

**Minutes of the
One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth
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
Friday, September 4, 2020 and the following two days**

**Hosted by Little Dove Church
Co-Hosted by:
Rock Fork, Bethlehem, Friendship,
and Little Bethlehem Churches**

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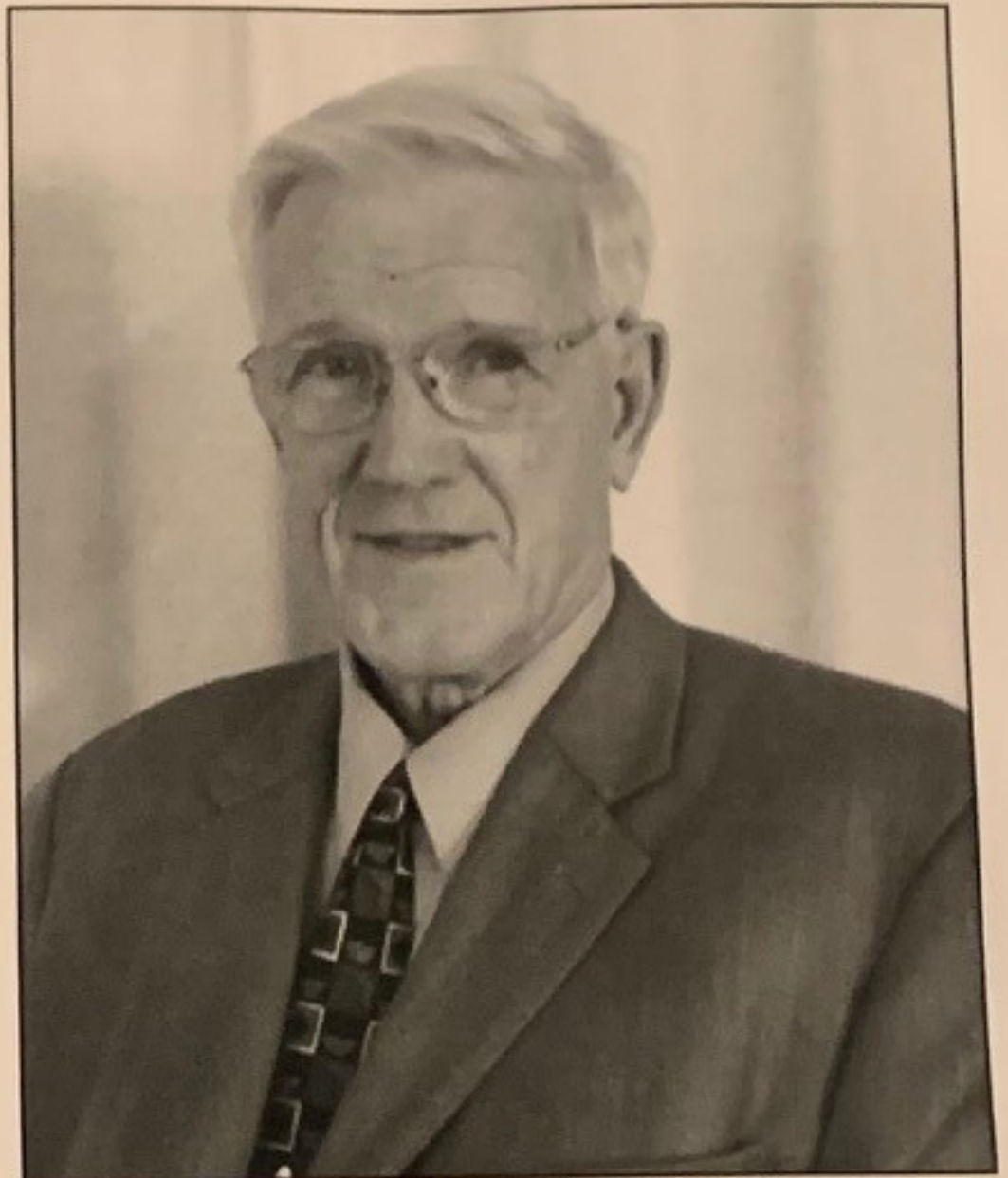
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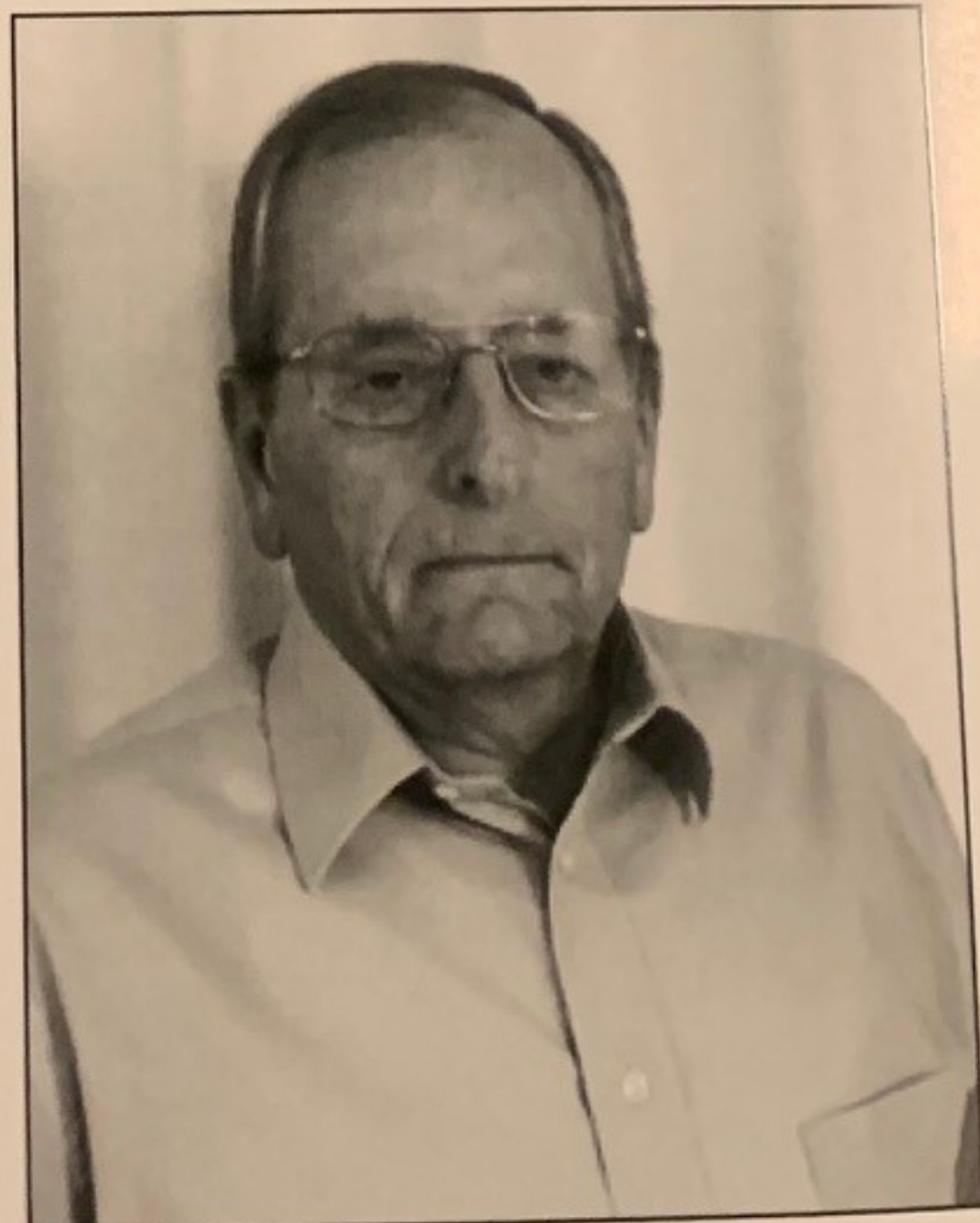
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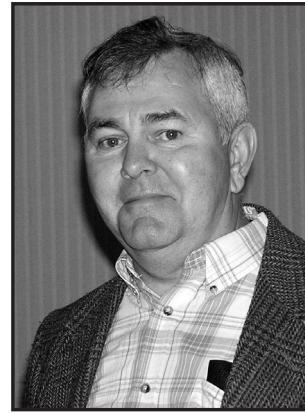
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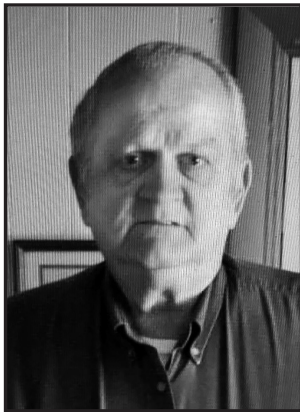
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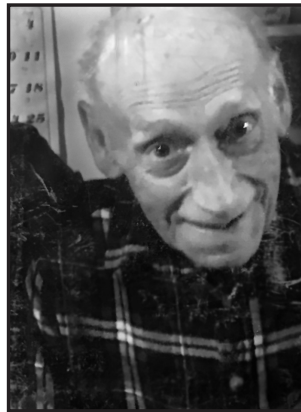
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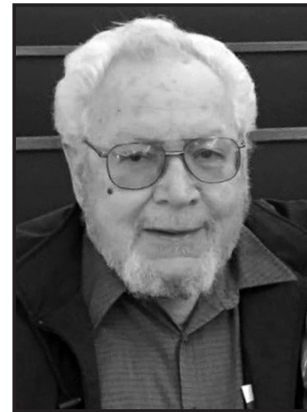
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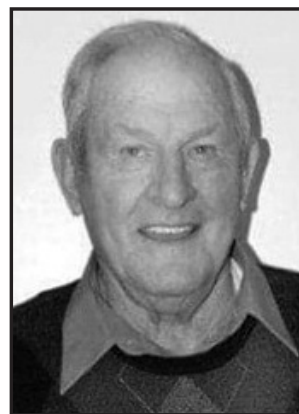
Elder Truman Jent



Brother Coy Tolliver



Elder Squire Watts



Elder Bill White

The voices of Brothers Edward Cline, Luther Combs, Hershel "Jimmy" Hall, Zenith Ison, Truman Jent, Coy Tolliver, Squire H. Watts and Bill White 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 TWENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020
AND THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 4, 2020 and the two following days. Hosted by the Little Dove Church and co-hosted by the Rock Fork, Bethlehem, Friendship and Little Bethlehem Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Brother Mike Slone introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Randall Branham followed with the introductory sermon.

(Several changes were made in the conducting of the Association due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Prior to the 2020 session of the Association assembling, it was decided by the Association's officers and the Committee on Council that the delegates would meet in the congregational department to conduct the work of the Association and, if needed, the congregational area would be moved to the second floor dining room portion of the Association building.)

Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Don Pratt to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Danny Amburgey and Josh Huff. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Little Dove Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all the other church letters which the clerk had received, as they were in regular form; the delegates, that were present, were seated. A letter was not received from the Little Hannah Church. Due to health concerns from the coronavirus pandemic, several churches had elected not to send delegates to the Association and had sent their letters by mail.

Prior to the election of officers, Elder Don Pratt announced that because of failing health he did not wish to be considered as a candidate for the clerk of the Association

for the next year. He has served as assistant clerk and/or clerk for the past thirty-one years.

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

Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Brother Rick Whitaker, Clerk/Treasurer
Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Brothers Ken Watts, Roland Brown and Tim Back.)

3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. Brother Rick Whitaker, the clerk, requested the temporary appointment of Elder Don Pratt as an assistant clerk. Brother Elwood then appointed Elder Don Pratt as an assistant clerk for the next year.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us: None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: None responded.
7. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum and to print the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers: None responded.
9. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided that the officers of the Association prepare a Bill of Arrangements. The Bill of Arrangements will be presented to the Association delegates at the Saturday session for approval.
10. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

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 Terry Bryant to introduce the session and Elder Emory Caudill to lead in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter of the Little Hannah Church was received.
2. The bill of arrangements was read by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the bill of arrangements.
3. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,235.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
4. 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.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
6. The circular letter was read by Elder Eddie Creech, 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.
7. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Sunday morning.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Jeremiah Swiger, Josh Huff, Emory Caudill and Elwood Cornett.

By a move and second, with no objection, the work of the Committee on Ministry was approved.

B. Elder Ronnie Robinson was chosen to preach the introductory sermon for the 2021 session and Elder Clinton Moore to be the alternate.

C. Elder Josh Huff was chosen to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the ballot votes: Brothers Jeff Roark, Mike Melton and Dave Maggard. By a move and second, with no objection, their work was approved.)

9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk or flash drive in MS Word or emailed to the clerks.
10. The treasurer's report was given by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes. The report is as follows:

Balance on hand (9/6/19).....\$1,729.86

Collections:

Church Contributions\$7,307.00

Interest\$3.30

Total in treasury\$9,040.16

Expenses:

Printing 2,980 Minutes\$7,032.00

Safe deposit box\$50.00

Typing for Minutes\$100.00

Total expenses\$7,182.00

Balance in treasury (9/5/20).....\$1,858.00

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

Balance in treasury (8/28/19)..... \$5,225.13

Collections:

Church contributions	\$10,330.00
Odd Sundays.....	\$1,413.00
Association 2019	\$4,606.00
Loan.....	\$5,000.00
Donations.....	\$6,760.06

Total collections \$28,109.06

Total in treasury..... \$33,334.19

Expenses:

Insurance.....	\$2,914.37
Elevator expenses	\$9,784.60
Utilities	\$3,815.11
Labor.....	\$713.56
Loan	\$5,000.00
Food	\$2,691.00
Supplies	\$852.69

Total expenses \$25,771.33

Balance in treasury (8/28/20)..... \$7,562.86

By a move and second, with no objection, the resignation of Brother Danny Amburgey as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee was approved. By a move and second, with no objection, Elder Ronnie Robinson was appointed as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee.

12. The minutes and letters of the Committee on Council meetings were read by Elder Don Pratt and approved by a move and second with no objection.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve

as the Committee on Council for the next year: Bill Johnson, Freddy Compton, Emory Caudill, Mike Melton, David O'Quinn, Ronnie Robinson and Elwood Cornett.

13. The request from the Little Bethany Church to remove Brother James Slone's name from the Association's Ministers List was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
14. The request from the Mount Olivet Church to host the 2021 Association was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. The requests from the Rock Fork, Defeated Creek and Dixon Memorial Churches to co-host the 2021 Association were read by the clerk. The requests were granted by a move and second with no objection.
16. After a discussion of the roof problems of the Association building, a move and second, with no objection, were made to replace the roof of the Association building.
17. After a discussion of an Indian Bottom Association website, a move and second, with no objection, were made to establish a Website Committee for development and oversight of the website, composed of the Association Moderator and Clerk and Brothers Willie Crase, Mike Melton and Marty Carty. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Association to pay the costs relating to the upkeep of the website.
18. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
19. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Little Dove, Rock Fork, Bethlehem, Friendship and Little Bethlehem Churches for hosting the 2020 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
20. By a move and second, with no objection, Elder Don Pratt was named honorary clerk of the Indian Bottom Association. The move and second also directed the clerks to write a resolution of appreciation and recognition for Elder Don Pratt for his years of service to the Association.

21. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: November 1, January 31, May 30 and August 1.
22. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2020 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2020 minute book.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2021 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 3, 2021. Singing will start at 9:00 a.m. in the congregational department of the Association Building. Elder Jim Fields made the closing remarks and Brother Cory Watson led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On the final day of the one hundred and twenty fifth session of the Indian Bottom Association, brothers, sisters, family and friends gathered in the congregational department of the Association Building. After singing some songs of Zion, Brother Jeremiah Swiger introduced the service and Elder Jeff Combs led in prayer. He was followed by Elders Josh Huff and Emory Caudill. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and brought the meeting to a close. Elder Paul Watson led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the uplifting and spirit filled 2020 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 session of the Indian Bottom Association was not conducted in the normal fashion, in that only a business session was conducted on Friday and Saturday. Food was not served. Regardless of the scaled down version of the Association, folks were needed to help park vehicles, to help maintain the restrooms, and various other jobs so that the Association could be held. To the host churches that were able to be at the Association and to the members who aided in the performing of the necessary jobs to ensure that the Association could be held, we send our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you. May God bless each of you for your service to the Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR ELDER DON PRATT

At the 2020 session of the Indian Bottom Association, Elder Don Pratt announced that because of failing health, he did not wish to be considered as a candidate for the clerk of the Association.

Elder Don Pratt was elected assistant clerk of the Association at the 1989 Indian Bottom Association. He served as assistant clerk under Brother Glen Hampton for the next ten years. Following the death of Brother Glen Hampton, Elder Don Pratt was elected clerk of the Indian Bottom Association at the 1999 session. He has served in the capacity of assistant clerk/clerk for the past thirty one years. Over these past thirty one years, Elder Don's work has been precise and of exceptional quality.

Elder Don Pratt showed his love for the Indian Bottom Association by agreeing to be appointed as temporary assistant clerk to aid the clerk and assistant clerk for the next year. By a move and second, with no objection, Elder Don Pratt was named Honorary Clerk of the Indian Bottom Association. The Indian Bottom Association would like to express our love and appreciation to Elder Don Pratt for his many years of service and the love he has for the Indian Bottom Association. Thank you and may God Bless.

INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

We, the Indian Bottom Association, would like to introduce the updated version of our new website. We are a blessed people and also a peculiar people. Our updated website will allow the world to see who we are, and to hear our heritage. The site will be a great help to our churches as well. It offers a database of our past minutes, information for our churches, obituaries, pictures, old time singing, etc. Please feel free to contact a member of the website committee with pictures, songs, church information, and anything that you would like to be considered to be added to the site.

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CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association:

This circular letter is unique in comparison to some circular letters from years past. The reason this one will be a little different is that this circular letter is actually about *another circular letter not written by man*. This circular letter I am speaking of changed my life back in 2010 when I started to hear the words of it preached and felt the Spirit that accompanies it. This circular letter I began to read 10 years ago was written by an author who knew me all too well- God.

You can read in 2 Timothy 3:16 that “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”. In other words, given the fact that the Father (God), the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit are all one, then we know that the Holy Bible is actually written by God, Himself, through the hands of men. There are many books, accounts, letters, records, bloodlines, poems, genealogies, stories, and testimonies within God’s Holy Bible. But we all know that we are not to add to nor take away from a single word written therein (Rev 22:19-19).

By definition, a circular letter is a ‘written document that is addressed for circulation to a group of people. It is usually formal and official. It may be used for a closed group or general distribution’. The Holy Bible fits most of this definition. The Bible is a written document and it is designed for circulation. It is not, however, only intended for a closed group. It is written for all of the world. A circular letter usually has a main idea or main subject. The Bible given from God above, has the greatest main idea/subject known to man- His name is Jesus Christ. There is no other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12). The Bible has two main sections, if you will, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament, at its core, is full of God’s work/power and prophecies of the Messiah to come. The New Testament, at its core, is full of God’s love/mercy and the fulfillment of those prophecies, that is Jesus Christ. The Old Testament is centered around the old covenant and the Mosaic Law, whereas the New Testament is centered around the new covenant and Jesus being the fulfillment of the law. John 1:17 “For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ”. We must also note that the Word tells us that there is no justification in the law and that the just shall live by faith (Galatians 3:11). Matthew 5:17 says “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill”. The Old Testament stands firm as the entire foundation for the New Testament. Some folks think that one is more important than the other, but both are equally important as they both point to Jesus!

Now that we have identified God’s main subject in his letter, Jesus Christ, and covered the two main sections, the Old and New Testaments, let’s talk about some

key points written within this letter. God is very clear in His Word that man, at his core, is unruly, disobedient, and sinful (Mark 7:21). God even tells us in the Bible that it repented him that he even created man (Genesis 6:6). God defines sin as knowing to do good and doing it not (James 4:17). He also tells us that this sin He speaks of will bring death- both physically and spiritually. This death leaves us dead. Therefore, a 2nd birth, “being born again”, is an absolute necessity for salvation (John 3:3). God tells us in this circular letter that there is none good, no not one (Romans 3:10). He tells us that all of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Taking into account all of these main points given above, it is clear that man stands in desperate need of a Savior. Man stands in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness. Man stands in need of a way back to God. Man stands in need of God’s own righteousness. Man stands in need of being found blameless before the righteous judge. Man stands in need of an escape from hell and a way into Heaven. This is where the most beautiful love story is written by God, Himself. John 3:16 is one of the most quoted scriptures in God’s letter to us. It states, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” This is the focal point of the entire gospel. We must remember that the gospel is the spread of good news! The good news is that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). The good news is that Jesus took our sins to an old rugged cross and punished those sins eternally. The good news is that He bore our sins so that we could take upon ourselves His righteousness (1 Peter 2:24). The good news is that He was pierced for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities and by His stripes we are healed (Isiah 53:5). The good news is that even though the wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23). The good news is that the blood of Jesus washes our sins away because without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin (Hebrew 9:22). The good news is that although your sins are red as scarlet, He can make them white as snow (Isiah 1:18). The good news is that Jesus rose from the dead and is now sitting on the right hand of the Father making intercession for us (Romans 8:24). This grand circular letter written by God contains life. It is a living letter, it is the living Word of God. God tells us in this letter that through his son Jesus, we find life and life more abundant (John 10:10). This letter, which is made up of 66 total books, tells us of the birth, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus. God informs us that without the resurrection, the preaching of this gospel of Jesus would be in vain (1 Corinthians 15:14). You see, this big ol’ letter from God is more than just a regular circular letter. It is actually God the Creator writing a personalized synopsis of His only begotten Son, a love story, an instruction manual, a book of truth, and a description of the joys of Heaven and the agony of Hell. This letter, known as the Holy Bible, is the basis of our faith. The Bible tells us that we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8).

But where did that faith come from? God informs us that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Romans 10:17). The same faith that saved us will be the same faith that keeps us by the power of God (1 Peter 1:5). This letter I speak of is the most powerful thing I have ever come in contact with during my 36 years of life. This letter never gets old, it has never failed me, and it is endless in terms of depth, truth, and wisdom.

So, when I was informed that I would be writing the 2020 circular letter for the Indian Bottom Association, I immediately started praying patiently and trusting in God about what to write. Where did I learn about prayer? You guessed it, the Bible. Where did I learn about patience and trusting God? You guessed it, the Bible. I didn't know for sure which way I would go with this letter until about a week before this year's Association. Following the Spirit's lead, I opted to write about a circular letter - The Holy Bible. In times like we are facing in the world today, we need to be in the Word more than ever. We need to rightly divide the truth. We need to take God at His word and not second guess anything He has plainly stated for us. Traditions and rudiments of the world mixed with man's philosophy can spoil us (Colossians 2:8). We need to adhere and stick to what God has written us in His letter and how His Spirit guides us in our walk (Psalm 119:105). We need to praise the Lord with everything in us and be thankful for so great salvation (Psalm 150:1). We need to love God with all our heart and also love our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:36-40). We need to preach Jesus in the stand and on the streets. And when we get tired of preaching Jesus, we need to preach more Jesus. May we not confuse a lost and dying world with a doctrine or self-righteousness. May we not leave out God's hate of sin and just how Holy He is at His very being. May we not leave out the goodness of God which leads to repentance. Let's press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God which in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14). I pray we continue to stick to the message written in God's circular letter- the message of Christ. Jesus told us in God's Word that when He went away, we would become the lights of the world. We need to take this responsibility very serious. We need to understand that although we shouldn't aim to sin, we still fail and fall short. This is where we must truly grasp what grace is and how it works. We need to pray without ceasing and pray believing. We must lift up the name of Jesus and never become puffed up in our walk. In conclusion, we must read this letter from God, study this letter from God, preach this letter from God and most importantly, LIVE out this letter from God. The letter tells us of the great promise that Jesus is coming back! That news is better than any letter I could have written to you all today!

With love,
Brother Eddie Creech

DELEGATES TO THE 2020 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove	Eddie Lumpkins, Freddie Watts, Tyler Watts
New Home	Harvey Amburgey, Roy Patrick
Defeated Creek.....	Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork.....	Nelson Craft, James Amburgey
Bull Creek	Earl Combs
Ivy Point.....	Eugene Thacker, Curt Gilliam
Little Dove	Danny Rice, Ronnie Robinson, Phillip Mullins
Tolson Creek	Shawn Cook, John Dixon, Elmer Bowling
Dixon Memorial.....	Wayne Fields
Big Creek	sent letter by mail
Happy Home	sent letter by mail
New Bethlehem.....	James Creech
Clear Fork	Jeff Combs, W. Eugene Combs
Northern New Home.....	represented on Friday
Blair Branch	Jerry B. Adams, Robert Halcomb, Wayne Smith
Mount Olivet.....	Randy Blair, Justin Caudill, Ralph Slone
Little Zion	Paul Watson, Ross Wright, Josh Huff
Kingdom Come.....	Michael Melton, Terry Boggs
Poor Fork	Ed Creech Sr., Eddie Creech
Big Cowan	Mark Boggs, Russell Amburgey, Cornell Amburgey
Friendship	Harlan Eldridge,
Little Bethlehem.....	H.B. Reedy, Jr., John Reedy, Danny Amburgey
Little Bethany.....	Mike Smallwood
Rock Fork.....	Willie Crase, Jimmy Conley, Gary Brown
Summertown	sent letter by mail
Emmanuel	Jerry Fuller, Alfred Yates, Jeffrey Deel
Little Hannah	sent letter by mail
Bethlehem	sent letter by mail
Bethany	sent letter by mail
Little David.....	Mike Mullins, Doug O'Quinn
Big Leatherwood.....	sent letter by mail
Mt. Olive.....	Mike Slone, Roy Slone, Freddy Compton
Chester Hogg Memorial.....	sent letter by mail
Pilgrims Home	Ronnie Deel
Little Jewell.....	Terry Bryant, Glenn Spradlin, Marty Carty
Caney Fork.....	sent letter by mail
Little Rosa.....	Ricky Akers, Jeremiah Swiger, Darvey Hamilton
Left Beaver.....	represented on Friday
Little Flock.....	represented on Friday
Little Martha	Shawn Jude
Sweet Home	Eddie Newsome, Danny Stanley, David O'Quinn
James Memorial	Emory Caudill, Jeffery Roark
McRoberts.....	Dave Maggard, Randall Branham, Danny Branham

MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bro. Ricky Akers.....	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2675
Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Chester Hog Mem. Church	812-796-1426
Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church.....	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church.....	276-865-4215
Eld. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-339-9058
Bro. Dewayne Belcher.....	Pilgrim's Home Church.....	865-776-4238
Eld. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church.....	615-489-5783
Bro. Paul Bevins	Little Martha Church.....	606-471-5200
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church.....	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-634-1612
Eld. Bobby Boyd.....	Little Hannah Church.....	606-213-0807
Eld. Austin Bradley.....	Bethlehem Church.....	276-210-4655
Eld. Randall Branham.....	McRoberts Church	606-832-4771
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Eld. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant.....	Little Jewel Church	606-694-4228
Bro. Marty Carty.....	Little Jewel Church	614-579-4323
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church.....	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Vergle Caudill.....	Tolson Creek Church.....	606-403-1244
Eld. John P. Church.....	Left Beaver Church	606-639-0669
Bro. John L. Collins.....	Little Dove Church.....	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs.....	Bull Creek Church.....	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeff Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Eld. Freddy Compton.....	Mount Olive Church	606-874-9293
Bro. Frank Copley.....	Northern New Home Church	937-622-1885
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
Bro. Bo Craft.....	New Home Church.....	606-202-1220
Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735
Eld. Willie Crase,Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-371-4807
Eld. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Bro. Greg Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-589-2376
Eld. Ronnie Deel.....	Little David Church.....	276-597-2288
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-634-6680
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church.....	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage.....	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-322-6953

Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church.....	606-634-9858
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church.....	606-633-7014
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Wade Fields.....	Bull Creek Church.....	606-821-5311
Bro. Wayne Fields.....	Dixon Memorial Church	606-872-2521
Eld. Frank Fouts.....	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Eld. Alan M. Fugate	James Memorial Church	606-438-0153
Eld. Mark Gayheart.....	Little Rosa Church	606-339-5416
Bro. Douglas Gibson.....	Big Creek Church.....	317-462-1248
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-8090
Eld. Allen Hagerman.....	Little Flock Church	304-967-5822
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-671-1121
Eld. Jason Hall	Friendship Church	606-871-0108
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall.....	Little Hannah Church	606-369-6758
Eld. Billy Hamilton.....	Little Rosa Church	859-494-4645
Bro. Danny Hamilton.....	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Eld. Darvey Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	606-213-0677
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-896-2127
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church.....	276-963-0206
Bro. David Hayes.....	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3490
Bro. Willard Hick.....	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-634-0030
Eld. Joshua Huff.....	Little Zion Church.....	606-497-6643
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Happy Home Church.....	606-642-4068
Eld. David Jent.....	Bull Creek Church.....	606-821-2458
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church.....	606-633-4200
Bro. Ralph Jent.....	Bull Creek Church.....	606-633-0022
Eld. Bill Johnson.....	Cedar Grove Church	606-639-6662
Bro. Delbert Johnson	Mount Olive Church	606-276-0367
Bro. Hiram Johnson, Jr.....	New Home Church.....	606-946-2848
Eld. Shawn Jude.....	Little Martha Church.....	606-791-5185
Bro. Randy Looney.....	Little Hannah Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall.....	Little David Church.....	276-865-4075
Eld. David Maggard	McRoberts Church	606-589-4173
Bro. Clovis Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9162
Eld. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	937-728-7445
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan.....	Little David Church.....	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan.....	Bethlehem Church.....	276-935-4056
Bro. Michael C. Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church.....	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins.....	Summertown 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
Eld. David O'Quinn	Sweet Home Church	276-835-1761
Bro. Johnny Patrick.....	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3395
Bro. Roy Patrick.....	New Home Church.....	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps.....	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
Eld. Don Pratt.....	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.....	Little Bethlehem Church	859-314-7573
Eld. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Eld. Jeffery A. Roark.....	James Memorial Church	606-335-5341
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	Little Dove Church.....	606-497-5809
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwaine Slone.....	Reynolds Fork Church	606-725-5289
Eld. Earl Slone	New Home Church.....	606-358-3448
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church.....	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone.....	Mount Olive Church	606-785-3051
Bro. Roy Slone.....	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Eld. Willie Slone	Mount Olive Church	859-398-9795
Eld. Michael Smallwood.....	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6676
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	859-753-5573
Bro. Glen Spradlin	Little Jewel Church	606-624-5205
Bro. Danny Stanley.....	Sweet Home Church	276-395-4907
Eld. Darrell Stidham	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-256-5502
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo.....	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
Eld. James Swiger.....	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Bro. Jeremiah Swiger.....	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9273
Eld. Scottie Swiney.....	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-785-0784
Eld. Keith Tipton.....	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Bro. Corey Watson	Blair Branch Church	606-438-1808
Eld. Paul Watson	Little Zion Church.....	606-497-9944
Eld. Rulah Whitaker.....	Mount Olive Church	270-866-4742
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-477-7662
Eld. Ross Wright.....	Little Zion Church.....	606-632-9159
Bro. Alfred Yates	Emmanuel Church.....	276-870-1947
Bro. Christian Yates	Little David Church.....	276-859-5444
Eld. Danny Yates.....	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Jimmy Yates.....	Bethlehem Church.....	276-254-1469
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. Keith Tipton	Fred Ross
2108 Thomas St.	1924 Beech St.
Ashland, KY 41101	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-465-2184	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, John Bowling,
Elwood Cornett, Keith Tipton.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, John Bowling,
Keith Tipton.

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2021.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps,
Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Terry Bryant, John P. Church,
Freddy Compton.

February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton,
John Bowling.

March: Randy Looney, John Bowling,
John P. Church, Marty Carty.

April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.

July: Marty Carty, Keith Tipton, John Bowling.

August: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Keith Tipton.

September, 2021: John P. Church, John Bowling,
Keith Tipton.

November, 2021: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.

December, 2021: John Bowling, John P. Church,
Keith Tipton.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jim Blankenship	James Stump
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	1061 Foot Hills Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-935-8251

Regular Mtg. Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
First Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Blankenship	Eld. Austin Bradley
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.	P.O. Box 113
Grundy, VA 24614	Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-210-4655

Eld. James McClanahan	Eld. Jimmy Yates
1016 Wonderland Rd.	P.O. Box 405
Grundy, VA 24614	Rosedale, VA 24280
Phone: 276-935-4056	Phone: 276-254-1469

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Wallace Bolling,
Daryl Slone, Ross Wright.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett,
David O'Quinn, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Ronnie Robinson.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Jim Fields,
Eddie Newsome, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jim Fields	Curtis Caudill
966 Tolby Branch	1366 Hwy. 2035
Hallie, KY 41821	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 859-388-4780

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Second Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
(May through October)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Joshua Huff, David O'Quinn,
Daryl Slone, Roy Slone.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2021.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb,
Eddie Newsome, Roger Fields.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Layton Phipps	David Smith
9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.	2000 W. 525 S.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 812-342-3834

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
February: James Everage.
March: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Bill Johnson.
April: Willie Crase, Jr.
May: Elwood Cornett.
June: Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling.
September, 2021: Marty Carty.
October, 2021: Darrell Stidham,
Arthur Amburgey.
November, 2021: Frank Copley.
December, 2021: Marty Carty.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Joe Polly
11476 Hwy. 7 South	5150 Ky. Hwy. 699
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-634-6680	Phone: 606-216-7830

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Scotty Halcomb
110 Halcomb Lane
Delphia, KY 41735
Phone: 606-671-1121

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Marty Slone,
Wallace Bolling, Roger Fields, Greg Creech.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Allen Fugate,
James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb, Eddie Creech.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Bob Banks
19 Pauley Hollow	4625 Highway 7 South
Sassafras, KY 41759	Letcher, KY 41832
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-633-4453

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eld. Don Pratt
9538 Hwy. 15	19 Pauley Hollow
Isom, KY 41824	Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-634-0030	Phone: 606-642-3815
Eld. Wayne Smith	Bro. Corey Watson
P.O. Box 14	12451 Hwy. 899
Isom, KY 41824	Raven, KY 41861
Phone: 859-753-5573	Phone: 606-438-1808

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Eddie Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr., Joshua Huff.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
Mike Slone, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Jent	Earl Combs
P.O. Box 154	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-821-2458	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

BULL CREEK CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. David Jent P.O. Box 154 Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-821-2458	Bro. Earl Combs 1365 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-9865
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Bro. Clifford Fields P.O. Box 187 Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-634-9858	Bro. Wade Fields P.O. Box 187 Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-821-5311
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Bro. James Jent 41 Tolby Br. Rd. Hallie, KY 41821 Phone: 606-633-4200	Bro. Ralph Jent P.O. Box 236 Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-0022
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Vergle Caudill, Toby Breeding, Jimmy Hall.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Emory Caudill,
Jeff Roark, Allen Fugate.

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

Fields Cemetery: Sunday, May 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

(In case of inclement weather, memorial
will be held at the Bull Creek Church.)

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Jerry Newsome P.O. Box 420 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-5363	<i>Clerk:</i> Danny Stanley P.O. Box 57 Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-395-4907
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jerry Newsome
P.O. Box 420
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ross Wright, Danny Yates,
Buster Mullins, Larry Hargett, Freddy Compton.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

CANEY FORK CHURCH (continued)

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn, Tony Yates,
Robert Holcomb.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Danny Dixon 11476 Hwy.7 South Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-634-6680	<i>Clerk:</i> Lynn Caudill 648 Blair Branch Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-5865
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon 11476 Hwy.7 South Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-634-6680	Eld. Bill Johnson 1222 L. Fork Long Fork Virgie, KY 41572 Phone: 606-639-6662
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Eddie Newsome,
Randall Branham, Ronnie Robinson.

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> Eld. Arthur Amburgey 154 First Street Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-796-1426	<i>Clerk:</i> Tim Clapp 304 Graebe Road Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 502-715-2491
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Regular Meeting Time: First Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: First Saturday in June
at 5:00 p.m.
Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Arthur Amburgey 154 First Street Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-796-1426	Eld. Darrell Stidham 8705 N. Dogwood Dr. Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-256-5502
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**CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH
(continued)**

Bro. James Everage
646 Cutshall Rd.
Austin, IN 47102
Phone: 812-322-6953

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Roy Slone.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jason Hall, Elwood Cornett.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Jeff Combs.

February: Joshua Huff.

March: Nelson Craft, Ronnie Robinson.

July: David Jent, Randall Branham.

August: Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps,
Bill Halcomb.

October, 2021: Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling,
Ross Wright.

November, 2021: Emory Caudill,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr.

December, 2021: Ray Williamson,
Layton Phipps, Bill Halcomb.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., Hazard, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jeff Combs	Tim 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.

Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Joshua Huff,
Nelson Craft, Allen Fugate.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey,
Johnny Patrick.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH (continued)

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2021.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Danny Dixon,
Daryl Slone, Earl Combs.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Keith Smith
2656 Defeated Creek	1470 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before the second
Saturday in May at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Mike Melton,
Eddie Creech, Wallace Bolling, Danny Dixon.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Greg Creech,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson,
Emory Caudill.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Homer Smith	Wayne Fields
218 Sycamore Loop	1355 Hwy. 3277
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-872-2521

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Homer Smith	Bro. Wayne Fields
218 Sycamore Loop	1355 Hwy. 3277
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-872-2521

Bro. Relon Hampton

P.O. Box 283

Isom, KY 41824

Phone: 606-632-3081

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2021.

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:

Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Bailey

296 Aaron's Drive

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4215

Clerk:

Jerry Fuller

653 Willow Springs Dr.

Lebanon, VA 24266

Phone: 276-883-6080

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey

296 Aaron's Drive

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4215

Eld. Carvel Edwards

9287 The Lake Rd.

Clintwood, VA 24228

Phone: 276-835-8563

Eld. Tony Yates

1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-8290

Bro. Alfred Yates

2486 Breaks Park Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-870-1947

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Wallace Bolling, Ross Wright,

Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship,

Austin Bradley, Buster Mullins, Toby Bailey.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Clydesdale Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

Moderator:

Eld. Emory Caudill

168 Emory Lane

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:

Jason Hall

25 Cundiff Rd.

Nancy, KY 42544

Phone: 606-871-0108

Regular Mtg. Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts

P.O. Box 156

Eubank, KY 42567

Phone: 606-379-0935

Eld. Jason Hall

25 Cundiff Rd.

Nancy, KY 42544

Phone: 606-871-0108

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Mike Melton, Allen Fugate.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Elwood Cornett.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,

home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Eddie Creech, Terry Bryant,

Mike Smallwood.

February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.

March: Roy Slone, Mike Slone.

April: Jim Fields, Joshua Huff.

July: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps.

September, 2021: John Bowling, Toby Breeding.

October, 2021: Jeff Combs, Paul Watson.

November, 2021: Randall Branham, Ross Wright.

December, 2021: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Daryl Slone.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

50 Happy Home Church Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt

19 Pauley Hollow

Sassafras, KY 41759

Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

William Cook

44 Wooden Peg Lane

Vicco, KY 41773

Phone: 606-642-3388

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Dean Jacobs

P.O. Box 175

Litt Carr, KY 41834

Phone: 606-642-4068

HAPPY HOME CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Ronnie Robinson,
Marty Carty, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton,
H.B. Reedy, Jr., Wayne Smith.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Slone, Jimmy Conley,
Roy Slone, Allen Fugate, Mike Slone.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Tim Cornett
31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.	P.O. Box 583
Garner, KY 41817	Carrie, KY 41725
Phone: 606-785-0784	Phone: 606-785-3541

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

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett	Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 583	31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.
Carrie, KY 41725	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3541	Phone: 606-785-0784

Bro. Kenneth Stumbo
81 Mountain Spring Rd.
Van Lear, KY 41836
Phone: 606-791-7361

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Slone, Joshua Huff,
Ronnie Robinson, Mike Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton,
Delbert Johnson, Roy Slone, Marty Slone.

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	J. Brian Roark
168 Emory Lane	587 Elk View Lane
Blackey, KY 41804	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-634-7161

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before second
Saturday in September, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Allen M. Fugate	Eld. Jeff Roark
8177 Hwy. 7 South	53 Andover Lane
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-438-0153	Phone: 606-335-5341

Meetings:

Union Meeting:
Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jason Hall, Mike Slone,
Earl Combs, Roy Patrick, Mike Melton.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Jason Hall,
Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb, Eugene Thacker,
Josh Bell.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb,
Wallace Bolling, Danny Dixon, home ministers.
Whitaker Cemetery:
Second Sunday in September at 9:30 a.m.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Emory Caudill,
Eddie Newsome, David Jent, Allen Fugate,
Jeff Roark.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Roger Fields	Mike Melton
2656 Defeated Creek	16 Branded Dr.
Linefork, KY 41833	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-216-1893

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Wallace Bolling	Eld. Roger Fields
274 Klencoe Rd.	2656 Defeated Creek
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-634-1612	Phone: 606-633-0871

KINGDOM COME CHURCH (continued)

Bro. Clifford Gilbert Bro. Mike Melton
Linefork, KY 41833 16 Branded Dr.
Phone: 606-633-9563 Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-216-1893

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Allen Fugate,
Ray Williamson, Mike Slone, Vergle Caudill,
Jim Blankenship.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Don Pratt,
Roy Slone, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Randall Branham,
home ministers.

George Ison Cemetery:

Second Sunday in August at 9:30 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

Moderator: *Clerk:*
Eld. John P. Church Frank Adkins
487 Little Creek Rd. 2475 Rt. 1498
Pikeville, KY 41501 Bevinville, KY 41606
Phone: 606-639-0669 Phone: 606-452-4232

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
(April through October).

Ministers:

Eld. John P. Church Bro. Clovis Manns
487 Little Creek Rd. 165 Reeds Branch
Pikeville, KY 41501 Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-639-0669 Phone: 606-358-9162

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn,
Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Hamilton.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Randall Branham,
Mike Smallwood, John P. Church,
Darvy Hamilton.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

Moderator: *Clerk:*
Eld. Michael Smallwood Willie Slone
11655 Hope Means Rd. 433 Pottersville Rd.
Means, KY 40346 Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-274-6676 Phone: 859-398-9795

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

Ministers:

Eld. Mike Smallwood
11655 Hope Means Rd.
Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-274-6676

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: John Bowling, Danny Hamilton,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Ronnie Robinson.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2021.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

Moderator: *Clerk:*
Eld. Don Pratt John Reedy
19 Pauley Hollow 49 Reedy Dr.
Sassafras, KY 41759 Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-642-3815 Phone: 606-335-3214

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Amburgey Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.
1810 Highway 582 235 Saratoga Circle
Pinetop, KY 41843 Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 606-785-4043 Phone: 859-314-7573

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Freddy Compton, Earl Slone, Eddie Newsome,
Nelson Craft.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Roger Fields.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2021.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roy Patrick,
Mickey Amburgey.
Carr Fork Government Cemetery:
Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Frank Newsome	Michael Mullins
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	179 Big Branch Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-865-2093

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

Ministers:

Eld. 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. C. Paul McClanahan
489 Snoda Lane	1152 Pleasant Valley Rd.
Clinchco, VA 24226	Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Phone: 276-865-4075	Phone: 276-963-8403

Eld. Buster Mullins	Eld. Frank Newsome
846 Bartlick Rd.	1050 Willie Yates Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4228	Phone: 276-597-7945

Bro. Christian Yates
Boyds Park
Clinchco, VA 24226
Phone: 276-859-5444

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Randall Branham,
John P. Church, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Toby Bailey,
Ronnie Robinson, Ross Wright, Elwood Cornett.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	Danny Rice
19 Pauley Hollow	P.O. Box 21
Sassafras, KY 41759	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-634-9341

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Bro. John L. Collins
206 Dovetail Lane	10865 Hwy. 15
Red Fox, KY 41847	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-497-5809	Phone: 606-633-9629

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Mike Slone, David O'Quinn.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Eddie Creech,
Scotty Halcomb.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Joshua Huff,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd, Paynesville, WV 24873

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Willard Hicks
136 Petticoat Junction	P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-308-8090	Phone: 304-967-7073

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Allen Hagarman	Eld. Michael Hagerman
121 Gray Squirrel Rd.	136 Petticoat Junction
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-5822	Phone: 304-308-8090

Bro. Willard Hicks
P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, KY 24873
Phone: 304-967-7073

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH (continued)*Meetings:*

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Hamilton, Jim Fields,
Toby Bailey, Terry Bryant.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ronnie Deel,
C. Paul McClanahan, Stephen Lyall,
Jerry Newsome, Paul Watson.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Emory Caudill, Jeff Roark,
Randy Looney, Larry Hargett, Elwood Cornett,
Dewayne Belcher.

John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday night at
Bradshaw Fire Department at 7:00 P.M. and fourth
Sunday at the Little Flock Church in July at 10:00.

Ministers called: Michael Hagerman,
Allen Hagerman,

Vance and Payne Memorial:

Fourth Saturday evening in June at 5:30 p.m.
Ministers called: Jerry Newsome,
Allen Hagerman, Michael Hagerman,
Willard Hicks.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

Services will be held at the Left Beaver Church

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy Hall

P.O. Box 884

Jenkins, KY 41537

Phone: 606-369-6758

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Drive

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-213-0807

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Hall

P.O. Box 884

Jenkins, KY 41537

Phone: 606-369-6758

Eld. Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Dr.

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-213-0807

Eld. Benny Roberts

P.O. Box 372

Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Phone: 606-639-0748

Bro. Danny Hamilton

1881 Left Fork

Island Creek, KY 41501

Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton

P.O. Box 705

Mt. Gay, WV 25637

Phone: 304-896-2127

Bro. Randy Looney

245 Liza Flats

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-865-5838

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH (continued)

Bro. Leslie Roberts

4602 Long Fork Rd.

Virgie, KY 41572

Phone: 606-639-6863

Meetings:

Union meeting:

Second Saturday and Sunday in October, 2021.

Ministers called: Shawn Jude, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,

Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2021.

Ministers called: Ross Wright, Terry Bryant,

Paul Watson.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant

234 Vanhorn Lane

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-694-4228

Clerk:

Roger Jamison

43 Joe's Branch

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-9900

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

Appointed Mtg. Time: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
Second and third Sunday
at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Terry Bryant

234 Vanhorn Lane

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-694-4228

Eld. Keith Tipton

2108 Thomas St.

Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 606-465-2184

Bro. John Bowling

261 Watermelon Rd.

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Marty Carty

194 County Rd. 24

Ashley, OH 43003

Phone: 614-579-4323

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.

3910 County Rd. 21

Ironton, OH 45638

Phone: 740-532-3392

Bro. Glenn Spradlin

1767 Cedgap Rd.

Lousia, KY 41230

Phone: 606-624-5205

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.: Daryl Slone,

Willie Crase, Jr.;

Sunday: Elwood Cornett, Larry Hargett,

Scotty Halcomb, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2021.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Roy Slone,

Mike Slone, Ronnie Robinson.

Ministers called for various meetings:

New Year's Eve Service, 2020:

All of the same faith and order.

Third Sunday in March: Ronnie Robinson,

Nelson Craft, Eddie Creech.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields,

Ray Williamson, Joshua Huff.

Third Sunday in June: Mike Smallwood,

Paul Watson, Eugene Thacker.

Second Sunday in July: Marty Slone,

John P. Church, Ross Wright.

Third Sunday in July: Earl Slone, Bo Craft,

Danny Dixon.

Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill,

Bill Hamilton, Jeremiah Swiger.

Fourth Sunday in September, 2021:

Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome,

Wallace Bolling.

Fourth Sunday in November, 2021:

Freddy Compton, Willie Slone, Shawn Jude.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:

Eld. Shawn Jude

712 Sam Hale Br.

Blue River, KY 41607

Phone: 606-791-5185

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 11:00.

Ministers:

Eld. Shawn Jude

712 Sam Hale Br.

Blue River, KY 41607

Phone: 606-791-5185

Bro. Paul Bevins

3582 N. Big Creek Rd.

Hatfield, KY 41514

Phone: 606-471-5200

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH (continued)

Bro. James Robinson

3411 Ky. Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Joshua Huff,

Darvey Hamilton, Randall Branham.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in May.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2021.

All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 RT 680, McDowell, KY 41647

Moderator:

Eld. Clinton (Deanor) Moore

147 Frasure Creek

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-6446

Clerk:

Jeff Brown

1528 Town Branch

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Phone: 606-263-8023

Regular Mtg. Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Third Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Kevin Bartley

P.O. Box 819

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-339-9058

Eld. Mark Gayheart

P.O. Box 880

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-339-5416

Eld. Billy Hamilton

843 Ky. Rt. 680

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 859-494-4645

Eld. Darvey Hamilton

643 Frasure Branch

Grethel, KY 41631

Phone: 606-213-0677

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore

147 Frasure Creek

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-6446

Eld. James Swiger

133 Warren Drive

Eastern, KY 41622

Phone: 606-358-9595

Bro. Ricky Akers

P.O. Box 206

Grethel, KY 41631

Phone: 606-587-2675

Bro. Jeremiah Swiger

189 Davis Rd.

Eastern, KY 41622

Phone: 606-358-9273

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn,

Eddie Newsome, Joshua Huff.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2021.

Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr.,

Terry Bryant, Willie Crase, Jr., home ministers.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Jim Fields	Joshua Huff
966 Tolby Branch	201 Zion Church Rd.
Hallie, KY 41821	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 606-497-6643

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

Ministers:

Eld. Jim Fields	Eld. Joshua Huff
966 Tolby Branch	201 Zion Church Rd.
Hallie, KY 41821	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 606-497-6643

Eld. Paul Watson	Eld. Ross Wright
P.O. Box 2	36 Muriel Drive
Mallie, KY 41836	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-497-9944	Phone: 606-632-9159

Meetings:

Union meeting:

Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett,
Jim Blankenship, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Eddie Newsome.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Toby Breeding,
David O'Quinn.

McROBERTS CHURCH

192 Veterans Blvd., McRoberts, KY 41835

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Randall Branham	Danny Branham
P.O. Box 151	236 Morning Glory Lane
McRoberts, KY 41835	McRoberts, KY 41835
Phone: 606-832-4771	Phone: 606-832-0007

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: First Sunday evening in
March and July at 6:00 p.m.

Minsters:

Eld. Randall Branham	Eld. David Maggard
P.O. Box 151	15828 Hwy. 119 South
McRoberts, KY 41835	Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-832-4771	Phone: 606-589-4173

McROBERTS CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jimmy Yates, Scotty Swiney,
Wayne Smith, Mickey Amburgey, Paul Watson.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: John P. Church, Nelson Craft,
David Maggard, Wallace Bolling, H.B. Reedy, Jr.,

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding,
Jim Blankenship, Ross Wright,
Eddie Newsome, Mike Melton.

Maggard Cemetery Memorial:

First Sunday in June at 2:00.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,
Randall Branham.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

30 Mt. Olive Church Rd., Garner, KY 41817

Moderator:

Eld. Freddy Compton
P.O. Box 170
Allen, KY 41601
Phone: 606-874-9293

Clerk:

Mike Slone
1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3051

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before Second
Saturday in April and
October at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton	Eld. Willie Slone
P.O. Box 170	433 Pottersville Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 859-398-9795

Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Bro. Delbert Johnson
74 Sloans Lane	7758 E. Hwy. 550
Nancy, KY 42544	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 270-866-4742	Phone: 606-276-0367

Bro. Mike Slone	Bro. Roy Slone
1197 Watts Fork Rd.	P.O. Box 177
Garner, KY 41817	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-785-3051	Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Wayne Smith, Glenn Spradlin,
H.B. Reedy, Jr.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH (continued)

Communion: Second Sunday in July.
 Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: Eugene Thacker,
 Mickey Amburgey, Nelson Craft.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Curtis Caudill
262 Elwood Road	1366 Hwy. 2035
Blackey, KY 41804	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 859-388-4780

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:
 Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: David O'Quinn,
 Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome.
 Communion: First Sunday in August.
 Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
 Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Jim Fields,
 home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	Tim Ritchie
P.O. Box 006	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-251-3683

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

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

Eld Mickey Amburgey	Eld. Tim Ritchie
P.O. Box 006	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-5917	Phone: 606-251-3683

Meetings:
 Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: Eugene Thacker,
 H.B. Reedy, Jr., Randall Branham.
 Communion: Third Sunday in July.
 Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Greg Mullins,
 Jimmy Conley, Gary Brown.
 Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2021.
 Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Patrick,
 Earl Slone, Roy Slone, Allen Fugate.
 Christmas service, Third Sunday in December, 2021.
 Ministers called: Mike Slone, Freddy Compton,
 Ronnie Robinson, Joshua Huff, Jim Fields.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Marty Slone	Roy Patrick
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 132
Hindman, KY 41822	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5476

Regular Mtg. Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
 Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before the first Saturday
 in October at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Earl Slone	Eld. Marty Slone
P.O. Box 59	P.O. Box 1182
Wayland, KY 41666	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-785-3077

Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. Hiram Johnson, Jr.
P.O. Box 88	5366 Hwy. 1087 East
Wayland, KY 41666	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-202-1220	Phone: 606-946-2848

Bro. Roy D. Patrick
 P.O. Box 132
 Hindman, KY 41822
 Phone: 606-785-5476

NEW HOME CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Greg Creech, Willie Slone,
Bill Johnson, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Daryl Slone.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Minister called: Scotty Halcomb, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Roy Slone, Eugene Thacker, Terry Bryant.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Mike Slone, John Bowling,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Gary Brown, Eddie Creech.

Ministers called for special services in April:

Thursday, April 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Roger Fields,
Ronnie Robinson.

Friday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Don Pratt, Robert Holcomb, Mike Melton,
Tim Ritchie.

Sunday, April 4 at 9:30.

Wayne Smith, Nelson Craft, Wallace Bolling,
Mickey Amburgey.

Last Sunday in June:

Maryland Slone Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

Moderator:

Eld. Ray Williamson
9135 Haines Road
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 937-477-7662

Clerk:

Billy Rash
1136 Willowwood Drive
Milford, OH 45150
Phone: 513-365-5607

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb 1259 James Road Hamilton, OH 45013 Phone: 513-896-6800	Eld. James Manns 880 Kathryn Drive Wilmington, OH 45177 Phone: 937-728-7445
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Eld. Layton Phipps 9577 Jackson Runyan Rd. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 Phone: 513-877-2210	Eld. Ray Williamson 9135 Haines Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068 Phone: 937-477-7662
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Bro. Frank Copley
4173 Green Clover Dr.
Hilliard, OH 43026
Phone: 937-622-1885

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH (cont.)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Vergle Caudill,
Wallace Bolling.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Frank Fouts, Jason Hall,
Mike Smallwood, Nelson Craft.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Toby Bailey.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January (4th Sunday): Josh Bell, Arnold Bailey.

February (4th Sunday): Danny Dixon,
Scotty Halcomb.

March (4th Sunday): Jeff Combs, Joshua Huff,
Mike Melton.

May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, John Bowling,
Terry Bryant.

May (4th Sunday): Arthur Amburgey,
Darrell Stidham, James Everage.

June (2nd Sunday): Glenn Spradlin, Keith Tipton.

July (2nd Sunday): Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Marty Carty.

July (4th Sunday): Marty Slone, Bo Craft,
Freddy Compton, Roger Fields.

August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill,
Wallace Bolling.

September, 2021 (2nd Sunday): Mike Melton,
Willie Slone, Emory Caudill.

October, 2021 (2nd Sunday): Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

October, 2021 (4th Sunday): Jim Fields,
Joshua Huff, James Everage.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:

Eld. Arnold Bailey
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424

Clerk:

Dewayne Belcher
214 Patchwork Point
Rutledge TN 37861
Phone: 865-776-4238

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. Vansant, VA 24656 Phone: 276-597-2424	Eld. Josh Bell 135 Hawkins Dr. Smithville, TN 37166 Phone: 615-489-5783
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PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH (continued)

Bro. Dewayne Belcher
214 Patchwork Point
Rutledge, TN 37861
Phone: 865-776-4238

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Yates, Allen Fugate,
Christan Yates, Josh Bell, Steven Lyall,
Willard Hicks.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Frank Newsome,
Jerry Newsome, Josh Bell, Ronnie Deel.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Robert Holcomb,
Josh Bell, David Jent.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Eddie Creech	Ed Creech, Sr.
508 Bailey Street	571 Hwy. 3404
Loyall, KY 40854	Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-273-6437	Phone: 606-589-5467

Regular Mtg. Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Friday before the first
Saturday in May at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Creech	Bro. Greg Creech
508 Bailey Street	P.O. Box 16
Loyall, KY 40854	Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-273-6437	Phone: 606-589-2376

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Randall Branham, Allen Fugate,
Earl Slone, Daryl Slone, Mike Slone.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Bill Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Bill Johnson, David Maggard.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Danny Dixon,
Eddie Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr.

POOR FORK CHURCH (continued)

Easter Sunday:

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
Ronnie Robinson, Don Pratt, Marty Slone,
Mike Melton.

Friday before the first Saturday in May at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers called: Roger Fields, Wallace Bolling,
Joshua Huff, Ross Wright, Emory Caudill.

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: 606-634-3848

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Bro. David W. Hayes
65 Craft Lane	1742 Wiley Fork Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-785-3490

Bro. Johnny Patrick	Bro. Dwaine Slone
3922 Hwy. 160 S	8069 Hwy. 705
Hindman, KY 41822	West Liberty, KY 41472
Phone: 606-785-3395	Phone: 606-725-5289

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Joshua Huff, Randall Branham, Mike Slone.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roger Fields,
Wayne Smith.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Daryl Slone,
Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Daryl Slone
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 196
Martin, KY 41649	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-438-8853

ROCK FORK CHURCH (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Mother's Day at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr. P.O. Box 201 Martin, KY 41649 Phone: 606-371-4807	Eld. Gary Brown P.O. Box 08 Teaberry, KY 41660 Phone: 606-587-2037
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Eld. Jimmy Conley P.O. Box 223 Mousie, KY 41839 Phone: 606-946-2794	Bro. Daryl Slone P.O. Box 175 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-438-8853
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship,
David O'Quinn.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Marty Slone,
Mickey Amburgey, Allen Fugate.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2021.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Eddie Newsome.

Ministers called for 21st annual dedication:
Wednesday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m.:
Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb,
Joshua Huff.
Thursday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m.:
Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Eugene Thacker.
Friday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.:
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant,
Keith Tipton.
Saturday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.:
Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Don Pratt.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Dean Mullins P.O. Box 393 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8579	<i>Clerk:</i> Charles Young 1634 Clear Creek Rd. Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-910-2033
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Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

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

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Roy Patrick,
Earl Combs, Tim Ritchie.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2021.
Ministers called: Clifford Fields, Wayne Smith,
Homer Smith, Earl Slone.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Danny Hamilton,
Mike Slone, Ralph Jent.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Harm Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Eddie Newsome 677 Viers Ridge Rd. Birchleaf, VA 24220 Phone: 276-865-4410	<i>Clerk:</i> Danny Stanley P.O. Box 57 Clintwood, KY 24228 Phone: 276-395-4907
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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome 677 Viers Ridge Birchleaf, VA 24220 Phone: 276-865-4410	Eld. David O'Quinn 3461 Big Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-1761
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Eld. Scotty Swiney 1151 Painter Lick Branch Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2423	Eld. Danny Yates 2500 Old Greenbriar Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2304
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Bro. Thurman Edwards 311 Spangler Rd. Piney Flats, TN 37686 Phone: 423-218-7592	Bro. Danny Stanley P.O. Box 57 Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-395-4907
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Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers Called: Ronnie Robinson,
Wallace Bolling, Ross Wright, Elwood Cornett.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2021.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Robert Holcomb,
Scotty Halcomb.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:

Eld. Emory Caudill

168 Emory Lane

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:

Phillip Combs

868 Stamper's Branch

Isom, KY 41824

Phone: 606-634-3619

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill

168 Emory Lane

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Eld. Vergle Caudill

P.O. Box 172

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-403-1244

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship,

Jimmy W. Hall, Mike Slone.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

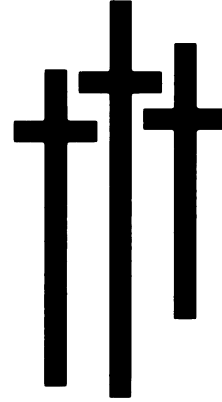
Ministers called: Wallace Bolling, Joshua Huff,

Randall Branham.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding,

Eddie Newsome, Eddie Creech.



Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

*He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	First Sat/ Sun	Meeting Time	Second Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Third Sat/ Sun	Meeting Time	Fourth Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/ Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Mtgs.
Bethlehem	Sun	9:30 AM									Easter Sunday 9:30 AM
Big Cowan			***Sun	5:00 PM							***May thru Oct
Chester Hogg Mem.	Sat/June	5:00 PM	Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	
Clear Fork									Sat	6:00 PM	
Defeated Creek			Fri/ May	7:00 PM							
Friendship					Dec 18 2020	3:00 PM					
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	
James Memorial			Fri/ Sept	7:00 PM							
Left Beaver									**Sat	6:00 PM	** Apr – Oct
Little Bethany	Sun	10:00 AM									Easter Sunday
Little David									Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 AM	Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Little Martha					Sun	11:00 AM					
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Christmas Day at 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
McRoberts	Sun/Mar & July	6:00 PM									
Mount Olive			Fri/Apr & Oct	7:00 PM							
New Bethlehem									Sun	10:00 AM	
New Home	Thu/Fri-Apr Fri-Oct	6:30 PM									
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday 9:30 AM
Poor Fork	Fri/May	7:00 PM							Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork									Sun	10:00 AM	Wed 6:00 PM Easter & Mother's Day
Summertown									Sun	5:30 P.M.	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 PM							

STATISTICAL TABLE 2020

Churches	Rec'd by Experience and Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Rec'd by Recommend.	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time (Weekend)	Saturday Service Time	Sunday Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	177	4th	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
New Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	43	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Reynolds Fork	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$75.00
Ivy Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	4th	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	53	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$300.00
Tolson Creek	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	4th	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Dixon Memorial	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	14	4th	6:30	9:30	\$100.00
Big Creek	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	3rd		9:30	\$75.00
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1st	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1st	6:00	9:30	\$125.00
Northern New Home	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	74	4th	4:00	9:30	\$250.00
Blair Branch	1	3	0	0	0	4	2	77	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Mt. Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$250.00
Kingdom Come	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	22	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	4th	9:30	9:30	\$60.00
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$125.00
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	3	0	1	1	0	3	8	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$150.00
Rock Fork	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	62	4th	10:00	10:00	\$250.00
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Emmanuel	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	52	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Bethlehem	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	68	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Little David	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	72	4th	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Big Leatherwood	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	48	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$200.00

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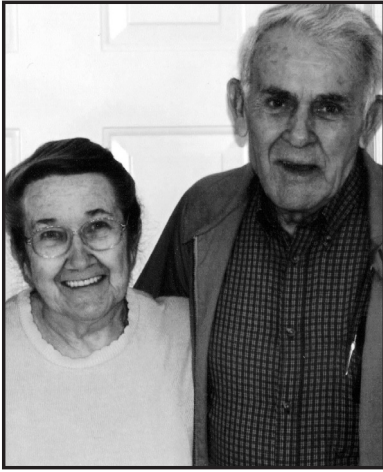
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Mount Olive	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	17	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	1st		9:30	\$125.00
Pilgrim's Home	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Jewell	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	51	4th		9:30	\$350.00
Caney Fork	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	105	1st	10:00	10:00	\$300.00
Left Beaver	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	21	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$50.00
Little Martha	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	1st	3:00	11:00	\$75.00
Sweet Home	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	29	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
James Memorial	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
McRoberts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
TOTALS	32	13	3	4	10	41	25	1561				\$7,235.00



INTRODUCTORY SERMON / CIRCULAR LETTER**INTRODUCTORY SERMON****CIRCULAR LETTER**

1995	Bill Halcomb		Bennie Slone
1996	Jim Fields		Harvey Creech
1997	Roger Gibson		Jimmy W. Hall
1998	Clifton Hampton		Jim Fields
1999	Clark Hays		Alfred Adams
2000	Frank Newsome		Written by Glenn Hampton in 1976 Read by Don Pratt
2001	Jimmy Hall		Carl Slone
2002	Gary Moslely		Barry Tiller
2003	Ivan Amburgey		H.B. Reedy, Jr.
2004	Don Pratt		Elwood Cornett
2005	Toby Breeding		Ellis Adams
2006	Milburn Slone		Coy Tolliver
2007	Ellis Adams		Merle Caudill
2008	Bobby Combs		Howard Owens
2009	H.B. Reedy, Jr.		Gary Mosley
2010	Merle Caudill		Mickey Amburgey
2011	Jim Blankenship		Jeff Combs
2012	Scotty Halcomb		Daryl Slone
2013	David O'Quinn		Jimmy W. Hall
2014	Eddie Newsome		Gary Compton
2015	Willie Crase, Jr.		Danny Dixon
2016	Jerry Newsome		Terry Bryant
2017	Elwood Cornett		Jim Fields
2018	Paul Watson		Emory Caudill
2019	Toby Breeding		Eddie Newsome
2020	Randall Branham		Eddie Creech

Obituaries



ILA WHITAKER ADAMS

Ila Whitaker Adams, age eighty-six, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, December 28, 2018 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

Ila was born into the home of the late Elder H.B. and Mattie Caudill Whitaker on February 9, 1932 at Jeremiah in Letcher County, Kentucky.

Ila married the late Elder Ellis Adams on October 27, 1951, and to this union was born four children, Ellis Craig, Jerome Bee, Stephen Scott, and Tammy Frances. Ellis and Ila had been married for sixty-one years at the time of his passing on December 20, 2012.

Ila met Ellis, her future husband, when he traveled to Lincoln County, Kentucky, to chaperone his niece, June, on a date with Ila's brother, Clarence. After Ila and Ellis were married, they took up residence with Ellis's mother, Lucinda. During Ila's lifetime, she did what she had to do to help Ellis provide for their family. She worked at the Blair Branch School, helping prepare food through the USDA program. She also worked in a factory on the Nat Comb's Farm, cleaned offices at Golden Oak Mining, and even ran a small country store on Blair Branch. When Ellis was called to the ministry, Ila became a preacher's wife. She supported Ellis in his calling and he had her loyalty and support. Ila made sure that Ellis looked like a "Philadelphia Lawyer" wherever he went to church. Ila had many names, she was called Ellis's Ila, Mom, Mamaw, Sister Ila, and Illie.

Ila had been a member of the Blair Branch Church since April, 1979. She was baptized by Elder Fess Blair and Elder Elwood Cornett on the third Sunday in April, 1979.

Along with her late husband and parents, Ila was preceded in death by her eldest son, Craig; brothers, Delbert, Clarence, and Arnold Whitaker; and sisters, Ranie Mae Whitaker and Kathleen Bridges.

Surviving family includes son, Jerry (Bonita) Adams, granddaughter, Liberty Campbell, and great grandson, Noah Campbell, all of Jeremiah, Kentucky, granddaughter, Lyndei Gilliam and great granddaughter, Sadie Gilliam of Morehead, Kentucky; son, Scott (Lisa) Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky, granddaughter, Chelsie (Michael) Walls and great grandchildren Braiden Adams, Memphis and Makayla Walls of Mallie, Kentucky, granddaughter, Kodi Hall and great granddaughters, Kenzi and Kynna Hall of Knightstown, Indiana, and daughter, Tammy Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky.

Other surviving family includes a sister, Eola (Murl) Caudill of Stanford, Kentucky and brothers, Bill (Rosa) Whitaker of Hutchinson, Kansas, Shelby (Clara) Whitaker of Maineville, Ohio and Dean (Susan) Whitaker of Marydel, Delaware. Also, two very special caregivers, Reva Adams and Brittany Mullins as well as daughter-in-law, Katrina Back. Ila will also be missed

by a host of nieces, nephews, and other family members as well as many church brothers and sisters.

Since Ila's passing, her brothers, Shelby and Bill have passed away, plus her brother-in-law, Murl.



JIMMY RAY ADAMS

Jimmy Adams, age eighty-one, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on June 20, 2020. He was born into the home of the late Emmitt and Bertie Ison Adams on November 9, 1938.

Jimmy, lovingly known to us as "Pap", was a special man in our eyes. He lived a simple life on Blackbottom Road. You could always find him in the garden, on his bicycle, piddling around, or riding with Jake in the Rhino. He was the happiest when he had a fishing pole in his hand or taking a summer nap on his porch swing. He could cook the best cornbread around, always saying the key was the bacon grease. He had become quite the cook after Mom became sick.

Pap was a kind soul. He loved his family so much and we all knew it. He was a great friend to so many people. There will always be a part of him in all of us. He left his mark on this world through his stories, kindness and compassion to all those he encountered.

The greatest blessing is that Pap loved the Lord. He never wanted to miss a day of church. Though our hearts ache, we are comforted in knowing that he is celebrating joyfully with Mom and Uncle Gene in Heaven. Oh, the fishing stories they will tell.

Jimmy was the widower of Jean Dixon Adams. Surviving him is one son, Mike (Fran) Adams of Sharps Chapel, Tennessee; one daughter, Mary (Tim) Sturgill of Shelbyville, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Brett, Nikki, Aaron, Connor, and Dalton; and three great grandchildren, Parker, Cole, and Kanaan, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Jimmy was preceded in death by two brothers, Emmitt Colon Adams and Shelby Gene Adams, and one sister, Martha Sue Trent.

Dad, we hope you know how loved you are here on this Earth. Our life here will be forever changed without you. We love you.

Written by the family





RACHEL C. AMBURGEY

Rachel C. Amburgey was born on January 25, 1937, to Mark and Mima Combs. She was raised by John D. and Lona Combs. Rachel passed away on July 9, 2020.

Surviving Rachel is her husband, Buster, who she married on May 24, 1954; sons, Mickey J. (Vicky) Amburgey and Gary Lynn (Debbie) Amburgey; one daughter, Sue Ellen (Morris) Parsley; five grandchildren, Seth Amburgey, Kasi Amburgey, Holly Noble, Kayla Newsome, and Zach Amburgey; six great grandchildren, Drannon Amburgey, Maxwell and Griffen Noble, Sterling and McCoy Newsome, and Loren Amburgey.

Rachel loved her Tolson Creek Old Regular Baptist Church family and loved going to church. She was a friend to many and loved to clean house, cook, crochet, garden, and loved her dog, Cricket. We are so thankful she got to spend time with her grandchildren and make memories with her great grandchildren. We will cherish them forever. Rachel went by many names, Rachel, Sweat, Mommy, Mother, Sister Rachel and best of all, Mamaw. "We love you."



CLARENCE "LUKE" ANDERSON

Clarence "Luke" Anderson of Ironton, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Community Hospice Care Center at Ashland, Kentucky. He was born on November 8, 1910 to the late Lonnie and Rebecca (Large) Anderson at Forrest Dale, Ohio.

Luke attended Coal Grove High School. He married his beloved wife, Verlene Ruggles Anderson, on August 26, 1961. Luke retired from TBA Masonry in Florida as a brick layer in 1989, after he had back surgery. He was a life-long musician and most recently played bass with the Country Knights. He was a member of the New Valley Missionary Baptist Church, and attended the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church for the past twenty-five years.

In addition to his parents, Luke was preceded in death by brothers, Robert, Eugene, and Jimmy L. Anderson; sisters, Janet Stapleton, and Donna Gail Clifton; and great grandson, Charlie McFann.

Survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife, Verlene; sons, Luke (Lisa) Anderson, and Mark Anderson; seven grandchildren, Kendra (Dallas) Savino, Becky (Aaron) Dumbaugh, Kenny Anderson, Mark (Shanna) Anderson, Kody and Kaelyn Anderson, and Brett Anderson; nine great grandchildren, Braydon and Kadin Shore, Kami, Gianna, and Kase Savino, Autumn, Beau, and Mabrie Anderson plus baby boy Anderson, who was due in April, 2019; sister, Sue Vallance; brother, Roger Anderson; special in-laws, Homer Ruggles, Arnold (Sue) Ruggles, Juanita (Raymond) Mullens, Delores (Andy) Nelson, and Felden (Brenda) Ruggles, Jr.



NANCY LOUISE (COLLEY) BEAR

Nancy Louise (Colley) Bear, age eighty-one, of White House, Tennessee, was born on March 12, 1939 at Jeremiah, Kentucky into the home of Elmer and Martha Adams Colley. She passed away on May 10, 2020 at her daughter's home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Louise worked as an assembly line worker for Oshkosh/Delmet before her retirement. She was a member of the White House Church of God. She loved working in her yard and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Louise was a passionate University of Kentucky basketball fan. She loved her precious dog, D'Dale, very much.

She was preceded in death by her parents; by her son, Thomas Reed Colley; by her daughter, Denise Howard; four brothers, Lavon Colley, Folice Colley, Billy R. Collie and Garland Colley; daughter-in-law, Sandy Ruark; and brothers-in-law, Gillis Adams and Donald Richardson.

Louise is survived by sons, Jack Ruark, of Bradenton, Florida, Ricky (Tess) Wright, of Cross Plains, Tennessee and Keith (Kristy) Wright, of White House, Tennessee; daughters, Pauletta Franks, of Gallatin, Tennessee, Tina Louise Wright-Mullins, of Indianapolis, Indiana and Anita (Dusty) Watts, of White House, Tennessee; brothers, James (Linda) Colley, of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Gillis Colley, of Johnson, City, Tennessee; sisters, Cornia Adams, of Isom, Kentucky, Lola Mae Richardson, of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Norlene (Danny) York, of White House, Tennessee; fifteen grandchildren, Tabatha Day, Bridgett Howard, Justin Ruark, Jeremy Ruark, Brittany Gallagher, Keshia Franks, Brooklyn Mullins, Sierra Johnson, Lakean Wright, Dillon Watts, Devin Wright, Brittany Coles, Macy Hewitt, Kailey Wright and Kaleb Wright; and fifteen great-grandchildren, Maicie, Savana, Addison, Peyton, Ke'Anthony, Nehemiah, Elijah, Garren, Jacob, Jaiden, Raylen, Kanaan, Millie, Carter and Kendall.



MADYLENE "MATTIE" BOLEYN

With a sad and broken heart, I write the obituary of my sister, Madylene. She was born on May 29, 1947 to Manis and Naomi Shepherd and passed away on December 29, 2019.

Mattie, as we called her, loved to bake and she was very good at it. Mattie helped our Mother with anything that she needed her to do, she was good to all of us.

Mattie moved to Indiana after school where she met and married Kermit Boleyn. They moved back home where she loved to attend the Rock Fork Church; she was baptized on January 17, 2017.

Mattie is survived by two sisters, Sarah (Arlie) Jackson and Stella (Ancil) Slone; four nephews, Tim, Aaron, Cody and Riley; one niece, Kelsie; three

stepsons, Darrell (Jenny), Greg (Lisa) and Jeff; five grandchildren, Travis, Emilie, Kelsa, Kortney and Karla. Mattie was preceded in death by her dad, mom, a brother, Phillip, sisters, Claudine, Donna and Ella Faye; and one special niece, Angie.

When Mattie got sick, God kept his promise as always, not to put more on us than we could bear and took her home to live with Him. Thank you, God for helping my sister.

Love, Sarah Jackson



LENA FAYE BOWLING

Lena Faye Bowling, age eighty-six, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2020 at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on August 16, 1933 in Banks, Kentucky, to her parents, Hiram Ingram of Linefork, Kentucky and Myrtle Caudill of Turkey Creek, Kentucky (and stepfather, Herbert O'Brien).

Faye married Frank Bowling of Perry County, Kentucky, on April 28, 1951, in Whitesburg, Kentucky. Faye and Frank were married for fifty-nine years before Frank passed away in 2010. They were blessed with a wonderful family, one daughter, Pat Bowling Bostain; two grandchildren, Pam Fugate Benci (husband, Brian) and Jimmy Fugate (wife, Amanda); and four great granddaughters, Nichole, Erin, and Amber Fugate and Riley Benci. Faye was also preceded in death by one daughter, Pamela Bowling.

Faye joined the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church, and attended church as she could. She loved hearing her nephew, Scotty Halcomb preach, and her cousins, Squire and Claudette Watts sing.

Faye worked hard on the assembly line at Hydra-Matic General Motors in Ypsilanti, Michigan, and retired after thirty years. Through the years, she enjoyed gardening, going to garage sales, selling at flea markets, and collecting glassware and jewelry. Her favorite thing was being a wonderful Mamaw to her great grandbabies.

She is also survived by two living sisters, Phyllis (Mac McDaniel) Russell and Mary Ann (the late Vernon) Boyer. Faye and Frank had a large extended family which they loved unconditionally. Faye had a loving sensitive heart and was always willing to help everyone.

Faye's funeral was on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at Stark Funeral Service in Ypsilanti, Michigan with Pastor Keith Creech officiating. Pastor Keith Creech is one of Faye's beloved nephews in Willisburg, Kentucky. Faye is resting with her husband, Frank, in the Alban Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan. They are both missed dearly.

Written by her family





JOHN MORGAN BURKE

John M. Burke, age ninety, of Westwood, went home to the Lord peacefully, on Saturday morning, August 8, 2020, at his home, under hospice care. John was born on February 15, 1930 in Drift, Kentucky, a son of the late George and Flossie Osborne Burke.

He was a member of the Little Jewel Regular Baptist Church, where he was a deacon, treasurer, and clerk. He was a retired brakeman from C&O Railroad, where he worked for forty-four years.

John was preceded in death, in addition to his parents, by his loving wife, Ethel Marie Tackett Burke, in 2006; two grandchildren, Otis Steele, Jr. and Carl Conley, Jr.; two great grandchildren, Taylor Mills and Bobbie Salyers; two brothers, George Burke, Jr. and Edgar Burke; and a sister, Judy Bellomy.

Surviving John is one son, John M. Burke, Jr. and wife, Stephanie, of Westwood, Kentucky; six daughters, Pam Wright, and husband, Gary, of Greenup, Kentucky, Linda Venters, and husband, Kenny, of Ashland, Kentucky, Anna Stapleton, and husband, Mike, of Flatwoods, Kentucky, Betty Conley, and husband, Carl, of Ashland, Kentucky, Johnda Marie Burke of Columbia, South Carolina, and Judy McDaniel, and husband, Tommy, of Columbia, South Carolina; brother, Dan Burke, and wife, Donna, of Ashland, Kentucky; two sisters, Teresa Cotton of Flatwoods, Kentucky and Joan Cotton, and husband, Larry, of Russell, Kentucky; fourteen grandchildren, Gary Wright, Jr., Jason Wright, Rebecca Wright Keyes, Angie Salyers, Kyle Venters, Kristi Venters, Lisa Estep, Lori Hartman, Adam Stapleton, Cristy Brockett, Brandon McDaniel, Katie McDaniel, Johnathan Burke, and Lyndsey Burke; and twenty-four great grandchildren, Colin, Liam, Chloe, Kyla, Samuel, Sophie, Tori, Jase, Molly, Zoe, Haley, Jessica, Jordyn, Cameron, Alex, Steven, Peyton, Ali, Landon, Kynlee, Morgan, Cristen, Sarah, and Harlyn; three great-great grandchildren, Carter, Ryan, and Mya.

Mom and Dad's love created seven little souls and molded us, with God's help, into loving, caring adults. You could not have asked for better God loving parents, we were so blessed.

My Dad: It is not possible to count the things he has done for us and taught us. He was the strongest man I knew. His unconditional love will live in our hearts forever. I am proud to be your daughter and proud of my loving family. There is no Dad in the whole world as wonderful as you. "Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, His mercy endureth forever".

(Pammy)

My Dad: I have many memories, too many to mention. One very sweet memory I have is on Little Jewel's communion and foot washing two years ago. Dad filled his pan of water and came straight to me to wash my feet first. I can't explain how wonderful this made me feel. Dad was a special man and loved by all. We will meet again some sweet day. As Daddy always said, "with a heart full of love", I write this.

(Susie Q., Kenny, and family)

Daddy: Oh how we miss you, your smile and telling us how much you love us, and “especially the Lord”. We always had good times, vacations, driving around, talking about the days you were young, going to the store and going to the cemetery, so you could sing a few songs and pray, you made us all feel special. We will miss our time together but one day we will be reunited and be together forever “with a heart full of love”.

(Love you, Daddy, Mike, Anna and family)

My Dad: Was such a man of God. He taught us to be loving, kind and considerate of all we came into contact with. He was father and mother to us for the last sixteen years and he did such a wonderful job of supporting us and always being there. Heaven gained a special Angel and we lost a special Dad. I’m so thankful that he taught us about Jesus and one of these days we will all be together again. He did not want the circle to be broken and to my knowledge, it is not. I am so proud to have been able to call him my Dad and I miss him so much, until we are all together again.

(Love, Betty and Carl)

Dad: I want my license. Mom will teach you how to drive. Dad, can I borrow the car? You will have to learn to change a tire first. Dad, my oil needs to be changed. Let’s do it together. Dad, I have a hole in my muffler. Yep, let’s get a tin can and fix it. Dad, I need a new ceiling fan. You can do it Johnda Marie. Dad, why did you let Judy put red carpet in the bedroom while I was on senior break? Because she wanted Fairview colors. I have learned so much from my Dad, John Morgan Burke, Sr. He has made me the stubborn and independent person I am today and for that ... I am very THANKFUL.

(Johnda Marie #5)

Dad and Peanut M&Ms: I remember Dad coming home from work in the evening and always having Peanut M&Ms in his shirt pocket. I would always find them after he picked me up for a hug, I loved them, but loved him being home more. What a symbol those Peanut M&Ms became. Our Dad and our Pap always had something in his shirt pocket or garage to fix whatever we needed, but his heart full of love and prayers fixed everything, that’s how we learned to love, with a heart full of love, prayers and Peanut M&Ms. He was our stability after we lost Mom. As hard as it was, he taught us the same lesson again, thank-you Dad.

(Judy)

My Dad: He was my rock. He was my best man in my wedding and my friend. Best advice he ever gave me was to always look up to the almighty God above. Both he and Mom have built a family that is full of love and that love will continue on in our family in the generations to come. Never forget that the Lord tells us that in His Father’s house, there are many mansions.

(John M. Burke, Jr.)

My Brother: Had always been like a second Dad to me. He has always been near and dear to me but the last few years, we became very close. Love and miss you dear brother, until we meet again.

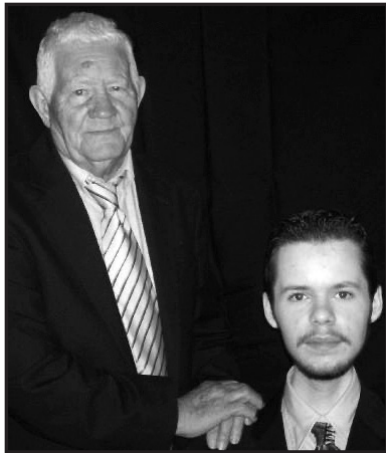
(Danny Burke)

About John: John was so precious to me. He was my big brother. He was fifteen when I was born and he told Mom that she could quit calling him her baby now, but he was always Mom's baby. I love him and miss him more than I can ever say.

(Teresa Burke Cotton)

What is love? That's John, inside and out. I was so close to him. Although we were years apart, we were so close in our heart. I will love and miss you always.

(Joan Burke Cotton)



ED CAUDILL AND CASEY DALTON JOHNSON (PAP AND HIS GRANDSON)

ED CAUDILL

Ed Caudill, age ninety-six, of Hi Hat, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at McDowell ARH, at McDowell, Kentucky. He was born on February 6, 1922 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Granville and Bell Bryant Caudill. He was the husband of Juanita Johnson Caudill. He was a disabled coal miner.

Along with his wife, he is survived by his sons, John (Linda) Caudill of Vest, Kentucky, Stevie (Patty) Caudill of Hi Hat, Kentucky, and Stoney (Tammy) Caudill of Hi Hat, Kentucky; daughters, Linda (Earl) Hughes of Hi Hat, Kentucky, Sherry (the late Leonard) Ferguson of Southgate, Michigan, Yvone (Garry) Flatter of Greenville, Ohio, Launa (David) Raspiliar of Lacy Springs, Alabama, Kathy (Bill) Jarrell of Sitka, Kentucky, Glenda (Glenn) Trowbridge of Lexington, Kentucky, and Felisha (Atha) Johnson of Hi Hat, Kentucky; grandchildren, Lisa, Steve, Jeffery, Tammy, Malcome, the late Brian, Earlene, Misty, Cassandra, James, Jackie, Melissa, Raymond, Jessica, Charlee, Bradley, the late Coty, Kelby, Renee, Jennifer, Stevie Ed, Eric, Stephanie, Brandon, and Casey; along with a host of great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his special uncle and aunt, Silas and Reecie Bryant; brothers, Elmer "Bob" Caudill and John Caudill; sisters, Mazie Hall and Martha Craft; and son-in-law, Erlin (Randy) Crum. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

CASEY DALTON JOHNSON

Our precious, beloved son, Casey Dalton Johnson, age twenty-seven, passed on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at McDowell ARH in McDowell, Kentucky. He was born on July 28, 1992 in Martin, Kentucky to his loving and caring parents, Atha & Felicia Caudill Johnson.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Juanita Caudill of Hi Hat, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mander and Mary Johnson, and maternal grandfather, Ed Caudill. He will be missed by all that knew and loved him.



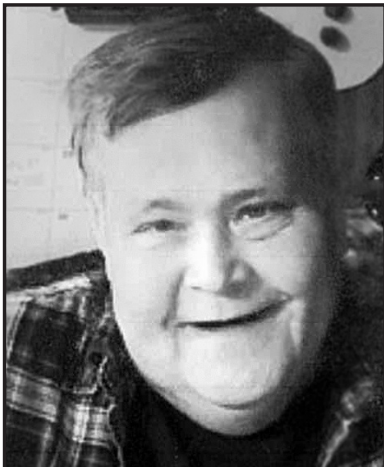
EDWARD CLINE

Edward W. "Eddie" Cline, seventy-six, of Cashmere, West Virginia, and formerly of Mohawk, West Virginia, passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at Princeton Community Hospital in Princeton, West Virginia. Born on June 17, 1943, in Mohawk, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Howard and Wanda Cline.

Edward was a member of the Little Flock Old Regular Baptist Church in Bradshaw, West Virginia, and worked as a coal miner for over twenty-five years. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and a friend who will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of fifty-two years, Bethel "Betty" Cline; son, Chris Cline; infant grandson, Timothy Nicholas Cline; son-in-law, Gale "Buster" Lester; and three brothers, Tony, Howard Jr., and Ricky Cline.

Eddie is survived by one son, Timmy (Sherry) Cline of Mohawk, West Virginia; two daughters, Melissa Cline of Wytheville, Virginia, and Becky Lester of Bozoo, West Virginia; grandchildren, Angel (Tony) Stacy of Iaeger, West Virginia, TJ (Tasha) Cline of Hanover, West Virginia, Jacob Cline of Iaeger, West Virginia, Tara (Jake) Matney of Falls Mills, Virginia, Chelsea Thomas of Wytheville, Virginia, Bethany (Jay) Wooley of Ivanhoe, Virginia, Alex Brooks of Wytheville, Virginia and Nevaeh Lester of Bozoo, West Virginia; great grandchildren, Shayla and McKenzie Stacy, Karlie, McKenleigh, Maddie, and Lakeita Cline, Dusty Thomas, Garrison and Kaisly Wooley, and Malaya, Harper, and Sophia Matney; three brothers, Frank Cline and Michael (Molly) Cline, of Chapmanville, West Virginia, and Johnny (Paulette) Cline of Dandridge, Tennessee; five sisters, Judy (Roger) Branch of Bluefield, West Virginia, Drema (Jimmy) Dotson and Sandra (Tojo) Bailey, of Mohawk West Virginia, Venus Cline of Panther, West Virginia and Charlotte (Dusty) Gess of Bluefield, Virginia; three sisters-in-law, Omi and Edith Cline of Mohawk, West Virginia, and Rene Cline of Tazwell, Virginia; and special friends, Marvin and Judy Mann, Billy and Pam Davis, Donald and Evelyn Cline, and Rose Morgan.



ANDY COLLINS

Andy Collins, age sixty-three, of Pilgrim, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 29, 1956 in Pilgrim, Kentucky. He was the son of Madgie Jude Collins and the late Elijah Collins.

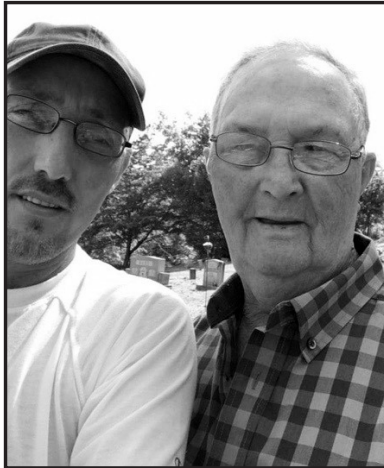
Andy was preceded in death by his father, as well as his brother, Billy Joe Collins, and his sister, Donna Kay Collins.

He worked for Raymond Construction, and was a bus driver for the Martin County School System. He was a member of the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church, and attended the Buck

Branch United Baptist Church.

To mourn his passing, Andy leaves behind his mother; his siblings, Charles “Bo” (Beth) Collins of Lovely, Kentucky, Terry (Bertha) Collins of Inez, Kentucky, Geraldine Litton (Rob Moore) of Inez, Kentucky, Elijah Lee (Lynn) Collins of Wolf Creek, Kentucky, and James (Brittany) Collins of Pilgrim, Kentucky; as well as ten nieces and nephews and ten great nieces and nephews.

CULLEN COLLINS



“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required” (Luke 12:48)

“Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little.” (Luke 7:47)

These two scriptures fit Cull Collins to a tee. He was not a perfect man and would not want anyone on earth to proclaim him as such. He didn’t like for people to know his age; so, let it just be said that a few years back, on March 21, he was born to Zee and Effie Noble Collins. Part of a big family, he grew up poor, and he did what he felt he needed to do in order to make money and survive. In his youth, he was something of a scoundrel. As he grew into manhood, he continued to be a scoundrel, but he also proved to be a hard worker. He worked in the field of mining and, at one time, was very successful. He played as hard as he worked, however, and much of his money was squandered. At one point in his life, Cull could’ve been considered a dangerous man. He had evil ways, and he was not someone with whom people with good family values would have wanted to associate.

God worked a miracle in Cull’s life, though. There came a time in his life, when he was sorrowful about his past sins, and he wanted to repent and seek God’s forgiveness. In the Bible, the Apostle Paul declared himself to be chief among sinners. I believe that Cull likely felt that he was a close second. With that being said, it has been my observation, over the course of the years, that the worse sinners are often the people who turn into the best Christians, and this was certainly true of Cull.

After he became a Christian and joined the Blair Branch Church, Cull didn’t like to spend a lot of time talking about his past sins. He wanted to spend the rest of his life trying to serve God to the best of his ability. He was forgiven of much, and he felt that he owed God much.

He loved going to church services, and, if he’d been in a spirit-filled meeting, he’d proclaim that fact loudly to others after church services came to an end. He was blunt to a fault, but he was a brave soldier for God and did not hesitate to tell his sinner friends that they needed to turn away from their sins, repent, and get saved. If he felt that someone had been saved and was putting off baptism, he didn’t hesitate to tell them that they needed to be baptized immediately. He loved telling people about the Lord and talking about the Lord’s ways.

While those with family values may have once avoided him, God changed Cull into a man who anyone would be blessed to call a friend. Over a period of time, he became more than a

friend to my family and me. He became like a part of my family. It was fun to be around him. He was easy prey when it came to prank calls, and the stories resulting from these pranks got a lot of laughs at the dinner table. We also got a lot of laughs because Cull was a wonderful storyteller. Being in his presence was very entertaining. More importantly, though, when troubles came in life, we knew we could count on Cull to be there for us and send up prayers. He would stand with his friends through the good times and bad times.

Cull never “put on airs”. What you saw was what you got. While he was somewhat rough around the edges, though, God blessed him with a heart of gold. Above all else, he loved God. He also loved his family, friends, and country. After God, family, friends and country, he probably loved his dogs more than anything on earth. He enjoyed fox hunting, and he’d sometimes stay out all night to do this. On Sunday mornings, though, unless he was sick, he could always be found in church somewhere.

Cull’s illness came suddenly and unexpectedly. While we, his friends and family, had hope to keep him here on earth for at least a few more years; that was not God’s plan. Cull passed from this life and entered eternity on April 30, 2020. His son, Steve, siblings, and other family members, as well as his friends, miss him greatly. We are not concerned about his soul, however, because he was a good and faithful servant for God, and we trust that he is now reaping his just reward in the presence of the Lord and his Angels.

Written by Kristi Dixon

LUTHER COMBS



Our father, Luther Combs, entered eternal life on October 11, 2019 at the Whitesburg ARH, being eighty-two years old. Preceding him in death was his wife of fifty-eight years, Gertrude Combs, whom he loved dearly. They raised eight children together, Dessie Marie, Charlie David, Phillip, Shirley, Mindy, June Ivalene, Linda Mae Ann, and Randy Narce.

Dad always gave credit to Mom for raising the children, but he provided for us all, often leaving for work in the morning before we awoke and returning while we were asleep at night. He would often tell us of the first time he actually took notice of our Mom after knowing her for years. She was walking down Stampers Branch wearing a bright red coat. He said, “she was so beautiful.” He often talked of their dates in Isom, eating at the restaurant, and going to the movies. Most of us didn’t even know there were movies in Isom. He would often have a smile or far off look in his eyes, or even a tear, when he shared his memories of their life together. While he was at Letcher Manor, he would show a photo of Mom saying, “she was his first and last love.”

Daddy was a member of the Tolson Creek Church. He and Mom served as Deacons since January 26, 1985. He loved to sing and praise the Lord. He often spoke of his love for the Lord. While in Letcher Manor, he would attend church services, and take part in the services. The residents there enjoyed his singing and praising the Lord. He would tell everyone they

needed to get ready; the Lord was coming back soon. When he could no longer go to church, he would close his eyes while lying in bed and sing songs of the Old Regular Baptist churches. The dementia stole a lot from our Dad, but he never lost his love for the Lord.

Dad drove a coal truck for many years. When he retired, he went to Lake Cumberland, where he loved to hunt and fish. Yet working with the soil and watching his garden grow, was a greater joy, whether it was his vegetables, blackberries, raspberries, or fruit trees. As he got older, it became more difficult for him to work in the garden. You would often see him using a chair, moving it slowly through the rows, picking the vegetables. When he grew tired, he would sit in a recliner on his front porch and gaze at his gardens. With the dementia, he often thought he was still at the lake house that he loved. He cherished the peace and closeness to God he found there. Now as we visit the cabin, we have come to know and feel the same peace and closeness to God that Dad felt. We will always miss his smile and laughter. We love you, Daddy.



MABLE JEAN CREECH

Mable Jean Napier was born on October 8, 1931 at Sandlick, Kentucky. She was the second of three children born to Hargis and Della Napier. Following her mother's death, Hargis remarried, and an additional sister was added to the family. Jean married Melvin Creech on October 5, 1957, he preceded her in death on January 16, 2001. Together, they had four children, Darrell Anthony, Dwight, Matilda, and James. They have a total of six grandchildren.

During the sixties, the family moved to Wolcottville, Indiana and Melvin worked in a foundry. Jean was a full-time homemaker throughout their marriage. She made sure the family always had a hot meal, clean clothes, and a lot of love. Jean and her family moved back to Knott County, Kentucky in the summer of 1975 and Jean remained there until her death on January 8, 2020. She will be sorely missed by friends and loved ones in both Indiana and Kentucky.

Jean was a faithful member of the New Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She always gave her children spiritual guidance and set a good example. Her faith was her bedrock upon which her life was built. Her love for the Lord and her brothers and sisters in the church was evidenced through her love and kindness.

Mable Jean served as a foster grandparent at both, Beckham Combs Elementary and Emmalena Elementary. She truly loved the children and was always talking about whose grandchildren they were. She touched many lives and served in that role until she was over eighty years of age. She remained active through the majority of her life.

Jean's health started to fail during the last year of her life and she endured four surgeries as well as kidney stones and shingles. She had a strong spirit, and even in her greatest pain and distress, her concern was for her children, especially James. Mom passed away on January 8, 2020 at the Hazard ARH. She is greatly missed.

Her loving son, Dwight



LEROY CREMEANS

Leroy Cremeans, age eighty-three, of Cannonsburg, Kentucky, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia. He was born on July 18, 1936 in Greenup County, Kentucky, the son of the late Ellis and Exie Cremeans. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Cremeans.

Leroy was a member of the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio. He served as a Deacon there and he loved that job. We truly loved the calls from the Brothers and Sisters from the church, checking on him for such a long time. He became very ill in 2016 and became progressively worse with advanced dementia.

He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge at Willard, Kentucky; served as Master of the Rush Lodge #715 F&AM twice, and once Master of Greenhill Lodge #521 F&AM.

Leroy was a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force, a fact for which he was very proud. He served four years, plus several more in the Reserves. He was a retired mail carrier with the United States Postal service in Grayson, Kentucky. He was also a former employee of Boyd County Glass, Fannin Glass, and Boyd County Schools, where he was a school bus driver. He was also an independent over the road transport driver.

Leroy is survived by his wife of sixty-one years, Marlene Osburn Cremeans; a daughter, Debbie Jones (Chuck), of Cannonsburg, Kentucky; two sons, Darryl Cremeans (Ruth), of Lexington, Kentucky and Daniel Cremeans (Suzanne), of Louisa, Kentucky; his brother, Billy Ray Cremeans (Edna), of Lloyd, Kentucky; his sister, Kay Adkins (Charlie), of Greenup, Kentucky; three grandsons, Adam Jones (Audrey), of Nashville, Tennessee, Taylor Jones of Nashville, Tennessee, and Hunter Cremeans (Sarah), of Louisa, Kentucky; three granddaughters, Ahlia Cremeans, of Lexington, Kentucky, Marissa Cremeans, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Olivia Riddle (Samuel), of Louisa, Kentucky; and three great grandchildren, Parker Donald Jones, Charlie Thomas Jones and Remington Silas Riddle.

Burial was in the Heaberlin Cemetery, at Wurtland, Kentucky. May you rest in peace, Dad!
We love you, your family



RENEE "AUNT-NAE" ELDRIDGE

Renee "Aunt-Nae" Eldridge, age fifty-five, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, November 25, 2019 at her residence. She was the daughter of Matthew and Mattie Caudill Eldridge.

Renee worked at the Isom Double Kwik for over thirty-five years. She loved her job and her customers greatly. Over the years, she made lifelong friendships with the people of Isom and the surrounding communities, and with those who walked through the doors at Double Kwik. She had a personality that everyone

who knew her, loved her, and she knew a lot of people!

She was the most wonderful daughter, sister, and aunt to her precious family. She was engaged to Robert Kisor, whom she loved dearly. They enjoyed each other's company for many years before her passing.

Renee was especially close to her niece, Kelah Lowe. Known as Aunt Nae to her, she always supported her throughout her life playing basketball from grade school all the way up to college. She was truly Kelah's best friend.

Renee Eldridge was called to her Heavenly home too soon and is missed by everyone who knew her.

Surviving Renee, other than her parents, is her fiancée, Robert Kisor; one brother, Kelvin (Vicki) Eldridge of Whitesburg, Kentucky; special niece, Kelah (Chris) Lowe of Whitesburg, Kentucky; nieces, Andi (Ethan) Vance of Lexington, Kentucky and Jessica (Sam) Blackburn of Hindman, Kentucky; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.



ALMA FIELDS

Alma Fields was born to Blaine and Eva Watts on July 28, 1926. She entered eternal life on November 6, 2019. This made her stay on earth ninety-three years, three months and nine days.

On May 11, 1946, Alma was married to D.Y. Fields. To this union were born four children, Donald "Donnie", Sondra, Teresa, and Pat. As the years progressed, the family expanded to include a daughter-in-law, Nancy Webster Fields, and two sons-in-law, Danny Dixon and Paul Caudill. She delighted in her children, and later in her grandchildren; Kristi Dixon, Scott Fields, Chad Fields, CJ Fields, and Misti Dixon-Bird, and after that, in her great grandchildren; Jordan Fields, Mason Fields, Ian Fields, and

Presley Fields. She welcomed her grandchildren's spouses, Jennifer, Kara, Colin, and Megan into the family with open arms.

On the first weekend in October 1975, she stepped forward at the Mt. Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church, said that God had saved her and that she wanted to join the church and be baptized. She took her membership to the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church, and has been a member in good standing there for the last forty-four years.

Always a nurturer, Alma welcomed family, friends, and friends of family into her home. She gave them a place to spend the night, and she cooked huge meals for them, when they were staying with her. An excellent seamstress and cook, she loved sewing and cooking for her family. She showed love, generosity, and compassion to all she met.

She is preceded in death by her husband; two children, Donnie Fields and Sondra Fields; her parents; and several siblings, Wayne, Ed, Edna, Elmon, Ezra, and Winford.

She leaves behind a host of family and friends, a special friend, Gary Eugene Adams; a caretaker, Becky Day; and a devoted canine companion, Benji, to mourn her passing.



EDNA JOHNSON GIBSON

Edna Johnson Gibson, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Woman of God, was born on February 20, 1946 to Jay and Rebecca Short Johnson at Upper Mill Creek at Leburn, Kentucky. She was the twelfth child; one preceded her in death as an infant. Edna was the baby girl. I have heard them tell of her only weighing three pounds, pinning her to a pillowcase. She was a miracle child from the beginning of her life.

In 1962, she met the love of her life, Chillestene Gibson, and they were married on March 28, 1963. Both were young, just children, but they had dreams and aspirations to have a happy life together. They moved away to Indiana to find work, and he did, to take care of his growing family. On January 23, 1964, their first daughter, Diana Denise, was born. What joy, I've heard her say "I thought I had all I ever needed when I had that baby!" Years passed and feeling their little family was not complete, on March 1, 1968, their baby girl was born, Tena Teresa (their little red headed fireball). I've heard Chille laughingly tell "if this is a red headed girl, I'll send her back", so I guess the Lord showed him because now there is Adam, Sol, Ava and myself, all red heads.

Edna and Chille worked hard for their family, having returned to Kentucky to open Gibson's Grocery in Garner. She worked tirelessly, ordering, stocking, paying bills, and taking care of her customers, but she always had a hot meal ready for her children when they got home from school. So many sacrifices, but that's what a good mother is, and does for her family. She worried about everyone and loved everyone. She wanted to make everything good and right for people.

Edna had always been a good woman; still she felt there was something missing in her life, a void if you will. She kept searching, trying to fix it, to get it right, and she did, she met a man called Jesus, the Master, and the Savior. Jesus saved her soul and I remember as a lost young man what a joy it was to witness this in her. Chille met the same Jesus. They were baptized together at the same time at Leburn, Kentucky on March 13, 1983. She was a member of the Ball Fork Old Regular Baptist Church. How she loved going to church but was unable to attend like she wanted to due to declining health.

She was blessed with her first grandson, Adam Warren, in 1986. The joy he brought to her, she loved him so much. I remember we stayed with her a day or two after his month-long hospital stay and she would just sit and stare at him with such adoration. The day we had to go to our home, she cried, saying "don't leave with my baby."

Twelve years passed and her second grandson, Solomon Stuart, was born. Edna was so happy; all she talked about was her boys. Sol and Adam both loved staying at Granny's because she could cook anything, and they could get away with anything too!

Years passed and then Adam met and married Lyndsey. They blessed her and our family with Ava Reese and Jonah Warren. She was wild about those babies to say the least. She would say, "My grands are grand, but my greats really are great!" She made sure they had Christmas presents under the tree from Nannie and Papaw. She kept saying I want them bought because I may be sick in the hospital or you never know what may happen. We feel she knew her time

was near.

Edna had been sick for many years, to the point of death, but God pulled her through, and she would give him all the praise, honor, and glory for that. We know not His plan, but His plan is perfect, far above our comprehension. The past couple of months, she had so many health issues, all at one time, and her little body was growing weak and tired.

On December 5, 2019, she entered her eternal rest, what she had been preparing for and living for. I truly believe she is resting. She was a faithful Christian and never wavered. Sleep on sweet Angel.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Rebecca Short Johnson; son-in-law, Stuart Granby Smith; sisters, Pauline Slone, Anna Lee Smith, Gladys Slone, Virgie Slone, Lauda Hall, and a infant sister; and brothers, Rudolph Johnson, Chester Johnson and Delmas Johnson.

Written by her broken-hearted family



ESTHER GIBSON

Esther Gibson, age eighty-two, of Pinetop, Kentucky, passed away on January 20, 2020. She was born of November 29, 1937 to Green and Liddy Polly, one of eighteen children.

Esther is survived by son, Jeff; four sisters; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orbin, and son, Wade.

She worked as a beautician and caregiver. She was a member of the Little Dove Church for forty-two years. Esther was always willing and ready to help anyone, she loved doing for others. I have lots of memories of going to church with Mom as a young boy, and later in life, taking her to church. She will be missed by many.



BARBARA ROSE GIRDLEY

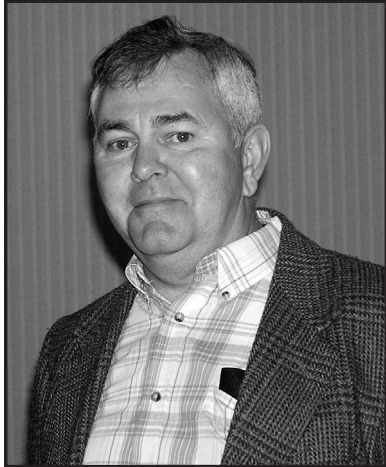
Barbara Rose Adams Girdley, age seventy-three, passed away on February 15, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond Kentucky. She was born into the home of the late James H. and Alpha Adams on May 17, 1946.

Surviving Barbara is one sister, Kathy (Elwood) Cornett, of Blackey, Kentucky; nephews, Bobby Gene Adams, Frank J. Adams, Timothy Allen Adams, and Scott Adams; nieces, Patricia Kathleen Adams Bates and Lona Leigh Adams Pomraning; along with a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Barbara was preceded in death by the love her life,

Larry Saltsman, and two brothers, Delzie Adams and Bobby Lee Adams.

We feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.



HERSHEL "JIMMY" HALL, JR.

Elder Hershel "Jimmy" Hall, Jr. was born on March 5, 1951 to Hershel Hall, Sr. and Eva Childers. As a child he grew close to his grandparents, Dorothy and Estill Childers, who provided him with a strong work ethic and core Christian values. He was married on April 5, 1975 to the late Sharon Hall. Although no children were born to this union, he raised the late Clinton "Punky" Collins as his own. He is survived by his brother, Bufford Hall of Stanardsville, Virginia and sisters, Lurlie Adams of Southgate, Michigan and Dorothy Jones of Southgate, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Edward Hall of Detroit, Michigan.

Jimmy was saved the fourth week in August of 1972, joined the church in 1974, and was baptized by Brother Mitchell Chaffins, Brother Bill Tackett, and Brother Clifford Williams. He was ordained on the third Saturday in January of 1977. This is when his dedication to his church and his community began. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for forty-six years and had been the Assistant Moderator for the Little Rosa Church for the past thirty-four years.

Jimmy often spent his free time studying the Bible. If family members had a question about religion or faith, they often came to him seeking the answer. He was always happy to talk to anyone about the Bible, how wonderful God was, and how much better life was with faith. He was a true man of faith and showed that in his daily life. Whether a family or individual needed a prayer, or someone to preach a funeral, or just a shoulder to cry on, he would always be there.

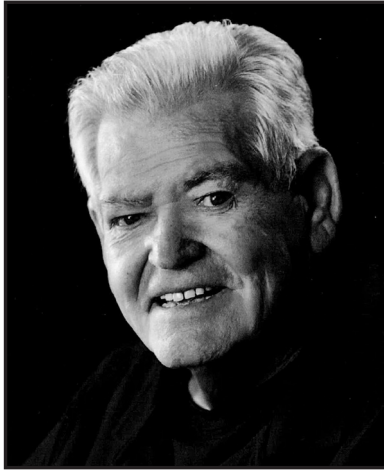
Gardening and whittling were two of Jimmy's favorite hobbies. He often reminisced and told stories about when he was a boy working in the garden alongside his grandpa. Whittling pieces of cedar was also something Jimmy had been doing for quite some time. We're fairly certain almost everyone in the McDowell area has either been gifted, or purchased, one of his original, and often personalized, pieces. You can even find them displayed at most of the local businesses.

Jimmy was also talented in the kitchen. He could whip up some of the best chicken and dumplings, gingerbread, and peanut butter candy for any occasion. They were certainly a hit amongst family members and were requested every time there was a get together.

He got to spend forty-four years with his wife, Sharon, and spent the last few years taking the best care of her as she had fallen ill. Bringing her a cup of coffee, usually accompanied by a honey bun, was part of his morning routine and most of his time at home was spent sitting with her and talking about life. After Sharon's death in August of 2019, there was a change in Jimmy. As he spoke with his doctors just a few short days before his passing, he said, "I've lost my wife and my son, and I'm ready to go."

In closing, we feel if Jimmy could speak back to our family and his many friends, he would say how peaceful it is where he's at, and tell people to "make their preparations now, and your elections sure. Meet me in Heaven some sweet day."

Written by his broken-hearted family



EUGENE HAMILTON

Time passes, but the memories of my wonderful father will always remain constant in my heart. Short in stature but standing tall to protect his family, and his Christian faith, my dad was a giant in the eyes of his family and friends. Sadly, on Sunday, July 5, 2020, my precious dad gained his angel wings and went home to be reunited with my lovely mother, Julinia Hamilton. My father, Eugene Hamilton, was seventy-nine years old when the day came for him to travel to his final resting place. He was born May 13, 1941 in Teaberry, Kentucky, the son of the late Orville and Goldie Hall Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner, businessman, member, and deacon of the Little Rosa Old Regular

Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association.

My father had three daughters, Gwan Williams, Bonetta Murphy, and myself, Jenna Hamilton; two brothers, Troy Hamilton and Don Hamilton; three sisters, Patty Sue Hamilton, Vickie Bryant, and Jackie Hamilton Compton; grandchild, Bradley Daugherty; and great grandchild, Davin Daugherty.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Jay Lee, Danny Keith, Lee Roy, and Ralph Hamilton; and four sisters, Lakie Johnson, Magdaline DeVillez, Dorothy Hamilton, and Shirley Reynolds.

Helen Walton said, "It is not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what type of life you have lived." My father was definitely a man to honor, respect, and remember. Dad was a man who touched and enriched all of our lives in so many ways. He took particular pride in raising his vegetable garden each year and sharing it with others. Those gardening days were special times where family and friends came together to shuck corn and break beans. Some of the best stories and laughter took place in their kitchen. Our house was always full of energy, and everyone was welcomed with open arms to help create unforgettable memories. Our house was not just a house – it was a home.

The greatest accomplishment in my Dad's life was being saved in August 2000. He became an even better man after his baptism. The one thing that he was most proud of was serving as deacon in his church. My dad wanted everything to look really nice, especially his lawn. He took pride in having a pristine lawn, and no one was allowed to drive on the grass regardless, that was an unspoken rule at our house. He loved his riding lawn mower and growing his flowers. Dad loved four things in life – he loved his girls, his grandsons, the love of his life, Julinia, and Jesus Christ with his whole heart and soul.

He was a nature enthusiast, and loved watching all birds, especially the hummingbirds.

He faithfully filled up their feeders each day and spent many hours watching the birds at the feeders. He loved getting out in the sunshine, or just sitting on the porch. His favorite thing to do in the afternoon was to watch the traffic go by while rocking in his chair. Dad had a true love for westerns and John Wayne. He and Mom had the privilege to take a trip out West and see some of the places that he had seen as a young boy on television. John Wayne once said, "Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday." Dad always wanted people to learn from their mistakes and move forward in a productive way. He always looked at things in a positive light and tried to guide his children, and others, to do the right thing. That was his Christian light shining. A parent's love is unconditional, and they love us regardless.

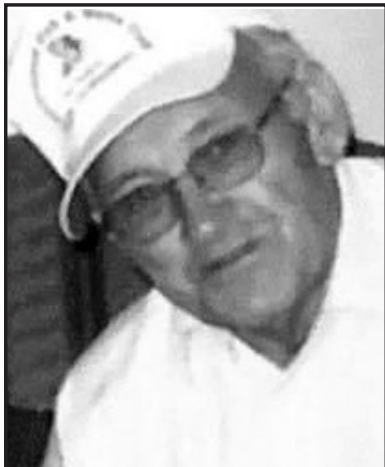
My dad loved going to church, checking on the sick and visiting them. He loved listening to the preachers talk about the Lord. He would always say, "I'll pray for you!" He constantly thought about how much the Lord loves us and how He died for us. Dad would reminisce about how children are the most precious thing that we can be afforded. He was always astounded at how the Lord loved us so much that he gave up his Son so that the world could have eternal life. Dad was amazed at the unselfishness and empathy God had for us as human beings. He loved the world so much that he gave up his Son's life so that we would not perish but have everlasting life. That alone fueled his faith.

Many people saw Dad as the man who had the perfect lawn and garden, went to church every Sunday he could, visited the sick, attended funerals, and prayed for others. I believe people in our community knew Dad best when he owned Gene's Pizza and Dairy Bar. Dad and Mom served the Mud creek area for over twenty years providing the best pizzas, milkshakes, and hamburgers. All of us girls spent many days after school and on weekends working and doing our part. He loved the friendships he made with his customers. However, I saw Dad as my best friend, the guy who showed me that how you treat people matters more than anything else, and he taught me to stand on my own two feet in life.

During the last year of Dad's life, he endured many hardships and physical disabilities. He never lost his faith in God, or felt sorry for himself, during those may hours he was in pain and unable to walk. Psalm 23 summed up his attitude about the strife he was enduring, "Yea though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and staff comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over".

Your wings were ready Dad, but my heart was not! Love, Jenna

BEE ISON



Bee Ison, age ninety-two, went home to Heaven on April 7, 2020, during a stay at the Lexington Veterans Center.

Born to the late Elijah and Mary Ison on August 2, 1927 at Dykes Branch, Kentucky, Bee had many roles during his time on earth; Christian, husband, carpenter, veteran, grandfather, great-grandfather, and our Daddy.

Daddy married our Mommy, the late Beatrice Halcomb Ison, on August 29, 1947 at Whitesburg, Kentucky. The two were blessed with five children, Mona Watts (Mickey) of Lexington, Kentucky, Glenna Huff (James) of Cornettsville, Kentucky,

Gregory Ison (Lavonne) of Cornettsville, Kentucky, Dedria Turner (Greg) of Nicholasville, Kentucky, and Lela Stevens (Larry) of Nicholasville, Kentucky. They were also blessed with seven grandchildren, Carey, Allen, Becky, Christie, Jamie, Caleb, and Cheyenna; as well as fifteen great-grandchildren.

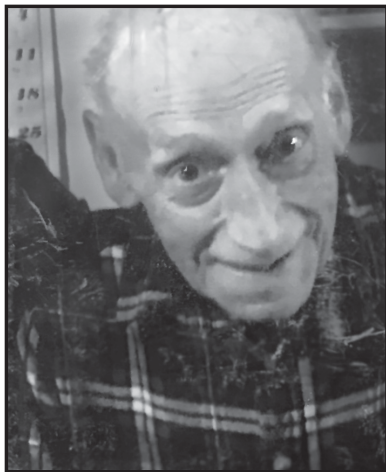
Daddy and Mommy were long-time members, serving as deacon and deaconess for many years, of the Big Leatherwood Regular Baptist Church. At the time of his passing, Daddy was the oldest surviving deacon of the church. An active member up until he became ill, Daddy loved his church and the many friends he and Mommy made throughout the years. Above all, he loved singing and lining those old hymns in and out of church.

Daddy lived most of his life on Little Leatherwood in the home he and Mommy made. He worked hard supporting his family as a carpenter and brick layer; he often pointed out places he had built or bricked in Hazard, Kentucky. He spent a good part of his later days walking, even after he became ill.

Daddy loved us and made sure to tell us often. One of the greatest gifts he gave his children was to teach us about Jesus, leading us by example through his love for God. He lived to see all five of his children baptized.

Bee Ison, our Daddy, will be missed by many, especially his children and grandchildren; but we take comfort in knowing he is singing with the angels and walking on streets of gold.

Written by: His Loving Family



TRUMAN JENT

Truman Jent was born on February 9, 1943. He was born to Tommy Jent and Belle (Bailey) Jent at Carcassonne, Kentucky.

Truman had fourteen brothers and sisters. He met and married Lucille Rose in July 1962. They had one daughter, Fawn Lurie Jent, and three sons, Evan Jent, Christopher Paul Jent, and Truman B. Jent.

Truman had three grandchildren, a boy, Jonathan Griffie, who passed away on November 12, 2010, and two girls, Jatanna Griffie and Keshia Jent. He had seven great grandchildren, three boys and four girls.

Truman joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in March of 1968. He started preaching and was ordained a few years later. Truman had a stroke in 1995 and he was not able to preach after that. He passed away at his home on July 26, 2020 with lung cancer, and his family was there when he passed.

Written with love by his wife, Lucille Jent



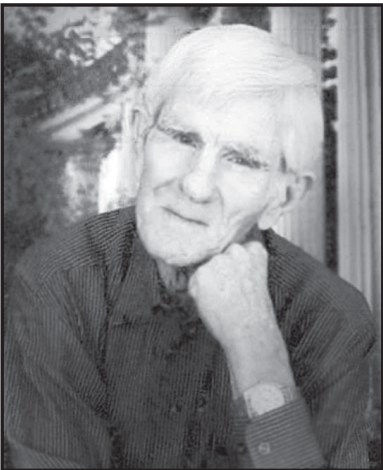


ROSA MAE JOHNSON

Rosa Mae Jent Johnson, age eighty-two, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on November 25, 2018, at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. She was born at Woodrock, Kentucky on May 16, 1936 to John F. Jent and Nola Combs Jent.

Rosa Mae is survived by brothers, Donnie Jent, Ralph (Janie) Jent, Floyd (Wanda) Jent, and James (Norma) Jent; sisters, Laura Combs, Isabella Martin, and Eleanor Jent; along with a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John D. “Rocky” Johnson; parents, John F. and Nola Combs Jent; and sisters, Willa Dean Martin and Jewel Combs.



BILL CHARLES JUDE

Bill Jude, age eighty-one, of Lovely, Kentucky, passed away on January 10, 2020 at Good Shepherd Health and Rehabilitation in Phelps, Kentucky. He was born on May 14, 1938 in Pigeon Roost, Kentucky to the late Jessie Jude and Morning Maynard Jude.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Marlin Jude; one brother, Elias Jude; seven sisters, Neldine Blevins, Nannie Sartin, Arminta Sartin, Elzvey Reed, Bertha Maynard, Pricie Evans, and Sally Howell; and two grandchildren.

He is survived by four sons, Billy (Courtney) Jude, Brian (Beatrice) Jude, and James Jude, all of Lovely, Kentucky, and Johnny “Debo” (Goldie) Jude of Inez, Kentucky; three daughters, Easter (Jenious) Maynard of Lovely, Kentucky, Ollie (Oscar) Carter, and Kathy (Dewey) Fletcher both of Inez, Kentucky; one sister, Virgie Blevins of Naugatuck, West Virginia; and one brother, George Newsome, of Lovely, Kentucky. He is also survived by twenty grandchildren, and thirty-four great grandchildren.

He belonged to the Little Martha Church of Pilgrim, Kentucky. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Wolf Creek Community Church with Rodney Brown and Ray Staton officiating. Burial followed in the Jude Maynard Cemetery at Lovely, Kentucky.





DARLENE MELTON

There is much sadness in my heart as I write an obituary, and a tribute, to my dear sister, Darlene Brown Melton. She was born on November 29, 1952 to her parents, Ervin and Mae Eversole Brown. Darlene passed away on February 25, 2020, being sixty-seven years, two months, and twenty-seven days of age at the time of her passing. She passed away at her home where she had lived for so many years with her beloved husband, Alger Melton.

Darlene was one of a set of twins, and one of nine children. Darlene and Alger were blessed with a daughter, Anita, and although no grandchildren were to be, she dearly embraced Alger's grandchildren and cherished them as she did his son,

Harrison.

Surviving Darlene are two brothers, Rudell Brown and wife, Emily, of Lexington, Kentucky and Wayne Brown and wife, Sharon, of North Carolina; and two sisters, Inez Williams of North Carolina and Cora Lee Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Laverne McMahon and Evelyn Dent, both of Michigan and Marlene Bailey (her twin) of Sassafras, Kentucky. On April 27, 2020, her sister, Dorothy Wright followed her in death. Darlene always said that losing Marlene was like losing part of herself. Also surviving is one aunt, Yvonne Brown, also of Sassafras, Kentucky; along with many cousins and friends.

She lived a very simple life, never wanting anything fancy. She worked for several years until her health required her to stop. Darlene had beat breast cancer, but became a diabetic, which was a constant struggle.

When Alger joined the Little Dove Church, she began to think of her own salvation. She later told us she had made peace with the Lord and was ready to go. I feel she is at peace.

Alger passed away on October 26, 2018 after an extended illness. She was so lonely, but Anita moved in with her and was there until her death. So, rest in peace my sweet sissy, until we meet again on Heaven's bright shore.

Written by your sister, Cora Lee Adams

To My Sister

*I'm blessed to call you sister,
I also call you friend.
You've loved me unconditionally,
and stood with me through thick and thin.*

*You've shared my joys and sorrows,
my laughter and my tears.
You've been my inspiration,
as we grew up through the years.*

*When we were little children,
we laughed and played together.
Then as grown-ups you stood for me,*

*through good and stormy weather.
There's something God has given us,
it's more than just family.
He placed a love for you, my sister,
deep down in the heart of me.*



CHARLES RALEIGH

Charles Raleigh, son of Martha Fouts and Delmar Raleigh, passed away on March 28, 2020, being eighty-five years of age.

He was married to Romona Fields Raleigh for sixty-two years, and together they had one son, Charles Douglas Raleigh (wife, Kitty Gish), and two grandchildren, Drew and Meg.

He is survived by one brother, Larry Raleigh (wife, Pat) of Tennessee. He was preceded in death by five sisters, Dorothy, Ruth, Lois, Lavinia, and Phyllis Kay; and four brothers, Alvis, Paul, Tommy, and Edward.

He belonged to Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church where he was a deacon since 1985. He loved his church family and his church home.



MARIE MADDEN REEDY

It is with a sad heart, I am writing this obituary for my Aunt Marie. She was my mother's youngest sister, and she became a mother to me after my mother passed away in 2005.

I have many memories over the years in living and working with Marie in the Isom Community. Her passing has left a great void in the community, in the life of her husband, Gillis, and the entire family, as well as all of her friends and neighbors.

Marie Madden Reedy of Isom passed away on Friday, June 12, 2020 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky. Marie was the daughter of the late Hager and

Emma Ritchie Madden. She was born on February 8, 1934, being eighty-six years, four months, and four days at the time of her passing. She was the youngest of three children and lived to be the last surviving.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-four years, Gillis Reedy, along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Oline Mullins (Gail) and Josephine Holcomb (Hoover).

She had been a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church since 1982.

She loved her church and was a faithful member. She will be greatly missed by all her brothers and sisters of the Blair Branch Church.

Marie had worked alongside her husband at the Isom Shell Station for many years in their family owned business. After retirement, she helped take care of her mother and other relatives that needed help.

Marie loved her family, she loved her neighbors, and she loved the Church. She had been in very poor health for many months before her death. Her passing has caused much pain and grief, but now her pain is gone. She has went on to a better land. Her troubles are left behind, and she is united with her family in the arms of the Lord.

David Mullins, nephew



LORRAINE SUSAN ("SUE") ROSS

Lorraine Susan ("Sue") Ross went to be with the Lord on May 5, 2020, she was seventy-one years old. She was born on October 25, 1948 in San Francisco, California, the daughter of the late Arthur Lee and Antonia E. Phibbs.

Sue was a member of the Little Jewel Church of Ashland, Kentucky for thirty-eight years.

Sue is survived by her husband of forty-nine years, George Harvey Ross, Jr. of Wayne, West Virginia; two daughters, Rachel E. Temple-Harris (David) of Riverview, Florida, and Elaine (A.J) Ross of Wayne, West Virginia; one son, George Harvey Ross III of Lancaster, South Carolina; two granddaughters, Ashely Raine and Tara Simone Temple-Harris of Riverview, Florida; and one sister, Elaine DeSantiago of Aubrey, California.

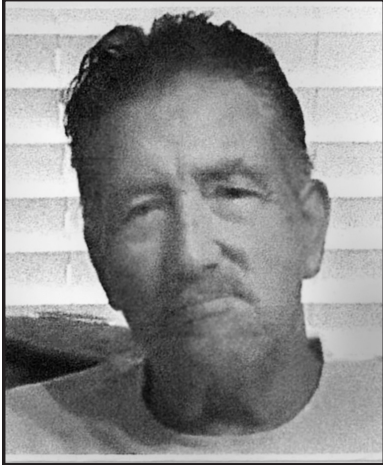
Sue was the love of my life and our time together was an awesome experience. We had our tough times, but the good outweighed the bad a hundredfold. We loved to go camping and visit the children and grandchildren, who were her pride and joy.

Sue will be a hard habit to break, but with the help of the Lord, I'm sure I'll get by. I look forward to the day when we can walk together on the streets of gold with our Lord Jesus in God's country.

I realize Sue is no longer my wife, but she will always be the best of my best friends. "Remember the missing children, and trust in Jesus", will be remembered by all who knew her.

God Bless, G. Harvey Ross, Jr.





ARNOLD RUGGLES

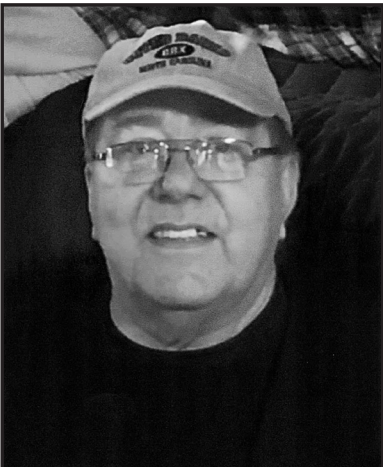
Arnold Ruggles, of Ironton, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 8, 2019 at home, surrounded by his loving family. Arnold was born April 2, 1947 to the late Felden Ruggles, Sr. and Ruby Jewell McKenzie Ruggles at Ironton, Ohio.

Arnold graduated in 1964 from Rock Hill High School. He married his loving wife, Carolyn Sue Skaggs Ruggles, on September 2, 1965. He was a retired self-employed truck driver and a former employee of Lawrence Refractories in Pedro, Ohio. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and being outdoors. He was a member of the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church in Westwood, Kentucky.

In addition to his parents, Arnold was preceded in death by his brother in law, Clarence Luke Anderson; sister-in-law, Mary Hamilton Ruggles; and a niece, Judy Ruggles Espinoza.

Survivors left to cherish his memory include his wife, Carolyn (Sue), daughter, Sheila Ruggles Powers, and son, Kenny (Candy) Ruggles, all of Ironton; three grandchildren, Courtney (Zach) Jordan of Proctorville, Logan Ruggles and Kenzie Ruggles, all of Ironton; two great-grandchildren, Kane Wooten and Everly Jordon of Proctorville; sisters, Verlene Anderson and Juanita (Ray) Mullens of Ironton, and Delores (Andy) Nelson of Petersburg, Michigan; and brothers, Felden, Jr. (Brenda) Ruggles and Homer (Reta) Ruggles, all of Ironton.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Hospice of Ashland, Kentucky; very dear friends, Howard Sharp of Pedro, Ohio, Jerry Monnig and all of the Monnig family of Ironton, Ohio for being such great friends to him; sister-in-law, Bonnie McKenzie and her companion, Elmer White; and his dog, Tippy, who has been his life-long companion.



RICKEY SLONE

Rickey Slone, age sixty-seven, departed this life on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

Rickey was born in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, the son of the late "Big" Ralph Slone and Lizzie Adams. Ricky was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Scotty Dean and Craig Steven (Stevie).

Rickey loved spending time with his family and friends, watching sports, and having cookouts. He was a loving father, proud grandpa, and Mommy's "baby boy". His smile was infectious and will never be forgotten.

Rickey leaves the following relatives to cherish his memories, mother, Lizzie Aileen Adams Slone; sons, Greg (Becky) Slone, Martin (Kayla) Slone, Cameron Slone, Kadin Slone, and Colin Slone; daughter, Tiffany (Charlie) Sexton; brothers, Ronnie (Linda) Slone, Benny (Janie) Slone,

Keytom (Vikki) Slone, and Marty (Dianna) Slone; sister-in-law, Kathy Slone; grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Dillion, Maddie, Abram, and Natalie; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and other loving family members also survives.



ANTHONY WAYNE “AJ” SMITH

Anthony Wayne “AJ” Smith was born on July 4, 1957. His Independence Day birthday matched perfectly with his firecracker spirit. He was a proud and loving son, brother, uncle and great-uncle.

Anthony is survived by his parents, Homer and Ruth Smith; his brother, Roger (Cissy) Smith; his sister, Vicki (Lester) Jent; aunts, Ila Mae Cloud and Ila Smith; nieces, Amanda Banks, Lisa (Dan) DeCarlo, and Cassidy Coleman; nephew, J.P. Coleman; great-nephews, Benjamin Banks, Lucas Decarlo and Wyatt Decarlo; along with a host of other relatives and friends that mourn his passing.

Anthony entered eternal life on Monday, February 11, 2019, surrounded by friends and family at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was sixty-one years, seven months, and seven days of age at the time of his passing.

Anthony had four great loves, God, family and friends, golf, and Elvis. He experienced great joy singing in church. He told me that he might not be a good singer, but he could make a joyful noise. He carried a song book to church and generally had a song picked out to sing. Inevitably he would be asked to sing, and this would make him happy. He truly loved the Lord.

My brother, sister, and I were blessed with wonderful parents. They taught us about Christianity, but more importantly showed us what it meant to be a Christian. They cared for my brother throughout his earthly life. If he didn’t have something he wanted, generally it was because he didn’t ask. Through God’s grace and loving parents, he led a very normal life.

Like most children, we were mischievous at times. Mom learned early on that if she wanted to know the truth about what we had done, she would ask Anthony. He would not and could not lie. This fundamental fact never changed throughout his life, Neither did his love and appreciation of Mom and Dad.

Anthony loved to play golf. He and I would go often. What special times and memories were created! One of the most special things about going golfing with AJ was that he would always ask our great nephew, Benji, if he wanted to go with us. He loved Benji dearly and when the three of us would go, it was like a circus the entire time. I enjoyed watching them more than playing golf. I took AJ with me on many golf outings with my friends and coworkers. They, like most, loved him and had a lot of fun with him. These people are special to me because they treated AJ like “one of the guys”.

I don’t recall a trip, whether golfing or traveling somewhere, when AJ wouldn’t get in my truck and immediately say “Where’s Elvis”. There was an Elvis channel on Sirius XM radio

and that's what we listened to. Well, I listened to AJ because he would drown out Elvis with his sing-along.

"Precious memories, how they linger", my family and I are heartbroken, but God, through his great mercy and grace, provides us a peace that goes beyond all understanding. I didn't say "Goodbye!" I simply said, "I'll see you later." What a great reunion this will be! Bigger than this, we will all be in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

Written by his brother, Roger

Our cousin and friend, Anthony, was a special friend, and joy to all that knew him. We have all missed him, but feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

During his growing up years in the Sycamore area, he was our fishing buddy. The old swinging bridge, and under the cliff, were our favorite fishing spots. Anthony would love seeing the huge fish and delight in catching them; he didn't mind if they were just carp. He would recount those fishing years though-out his life.

As he got older, he loved going to church and never seemed to meet a stranger. He greeted everyone with a booming hello and a big smile. Anthony enjoyed singing church songs and one that seemed to be his favorite was "Two Coats".

He loved his family and friends; his neighbors held a special love for him too. Everyone always watched out for him on his daily walks. Many of us have walked around Sycamore Loop with him. I can just see him with his big straw hat and U.K. shirt on. He was so tall he could out walk us all. He never failed to inquire about how everyone in our family was doing.

Anthony would tell about his golfing trips with his brother, Roger. It was something he really enjoyed doing and his cousin, Coreen, would always find him golf balls to practice with. At every state park we visited, she would look around the golf courses for them, and take them over on visits to Homer, Ruth, and Anthony's home.

Roger took such good care of his brother, be it golf trips, U.K. basketball, or whatever it was; it was the highlight of Anthony's life.

Anthony loved his Dad and Mom and was a hard worker around their home. His family was his life. His brother, sister, nieces, and nephews were as loved by him as he was by them. His aunt, Ila, and cousin, Marty, were his lifelong neighbors. He enjoyed going to church and singings with Marty. I am sure that they miss him also.

If there ever was an Angel on earth, we feel that Anthony was it. It was a blessing to have known him and our prayers have been with his family since he passed away.

Written by Anthony's cousin, Delana





STUART GRANBY SMITH

Stuart Granby Smith was born on February 19, 1958 to Billy Miller and Louise Slone Smith. He was the oldest of their five children. To their union was born, Solomon Randolph (deceased in infancy), Valerie (Val, when he spoke of her), William Dirk (Dirk, as everyone knew him), and the baby girl, he always called her Tracey Anne.

Stuart was so excited when Val told him she was expecting her son, Carew. He loved his family with a great passion and spoke of them often. When he spoke of his nieces and nephews, he would always smile and ask about their well-being. He loved them dearly. He was worried about Carley when in Lexington for his treatment plan and was always asking how she was. Carew, Dirk's boys, Sam, Ben, and Will, he cherished them all.

He and Val had a special relationship, they spoke almost every day. I know those telephone conversations she will miss.

He met the love of his life, Tena, in 1992 when she walked into the bank with her dad. They exchanged smiles, seemingly, in that moment, they also had exchanged hearts. So, after their four-year courtship, they were married on October 19, 1996 at the Carr Creek Lake. He always called her "Pumps", this was short for Pumpkin.

Never assuming they would ever have children, they thought they were content with their lives, coming and going, traveling and fishing, until they found out early January 1998 that they were expecting a child. Scared to death and wondering, "what will we do with a baby, we know nothing about babies." They found out what "true love" was all about on September 25, 1998 when Solomon Stuart Smith came into this world! They were so in love with this boy, he was so very proud of Sol and told him this very often. Sol acquired his dad's love for fishing, he put him on his knee while in the driver's seat of a boat when he was just months old. Sol could drive a boat when he was three or four, I'd say.

Stuart worked as a supervisor on a high wall miner crew for many years. It was a job he loved. He has told his son, and the family, many stories of their work and of the fun times he and his crew had on the job. He worked there until his accident when coming home from work one morning. He was busted up pretty bad, but by and through the grace of God, he recovered. He then began to work at the bank that his grandfather, W.R. Smith, had founded. He had a love for working with people, and always had a smile. He was on the front line as a teller, but was much more than that, he ushered the door, he was a taxi driver on snow days for his co-workers, he always shoveled snow so the customers would have a safe way into the bank, just whatever was needed, he was the go-to guy. He quickly become one of the community's favorite people at the bank. Sometimes he'd be spotted outside the door taking a smoke break but would always open the door for his customers and greet them with a warm smile. Stuart worked there until he retired.

He spent a lot of time at the lake...this he loved, and he shared this love with Sol and Tena. Time went on, the nieces and nephews moved away, grew up, went to college, and began to

live their lives, which he was pleased for them and all of their accomplishments.

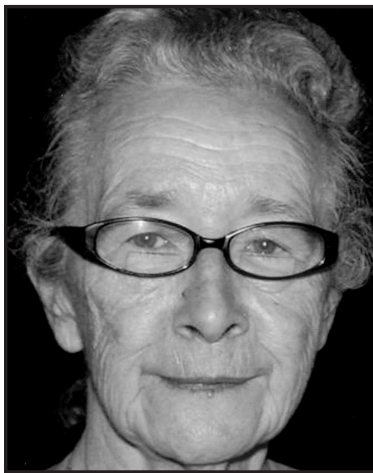
Then, August 19, 2015, this “Pumpkin Head”, as he lovingly called her, was born. Ava Reese, he said, has come along at just the right time! She has brought so much joy into our lives! Stu had a goatee...was going to shave it, but Ava likes to pull on it, so it stays, he said. She sure loved her uncle Tu!! He loved her little brother, Jonah, as well.

Stuart was a very private man, we never got in his space, and he appreciated that, we never intruded, we just “got” him you can say. He had a genuine love for nature and being in the woods gave him a sense of peace. Sol, like his dad, is the same kind of one with nature, if you will.

I was blessed to spend some time with him about two Sundays ago; his body was growing tired and weak, though somehow, he still had time and energy to talk with me. I asked him, Stu, will you tell me if you made it right with the Lord, because ultimately, that is what it’s all about. He looked me in the eye and said, “Marty, I think me and Him are on good terms.” This was true Stu fashion.

Stuart entered eternal rest on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at approximately 3:15 in the afternoon at home with his wife, Tena, with him, just as he had wanted. He will be truly missed by all that loved him.

Stuart was preceded in death by his parents, Billy Miller Smith and Louise Slone Smith and brothers, Solomon Randolph and William Dirk.



EVA STACY

Mommy was born the eldest child of Clinton and Azzie Howard, on January 7, 1941 and departed this life on April 7, 2020 after a very short and aggressive fight with cancer.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Garland, Langley, Calvin, Clinton B, Andy and her only sister, Edna Spaulding.

Mommy was preceded in death by the love of her life, our Daddy, Clarence Stacy. They wed on September 7, 1960 and he departed this life November 23, 2009.

Mommy leaves behind seven children, Judy (Bobby) Mullins, Julia (Steve) Parks, J.C. (Ramona) Stacy, Jean (Denny) Moore, Jennifer (Don) Maynard, Mary Ann (Bryan) Greene, and Marie (Scott) Fitzpatrick; twelve grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and two brothers, Bill (Marcella) Howard and Milford Howard.

Mommy joined Leannah Old Regular Baptist Church on May 10, 1975 and was a faithful member as long as she was able.

I feel with all my heart that Mommy is resting from her labors for she told us Jesus was bringing her wings so she could ride the clouds. The morning she passed, there was two clouds in the sky, one looked like Jesus with outstretched arms, and on the other one, an Angel reaching toward Jesus. When they met together, I believe that was Mommy letting us know she got her wings.

So, rest sweetly my precious Mommy. I miss you so much, and love you with all my heart, but by God's grace, I pray to meet you again.

Love, your daughter and sister in Christ, Julia



ALFREDA STOLLINGS

It is with much sadness that I write the obituary of my sister-in-law, Alfreda Blackburn Stollings. She was born on April 7, 1938, making her stay on earth eighty-one years. She was the daughter of the late Luna and Willard Blackburn of Huddy, Kentucky. She married her beloved Hershel Stollings on April 24, 1954 and celebrated sixty-four years of life and love together before he went home to be with the Lord on January 9, 2019.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Blackburn and Luna Blackburn and her siblings, Arthur, Edgel, Walter, Luther, Tracy, and Rufus Blackburn, Lula Blackburn, Belvadena Smith, Mae Fern Fowler, Goldena Thacker, Lois Thacker and Beatrice Thacker.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving daughter, Kathy (Phillip) Nichols of Mainesville, Ohio and one beloved granddaughter, Tiffany Nichols of Mason, Ohio; as well as cherished nieces, nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Sandra (Rufus) Blackburn, Alane (Mike) Hunt, Gale (Ray) Mollett, Jewel Scott, Doris Wellman, Adith (Virgil) Young, Mildred Stanley, and Carol Stollings. She also leaves behind a host of other relatives, friends, and her faithful church family.

Alfreda joined the Northern New Home Church in Goshen, Ohio on August 24, 1980. She was devoted to the Lord and loved her church. She spent many hours serving the Lord at Northern New Home Church. The children always looked forward to hearing her read *The Night Before Christmas*. Alfreda also found great joy in sewing and collecting treasures, new and old. She loved baskets and antique glassware, especially family heirlooms.

Alfreda grieved the loss of her beloved Hershel. She told her granddaughter a few days after he passed that she didn't believe she would last more than a year. Not long before her passing, she asked her granddaughter if it had been a year yet. She told her daughter, Kathy, that she was ready to go, but hated to leave her. One year and one day after Hershel went home, his beloved Alfreda took her last breath, in peace, surrounded by her loving family, and went home to be with her Lord. Rest well, Alfreda, you are gone from our presence, but remain forever in our hearts.

Written by: Jewel Scott, Sister-in-law





HETTIE THOMPSON

Hettie was born in Blackey, Kentucky of Letcher County. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd Day and Louetta Caudill; her husband, Herman C. Thompson; two sons, Ralph and David Thompson; and twelve siblings.

She is survived by three sons, Randol Thompson of Carlisle, Ohio, Ronald Thompson of Griffin, Georgia, and Richard Thompson of Eubank, Kentucky; one daughter, Mary Louise Reynolds of Beavercreek, Ohio; two sisters, Margaret Samms of Somerset, Kentucky and Orne Correll of Somerset, Kentucky; nine grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a loving and caring person, Mom to a lot, and Mamaw to the rest. She was a member of Northern New Home Church of Old Regular Baptist and was a faithful member until her health took her to a nursing home. She still loved to see and hear the brothers come and sing and pray for her. She would have tears rolling down her cheeks as they sang those old-time songs that she loved to hear. She and her husband traveled a lot of the country for the Lord, she enjoyed it, and looked forward to seeing all the brothers and sisters of the churches.

She was raised with fourteen other siblings as a mountain woman. She could go on and on about her growing up days, how they made their own beds, made their own lye soap, how they would play on the hill side for hours, and sit under the high porch on rainy days and play paper dolls. She would tell stories about sitting at the long homemade kitchen table, and if you were lucky, you didn't get stuck on the end of the long bench and shoved off. She would laugh when she would tell us some of her stories about how she grew up, and it was a blessing to see her laugh about it. She was raised hard, but with a lot of love, and the Lord was in the midst of it all.

She will be greatly missed, but we all know she is with Jesus now, just resting and waiting for that glorious day



COY VAN TOLLIVER

On Friday, August 14, 2020, our Heavenly Father called Brother Coy Van Tolliver home, relieving him of his fourteen-year battle with stage four terminal cancer. By God's grace, a physician-predicted weeks-to-months prognosis, stretched to fourteen wonderful years with his loving family.

Coy slipped peacefully into the arms of God surrounded by his family who loved him dearly. Coy was born on April 9, 1943 in Letcher County, Kentucky, a son of the late Ellis and Callie Bentley Tolliver.

Coy was a retired drafting manager with Ashland Marathon. He was a 1960 graduate of the former McKell High School and

a 1963 graduate of Miller Draughton Business College.

He was a member of the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church in Westwood, Kentucky. Coy loved the Lord and was a minister for forty plus years.

In addition to his parents, Coy was preceded in death by one son, Darren Van Tolliver; four brothers, Ben, Allen, Willie, and Ray Tolliver; and two sisters, Otie Brown and Pauline Withrow.

Coy is survived by his loving wife of twenty-eight years, Brenda Sue Ramey Tolliver; one son, Rodney (Marti) Tolliver of Ladoga, Indiana; two daughters, Dreama (Brad) Taylor of Ashland, Kentucky and Karen (Brad) Smallwood of Mount Sterling, Kentucky; three brothers, Willis (Agnes) Tolliver, Henry (Shelby) Tolliver, and Don (Mary) Tolliver, all of Greenup, Kentucky; two sisters, June Irey of Greenup, Kentucky and Sabrina (Raymond) Kiser of Wilmington, Ohio; eleven grandchildren, Josh Tolliver, Lindsey (Dalton) Bentley, Weston Tolliver, Erica (Brad) Miller, Zac (Jamie) Taylor, Callie Taylor, Michael (Taylor) Smallwood, Samantha Jo Smallwood, Seth, Brody, and Heath Tolliver; nine great-grandchildren, who were the apple of the PaPaw's eye, Gage, Carter, Hudson, Carson, Reagan, Canyon, Cash, Spencer, and Wyatt; and a host of nieces, nephews, and family who loved him dearly.

Brother Coy was laid to rest at the Tolliver family cemetery on Smith Branch Road, Greenup, Kentucky.

Brother Coy was saved on January 26, 1975 at the Little Jewel Church, in Ashland, Kentucky. He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on February 16, 1975 at Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Greenup, Kentucky. He was baptized back foremost, officiated by Brother Paris Tackett and assisted by Brother Harold Senters, in Smith Branch Creek at his old home place. Coy was ordained in 1977 and preached in Old Regular Baptist multiple associations for approximately forty-three years.

While Brother Coy was a very humble man in the Lord and subscribed to the belief that "we are all sinner men saved by grace", he walked his walk, and talked his talk, in the Lord. The legacy he left behind is very aptly summed up by some of his grandchildren:

Heaven gained an angel yesterday. I couldn't say enough about what he has taught and done for me. He was the best and the most loving person that anyone could have in their life. He taught me so much about life. He taught me about Jesus and how to work hard. He was a great example in my life. He showed me what a man of God looks like. He was my best friend. Some day I hope to join him in Heaven. I love you, Papaw.

Seth Tolliver (16)

I have been blessed to have a family that has enriched my life. My most favorite memories are those that include going to Mamaw and Papaw Tolliver's farm. Through Papaw Coy's eyes, I learned to appreciate the simple joys in life. My Papaw was a very humble and modest man who did not have a pretentious bone in his body. He allowed me to be who I was, the tomboy who loved frogs, turtles, bugs, and snakes. He never complained that I rolled in mud or threw off my shoes to wade in the creek to look for lizards and frogs. His love for each of his grandkids was unconditional, with an acceptance for who we each were individually. Papaw Coy always encouraged us to become good people who loved and respected others. He appreciated nature, and a love for God that all of us grandkids witnessed through the years we spent with him. The

experiences I had with him at ‘the farm’ encouraged me to be the person I am and pursue a career in animal science. I often think of him while working with animals and recall the fond memories of him that I will always cherish.

Samantha Smallwood (20)

The past couple of years have been tough on our family, losing several grandparents and close family members. Last night we lost a true man of God. One of my cousins said it best when he quoted this verse as he remembered our grandfather: “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.” Matthew 5:16

My grandfather, Coy Tolliver, has lived every day since I’ve known him, for the Lord, fleshing out the gospel and it’s directives, step for step. I’ll always cherish the conversations we’ve had about scripture and fleshing it out.

His sick, earthly body has passed, but his new Heavenly body has been joyfully walking with Jesus today, and one day, we’ll walk together. Thank you, Lord, for the time I’ve been given with my incredible grandfather.

Authored immediately following Coy’s passing. Zac Taylor (28)

My PaPaw, Coy Tolliver, went on to be with the Lord and enter into his eternal reward. An amazing man, soul winner, preacher, brother, and friend, because he loved the Lord, and loved people, so much. His countenance always reflected the love he carried in his heart. Some of my most cherished memories with him were sitting around a table talking about the Lord and scripture. He encouraged me in my walk with Jesus and taught me so much about the word and walking in faith. He was a mighty man of God and a true carrier of God’s presence. I know he’s with Jesus dancing on streets of gold. I love you, Papaw. I’m so grateful for your presence in my life and the influence you’ve had on me and everyone that had the privilege to know you. See you soon.

Callie Taylor (26)

Last night I lost one of the best grandfathers there could be, and it has left a deep hole. My grandfather was a strong man of God. I’ve spent many hours sitting around a table with him and other family members discussing the Bible. He gave me my favorite phrase, “stay prayed up.” He was a man who deserved the utmost respect, but never demanded it. I remember a problem I had in my life and him giving me the hard, biblical truth of how to handle it. To him, there was no other way but the Lord’s way. He taught me so, so much in life. Yesterday, as I sat with him in what would be his last day on this earth, I told him he had taught me so much. His response was, “like what?” I knew then he wanted to make me laugh, and so I told him, my grandfather taught me the ways of the Lord, he taught me “to stay prayed up”, he taught me love, and he taught me how to be a hard worker, that anything worth doing is worth doing right.

My Papaw is one of God’s miracles. Fourteen years ago he was diagnosed with cancer and was not expected to make it even a year. However, he did what he always did best, he got down and prayed. He has lived all these years since then. He endured unbearable pain most of the time, but he never let it stop him from living his life.

My Papaw could be such an unexpectedly funny man because he was mostly a serious man.

He got FaceBook (internet), a few years ago and just loved it. He was talking to me one day about FaceBook and how my cousin would post something and immediately have so many likes. My grandfather wanted more FaceBook likes so he told me he was going to stand outside WalMart and pay people to like his statuses. We laughed so hard that day. I am so grateful for that memory.

I'll miss him being on this earth so much, but I'm so thankful he no longer has to suffer.

Erica Miller (35)

Brother Coy never met a stranger. He had a way about him that put people at ease and welcomed the opportunity to get to know them. Inevitably the conversations with others would include Jesus in such a way that left others more curious about the Man Coy spoke of so affectionately and passionately. He treated everyone with respect and made each person he met feel important. His light shined brightly for the Lord to all around him. What a joyous thought to imagine him resting in the arms of Jesus after such a valiant fight! He was a true prayer warrior. He truly loved like Jesus, unconditionally and respectfully, always pointing the way to Jesus. He will be sorely missed.

Humbly submitted by the Coy Tolliver Family, August 2020



SQUIRE HENRY WATTS

Squire Henry Watts was born on May 30, 1938 to Kirt and Ada Watts in Hallie, Kentucky. He went home to be with the Lord on June 5, 2020 just six days after his eighty-second birthday.

During his life he wore many hats. He started his work career by joining the United States Air Force from 1955-1959. He was so proud to have been able to serve his country. He came home on leave on August 30, 1956 and married the love of his life, Claudette Griffie Watts. They were married for almost sixty-four years.

After serving four years in the military, he returned home and he and mom moved to Louisville, Kentucky. He worked at Western Auto for a few years, then General Electric, where he stayed until they moved back home to Eastern Kentucky in 1981.

In addition to working at GE, they also had a one-hundred-acre tobacco farm in Taylorsville, Kentucky and always kept around twenty head of cattle. He would do carpenter jobs in his spare time. He was also a plumber and electrician.

When they moved back home in 1981, they became store owners. They bought and operated a store in Red Fox, Kentucky until 1994. Dad was always used to being busy, so he also started driving a school bus, and drove for twenty-one years.

When he and mom left the store business in 1994, he then began to work for LKLP Headstart. He was a maintenance worker for them for twenty-three years, and finally retired when he was seventy-nine years old.

He worked for sixty-two years, and that's impressive, but his greatest accomplishment was working for the Lord. He was baptized when we lived in Taylorsville, Kentucky in the creek near our farm around 1976-1977. A few years after joining church, he began preaching, and was later ordained. His greatest joy was seeing people give their life to the Lord. Dad performed hundreds of weddings, participated in hundreds of baptisms, and preached in hundreds of funerals. Mom was always by his side. It was such an honor for him to be able to do the Lord's work. His grandchildren were the light of his life, Tiffany, Preston and Kash. He always enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. They had adventures together until his health began to fade, and then he enjoyed just watching them doing anything.

I have been so blessed with the best Dad anyone could ask for. He was very smart to have only a high school education. He loved to read and learn even in his older years. No matter what it was, if you had a question, he would find the right answer.

We'll always cherish all of the memories.

Written by his son, Tyrone Watts

SHIRLEY JUNE WHITAKER



Shirley June Whitaker was born on June 17, 1942, and our precious Junie went home to be with her Lord on May 18, 2019.

Shirley June was a graduate of Whitesburg High School and Eastern Kentucky University with BA and MA degrees in education. Her life was dedicated to the children of her Kentucky mountains, where Shirley June taught English and French for more than twenty-five years in Letcher and Perry counties.

Junie was an active and dedicated member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an officer in that organization, and enjoyed greatly traveling to their conventions and meetings. She also enjoyed her activities with the Red Hat Society.

She was an avid reader, and a great seamstress, making everything from pillows to hats. She loved our family reunions and traveling to be with family any time she could. Much of her life after retirement was given to an exhaustive study of genealogy of the Whitaker and Caudill families. As parents, aunts, and uncles passed on, she became the keeper of our family stories, and we could count on her to fill in the gaps we had long forgotten.

Junie committed her life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ at a young age and was a faithful member of Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church.

The true love and joy of Shirley June's life was her nieces and their precious families, Kim and Bob Haas and their children, Jacob and Sarah; Tammy and Andy Zappin and their daughter, Madison; and Ida and Doug Sellars and their daughters, Paige and Lily. She is survived by these and her brother, Jimmy Neldon Whitaker and sister-in-law, Linda Whitaker.

Junie was preceded in death by her mother and dad, Uncle Neldon Whitaker, and Aunt Tiny Caudill Whitaker.

Junie, we do miss you, and anticipate with great joy our next family reunion.



BILL WHITE

Elder Bill White was born on July 27, 1933 in Beef Hide, Kentucky to Sampson and Della Mullins White. He passed away on March 31, 2020 at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg, Kentucky, being eighty-six years, eight months, and four days of age at the time of his passing. Bill was preceded in death by his wife of forty-two years at her passing, Odell Branham White; father, Sampson White; his mother, Della Mullins White; two brothers, Homer White and Herschel White; one sister, Alpha Mullins; two children, Don White and Dennis White; and grandson, Dwayne Niece.

Bill is survived by a son, Donnie (Sheila) of Lexington, Kentucky; two daughters, Regina (Jimmy) Niece of Red Fox, Kentucky and Doris (Jackie) Estep of Jeffersonville, Kentucky; four brothers, Kirby White of Jenkins, Kentucky, Arvil White of Marrowbone, Kentucky, Doug White of Des Moines, Iowa and Ricky White of Isom, Kentucky; four sisters, Virginia Bartram of Jenkins, Kentucky, Mary Ethel Brown of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, Joyce McComas of Haysi, Virginia, and Judy Rowe of Clintwood, Virginia; nine grandchildren, Billy, Eddie, Paige, Jeremie, Amanda, Terah, Jimmy Jr., Jacob and Morgan. Also surviving are a bunch of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

At the age of forty-five, Bill gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized the same day at the McRoberts Old Regular Baptist Church at McRoberts, Kentucky. Bill and Odell loved the members there and it was a joy to attend church together. Both of their parents, Della and Sampson White, Dolly and Dow Branham were members of the McRoberts Old Regular Baptist Church.

Written by his daughter, Regina Niece

My Grandpa, Billy White, was a respectable family man who lived an inspirational Christian life. To know him was to also know what love truly is.

He loved his church; he loved hunting, fishing, farming, gardening and he loved his family. His family also loved him very much. He is the only person I ever knew that could hold hot corn bread and crumble it right as it came out of the oven.

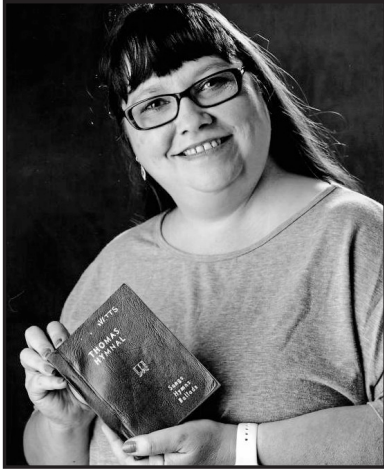
I have so many memories with him that I will cherish for the rest of my life; one of the best memories of him that I carry and cherish is when he would be riding in his truck singing his favorite songs. His laugh was so unforgettable and a blessing to many.

We, my family and I, will always miss him beyond words, but we know, he is without pain now in the arms of angels. His legacy will live on through each of us.

Written by granddaughter, Tera Jane

Bill White was a mountain of a man, who put you on his shoulders so you could pick an ear of corn from the top of the stalk. He was a man that hunted, fished and laughed from the very bottom of his belly. He also refused to pay \$1.29 for a head of lettuce. Bill was a good man, whom his family misses dearly.

Written by his first granddaughter, Paige White Moreland



WANDA LENE WATTS WHITEHEAD

It is with a saddened, broken heart, that I write the obituary of my beloved wife, Wanda Lene Watts Whitehead. Wanda, age fifty-one, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Her death was caused by injuries sustained in a tragic automobile accident.

Wanda was the daughter of Joy Watts and the late Green Watts. Surviving Wanda other than her mother and I are two sons, Derrick (Krystal) Watts of Premium and Wade (Jenny) Whitehead of Whitesburg; one brother, Wayne (Kim) Watts of Whitesburg; two sisters, Juanita Hensley of Clearwater, Florida and her twin, Sonja (Ben) West of Premium; along with a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, and family to mourn her passing.

Early in life, Wanda decided to live for the Lord. She and her twin sister joined and were baptized together at a very early age. Throughout the years, she remained faithful to her Savior. She loved singing in church and often spoke of the many times that she attended services and sang with her daddy. She loved her church family dearly and enjoyed singing and praising God with them.

Wanda was definitely a people person. She never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. She had a love for and was very active in her community. She was a member of the Campbell's Branch Community Center Committee for fifteen years, she was also a member of the Letcher County Culture Hub, Blackey Improvement Committee, Rt. 7 Artisan Fellowship, and Revive Our Lower Letcher – Picking In The Park. Helping others just came natural to her and it gave her great joy in doing so.

Wanda was also a dedicated postal worker. She worked many years with the postal service, always greeting her customers with a smile. Her zesty personality was perfect for the job. At the time of her passing, she had worked in over forty-eight post offices in Kentucky and Virginia. Like many others in her life, she loved her work family too.

Even though Wanda always seemed busy, she found time to take pictures. She was an avid photographer for sure. It was a hobby that was near and dear to her heart. She carried her camera nearly everywhere she went and took pictures of everything in sight. She even had her own little photography business, W.L. Whitehead Snapshots.

Wanda and I had busy schedules, but we always made time for each other. We tried taking little trips each weekend. Some of them were just Sunday evening rides on the motorcycle, but she always came home with lots and lots of pictures.

Wanda loved her friends and family, but her two sons and grandbabies were the apples of her eye. The camera was never still with them. Those were her favorite people to practice photography on.

Wanda and I married on November 19, 1988. We had been happily married thirty-one years at the time of her passing. Losing her has left a void in my heart that can never be replaced.

Written by Kenny Whitehead and Mary A. Caudill



DOROTHY WRIGHT

My heart is full of love, but so much sadness, as I tell you about my precious sister, Dorothy Brown Wright. She was born on February 23, 1945 and left us on April 27, 2020 at the Hazard ARH after a long hard struggle with diabetes and its complications. She was seventy-five years old.

Dorothy leaves behind two daughters, Michelle Mitchell and husband, Tony, of Corbin, Kentucky and Crystal Wright of Whitesburg, Kentucky; grandchildren, Larkin Mitchell, Kari Rice, Brett Mitchell, Daniel Adams, Connor Adams, and Annabella Adams; plus, one great grandson, Jensen Rice.

Also surviving are two brothers, Rudell Brown and wife, Emily, of Lexington, Kentucky and Wayne Brown and wife, Sharon, of North Carolina; two sisters remain, Inez Williams of North Carolina and Cora Lee Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky; one special brother, Paul Dent, of Michigan; and one special aunt, Yvonne Brown of Sassafras, Kentucky along with many cousins and friends.

Going on before Dorothy were four sisters, Laverne McMahan and Evelyn Dent of Michigan and Marlene Bailey and Darlene Melton of Sassafras, Kentucky, and her parents, Ervin and Mae Eversole Brown.

Dorothy worked for the State as a secretary for the NYC program for thirty-five years. Upon retirement, her family was her whole life. She was the most humble person you would ever want to meet. She lived a simple life, always helping others. She was the person we all went to with our problems. She would gladly give you the last bite from her table, or the last cent from her pocket, if she thought you needed it.

Dorothy and I became very close when our kids were young. She was like my children's second mother. They really loved their "Aunt Dot". We started going to church together. Both of us had found peace with the Lord and felt like he had forgiven us of our sins. We wanted to join the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. This was in June, 2005. They accepted us, and on a beautiful Sunday in July, we both were baptized in the river with all our children and grandchildren in attendance; oh, what rejoicing.

Her faith is what kept her going as her health began to fail. She had several hospital stays. Her kidneys began to fail. We watched her slowly slip away from us. On the evening of April 26, 2020, I called her and since she couldn't talk, I told her that I would call the next morning. When morning came, the girls called and said she was gone. I had lost my pal, the one I shared everything with; the shoulder I cried on. She could always lift me up when I was down. My only comfort was the knowledge that she was at peace, no more sickness, no more pain, medicine, and shots, no more worries, she had gained her reward.

Dorothy, I love you dearly, save me a place beside you and the other girls. With my Lord's forgiveness and grace, I'll be there before long.

Written by a loving sister, Cora Lee Adams

I NEVER SAW YOUR WINGS

*How is it I never saw our wings
when you were here with me?
When you closed your eyes and soared
to the Heavens I could hear the
faint flutter of your wings as you left.
Your body no longer on this side
Your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine.*

*I close my eyes and see the multi-colored wings
surround me in my oddest moments and my happiest times.*

*Sister, my Angel, God has given you your assignment
always my sister forever my Angel.
You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep
I feel your wings brush against my face wipe away
the tears I shed since I can no longer hold
you in my arms but in my heart.*

*You've earned those wings, dear sister
and you will always be my angel eternal.*

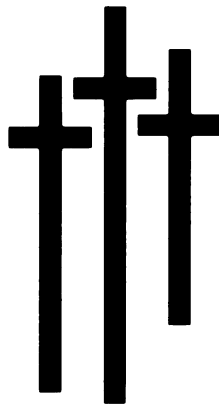


ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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. We believe that in the beginning God made mankind male and female and said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh. Men with men and women with women is an abomination and is unseemly and unnatural. Our churches shall have no member that practices homosexuality.
17. 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.
18. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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.

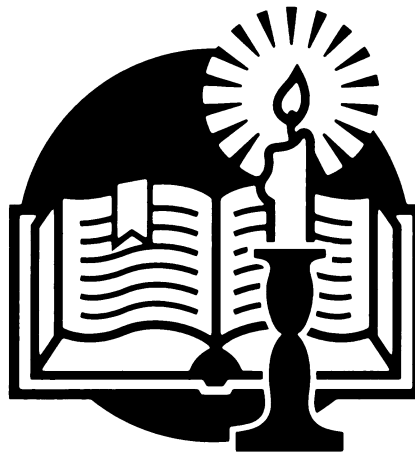


CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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, 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.

YEAR

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**ALTERNATES**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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2. _____
3. _____

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**Name****Address****Phone Number**

Eld. _____
 Eld. _____
 Eld. _____
 Eld. _____
 Eld. _____
 Eld. _____

LIBERATED BRETHERN**Name****Address****Phone Number**

Bro. _____
 Bro. _____
 Bro. _____
 Bro. _____
 Bro. _____

Received by: Experience and Baptism: _____; Letter: _____; Restored: _____; Recommendation: _____;

Dismissed by Letter: _____; Died: _____; Excluded: _____; Membership: _____;

Monthly Meeting Times: _____ Saturday at _____ and Sunday at _____. Money sent: \$ _____.
WEEKEND TIME TIME MONEY FOR MINUTES

Appointed meeting time: _____.

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

Done and signed by order of the church:

Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

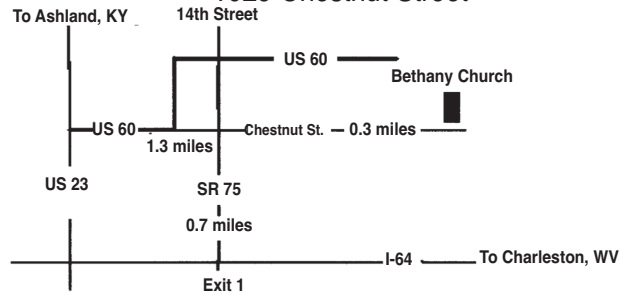
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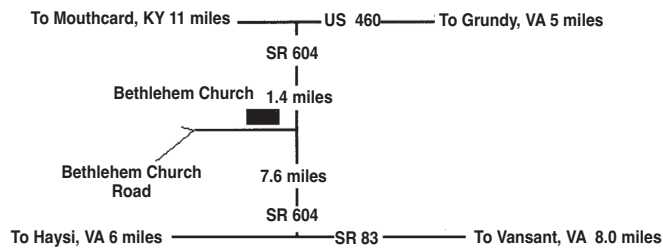
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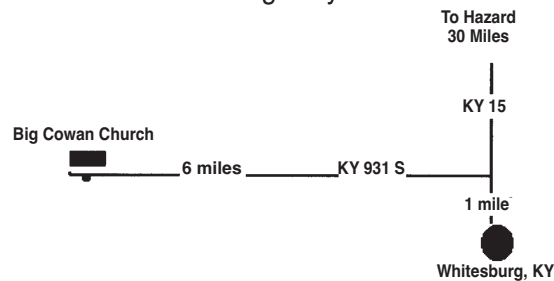
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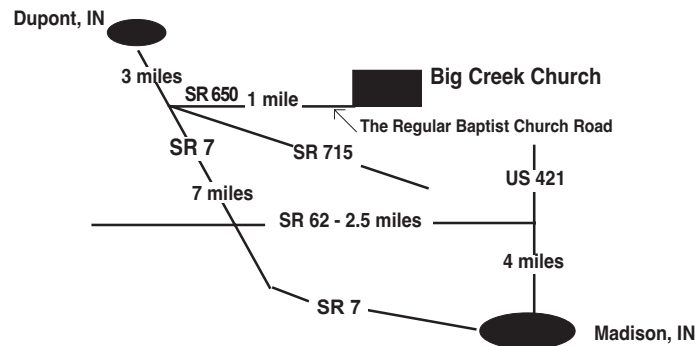
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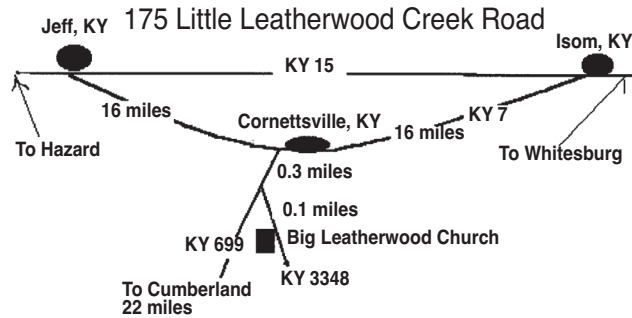
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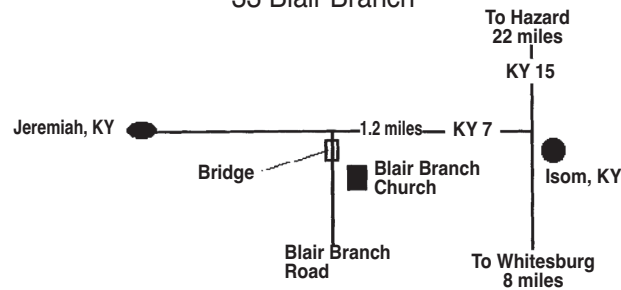
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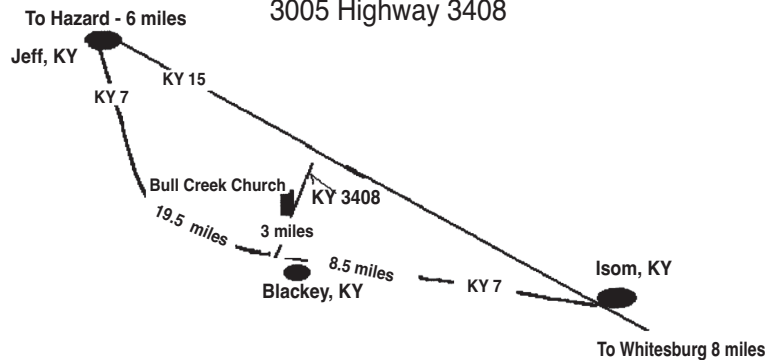
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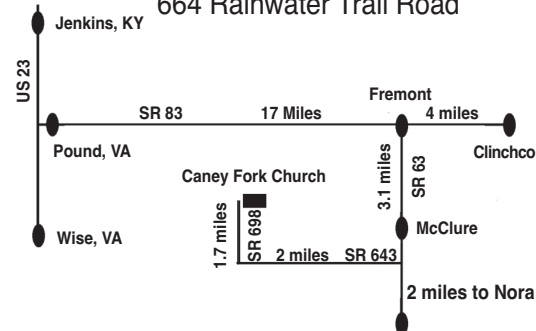
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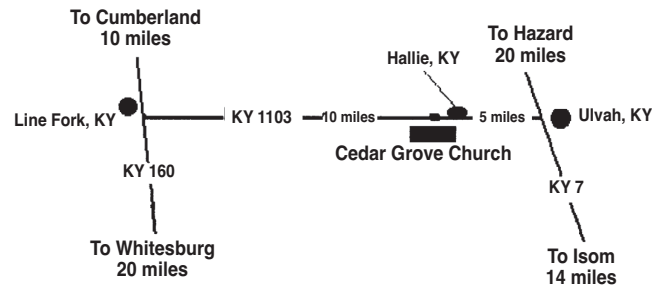


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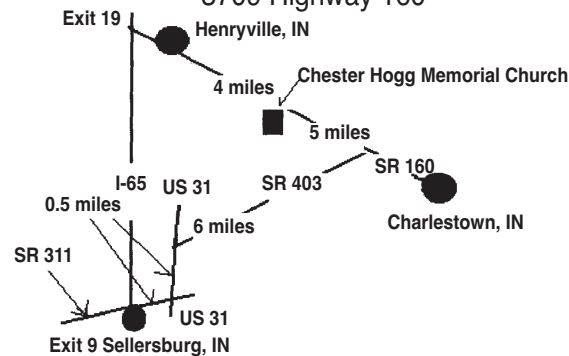
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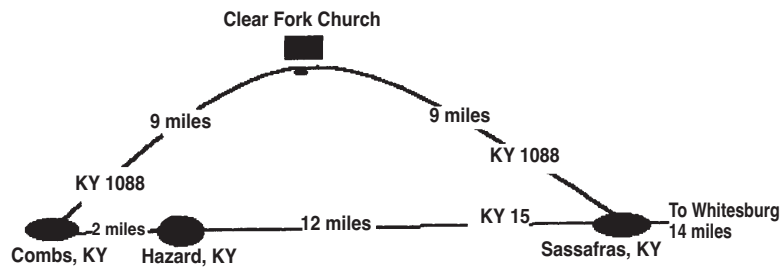
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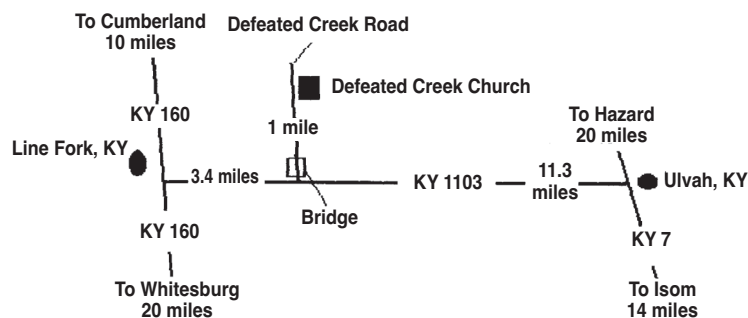
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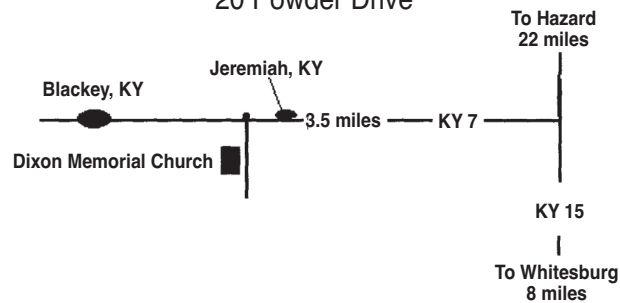


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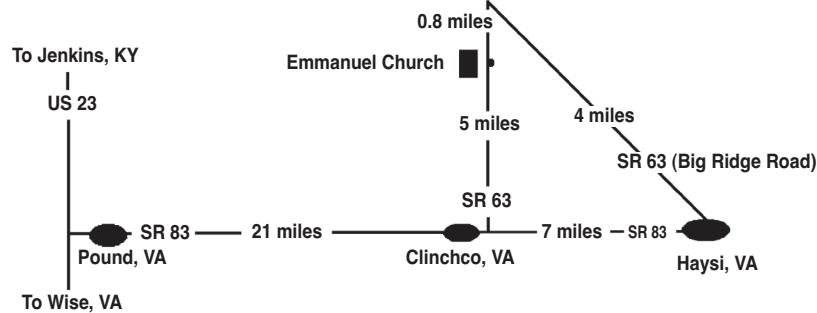
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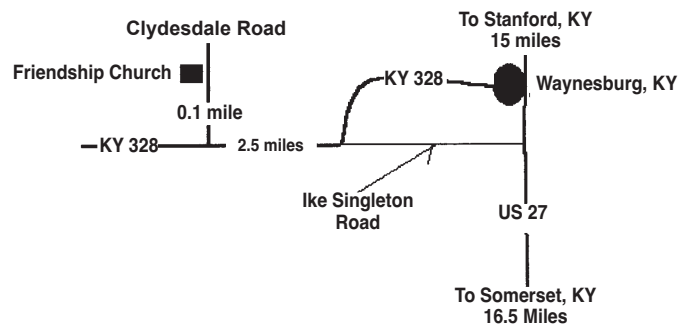
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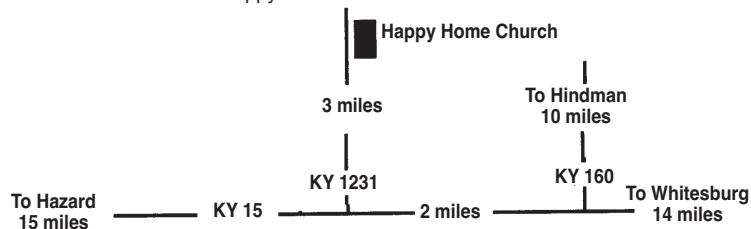


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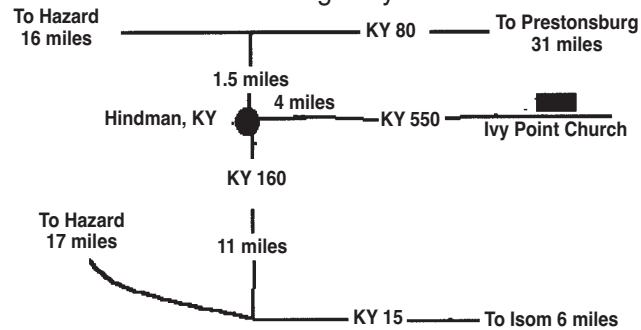


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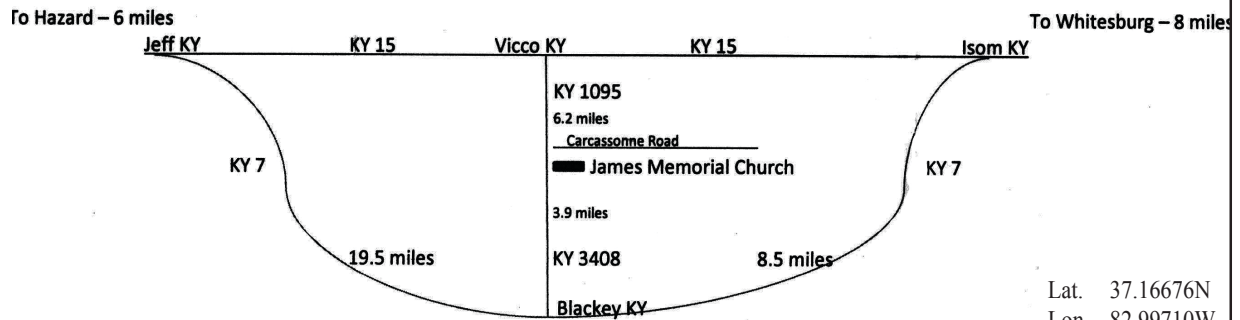
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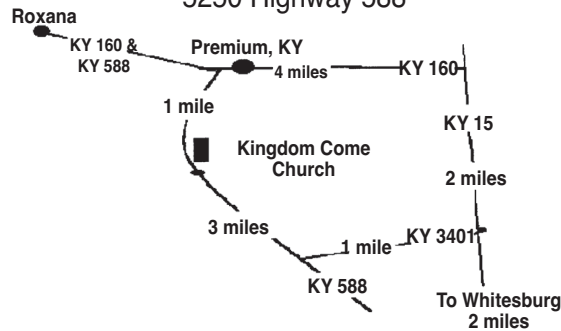
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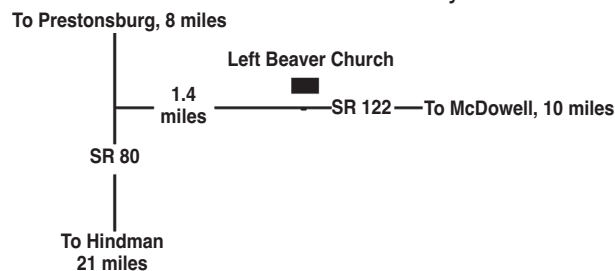
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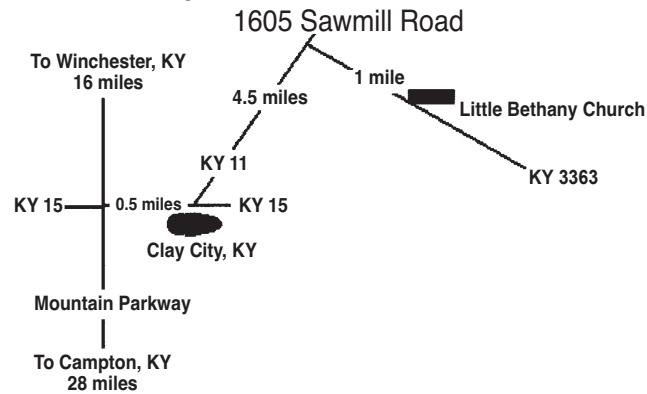
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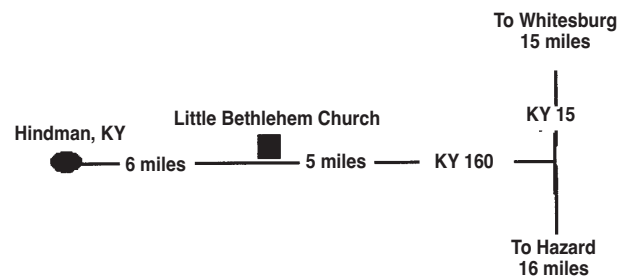
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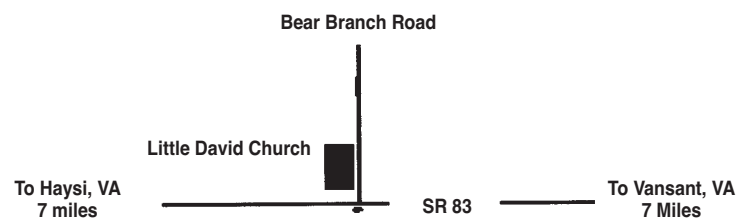
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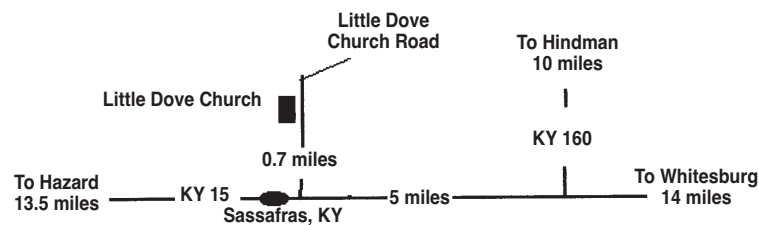
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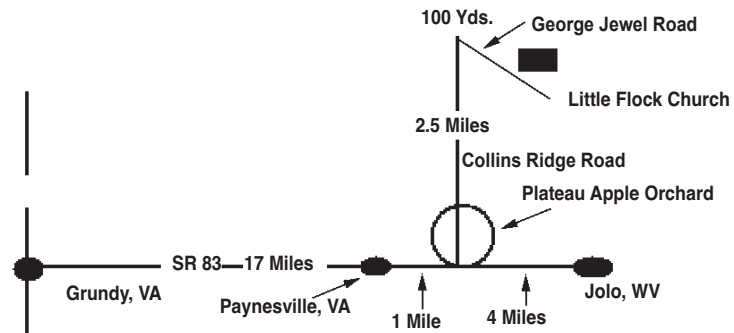


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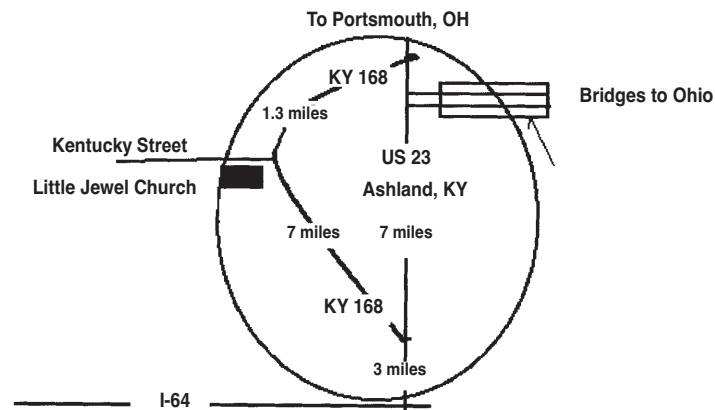
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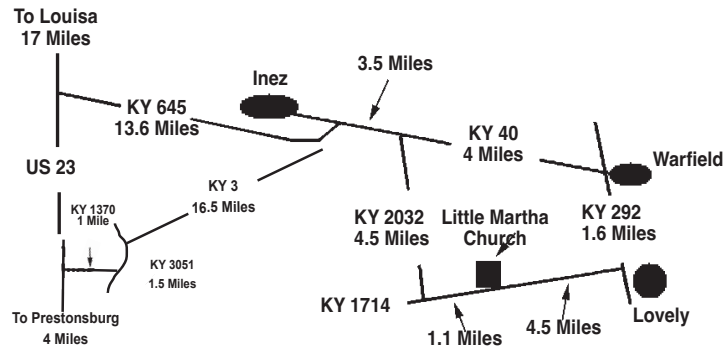


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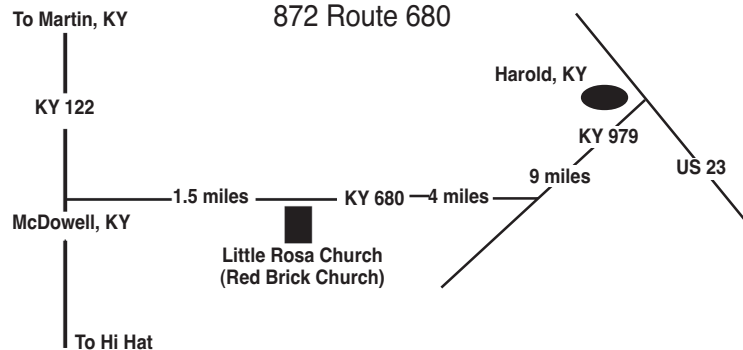
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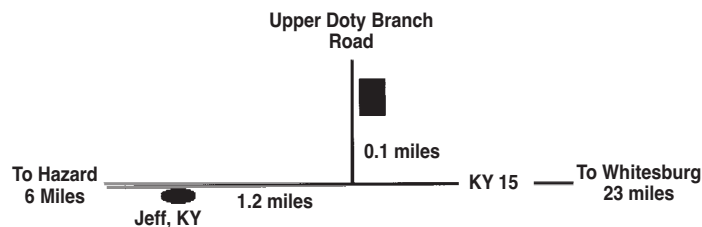
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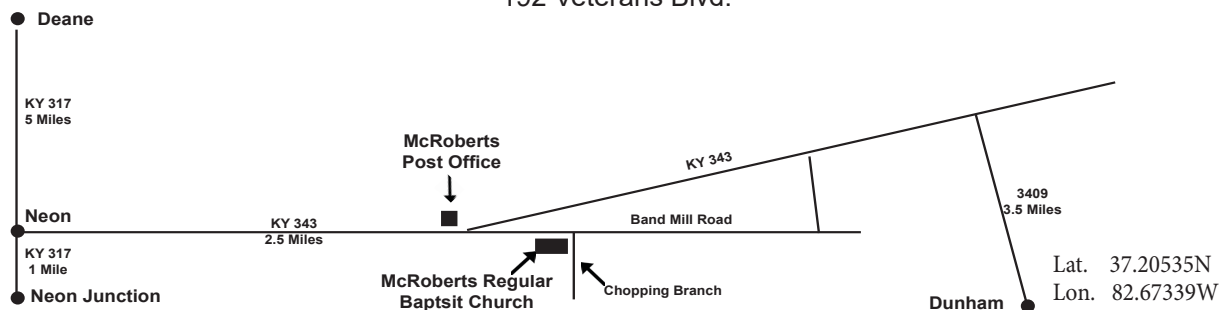
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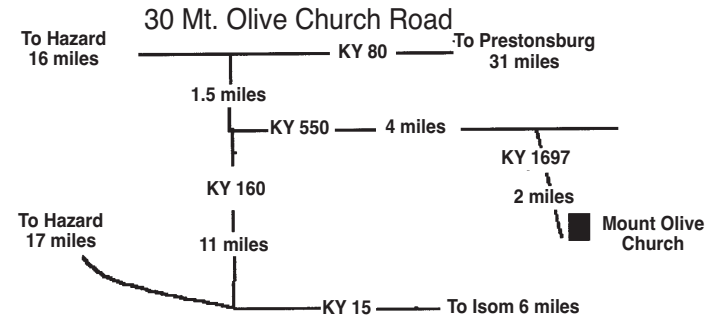
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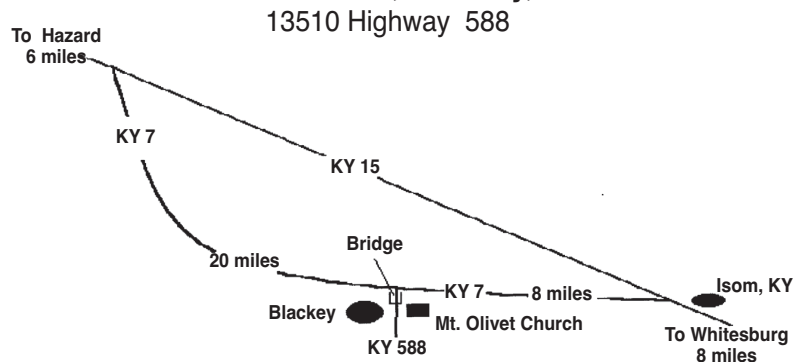
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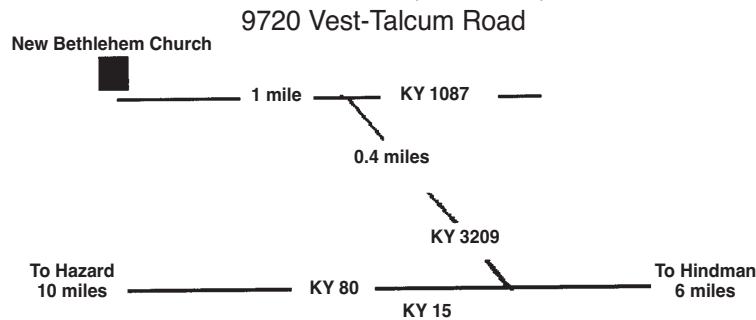
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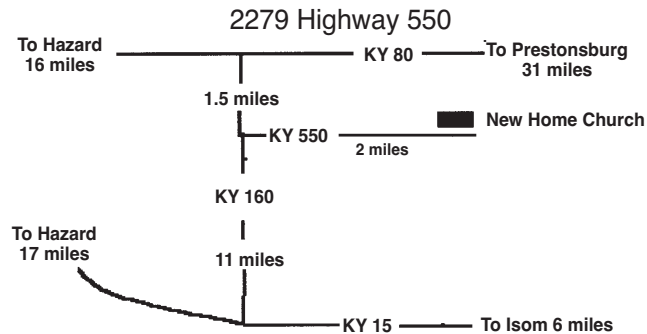
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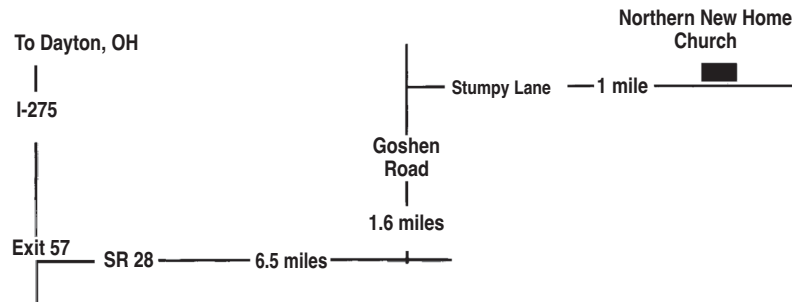
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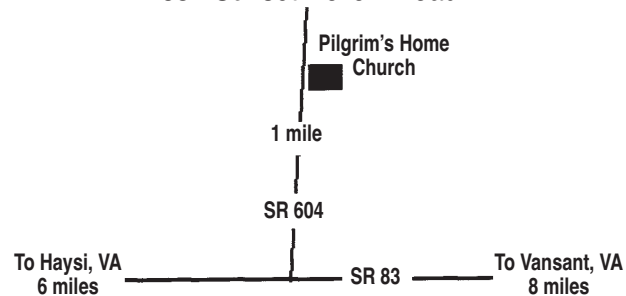


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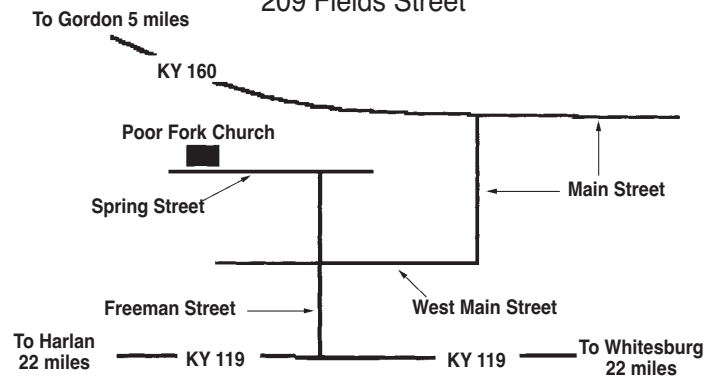


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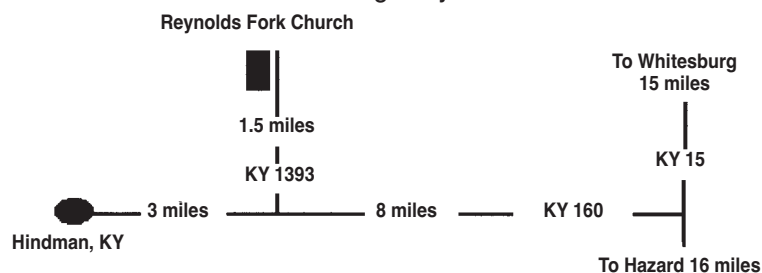


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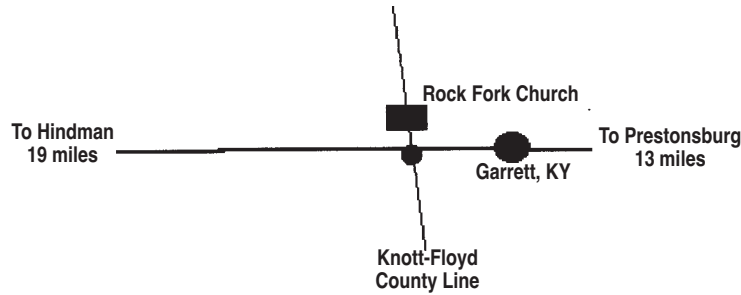
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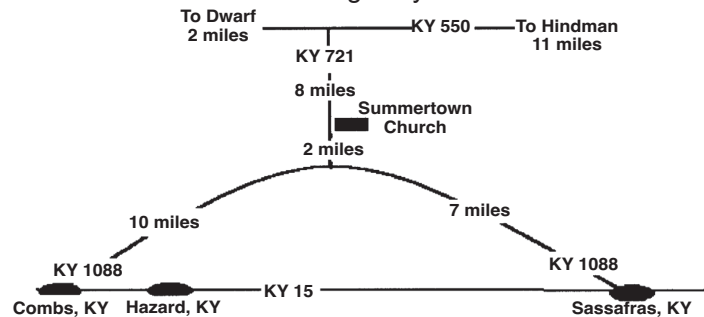


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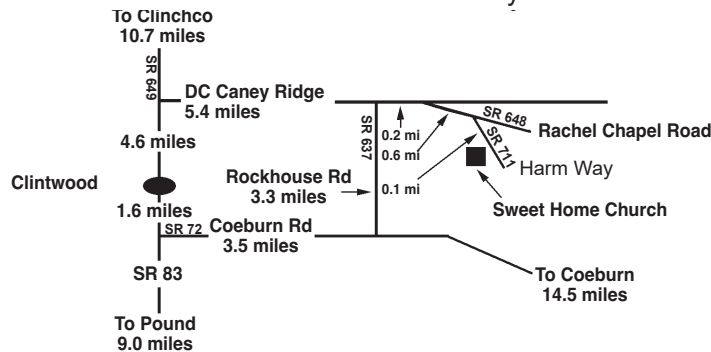


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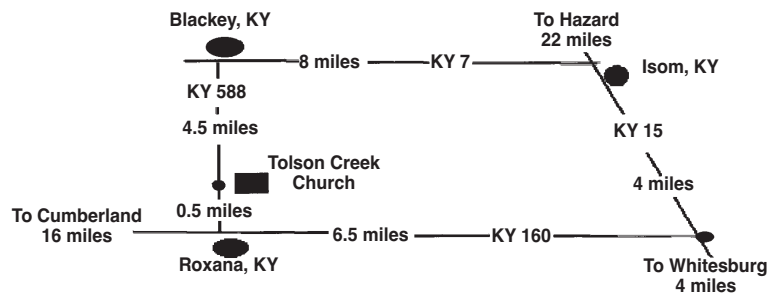


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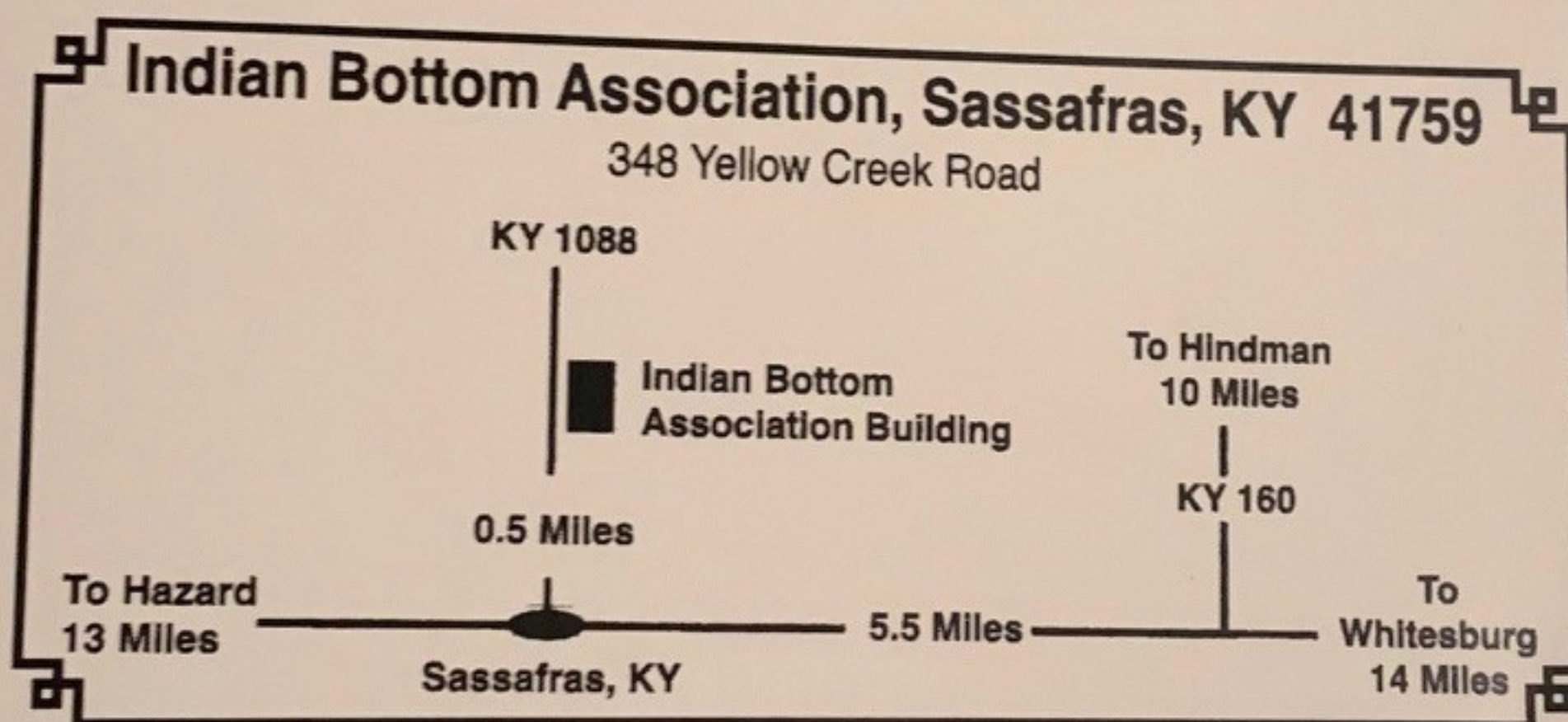
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