

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Seventeenth
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
August 31, 2012 and the following two days**

Hosted by the Mount Olivet Church

Co-Hosted By:

Defeated Creek and Reynolds Fork Churches

Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator (606-633-9269)

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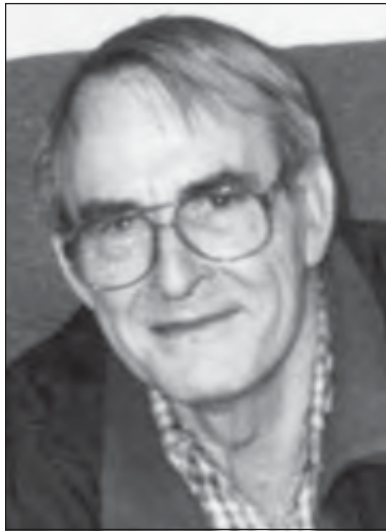


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Assistant Clerk

A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Bro. Joe Fields



Bro. Ted O'Quin



Eld. Jack Varney



Bro. Harles Watts

The voices of Brothers Joe Fields, Ted O'Quin, Jack Varney and Harles Watts 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 spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2012 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on August 31, 2012 and the two following days. Hosted by the Mount Olivet Church and co-hosted by the Defeated Creek and Reynolds Fork Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Dannny Dixon introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Scottie Halcomb followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers James Slone, Willie Crase, and Eddie Newsome 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 Alonzo Mosley to introduce the session and Elder Merle Caudill to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Ronnie Little, 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 Mount Olivet 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. Letters were not received from the Garden of Love, Mount Zion and Little Mary Churches.
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: Randy Campbell, Gary Compton and David Nichols.)

3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us: None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: None responded.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum was omitted and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brothers Arlie Jackson, Gary Compton, Roger Gibson and David Nichols.
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Gary Compton and Roy Slone.
Saturday morning: Brothers Josh Bell, Frank Fouts and John Bowling.
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 to arrange the work of the Association.
11. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Gary Compton introduced the service and Brother Felden Ruggles, Jr. led in prayer. Brother Roy Slone then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Jimmy Hall 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 Ronnie Robinson to introduce the session and Elder Freddy Compton 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, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
5. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$8,050.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
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 Brother Daryl Slone, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
9.
 - A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Don Pratt, Jim Fields, and Elwood Cornett.
 - B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder David O'Quinn to preach the introductory sermon for the 2013 session and Elder Felden Ruggles, Jr. to be the alternate.
 - C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah) 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 (9/3/11)	\$1,044.39
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$8,165.00
Interest	\$3.13
Total in treasury	\$9,213.02
Expenses:	
Printing 3,522 Minutes	\$7,940.00
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Postage	\$80.61
Typing for Minutes	\$100.00
Total expenses.	\$8,170.61
Balance in treasury (9/1/12)	\$1,042.41

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 (8/31/11)	\$14,291.19
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,730.00
Donations	\$1,064.00
Odd Sunday	\$1,268.00
Concessions	\$230.00
Royalty	\$9,404.09
Association 2011	\$836.00
Total collections	\$22,532.09
Total in treasury	\$36,823.28
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,617.32
Elevator expenses	\$1,997.63
Utilities	\$2,536.32
Labor	\$3,102.99

Supplies.....	\$4,312.91
Website.....	\$75.00
Total expenses	\$13,642.17
Balance in treasury (8/31/12)	\$23,181.11

13. The Committee on Council report was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was approved.

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

14. The clerk read the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee request to answer Item 4 of the Saturday Morning 2011 Association minutes as follows: Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association Minutes: “Indian Bottom churches may receive Godly members by recommendation from Regular Baptist churches of associations with which we formerly corresponded (Philadelphia, Sardis, Northern New Salem, Union, Thornton Union, Mud River, Friendship and Old Indian Bottom Associations), providing those members were baptized by an ordained Old Regular Baptist minister. (A recommendation must come from a member having personal knowledge of the qualifications of the recommended person.)”. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
15. The clerk read the following request from the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee: “Due to the fact that the Garden of Love Old Regular Baptist Church sent a letter, dated October 15, 2011, to the various churches in the Indian Bottom Association stating that the Garden Of Love Church no longer wants to be a part of the Indian Bottom Association, the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee requests that the Garden Of Love Church be dropped from our correspondence and that our churches be allowed to receive by recommendation any Garden Of Love Church member who meets the requirements of Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes.” By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
16. The clerk read the following request from the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee: “Due to the fact that the Mount Zion Old Regular Baptist Church sent a letter, dated November 19, 2011, to the various churches in the Indian Bottom Association stating that the Mount Zion Church no longer wants to be a part of the Indian Bottom Association, the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee requests that the Mount Zion Church be dropped from our correspondence and that our churches be allowed to receive by recommendation any Mount Zion Church member who meets the require-

ments of Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes.” By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.

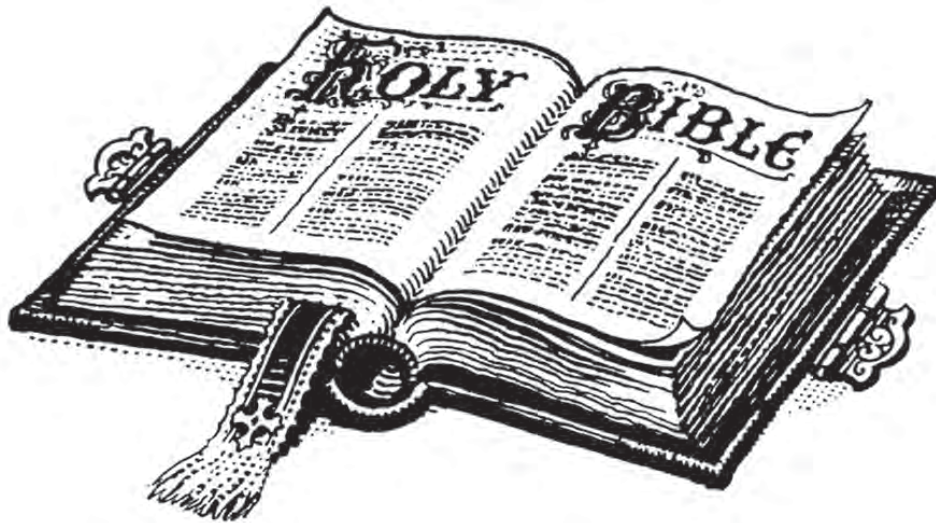
17. The clerk read the following request from the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee: “Due to the fact that the Little Mary Old Regular Baptist Church sent a letter, dated March 31, 2012, to the various churches in the Indian Bottom Association stating that the Little Mary Church no longer wants to be a part of the Indian Bottom Association, the Indian Bottom Association Council Committee requests that the Little Mary Church be dropped from our correspondence and that our churches be allowed to receive by recommendation any Little Mary Church member who meets the requirements of Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association minutes.” By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted.
18. The request from the Blair Branch Church to host the 2013 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection. The Poor Fork, Ivy Point and Dixon Memorial Churches made verbal requests to co-host the 2013 Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the requests were granted.
19. The request from the Little Bethlehem Church to remove the name of H.B. Reedy, Jr. 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.
20. 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.
21. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek and Reynolds Fork Churches for hosting the 2012 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
22. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: September 30, December 30, March 31, June 30 and September 1.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2012 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2012 minute book.
24. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2013 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 6, 2013. The moderator called on Elder Roger Gibson who caused our hearts to rejoice with his few remarks. Elder Ray Williamson led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and seventeenth session of the Indian Bottom Association, our brothers, sisters and friends gathered to worship at the Association building. After singing some hymns of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Willie Crase then led in prayer. After prayer, Elders Emory Caudill, Don Pratt and Jim Fields came forth and preached. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Toby Breeding led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2012 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation and love to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek and Reynolds Fork Churches for hosting the 2012 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 worked to serve our people. Your labors of love were a blessing to all of us. The Association building and grounds were clean and well maintained. The abundance of food was delicious. We also thank those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you.



CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association,

I would like to express my appreciation to each of you for this opportunity you have given me. I am extremely humbled and feel so unworthy to be the one selected to write this letter. I understand that I am incapable of doing this on my own. I have prayed for guidance and trust that the Lord has led me in the direction that I needed to go. During my Christian walk, I have learned many lessons. One of those lessons is that the way we live our lives is very important. It never goes unnoticed. We understand that the Lord knows all things and searches the very depths of our heart. What we may not always realize is that our friends, neighbors and our children all take notice of what we say and what we do. Most importantly, they recognize if our words are matching our actions.

We know that we are not just Christians on Sunday morning, but we are Christians 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We have been born by the Spirit of the Lord and are new creatures in Christ Jesus. Each day we have an influence or leave an impression on those we come in contact with. Not just those that are naturally close to us or those we may see in passing, but also to those that are watching from a distance without our knowledge. People pay close attention to how we treat them, how we treat others, and how we treat each other. I am reminded of what Christ told His disciples: **“A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if you love one to another” (John 13:34-35).**

We have a common enemy. This adversary is blinding people from the truth, confusing them at every turn, and leading them to destruction. Christ tells us in His Word that **“Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand” (Mat 12:25).**

Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association, my prayer is that we bind ourselves closer together. We should always prefer our brother's needs before our wants. Let us unify so we can be a city that is set on a hill and be a bright light for people in our communities. Let us demonstrate our love by walking together, reasoning together, and most of all, praising God together. When we are in unity with each other, the singing sounds sweeter, our preaching becomes powerful, and the Spirit flows freely. Friends, let us have church and **“press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Phil 3:14).**

In closing, I want each of you to know that I am so thankful that the Lord has led me to this association. You have welcomed me and my family into your churches, your homes and your lives. You have been so good to my wife and children and I am eternally grateful for your hospitality. I want you to know that I am unable to put into words the love I have for each of you. I feel it only fitting for me to end this letter in scripture. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** says: **“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”** Friends, let us look to Christ, love each other, and do our duty.

Yours in Christ,
Brother Daryl E. Slone

DELEGATES TO THE 2012 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Bob Ison

New Home – Johnny Watson, Frank Adams, Roy Patrick

Defeated Creek – Jerry Fields, Keith Smith

Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs, David Hays

Bull Creek – Earl Combs, James Jent, Ralph Jent

Ivy Point – Alonzo Mosley, Johnny Slone, James Mosley

Little Dove – Willie Clay Potter, Phillip Mullins, Merle Caudill

Tolson Creek – Vergle Caudill, Shawn Cook, Greg Banks

Dixon Memorial – Alan Whitaker, Homer Smith

Big Creek – Floyd Jones, Arley Jones

Happy Home – Alger Mullins, David Smith, Clark Slone

New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, Timothy Ritchie, James Creech

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

Northern New Home – Void Blanton, Ray Williamson, Frank Copley

Blair Branch – Burnett Caudill, Rodney Ison, Estill Blair

Mount Olivet – Bennett Combs, Ralph Slone, Oliver Mullins

Little Zion – Kenny Oliver, Jay McCool, Cornell Amburgey

Kingdom Come – George Roark, Terry Boggs

Poor Fork – Robert Halcomb, Joe Steely, Eddie Creech

Big Cowan – David Jent, Wayne Smith

Friendship – Harlan Eldridge, Russell New, Marvin Caudill

Little Bethlehem – Bobby Amburgey, John Reedy, Danny Amburgey

Little Bethany – Michael Smallwood, James Slone

Rock Fork – Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Leslie Cox

Summertown – Charles Young, Bob Combs, Oliver Maggard

Emmanuel – Monroe Bailey, Estill Stiltner, John Turner

Little Hannah – Danny Hamilton, Ishmael Bailey, Jimmy W. Hall

Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship

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

Little David – Tom Deel, Raymond Yates, Ralph Coleman

Big Leatherwood – Scotty Halcomb, Delmer Cornett, Rodney Gross

Mount Olive – Freddy Compton, Mike Slone, Roy Slone

Chester Hogg Memorial – Clayton Hensley, Michael Eldridge, Guy Parks

Pilgrims Home – Dewayne Belcher, Arnold Bailey, Leo Bailey

Rose of Sharon – Layton Phipps

Little Jewell – Larry Meyers, John Bowling, James Vanhooose

Caney Fork – Bill Rose, Nolan Deel

Little Rosa – Tom Thacker, David Thacker, Don Parker

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

Little Flock – David Hicks, Willard Hicks

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

Sweet Home – Tony Yates, Eddie Newsome, Inard Anderson

MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Eld. Ellis Adams	Blair Branch Church	606-633-9740
Bro. Rick Akers	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2765
Eld. Bob Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Home Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4407
Eld. Darrel Bates	Left Beaver Church	859-409-1839
Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-767-3024
Bro. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-597-3055
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewell Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-9692
Bro. Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-637-6217
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Bro. Lawrence Brown	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	Not listed
Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2035
Eld. Terry Bryant	Little Jewell Church	606-473-6086
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Merle Caudill	Little Dove Church	606-633-3144
Eld. Vergle Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-8006
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	205-814-0160
Bro. John Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeffery Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Bobby 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
Bro. Frank Copley	Northern New Home Church	937-652-1835
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2794
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-9269
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
Eld. Willie Crace, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-259-2104
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Curl Dixon	Little Zion Church	513-724-7170
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-0804
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	812-752-7343
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	606-633-7014
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Columbus Fleming	Emmanuel Church	276-597-7097
Bro. Willis Fletcher, Jr.	Little Martha Church	304-393-4975
Eld. Willis Fletcher, Sr.	Little Martha Church	606-395-5569
Eld. Frank Fouts	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Eld. Freddy Frazier	Little Hannah Church	606-633-3061
Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
Eld. Roger Gibson	Little Zion Church	606-476-8658
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
Eld. Steve Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-6138
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scottie Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-832-0358
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6650
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2145
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church	276-963-0206
Eld. David Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7647
Eld. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-633-0030
Bro. Coburn Ison	Big Creek Church	317-897-6344
Bro. Zennith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4401
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Reynolds Fork Church	606-642-4068
Bro. Arthur Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8094
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-1441
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4200

Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0022
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-335-1645
Eld. Bill Johnson	Cedar Grove Church	606-639-6662
Bro. Shawn Jude	Little Martha Church	606-886-9305
Bro. Dwayne Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-368-2096
Eld. Ronnie Little	Bethany Church	606-748-0540
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Bro. Clovis Manns	Rock Fork Church	606-358-9162
Eld. Jerry Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9140
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4056
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Alonzo Mosley	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3430
Eld. Alger Mullins	Happy Home Church	606-642-3792
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Kingdom Come 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
Bro. Kenny Overstreet	Little David Church	606-754-9357
Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
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
Bro. Earl Reynolds	Little Bethany Church	859-498-0938
Bro. Denver Ritchie	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3766
Eld. Jennings Ritchie	Little Zion Church	606-785-9002
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. Tim 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. Jim Rush	New Home Church	606-674-8557
Bro. James Sexton	Friendship Church	606-864-7923
Bro. Hershell Short	Little Bethany Church	859-498-7391
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. David Smith	Little Dove Church	606-791-0075
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
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. Jeremiah Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9273
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-0704
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Mt. Olive Church	606-497-7144
Bro. Tom Thacker	Little Rosa Church	606-432-6709
Bro. Keith Tipton	Little Jewell Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Paul Watson	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3255
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

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, 2013.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Little,
Freddy Compton.
February: Feldendon Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton.
March: Randy Looney, John Bowling.
April: Greg Mullins, Jim Fields.
May: Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs, Jimmy Conley,
Alonzo Mosley.
June: Terry Bryant, John Bowling.
July: Gary Compton, Freddy Compton.
August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2013: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps,
James Webb, Jr.
October, 2013: Bill Halcomb, Ray Williamson,
Jimmy Conley.
November, 2013: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.
December, 2013: 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.
Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Merle Caudill, David Nichols.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn,
Squire Watts, Toby Bailey, Eddie Newsome.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Buster Mullins, Frank Newsome,
Jim Fields, James Caudill, 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

Big Cowan Church, continued...

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Roy Slone,
Earl Combs, Bobby Amburgey, Alan Whitaker,
Freddy Frazier.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2013.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Ellis Adams, Roger Gibson, James Caudill,
home ministers.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: June 14 at 6:00 p.m.:

Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps, Ray Williamson.

Saturday and Sunday: Roy Slone, Alger Mullins.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields.

Ministers called for various meetings:

February: James Everage.

March: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

April: Frank Copely.

May: Elwood Cornett, Curl Dixon.

July: John Bowling, Ronnie Little, Frank Fouts.

Big Creek Church, continued...

October: 2013: James Everage.

November, 2013: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

December, 2013: Frank Copely

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., Robert Holcomb,

Daryl Slone, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Bill Halcomb.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: David Nichols, Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett, 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: First Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
at Little Ruby Church.

Blair Branch Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Ellis Adams 119 Blair Branch Rd. Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-9740	Eld. Robert Holcomb 9538 Hwy. 15 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-633-0030
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Eld. Don Pratt 19 Pauley Hollow Sassafras, KY 41759 Phone: 606-642-3815	Eld. Wayne Smith P.O. Box 14 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-633-7855
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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,
Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson.
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> Eld. Virgil Combs 1310 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-8090	<i>Clerk:</i> Earl Combs 1315 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-9865
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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Eld. Truman Jent 1692 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-335-1645	Bro. Earl Combs 1315 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-9865
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Bro. Clifford Fields 1595 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-4171	Bro. Wade Fields 1595 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-4171
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Bro. Arthur Jent 11196 Hwy. 7 S Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-8094	Bro. James Jent 41 Tolby Br. Rd. Hallie, KY 41821 Phone: 606-633-4200
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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,
Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling, Ronnie Robinson,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Roger Fields, Ross Wright.
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> Eld. Jerry Newsome P.O. Box 250 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-5363	<i>Clerk:</i> Randy Looney 245 Liza Flts. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-5838
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Caney Fork Church, continued...

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

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, Felden 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: 606-634-0529

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Eld. Squire Watts
12945 Hwy. 7 South	860 Straight Fork Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-476-2707

Eld. Bill Johnson	Bro. Zennith Ison
1222 L. Fork, Long Fork	371 Perkins Br.
Virgie, KY 41572	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-639-6662	Phone: 606-633-4401

Cedar Grove Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ross Wright, Scottie Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Jim Blankenship,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

<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.
Appointed Meeting Time: First Friday night in April.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Bill Halcomb,
Roy Slone, Vergle Caudill.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Ronnie Robinson,
Squire Watts, Mickey Amburgey.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

6204 Hwy. 721, Hazard, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jeffery Combs	Timothy Ritchie
P.O. Box 280	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Bulan, KY 41722	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482	Phone: 606-251-3683

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, Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2013.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Bobby Combs,
Daryl Slone, 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: James Caudill, Toby Breeding,
Ronnie Robinson, Scottie Halcomb, Nelson Craft.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Emory Caudill,
Squire Watts, Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields,
Bill Johnson.

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, 2013.
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

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Ronnie Robinson,
Nelson Craft, Freddy Frazier.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Jim Blankenship,
Freddy Frazier.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Friendship Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts	Bro. James Sexton
P.O. Box 156	1760 Pine Top Rd.
Eubank, KY 42567	London, KY 40741
Phone: 606-379-0935	Phone: 606-864-7923

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, Alger Mullins.
February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Toby Breeding.
May: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright, home ministers.
June: Curl Dixon, Luther Combs, Willie Crase, Jr.
July: Paul Watson, Scottie Halcomb.
August: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
September, 2013: Ellis Adams, Bill Halcomb.
October, 2013: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.
November, 2013: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone,
Ronnie Robinson.
December, 2013: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
David Jent.

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. Denver Ritchie
P.O. Box 2	P.O. Box 497
Mallie, KY 41836	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3255	Phone: 606-785-3766

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jeremiah Swiger, Robert Holcomb,
Jim Fields, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Roy Slone,
Milburn Slone, Arnold Bailey.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Assistant Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Michael C. Melton
2656 Defeated Creek	16 Branded Dr.
Linefork, KY 41833	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-633-7971

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

Eld. Dean Mullins	Eld. Greg Mullins
P.O. Box 393	P.O. Box 182
Vicco, KY 41773	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-476-8578	Phone: 606-476-8325

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, Luther Combs,
Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ellis Adams, Roy Slone,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in August at
10:00 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 KY Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

<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

Left Beaver Church, continued...

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

Ministers:

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

Eld. Gary Compton	Eld. Jerry Manns
Rt. 122	153 Reed Branch
Hi-Hat, KY 41636	Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-377-2971	Phone: 606-358-9140

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, James Slone,
Scottie Halcomb, Roy Slone.
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 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. James Slone	Eld. Michael Smallwood
1643 Hope Means Rd.	1655 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-497-6446	Phone: 859-274-6818

Little Bethany Church, continued...

Bro. Earl Reynolds	Bro. Hershell Short
P.O. Box 420	1605 Sawmill Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337	Jeffersonville, KY 40337
Phone: 859-498-0938	Phone: 859-498-7391

Bro. Joe Slone
6763 Garland Hollow Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 606-768-9515

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Eugene Thacker,
Terry Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Freddy Compton.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2013.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Ronnie Robinson,
home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Bobby Amburgey	Bobby Amburgey
1810 Hwy. 582	1810 Hwy. 582
Pinetop, KY 41843	Pinetop, KY 41843
Phone: 606-785-4043	Phone: 606-785-4043

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunrise Service at
7:00 a.m. at Carr Fork
Government Cemetery.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Jim Fields, Roger Gibson, Nelson Craft.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2013.
Ministers called: David Smith, Alger Mullins,
Roy Slone.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Frank Newsome	Mike Mullins
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	179 Big Branch Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-639-2847

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

Ministers:

Bro. Ronnie Deel	Eld. Larry Hargett
1237 Old Springs Rd.	204 Baptist Valley Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-597-2288	Phone: 276-963-0206

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

Eld. Frank Newsome	Eld. Oscar Raines
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	2071 Tamarak Dr.
Haysi, VA 24256	Lexington, KY 40504
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 859-278-5770

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Squire Watts, Robert Holcomb,
Jerry Newsome, Scottie Halcomb.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Jim Fields,
Eddie Newsome, Elwood Cornett, Merle Caudill.

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 L. 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: Willie Crase, Jr., Scottie Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome,
Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Little Flock Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Michael Hagerman HC 61, Box 59B, Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 304-308-2055	Eld. Steve Hagerman P.O. Box 447 Jola, WV 24850 Phone: 304-967-6138
Eld. David Hicks P.O. Box 193 Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 304-967-7647	Eld. Willard Hicks P.O. Box 274 Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 304-967-7073

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: James Slone, Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell, Larry Hargett, Buster Mullins, Joe Slone, Elwood Cornett, Randy Looney, Toby Bailey, Alonzo Mosley.
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell, Dewayne Belcher, Robert Holcomb.
Memorial: Third Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Steve Lyall, Jim Fields, Jim Blankenship, Larry Hargett, Jerry Newsome, Roger Gibson, Clinton Williams.
Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.
John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July. (Saturday night at Bradshaw Fire Department, Sunday at Little Flock Church.)
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell, Larry Hargett, Randy Looney, Don Pratt, Mike Smallwood.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall P.O. Box 884 Jenkins, KY 41537 Phone: 606-832-0358	Bobby Boyd 116 Maple Hill Drive Pikeville, KY 41501 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
Eld. Benny Roberts P.O. Box 372 Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Phone: 606-639-0748	Bro. Bobby Boyd 116 Maple Hill Dr. Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-637-6217
Bro. Danny Hamilton P.O. Box 884 Pikeville, KY 41502 Phone: 606-437-5036	Bro. Scott Hamilton P.O. Box 705 Mt. Gay, WV 25637 Phone: 304-239-2145
Bro. John Wayne Potter 993 Wilson Creek Langley, KY 41645 Phone: 606-285-0960	Bro. 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, Felden 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, 2013.
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, Jerry Manns.
February: Nelson Craft, Bill Johnson.
March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.
April: Tom Thacker, Randy Looney.
May: Sabert Nichols, David Nichols.
June: Ronnie Robinson, Marty Slone.
July: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.
August: Wallace Bolling, John Collins.
September, 2013: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.
October, 2013: Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.
November, 2013: Ross Wright, Roger Gibson.
December, 2013: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWELL CHURCH

204 KY Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:

John M. Burke

170 McKnight St.

Ashland, KY 41102

Phone: 606-324-2358

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

Appointed Meeting Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Bro. John Bowling

261 Watermelon Rd.

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.

3910 County Rd. 21

Ironton, OH 45638

Phone: 740-532-3392

Bro. Keith Tipton

2108 Thomas St.

Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 606-465-2184

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Daryl Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr.

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

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2013.

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

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Squire Watts,
Ronnie Robinson, Danny Dixon.

Third Sunday in May: Alonzo Mosley,
Ray Williamson, Jim Fields.

Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson,
Robert Holcomb, Ross Wright.

Third Sunday in August: Jerry Manns, Gary Compton,
Freddy Compton.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Clerk:

James Robinson

3411 KY Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-793-4220

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.

1411 Little Peter Cave Rd.

Lovely, KY 41231

Phone: 606-395-5569

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.

3077 Jennies Creek Rd.

Kermit, WV 25674

Phone: 304-393-4975

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Bro. Shawn Jude

712 Sam Hale Branch

Blue River, KY 41607

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.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Alonzo Mosley,
Freddy Compton, Felden Ruggles, Jr.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2013.

Ministers called: Scottie Halcomb, Danny Dixon,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), David Nichols.

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. Don Parker	Eld. James Swiger
P.O. Box 161	133 Warren Drive
McDowell, KY 41647	Eastern, KY 41622
Phone: 606-377-2881	Phone: 606-358-9595

Bro. Rick Akers	Bro. Kevin Bartley
P.O. Box 206	P.O. Box 819
Grethel, KY 41631	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-587-2765	Phone: 606-377-2780

Bro. Mark Gayheart	Bro. Billy Tackett
P.O. Box 880	217 Cedar Crest Dr.
McDowell, KY 41647	Minnie, KY 41651
Phone: 606-949-6124	Phone: 606-377-0704

Bro. Tom Thacker	Bro. Jeremiah Swiger
174 Hanes Village	189 Davis Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41501	Eastern, KY 41622
Phone: 606-432-6709	Phone: 606-358-9273

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, 2013.
Ministers called: David Smith, Terry Bryant,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., home ministers.

Little Rosa Church, continued...

Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery:
Third 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. Jennings Ritchie
P.O. Box 1383	290 Francis Hollow
Viper, KY 41774	Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 606-785-9002

Eld. Ross Wright
36 Muriel Dr.
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-632-9159

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Roy Slone,
Scottie Halcomb, Robert Holcomb, Frank Newsome.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Squire Watts,
Clifford Fields, Danny Dixon.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, June 30, 2013, 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	Mike Slone
8276 KY Rt. 1428	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-949-6389	Phone: 606-785-0236

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Second Friday night in April
and October at 7:00 p.m.

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: 606-497-7144
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: Scottie Halcomb, Wayne Smith,
Alger Mullins, Alonzo Mosley,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Milburn Slone,
Gary Compton, 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.

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scottie Halcomb, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Eddie Newsome, Daryl Slone, Frank Newsome.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
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

Bro. Timothy Ritchie
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-251-3683

New Bethlehem Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Marty Slone, Earl Slone,
Freddy Compton, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Bobby Combs.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2013.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Slone, Alger Mullins,
Ronnie Robinson.

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

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

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
P.O. Box 61
Owingsville, KY 40360
Phone: 606-674-8557

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Scottie Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Minister called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa),
Freddie Compton, home ministers.

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: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb	Eld. Irvin Stollings
1259 James Road	8408 South Mountain Rd.
Hamilton, OH 45013	Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 276-796-7311
Eld. Ray Williamson	Bro. Frank Copley
9135 Haines Rd.	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-885-3191	Phone: 937-652-1835

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, Curl Dixon, James McClanahan,
Jim Blankenship.
April: Scottie Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Layton Phipps.
May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, Ronnie Little,
John Bowling, Frank Fouts.
June (2nd Sunday): Terry Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
June: Bill Johnson, home ministers.
July: Freddy Frazier, Vergle Caudill, Alger Mullins,
Roy Slone.
August: Eddie Newsome, Jerry Newsome,
David O'Quinn, Robert Holcomb.
September, 2013: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson.
October (2nd Sunday) 2013: Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone.
October, 2013: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon,
James Everage.

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.

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

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, Danny Yates.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Josh Bell, Steve Lyall, Ronnie Deel,
Willard Hicks.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Randy Looney, Jerry Newsome,
Larry Hargett, Arnold Bailey.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eddie Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 338
Isom, KY 41824	Loyall, KY 40854
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.

Poor Folk Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: James Swiger, Jeremiah Swiger,
David O'Quinn, Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Bill Halcomb,
Vergle Caudill, Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Ellis Adams,
Danny Dixon, Scottie Halcomb, Roger Gibson.
Easter Sunday (March 31st).
Ministers called: Bill Johnson, Scottie Halcomb,
Roy Slone, Freddy Compton, Gary Compton.

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.

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Bro. Dean Jacobs
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 175
Hindman, KY 41822	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-642-4068

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Frank Copley, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Bobby Amburgey.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Merle Caudill, Daryl Slone,
Wayne Smith.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Alger Mullins,
Bill Halcomb, Gary Compton, 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 12
Martin, KY 41649	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-358-4941

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

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Jimmy Conley
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 223
Martin, KY 41649	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-946-2794

Eld. Earl Slone	Bro. Gary Brown
P.O. Box 59	208 KY Rt. 3380
Wayland, KY 41666	Teaberry, KY 41660
Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-587-2035

Bro. Clovis Manns	Bro. Daryl Slone
165 Reed Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 175
Hueysville, KY 41640	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-358-9162	Phone: 606-438-8853

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Elwood Cornett,
David O'Quinn.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, John W. Potter, Roy Slone.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2013.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Jim Fields, James Slone.
Ministers called for 13th annual dedication:
Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.: Merle Caudill,
David Smith, Robert Holcomb.
Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.: Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, Gary Compton.
Friday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.: Terry Bryant,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Willis Fletcher, Jr.
Saturday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.: Ronnie Robinson,
Mickey Amburgey, Marty Slone.

ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH

68 Millstone Rd., Beaver, OH 45613

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	Ray Williamson
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	9135 Haines Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 937-885-3191

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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, Freddie Frazier,
Ray Williamson.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Curl Dixon.
Ministers called for various meetings:
June: Jenkins Cemetery Meeting.
July: Jim Fields, Alger Mullins, Roy Slone.
October, 2013: John Bowling, Ronnie Little,
Gary Compton, Charles Craft.
November, 2013: Elwood Cornett, Frank Copley,
Nelson Craft.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Bobby Combs	Charles Young
4463 Lotts Creek Road	1634 Clear Creek Road
Hazard, KY 41701	Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-439-2198	Phone: 606-251-3081

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby 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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2013.
Memorial: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Tony Yates
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410	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

Sweet Home Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers Called: Jerry Newsome, Buster Mullins,
Squire Watts.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2013.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant,
Freddy Compton, Michael Hagerman.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Phillip Combs
91 Emory Lane	868 Stampers Branch
Blackey, KY 41804	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-4316	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	Eld. Vergle Caudill
91 Emory Lane	P.O. Box 172
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-633-8006

Bro. Luther Combs
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Robert Holcomb,
Roy Slone.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Scottie Halcomb,
Ross Wright, James Caudill.

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*	5 pm							*Little Ruby Church
Happy Home					Sun	6 pm					
Ivy Point	Sun	6 pm							Sun	10 am	
Left Beaver									Sat	6 pm	
Little Bethany	Sun	10 am									
Little David									Sun	10 am	
Little Hannah	Sun*	4 pm							Sun	10 am	*Carl Perkins Bldg.
Little Jewell					Sun	9:30 am					Wed 6:30 pm
Little Martha					Sun	6 pm			Sun	10 am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 am			Sun	9:30 am	Christmas Day 3 pm
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30 am	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 am							
Pilgrim's Home									Sun	10 am	
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30 am	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	Wed 6:30 pm
Summertown									Sun	5:30 pm	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 pm							

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	13	4	2	0	0	6	2	197	4 th	9:30	\$400
New Home	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	38	1 st	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2 nd	9:30	\$150
Reynolds Fork	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	26	3 rd	6:00	\$100
Bull Creek	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	51	3 rd	6:00	\$150
Ivy Point	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	66	4 th	6:00	\$150
Little Dove	1	0	2	0	1	4	2	71	2 nd	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	4 th	6:30	\$200
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	4 th	6:30	\$100
Big Creek	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	3 rd	3:00	\$125
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	1 st	9:30	\$150
New Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	3 rd	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	1 st	6:00	\$125
Northern New Home	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	80	4 th	4:00	\$200
Blair Branch	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	3 rd	6:30	\$550
Mount Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	79	1 st	6:30	\$450
Little Zion	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	30	2 nd	6:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	17	1 st	9:30	\$100
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1 st	6:30	\$200
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	17	4 th	9:30	\$100
Friendship	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	3 rd	4:00	\$150
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	4 th	9:30	\$100
Little Bethany	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	9	3 rd	6:00	\$100

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Rock Fork	4	0	0	1	2	4	4	60	4 th	10:00	\$200
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	2 nd	10:00	\$150
Emmanuel	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	67	2 nd	9:30	\$300
Little Hannah	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	36	2 nd	10:00	\$150
Bethlehem	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	72	3 rd	9:30	\$200
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1 st	6:00	\$100
Little David	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	84	4 th	9:30	\$250
Big Leatherwood	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	49	3 rd	6:00	\$200
Mount Olive	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	2 nd	9:30	\$150
Chester Hogg Mem.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40	1 st	5:00	\$150
Pilgrim's Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2 nd	10:00	\$100
Rose of Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25	1 st	5:30	\$100
Little Jewell	0	2	0	1	0	2	3	45	4 th		\$350
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1 st	10:00	\$150
Little Rosa	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	104	1 st	9:30	\$400
Left Beaver	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	43	4 th	9:30	\$175
Little Flock	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	3 rd	10:00	\$ 50
Little Martha	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	21	1 st	6:00	\$100
Sweet Home	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	24	3 rd	10:00	\$150
TOTALS	65	18	6	8	15	44	37	1785			\$8,050

Obituaries



MILDRED S. "GRANNY" ADAMS

She was "Granny" to all of her loved ones. Mildred went home to be with God on February 5, 2012. She was preceded in death by her husband, Burnett Adams, and her parents, Philas B. and Icie Smith. She was born on November 15, 1923. Survivors are one brother, Philas Smith; one sister, Cretia Smith; children, Michael (Joey) Adams, Alan (Reva) Adams, and Doug (Theresa) Adams; and eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson.

Mildred was a member of the Little Ruby Regular Baptist Church. She was a retired Letcher Elementary school teacher.

Granny will be deeply missed but our loss is Heaven's gain.

EDGAR AMBURGEY

Edgar Amburgey was born on April 12, 1921 to Simeon and Mary Amburgey of Bath, KY. He had seven brothers and six sisters. He served as a sergeant in World War II where he earned the American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Service Stars. Upon discharge, he married Lavera B. Smith and they resided at Carr Creek where they had three daughters, Phyllis Ann, Mary Sue and Lavenia Michele. In 1967, they moved to Burgey's Creek near his parent's home place. Over the years he worked for many coal companies including Knott Coal, Falcon and Arch Mineral. After Vera died, he married Reba Stamper, mother of Joan Fugate.



"Big Ed" spent many years on his porch at Burgey's Creek. He loved chewing tobacco, watching Martins in his many bird houses, and petting his dog, Giacomo. He loved sharing his garden and apple tree produce with his friends and he loved his church family at Reynolds Fork Church. This "tough old bird" was cutting his own grass on his John Deere mower when he was ninety years old.

HAZEL BACK

It is with sad and broken hearts that we children try to write our mother's obituary. She was born in Letcher County on August 30, 1948 into the home of the late Arlie and Nancy Ann Hawkins Caudill. She joined her husband, Willie Back, in Heaven on July 31, 2012 at the Hazard ARH Hospital at 2:50 p.m., being sixty three years, eleven months and one day old.

She had four children: one son, Tony Back, and three daughters, Connie Back, Teresa (Doug) Niece and Samantha (Tony Craft) Back. She has five loving grandchildren: Douglas Niece, Autumn Rain Niece, Shelby Niece, Chloe Craft and Daylon Craft, all of whom she loved dearly. Hazel leaves behind two brothers: Grant Caudill of Premium, Kentucky and Paul Caudill of Taylor, Michigan, and three sisters: Essie (Ray) Mullins of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Sally Jones and Sandra Caudill, both of Premium, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers:

Lee Caudill, Estill Caudill, Lloyd Caudill, Boyd Caudill and Thomas Caudill; and two sisters: Emma Meade and Bessie Jones. She also leaves behind a host of loving family members and friends.

Hazel's Dad built the Kingdom Come Old Regular Baptist Church and her Mom and Dad were two of the founding members. Hazel attended church her entire life and was baptized on March 7, 1982, making her the longest standing member of thirty years at the time of her passing. She was baptized across from her home with a deep snow on the ground. Hazel lived life with the Lord and raised her children with the Lord's blessing.

Hazel married her husband, Willie Back, on September 17, 1966. They were married for forty-three years. Willie went to be with the Lord on June 16, 2010 and it crushed Mom's heart. She longed to rejoin her love again one day and now they are rejoicing together in Heaven.

Our mom, Hazel, worked hard her entire life. She worked hard for everything she had. She helped her parents with errands around the house. These included but were not limited to, doing the laundry, hanging it out, tending the garden, feeding all the livestock, carrying wood and coal and sweeping the yard. She would help her Mom make the feather pillows and feather bed mattresses. On Sundays, growing up, she would help cook dinner for several people of the church congregation and family. After marrying our father, Willie Back, she was a stay at home mom and housewife. She devoted her life to God and to her family. She stayed by her husband's side during his illness until his passing. She never left his bedside at the hospital.

Mom was the strongest woman we knew, with the kindest heart. She never said an ill word towards anybody and raised us children to have the upmost respect and courteousness towards others. We, the children, will live our lives in light of what our parents have taught us and are thankful everyday that the Lord blessed us with the great parents He did. We all loved our parents dearly and we know they are both with us in everything that we do. She loved every moment she spent with her grandchildren and they were all "Mammaw's babies". Hazel loved her entire family with all her heart and was always there for them when needed. She was not only our mom and mammaw, but she was our best friend.

We all tried to help you, Mom, in every way we could but still felt like we could not do enough for you. We know you are happy in Heaven with Dad and rejoicing with the Lord. You are not suffering anymore, Mom; you are no longer in pain. Your legs and arms no longer hurt, no more doctor visits or tests. You no longer need that walker and you are walking on the golden streets now.

We all miss you so much, Mom and Mammaw, and still can't believe you're not here with us. We will continue to live our lives with all the guidance and wisdom that you bestowed upon us and we will see you again someday. We love you, Mom. We love you, Mammaw.

Our lives will never be the same without you.



Written by the Children

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



LULA ANN SIZEMORE BANKS

Lula Ann Sizemore Banks, age 59, of Dupont, Indiana, entered this life on March 19, 1952 in Woodbine, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of the late Sigal and Allie Caudill Sizemore. She resided most of her life in the Jefferson County community. On August 13, 1969, Lula was united in marriage in Virginia to Paul A. Banks. This union was blessed with one daughter and one son. Lula worked as a custodian at the Madison High School for thirty five years before taking a job with the Madison Precision Products as a machine operator for ten years. Lula enjoyed shopping, cooking and spending time with her loving family. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church near Middlefork. Lula died on Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 11:40 a.m. at her home near Dupont, Indiana.

Lula will be missed by her loving husband, Paul A. Banks of Dupont, Indiana; her loving son, Marty Paul Banks of Hanover, Indiana; her loving daughter, Juanita Allie Banks of Dupont, Indiana; and her adoring grandchildren, Kyler Banks, Tampson Banks, Owen Austin, Aiden Scott Coleman and Cadin Mikel Coleman. Also surviving are her loving sisters, Lillie Roeseler and her husband, Bill, of Madison, Indiana, Sallie Adams and her husband, Bob, of Madison, Indiana, Marty Robinson and her husband, Mike, of Madison, Indiana, Helen Creech and her husband, Jay, of Madison, Indiana; her loving brothers, Jerry Sizemore and his wife, Darlene, of Dupont, Indiana, David Sizemore and his wife, May, of Shelbyville, Indiana and Burton Sizemore of Coal City, Indiana; her loving sister-in-law, Shirley Combs of Franklin, Indiana, plus several nieces, nephews and other relatives. Lula was preceded in death by her parents, Sigal and Allie Caudill Sizemore, and her brothers, John, Tom and Elmer Sizemore, and Jessie Combs.

HARRIET BOLLING

Harriet Bolling was born on September 14, 1918 to Green and Judy Campbell Halcomb. She married Arnold Bolling on February 1, 1946. They had three sons, Donald Bolling and Wallace Bolling both of Cornettsville and Marcus Bolling who preceded her in death on December 13, 1979. Harriet was a loving, hard working woman that would do anything she could for her sons. She was an unselfish person who would do without to provide for her children. She also has four grandchildren, Wallace, Jr., Chad, Mark and Tami; and two great grandchildren, Gavin and Callie.

Harriet's health began to fail her and she endured her sickness for many years. She resided at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home for about seven years. Her family would visit her regularly and sit with her for hours on end. Her eyes lit up when her family came to visit. She was so proud of her little family and loved each one of them dearly.

Harriet Bolling passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center. Harriet was ninety three years, ten months and twenty days of age at her time of passing. She was laid to rest at the Halcomb Cemetery at Linefork, KY.



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

*When tomorrow start without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say,*

*I know how much you love me; I know you'll miss me too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
 That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand,
 And said my place was in Heaven far above,
 And said that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
 But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes,
 For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die;
 I had so much to live for and yet so much to do,
 It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
 I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
 I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
 If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
 I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
 But then I fully realized that this could never be,
 For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.*



CHRISTINA OSBORN BOLLINGER

Christina Osborn Bollinger was the daughter of Hiram and Fayth Dunn Osborn. She was married to John Bollinger. Christina was born on January 9, 1957 and passed away on January 15, 1993 in Columbus, Ohio. She had one child, Rebecca Elizabeth, and two brothers, Ray of Camp Creek, Ohio and Randy of Golden Valley, Arizona.

Christina had a host of family and friends to mourn her passing. We all do miss her. We miss her singing as she loved to sing those good old gospel songs and she always had a big smile for everyone.

LARRY JOE BRYANT

On his last night on this earth, as he lay in his hospital bed in the little bedroom in his house, he told his son, Walt, "I want to go home." Walt said, "You are at home, Dad." Larry pointed towards Heaven. He knew he was going home and on December 6, 2011, he went home to his Lord.

Larry Joe Bryant, age sixty-two, after a battle with cardiac and respiratory illnesses, died peacefully at his home in Portsmouth, Ohio, surrounded by his loving wife and family. Born at home, in Pike County, Kentucky on February 15, 1949, he was the first born child to the late Walter (Bud) and Juanita Osborne Bryant. Larry attended Greenup County, Kentucky schools, and was retired from the N & S Railroad. He leaves behind a family that includes his wife, Katherine (Kathy) Stiltner Bryant, his children: Rhonda (Greg) Bentley, Walter (Alysha) Bryant, Vernon (Tonya) Sowards, Billy Jo Sowards and Marie Anderson; and grandchildren: Nathan (Amber) Bentley, Reese Bentley, Nevaeh Bryant, Brittany Sowards, Tyler Sowards, Kiara Sowards, Isaac Anderson and Austin (AJ) Tindall. Also surviving are his siblings: Terry (Rita) Bryant of Greenup, Clara Sue (Rick) Kouns of Ashland, Jane (Chuck) Wright of Ashland, Loretta Jean Cooper of Portsmouth and Lisa



(Richard) Baily of Lebanon Junction, Kentucky, in addition to many other nieces, nephews, cousins and relatives that will truly miss him.

Larry loved the Lord and loved to worship. He was a member of the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church in Westwood, Kentucky. Larry was proud to belong to the same church where his late Dad preached and his late Mother sang like an angel. Larry's natural brother, Terry Bryant, is the pastor at Little Jewel Church and preached his funeral along with other Regular Baptist ministers.

Larry was never ashamed to speak to others about his Lord and encourage them to seek Him. He was an inspiration to all with his testimony and Christian spirit. Due to health in the last years of life, Larry wasn't able to travel to visit other Regular Baptist churches. He frequently packed his oxygen tank on his scooter and rode down the street from his home to attend, with his wife, at the Seventh Street Christian Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Ohio, which he loved. As sick as Larry was, he never forgot about others; he would always request prayer for "my companion" as his wife continues to undergo dialysis treatment.

Larry never met a stranger and had a love for family so strong that he put together the First Bryant Reunion which he got to attend four months before he died. That trip to Pike County, Kentucky was his last visit to the place where he first started his life.

Larry was a man of faith; a man who loved God, the Bible, the Church and the fellowship. He served the Lord. Larry's strong faith allowed him to be the first to tell you he wasn't perfect and would testify of his thankfulness to His Heavenly Father, who he could talk to and have forgiveness. We can still see Larry getting excited as he talked about the Lord and pointing his finger towards Heaven. Even with his pacemaker and defibrillator kicking in often and even though he was short of breath and used oxygen, Brother Larry loved to pray and sing. He would pray out loud when he prayed and sang. His voice was weak in nature, but strong for the Lord. His favorite song was "Two Coats" and when he sang it, he wanted everyone to know that he had been changed and so could others. At Larry's visitation, the congregation sang "Oh Beautiful Star of Bethlehem", that old Christmas song that tells us to follow the light, for us to live our lives for purpose of the light. Larry's life didn't end; he now sees and is surrounded by the Light.



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 a 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.*



ERNEST LEE CAMPBELL

Ernest Lee Campbell was born on August 17, 1950 at Ary, Kentucky. He married Brenda Ritchie Campbell on April 8, 1974. They had two sons: Ernest Junior and Billy Joe Campbell. Ernie had two granddaughters: Chelsea and Haley Jo who were the light of his life. Like all children, his girls loved him and he loved them with all his heart.

Ernie was last employed at ICG Coal Company as a certified blaster. He was a blaster for more than thirty years. Ernie enjoyed his work and the people that he worked with, over the years he made lifelong friends that were like family.

Ernie came from a large tight knit family. His parents, Rachel and Bill Campbell had eight children: David Campbell, married to Erma Kay; Butch Campbell married to Debbie; Ronnie Campbell married to Dana; Vickie Chaney married to Orbin; Betty Campbell married to Charles; Peggy Starnes married to Lonnie; Winnie Begley; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

The most important thing to Ernie was spending time with his family and friends. He loved each and every one openly and dearly.

Ernie was baptized on November 31, 2010 at the New Bethlehem Church by Carl Slone and Mickey Amburgey. Ernie's only regret was that he hadn't done it sooner. Though he was always a God fearing man, November 31 was a very special day for Ernie that he truly prized in his heart.

Ernie was a son, father, a husband, a grandfather, an uncle, a friend and a child of God. Ernie was everything he could be to everybody around him. He was selfless and true; ready and willing to love those blessed enough to have shared his life.

In November, 2011, shortly before Ernie went home to be with the Lord, he had a vision of a ship. The ship came to him and the ship comforted him, but it wasn't time for him to go just yet. After this God given vision, Ernie's pain turned off like a switch for days. The vision not only eased his mind and heart, but God eased his body and pain. A man and a family were transformed by a vision; by the ship of Zion, by the hand of the good Lord himself. Ernie wanted everybody he knew to know about his vision. Anyone that he could tell about it, he would tell about it. Ernie's desire to share this gift is now being carried on through his family and people like you,

THE LITTLE SHIP

*I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea.
The sun tinted his white sails from golden light,
And as he disappeared from sight a voice at my side whispered, "He is gone."
But the sea was a narrow one.*

*On the farther shore a little band of friends had gathered to watch
And wait in happy expectation.
Suddenly they caught sight of the tiny sail and,
At the very moment when my companion had whispered,
"He is gone"
A glad shout went up in joyous welcome, "Here he comes!"*

CURTIS CAUDILL



With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of my beloved husband. He was an extra special husband, father and grandfather. He was a private person who liked to read and fish.

He was the son of Cecil and Alice Ison Caudill, born on August 18, 1949 in Letcher County. He joined the Navy while in high school. He married and was blessed with two sons, Gregory Curtis Caudill and Scottie Lee Caudill. Gregory had an automobile accident in 1989, leaving Curtis heartbroken.

Curtis and I (Leona) were united in marriage in 1988 and were blessed with one son, Benjamin, who is still at home.

He loved his family and friends and enjoyed being with them. He was also a dedicated coal miner for over forty years. His life centered around his family and his work. Curtis had a heart attack in 2008 and had to give up work because he was too weak to do the work. He had several stents put in and a defibrillator to help regulate his heart.

In the last four years, he went through a great change. The Bible pulled him closer to God and he became very devoted in going to church to hear the word of God.

Curtis was a wonderful man. He is survived by his wife, Leona Justice Caudill; two sons, Benjamin of home, and Scottie Lee of Elkhorn City; one stepson, Anthony Bartley of Jeremiah; three brothers, Edward (Claudia) Caudill of Perrysville, OH, Ivor (Gwen) Caudill of Elkhorn City, and Jeffery Dale (Kathy) Caudill of Elkhorn City; four sisters, Dorothy Moore of Perrysville, OH, Wanda (Palmer) Hurley of Perrysville, OH, Ina (Martin) Cantrell of Sycamore, and Lois (Ricky) Hylton of Mills Branch; two grandchildren, Emilee Caudill and Jacob Caudill; along with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Curtis was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Curtis Caudill; four brothers, Orville Caudill, Cecil Ray Caudill, Jimmy Dean Caudill and Lauren Caudill; and one sister, Emma Rowe.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all our friends, neighbors and family for all of the kind words and help during our time of sorrow. I will always miss Curt for I loved him so. With the help and mercy of the good Lord, I will learn to cope.

Love you all, Leona and family

EDNA MARIE CAUDILL

It is with great sadness that I write this obituary for my beloved grandmother, Marie. She was a wonderful woman with a heart of gold and an example of what human kind should be. This world would be a much better place if there were more people who lived their life like her.

Edna Marie Pratt Caudill was born on April 25, 1926. She was the youngest of seven children born to William

Powell Pratt and Martha Watts. She was an avid member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for many years and dedicated her life to taking care of loved ones. She grew up and lived all her life on Little Leatherwood, taking great pride in her home, cooking and flower beds. Her yard looked like it was from the cover of Better Homes and Gardens and no one ever left her home hungry. Her famous apple pies and butter rolls were always a hit wherever she took them.

Marie passed away at her home on June 14, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kerma (Red) Caudill; eldest son, Donnie Lane Caudill; and youngest son, James (Jimmy) Verlin Caudill. She was survived by two granddaughters: Anna Marie Caudill-Costello of Delphia and Kendel Lane Caudill-Collins of Killeen, Texas, and a host of nieces and nephews.



ETHEL MARIE CAUDILL

Ethel Marie Caudill, 76, of Ashcamp, died on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at her home. She was born at Carcassonne, KY on June 11, 1935 and was the daughter of the late Beckham and Dixie Fields. She was preceded in death by her husband, Maynard Caudill; three sisters, Jean Raines, Shirley Dixon and Norma Williams; and a brother, George Fields.

She was a homemaker. She married the love of her life, Maynard Caudill, on June 20, 1953. She was a devoted Christian of the Old Regular Baptist faith.

She leaves to mourn her passing four children: Jackie Caudill (Deborah) of Ashcamp, KY, David Caudill of Ashcamp, KY, Debra Potter (Ralph) of Dorton, KY, and Ronald Caudill (Tammy) of Virgie, KY; eight grandchildren: Brian David Caudill, Jared Nelson Caudill, Jessica Maralyn Caudill, Ronald Douglas Caudill II, Nicholas Lee Potter (Cristen), Esther Renee Caudill, Nikesha Leshea Potter, and Sarah Elizabeth Caudill; and two great grandchildren: Gavin Cole and Potter Cara Grace Potter.

She is also survived by eight sisters: Florence Fields, Hallie, KY, Hetty Caudill, Paris, KY, Clovis Whitaker, Versailles, KY, Polly Ballard, Winchester, KY, Clarice Holland, Lexington, KY, Mary Alice Baily, Nicholasville, KY, Linda Ball, Letcher, KY and Connie Boggs, Letcher, KY; two brothers: John Fields, Nancy, KY and Beckham Fields, Jr., Lexington, KY; and a host of friends and relatives.

Our mother, Marie Caudill, joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Brother Manis Isom's home on the night of January 26, 1975, and was baptized on February 23, 1975 at the Cedar Grove Church by Brothers Manis Isom and John Preece. After Maynard died, she took her letter to the Big Cowan Church and attended there until her death.

To my brothers, you know Mother and Daddy wished for all of us to come to know the Lord so we could all rejoice together.

Marie loved her flowers; she loved to cook and sew, and was gifted in anything she attempted to do. She was cherished by her grandchildren and was loved so much by all of her children and family. She was especially close to her baby brother, Junior. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Lovingly written by her daughter, Debra, and brothers



EZRA CAUDILL

Ezra Caudill was born to Samuel and Lucinda Dixon Caudill on May 29, 1918 in Blackey, Kentucky. He passed away on Monday, February 27, 2012 at the Johnson-Mathers Home in Carlisle, Kentucky.

Ezra met Hetty Fields and they were married on May 8, 1944. To their union were five children born: three sons, Harrison and wife, Linda, of Paris, Eugene and wife, Minnie, of Paris and Roger (now deceased) and wife, Molly; and two daughters, Carol (deceased in infancy) and Janice and husband, Matt Melester of Texas.

God granted Ezra to see his family grow. He had eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. He was very proud of each of them.

Ezra lived and worked on Warren Wilmott farm. Betty Wilmott and Anne Baldwin became family to Ezra and they were good to Ezra right up to the time of his passing.

Ezra loved going to church, whether it was United or Old Regular Baptist. We will all miss hearing you sing the hymns you loved to sing. He will be missed by everyone. Rest in peace and we will see you again.

*"Papaw... God has given your tired and weary body a good long and peaceful stretch.
No longer in the barnyard you will go, or the cows you have to fetch,
All you need to do now is to enjoy your much needed rest.
To think about how hard you worked,
Was to you and so many others such a precious gift.
But I want you to know, from me, that it was your love toward us,
That always gave our hearts a lift.
As I read this today and tears race down my face,
I feel better knowing that you are in a happier place.
And while the night sky has another star,
Your great-granddaughter's heart, Ashley, will always be wherever you are!"*

NANCY L. CAUDILL

Nancy L. Caudill, age 81, of Somerset, Kentucky, daughter of the late Louetta Caudill and Lloyd Day, was born on September 20, 1930 in Letcher County, Kentucky and departed this life on Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at Somerset Nursing & Rehab in Somerset, Kentucky.

Other than her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her husband: John Caudill, one brother: Burnette Day, and one sister: Magel Guinn.

Nancy Caudill is survived by one son: Mike (Patti) Caudill of Somerset, Kentucky; one daughter: Joetta (John) LaPole of Venice, Florida; three brothers: Joe Day of Ocala, Florida, Estill (Erma) Day of Connersville, Indiana and Gale Hampton of Somerset, Kentucky; and eight sisters: Rachel Wright of Lexington, Kentucky, Hettie Thompson of Florence, Kentucky, Betty Renn of Indiana, Margaret Sam of Somerset, Kentucky, Minnie Browning of Louisville, Kentucky, Orene (Paul) Correll of Somerset, Kentucky, Mary Ann Yantz of Somerset, Kentucky and Gladys Thompson of Indiana. Nancy also leaves behind three grandchildren: Chris LaPole of Union, Ohio, Amy Whitaker of Somerset, Kentucky and Bill Caudill of Somerset, Kentucky; two great-grandchildren: Rachel Wright and Ava Whitaker both of Somerset, Kentucky; and a host of relatives and friends that mourn her passing.

Nancy was a member of the Friendship Church of Old Regular Baptist and was a homemaker who loved to cook. Nancy was a kind and loving person who will be missed by all who knew her.





WOODY LEE CHAFFINS

Woody Lee Chaffins was born on November 2, 1966 and passed from this life on September 23, 2012, being forty five years, ten months and twenty one days of age. He is survived by three daughters: Whitney and Brandon Cox, Haley Chaffins and Casey Chaffins; his mother, Minnie Conley; one sister: Elinda Owens; one brother: Pearl and Stephanie Miller, Jr.; one grandchild: Kason Cox; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Woody was very hard worker, giving all his efforts to his job. He always had a desire to remain employed and to fulfill the expectations of a job. He also had a great love for horses and riding. Woody considered himself to be a true cowboy and was nicknamed "Cowboy" by his friends. He started riding as a small child and continued to ride throughout his life until stopped by health problems created by the need for a liver transplant.

After a long struggle with health complications caused by a liver transplant, Woody passed from this life at his home on Sunday, September 23, 2012. God saw that it was time for Woody's struggle with life to end. He calmed the "troubled waters" of Woody's body and spirit with His peace and love. Woody will be greatly missed but God's mercy and Heavenly promises extends to all who love and serve Him. A Memorial Service for Woody was held at the Vest United Baptist Church on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

MY JOURNEY'S JUST BEGUN

*Don't think of me as gone away-
My journey's just begun;
Life holds so many facets-
This earth is only one.
Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how I must be wishing
That you could know, today,
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost...
And I was loved so much!*

BEATRICE MULLINS COOK

She was better known by everyone who knew her as Bea. Bea was the daughter of the late Monroe and Millie Gibson Mullins. She was born on January 11, 1924. She deceased this life on November 21, 2011, making her stay on earth eighty-seven years, ten months and ten days. Bea was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Cook; one daughter, Gwendlon Sue Cook; and one son, Danny Wayne Cook.

She is survived by three daughters: Carol Ann (Albert) Amburgey of Austin Indiana; Anna Lee (James Daniel) Ashley of Topmost, Kentucky; and Creeda Kaye (Ronnie) Ashley of Austin, Indiana; three sons: James Gary (Brenda) Cook of



Sassafras, Kentucky; Ladean (Rita) Cook of Austin, Indiana; and Freddie Doyle (Lori) Cook of Indianapolis, Indiana; and one brother, Oliver Mullins of Amburgey, Kentucky. Also survived by twelve grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

Later in life, Bea saw she had a vacant place in her heart. And after struggling, trying to find relief, she finally realized that the world didn't have what it took to satisfy that vacant place. She started seeking for a higher power, and after much begging, praying and pleading, Jesus answered her prayers and forgave her of her sins. She joined church and was baptized, and took her fellowship to the Happy Home Church, where she was a member until her death.

Bea lived a lonely life after Calvin died. She stayed by herself for many years. She has had her share of troubles, heartaches, and pain. She had to suffer to see her mother, father, husband, two children, six brothers and one sister leave this world. But, that is all left behind. She has gone where there will be no more worrying, pain, or dying. She is resting around the throne of God waiting for her new body that Jesus promised her. I'd like to say to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, if you want to go were Mommy is, you will have to go to the same Jesus that Mommy went to. And, please, please, don't wait until tomorrow to start, because we've got no promise of tomorrow.

Written by her brother, Oliver Mullins



LINDA SUE FRANCIS DEATON

Linda Sue Francis Deaton, age fifty-four, passed peacefully on Saturday evening, April 14, 2012 in Lebanon, Ohio. She was born on December 3, 1957 in Salyersville, Kentucky. Linda was the daughter of Walter and Marie Jenkins Francis and a member of the Northern New Home Church for over twenty-six years. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Linda was the life of the party. You would always have a good time when she was around. If it was at church, her house, or even on a front porch somewhere, you always left with a smile on your face. She could just light up a room just being in her presence. Her laughter and a sense of humor had a lasting effect on anyone that met her. She had no problem speaking her mind and always seemed to make any situation better. Her family was her life, she was always there for them no matter what it was. Linda had a heart of gold. She cared and supported you no matter if you were a brother, sister, friend or neighbor. Heaven will be filled with laughter now that Linda is there.

Preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Deaton; and siblings: Howle, Henry, Martha and Garnet Francis, Helen Walker and Wilma Howard. Linda leaves behind her loving husband, Lernal Deaton of South Lebanon, Ohio; sons: Tim Deaton of Morrow, Ohio, Robert Deaton of Arizona and Chris Marshall of South Lebanon, Ohio; daughter, Macie Pennington of Morrow, Ohio; siblings, Harry Francis, Jeff Hall, Gary Francis and Doug Francis of South Lebanon, Ohio; Hazel Collins of Salyersville, Kentucky, Kathy Howard of Waynesville, Ohio, Dedra Bowman of Beattyville, Kentucky, Catrina Layman of Lebanon Ohio, Jennifer Gaddis of Morrow, Ohio and Laranda Harris of Loveland, Ohio; step-mother, Sue Francis; nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Linda, you will always be in our hearts. We love you and miss you deeply.

Written by a loving Niece



JOE FIELDS

Joe Fields was born on March 9, 1942 to Sarah Mullins Fields and William Riley Fields. His brothers, including half siblings, were: Frank, Woodrow, Nando, Tom, Cullen, Raymond, Kanowha and Vadis Jay. His sisters were: Polly, Jewel, Marie, Goldie, Bessie, Neatha, Dolly and Molly.

Among his experiences were joining the National Guard on January 23, 1962. During his military stint, he was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky and Fort Sturgis, Michigan. While on leave in March of 1963, he married his childhood love, Lou Anna Lucas. Together they parented five children: Joe, Jr., Lovene, Benita, Woodrow, and Andrea.

Through their early years, Dad worked several jobs to provide for his family. He and Mom moved to Indiana for a short while. Their love of Kentucky and missing their family drove them to return home where Dad worked for the “Happy Pappy” program. He later obtained work in the coal mines. He enjoyed his work for several years until he became disabled.

Although he cherished his family, Dad’s greatest love became the Lord Jesus. He gave his life to Him on May 14, 2000. From that time on, he sought to serve the Lord any way he could. He joined the Denver Sumner Baptist Church then later moved his membership closer to home at Summertown Old Regular Baptist. He enjoyed standing and telling people about the Lord. As his health began to deteriorate, even to the point of confinement to a wheelchair, he would attend services as often as he could and never passed up an opportunity to say something for his Lord.

For several months prior to Dad’s passing, he was bedfast and required total care. His unfortunate condition had one notable blessing; it created a necessity to be cared for by those closest to him. Mother was his constant support. We kids, and our spouses, took turns staying with Mom and Dad. In those times we thought we were helping them, but truly we received the greater blessing. His brother, Vadis, and nephew, Mart, Jr., visited almost daily to sing, discuss scripture, assist with care, and share a laugh or two. Many of his loved ones, his sisters, nieces, nephews and neighbors were there when Dad needed them most. His dear niece, Bonnie Smith, was especially helpful. On June 2, 2012, at home and surrounded by his loved ones, Dad slipped away peacefully to join his Savior and loved ones already in Heaven. After his departure, we found a note in his Bible which he had painstakingly written, prior to the loss of the use of his hands. His godly and fatherly instruction to his five children, eleven grandchildren and, so far, two great grandchildren was as follows: “Children and grandbabies, I love you all and meet me in Heaven someday. Always love the Lord most of all.” Dad’s memory and legacy will live on as Proverbs 10:7 states, “The memory of the just is blessed...” Until we embrace again in Heaven, Dad, we love and miss you very much.

Written by daughters, Benita Combs, Andrea Carter and Lovene Turner

SHARON ELIZABETH BAKER FLETCHER

With a broken heart, I will attempt to write the obituary of my precious Mommy, Sister Sharon Elizabeth Baker Fletcher. Mommy was born on May 28, 1949 in Fayette County, West Virginia to the late Clarence and Laura Elizabeth Baker. Mommy met Daddy, Willis Fletcher, Sr., on a blind date on October 26, 1966 and they were married on January 18, 1967 in Fayette County, West Virginia. Mom and Dad were blessed to raise six children: Laura Belle Baker of Richmond, Virginia, James (Naomi) Fletcher of Lovely, Kentucky, Mary (Gregg) Gray of Lexington, Kentucky, Susan Ambrosi of Memphis, Tennessee, Willis, Jr. (Tracy) Fletcher of Crum, West Virginia and Ida Mae (Justin) Spaulding of Warfield, Ken-



tucky. Thankfully, all her children are living, as of the time of the writing of her obituary.

Mommy was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Laura Elizabeth Baker; her brothers: Mack, Opha and Russell; and her sisters: Zette Craighead and Eura May Baker. Mommy is survived by her husband and six children and brother, Jimmy Baker of Columbus, Ohio and sisters, Annabelle Propps of Roanoke, Virginia and Ruby Mae (Kenny) Maynus and Juanite Baker of Beckley, West Virginia.

Mommy felt the need of a Savior and in December, 1999 she was baptized by Elders Elbert Sesco and Willis Fletcher, Sr. Later she became a charter member of the Little Martha Church and was a faithful member until the Lord called her home.

Written by her broken hearted son and husband and brothers in Christ, Willis Fletcher, Jr. and Willis Fletcher, Sr.

JOHN M. FORTNER

John M. Fortner, seventy one, of Chesapeake, Ohio died on October 6, 2011 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Piketon, Ohio. He was born on March 1, 1940 in Shoals, West Virginia, the son of the late Elder Walker Fortner and Rhonda Perry Fortner.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Imogene Fortner Byer and Gladys Fortner; and a brother, Harold Fortner. After his death, he lost his sisters: Francis Nelson, Mary Trytek and JoAnn Quiggin; and a brother, Paul Fortner.

Surviving is his wife, Elle Fortner, three wonderful daughters: Jodi (Jim) Lipscomb, Johnna (Dave) Lewis and Jennifer (Brad) Kirby; and six wonderful grandchildren: Dustin Kirby, Josh Lewis, Hannah Lewis, Jonathan Kirby, Elizabeth Kirby and Jacob Lipscomb.

He was a member of the Little Jewel Church where he served as a deacon. John was a deep family man. He loved his Lord and his family. He will be missed very much by all.

Written by his wife, Ellie Fortner



CHARLES EDWARD HALL, JR.

My beloved son, Charles, Jr., was born in Somerset, Kentucky, on September 11, 1969. He was known to most of his friends as "Cooper."

Charles, Jr. was a retired laborer and the son of the late Charles E. Hall, and Peggy Slone Hall Prater and the late Frank Prater.

Charles, Jr. was at home on Stone Coal, Garrett, Kentucky, when the Lord called him to be with Him on February 8, 2012. He lived near me and I went to see him two or three times a day. His passing was so sudden and unexpected. It was so hard to give him up.

Charles, Jr. had one son, Barry Keith (Kim) Hall and one daughter, Lakeland Hensley. He also had one step grandchild, Logan Ryan. Additionally, Charles Jr. leaves three brothers: James Hall, John Hall and Timothy Hall; and one sister, Janice Kidd.

Charles, Jr. was taken to the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial took place in the Vanhooose Cemetery at Mill Creek at Wayland, Kentucky.

Charles Jr. was a beloved son, father, and brother that will be greatly missed.

Sadly missing my son, Peggy Slone Hall Prater



ILMA HALL

Ilma was born on September 16, 1912, making her stay on earth ninety-nine years, three months and twenty-five days. She was the only daughter of James Ervin Tackett and Hannah Tackett. She was born at Long Fork of Shelby Creek in Pike County, Kentucky.

Ilma was preceded in death by her parents; and four brothers: Elder Eddie Tackett, Conley Tackett, Lacy Tackett and Carley Tackett. Carley died when he was a very small boy. Her mother passed away when she was only ten years old. She is survived by her only child, Wilburn "Jimmy" Hall, Jr. and his wife, Sandra Mullins Hall. She is also survived by three grandchildren: Rick Hall of Jenkins, James Hall of Jenkins and Cindy Hackworth of Prestonsburg. Also surviving are her five great grandchildren: Ashley Hall, Sandy Hall, Mary Estep, Hannah Hackworth and Jimmy Ray Hall.

At the age of 16, she married the love of her life, Wilburn Hall. Wilburn and Ilma were walking a dusty Long Fork Road when Wilburn asked Ilma to marry him. She said, "Yes." About this time, along came Wilburn's oldest brother, Elder Ellis Hall. There in the middle of the road on Long Fork, on August 31, 1928, Elder Ellis Hall married Wilburn Hall and Ilma Tackett. They were married fifty-six years until in 1985 when the Lord called Wilburn home.

Wilburn got a job with the Consolidation Coal Company at McRoberts. He kept on working when Bethlehem Steel took it over. Wilburn and Ilma lived in McRoberts for about thirty years. Ilma was an excellent housewife. She sold candy and pop out of her kitchen. In the middle 1960's they moved to Dorton along with Jimmy and his wife, Sandra. Here they established the H & H Market. A few years later she put a women's dress shop in an adjoining building. She loved working in the market and dress shop.

When Ilma was nineteen years old, she joined the Old Regular Baptist Church. Ilma was at a special called night meeting at the home of Elder Mark Hudson and Sina Hudson in 1931. After telling an experience of Grace, she was received into the Church when baptized. She was baptized the next day at the Big Rock on Long Fork Creek. She took her membership to the Old Union Church. She stayed there for twenty-five years then moved her membership to the Old Elkhorn Church. She stayed there for twenty-three years then moved her membership to Hemphill and Pikeville for another twenty-five years. Her total church membership was eighty years.

Wilburn and Ilma retired and moved to Robinson Creek. Wilburn passed away on December 5, 1985.

One highlight of her life was a visit to the Holy Land. She waded in the River Jordan, visited the empty tomb of Jesus and visited other historical places there. She wrote her name on the Wailing Wall.

She lived the last four years of her life with her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Sandra Mullins Hall of Jenkins. Sandra said she would take care of her. She was there seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. Ilma had the best care anyone could have. On January 25 at 6:53 p.m. with her son, Jimmy and his wife, Sandra, holding her hand, her last breath was taken.

The presence of Angels was powerfully felt. She passed painlessly in one short breath as a tear trickled from her eyes. Ilma will be sadly missed, but loved and remembered by her family and friends.



FANNIE MAE DANIELS LEMASTER HATFIELD

Fannie Mae Daniels LeMaster Hatfield, 86, of Wurtland, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland, Kentucky.

She was born on February 19, 1925, in Johnson County, a daughter of the late Walker B. "Bud" Daniels and Catherin Grim Daniels.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Bryce LeMaster, who passed away in 1983; her second husband, Raynie Hatfield, who passed away in 1997; a son, Danny Bryce LeMaster; a brother, Wilmer Ray Daniels; and a sister, Neva Fay Daniels.

Surviving are three daughters, Janet (W.C.) Totten of Delbarton, WV, Betty Lou (Clifford) Williams of Columbus and Barbara (Gary) Swann of Raceland; two brothers, Willard Cecil (Betty Jo) Daniels of Columbus and Virgil Eugene (Sandy) Daniels of Hager Hill; five grandchildren, Karen (Dave) McCoy of Columbus, Cathy Walker of Ashville, Ohio, Patti Beavers of Delbarton, Leslie (Curtis) Bradley of Wurtland, and Christopher Swann of Ledbetter; and 12 great-grandchildren, Brandon and Cory McLean, Catlin and Clay Walker, Hailey Webber and Matthew Beavers, Lucas, Andrew and Caleb Bradley, and Stephen, Emma and Olivia Swann.

She was a member of the United Baptist Church since 1969 with current membership at Duncan Fork United Baptist Church in Myrtle, WV and attended the Little Jewel Church in Ashland, KY.

She was a retired medical records and billing clerk at Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY, founded the Greenup Hospice quilters and was an avid quilter and gardener and a loving mother, grandmother and friend to many.

CARL HICKS

It breaks our hearts to lose him, but he did not go alone. Part of us went with him the day God called him home. Carl was the husband of Joyce Ann Bolen Hicks, the son of Dora Isaac and the late Linville Isaac, and the late Foley and Lillian Hall Hicks. Carl was born on September 26, 1945, and God called him home on November 9, 2011, at his residence in Garrett, Kentucky. Carl was a disabled coal miner.

Carl worked most of his life in the mines. He was a hard man to try to convince that he needed the Lord in his life. He got so sick and was put on a ventilator at Pikeville Hospital. His future looked bleak, but the good Lord had his life in his hands, even if Carl didn't know it. When the days turned in to weeks, the doctors decided they had to take him off the ventilator and gave little to no hope of him living. But, God gave Carl another chance to give Him his life and he did.

Carl lived longer than the doctors thought he would because they turned him over to Hospice but he got better, enough to be released from Hospice. Very few people do that. God blessed him so much even though he was a very sick man, he was a happy man. Carl joined the Regular Baptist Church at Rock Fork and was baptized on August 14, 2011 by Brother Willie Crase, Brother Daryl Slone and Brother James Hall. He treasured his life and when he was not able to come to church he always told us he wanted to be there. Everyone who saw Carl saw the change in his life. He was born again, a new creature.

Carl was brought home to the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church for his visitation and funeral. The Regular Baptist ministers and Bro. Bethel Bolen, also with Willie Duff, preached his funeral on September 12, 2011, at 1:00. Burial was in the family cemetery at Hunter Branch in Knott County, Kentucky.



In addition to his wife, Joyce, and mother, Dora, Carl was survived by his two sons: Carl Ray (Lovella) Hicks and James Carlos (Zona) Hall; a daughter, Diane (Chuck) Bentley; and a half-sister, Ruby Ann Ramey. He also had seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was also preceded in death by two sons, Kevin Foley Hicks and Dewayne Hicks and a half-sister, Catherine Dietrich.

It was so sad to say goodbye, but Carl knew we loved him and in our hearts he holds a place that no one else can fill.

Thank you, Lord, for saving Carl and for letting him live to show the world what a difference you made in his life.

Sadly missed by his family, we love you



KEVIN FOLEY HICKS

Kevin Foley Hicks was born on April 4, 1980 to Carl and Joyce Ann Bolen Hicks of Garrett, Kentucky. He passed away on November 26, 2008 at his residence. He was disabled.

Kevin was survived by his parents: Carl and Joyce; two brothers: Carl Ray (Lovella) Hicks and James (Zona) Hall both of Garrett; a sister, Diane (Chuck) Bentley of Indianapolis, Indiana; his grandparents, Dora Isaac and Hester and Gorman Scott; and seven nieces and nephews: Lydia Bentley, Carla Diane Hicks, Paul R. Bentley, William Shane Hicks, Dwayne Ryan Hicks, Jordan Tyler Hicks, and James Carlos Hicks.

Kevin was preceded in death by a brother, Dwayne Hicks, and his grandparents, Foley and Lillian Hicks, and Claude and Ollie Bolen.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 30, 2008, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, Kentucky with Brother Ted Shannon and Brother Jerry Manns officiating. Burial was in the Claude Bolen Cemetery in Hunter Branch at Garrett, Kentucky.

Sadly missed by family and friends, we love you

BESSIE JONES

Bessie Jones was the daughter of the late Arlie and Nancy Ann Hawkins Caudill; the starters of the Kingdom Come Old Regular Baptist Church at Kingdom Come, Kentucky. She was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on February 29, 1936, and an identical twin to Essie. Bessie and Essie were always very close.

In Whitesburg, Kentucky in 1953, Bessie married J.C. Jones. This union was blessed with three sons, whom they raised in Detroit, Michigan. Bessie returned to Kentucky after J.C. passed away in 1994.

She attended church all her life and joined the Kingdom Come Old Regular Baptist Church in July, 2011. She loved her church dearly. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and a great friend to all that knew her.

Bessie entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital, being seventy-five years, eleven months and twenty one days of age at the time of her passing. She is survived by two sons: Larry Jones of Whitesburg, Kentucky and Freddy Jones of Premium, Kentucky; two



brothers: Grant Caudill of Premium, Kentucky and Paul Caudill of Taylor Michigan; and four sisters: Essie Mullins of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, Sally Jones of Whitesburg, Kentucky, Sandra Caudill of Premium, Kentucky and Hazel Back of Premium, Kentucky. Hazel passed away on July 31, 2012. Also surviving are six grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She is preceded in death by one son, Bobby Jones; five brothers: Lee, Estill, Boyd, Thomas and Lloyd, as well as one sister, Emma Meade.

Funeral services were conducted from the Kingdom Come Old Regular Baptist Church on February 25, 2012, with Jim Bailey, Wallace Bolling, Eli Smith and Allen Whitaker officiating. Her final resting place is at the Caudill Cemetery, Kingdom Come, Kentucky.



NANCY LEE FELTNER KELLY

Nancy Lee Feltner Kelly was born on December 16, 1920 on Lotts Creek to Martin and Rhoda Stacy Feltner. She passed away peacefully on May 5, 2012 at the Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

Preceding her in death was her husband, James Kelly; her parents; her beloved sisters: Mariah, Eva, Ruphenia, Alice, Ida Mae and Eulanda; and two beloved brothers: Herman and Wilburn.

She is survived by two daughters: Gora Mae Wicker and Anita Kelly Madden and her husband, William; one grandson: James Jerry Wicker and his wife, Stephanie; one granddaughter: Lyndsay Leigh Madden; and one great grandson: Grayson Cole Wicker.

Nancy was a very kind and humble woman who showed love for many. She would invite anyone into her home then try to feed them anything from her kitchen, whether it be gingerbread or chicken and dumplings. If you came to Nancy's house, you would be fed. She filled her home with warmth and love that only she could provide.

Nancy gave her many gifts and talents to better the lives of others. She taught school for the Knott County Board of Education for about thirty years. She started her career teaching at Cordia, then on to a two room school house at Grigsby Elementary on Lotts Creek, where her and her sister rode a horse each day to work. Then, she started teaching at Upper Lotts Creek Elementary, and finally she retired from Cordia School. She educated hundreds of students who always respectfully greeted her throughout the years as Mrs. Kelley.

She also loved quilting, cooking, and working in the garden with her sister, Landy. You would drive up Young's Fork in the heat of the day and those two would be out, hair twirled in a perfect bun, compliments of Anna Dixon, Landy's daughter, with their house coats on and their husband's work pants underneath, bent over picking beans or hoeing corn. When she got to where it was hard for her to work in the garden she would still sit on her porch and string beans for hours.

Nancy was a God-fearing woman who was a member of the Clear Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and her Bible was a constant companion. She lived her life in accordance with His word. This was evident in the love that she showed everyone and especially for her children, grandchildren, and great grandson.

She was the matriarch of the family for many, many years. And, even though she denied that she was "the boss" she still was in control of most all situations. She loved to tell Anita how to do everything the right way while at the same time she praised Gora for every action she did. She also loved to tell her son-in-law, William, what to do and would call him herself at work up until quite recently to have him bring her food from Yoder's and gravy from Dairy Queen or to have him cut her grass. She loved him very much, so much that she passed on all of her gardening skills to him. She also had a favorite grandson, James Jerry. He was her baby and did no wrong in her eyes. Growing up he always got away with anything with her. Then she told her granddaughter, Lyndsay, on several occasions, "I'd rather

you be a teacher than a doctor so you can just stay around home with me” or “You need to be a pharmacist instead of a Doctor because you will have to work too hard if you do that.” Two years ago, she finally accepted the fact that Lyndsay just did not listen to her. And, then three years ago, she got a great grandson, Grayson Cole Wicker, from the minute he was born he captured her heart. She was so proud of him and proud to be a great grandmother. Grayson had to call her on the phone almost every night and talk to his “Great Granny.” He would constantly ask where she was and what she was doing and would always have to sit beside her at the table at all family gatherings. None of the family will ever let him forget her. Nancy always had her family’s best interests at heart. They are so grateful for that.

Nancy will be greatly missed by all those whose lives that she touched. We feel that our loss is Heaven’s gain. We will always love her so very much. We will love her “a bushel and a peck.”



RAYMOND McCool

Raymond McCool was the son of the late William and Hazel Fields McCool, born in Harlan, Kentucky on March 15, 1926. He entered eternal life on Monday, March 3, 2003 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, being seventy-six years, eleven months and eighteen days of age at the time of his passing.

Raymond was married to Freda Sumpter McCool on April 29, 1952. He was a member of the Big Cowan Holiness Church for forty years and was a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Sumpter McCool, of Big Cowan, Kentucky; three sons: Raymond L. McCool of Lenore City, Tennessee, William Jay McCool and wife, Taffie, of Linefork, Kentucky and Bobby McCool and wife, Debbie, of Van Lear, Kentucky; three daughters: Ilene Eldridge and husband, Delbert, of Hallie, Kentucky, Darlene Campbell and husband, Artemus, of Linefork, Kentucky and Delana Caudill and husband, Tommy, of Maces Creek, Kentucky; one brother: Mose McCool of Neon, Kentucky and one sister: Bulah Elkins of Big Cowan, Kentucky. Also surviving are thirteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren; a special nephew, Tommy McCool; a special niece, Helen Tolliver; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Raymond was preceded in death by five brothers and one sister.

Raymond was a family man who adored his family so much. He didn’t put anyone or anything before his wife and children, except the Lord. He was a humble man who was always ready to help anyone that needed help.

Raymond had been sick and on dialysis for a long time. He was tired and wanted to go to his Heavenly home. I miss him so much, but I know soon I’ll be with him and we will walk the streets of gold, hand in hand. I love you so much, my darling husband, and so do the children. I know because I hear them talking about you every time we are together. Soon we will have that big family reunion.

Written by his loving wife, Freda McCool

RAYMOND LEWIS McCool

Raymond Lewis McCool, son of Freda McCool and the late Raymond McCool was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on February 24, 1953. He entered eternal life on Saturday, August 14, 2010 at his residence at Big Cowan, Kentucky, being fifty-seven years, five months and eighteen days at the time of his passing.

Raymond was a member of the 1971 class of Whitesburg High School. In 1996 he received his Associate Degree in computer science from Hazard Community College in Hazard, Kentucky.

He is survived by his loving mother; two brothers: William Jay McCool of Cornettsville, Kentucky and Bobby McCool of Paintsville, Kentucky; three sisters: Hazel Ilene Eldridge of Hallie, Kentucky, Darlene Campbell of Cornettsville, Kentucky and Delana Caudill of Viper, Kentucky; and one special cousin, Tommy McCool of Lake City, Tennessee. Also surviving is a host of nieces and nephews and other friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Raymond Lewis was a quiet turned man who was good about helping anyone he could. He gave his life to the Lord in the year 2000. His Dad and I were so happy when he came and told us the Lord had saved him. He was not able to go to church because of his health problems. We sat at the kitchen table every morning and talked about our wonderful Savior Jesus Christ. Raymond Lewis was our first born and only God knows how it broke our hearts when he left us here for a much better home, but we will not say Goodbye, just so long for a little while. We will all be together again with Jesus.

Written by his loving Mother, Freda McCool



DORIS ANN McSURLEY

Sister Doris McSurley entered this world on November 10, 1940 and departed this world on October 28, 2011 to spend eternity with her Lord and Savior in a place called Heaven, she so often mentioned every time you talked to her. So many times at the Left Beaver Church she would say, “what a wonderful day we have had here, but even this don’t even begin to compare to that sweet day in Heaven that the Lord has got laid up for his children.” She would say, “I’m just waiting for the Lord to come and get me.”

She was the daughter of the late John Harlan and Susie Mae Meade Hughes and the wife of the late Ivel Joe McSurley. They were the proud parents of one son, Ivel Joe, Jr. McSurley. Every time we would be together she would mention to us all “please remember Joe, Jr. in your prayers.” As so many Mothers do, she spent a lot of time sending up prayers for her son.

She had four sisters, Dorothy Woods, Brenda Hamilton, Judy Nelson and Linda Hurd and a brother, Harlan Hughes. She had two grandchildren, Stacie Ann Butcher and Valeria Francis Stapleton and was blessed to have two great grandchildren, Haley Elizabeth Ann Butcher and Waylon Joe Butcher.

She was a member of the Left Beaver Church and was so faithful to fill her seat and anytime work was to be done at our church, she was there to do her part. When the news came of her leaving this world our church family was so saddened. But, we quickly begin to look with an eye of faith and we so felt down deep in our hearts that our loss was Heaven’s gain. She has been missed every time we gather at our church, but some day we expect to meet our sweet Sister Doris again in a city called Heaven, where there will be joy, joy, joy.

It wouldn’t be fair not to mention a close friend and sister in the Lord who she loved with a special love, Sister Violetta Wright, who traveled miles with her to church and many other places. They were so close and special to each other.

To the family of Sister Doris, I would beg this way, if you want to see your sweet Mother and Father again, talk to the one who they prayed to and the one that spoke peace to their souls. The one who gave them a ticket to a city called Heaven, a place called Home!

Written by the ones who loved her and was so honored to call her Sister Doris:
Sister Violetta Wright and Brother Gary Compton

LETTING GO

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But, your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held his outstretched arms
It was time to say goodbye
I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did – just yesterday
But, Jesus knew the answer
And I knew He loved you so
So, I have to
give you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go
Now my heart will carry memories
Of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be.*



PATRICIA DAY MEADE

Patricia Day Meade of Kingscreek passed away on Monday, August 27, 2012 at her residence.

Patricia was the daughter of the late Quentin and Verna Fields Day. She was born on December 30, 1942, being sixty-nine years, seven months and twenty-eight days of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving are her husband, Bill Meade; three sons: Scott Meade of Kingscreek, Quentin (Deanna) Meade of Isom, Kentucky and Patrick (Susie) Meade of Cowan; one daughter: Tammy (Tug) Mitchell; one brother: O'Neil (Carol) Day of Kingscreek; one sister: Sharon (Rick) Brown of Kingscreek; ten grandchildren: Robin Combs, Nicholas Mitchell, Shakeithra Paige Tyree, Sydney Meade, Chad Meade, Jackson Meade, Kylar Sturgill, Brooke Sturgill, Phillip Pierce Meade, and Peyton Pierce Meade; eight great grandchildren: Regan Pack, Peyton Harvey, Kenlee Harvey, Austin Combs, Clayton Combs, Kenton Combs, Rylan Tyree, and

Khloe Tyree; a very special caregiver and sister-in-law, Cassie Gibson; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Patricia was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Heather Mitchell.



KATRINA RACHAEL ISAACS MOORE

Katrina was born on October 29, 1985 in Pikeville, Kentucky. She left for her Heavenly flight home when she was twenty-five years old in Cabel Huntington Hospital on September 26, 2011. Katrina (T.T.) was born on October 29, 1985 in Pikeville, Kentucky; the daughter of Elizabeth Crawford and the late Timothy Wayne Isaacs.

Katrina was a mother of two children: Kadin Janet Moore and Timothy James Daniel Moore of Hi Hat, Kentucky. She was a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Along with her mother and children, she is survived by one brother, Timothy Daniel Isaacs of Hi Hat, Kentucky; her husband, Charles Moore of Hi Hat, Kentucky; grandparents: Daniel and Janet Stanley Crawford of Hi Hat, Kentucky and George Isaacs and Julie Childers Isaacs, deceased of Wakeman, Ohio; the late great grandparents, Robert and Dorthula Hall Stanley of Bevinsville, Kentucky; two aunts, Priscilla Ann Crawford of Owensville, Kentucky and Martha Crawford Hall of Camargo, Kentucky and an uncle, Kenneth Isaacs, of Topmost, Kentucky.

Katrina was a very loving and caring child. As she grew up she always wanted her picture taken. She was her brother's best friend, always taking up for him and always helping him. When he needed her she was always there. She loved going up to her Mamaw Jan's and Papaw Dan's; playing games with them and dressing them up to go out on dates. She would fix Mamaw's hair and dress her up and her brother, Timothy, would dress his Papaw up and find him some flowers to give to Mamaw and they would say they were sending them on a date. We had so much fun with them. She was our first born grandchild and we nicknamed her "T.T." T.T. was so caring. If Mamaw was sick she wanted to be right there helping. She was a wonderful Mother to her children. She loved them with all her heart, Kadin and T.J. were her life.

T.T., I love and miss you more than words. I love you more than anyone will ever know. The day T.T. died her daughter, Kadin, who was three years old, saw her Mother in a vision saying, "Look I see my Mommy. She has a beautiful pink dress on." This was about the same time she took her last breath.

T.T. was a very happy, outgoing and the most sweet loving person you would ever want to meet. She will be missed by her family and loved ones. T.T. was an amazing girl who loved life. She enjoyed spending time with her Mamaw and Papaw. She loved going up there where she went almost every day and when she needed something she would go to her Mom first and then if her Mom didn't have it she would go to Mamaw. If Mamaw didn't do it then she came to Aunt Vickie and Uncle Darrell. T.T. always wanted her picture taken no matter what. She had a lot of heartache. Her Dad died very young and she missed and loved him very much. Oh, what a glad meeting there will be. There will be no more parting up there.

Written by her Mamaw, Janet Crawford

LETTING GO

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through
I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again
But, your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
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TRAVIS URIAH MORTON

Travis Uriah Morton was born into the home of John Paul and Melody Ann Brown Morton on August 19, 1994. Angels came to take him home on June 15, 2012, with his loving family and friends around him.

Travis is also survived by a brother, Ryan Douglas Morton; paternal grandmother, Polly Morton Collins; maternal grandparents, Roland and Ruth Ann Brown; uncles, Roland Brown and Ellen, Frederick Brown and Holly, Fred Blair and Gladys, Charles Morton and Evelyn, and Stevie Morton and Amy; and one aunt, Tina Morton Sexton and Kelly. He is also survived by cousins, Montana, Jasmine, Wesley and Sophie, Amber, Matthew, Lindsey and Malachi.

Travis bravely battled cancer for most of his young life. His strong faith in a loving God helped him endure and accept his condition. He was a shining light to all, always testifying to everyone about how God was always with him, helping him to accept whatever was to come.

A few days before he left, he sent for his Uncle Roland and told him what he wanted done when he died. He didn't want a sad funeral, but wanted a celebration of his life. Roland carried out his wishes, just like he wanted, and the celebration of his life was evident in all the people that came and all that took part.

Travis was so proud of being the Honorary Chairman of the Letcher County Relay for Life. He tried so hard to hold on so he could go to the Relay for 2012 but died on the day it was held.

Travis also leaves behind many loving extended family and friends. His young friends were such a comfort to him when they would come visit after he became bedfast.

Travis was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Urias Morton.

Sleep on, darling boy, until we are all reunited in Heaven.

Grandmother, Ruth Ann Brown



GENEVA FANNIN MULLINS

It is with a sad and lonely heart and with the guidance of God, that we write the obituary of our loving Mother, Geneva Fannin Mullins. Mom was born to the late Charles Edward and Nettie Ritchie Fannin of Sassafras.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother; one sister; devoted husband, Ollie James; and one son, Billy Ray. Mom was married to Dad on December 22, 1951 and to this union were born five children with one preceding her in death, Billy Ray. Geneva leaves to mourn four children: Glen Alger (Tammi) of Ashland, Kentucky; Carolyn Sue Mullins Maggard of Lexington, Kentucky; Jimmy Lynn of Mallie, Kentucky; and James "Keith" also of Lexington, Kentucky. She also leaves

to mourn seven grandchildren: Victor James (VJ) Mullins of Flatwoods, Kentucky; Todd (Melissa) Beavan of Lexington, Kentucky; Jeremy (Destinee "Dee") Mullins of Atlanta, Georgia; Heidi Beavan of Lexington, Kentucky; Nicholas Mullins of Flatwoods, Kentucky; Miranda Mullins of Flatwoods, Kentucky; and Jason (Tiffany) Mullins of London, Kentucky; also four step-grandchildren: Brian Nolan of Ashland, Kentucky; John Michael Ash of Florence, Kentucky; Thomas Ash of Florence Kentucky; and Amanda Walriven of New Richmond, Ohio. She also leaves to mourn eighteen great-grandchildren. Mom also leaves one brother: William Edward (Frieda) Fannin of Hazard, Kentucky; one sister: Martha (H.B.) Parks of Nicholasville, Kentucky; and a special cousin, Connie Pratt. Mom leaves a great deal of special in-laws to mourn: Ruby Fannin, Annette Mullins Landis Everage, Oliver and Geneva Mullins and a host of special nieces and nephews.

Mom worked most of her life up until the time she quit work to care for Dad. Mom worked mostly in food service with her last career being in the school system as a Lunchroom Supervisor. Mom had a special talent for cooking and an even greater compassion for caring for others. You have all heard the saying, "if I knew you were coming I'd have baked a cake." Well, that was Mom's motto. Anyone who ever visited could always find something good that Mom had prepared. Mom always made sure those special little children had a good meal.

Early in Mom's life she realized there was something missing in her life. She prayed and asked God to relieve her of her sins. In the early 1970's Mom gave her life to God and joined the church and was baptized. Mom spent many years serving as a deaconess of the church and during this time served in any capacity she could.

Mom had a special love and compassion for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She always loved to see them coming to her house. Mom knew there was nothing like those little ones coming to give her love and she smiled for days even weeks after the children left from their visit.

Mom had such a personality about her that whomever came in contact with her could always remember our Mom. She thoroughly enjoyed family reunions, get-togethers, and birthday parties, because she really enjoyed making people laugh. She always had a smiling face and an extremely caring heart.

About five years ago, Mom's health started failing somewhat, but not anything Mom couldn't handle. But, about two years ago, her health seemed to take a dive. On January 25, 2012, Mom received a call and when she answered it was God and He indicated it was time for her to come home. On the evening of January 25, Mom suffered no more, but started enjoying her eternal life in which she longed for. As we all have shed tears for her passing, we should all be rejoicing for her rewards that she is now enjoying. The family is so very thankful for Mom's receipt of the greatest gift of eternal life. Also, our family would like to thank all the neighbors, friends and family that showed Mom love and compassion.

And to everyone that knew Mom, if you would like to see her or rejoin her in our family circle, you must call on the same God she did. Mom, you are truly missed.

Written by her children (young'ens), Glen, Carolyn, Jim and Keith



LARRY J. "NEWT" NEWSOME

Larry Newsome, age fifty-six, of Portsmouth, Ohio passed away peacefully on April 23, 2012, at the Kobacker House of Riverside Methodist Hospital following a two year long battle with cancer. He was born on May 5, 1955, in Grundy Virginia and was the son of Russell Newsome and the late Elsie O'Quin Newsome.

He was last employed by the Flexible Corporation in Cardington, where he worked as a welder for many years. He loved working on and detailing cars and had also worked at Terry Mowery's in Edison.

With a love for his family, he found great enjoyment in fishing trips with his sons and in spending as much quality time as he could with his grandchildren. He was quite often the life of the party and enjoyed socializing with family and friends any chance he could.

Being the free spirit that he was, Larry tried to keep life simple and always shared whatever was on his mind. You were left with no doubts about how he felt about you, which, most of the time was a good thing.

He leaves to be mourned and missed by his children: Joey (Rebecca Stepp) Newsome of Mount Gilead, Tina (Jeff) Millisor of Marion and Larry "Dude" Newsome of Mount Gilead; six grandchildren: Whitney, Cody, Shaylynn, Haley, Kayla and Caden; his father: Russell Newsome of Portsmouth; a sister: Patsy (Verl) Bentley of Galion; and two brothers: Darrell (Bonicha) Newsome of Clintwood, Virginia and Danny (Bernie) Newsome of Upper Sandusky. He also leaves behind to mourn numerous nieces and nephews; and his former wife, Melinda (Mark) Toot, of Mount Gilead.

Written on behalf of the Newsome Family

TED DENVER O'QUIN

Ted Denver "Teddy" O'Quin, sixty-eight, of Palatka, Florida, passed into the sunset of his life on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at his family home following an extended illness.

A native of Haysi, Virginia, and a longstanding resident of Florida, Ted was born on Tuesday, February 8, 1944, to Rufus and Lettie O'Quin. He was educated at Haysi High school. He served honorably in the United States Army, and he retired from Georgia Pacific with thirty-eight years of dedicated service. He was a devoted Christian and Elder of the Old Regular Baptist Church in the Indian Bottom Association.

He was preceded in his eternal rest by his parents; daughter, Pamela Michelle; his stepmother, Polly O'Quin McClanahan; his stepfather, Auty McClanahan; his brothers: Clell, James, Daniel, Frank, Eugene, Jesse, and Lawrence; and his sister, Plina Dell.

Ted is survived in death by his wife of fifty years, Loetta Owens O'Quin; daughter, Jillian Jo Overby and husband, Cliff, of Virginia; and two grandsons: Gabriel Shane London and Winston Denver Overby. He is also survived by his sisters: Fern Rose and husband, Bill; Charlotte Rose and husband, George; Pattie Baber and husband, Goldie; his brother, Newton O'Quin and wife, Lois; and his brother-in-law, Roy Deel, all of Virginia; his sisters-in-law: Dolly O'Quin, Peggy O'Quin, Janice O'Quin and Betty O'Quin all of Virginia; Pearlie Johns and husband, Johnny; Kay



Owens, sister of his heart, and Polly Newlon, all of Florida; cherished niece, Christy Lynn Strickland of Florida; and also numerous other nieces and nephews in Florida and Virginia.

Each of you who loved Ted should be at peace because he was a devoted man of Christian faith. His love of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ can ensure you that he was reunited with his parents and siblings in Heaven. He is probably smiling down on each of us now while holding his precious daughter, Pamela Michelle, in his arms.

Ted was the personification of true love. Max Muller once wrote: "A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and man cannot live without love."

Based on that quote, Teddy loved so well and so deeply he must have had a large bouquet of flowers with him everywhere he went. Specifically, he had true love for his family, life in general and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The purest example of true love Ted showed was through his marriage to his devoted wife, Loetta Owens O'Quinn. This past April, they were married for fifty years. Ted died with his true love by his side, with his large hand clasped between her two small hands, and he took his last breath with his true love's kiss upon his cheek.

Ted fell deeply in love two more times during his time on earth. The first occurred on December 22, 1964, the day his firstborn child, Pamela Michelle, was born. The love he had for his tiny newborn daughter was pure and overwhelming. Upon learning that his daughter was born deaf and had special needs, Ted made sure she had the best medical and educational opportunities possible by moving from Virginia to Florida. This move from Virginia to Florida was a great sacrifice for him because he was leaving the family he loved dearly behind.

It was fifteen years following the birth of his first child that he fell in love again on November 15, 1979, the day his second daughter, Jillian, was born. After finishing her education and finding true love with her husband, Cliff, Jillian provided Ted with two beautiful grandsons: a passionate red-headed ten-year-old named Gabriel, and a sweet-natured fourteen-year-old named Winston, who has a dimple in his chin.

Ted had a big heart and a large capacity for truly loving others. His sister-in-law, Kay Owens, he always thought of as a true sister, and he often referred to her as "the sister of his heart." His sister-in-law, Polly Newlon, was his "prayer partner." They would often get together and pray with one another and offer each other spiritual support. He was also very close to his cherished niece, Christy Lynn Strickland. Ted also loved and cherished all twelve of his brothers and sisters.

When it came to life, Ted was also passionate and had a true love for life and its enjoyments. He had a child-like love for sports. He was an avid golf player. He liked fishing on his boat and he especially enjoyed being with his family and friends. He loved to laugh and play jokes. Ted was even-tempered, good natured, and almost always had a smile on his face. He never met a stranger.

Finally, and most importantly, Ted had a true love for God and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He loved his church in Virginia, Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church, and he attended services as long as he was physically able. Ted was a devout Christian and brought joy and spiritual guidance to others as an Elder in his church. One scripture that honors Ted's passing is Ecclesiastes 3:1-4:

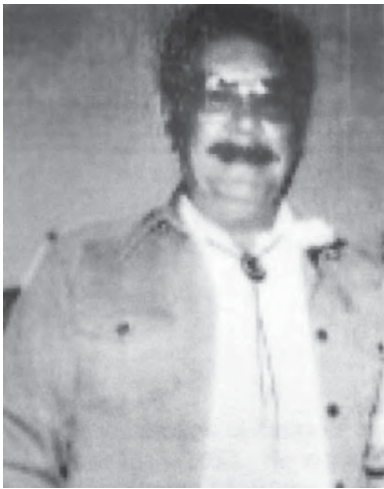
*"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven:
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;"*

As we mourn for the passing of a beautiful, devoted, loving man, we must also remember to dance in celebration for the true love that Ted had for Jesus Christ. William Shakespeare penned words that will uplift the spirits of those that mourn Ted:

*"When he shall die,
Take him and cut him out in little stars,
And, he will make the face of Heaven so fine
That all the world will fall in love with the night"*

When you look into the night's sky and look at the stars, there in the Heavens is where Ted Denver O'Quinn rests and stays in eternal peace.

Written by his loving daughter, Jillian Overby



HIRAM OSBORN

I will try to write an obituary of my dear uncle, Hiram Osborn. The Lord took him home on May 6th, 2012. He was born on September 15th, 1932. He was the son of Grover Cleveland and Rebecca Tackett Osborn. He married Fayth Dunn. They were married 64 years. They had three children: Raymond of Camp Creek, Ohio, Randy of Golden Valley, Arizona and Christina Osborn Bollinger, who passed away in 1993.

Uncle Hiram lived in Golden Valley Arizona when he passed away. He had several grand children and great grandchildren.

He had nine brothers: Steve, Newton, Forest, Baxter, Emmitt, Jesse, G. Cleve, Jr., David and Bobby Osborn and six sisters: Montana and America who passed away as children, Flosie Burke, LaVona Mullins, Ethel Wicker and Mary Waggoner, all who preceded him in death except for David and Bobby. He had a host of nieces and nephews and friends.

Written by his loving niece, Becky Short

ELIZABETH WHITAKER PARKER

Elizabeth Parker was born to Carrie and Hiram Whitaker on September 13, 1925. Her's was a large family. Elizabeth was designated the daughter who would not marry and would stay home to care for her parents when they became old. She had other ideas however, and on July 20, 1945 she married Dewey Parker. Dewey was a young sailor who had served in WWII. She moved to Florida with him until he was discharged. They returned to the mountains and raised a family, two girls and one boy.

Elizabeth taught her children the value of hard work and how to live a moral life. Her children also learned to respect others who were challenged since Elizabeth was almost deaf from childhood. Her life as a young mother was a struggle. There never seemed to be enough to care for a growing family. In later years her burdens became easier and life was good. She had a grown family, a home she loved and time to do what she wanted. Other than helping her family, she wanted to work outside. She loved to raise a garden and to cut her own grass. Outside she was close to nature, close to God. She took pride in having lovely surroundings. She became brown from working in the sun. Dewey said she was the prettiest woman he had ever seen and she continued to be beautiful into her eighties.

Elizabeth's life was a life of hard work and service. Her children and grandchildren came to realize that she served God by serving her husband, Dewey who was in bad health for about the last twenty years of their marriage. Elizabeth believed that the Lord gave her the responsibility for his care. This she did with love and faithfulness, never expecting anything for herself. She taught her family about service in somewhat the same way that Jesus did when He washed the feet of his disciples.

Elizabeth and Dewey, both in failing health, moved to North Carolina in November, 2010 to live and be cared for by their son, Bill, and his family. Dewey passed away on January 30, 2011 and Elizabeth followed on October 13, 2011.

We miss her. We still think we need to tell her what everyone is doing. Who do we call now when we leave home to say, "We're here safely?" No one can fill that place in our hearts and in our lives. Her picture on a kitchen shelf reminds us of how much we loved her and how much she loved us. We like to think Dad was waiting for her and wondering what took her so long. We can almost hear him saying, "Mommy, bring me a cup of coffee, I've missed you so much." We also believe she was welcomed home by her Loving Savior who honored her for her loyalty and a job well done.





FRANK DEAN PRATER

The Lord saw Frank getting tired and a cure was not to be so he put his arm around him and whispered, "Come with me."

On May 31, 2012, God called Frank Dean Prater home. Even though we miss him each and every day, we will meet again someday. Frank was married to Peggy Slone Hall Prater and was the son of the late Sol "Bud" and Ada Sparkman Prater.

Frank was born on September 15, 1945, on Salt Lick in Floyd County, Kentucky and passed away on May 31, 2012. Frank had one son, Frank Dean Prater, Jr. and one daughter, Tammy Lynn Prater. My son, James Hall, and his son, James Hall, Jr., were special to Frank, too. Other survivors include five grandchildren and one preceded him in death; also, four step children: John Hall, Janice Kidd, Timothy Hall, and the late Charles E. Hall, Jr.; two sisters: Dorothy Teal and Kay Henson; and one brother, Russell Gene Prater who preceded him in death. Frank had fourteen step grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Frank was taken to the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Vanhooose Cemetery at Wayland, Kentucky.

Our lives are not the same since Frank left us. When the days are sad and lonely, we know that God is holding him in his arms until we meet again.

We love you so much, my dearest husband, great and wonderful father and grandfather. You were the best! We could not have been more blessed to have you in our lives.

Sadly missed by his wife, Peggy Slone Hall Prater

MABEL RATLIFF

Mabel, daughter of Alonzo and Martha Sumner, was born on March 13, 1923. She left this earth to go home to be with the Lord on June 29, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands: Ellis Owens and Robert Ratliff; sister, Eleanor Singleton; grandson, Lonnie Owens; and two great grandchildren: Abbie Thrash and Alexis Slone. She is survived by her children: Cloteen Webb, Bobby Owens, Gary Owens and Christine Ellis; thirteen grandchildren; and ten great grandchildren.

Mabel loved everyone and was a good friend and neighbor to all she met. She always considered others before herself and gave generously.

It was painful to say goodbye to such a person as Mabel. She was a mother to many besides her own children, as she was a foster Mother for over thirty years. She cared for each child she kept as if they were her own and tried to guide and nourish each child she encountered. She encouraged them to do good, obey God and live a good respectable life. She never forgot the children she made homes for and spoke of them often with love.

It is with a sorrowful heart that we say goodbye to our dear friend, but at the same time we rejoice knowing Mabel is at home in Heaven with her dear family that has gone before her. The night before she died she said, "God take me home."



Written by Cloteen Webb



SHELBY JEAN MULLINS ROARK

Sitting here with tears running down my face and with a broken heart, I am trying to write my wife's obituary. Shelby Jean Mullins Roark was born on January 11, 1947 to Arvil and Maggie Mullins and died on June 4, 2012.

Shelby Jean Mullins was married to Jimmy Roark on April 6, 1968. Born to them was one daughter, Tonya Deliah Roark, who is just like her Mommy. Shelby died three weeks before her first granddaughter was born. Her stay on earth was sixty five years, five months and three days. She passed away after three weeks in the hospital. Surviving are three sisters, Geneva Holiday, Dorothy Engels and Louise Madden; and one brother, Lewis Mullins. Two brothers preceded her in death, Hargus Mullins and Charles Mullins.

She loved her daughter so much. Her daughter took care of her the last three years she had here on earth. I know she is missing her as much as I do. But, our loss is Heaven's gain. Her suffering is over now and I know she is in Heaven looking down and watching her grandbaby and daughter.

The Lord had a reason for taking her soon. I feel the Lord has removed her from a body of pain to a land of peace and joy. But Tonya and I are still missing her sweet voice and that smiling face of hers. But, one day I will meet her again in Heaven. My work here on earth isn't done yet, I have to help take care of our daughter and grandbaby.

Written by her beloved husband, Jimmy Roark, and daughter, Tonya Roark

TOMMY ROARK

Tommy Roark, sixty-two, of Commiskey, Indiana, died on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at his home. Born on May 21, 1949 at Linefork, Kentucky, he was the son of Jonah Mitchell and Opal Ellison Roark. He graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1967. He was an Army veteran serving from 1969 to 1971, where he served his overseas duty at Freedburg, Germany. He was a mold maker at the Gale Die Mold division of Grote Manufacturing at Madison, Indiana from 1973 to 1997 when his health no longer let him work. He built the mold that makes the reflectors that are in the middle of the highway that helps us all see the road so much better. He had previously worked at the North Vernon Forge and Wheeldons Pallet shop.

He married Pamela Kay Neal on July 6, 1973. They had one son, Stacey Roark of Dupont; two daughters: Taunya Simmonds of Commiskey and Karen Richey of Deputy; and six grandchildren: Andrew, Houston and Dalton Roark of Dupont, Paige and Kegan Roark of Commiskey and Emma Richey of Deputy. Also, surviving are four brothers: Garland Roark of Elizabethtown, Carrol Roark of Scipio, Lonnie Roark of Grantville, Kansas, and Daniel Roark of Charlestown; one sister, Chenilla Roark of Commiskey, and one half-sister, Bertha Turner, of Linefork, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his father, Jonah Roark, on June 1, 1987 and his mother, Opal Roark, on August 25, 2008 and a half-brother, Curliss Roark, on December 11, 2004.

He was a member of the Big Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Dupont, Indiana and also attended the Queensville Community Church at North Vernon. He loved both Church families and was loved by both and will be missed. He loved going to church and Bible study and never missed unless his health prevented him from doing so. Then he would read his Bible and listen to gospel tapes of Ralph Stanley and Johnny Cash.

At a very young age of three or four back in the hills of Kentucky, Tommy acquired the urge to get into things that



he wasn't supposed to. His mother, Opal, ran a grocery store out of the front of their house and he soon could not leave things alone. He climbed up on the counter and stretched a little too far to reach a Big Time candy bar and fell off and broke his leg. That didn't stop him from moving around because he just dragged around the cast that was up to his knee and went on playing.

When he was only about eight or nine years old he got his first gun that he used to go squirrel hunting. Before going to school many days, he would have already been up to the top of the mountains and brought home some of the meat for the next family meal. Quite often he would hear the rattle of a rattlesnake, but he said you would just need to stop, find him and then back away slowly and go around for you were the intruder, not him. If you paid attention to his warning, you would be fine.

School was not the thing he liked best in life. He sat a lot of times staring out the window thinking about when it would be time for that part of the day to be over so he could go fishing, swimming, hunting or some kind of work or anything that would put him outside in nature.

One time he was supposed to hoe corn in the field, but he decided to go fishing instead. Then when he got to the field he found his father waiting for him with a belt. Oh boy, there sure was a price to pay!

He graduated eighth grade from Kingdom Come School at Linefork and that summer of 1963, his parents moved out of the hills of Kentucky because their sons were getting older and they knew the boys would all end up working in the coal mines if they stayed there. So, they loaded up their 1956 GMC to give their sons what they felt was a better life. They also moved their sawmill to Indiana, which was their main source of income, sawing railroad ties and lumber to sell.

He did the farming, the hay, took care of the cows, the fence, the cars, the tractors, the grass, sawed lumber, cut wood and any other repairs needed at his home and his Mom's until his health just would not let him do it no more. Even then he still wanted to. His whole life he was very dedicated to his Mother.

He built his home using lumber he sawed at the sawmill with his own two hands with the help of his brother and his Dad.

He enjoyed watching westerns, especially of John Wayne, watching and feeding the birds and he knew the name of every one of them and if one came around that he didn't know, it wasn't long until he did. He loved fishing especially with his anytime fishing buddy, Kegan!

He enjoyed working with wood and he could make what he set his mind on such as beds, dressers, kitchen cabinets, wood work and porch swings. To Tom, a tree wasn't just something you cut down just because you didn't like its size or shape. It was something naturally God gives us that serves it's own purpose as it has since its original creation from God. He enjoyed walking in the woods, hearing the creatures that naturally live there.

He enjoyed our vacations in the West such as seeing hail at the Grand Canyon on our anniversary, July sixth, the Rocky Mountains, the California redwood trees, the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean and buffalo running free without fences. He said, "Thank God we didn't wait till retirement to see God's wonderful breathtaking nature."

He believed the very best part of life is family. You love them unconditionally. You don't always have to agree with them, but do the best you can for the good of your own family. God's best gift of all is Grandchildren! He told us, "In God's time, I'll see you tomorrow."

Loved and sadly missed by his family

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the start of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembering joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah, yes, these things, I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, he set me free.*



CHARLES EDWARD SAMMONS

Today we say our final farewell to a dearly beloved brother and respected friend, who was blessed to live a long and fruitful life. Charles Edward Sammons was born on January 20, 1930 into the family of his loving parents, Hershel and Virgie Preston Sammons and departed this life on February 25, 2012. His parents and his only sister preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing, a dutiful loving wife of twenty-eight years, Sharon, who was his wife, mother, daughter, and friend to him; two sons: John and David; and a daughter, Donna. Several nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren will miss Uncle Charlie's smile and that twinkle in his eyes, as well as his special friend, Brother Bobby Slone, who has become almost like an "adopted" son to Charles and Sharon. In fact, Brother Charles had a "presence" about him that will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Charles grew up in a time when parents were still teaching their children the value of honesty, hard work, and respect for others. Being raised in coal country in the Paintsville-Van Lear area of Johnson County, Kentucky, he sometimes talked of difficult times and hard-learned lessons, which made Charles a strong-minded, self-confident man who had the courage of his convictions. These traits might have made him seem stern at times, but beneath it all, Charlie had a heart of love for people.

It would be nearly impossible to list all the occupations held by Brother Charlie during his colorful lifetime of eighty-two years. When prompted to talk of his past jobs, he dominated the conversation with his amazing stories from his work experiences. He told of serving his country as a United States soldier, and later his management of a grocery store and restaurant, then to operating a dozer for Martin County Coal Company. He believed in fair pay for an honest day's work. He once worked as a door-to-door salesman, but terminated that job after the first day, when he learned that his company was charging, what Brother Charlie felt like, was an unfair price for the product.

Even though he had what seemed to be a life of contentment, the time came when Charlie felt an emptiness that only the Savior can fill. In humble obedience to God's loving spirit, he repented of his sins. He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized in 1994. Since that time he has worked diligently to fulfill his real purpose of serving a forgiving God. We shall sorely miss Charlie's laughter and times so joyfully spent with him. Yes, today our hearts are heavy, but not so with Brother Charles. A favorite song, "*Mount Zion's Hill*", has become reality for him. He has now stood on the top of Mount Zion and looked into Canaan's bright land. No more walking in the valley alone. Brother Charlie is at rest with the Master.



BRENDA SCARBERRY

Brenda Sue Coleman Scarberry, fifty-four, of Big Rock, Virginia, died on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at her home following an extended illness. Born in Tazewell County, she was the daughter of the late Nicey Yates Rife. She was a resident of Buchanan County most of her life and a member of Harman Freewill Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and was an avid gardener, cook and a canning enthusiast. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Frank Rife; one daughter, Judy Ellen Scarberry; and one sister, Imal Jean Nipper. She is survived by her husband of thirty seven years, Dennis Scarberry; one daughter, Margo Danielle Scarberry of Big Rock; one son, Andy and wife, Tangie Scarberry of Big Rock; six sisters: Betty Davis of Mavisdale, Gleam Hall of Big Rock, Jackie Sykes of Bee, Gay Rife of Maxie, Julie Dotson of Benton, Kentucky and Louisa West of Pikeville, Kentucky; one brother, Denny Joe Coleman of Haysi; and four grandchildren: Tyler Scarberry, Hunter Scarberry, Andrew "Catfish" Scarberry and Hailey Osborne.

Brenda, we miss your laugh, smile and just being able to say hello, and, we love you, so rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again.

Brenda's Family

CLAYTON SHEPHERD

The flowers are blooming so pretty in Daddy's yard, but the house is quiet and still. The rocking chair sits empty on the front porch. But, I know that Daddy is rejoicing in Heaven with his loved ones and most of all his precious Savior, Jesus Christ.

Clayton Shepherd was born on November 19, 1917 at Roxana, Kentucky. His parents were the late R.B. Shepherd and Verda Crase Shepherd. He had three brothers, two who died in infancy, and five sisters. They all preceded him in death.

He joined the United States Navy in his twenties and served seven years. He was on active duty during World War II and served his country with honor. On March 17, 1944 he married Bertha Mae Caudill Shepherd. They had two children: Phillip Lindsay was born in 1946 and Evelyn Carol in 1948. He spent his life working hard. After a shift in the coal mines, he would spend the rest of the day working in his garden, raising an abundance of food for his family and neighbors.

On November 28, 1971 tragedy struck. Clayton and his son, Phillip, were in a horrible car accident. Phillip was killed and Clayton was injured. After this he and Bertha started attending church regularly and in April of 1972 they were both baptized and took their membership in the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey. His daughter, Carol, and her husband, Roland, built a house next to Clayton and Bertha. Their two children: Dwayne and Valerie, brought much joy into their grandparent's lives. Shortly after celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1994, Bertha passed away in her sleep. It was lonely for Clayton after that. He spent his days in his rocking chair on his porch. A few days before his ninety-fourth birthday, Clayton became seriously ill. He spent his last two days in the Hospice Care Center at Hazard. The night before he died the family was there with him. As we sat by his bed we shared all the memories we had of him. We prayed, we laughed, we cried. We felt like he was with us in spirit even though he was unconscious. The next night on October 26, 2011, he passed away. He often cried and said he wished the Lord would



just take him home. Now he is with Him in Heaven.

Clayton had three great grandchildren: Jonathan, Hannah and Sawyer. Eight year old Hannah wrote the following piece about her Grandpaw and read it at his visitation. She brought tears to the eyes of everyone there:

Hello, my name is Hannah Isom. I am Clayton Shepherd's granddaughter. Me, my Mom, my Dad and my brother live in South Carolina. We did not get to see Grandpaw much. I went for two weeks during the summer but at different times. One of my favorite things was helping Mamaw fix Grandpaw's lunch and supper and fixing his medicine. And, when Mamaw would fix his bed I would ride his exercise bicycle. I had so much fun. He was a good Grandpaw. We had a really good time with him. When we would come down here all together me and Sawyer would go down with Mamaw. One time Sawyer would go in the kitchen and Sawyer would say, "Boo" and Grandpaw would go "ARRRR" and Sawyer would run away and do it again. The last words I said to him was, "Hey Grandpaw, I love you. You are a great Grandpaw. I love you so much." It will be hard without Grandpaw, but we will be okay.



SHEILA ANN SLONE

Sheila Ann Slone was born on July 13, 1956 and passed away on May 7, 2012. She was the daughter of the late Carlie and Louise Tuttle. She married the love of her life, James Maryland Slone, on June 21, 1972. During their marriage they had five children: Sandra Slone, James Slone, Jr., Wanda Smallwood, Deborah Loveless, and Emilie Hughes; and nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mamaw was many things to all of us: a friend, role model, and mentor. She carried these roles out by showing her love and kindness to everyone. Whether it be a hug, welcoming you into her home, or even a hot meal, Mamaw always let her love shine. She also showed her love by giving her advice and leading us in the right direction. She would always tell us all, "I may not always agree with what you choose to do but I will always be in your corner." And, no matter what we needed she was right there.

She always said if I couldn't find any words to write to tell everyone Mamaw loved us and we loved Mamaw, but she deserved more words than that could describe. But, in those few words she summed up how she felt about everyone. She loved us all. To her the best duty she had was being a great wife, Mom, and Mamaw, and that she was.

On April 29, 1984, she was baptized at the Ivy Point Church in Garner, Kentucky. She taught us and shared with us about a special love she had deep in her heart, the love of the Lord. She spread this love everywhere she went. She loved to help at her church and feed the church crowd. I'll never forget every church time, Mamaw, Mommy and all the sisters would begin planning dinner and she was always worried there wouldn't be enough. She loved the brothers and sisters of the church as if they were her own family.

When Mamaw found out her cancer had returned, and we were all crying, she said "When the sun is shining, I am smiling down at you and when it rains, that is me crying because I am missing you." And then she had a special invite for everyone. She said to go and get ready and come see me in my new mansion. She said she would wait by the river and show us around her new mansion. On the evening of May 7, 2012, she received her Heavenly reward of a new mansion.

Written by her loving Granddaughter, Misty Dawn



VERNON SLONE, JR.

Dad was a big man in stature and size. A lot of people were intimidated just by his size. There was no doubt that his large hands possessed tremendous strength, but I was never more moved by his hands than I was as I watched him wipe away the tears and gently stroke my grandmother's (his Mom's) face after she suffered a massive stroke in 1999. You could see the love he had for her in just the way he touched her face.

As big as Dad's hands were, they did not compare to the size of his heart. He hid a lot of his emotions beneath a joke and pranks and that smile on his face. This was his way of dealing with his feelings. People

in the community would often comment on his ability to find enjoyment in small things such as just visiting and talking with friends and family, most often from the window of his truck.

Another of Dad's most admirable traits was his ability to face things straight on. He never tried to place the blame on someone else or rant at God for the things he was going through in life. When diagnosed with cancer the first time, he simply asked the doctor, "What are my options and when do we start?" Dad made medical history on April 5, 2000 when he received a transplant of the first artificially created pelvis, a procedure which has been successfully performed numerous times since.

Dad never pitied himself and he refused to let us pity him, or as he said, "Don't make an invalid out of me, let me be independent for as long as I can." However, being spoiled by his family was completely acceptable and justly deserved.

Dad was born on February 2, 1938 to Emmitt and Minnie Slone in Pippa Passes, Kentucky. Eight years later his brother, Glen, was born. Growing up during these years was a struggle and Dad grew to appreciate times spent with his brother, Glen, and his many cousins and friends. He and Glen would always remain close during their lifetime, working and fishing together and living most of their lives within a mile of each other.

Dad married our Mother, Patricia Ann Back, on July 3, 1956. They were blessed with nine children, six daughters: Janet, Cathy, Tammy, Lisa, Melissa and Tiffany; and three sons: Bill, Johnny and Wade. Then they were further blessed with nine grandchildren and a great grandson. These children were really a good source of joy to Dad, especially in the days following our brother Johnny's death on March 9, 1989 and Mom's on April 23, 2010.

Dad was a fighter, never giving up, fighting even until the end. He had been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma about one year before our Mom's death. On March 14, 2012, he underwent surgery to remove a large tumor in his pelvic area. Doctor's had already determined that he was not a candidate for radiation or chemotherapy and that while the surgery was considered risky, it might improve his mobility and alleviate some of his discomfort. He said it was worth the risk. Unfortunately, it was not to be. The cancer spread quickly and he died on April 13, 2012.

Dad taught us the value of family ties. They are the ones who will stick by you until the end. He taught us to look at things and people in their best light because only Jesus was perfect. To never be afraid to take a risk because we have no promise of tomorrow and everyone makes mistakes and learning from them is part of life. Losing both our parents in less than two years has made us reflect on just how fragile and few our days on earth are.

Reflecting back, our home was always filled with laughter and love. There were times when things were hard and struggles were made, but I choose to remember the pride found in even simple accomplishments; the comfort a hug could impart, the joy of laughter shared and the peace found in knowing as long as you have family you are not alone. A quote one of my cousins told at the funeral perhaps best summarizes what we should remember in the days following a loss of our loves ones:

"Laughter is the only thing that can ease the pain of grief and love is the only thing that can ease the pain of death."

May you be blessed with laughter and love.

The Family of Vernon Slone: Janet, Bill, Cathy, Tammy, Wade, Lisa, Melissa and Tiffany



DORTHULA HALL STANLEY SPANGLER

With a heavy heart with honor, we will try to write about our Mom in our own words. Dorthula Hall Stanley Spangler was born on July 3, 1922 to Dave Hall and Pricie Harris Hall of Buckingham, Kentucky, making her stay on earth eighty-nine years, ten months and two days. When Mom was twenty years old she married the love of her life, Robert Stanley. They married in May, 1942. To this union was born six children, four girls: Loretta (Benny) Conley of Wasbash, Indiana, Eulavene (Ralph) Conley of Wasbash, Indiana, Janet (Daniel) Crawford of Hi Hat, Kentucky and Cora Lou Stanley of Buckingham, Kentucky. She had two sons: Joseph (Roselee) Stanley of Buckingham, Kentucky and Robert D. (Vickie) Stanley of Buckingham, Kentucky.

Mom and Dad were married for forty-five years, and they were good times. Mom was always the Boss. She liked getting up early in the morning to clean house and cook and sit on the porch with the neighbors and talk about old times and how hard they were. She also enjoyed singing songs all the time. You could go up there and she would be singing on the porch or cooking. Mom had so many tragedies in her life. First she lost her Mother at the age of nine. She stayed with her Ma and Pa until they passed. Then she lost her daughter, Cora Lou, in a car crash in July, 1966. That just about destroyed her, but when she needed a true friend the Lord came into her life. She was the first member in 1973 to join the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church of Garth, Kentucky. She was the happiest we had seen her in a long time. Then Dad died in October, 1986. Eight years later she met George Spangler in 1993 and he died in 2000. Mom never married again. Then she lost her daughter, Loretta Stanley Lucas, in March, 2009 and then Eulavene Stanley Conley and a daughter-in-law, Roselee Stanley, in April, 2010 and her son, Joseph Stanley, in August, 2010 and a year later she lost her granddaughter, Katrina Rachael Isaacs Moore, in a car accident in September, 2011.

Mom was always pleased to see people and she loved for them to stop and come in for a while and eat dinner. She would not stop until you eat something and she loved going to church. She would start getting ready on Friday for church on Sunday. She never had to worry about a ride to get to church. She knew that Gracie and Franklee Adkins would be there or a neighbor, Kathryn Johnson. She will be missed by her friends at the Left Beaver Church. When she saw them her eyes would light up and when she got down sick about two years ago, we started having church at our house and she loved it every Sunday. The brothers from the Indian Bottom Association would come and sing and preach for her and she would smile and sing along with them.

She was a plain spoken woman and if you told her something she expected it and if you were wrong she would tell you. She loved to laugh and tell funny stories from the past, and she loved to joke with her Moderator, Brother Gary Compton. He would ask her to sing at church every month and she sang the song, "*How I come to Love These Pilgrims*", and she would sing with a smile on her face.

Mom had eight sisters: Carolyn (Hershel) Johnson, Ocalene Triplett, Juanita Hall, Martha Hall, Inez (Willie) Hall, Phyllis Jewel (Comas) Johnson, Edna Hall and Nella Faye Hensley. She also had three brothers: Marion (Norma) Hall, Virgil Hall and Harles Hall.

Dorthula's son-in-law, Ralph Conley, would come and visit and he would always ask Dorthula, "Are you my girl?" and her reply was "Ralph, are you my boy?" If one of them forgot to mention this to the other they would laugh and say "You forgot." Her sister, Cora, came by just about every day and would sit and talk with Dorthula and Dorthula enjoyed her visit so much. Dorthula would make Darrell, her son, sing her favorite song, "*Four Days Late*," and she would smile with joy in her eyes.

Mom passed away at home. She wanted to go be with Jesus and told Brother Gary Compton one day, "I wish the Lord would come and take me home. I'm tired and I'm ready to go live with Jesus." Mom sang Happy Birthday to me and her daughter, Janet, on May 5. This was the last song she sang here on God's footstool. But, without a doubt, she is singing with the angels in Heaven. She went home on May 24. Her daughter-in-law, Vickie, took care of Dorthula in

her home and she loved her as a Mother and Dorthula treated Vickie as a daughter. If we were blessed to speak to Dorthula now and ask her, "Do you want to come back?" Her answer would be, "I'm at home with Jesus and if you want to see me again talk to my Jesus and He'll forgive you of your sins and we will meet again some sweet day."

Dorthula leaves behind fourteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren and she is survived by a daughter, Janet Crawford, and Darrel Stanley.

We want to thank the Left Beaver Church and all the friends that were so good to Mommy. She loved you all with all her heart. We also want to thank the Brothers and Sisters from the Indian Bottom Association, and all the many, many more who helped us through our time of sorrow. We love you all and you will be in our hearts forever. God bless you all!

Written by her family, we miss you, Mom



JUDY ANN STILTNER

With a broken heart, I write the obituary of my precious sister, Judy. Judy was born on November 25, 1947 and passed away on February 13, 2012. She was a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church since May 18, 1980. She was the daughter of Dewey and Pearl McClanahan of Grundy, Virginia. She is survived by her husband of forty-five years, Danny Roger Stiltner of Grundy, Virginia and two children: daughter, Cathy Lynn Boyd and husband, Danny, of Big Rock, Virginia and son, Danny Roger Stiltner, Jr. and wife, Danielle, of Rockwell, North Carolina; two grandchildren: Jonathan Stiltner and Josh Boyd both of Big Rock, Virginia; two sisters: Betty Lester of Grundy, Virginia and Connie Lester and husband, Harold, of Grundy, Virginia; and two brothers, Steve McClanahan of

Slate Creek, Virginia and Johnny McClanahan and wife, Charlene, of Grundy, Virginia. She was preceded in death by one brother, Daryl McClanahan.

It seems unreal for me to be writing this obituary. My heart is aching. We all miss you so much. I love you, yet I know this is the last thing I will ever do for you. Your illness came so fast, but on February 5, I knew how bad the cancer was. At the hospital, you suffered so much pain, yet you had so much courage to do all you could do for yourself and thanking everyone for anything they did for you.

Our Lord has called you home and now your suffering is over. Although I will miss you, I will always know how much you loved me. I will miss and love you every day I live and will always remember what you said to me, "I'll just be going first, and I'll be waiting for you."

Forever in my heart, your sister, Connie

*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on.
Cherished memories never fade, because one we loved is gone,
Those we love
can never be, more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is a memory, they live on in our heart.*

Mommy

It's been almost six months since I saw your face, or heard your voice. My heart has a hole in it because I miss you so much and think of you every day. So many times, I want to pick the phone up and call you just to hear your voice, but then I realize you are not home. I pray for strength and guidance to get me through each passing day. I have lost my best friend and I do not know life with you not in it. I would give anything just to hear you say, "Cas, it will be okay,"

and I always knew it would be okay, if you said it.

In the hospital you told me, I have a good Mother and I turned my back to you, so you wouldn't see me crying because I knew in my heart, I had a "great" Mother and my heart was breaking because I didn't want to let you go, but I didn't want you to suffer anymore either.

Now, the good Lord has called you home to be with Him because He needed another Angel in Heaven and you won't have to suffer anymore. Just know, I miss you and love you, Mommy.

Your Daughter, Cathy



PRICY LOUISA DUTY STILTNER

It is with a sad and broken heart, and by the help of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that I will attempt to write the obituary of our dear Mother, Pricy Louisa "Lou" Duty Stiltner. She was a devoted and loving Mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. She was born on Poplar Creek, in Buchanan County, Virginia on May 15, 1919, and went to be with our Lord on August 20, 2012 at her home following an extended illness, making her stay here on earth ninety-three years, three months, and five days. She was the daughter of the late Jonah Duty and Orpha Stiltner Duty. She was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County, Virginia, and had been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church since May 17, 1964.

She was married to Franklin Edward Stiltner on January 18, 1940 and to this union was born eight daughters: Ellen Ruth and husband, Paul E. McClanahan, Phyllis Lucille Houck, Judy Pearl and husband, Sam Ramirez, Orpha and husband, Sheldon Woods, Shirley "Sally" Ann and husband, Wesley Ratliff, Della Carter, Rheba Harriet and husband, Clayton Stevens, Patricia Lynn and husband, Phillip Imel. They also had four sons: Allen Stewart and wife Virginia Stiltner, Howard Steven and wife Georgia Stiltner, Daniel Franklin and wife Brenda Stiltner, and Christopher Henry and wife Ingrid Stiltner.

In addition to the children, she is survived by three brothers: Arthur Duty, James and wife, Judy Duty, and Lloyd and Mary Lou Duty; three sisters: Sadie Stidham, Wadie and husband, Morris Shelley, and Adelene and husband, Jerry Yates; and two sisters-in-law: Donna Duty and Jeanette Duty. She is also survived by thirty-six grandchildren; fifty-one great grandchildren; thirteen great great grandchildren and one due in March 2013, and several nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Edward Stiltner; step-mother, Kelsey Childress Duty; seven brothers: Harmon, Bunion, Ira, Ellis, Truman, Kenneth and Keister Duty; two sisters: Pearl Layne and Virginia Duty; and two sons-in-law: Jimmie Dean Houck and Gary Center.

Mother was widowed at the age of forty-six, due to a mining accident on July 12, 1965, which took the life of our dear father. Of the twelve children born to this marriage, nine, between the ages four and eighteen, were still at home for Mother to take care of by herself. She was an excellent seamstress, gardener and wonderful cook. Most importantly she was a loving, Godly woman who loved her Lord and fully gave Him credit for helping her to raise us children all those years by herself. "I would've never made it without the help of the good ole Lord," which we've heard her say thousands of times. I know Mother made many sacrifices for the family, but never grumbled or complained about her situation.

Mother loved us all and always rejoiced when one of us gave our heart to the Lord; always shouting and praising God at the joyous news. Although she never wanted someone to give her any credit, she was responsible for several family members deciding to become a Christian and joining the church. Oh, how she loved to go to church! Even though her illness progressed to the point of her having to use a wheelchair, she would still go to church. When Mother

got to the point that she could no longer attend church, she would ask us to have a church service at her home. Also, there were countless times when she would have us to sing many, many songs for her.

Feeding people was Mother's greatest delight. If someone came to her home and left hungry, that person could blame no one but themselves, because, usually the first thing she would ask is if you were hungry. I have no doubt that in her lifetime she fed thousands of people. Though she only had a meager income, she always wanted to make sure she had plenty of food choices for everyone.

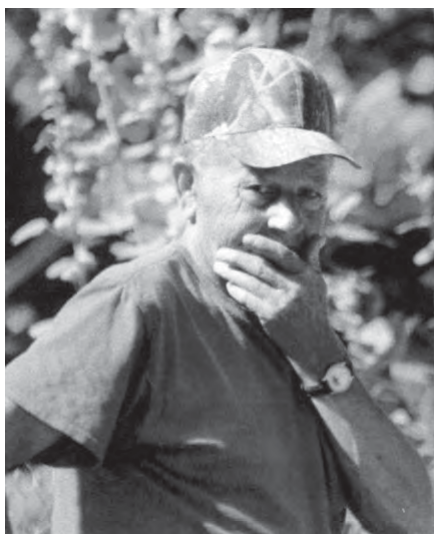
Mother always made the holidays special for us, especially Christmas. She would buy a gift for everyone in the family. All the dinners at Mother's home were started the same way with a family circle of prayer and everyone holding hands. We could always count on a big dinner at Easter, when her daughter, Judy, came home from Florida in the summer, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There was never a shortage of food or love. She had plenty to give and plenty to spare. Mother lived a Christ-filled life and led by example. We would all do well to follow her example. As my nephew, Johnny, said, "If the world was full of people like Mamaw, it would be a much better place."

Mother was confined to her hospital bed for fifteen months, not able to get up for anything, though she longed to get out of bed and wanted desperately to go home to be with the Lord, she bore this burden with such patience and grace and would tell us that there were a lot of other people in worse condition than she was. In answer to her many prayers, Mother quietly went to sleep on Monday morning, August 20, 2012, at 4:30 a.m.

I am certain that she is now resting from all her sickness and pain. I truly could fill this entire book talking about Mother and all she has done for us. The family is so thankful that God gave her to us as our Mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother and allowed us to keep her with us all this time. Mother leaves behind one hundred sixty heartbroken family members. There's a hole in our chests where our hearts once were. Though we are severely saddened by our great loss, we have peace in knowing that she is resting in the arms of Jesus and that Heaven has gained a blessed saint.

As my sister, Judy, always told her before she went to sleep at night, "Have a sweet sleep in Jesus, Mother, until we meet again."

Written by her daughter, Patricia Lynn Stiltner Imel



JOHN MORGAN STUMBO

With sadness in our hearts we will write the obituary of a kind, loving and devoted husband, father, papaw, brother, uncle and friend to all.

On October 3, 1939, a son was born to the late Richard and Rhoda Stumbo of McDowell, Kentucky. Early in life John met and married his one true love, Malvary Mullins, and to this union of forty-two years were born a son, Charles, and a daughter, Lorraine. Also, left to mourn his passing are his son-in-law, Shannon; his granddaughter, Katelyn Amelia; three brothers: German (Zetie), Herl (Linda), and Hatfield (Betty); and two sisters, Velma (Effery) and Elma (Gordon).

For thirty-two years, John provided for his family by digging coal and operating equipment underground as a coal miner. John retired seventeen years ago and has enjoyed his retirement days squirrel hunting with his family and friends. He spent every summer gardening and just relaxing on his front porch with a cup of coffee in his hand. If you were to ask his friends or family for a fond memory of John, they would express how you never drove by John's garden, front porch, or even met him in the store that he didn't toss up his hand and greet you with his gentle smile. Nothing made John's smile brighter than spending countless blessed hours laughing, playing and spoiling his little Doodle Bug (Amelia). The many things he did, the laughter, the tears and all the times that he was there will help

Lorraine, Shannon and Amelia know deep down inside how much he truly cared and cherished them. John was not just a father or Papaw or father-in-law to them, he has grown to be their best friend.

On August 27, 2012, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, John passed away, making his stay on earth seventy-two years. He was preceded in death by his parents, loving wife and son.



CHARLES "CECIL" THOMAS

Charles "Cecil" Thomas, 79, of Worthington went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2011 in Our Lady of the Way Bellefonte Hospital in Russell, Kentucky.

Charles was born on October 17, 1931 in Worthington, a son of the late Lowell and Laura Bays Thomas. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Middleton and Mable Tackett; and two brothers, Paul Thomas and Edward Thomas.

He was a retired Raceland Car Shop supervisor for CSX Railroad, and a United States Army veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his loving wife, Betty Riggs Thomas; four daughters, Teresa (Mike) Kelly of Hamilton, Ohio, Toby Thomas and Laura (Rick) King, both of Worthington, and Cecilia (Tim) Dixon of Westwood; two sons, Cecil Lee (Kathy) Thomas and Edward (Bobbie) Thomas, both of Flatwoods; two brothers, Creed Thomas of Raceland and Andy Thomas of South Point, Ohio; nine grandchildren, Nena, Dustin, Kacy, Whitney, Seth, Aaron, Megan, Edy and Ian; three great-grandchildren, Will, Brayden and Madelynn; and special friends, Tivis Potter, Charlie Stevens and Leon Helms.

He attended the Little Jewel Church. Before he passed away he told us that he was going to meet his maker. He will be sadly missed by his family and church friends who loved him very much.

ANTONIO "TONY" JOE TINCHER

It is with much sadness in my heart and I pray and trust that God will help me write the obituary of my darling grandson, Tony Tincher. Tony was born on January 15, 1989 to Robert Joe Tincher and Wanda Smith Tincher.

He left this world on July 23, 2011, in a tragic car accident along with his uncle, Charles Mosley. When I got the news that my darling grandson was dead, I thought I couldn't stand to live. Then a few minutes later, I heard my brother, Charles, had also died in that awful wreck. I cried, "Oh, God, not my brother, too." We never know what is going to happen or why it happens, but God knows best and I believe everything is for a reason.

When Tony left my house that evening, he told his little girl, Kaitlyn, he would be back soon. She said, "Don't go daddy, let me go with you." But, he told her he would be back soon, kissed her and told her he loved her. He kissed his little brother, Weston, on the head and told him he loved him. He held his cheek down to his Mom to kiss him and told her bye and he loved her and that he would be back soon. That was the last time she saw her darling son alive. The last time she would kiss his sweet cheek and tell him she loved him.

Tony left behind his wife of five months, Brittany Charles Tincher and their unborn child, Brayden Joe Tincher; his



precious little girl, Kaitlyn Tincher and son, Antonio Blake Tincher; a broken hearted mother, Wanda Smith Tincher and father, Robert Joe Tincher; one brother, Weston Tincher; maternal grandmother, Wilma Griffith; step-grandpa, Keith Griffith; paternal grandmother, Susie Daugherty; step-grandpa, Ray Daugherty; uncle, Hershel (Lisa) Smith; aunts, Grace (Randy) Mosley and Frances (Scott) Marden; special cousins, Jeremy Marden, Tiffany Marden, Brandon, Tyler and Austin Mosley, Jordan, Cory and Dylan Smith; and lots of great aunts, great uncles, cousins and friends who love and miss him very much. Tony is preceded in death by his grandpas, Frank Smith and Bill Tincher.

Tony, Mom, Mamaw and all the rest of the family love and miss you every day. I still look for your car to pull in the driveway. I still listen for your footsteps on the floor. I still see you open the refrigerator door to get pop. I still hear you laugh and see your smile. I still hear you say, "Bye Mom, I love you; "Bye Mamaw, I love you."

I believe that you are in Heaven. I believe that you called on God with your last dying breath. And, like the thief on the cross, I believe He heard you and forgave you for all your sins. I believe that I will see you again someday, where we will never again say goodbye. Sleep on little Tony, sleep on, I'll see you soon.

Written by his grandma with love and with the help of God, Wilma Griffith



JACK R. VARNEY

Jack was born on July 21, 1933. The second son of Ralph W. E. Varney, Sr. and Susie M. Sandfur Varney, in the community of Road Fork (known as Forest Hills, Kentucky) in Pike County, Kentucky. Jack passed away on February 5, 2012 in Blue Ash, Ohio.

Jack left high school in his sophomore year to join the army. While being stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he met the love of his life, Martha I. Rice. They were married in August, 1952. To this union one son was born. They soon adopted a second son. Jack is survived by these two sons: Jack R. Varney, Jr. and Gerald L. Varney; two granddaughters: Sarah Tike and Brittany Gabbard; three grandsons: Jeffery, Nicholas and Mathew Varney; and five great grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Martha, in April, 2010; also his parents; and one brother, Paul L. Varney, who passed away in 1959. He is survived by two brothers, Ralph W. E. Varney, Jr. of Pike County, Kentucky and Larry G. Varney of Shelby County, Kentucky.

Jack felt he had been forgiven of his sins and gave his hand to the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church on November 13, 1977, membership by baptism into this church to become a member on December 25, 1977. He was ordained an Elder on November 22, 1992, became an Assistant Moderator on September 26, 1992 and Clerk of the church on August, 23, 1994, until his death. Jack was a very faithful member to his church and represented it well. His church and his family was his life. Jack knew he was passing fast, so he requested one final meeting with his two brothers on earth. We met a little more than a week before his death. He will surely be missed by his family and all who knew him.

Written by his brother, Larry G. Varney

HARLES WATTS

With a broken hearts and loving memories, we will try to write an obituary of our loving Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather.

He was born on November 15, 1940 at Garner, Kentucky into the home of John M. and Virgie Childers Watts. He went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2012, making his stay on earth seventy-one years and five months. He was preceded in death by his Dad, Mom and one sister, Erma Lee Reynolds. Leaving to mourn his passing, his wife, Joyce;

daughter, Angela Gayheart; son, Harles Kyle (Tina) Watts; grandchildren: Kayla (Luke) Pridemore, Mathew (Jemma) Gayheart, Jacob Gayheart, Branden Watts, and Cory Watts; great granddaughter, Eden RaeLee Pridemore; two brothers: Leon Watts and Roger (Amy) Watts; and three sisters: Elveda (Adrian) Reynolds, Triva (Maynard) Thomas and Audrey Adams. He joined New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in 1970 and was an active member and minister until his death. He worked as a carpenter, heavy equipment operator and mechanic. We miss and love him so much. Now he is taking a well deserved rest in the arms of Jesus. Our Hope is to meet him again.

The Harles Watts Family



MARVIN “MOJOE” WATTS

Marvin “Mojoe” Watts was born on September 10, 1955 and passed away from this life on July 1, 2012. Mojoe was preceded in death by his mother, Ora Watts, and his father, Carlos Watts.

In loving honor, I will try to write a loving tribute about the love of my life. Mojoe was always a hard worker. He always gave his all to everything he did. He was the most giving person I ever knew; always putting everyone else first. I think in some way he touched everyone who ever met him. He told me about five years ago after he got baptized that God had given him everything he had prayed for. He never prayed for riches. His prayers were to have a loving wife to stand by him through the years and to be blessed to have children and to be able to get them raised and he said God even added another blessing, a grandson. He told me, “If God calls me home tomorrow, I want you all to know I have lived a blessed happy life and I am ready when he calls me.” No one could ask for anything more.

ORA “DANK” WATTS

Ora “Dank” Watts was born on February 9, 1924 and went home with the Angels on February 16, 2012. She was eighty-eight years and seven days of age at the time of her passing. She was the daughter of the late Boyd and Mary Jane Watts. She was the widow of the late Carlos Watts. While here on this earth she raised five children: Maynard, Mildred, Mary Ann, Marlene and Marvin (Mojoe). She also had great joy and pride in many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist for many years. She is the reason our family is so close and will always remain close.

We miss your sweet smiling face each time we come into the house. No words ever had to be spoken because the smile you carried said it all. We miss you so much that our hearts still grieve today. We find some peace knowing you are in Heaven and we long for the day to see you again.

Tried to find the words to describe how wonderful you were to the people who did not know you personally, the following verses describe you best:



Proverbs 31: 25-31

*“Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.
She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.
Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.
Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.
Give her the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.”*

We love you and miss you!
Kids, Grandkids, and Great Grandkids



SHERMAN WILLIAMSON

Sherman Williamson was a great man, a loving father, papaw, brother, husband and friend. Losing someone like him was a very hard, challenging experience. Everyone misses him dearly but we all know he is in a better place and no longer has to hurt or suffer on this earth. Sherman was born on August 18, 1935 to Mack and Myrtle Copley Williamson in a small town in West Virginia. God brought him to Heaven on June 30, 2011. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Williamson; granddaughter, Melissa Williamson; and brother, Clarence (Duck) Williamson. He is deeply missed by two sons, Ray (Esther) Williamson and Mandel Williamson; two granddaughters, Jessica and Amber Williamson; a sister, Ann (Eugene) Evans; four brothers, Carl (Roset) Williamson, Bill (Ricky) Williamson, Gene Williamson, and Dwight (Patty) Williamson; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

If anyone knew Sherman they would know how strong, loving and caring he was. He absolutely loved the outdoors. Everything possible that was associated with the outdoors he was a part of. He treasured the animals and the trees and the overall experience of being outside. He loved to hear me call and tell him how many deer I saw wandering around or if the fish were biting. He also adored our dogs. He had a nickname for each of them, like “big ears and shorty”. He always had a garden. He loved eating all the fresh vegetables and fruits that he would raise. When he came over, he loved for us to order Cassano’s pizza and everyone would leave the table except the two of us. We would finish it to the last piece and then be too full to move. Every time I went over to visit with him, he would always have a Western movie on. He loved his Western movies, that’s for sure. The thing that is so remarkable about him was his strength. He was such a sick man who had numerous cancers fighting against him but he never would ask for help and always led you to believe he was just fine, especially to his granddaughters. I admire his strength and fight he gave. I hope to be half as strong as him in life. He was always calling and checking on everyone and always would offer a hand to anyone who needed it. Whenever anything new or something exciting happened, I would always call him up first. I loved telling him the news because he would be so happy and enthusiastic for you and never had a negative thing to say. I miss being able to share these moments with him but I know he knows and he is still so happy for me and everyone else. I loved all my talks with him and he was always intrigued to hear my story of the week or day about one of crazy experiences I had at nursing school. I always really enjoyed sharing the funny stories and we would laugh together. I loved to make him laugh and smile, I miss it. Our family loves Jeeps and papaw got us all started. I would always call him to tell him of the one I wanted and was going to purchase when I started working. He would say, “I can’t wait and see it”, but who

knows if he would actually ride with me. He thought I was too much of a dare devil on the road. When I first got my license he rode with me and I'm pretty sure that was the last time. Then, he, or someone else, would offer to drive. Sherman loved being around all of his family and deeply loved each of us. He particularly loved to go back to West Virginia and visit with his family. He enjoyed talking about God and discussing different things about religion. He always wanted to go to church but towards the end, he despised getting out due to all of the numerous surgeries he had to get done on his face. He was always getting closer to God and on his last days on earth confessed his sins and love for God. He was baptized by his son, Ray. His family misses him tremendously; a lot of us thought of him as our best friend and cannot wait to see him again in Heaven. Sherman's spirit is alive with us on a daily basis whether we are joking about the good and silly times we had with him or just remembering him. I still talk to him because he remains in my heart and will never leave my heart or anyone else's in the family. I am so thankful for the time on this earth I got to spend with him. I would not take away any of that time and memories for anything. When God brought him to Heaven that day, I knew for sure God gained an angel.

Written by his granddaughter, Jessica Williamson



HAROLD YATES

With the help of the Lord I will try to write an obituary of Brother Harold Yates, 88, of Flatwoods, KY. Brother Harold was truly a soldier of the cross. I have known Brother Harold for many years and he always was a true example of a Christian.

We will miss you, Brother Harold, but our loss is your gain. Brother Harold, sleep on until that great day when you shall rise to go to your eternal home to be with the Lord.

Brother Harold leaves behind two daughters, Hattie Caudill and Donna Gore; two sons, Kenneth (Tracy) Yates and Linville (Janet) Yates; one brother, Leonard (Betty) Yates; two sisters, Mattie Ruth McCleod and Juanita (Don) Inskeep; and a host of brothers and sisters in the Lord, and also many friends. I know that Brother Harold's children will miss him very much but

the memories can never be taken away.

He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and attended the Little Jewel Church when he was able to.

We thank God for Brother Harold's life being a part of our life.



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:

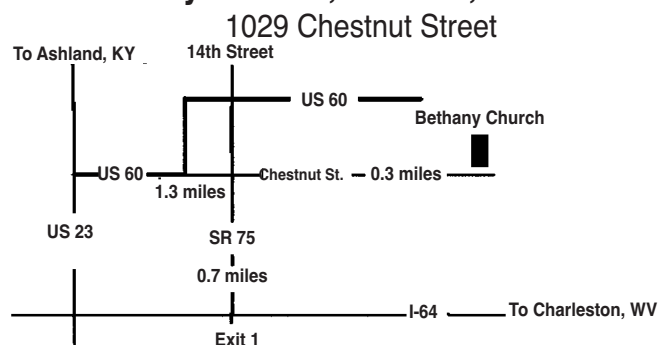
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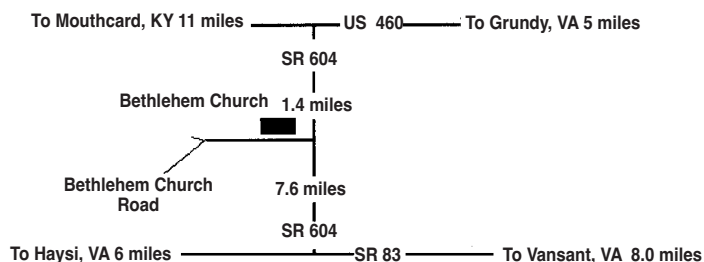
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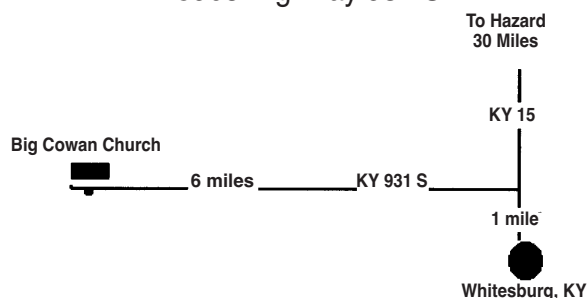
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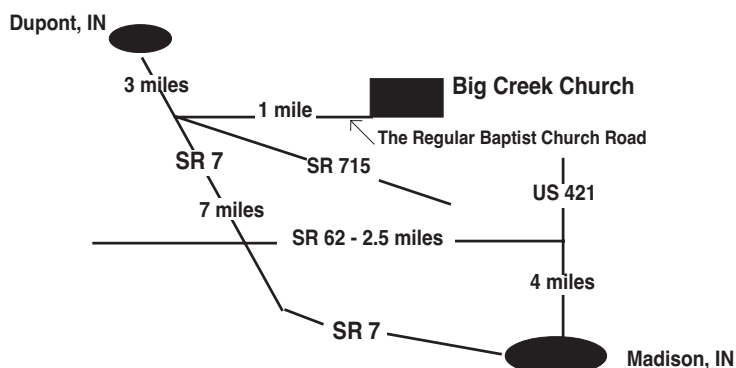
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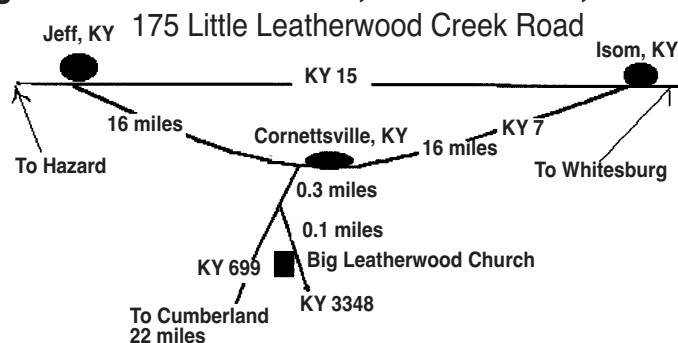
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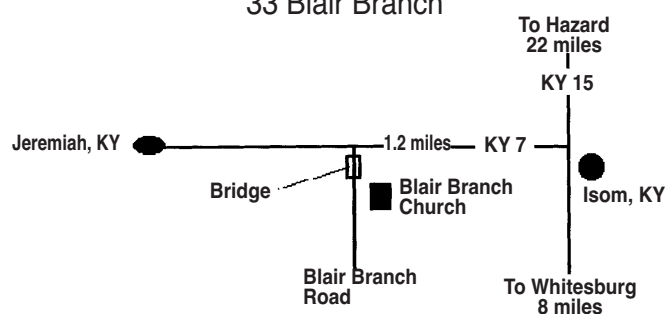
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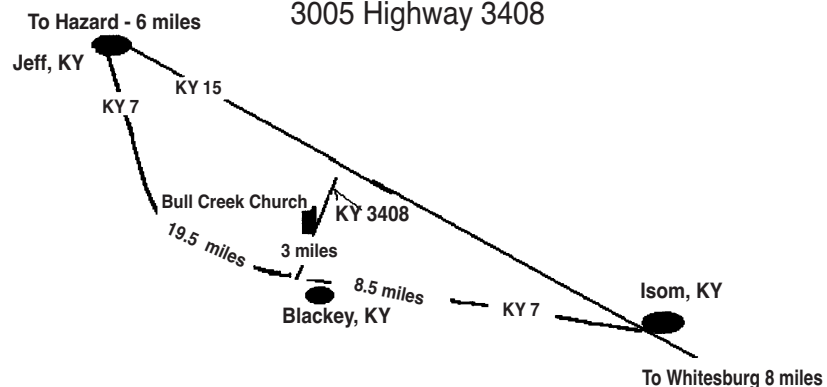
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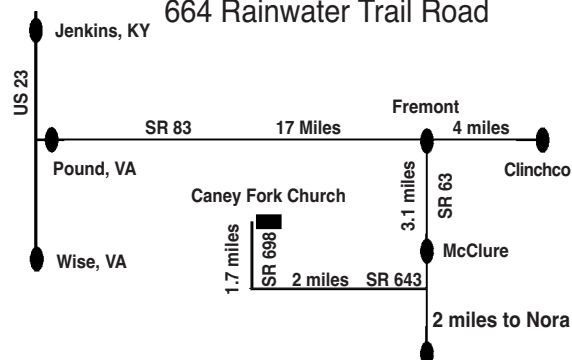
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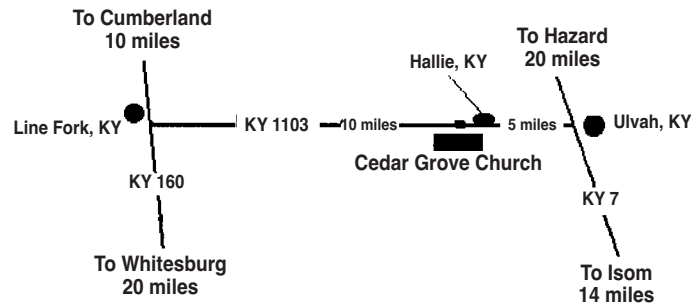


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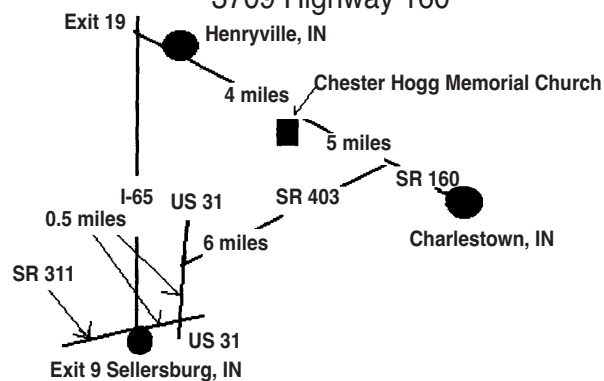
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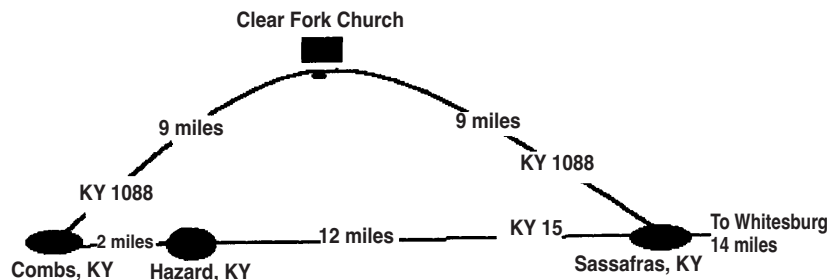
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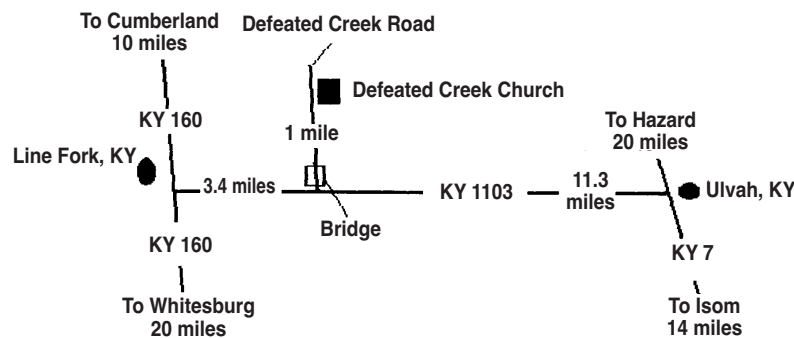
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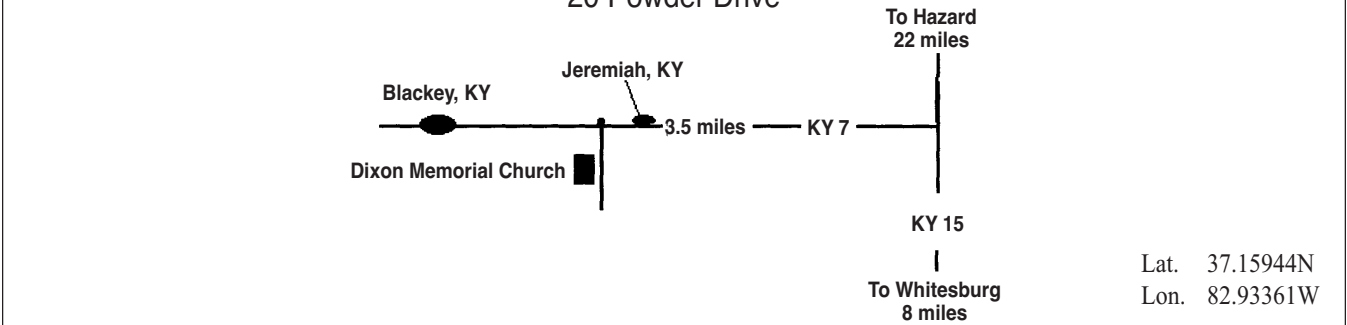


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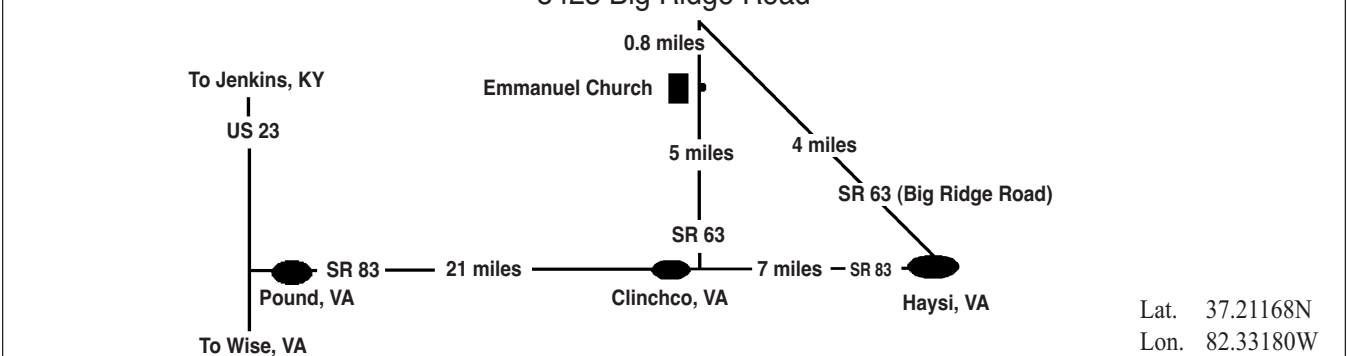
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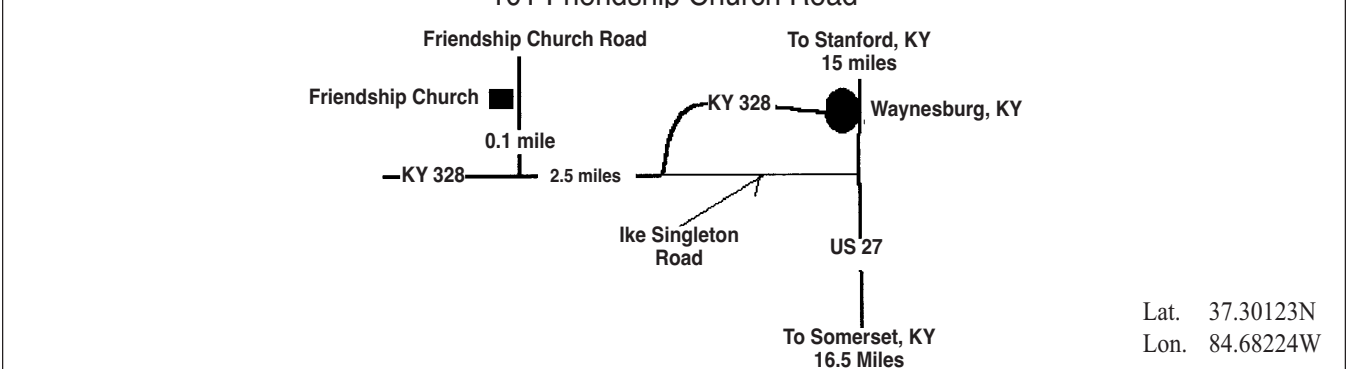
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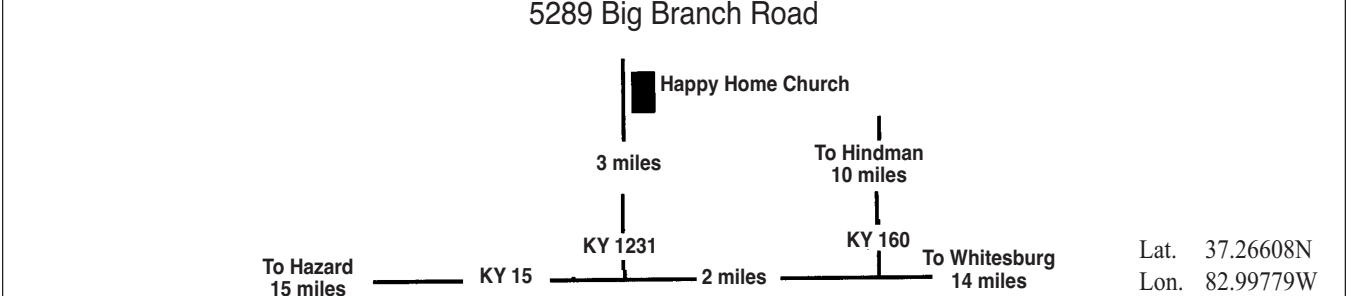
Friendship Church, Waynesburg, KY 40489

101 Friendship Church Road



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Happy Home Church, Amburgey, KY 41773



To Hazard
15 miles

KY 15

KY 1231

2 miles

KY 160

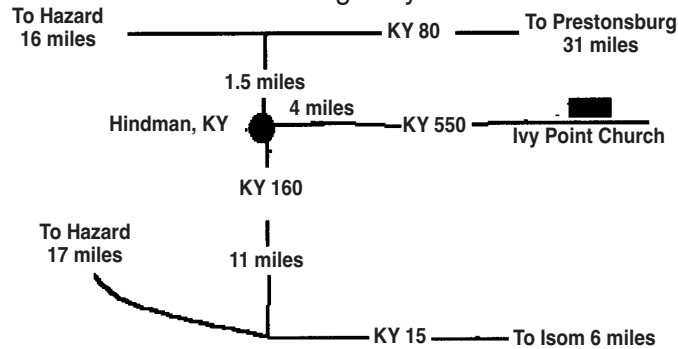
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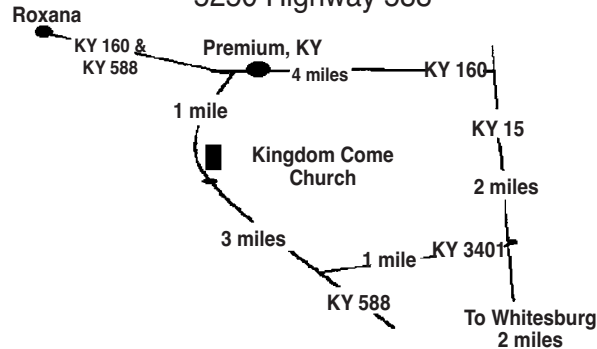
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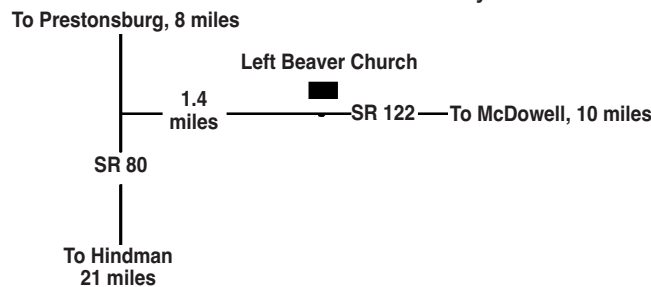
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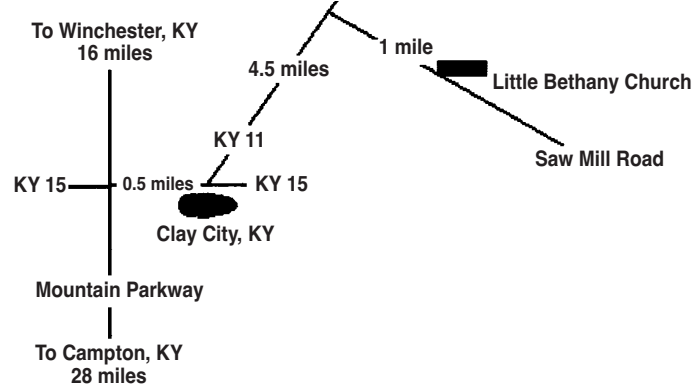
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1605 Sawmill Road

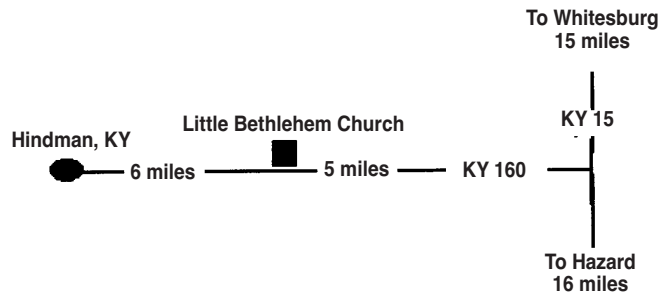


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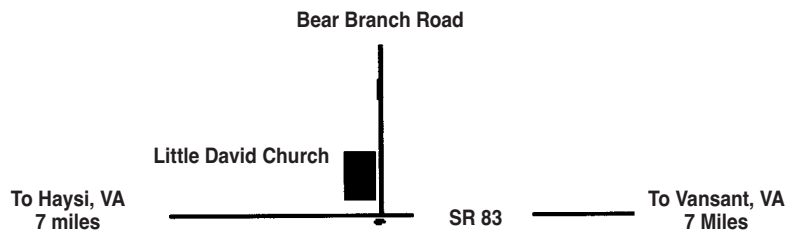
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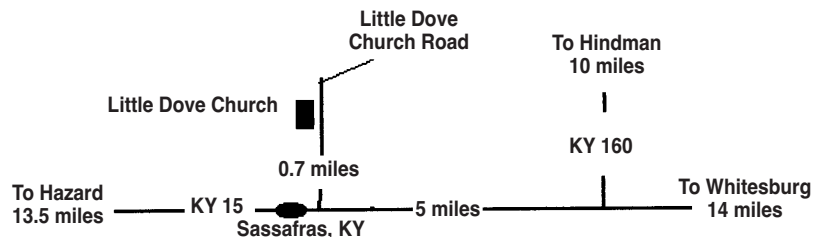
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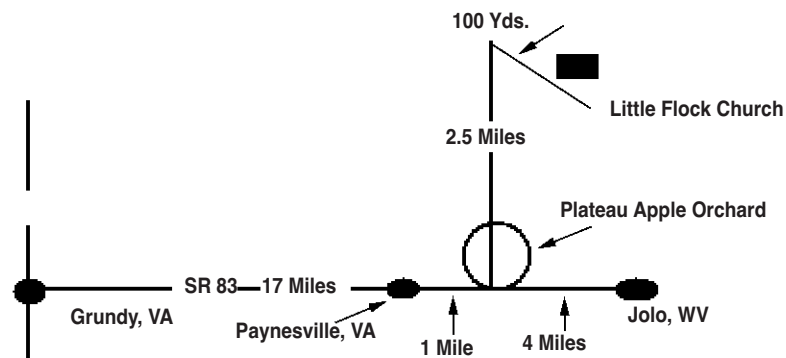
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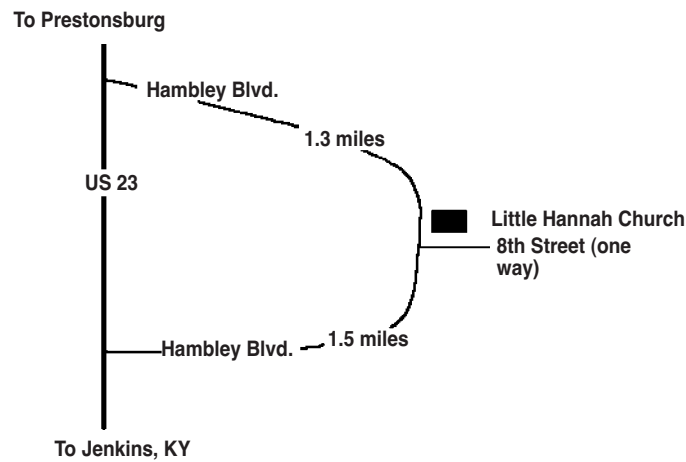


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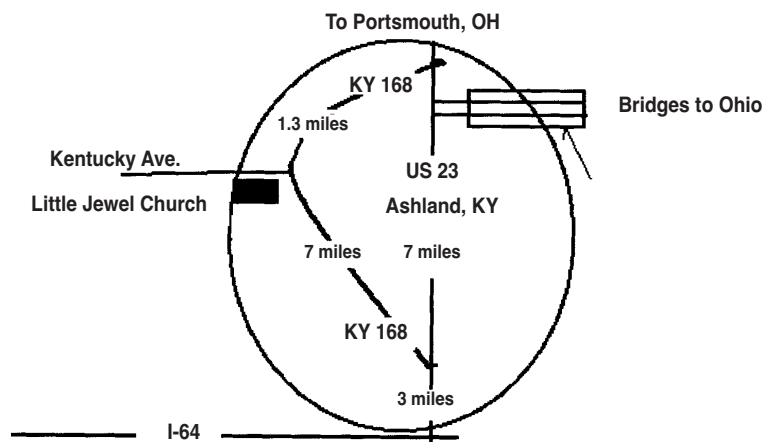
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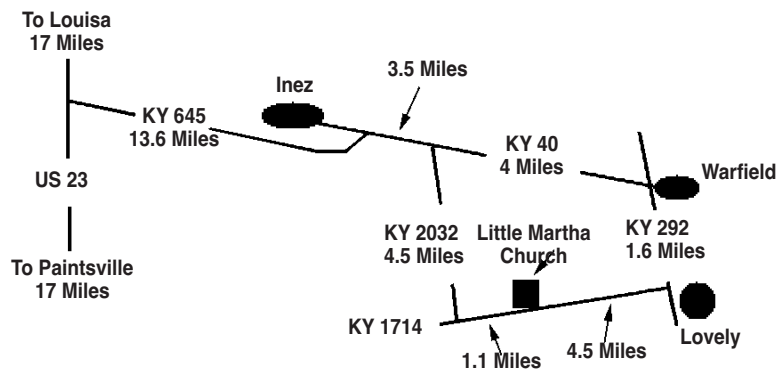
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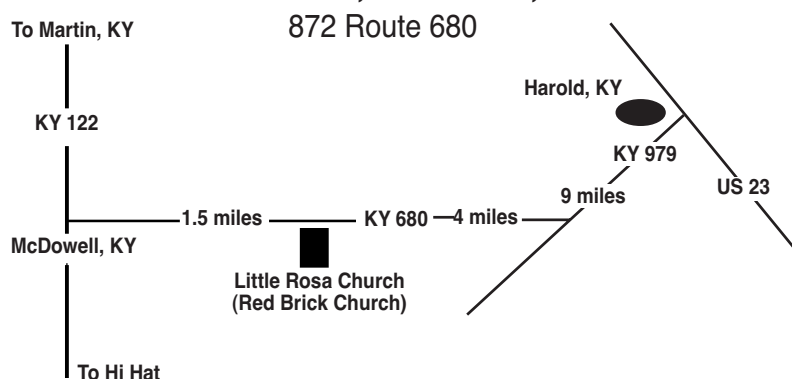
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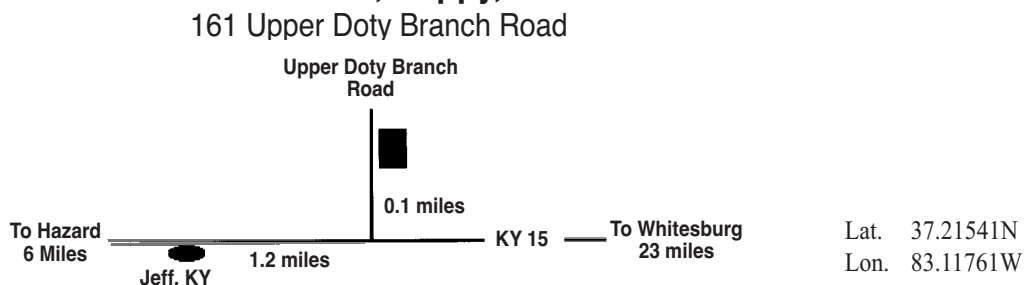
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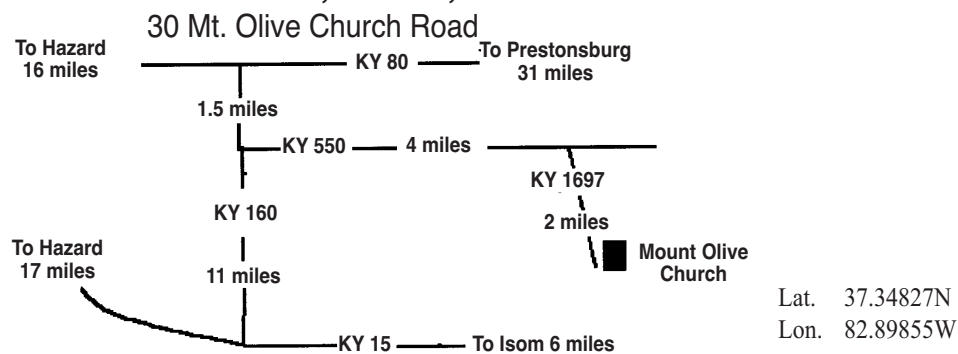
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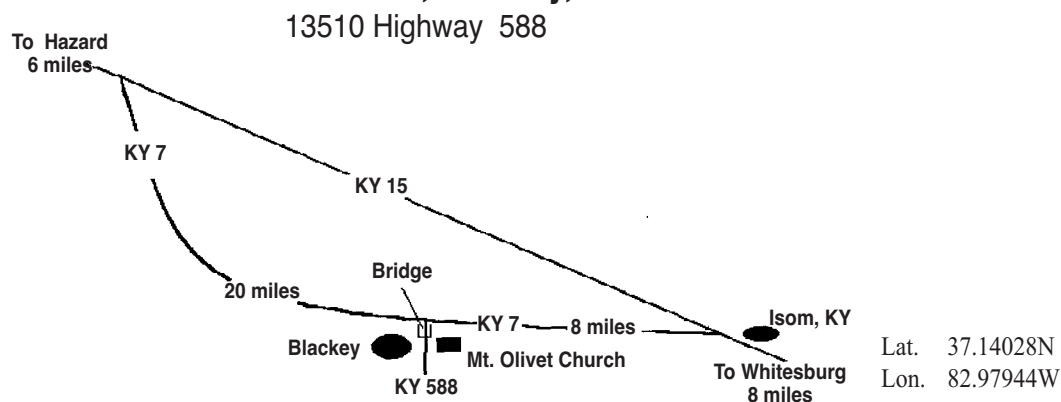
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Mount Olive Church, Garner, KY 41817



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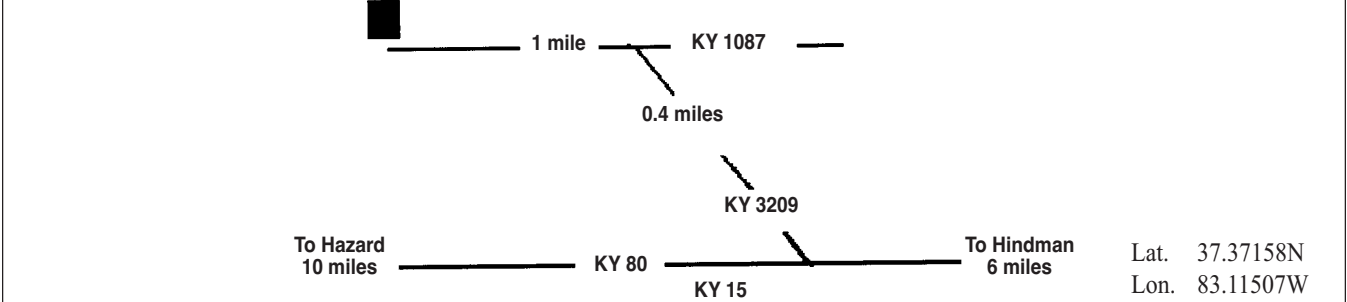


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New Bethlehem Church, Talcum, KY 41722

New Bethlehem Church, Talcum, KY 41722
8720 Vest Talcum Road

New Bethlehem Church

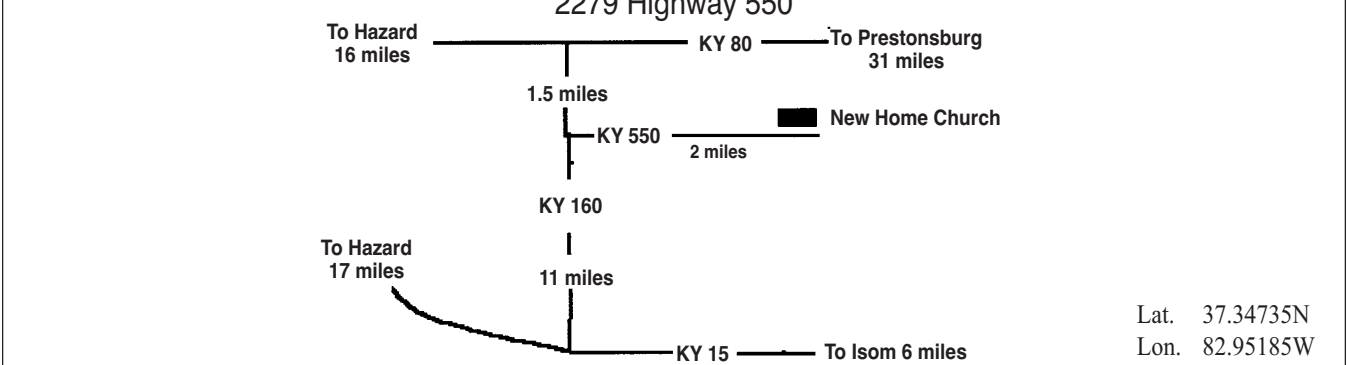


To Hazard 10 miles KY 80 To Hindman 6 miles Lat. 37.37158N

10 miles KY 50 6 miles
KY 15
Lon. 83.11507W

New Home Church, Leburn, KY 41021

New Home Church, Leburn, KY 41831
2070 Highway 550

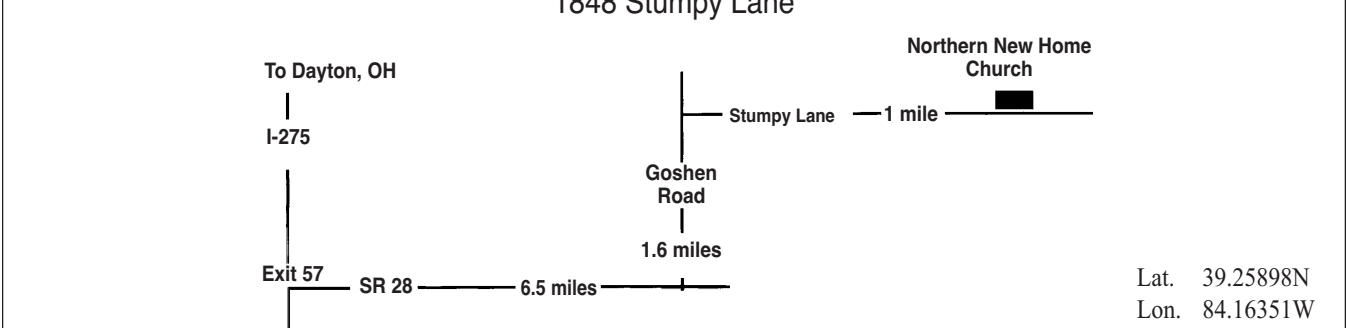


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Northern New Home Church, Goshen, OH 45122

Northern New Home Church, Goshen, OH 43122
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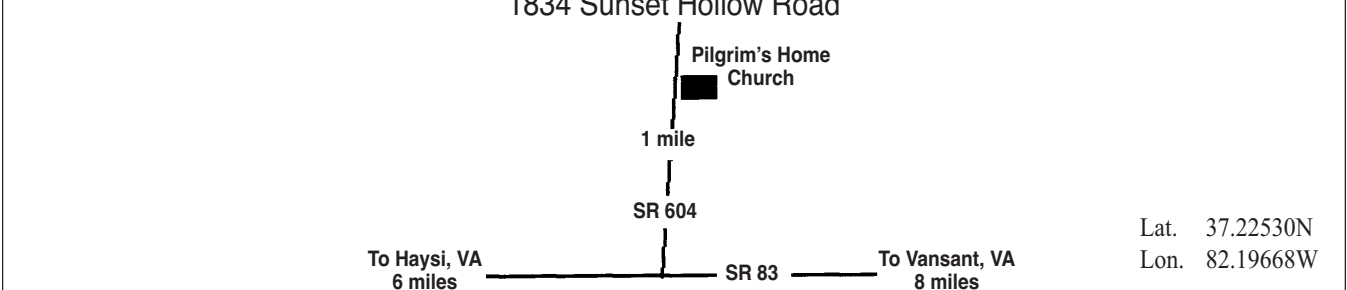


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Pilarim's Home Church, Grundy, VA 24614

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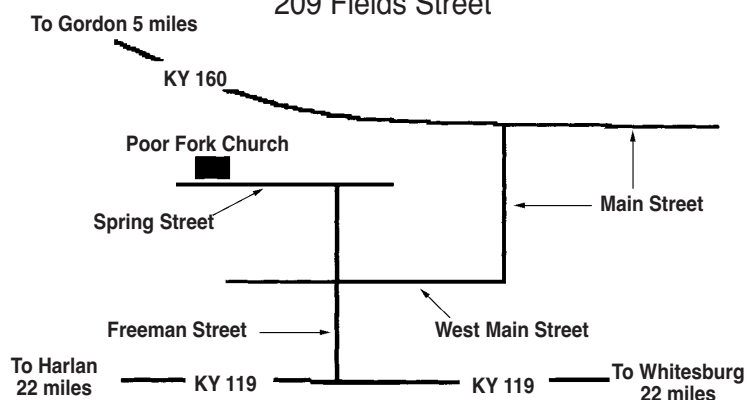
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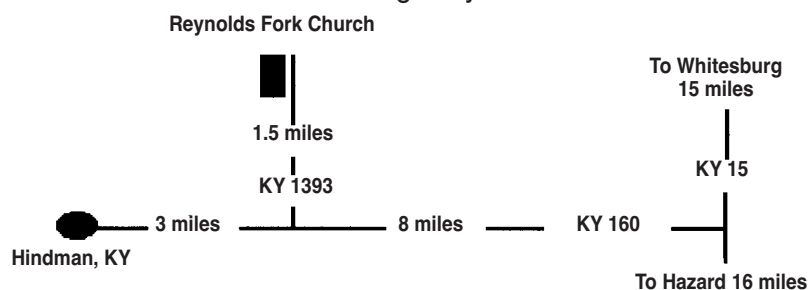
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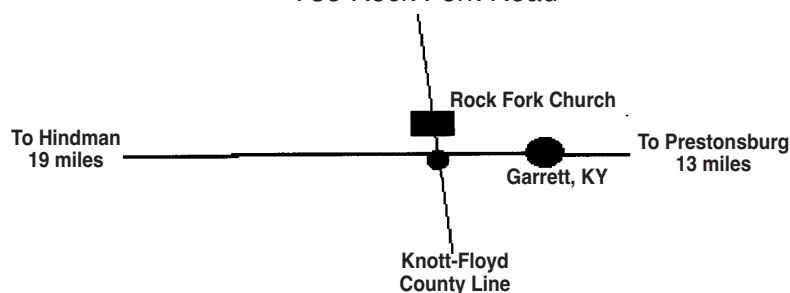
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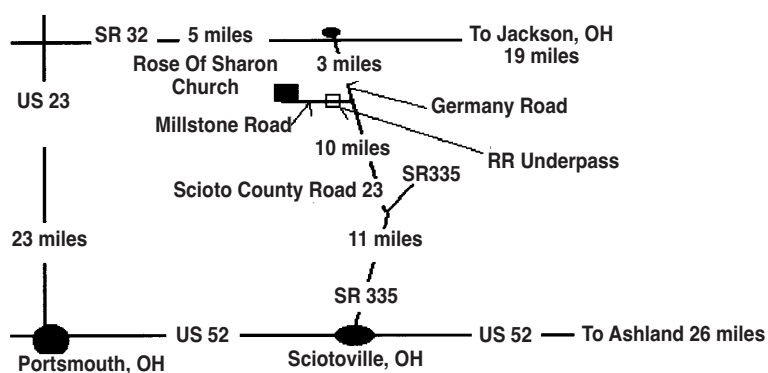
735 Rock Fork Road



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Rose Of Sharon Church, Beaver, OH 45613

68 Millstone Road

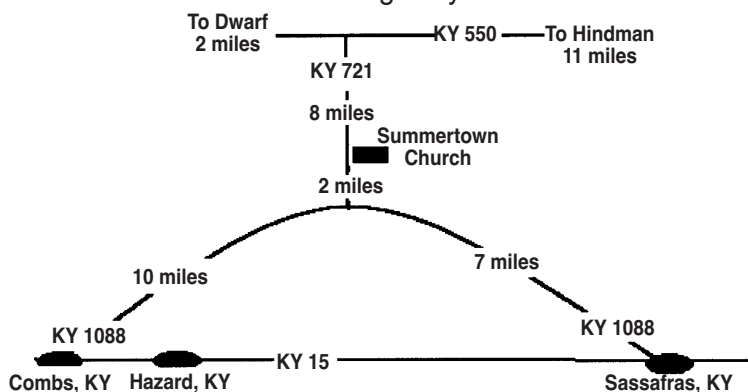


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CHURCH MAPS

Summertown Church, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

5033 Highway 721

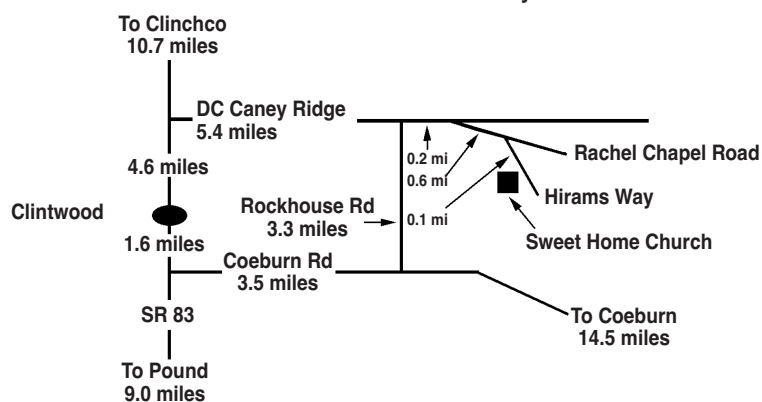


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Sweet Home Church, Coeburn, VA 24230

212 Hiram's Way

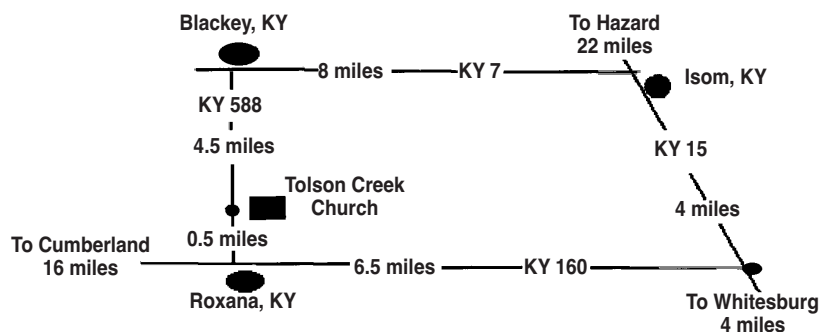


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Tolson Creek Church, Blackey, KY 41804

9144 Highway 588



Lat. 37.11556N

Lon. 82.95306W



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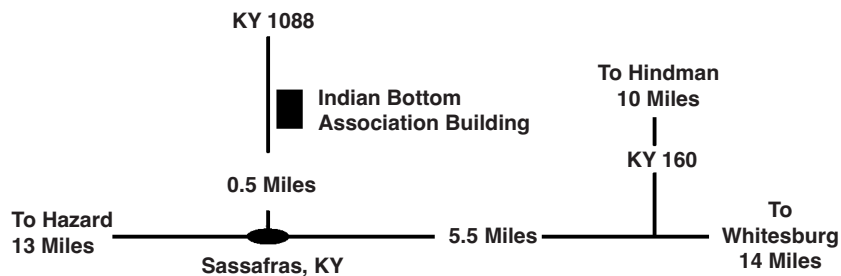
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