes light up when we were around him. He loved all little children and you could tell that is was real love because all children loved him, too.

Daddy worked hard to raise his family and teach us right from wrong. I can't ever remember a time I heard him complain. He was always saying how thankful he was for what he had.

To his children, Daddy was perfect. He could never do wrong in our eyes. I am so thankful that we were blessed with such a wonderful daddy. You can't make pen and paper describe the man he was. I can't make you feel the love and kindness he had in his heart for people. All of our lives will never be the same without Daddy. Our hearts are so empty and lonely. I know Daddy would say "don't worry about Daddy because I am in Heaven". We love and miss you Daddy. I hope we all can see you again.

Written by "Daddy's Baby", Marsha Mosley

HOME

*While driving on this road alone,
I've been to church and I'm almost home.
I have so many worries and heartache,
Sometimes it seems more than I can take.
In an instant all the hurt is gone,
And now I'm resting in my beautiful home.
I see Mommy and there is Daddy, too,
My eyes can't believe this beautiful view.
This is the most beautiful place,
I can hardly wait to see God's face,
The angels are singing amazing grace.
I fall to my knees and give God praise,
No more driving on the road alone,
"Thank you God for bringing me home".
My body on earth is dead and gone,
I now have a new one in my beautiful home.
I have no pain, worry or fear,
I hope someday you all can be here.
By: Marsha Mosley*

ESKIE MULLINS

Eskie was born to G.W. Vance and Attie Amburgey Vance on November 12, 1919. She passed away on July 15, 2011 at Hazard ARH at the age of ninety-one years, eight months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Mullins; sons: Berl Dean, Carl D., Douglas “Yogi” McArthur and Robert “Fly” Mullins and daughter, Olive Laverne Mullins.

Eskie leaves to mourn her passing, daughters: Wanda Lee and Kyle Kilgore, Wilma Green and Almettie and Notice Colston; brothers: Bill Vance, Eldred Vance; sisters: Alpha Banks and Grady Hicks; fifteen grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

Eskie was a homemaker, married to Otis Mullins, a coal miner and gave birth to eight children.

Eskie was baptized many years ago when the family lived in a coal mining town called Seco. She was later baptized a second time after entering the Knott County Nursing Home.

Eskie was a great cook. Her sister Grady said she made the best soup beans she ever ate. Daddy loved her strawberry shortcake. He would say “woman, make us one of those sloppy cakes.”

The memories of my Mother, she was always working around the house, washing, ironing, cooking, cleaning, milking cows, working in the garden, canning fruits and vegetables, quilting and sewing. When she did sit down to rest she was always reading her Bible. When Mother worked around the house she often would sing. The song I loved best to hear was “Angel Band.”

Mother would make us clothes from feed sacks. My clothes were either made from feed sacks or made over hand me downs.

Eskie lived four years and nine months in the Knott County Nursing Home. When first going into the home she roomed with sister, Lettie Hayes. They were referred to as the “Queens of the nursing home”. When first going in, she loved to play bingo for the prizes she could win. The real reason she loved to win the prizes was to save them to give to her family and people she loved.

Mother and I use to love to sit in rocking chairs on the front porch and enjoy each other’s company. We didn’t need to talk, just being together was enough.

She looked forward to Sunday when she would get visits from her “adopted son”, Alger Mullins. Alger would hold her hand and pray with her. When I called her, she would tell me “Alger was here today and sang me a song”.

Uncle Eldred and Janice Vance would also visit on Sunday. One Sunday when I was there, Eldred started talking about his purpose in life. He felt he was sent to by God to take care of Greasy Graveyard. I ask him “how do you know what your purpose in life is”? I ask this because I have always wondered what my purpose is. Eldred pointed at Mother and said to me “that is your purpose”. I am still unsure if my purpose was to take care of Mother in her later years, but what I do know for sure, it was an honor to take care of her.

Since only God would know when her time would come, I prayed that I could be with her. He granted my prayer by allowing me to be with her and hold her hand in her final hours.

Every night in my prayers I asked God to bless and keep her in his loving care, watch over her and grant her miracles. I am grateful she is no longer suffering and will forever rest in God’s loving grace.

Almettie Mullins Colston “Sis”





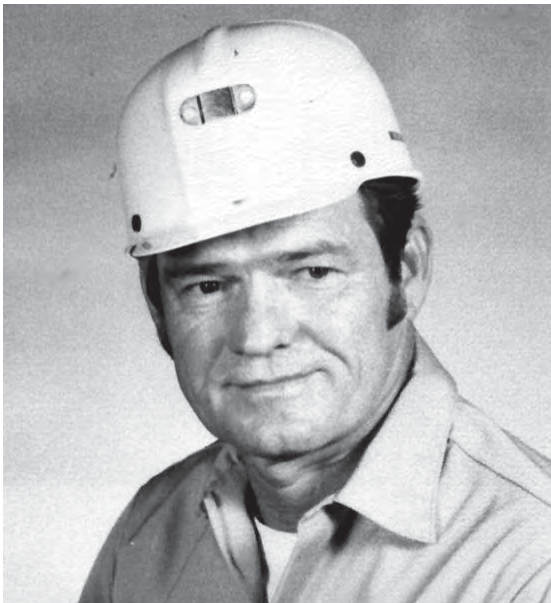
ELDER SID MULLINS

Sidney Charles Mullins, eighty-five, of Wise, Virginia, died March 12, 2011, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 23, 1925, in Myra, Kentucky, the son of the late Melvin and Frances (Fannie Tackett) Mullins. He was the youngest of eleven siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-seven years, Daisy Johnson Mullins. He is also survived by his three sons, Leroy Mullins (Jennifer) of Big Stone Gap; John Paul Mullins (sherry) of Wise; and George Mullins of Monticello, Indiana; and six daughters, Juanita Rutherford (David) of Wise; Deborah Mullins of Wise; Betty Tucker (Don) of El Paso, Texas; Barbara Hilton (Larry) of Wise; Redonna Bowman (Lynville) of Wise; and Shelby Roberts (Greg) of Wise; twenty-four grandchildren; three step grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren, special family friend, Sharon Mullins, several nieces and nephews, his church family and a host of friends and loved ones.

Sidney served in the United States Navy on the Battleship USS North Carolina. He was a retired Superintendent for Westmoreland Coal Company and a Lifetime Honorary Moderator of the Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

Written by his family



DEWEY S. PARKER

Dewey Parker enjoyed a life long love for airplanes and flying. As far as we know he never left the ground after his term in the US Navy during WWII. On January 30, 2011, however, his soul took flight and he flew to the waiting arms of his Savior.

Dewey was born to Russell and Vivian Hamilton Parker on April 7, 1924. He was the first of eight children. He grew up in coal camps in various places. His father introduced him to a pick and shovel at the age of fourteen. When WWII broke out he joined the Navy. While still serving in the Navy, on July 20, 1945 he married Elizabeth Whitaker. Dewey and Elizabeth became the parents of three children: Carrie Lee, Bill Jack and Nancy Carol. After the service, Dewey spent most of his working years in coal mining as a miner and a coal mine inspector. When his family was grown, Dewey and Elizabeth moved to a place on the river that

they dearly loved. He spent his time making things grow and trying to improve his surroundings. Dewey was unique. He truly “marched to his own drummer.”

After his retirement, his health began to deteriorate. Although he never lost hope that he would be better, the last years of his life were spent in a lot of discomfort that eventually caused him to be captive in his home. His family was his life. He loved all of his children, his nine grandchildren and his six great grandchildren. He felt they all belonged to him. Dewey found his relationship with the Lord during one of his stays in a hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. God spoke to him in a vision that changed his life. After that and his baptism, he found much comfort in his faith. Dewey’s family finds comfort in that faith, also. We miss him and we are reminded of him in many ways in the day since he went home. Some days we cry and some days we smile. We know he is smiling.

LUTHER HENRY (BUDDY) RAMEY III

With great sadness in our life and heart, and with the fullness of God's blessings, I attempt to write the obituary of my brother, Buddy Ramey. My brother went through a battle with leukemia. My brother and friend went home in the arms of angels to be at rest around the throne of God, with all the family of God, brothers and sisters in the Lord, March 27, 2011 at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Buddy was born November 17, 1965 in Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Luther Henry Ramey, Jr. and Mertie Adkins Ramey of Lesage, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Sheryl Lynn, and four children: Tyler, Tayler, Tori and Trenton Ramey, all at home, five sisters; Brenda Sue (Coy) Tolliver, Sherry Dianne (Paul) Cremeans, Jennifer Lynn (Don) Moore, Sandra Kay Ramey, Rebecca Ann (Dallas, Jr.) Bledsoe, and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

My Brother was the sweetest child, had many friends, never gave a worry to Mom and Dad. Brother had a soft spot in his heart for the under dog. Many of his friends were like that in school. If the bullies picked on a child, before the day was over, Buddy had a new best friend. If you needed help, Brother was always there for support, if he knew about it.

The last Monday in March, Buddy went to work, where he drove an eighteen wheeler for TKT Trucking in Huntington, West Virginia. He became ill and pulled the truck to the road side on I-64, near Kenova, West Virginia. The first policeman to his rescue said my brother was a hero, for thinking of others safety.

In the last year of Brother's life, he was trying to get his life right with the Lord. His wife found him praying beside his bed many times. When we learned of his illness, the family was praying for witnesses. One of the children told us that God gave him a dream of Daddy in the hospital, where an angel came down and touched him on the forehead, saying, "God is merciful and He will be back to get you". His sister, Jennifer, was sitting in her front room, where a fog came up in a vision and she saw a beautiful valley. Brother came walking in the valley, where she went to meet him. She asked, "Buddy, where are you going?" Buddy said, "I am going home." His older sister, Brenda, dreamed that she was in a meadow, picking fruit of all kinds. In one fruit tree, she saw a large snow white hoot owl, looking down, watching her work. When I finished my work I looked for the owl, but it was gone, which was a witness from God that Buddy was in his arms, resting, awaiting the rest of the family. We can all go to Heaven, if we listen to the voice of Jesus Christ and follow his instructions.

His eldest Sister, in life and Jesus Christ,
Brenda Sue Ramey Tolliver





AMEL RITCHIE

Amel was born on July 26, 1941 in Kentucky. He passed away at Hazard ARH Hospital in Hazard on December 5, 2010 at 4:05 p.m. at the age of sixty-nine. He was put to rest on December 9, 2010.

Amel's family: mother, Martha Fugate and father, Columbus Ritcher, both deceased. He had two brothers: Billy Ray and Kenneth and two sisters: Ethel and Glenna Fay; one half brother, Paul. He had three nieces: Missy, Vickie, and Kim; two nephews: Michael and Jonathan; great nieces: Emily and Haley; great nephews, Derrick, Steven and Cody (Deceased).

Amel was married on October 18, 1980 to Kathleen Anne Mary Pritchard Ritchie. We were blessed with a strong and loving marriage for thirty years. Amel was a happy person who always had kind words to say about everyone. He believed strongly in

honesty, his marriage and his savior Jesus Christ.

Amel had a passion for fox hunting that began at a very young age and continued throughout his life. His easy going attitude about life made him very easy to love. The hearts of those who loved him still break, but rejoice in his peaceful rest.

CARL RITCHIE

Carl Ritchie was born March 30, 1930 in Knott County, Kentucky to Lee Ritchie and Adenline (sis) Ritchie. At an early age he married Maxine Fletcher. The young couple moved to Montgomery in Knott County and lived until their death. During his life he needed a Savior and he turned to Jesus. He was a member of New Bethlehem Church of Old Regular Baptist, Talcum, Kentucky. Carl and Maxine was ordained deacons and served the church in this capacity well until death.

To mourn his passing he left a son, Arthur Lee; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews and friends. Uncle Carl had love for his family and friends and he will be missed by family and friends.

Written by nieces, Jewel Fields and Girlie Rose



PATRICIA ROSS

Patricia Ross, age seventy-four of Kenova, West Virginia, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2001, in the Heritage Center Nursing Home. Patricia was born on September 21, 1936, in Chesapeake, Ohio. She was the daughter of the late William Mullen and the late Grace McComas Mullen Gibson. She had been a member of the Bethany Church since June 25, 1978. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by eight sisters and three brothers. Survivors include her husband, Fred Ross of Kenova, West Virginia; one son, Fred Ross, Jr. of Sunny Port, North Carolina; one daughter, Carol Jean Ross of Charleston, West Virginia; two brothers: Robert "Bob" Mullen of Westwood, Kentucky and Jerry Gibson of South Point, Ohio; one grandson and his wife, Nathan(Cathi) Thomas Murphy of Kenova; two great grandsons: Ashton Tyler Lee Murphy and Aiden Mychael Murphy; one great granddaughter, Anilayah Lotus Murphy; one special niece, Donna Crow and several nieces and nephews.



ANGELA RAE SHEPHERD



With the help of our Almighty God, I will try to write the obituary of our dear loved one, Angela Rae Shepherd. Angie was born to Donna Shepherd at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, Kentucky on August 16, 1972.

Angie was such a blessing to all of us. She loved life and enjoyed it as much as possible. She had a big time with her friends and family, whether it was racing (Jeff Gordon), football (Peyton Manning) or basketball (this year Josh Harrellson). Each year for basketball the name changed, but not for racing or football. Those stayed the same.

Angie worked at the IGA in Martin for nineteen and half years. Then she decided she wanted to be a teacher's aide. She was a substitute teacher's aide at the time of her passing. We all worried about Angie changing jobs after she had worked at the grocery store for that long and then starting out as a substitute teacher's aide. But the change was very good for her. She worked the majority of her time at Duff Elementary and she loved helping little children. She loved them all so much. By working with those children, we saw a softer side of her. She was used to having her way and didn't like it if she didn't get it, but things like that were better after working as a substitute teacher's aide.

Angie broke a bone in her foot about three weeks ago and she was so worried about it. Then on February 16, 2011, she and her mom watched television for a lot of the day and then around 3:00 p.m., she said she was sick at her stomach. We called 911, but she didn't last more than an hour or so. The most important part of this is that while Lorrie, Michelle, and Claudine were with her, she was praying for God to have mercy on her and to help her. We don't know how we can go on without Angie, but by God's grace, we will make it.

Angie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Manis and Naomi Shepherd; one uncle, Phillip Shepherd and

one aunt, Ella Faye Shepherd.

Survivors include, her Mother, Donna Shepherd; four aunts: Claudine Shepherd, Mattie (Kermit) Boleyn, Sarah (Arlie) Jackson, and Stella (Ancil) Slone; cousins, Tim Shepherd, Aaron Jackson, Cody Shepherd, Kelsie Jackson, Darrell (Jenny) Boleyn, Greg (Lisa) Boleyn, Jeff Boleyn, Travis Boleyn, Kelsea Boleyn, Kourtney Boleyn, Emilee Boleyn, and Karlie Boleyn.

We want to say thank you for all you have done for us. Our family owes your families. Thank you especially for our prayers. We love you all.



MARVIOUS LEE SHORT

It is with much sadness in my heart I will try to write the obituary of my husband, Marvious Lee Short. He was born January 1, 1937 at Mallie, Kentucky, the son of the late Ruben Short and the late Ritter Craft Short. He passed away on January 15, 2011 at the McDowell, Kentucky hospital making his stay here on earth seventy-three years and fourteen days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruben Short and Ritter Craft Short; two brothers: Earnest Short and Clarence Short; three sisters: Lona Slone, Verna Moore and Baneda Childers. He has two surviving brothers: Orben Short of Louisville, Kentucky and Jim Short of Mallie, Kentucky; two sisters: Dalas Dixon and Edna Fugate both of Louisville, Kentucky.

He met and married Sue Francis Adams on March 20, 1958. To this union was born four children, two boys: Timothy W. (Jessie) Short, and Terry L. (Kathleen) Short; two daughters: Sandra L. Short and Shari A. (Mark) Prichard; seven grandchildren: Tabitha L. (Jamie) Slone, Tyler B. Short, Wesley A. Prichard, Narissa D. Short, Nicholas W. Short, Heather E. Short, and Nicole E. Prichard; two great grandchildren: Austin R. Slone and Dalton L. Slone.

Marvious joined the Little Edna Old Regular Baptist Church in Loraine, Ohio and was baptized in 1960. He enjoyed going to church as long as he was able. He had a very special brother in church, Brother Danny Amburgey, who would come and see him each Sunday afternoon.

His suffering is over and I feel my loss is Heaven's gain. We will miss him so much.

Written by his wife, Sue Short

IRENE CAUDILL SLONE

With a trembling hand, rejoicing heart, and the inspiration of almighty God, I sit here writing the obituary of a precious wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Irene was born February 7, 1933 to the late Chester and Mertie Slone Caudill. Irene left this world for glory on February 2, 2011, just five days short of her seventy-eighth birthday. Irene was the first born daughter, then came four more girls, and a boy: Athamay Slone, Beatrice Bryant, Ethel Slone, Anna B. Pigman, and Willard Ray Caudill. All the children are deceased except Anna B. Pigman of Knott County, Kentucky and Willard Ray Caudill of Florida. As time passed by Irene matured into a beautiful young woman, and captured the eye of a handsome neighbor, Bethel Slone. A courtship began and later they married and became as one. To this union were born ten little children, of which seven still remain. Six daughters: Harriet (Carlos) Slone, Kathy Slone, Geraldine Amburgey, Betty Ann (Jimmy) Jacobs, Linda (Clarance) Stamper, Rhonda (David) Sexton, and one son, Roy (Tammy) Slone. The deceased children are Wayne Slone and twins, Shannon and Sharon Slone.



Growing up as children we never had a lot of fancy material things. But in our humble little home, we had something that money can't buy, we had love. We children were taught by example from our Mommy, all about love. Whether it was by the many tasty meals she cooked for us and Daddy. The way she talked to her beautiful flowers. Singing along with the little birds or just giving us that special hug and smile, that only a loving Mommy can do. Mommy never complained, but took what she had available and made the best of it. We were taught to work hard, always tell the truth, be good to our neighbors and help anyone you can. Mommy was always willing to help her neighbors. Especially when youngsters or children were in need, and she proved it many times as she worked at the little restaurant on the campus of Alice Lloyd College. She fed lots of children, and many times paid with her own money.

Mommy had eight grandchildren, and each one had a special place in her heart, and on her lap. She also had eight great grandchildren and most of the time Mommy wasn't able to hold them, but with tear filled eyes and a wonderful smile you could hear her say how precious are God's little ones. I could go on and on about the good things of Mommy, but, the greatest accomplishment of our Mommy was the day she was born again and saved by the grace of the almighty God. She joined the church and was baptized. To my precious family, let's all follow the example of this wonderful wife, mommy, grandmother, great grandmother, friend and neighbor and meet in Heaven.

By her son by nature and Brother by Almighty God,
Roy Slone



PHILLIP RAY SLONE

Phillip was born March 19, 1950 to Ismael and Myrtle Slone of Knott County. He passed away January 1, 2010. He had three brothers: Garlie Slone, Vernon Slone and Kirby Slone. He had two sisters: Fadie Slone and Linda Dyer. Phillip married Kathy Slone in December of 1968. They had two children: Tammy and Tommy. Tammy married Johnny Whitaker and Tommy married Tonya Tibbs. Phillip had one granddaughter, Chey Slone and two grandsons: Johnny, Jr. and Jordan. He was a retired lineman for Thacker and Grigsby Telephone Company. He is loved and sadly missed by each and every one of us. We think of him each and every day.

His broken-hearted family

ROBERT SLONE

It is with a sad and broken heart, relying on the help of God, that I write this obituary of my dear husband, Robert Slone. He was a loving husband, father, papaw and great papaw. He was the son of the late Lee and Haley Slone. He was born on Hollybush, Kentucky on December 9, 1935 and the Lord called him home on September 9, 2010 making his stay here on earth seventy-four years and nine months. Early in life he met the love of his life, Nella Rose Watson. We were united in marriage on June 21, 1958 and to this marriage was born five daughters: Debi Slone; Linda (Tony) McGuire, Shelia (Jim) Butler, Barbie Johnson, and Pam (Mark) Klinepeter. He leaves eleven grandchildren: Nikki (Dan) Breu, Jamie (Mike) Montgomery, Dani Freeman, Todd Johnson, Chris Crager, D.J. Sharpe, Tiffany Gibson, Cody Gibson, and Alex, Simon, and Charlotte Klinepeter.

He has three great grandsons: Landon Freeman, and Ian and Owen Montgomery. He is also survived by two sisters: Ellen Sparkman and Helen Starrett; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Harlan and Grover Slone; one sister, Goldie Slone and one son-in-law, Michael Johnson.

Robert was a retired coal miner. He worked for over thirty years underground. He worked hard to raise and take care of his family. He was a quiet turned man and of the Baptist faith. After he retired he started going to Church with me. For over twenty years we walked side by side. He never joined the church, but I know he fell into the hands of a loving and just God. Our home will never be the same, for our family chain has been broken. I hope and pray we will all be together again in Heaven someday, where we will never have to say goodbye.

Written by his loving wife, Nella Rose Slone



THE BROKEN CHAIN

*I little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I do the same.*

*It broke my heart to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of me went with you.
The day God called you home.
You left me beautiful memories
Your love is still my guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You're always at my side.
Our Family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But, as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.*

TOMMY LEE SLONE

It is with a sad and broken heart that I write the obituary of the one and only brother that I had, Tommy Lee Slone. Tommy was born April 28, 1971, to Phillip Ray Slone and Kathy Ann Slone of Hindman. His grandparents were Bethel and Irene Slone and Ismael and Myrtle Slone. He passed away April 18, 2011, he was ten days of being forty years old.

He had one sister, me, Tammy.

Tommy met and married the love of his life, Tonya Tibbs Slone. They had one daughter, Chey Slone. Tommy left behind a broken hearted wife, daughter, mother, sister, mother and father-in-law, John and Jewel Tibbs, two brother-in-laws: Johnny Whitaker and Johnny Tibbs; one sister-in-law, Sharon Tibbs; two nephews: Johnny and Jordan Whitaker and four nieces: Jessie, Veronica, Elizabeth, and Janet.

Tommy went to work as a coal truck driver for many years. He made and had many friends that drove coal trucks with him.

He then began to work as a drill operator where he worked with two very special friends whom he loved a lot, Michael Slover and Walton Gibson. Tommy made friends where ever he went. He was loved by everyone; he will never know how much he is missed.

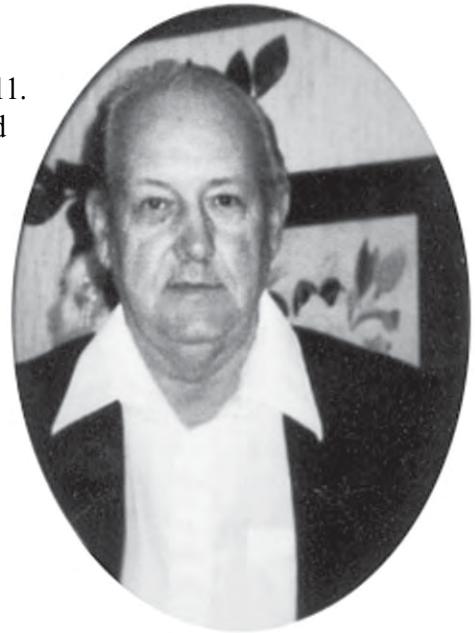
We will think of Tommy each and every day. We love and miss him so very much.

His broken-hearted sister, Tammy



HERMAN SMITH, JR.

Herman was born on April 30, 1942 and passed away on May 28, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Glenna and his children: Keith, Roxanna, Bo and Marshall and step-children: Sherry, Mike and Robyn and eight grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings: Ray, Joe, Edward and Jane and a host of family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: Herman and Thelma Smith and his brothers: Shelp, Curtis and Lenville.



*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.*



MARVIN SPARKMAN

It is with a sad and broken heart that I will try to write the obituary of a loving dad, husband, brother, father-in-law, and papaw. Marvin was born in Knott County on January 25, 1941 into the home of the late Irvin and Hazel Slone Sparkman. He passed away on Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at his home in Knott County, Kentucky at the age of sixty-nine years, ten months and twenty days.

He is survived by his wife Dottie of Knott County, Kentucky, being united for forty-six years and four months. They were married on August 3, 1964. They had two wonderful daughters: Dolores (Steve) Halcomb of Knott County, Kentucky and Ruth (Thomas) Receveur of Mt. Washington, Kentucky, also three loving grandchildren: Amber Mae Halcomb, Krystal Brooke Receveur and Thomas Robert Receveur, Jr.

Marvin leaves behind three brothers: Glidden Sparkman of Dayton, Ohio; James (Elaine) Sparkman of Marion, Ohio; Lawrence (Ellen) Sparkman of Dayton, Ohio; five sisters: Corean McIntosh of Hindman, Kentucky; Sandra (Carl David) Ratliff of Leburn, Kentucky; Betty Sparkman of Leburn, Kentucky; Ruby (Glenn) Anderson of Winchester, Kentucky; Racine (Stevie) Terry of West Virginia.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Hazel Sparkman. Also, two brothers: Eugene and Kyle Dean Sparkman. He also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends. Dad joined the church in 1977 and was a faithful member until his death. Dad loved the Lord and loved serving him,

Dad worked hard all of his life. Dad served in the army for four years and was given an honorable discharge. He

worked at Fire King International making filing cabinets for over twenty years until his health declined.

We stood by you Dad as long as we could here on Earth, but we had to let you go for now. We hope to see you again in Heaven someday, where we feel with all our hearts that you are. Dad is looking down on us and guiding us in everything we do. We loved him and in return he showed us so much love.

His grandkids were the love of his life. They also loved him very much. You are in no more pain, and you are eating good food from God's table. We, the wife, children, grandkids, brothers, sisters, and friends loved you dearly, and miss you more than words can ever say. We see your smiling face everywhere we look. We know you are watching over us from Heaven. You are always in our thoughts. We know how much you loved us, so in return, we know you know how much we loved you. We are proud to have the parents we have. You all are very special to us. Dad, you were and always will be the best Dad a child could ask for. We could not thank you all enough for all the things you all done for us. Dad loved everyone. He loved for people to come see him, when he got so sick he couldn't go to church anymore. His face would light up, and he loved to talk about our Lord, and his hand would go up. Even though we know our husband, dad, grandpa, brother, and friend, is in a better place, we wish we could see his smile and hear his voice one more time saying "I love you". We will always love you. You weren't only our Dad, you were our best friend. Dad was a very generous, caring man. We admire you for everything you are and always will be. Dad you are missed, but you will never be forgotten.

Written by his daughters

*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.*

LEXIE HAY STILTNER

Lexie Hay Stiltner went to be with the Lord, our Savior on July 10, 2011 following a lengthy illness. She was born on May 27, 1939. She was the daughter of Kent and Tennessee Hay and raised by Hoppie and Gracie Deel. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Christopher Harold Stiltner, four brothers and four sisters. She is survived by six children: daughters, Rebecca Ann Stacy and husband, Bill, of Pounding Mill, Virginia and Sandra Lee Viers and husband, Wayne, of Taylors, South Carolina: four sons: Larry Dean



Stiltner and wife, Mellie, Michael Dewayne Stiltner and wife, Trinia, all of Pounding Mill, Virginia; Christopher Nicholas Stiltner and wife, Deidra, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia and Ronald Harold Stiltner of Johnson City, Tennessee. She is survived by ten grandchildren: Billy Shannon Stacy, Amy Marie Stiltner-Childress, Rachel Deann Perkins, Ivy Mireka Stiltner, Elizabeth Ann Viers, Tess Leighann Viers, David Wayne Viers, Kristopher Sean Stiltner, Nicholas Reed Stiltner, and Madison Breann Stiltner, and nine great grandchildren. She was a member of Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church for over thirty years and was Sister Lexie to all members.

Mom was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to all. She was a faithful and Godly woman that showed great courage and strength through out her entire life. She was an exceptional role

model that always saw the good in everyone. Her faith and love were her strongest qualities that showed daily to everyone she encountered. She loved her family to pieces and wanted all of them to know and trust that God always has everything in his control. She had a long hard life but maintained integrity and honor through it all.

Lexie, aka Mom, Nanny/Nan will be missed by everyone she knew. Her family will carry on her legacy and will strive to be the kind of person she was. After she told you she loved you and goodnight she would always say “Angels on your pillow”, so we say, “Angels on your pillow.” We will miss our Angel here on earth, but we know she’s rejoicing and smiling down on us all!

Written by granddaughter, Amy

MY DARLING NANNY

*A woman of extreme strength, courage and love,
Who was beautiful, soft, and now peaceful and free as a dove,
Someone on whom our admiration was built around,
For her womanhood, wife, friend, and grandmother since she was brought onto this earth,
My Darling Nanny, we will forever hold in our hearts,
In which we have truly learned the most from your strength as a wonderful
Mother to our mothers and fathers and which hope to gain in raising your
great-granddaughters and great grandsons
My Darling Nanny, we will always respect all you went through in your
Hardships and distinguished your ability to hold yourself with such
Dignity and pride in all your days, your beauty shines in all of us who were lucky to be
A part of your devoted family, we will carry you in our eyes, minds and hearts in which we have a remedy.
My Darling Nanny, that is to hold you close by all you have taught us to do,
And remember the beautiful woman we owe our lives to, for giving us life, to blessing us with her strong inner spirit of
courage, her unconditional love and her sensual laughter, for being such a person in who will always have and hold
deep in our hearts now and hereafter.
My Darling Nanny, you are taking a little of us with you follow your angels who will guide your precious place,
May you look down on us with pride on what you brought into this world with your guidance
in which you are now our Angel of Grace.
My Darling Nanny, as you enter your Heavenly home, may you rest in peace for which you truly deserve, for you will truly be
missed and remembered for your love and honor which we will preserve.
We love you to pieces, Angels on your Pillow.*

*Written by Granddaughter,
Maddy Breann Stiltner (Ms. Pooh)*

OPAL WATSON

On July 9, 1991 God joined together that which only death could separate. Two hearts become one, and two souls became intertwined. She and I knew what the other was thinking, and what they were going to say before they said it. Although Joe and Mick were step-children, in her eye they were hers and she loved them accordingly. Mick always said that she was over protected of him. My prayer is that everyone would have the love and friendship that she and I shared. With these thoughts in mind, I will attempt to write the obituary for my darling wife, Opal Lee Watson.

Opal Lee Godsey Watson was born on Mother's Day, May 12, 1945 to the late Millard and Elvira Campbell Jones. On Monday, May 9, 2011, as I stood by her bedside, Opal breathed her final breath and all pain and suffering ended, and a beautiful spirit ascended to Heaven to be forever with our Lord, making her stay here on earth sixty-five years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Godsey, and infant son, Donald Ray Godsey; son, Odis Michael (Mick) Watson; brother, Lawrence Jones, and sister, Florence Kay Smith.

Opal is survived by her husband, Ealy C. Watson; two sons: William Howard Godsey, and Joseph Scott (Sally) Watson; four sisters: Mary Lou Jones, Mable Caines, Bobbi Jean Miller and Carolyn Bishop; two brothers: James Daniel Jones and Bill Jones; two granddaughters: Heather Simpson and Nicki Maynard; three grandsons: William Chad Godsey, Austin Michael Shadel Watson, and Dustin McGinnis; one great grandson, Connor Simpson. She is also survived by two special nieces: Brenda Lovins and Anita Jones along with a host of family and friends.

Opal retired from the Hazard ARH Medical Center after thirty-eight years of service, where she was employed as a clerk-typist, working in the collections department. Whether you were thought to be rich or poor, prominent or insignificant, everyone was treated the same.

In October, 2010 Opal was diagnosed with cancer and began chemotherapy treatments. She realized her need for a Savior, and on November 14, 2010, she joined the church at Summertown and was baptized that day. Although she wasn't able to attend church afterward, she often said she wished she was able to go, but she was just too weak. Opal was well respected and loved by all who knew her. Surely our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by her broken-hearted husband,
Ealy C. Watson



*It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
A part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.*



ASHTON SKYLAR WHITAKER

It is with a sad and broken heart that we attempt to write a tribute about our beloved grandson, Ashton Skylar Whitaker. Ashton was born on August 28, 2003.

Ashton was born by C-section and was placed in an incubator quickly after birth, as this was common for all babies born by C-section to help with their breathing. As the evening grew longer, Ashton's breathing was getting worse. The doctor couldn't understand why but he knew he had to be moved to a better facility. Ashton was moved to Holston Valley Medical Center in Tennessee where he would spend the first seven weeks of his life. News of Ashton's condition quickly spread and so did the prayers. He was on everyone's prayer list in several communities. God saw how much everyone loved Ashton so he let him get well enough to come home. The doctors actually sent him home to die, but God had other plans for him. Ashton continued to get

better and was developing normal. By the time Ashton was three years old, he had been admitted to the hospital several times for his breathing. A lung specialist in Lexington examined Ashton for different types of diseases that would involve his lungs. It was a genetics specialist who tested Ashton and the results were not good. The family was informed that Ashton had Sanfillipo Syndrome, a rare disease that affects vital organs in the body. This disease does not allow children to live past their teens.

Ashton was a happy child and he loved music and he loved to make loud noises. He was always laughing and clapping. Ashton touched everyone who knew him in some way. He had eyes that would light up a room and a smile that would melt your heart.

His health started to get worse by the time he was seven and God called him home on November 4, 2010. Ashton was truly an angel here on earth and now he is one of God's angels. Our lives are empty without Ashton, but we know he is not in any pain and he is taken care of. There will always be a void in our lives without Ashton here on earth, but we can make plans of reuniting with him someday.

Written by his two grandmothers;
Granny Teresa Whitaker Hopkins and Mi-Mi Kay Allen Crowe

VIRGIL WHITAKER

Writing a loved one's obituary is a most difficult task. It is hard to put into words the importance and impact this person has made on my life, and to express the love and feelings I have for him. Virgil Whitaker was born March 2, 1917. Dad departed this life on August 27, 2011 making his stay on earth ninety-four years, five months and twenty-five days. Dad was preceded in death by his parents, Martha and Boyd Whitaker and his loving wife, Eula Watts Whitaker, of sixty four years, two sisters: Mandi Back and Nora Halcomb and one brother: Venson Whitaker. Mom and Dad had five kids and they loved us and taught us to do right.

Dad didn't believe in a lot of foolishness, he was an humble



hard working dedicated Dad. Dad did his job of working in mines, log woods and at L.K.L.P. In the summertime, he always raised a garden, he and mom. If people were like my Dad, we would have a lot better environment. Dad was a hard working man, but he can rest with Mom now. Dad went to Church as long as he was able to go. He believed in the Lord and he told me several times there was nothing in his way he was going to be with Mom and join that angel band. I think you are there as well as being in a better place. Dad, bless your sweet humble spirit and remember I love you forever and ever. "Thank you Lord" for giving me a precious Dad like you. The old home isn't the same anymore with Dad gone, but my faith is to believe I will see Dad one day.

Written by the daughter and son-in-law, that have been so great blessed to have a Dad like you. Sleep on Dad, you are in a better world, no pain nor sorrow.

Written by a broken-hearted daughter,
Justine and husband, James

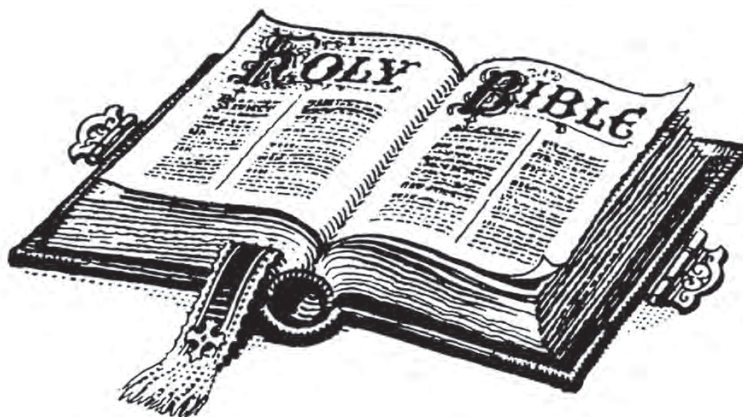


ARTICLES OF FAITH

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:

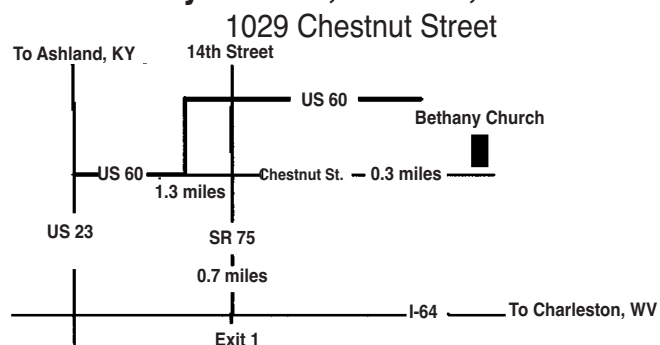
Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

Phone Number

CHURCH MAPS

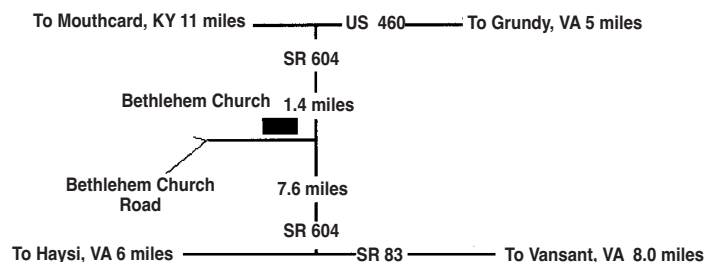
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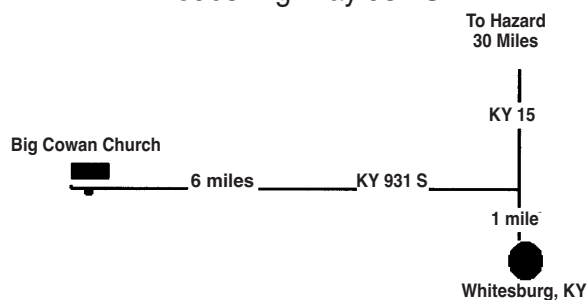
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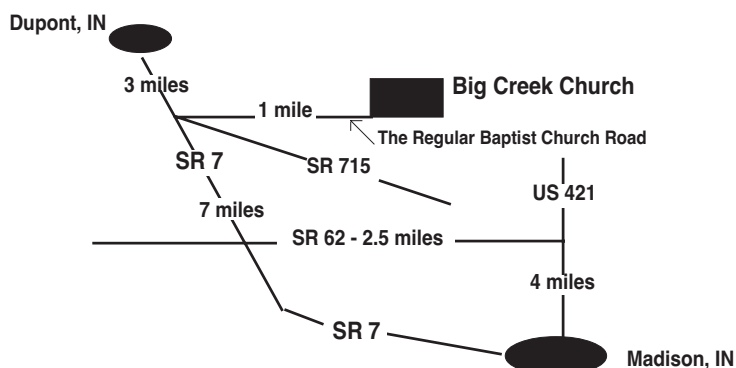
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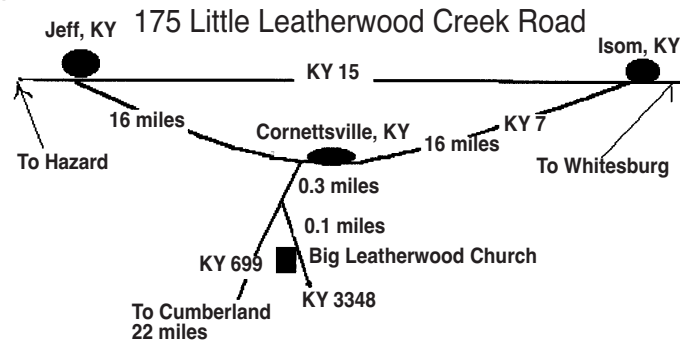
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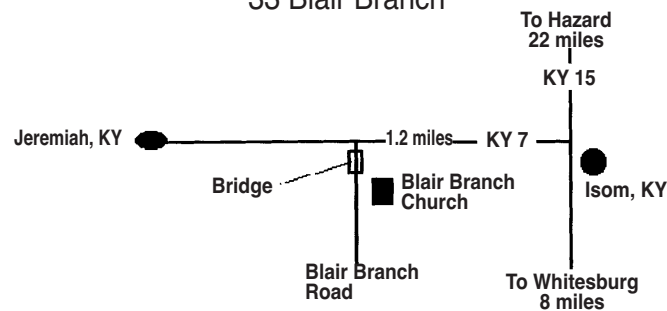
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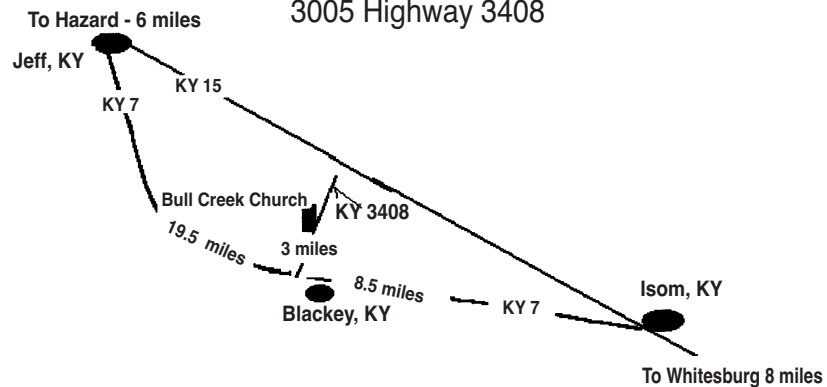
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664 Rainwater Trail Road

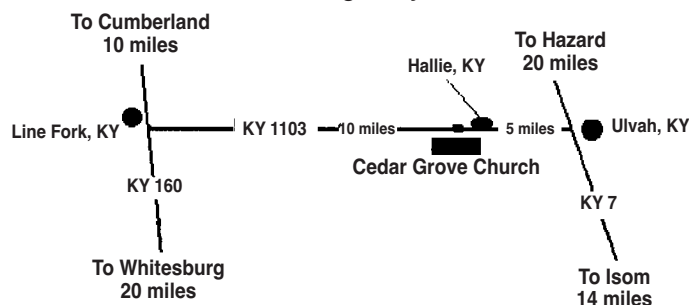


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CHURCH MAPS

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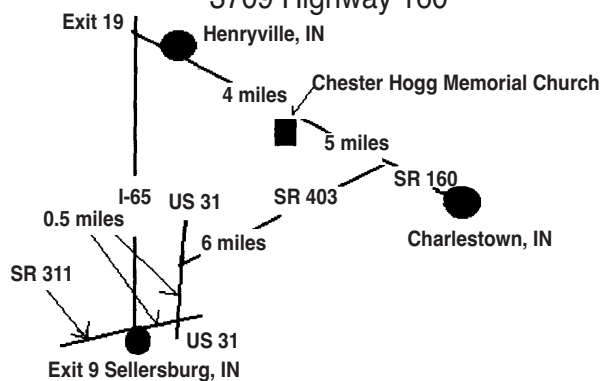
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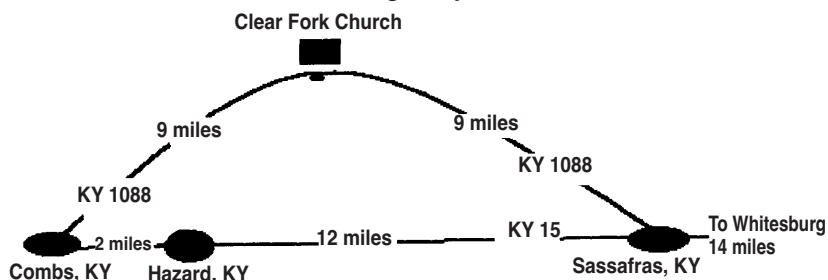
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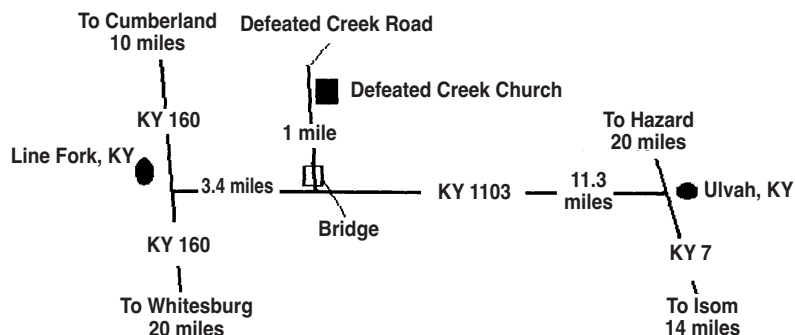
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Defeated Creek Church, Line Fork, KY 41833

830 Defeated Creek



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CHURCH MAPS

Dixon Memorial Church, Jeremiah, KY 41826
20 Powder Drive

Blackey, KY

Jeremiah, KY

3.5 miles

KY 7

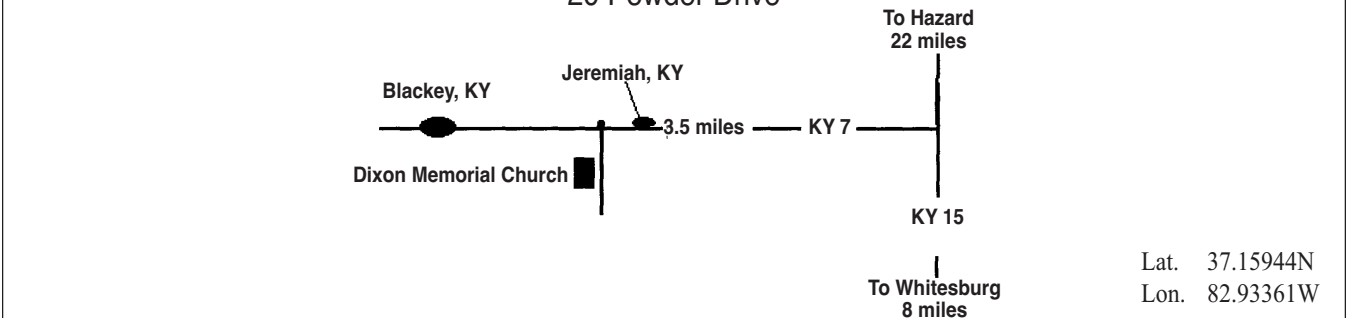
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To Hazard
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To Whitesburg
8 miles

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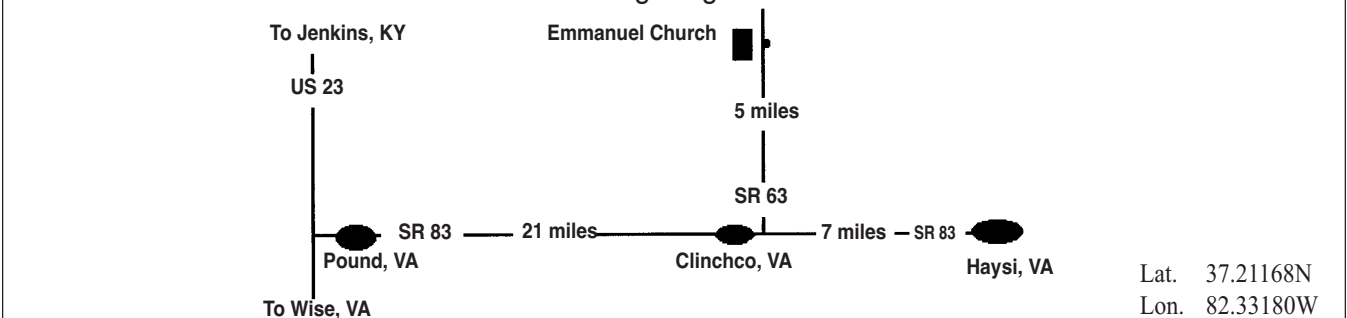
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To Whitesburg		Lon.	82.93361W

Emmanuel Church, Haysi, VA 24256
5423 Big Ridge Road

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

Lat. 37.21168N
Lon. 82.33180W

5423 Big Ridge Road



	Pound, VA	Clinchco, VA	Haysi, VA	Lat.	37.21168N
	To Wise, VA			Lon.	82.33180W

Friendship Church, Waynesburg, KY 40489
101 Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church 0.1 mile

—KY 328 2.5 miles

KY 328

Ike Singleton Road

US 27

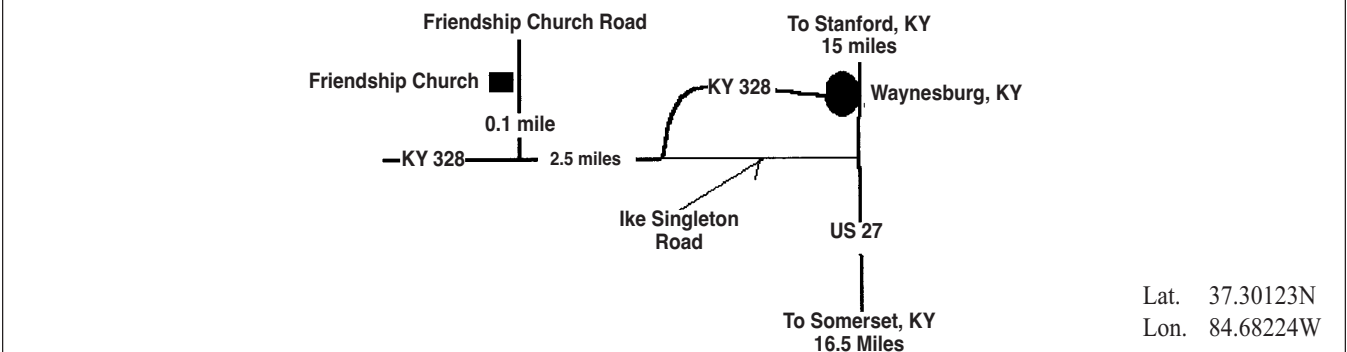
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Waynesburg, KY

To Somerset, KY 16.5 Miles

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101 Friendship Church Road



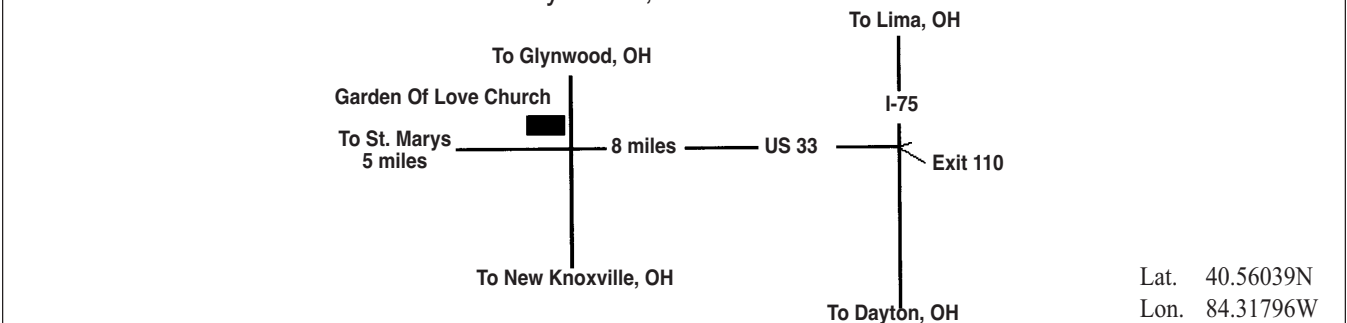
To Somerset, KY

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Garden Of Love Church, St. Marys, OH 45885
14447 Glynwood, New Knoxville Road

The map shows a horizontal road labeled US 33. A vertical road intersects it. To the left of the intersection is a black rectangle representing the church, with the text 'Garden Of Love Church' above it and 'To St. Marys 5 miles' below it. To the right of the intersection is the text '8 miles' followed by 'US 33'. Further right, a vertical road labeled 'I-75' intersects US 33. An arrow points from US 33 to I-75 with the label 'Exit 110'. Above I-75 is the text 'To Lima, OH' and below it is 'To Dayton, OH'. To the left of the vertical road is the text 'To Glynwood, OH' and below it is 'To New Knoxville, OH'.

14447 Glynwood, New Knoxville Road



	To New Knoxville, OH	Lat.	40.56039N
	To Dayton, OH	Lon.	84.31796W

CHURCH MAPS

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

Happy Home Church

3 miles

KY 1231

2 miles

KY 15

KY 160

10 miles

To Hindman

To Whitesburg 14 miles

To Hazard 15 miles

Lat. 37.26608N
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Happy Home Church

3 miles

To Hindman
10 miles

KY 1231

KY 160

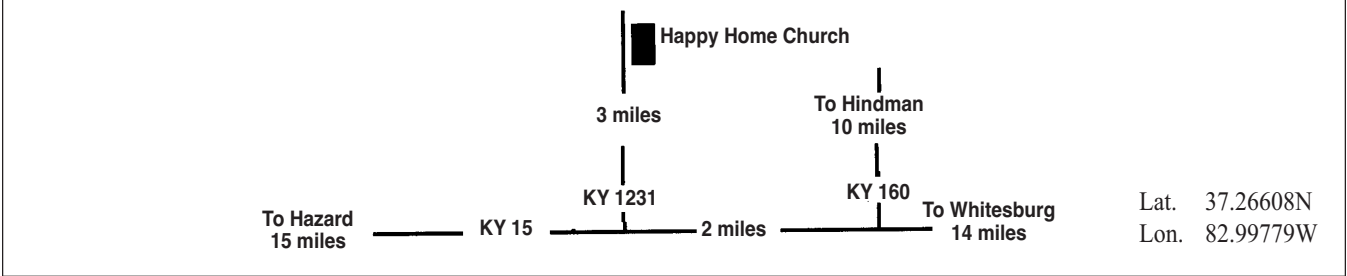
To Hazard
15 miles

KY 15

2 miles

To Whitesburg
14 miles

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To Hazard 15 miles KY 1231 2 miles KY 160 To Whitesburg 14 miles

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 Lon. 82.99779W

Ivy Point Church, Garner, KY 41817
4115 East Highway 550

The map illustrates the location of Ivy Point Church at the intersection of KY 80 and KY 550. KY 80 runs north-south, with Hazard 16 miles to the north and Prestonsburg 31 miles to the south. KY 550 runs east-west, with Hindman, KY 1.5 miles to the west and the church 4 miles to the east. KY 160 runs north-south from the intersection, with Hazard 17 miles to the north and Isom 6 miles to the south via KY 15. A curved road is shown to the southwest of the intersection.

To Hazard 16 miles

KY 80

To Prestonsburg 31 miles

1.5 miles

Hindman, KY

4 miles

KY 550

Ivy Point Church

KY 160

To Hazard 17 miles

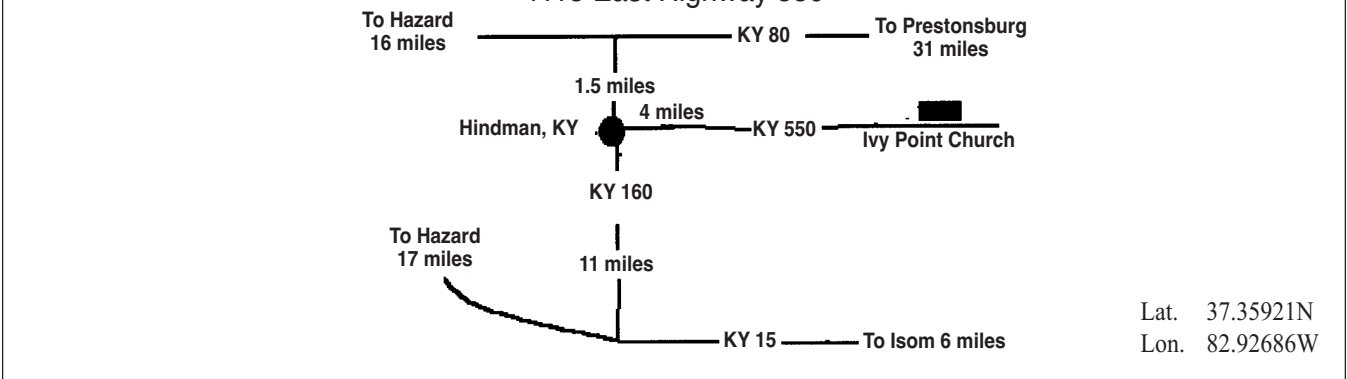
11 miles

KY 15

To Isom 6 miles

Lat. 37.35921N
Lon. 82.92686W

A map showing the location of Ivy Point Church. A central black dot represents Hindman, KY. From this point, several roads branch out: KY 80 goes north to Prestonsburg (31 miles) and south to Hazard (16 miles); KY 160 goes east to KY 550 (4 miles), which leads to Ivy Point Church; KY 15 goes south from KY 160 to Isom (6 miles). The distance from Hindman to Hazard via KY 15 is 17 miles. The distance from Hindman to KY 160 is 1.5 miles, and from KY 160 to KY 15 is 11 miles. A small black rectangle marks the location of Ivy Point Church. Coordinates are given as Lat. 37.35921N and Lon. 82.92686W.



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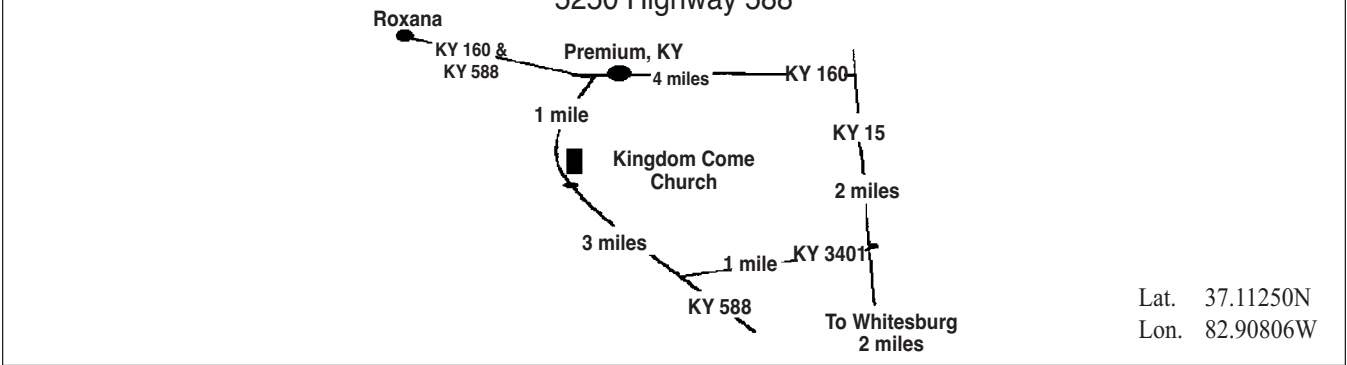
Kingdom Come Church, Premium, KY 41845
5250 Highway 588

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

Lat. 37.11250N
Lon. 82.90806W

Map showing the location of Kingdom Come Church relative to Roxana, KY 160, KY 15, KY 3401, and KY 588. The church is 1 mile from KY 160, 3 miles from KY 15, and 1 mile from KY 3401. The distance to Whitesburg is 2 miles. The map also shows the intersection of KY 160 & KY 588 and KY 160.

Lat. 37.11250N
Lon. 82.90806W



Lat.	37.11250N
Lon.	82.90806W

Left Beaver Church, Martin, KY 41649

To Prestonsburg, 8 miles

1257 Kentucky Route 122

Left Beaver Church

1.4 miles

SR 122

To McDowell, 10 miles

SR 80

To Hindman 21 miles

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Left Beaver Church

1.4 miles

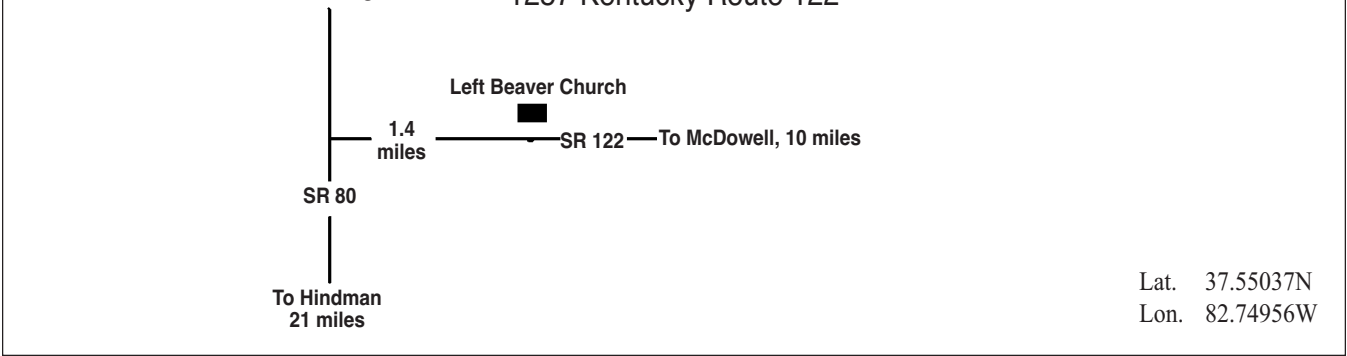
SR 80

To Hindman 21 miles

SR 122

To McDowell, 10 miles

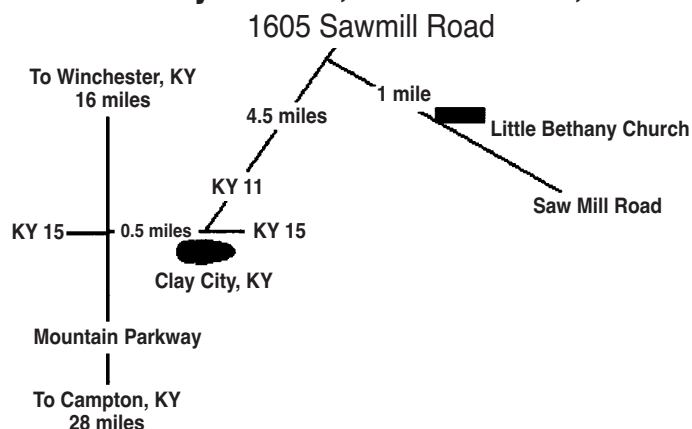
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CHURCH MAPS

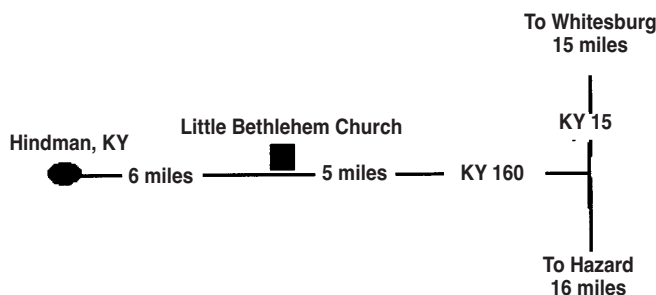
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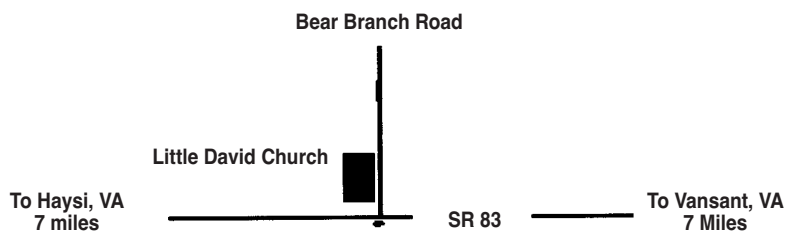
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Little David Church, Vansant, VA 24656

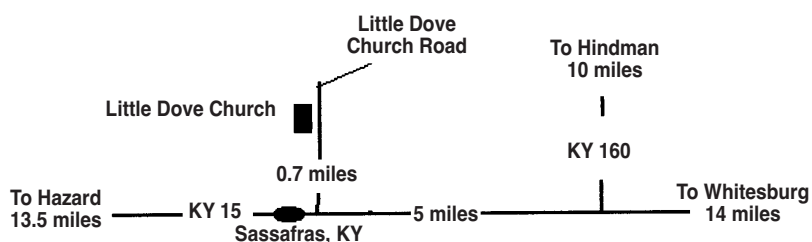
1093 Bear Branch Road



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Lon. 82.18820W

Little Dove Church, Sassafras, KY 41759

753 Sassafras Creek Road

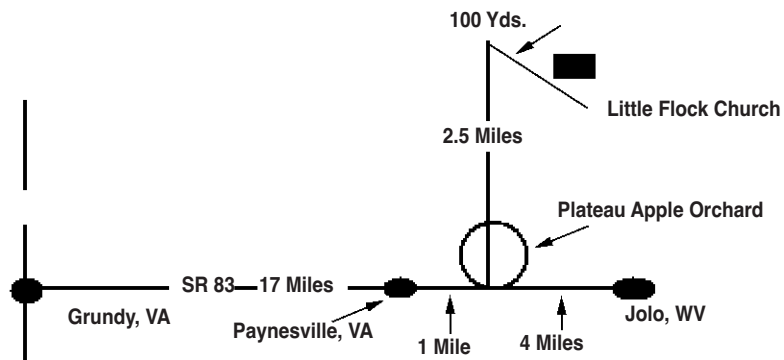


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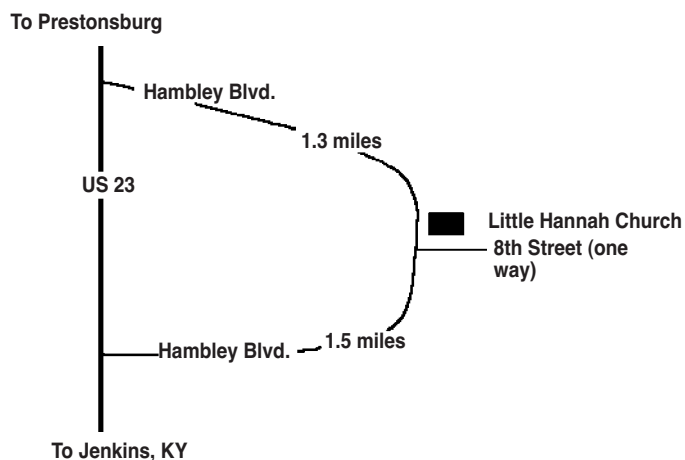
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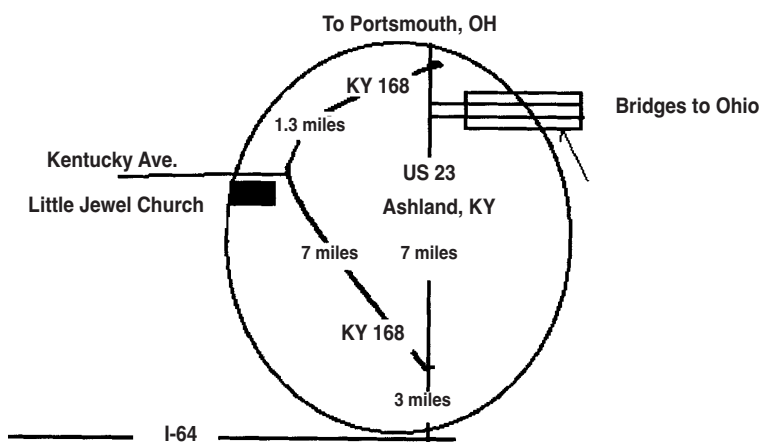
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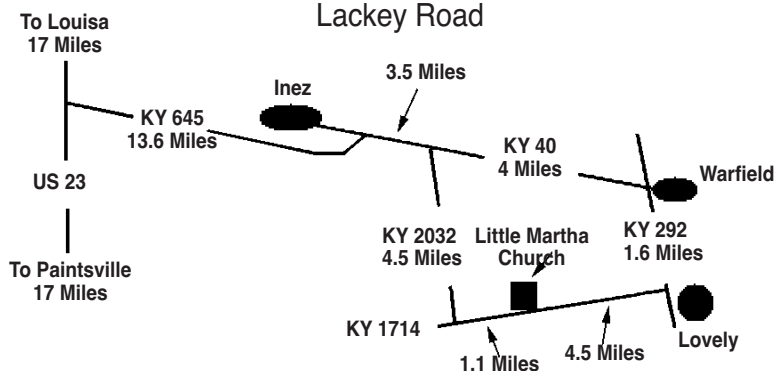


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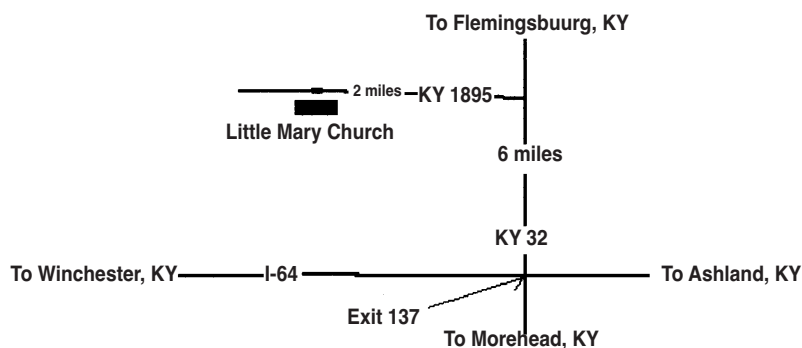
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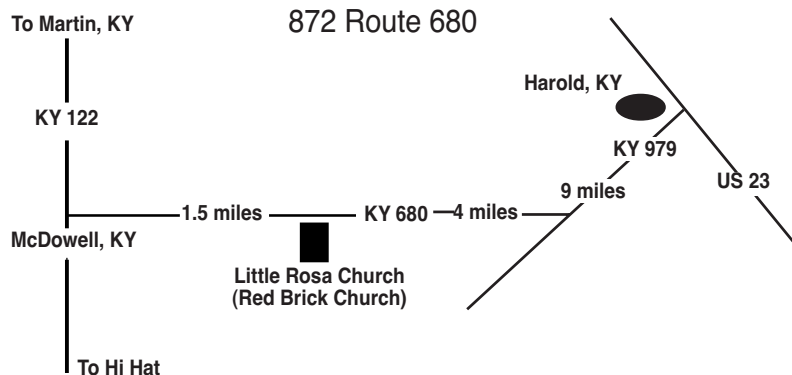
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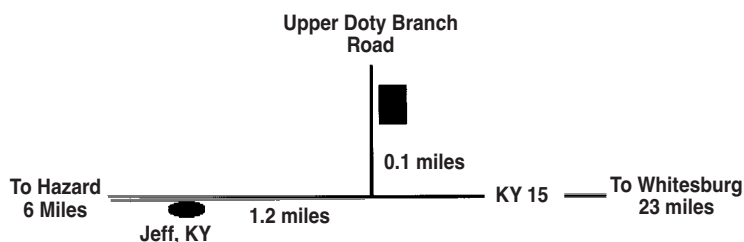
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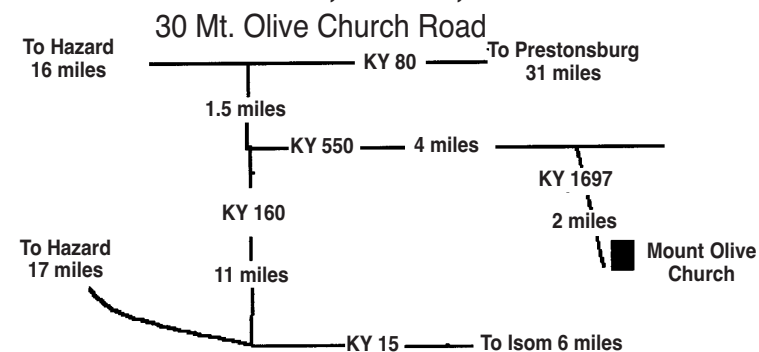
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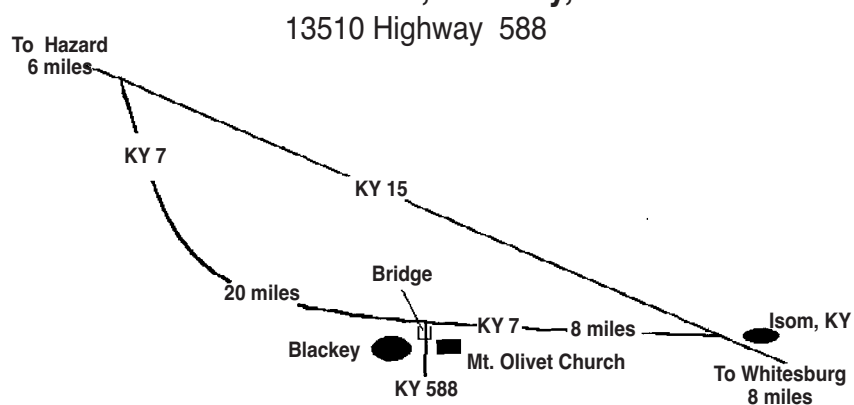
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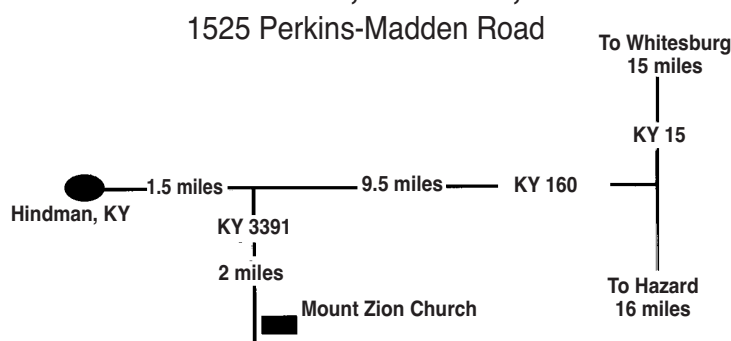
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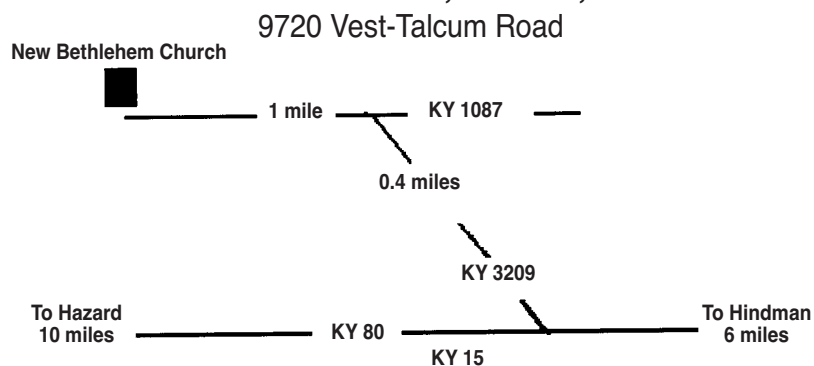
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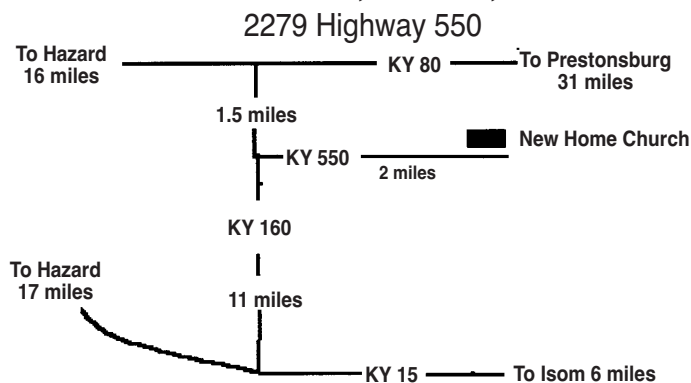
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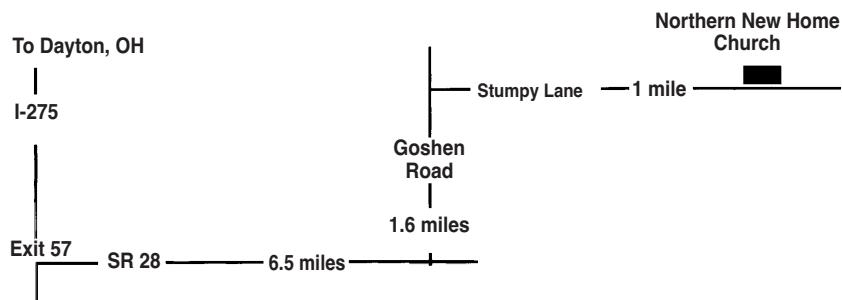
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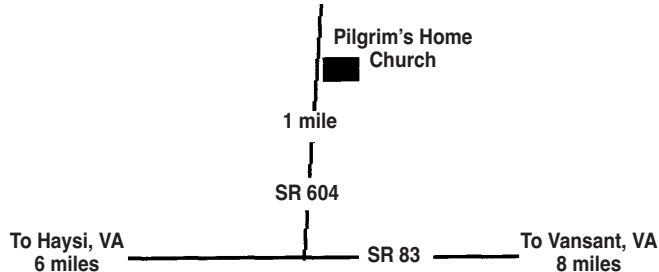
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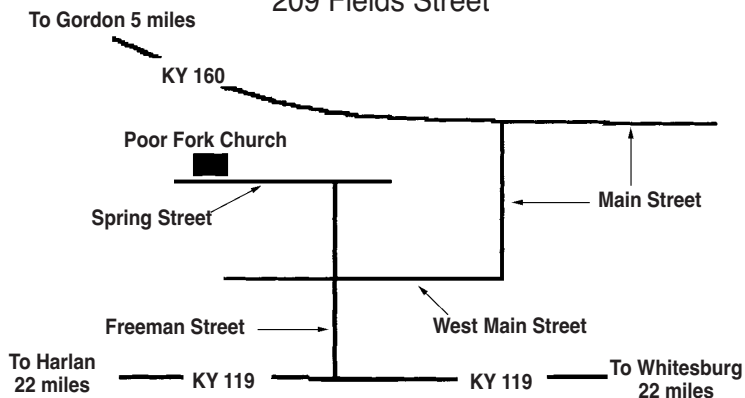
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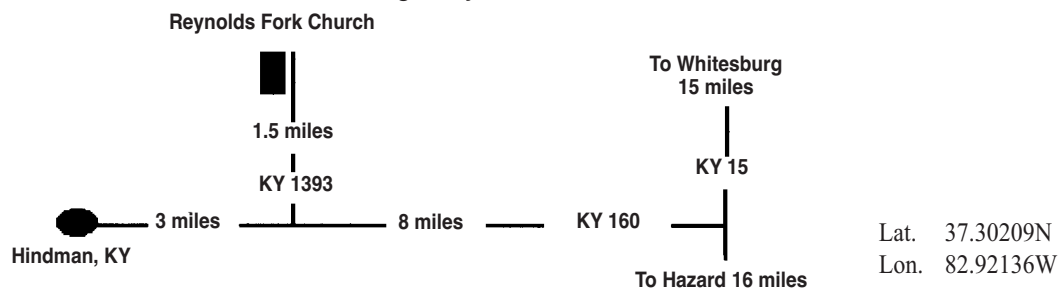


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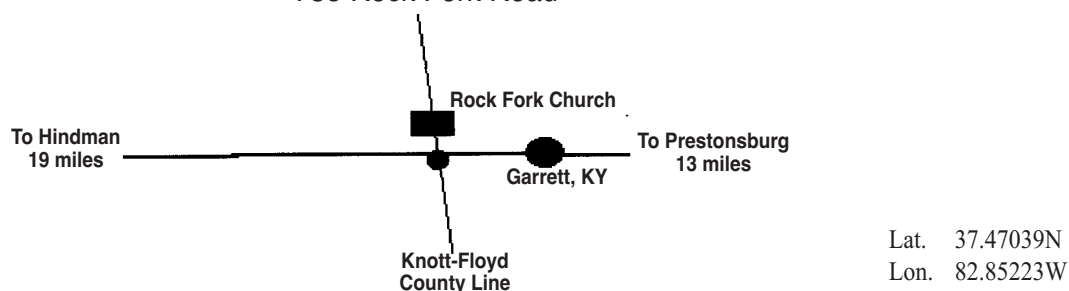
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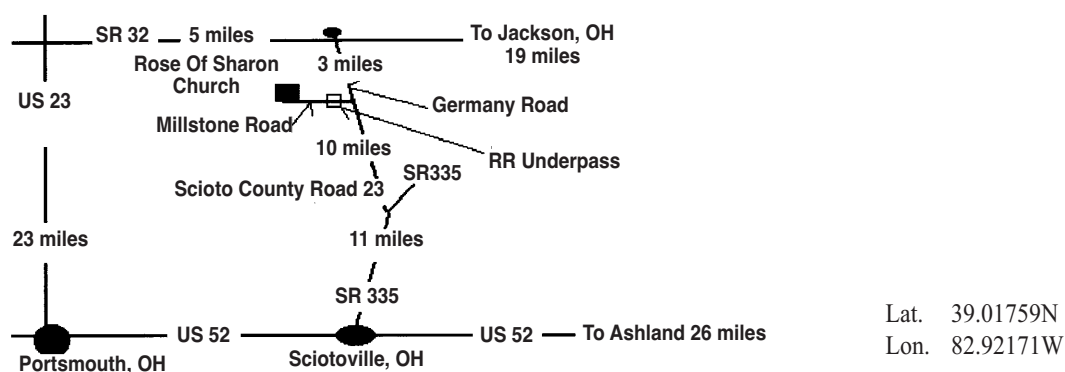
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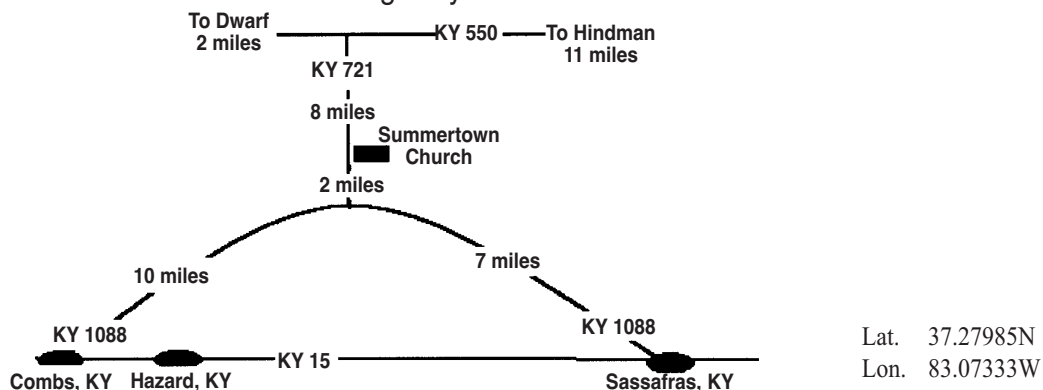
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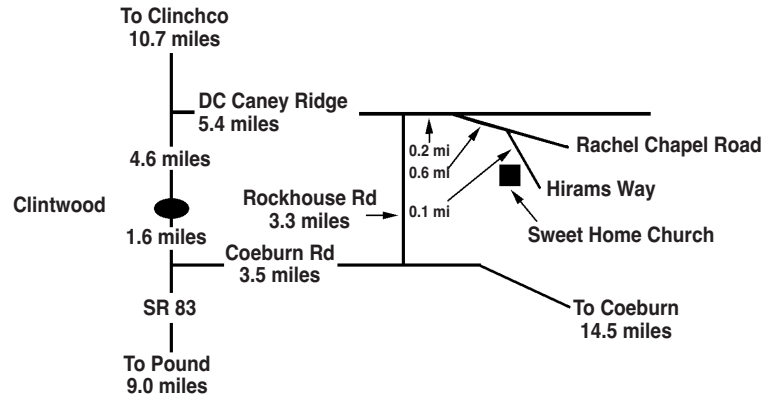
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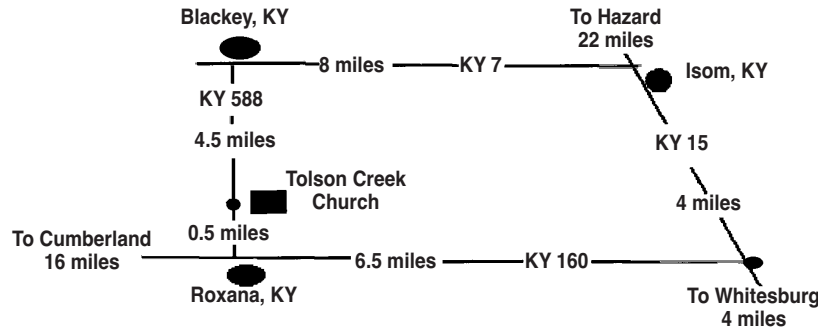


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