

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Eighteenth
Annual Session of the

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



**Held at the
Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky
September 6, 2013 and the following two days**

Hosted by the Blair Branch Church
Co-Hosted By:
Poor Fork, Ivy Point and Dixon Memorial Churches

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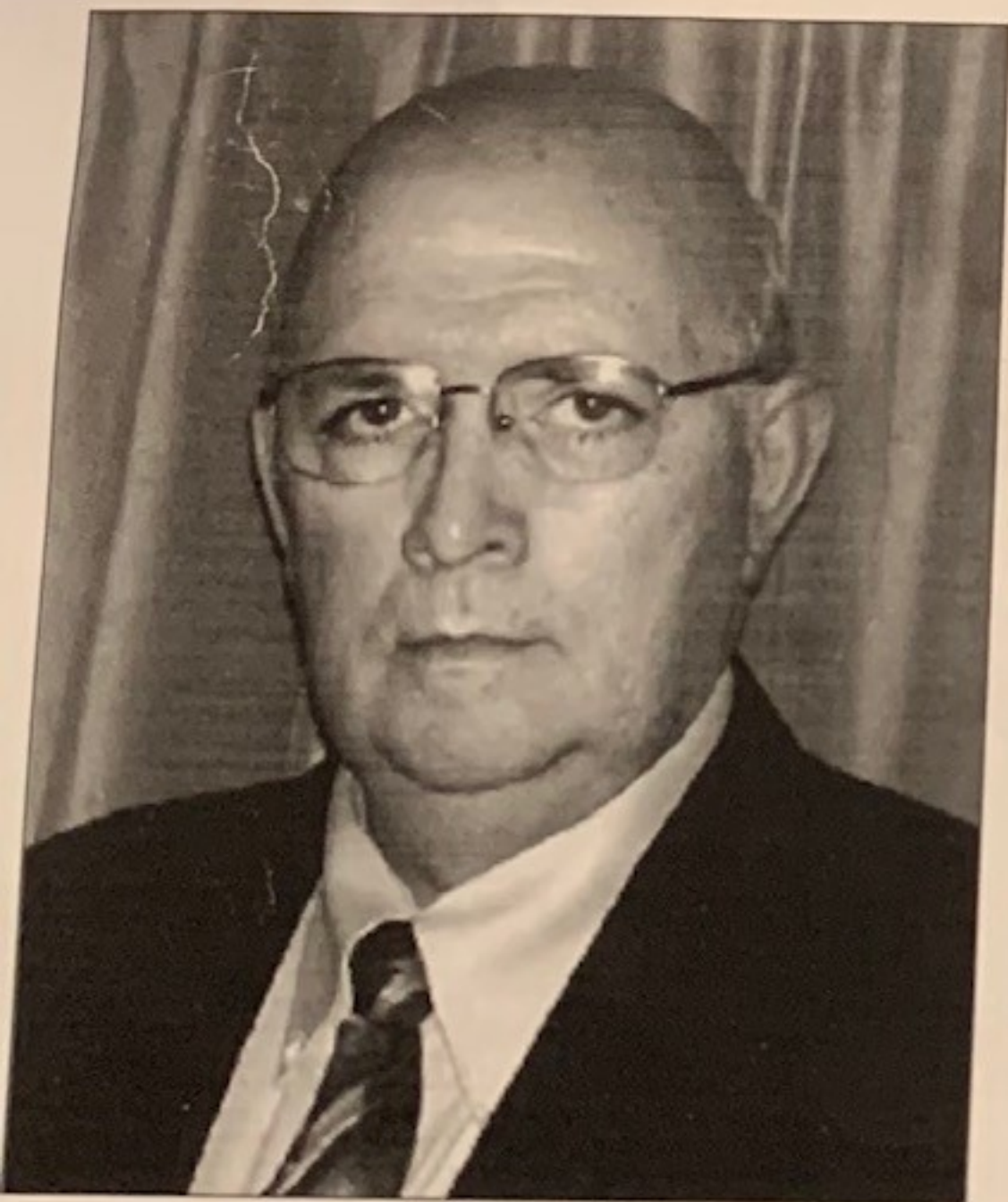
Indian Bottom Association Officers



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Moderator



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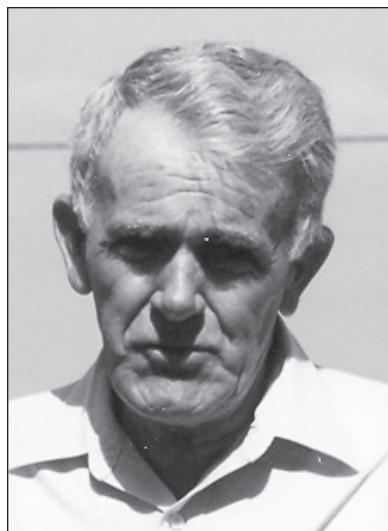


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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



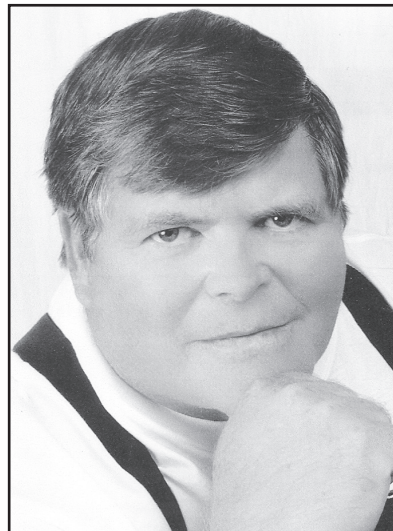
Eld. Ellis Adams



Eld. Virgil Combs



Eld. Alonzo Mosley



Bro. Denver Ritchie

The voices of Brothers Ellis Adams, Virgil Combs, Alonzo Mosley and Denver Ritchie 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 EIGHTEENTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 6, 2013 and the two following days. Hosted by the Blair Branch Church and co-hosted by the Poor Fork, Ivy Point and Dixon Memorial Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett appointed Elder Terry Bryant to introduce the service and lead in prayer. Brother Felden Ruggles, Jr., who was chosen as the alternate last year, was absent because of surgery. Elder David O'Quinn followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Ray Williamson, Danny Yates, Toby Breeding, Jimmy W. Hall and Ronnie Robinson were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Gary Compton to introduce the session and Elder Willard Hicks 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 Ronnie Little, Eddie Creech and John Reedy. 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 Blair Branch Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters that were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements. A regular church letter was not received from the Rose of Sharon Church. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter from the Rose of Sharon Church was referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer
Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Brothers Freddy Watts, Gary Compton and Robert Holcomb.)

3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. Elder Don Pratt, the clerk, requested the appointment of a brother to assist with the work of the clerks. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted. Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator appointed Brother Danny Rice to assist the clerks in their work.
5. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
6. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us: none responded.
7. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: none responded.
8. 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.
9. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Brother Gary Compton.
10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Stephen Lyall and Eddie Newsome.
Saturday morning: Brothers Eddie Creech, Bobby Combs, Homer Smith and Frank Copley.
11. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.
12. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and arrange the business for Saturday.
13. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Stephen Lyall introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Eddie Newsome then preached, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Allen Whitaker called dismissal.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Emory Caudill to introduce the session and Elder David Jent led in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
3. The ministers chosen to preach on the stand and Elder Willie Crase, Jr., who was appointed by the moderator, were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,635.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
7. The circular letter was read by Elder Jimmy W. Hall, 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.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry, being the same as on Friday, chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Don Pratt, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett and Danny Dixon.

- B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Eddie Newsome to preach the introductory sermon for the 2014 session and Brother Felden Ruggles, Jr. to be the alternate.
- C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Gary Compton to write a circular letter for consideration of approval next year.
9. By a move and second, with no objection, obituaries are to be printed in the minutes. Obituaries may be given to the clerks at any time during the year. They are to be typed and may be on paper, a computer disk 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 (9/1/12)	\$1,042.41
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$8,100.00
Interest	\$3.33
Total in treasury	\$9,145.74
Expenses:	
Printing 3,491 Minutes	\$7,750.02
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes	\$100.00
Total expenses	\$7,900.02
Balance in treasury (9/1/12)	\$1,245.72



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 (8/31/12)	\$23,181.11
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,750.00
Odd Sunday	\$1,477.00
Concessions	\$204.00
Royalty	\$438.65
Association 2012	\$905.00
Total collections	\$12,774.65
Total in treasury	\$35,955.76
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,506.32
Elevator expenses	\$1,031.99
Utilities	\$2,799.17
Labor	\$4,564.75
Supplies	\$1,254.03
Website	\$500.00
Tile (kitchen and dining area)	\$8,323.94
Fence repair	\$800.00
Food	\$1,800.00
Checks	\$57.38
Total expenses.....	\$22,637.58
Balance in treasury (8/31/13)	\$13,318.18

12. The Committee on Council did not meet during the past year therefore no report was read by the clerk.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Toby Breeding, Frank Newsome, Roy Slone, Scotty Halcomb, David Jent, Ronnie Robinson and Elwood Cornett.

13. Elder Don Pratt, the clerk, asked permission to correct a mistake in Item 14 of the 2012 Minutes. By a move and second, with no objection, the request was granted. Item 14 of the 2012 Minutes should have stated: Item 12:A,10 of the 1999 Indian Bottom Association Minutes: "Indian Bottom churches may receive Godly members by recommendation from Regular Baptist churches of associations with which we formerly corresponded (Philadelphia, Sardis, New Salem, Northern New Salem, Union,

Thornton Union, Mud River, Friendship and Old Indian Bottom Associations), providing those members were baptized by an ordained Old Regular Baptist minister. (A recommendation must come from a member having personal knowledge of the qualifications of the recommended person.)”.

14. The clerk read the letter from the Rose of Sharon Church stating the decision of the church to close the doors of the Rose of Sharon Church due to lack of membership. By a move and second, with no objection, the work of the Rose of Sharon Church was approved.
15. The request from the Cedar Grove Church to host the 2014 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
16. The request from the New Home Church to co-host the 2014 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
17. The request from the Rock Fork Church to co-host the 2014 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
18. The request from the Big Leatherwood Church to co-host the 2014 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
19. The request from the Left Beaver Church to consider listing in the statistical table of the minutes the regular weekend Sunday service start time for each of our churches was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection. The Saturday and Sunday starting times were then reported by a delegate from each church and recorded by the clerks.
20. The request from the Little Martha Church to change their third weekend Sunday meeting time from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the first weekend Saturday meeting time to 3:00 p.m. was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
21. The request from the Little Martha Church to remove the name of Elder Willis Fletcher, Sr. from the Indian Bottom Association list of ministers was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
22. 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.

23. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Blair Branch, Poor Fork, Ivy Point and Dixon Memorial Churches for hosting the 2013 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
24. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: December 1, March 30, June 1, August 31 and November 30.
25. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2013 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2013 minute book.
26. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2014 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 5, 2014. The moderator called on Elder Jim Fields to come forth and make the closing remarks. Elder Don Pratt led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On this final day of the one hundred and eighteenth session of the Indian Bottom Association, a good crowd of brothers, sisters and friends gathered to worship at the Association building. After singing some old hymns of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the congregation. Elder Don Pratt introduced the service and Elder Emory Caudill led in prayer. After prayer, Elders Danny Dixon and Jim Fields came forth and preached. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Ronnie Robinson led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2013 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation and love to the Blair Branch, Poor Fork, Ivy Point and Dixon Memorial Churches for hosting the 2013 session of our association. We extend the same appreciation and love to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also worked to serve our people. The Association building and grounds were clean and well prepared for the Association. The food was delicious and served with love by our sisters, family and friends. We also thank those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you all.

CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association,

When my name was called to write the circular letter for 2013, I was surprised, shocked and humbly honored. This came at a time in my life, when I began to wonder, if my work for God was finished. This revived my soul and spirit. I thank you for having enough confidence in me to write this letter. I prayed for God to give me His message to my brothers and sisters of the Indian Bottom Association. This is what He gave me: 'Walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.'

When we are born again, Satan is cast out of our soul, and Jesus takes up His abode in us. When we served Satan he did not bother us. Now we are the enemy of the great dragon, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour. Submit yourself to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

I would like to give you three examples from the Bible. In the Garden of Eden, Satan came to Eve in the form of a serpent. He said unto the woman, "Yea hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree in the garden? Eve said, we can't eat of the fruit of the tree in the midst of the garden, lest we die. Satan said, ye shall not surely die: Ye shall be as Gods." Eve was overcome by temptation, and gave to Adam and he did eat. Do not listen to Satan, do not converse with Satan, and do not yield to his temptation. He is a liar and the father of it. In Job there came a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them. "And the Lord said unto Satan, from whence cometh thou? Satan said, from going to and fro in the earth, and walking up and down in it". Our earthly body is the earth he is referring to. The apostle Paul said, "When I go to do good, evil is present, in my flesh dwelleth no good thing." However, God showed Satan, he could not take Job's life.

After Jesus was baptized, he was led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. As the son of God was tempted, so shall we also be tempted by Satan.

Brothers and sisters, Satan is the number one church attendee in the world. When we assemble in our church to worship God, we need to pray; God bless us with your holy spirit and cause Satan to depart. God can be worshipped only in spirit and in truth. Satan is a thief, and the thief came to kill, to steal and destroy. Satan was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth. I believe he knows his time is about up. He has read this scripture: "and the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever."

All that have been born again are crucified with Christ; nevertheless we live; yet not we but Christ liveth in us, and the life which we now live in the flesh. We live by the faith of the son of God who loved us, and gave himself for us. Satan is strong, but greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world. Satan must yield, because we are kept by the power of God. For there is one God and one mediator between God and man, the man Jesus Christ. While the devil and his servants are looking at a lake of fire and brimstone, the children of God will go through the pearly white gates shouting, praising God and singing a new song that the angels can't sing: "I have been redeemed, I have been redeemed, both soul and body." Til that day comes, Brothers and Sisters, let your light shine bright.

Your servant in Christ,
Elder Jimmy W. Hall

DELEGATES TO THE 2012 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Bob Ison

New Home – Roy Patrick, Ronnie Robinson, Johnny Watson

Defeated Creek – Keith Smith, Mat Combs, Jerry Fields

Reynolds Fork – Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs, David Hays

Bull Creek – Earl Combs, Clifford Fields, Truman Jent

Ivy Point – Tim Cornett, Ricky Casebolt, Scottie Hall

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

Tolson Creek – Phillip Combs, Shawn Cook, Buster Amburgey

Dixon Memorial – Allen Whitaker, Homer Smith, Roger Whitaker

Big Creek – Arlie Jones, Doug Gibson

Happy Home – David Smith, Clark Slone, Alger Mullins

New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, James Creech, Timothy Ritchie

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

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

Blair Branch – Gillis Reedy, Rodney Ison, Dennis Blair

Mount Olivet – Jimmie Adams, Oliver Mullins, Bennet Combs

Little Zion – Ross Wright, Cornell Amburgey, Jay McCool

Kingdom Come – Terry Boggs, Michael Melton, George Roark

Poor Fork – Joe Steely, Greg Creech, Eddie Creech

Big Cowan – David Jent, Wayne Smith, Charles Raleigh

Friendship – Dale Whitaker, Russell New, Marvin Caudill

Little Bethlehem – Bobby Amburgey, John Reedy, Danny Amburgey

Little Bethany – Michael Smallwood, James Slone, Willie Slone

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

Summertown – Oliver Maggard, Bob Combs, Charles Young

Emmanuel – John Turner, Estill Stiltner, Lloyd Deel

Little Hannah – Ishmael Bailey, Jimmy W. Hall, Kemper Fuller

Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, Jim Blankenship

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

Little David – Homer Newsome, Larry Hargett, Steve Lyall

Big Leatherwood – Scottie Halcomb, Jasper Halcomb

Mount Olive – Ancil Smith, Freddy Compton, Mike Slone

Chester Hogg Memorial – James Everage, Clayton Hensley, Guy Parks

Pilgrims Home – Leo Bailey, Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell

Little Jewell – John Bowling, Larry Myers, Ronnie Harrison

Caney Fork – Jerry Newsome, Randy Looney, Bill Rose

Little Rosa – Homer Burke, Warren Johnson

Left Beaver – Frank Adkins, Sherman Short, Jr., David Music

Little Flock – David Hicks, Michael Hagerman, Willard Hicks

Little Martha – James Robinson, Willis Fletcher, Jr.

Sweet Home – Inard Anderson, Bob Compton, Eddie Newsome

MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bro. Ricky Akers	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2765
Eld. Bob Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Home Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4407
Eld. Darrel Bates	Left Beaver Church	859-409-1839
Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-767-3024
Bro. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-597-3055
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-9692
Bro. Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-437-6217
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Bro. Lawrence Brown	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	Not listed
Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant	Little Jewel Church	606-473-6086
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Merle Caudill	Little Dove Church	606-633-3144
Eld. Vergle Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-8006
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	606-738-6590
Eld. Eddie Cline	Little Flock Church	304-753-9135
Bro. John L. Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeffery Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-1341
Eld. Bobby Combs	Summertown Church	606-439-2198
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mount Olive Church	606-949-6389
Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
Bro. Frank Copley	Northern New Home Church	937-622-1885
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
Eld. Charles Craft	Bethany Church	606-497-6501
Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-259-2104
Bro. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Curl Dixon	Little Zion Church	513-724-7170
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-0804
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage	Chester Hogg Memorial Church	812-752-7343
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	606-633-7014
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Columbus Fleming	Emmanuel Church	276-597-7097
Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.	Little Martha Church	304-393-4975
Eld. Frank Fouts	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Eld. Freddy Frazier	Little Hannah Church	606-633-3061
Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
Eld. Roger Gibson	Little Zion Church	606-476-8658
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
Eld. Steven Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-5308
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-832-0358
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6650
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2145
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church	276-963-0206
Eld. David Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7647
Eld. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-633-0030
Bro. Coburn Ison	Big Creek Church	317-897-6344
Bro. Zenith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4401
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Reynolds Fork Church	606-642-4068
Bro. Arthur Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-8094
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-1441
Bro. James Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4200
Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-633-0022
Eld. Truman Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-335-1645

Eld. Bill Johnson	Cedar Grove Church	606-639-6662
Bro. Shawn Jude	Little Martha Church	606-886-9305
Bro. Dwayne Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-368-2096
Eld. Ronnie Little	Bethany Church	606-849-8240
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Bro. Clovis Manns	Rock Fork Church	606-358-9162
Bro. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	987-366-6165
Eld. Jerry Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9140
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4056
Bro. Michael C. Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Bro. James D. Mosley	Ivy Point Church	606-946-2912
Eld. Alger Mullins	Happy Home Church	606-642-3792
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-8325
Bro. David Music	Left Beaver Church	606-471-9654
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Sweet Home Church	276-865-4410
Eld. Frank Newsome	Little David Church	276-597-7945
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5363
Bro. David Nichols	Big Leatherwood Church	606-298-7017
Eld. Sabert Nichols	Little Martha Church	606-395-5055
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church	270-756-6729
Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761
Bro. Kenny Overstreet	Little David Church	606-754-9357
Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
Eld. Layton Phipps	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Hannah Church	606-285-0960
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
Eld. Oscar Raines	Little David Church	859-278-5770
Bro. Earl Reynolds	Little Bethany Church	859-498-0938
Eld. Jennings Ritchie	Little Zion Church	606-785-9002
Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Bro. George Roark	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-3172
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	New Home Church	606-642-3218

Eld. Bill Rose	Caney Fork Church	276-835-1318
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. Jim Rush	Little Bethany Church	606-674-8557
Bro. James Sexton	Friendship Church	606-864-0305
Bro. Hershell Short	Little Bethany Church	859-498-7391
Eld. Carl Slone	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5595
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Ivy Point Church	606-447-3245
Eld. Earl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-358-3448
Eld. James Slone	Little Bethany Church	740-442-5055
Bro. Joe Slone	Little Bethany Church	606-768-9515
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-785-0236
Eld. Milburn Slone	New Home Church	606-785-5863
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6818
Bro. David Smith	Little Dove Church	606-791-0075
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	606-633-7855
Bro. Herbert Stallard	Blair Branch Church	Not listed
Eld. Benny Stanley	Emmanuel Church	276-835-9104
Eld. Irvin Stollings	Northern New Home Church	276-796-7311
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Bro. Jeremiah Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-595-7664
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6001
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-497-7144
Bro. Tom Thacker	Little Rosa Church	606-432-6709
Bro. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Paul Watson	Reynolds Fork Church	606-497-6566
Eld. Squire Watts	Cedar Grove Church	606-476-2707
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-9486
Eld. Roger Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-8559
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
Bro. Clinton Williams	Ivy Point Church	606-886-9996
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-885-3191
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Charles Craft	Fred Ross
P.O. Box 1715	1924 Beech St.
Hindman, KY 41822	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-497-6501	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Charles Craft	Eld. Ronnie Little
P.O. Box 1715	304 Burtonville Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Wellingford, KY 41093
Phone: 606-497-6501	Phone: 606-849-8240

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Dean Jacobs,
Ronnie Little.

Communion: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Terry Bryant, John Bowling.

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2014.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jimmy Conley,
Frank Copley.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Terry Bryant, Ronnie Little,
Freddy Compton.

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

March: Randy Looney, John Bowling.

April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.

July: Gary Compton, Freddy Compton.

August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr.

September, 2014: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps.

November, 2014: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.

December, 2014: John Bowling, Charles Craft,
Ronnie Little.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Merle Caudill, Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn,
Toby Bailey, David Nichols, Squire Watts.

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson,
Frank Newsome, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Big Cowan Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Don Pratt, Roger Fields,
Emory Caudill, Alan Whitaker, Freddy Frazier.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2014.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Roger Gibson, James Caudill, home ministers.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Friday, June 20, 2014
at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Frank Fouts, Bill Halcomb,
Ray Williamson, Elwood Cornett, Layton Phipps.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields.
Ministers called for various meetings:
February: James Everage.
March: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.
April: Frank Copley.
May: Merle Caudill, Curl Dixon.
October, 2014: James Everage.
November, 2014: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.
December, 2014: Frank Copley.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Ronnie Robinson,
Daryl Slone, David O'Quinn, Roger Gibson,
Freddy Frazier.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: David Nichols, Squire Watts,
Danny Dixon, James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb,
Jim Fields, 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: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-642-3815

Blair Branch Church, continued...

Eld. Wayne Smith Bro. Herbert Stallard
P.O. Box 14
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-7855

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
Toby Breeding.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Jent	Earl Combs
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1315 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. David Jent	Eld. Truman Jent
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1692 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-1441	Phone: 606-335-1645

Bro. Earl Combs	Bro. Clifford Fields
1315 Carcassone Rd.	1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-633-4171

Bro. Wade Fields	Bro. Arthur Jent
1595 Carcassone Rd.	11196 Hwy. 7 S
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4171	Phone: 606-633-8094

Bro. James Jent	Bro. Ralph Jent
41 Tolby Br. Rd.	P.O. Box 236
Hallie, KY 41821	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4200	Phone: 606-633-0022

Bull Creek Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
David O'Quinn, Ronnie Robinson,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ross Wright,
Roger Gibson, Allen Whitaker.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.
Dixon Cemetery: Second Sunday in August.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Randy Looney
P.O. Box 250	245 Liza Flts.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-865-5838

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jerry Newsome	Eld. Bill Rose
P.O. Box 250	2472 Rose Ridge
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-835-1318

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Buster Mullins,
David O'Quinn, Jamie McClanahan, Squire Watts,
Freddy Compton, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Yates, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Robert Holcomb, Arnold Bailey.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Randy Campbell
12945 Hwy. 7 South	40 Windmill Acres
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-634-0529

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Eld. Bill Johnson
12945 Hwy. 7 South	1222 L. Fork Long Fork
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-633-0804	Phone: 606-639-6662

Eld. Squire Watts	Bro. Zenith Ison
860 Straight Fork Rd.	371 Perkins Br.
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-476-2707	Phone: 606-633-4401

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, David O'Quinn,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the first
Saturday in April.

Chester Hogg Memorial, continued...

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Mickey Amburgey, Bill Halcomb,
Roy Slone, Ray Williamson.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Curl Dixon.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

6204 Hwy. 721, Hazard, KY 41701

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
David Jent, Nelson Craft.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2014.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Bobby Combs,
Jim Fields, Eddie Newsome, Emory Caudill.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Eddie Newsome,
Ronnie Robinson, David O'Quinn, Nelson Craft.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson,
Eddie Creech.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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

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

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, 2014.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Memorial at Dixon, Back and Smith Cemetery:
Fourth Sunday in May.
Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery:
Second Sunday in June.
Memorial at Henry Adams and Johnny Blair Cemetery:
First Sunday in September.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Eld. David O'Quinn	Eld. Benny Stanley
3461 Big Ridge Rd.	2571 Rose Ridge Rd.
Clintwood, VA 24228	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-835-1761	Phone: 276-835-9104

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Eddie Creech,
Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Emmanuel Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Gary Compton,
Ronnie Robinson, Squire Watts.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Friendship Church Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts	Bro. James Sexton
P.O. Box 156	P.O. Box 1029
Eubank, KY 42567	London, KY 40743
Phone: 606-379-0935	Phone: 606-864-0305

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Curl Dixon, Luther Combs.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Elwood Cornett.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright,
home ministers.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Don Pratt, Alger Mullins.
February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.
March: James Caudill, Roy Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Toby Breeding.
July: Paul Watson, Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2014: Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson.
October, 2014: Eddie Newsome, Doug Gibson.
November, 2014: Mickey Amburgey, Milburn Slone.
December, 2014: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
David Jent.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

5289 Big Branch Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Alger Mullins	Alger Mullins
132 Seals Hollow	132 Seals Hollow
Litt Carr, KY 41834	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-3792	Phone: 606-642-3792

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

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

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: 606-497-7144	Phone: 606-785-3541

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Tim Cornett	Eld. Eugene Thacker
P.O. Box 583	31 Slone-Thacker Cem. Rd.
Carrie, KY 41725	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-785-3541	Phone: 606-497-7144

Bro. James D. Mosley	Bro. Dwanie Slone
General Delivery	290 Gibson Branch
Larkslane, KY 41817	Raven, KY 41861
Phone: 606-946-2912	Phone: 606-447-3245

Ivy Point Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Toby Breeding,
Jim Fields, Milburn Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Wallace Bolling,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Randy Looney.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

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

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: 606-476-9692	Phone: 606-633-0871
Eld. Dean Mullins	Eld. Greg Mullins
P.O. Box 393	P.O. Box 182
Vicco, KY 41773	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-476-8579	Phone: 606-476-8325
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Bro. Michael C. Melton
Linefork, KY 41833	16 Branded Dr.
Phone: 606-633-9563	Whitesburg, KY 41858
	Phone: 606-216-1893
Bro. George Roark	
P.O. Box 117	
Roxana, KY 41848	
Phone: 606-633-3172	

Kingdom Come Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in August at
9:30 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 KY Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Darrel Bates	Eld. John P. Church
604 Robbins Ave.	88 Moonlight Dr.
Falmouth, KY 41040	Sandy Hook, KY 41171
Phone: 859-409-1839	Phone: 606-738-6590
Eld. Gary Compton	Eld. Jerry Manns
Rt. 122	153 Reed Branch
Hi-Hat, KY 41636	Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-377-2971	Phone: 606-358-9140
Bro. David Music	
911 Neds Fork	
McDowell, KY 41647	
Phone: 606-471-9654	

Meetings:

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

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

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

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

Ministers:

Eld. James Slone	Eld. Michael Smallwood
3557 St. Rt. 7	11655 Hope Means Rd.
Chesapeake, OH 45619	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 740-442-5055	Phone: 859-274-6818

Bro. Earl Reynolds	Bro. Jim Rush
P.O. Box 420	P.O. Box 61
Jeffersonville, KY 40337	Owingsville, KY 40360
Phone: 859-498-0938	Phone: 606-674-8557

Bro. Hershell Short	Bro. Joe Slone
1605 Sawmill Rd.	6763 Garland Hollow Rd.
Jeffersonville, KY 40337	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-498-7391	Phone: 606-768-9515

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeremiah Swiger, Roger Gibson,
Willie Crase, Jr., Alger Mullins, Don Pratt,
Clinton Moore, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2014.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Emory Caudill,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Freddy Compton,
Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Jerry Manns.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
Eddie Creech, Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2014.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Alger Mullins, Roy Slone,
Bobby Amburgey.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

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

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

Ministers:

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

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

Little David Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Squire Watts, Emory Caudill,
Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Toby Bailey,
Jerry Newsome, Danny Yates.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Scotty Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Eugene Thacker, Daryl Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Cline	Eld. Michael Hagerman
Peterstown, WV	HC 61 Box 59B
Phone: 304-753-9135	Paynesville, WV 24873
	Phone: 304-308-2055

Eld. Steven Hagerman	Eld. David Hicks
Paynesville, WV 24873	P.O. Box 193
Phone: 304-967-5308	Paynesville, WV 24873
	Phone: 304-967-7647

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: James Slone, Arnold Bailey,
Larry Hargett, Buster Mullins, Ronnie Deel,
Elwood Cornett, Danny Hamilton,
Toby Bailey, Josh Bell.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,
Dewayne Belcher, James Slone, Terry Bryant.

Memorial: Third Saturday, Saturday night
and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Steve Lyall, Jim Fields,
Larry Hargett, Jerry Newsome, Randy Looney,
Clinton Williams, Robert Holcomb.

Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.

John R. Hicks Memorial: Fourth Saturday night and
Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Hershell Short, Danny Yates,
Roy Slone, Randy Looney, Mike Smallwood.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

Moderator:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall

P.O. Box 884

Jenkins, KY 41537

Phone: 606-832-0358

Clerk:

Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Drive

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-437-6217

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Frazier

107 Woodside Dr.

Whitesburg, KY 41858

Phone: 606-633-3061

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall

P.O. Box 884

Jenkins, KY 41537

Phone: 606-832-0358

Eld. Benny Roberts

P.O. Box 372

Robinson Creek, KY 41560

Phone: 606-639-0748

Bro. Bobby Boyd

116 Maple Hill Dr.

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-437-6217

Bro. Danny Hamilton

P.O. Box 884

Pikeville, KY 41502

Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton

P.O. Box 705

Mt. Gay, WV 25637

Phone: 304-239-2145

Bro. John Wayne Potter

993 Wilson Creek

Langley, KY 41645

Phone: 606-285-0960

Bro. Leslie Roberts

4602 Long Fork Rd.

Virgie, KY 41572

Phone: 606-639-6863

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,

Frank Newsome, Danny Dixon.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2014.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Ross

Wright, Terry Bryant, Gary Compton, Elwood Cornett.

Ministers called for meetings at the Carl D. Perkins

Building at Robinson Creek at 4:00 pm on the first

Sunday (not necessarily the first weekend):

January: Gary Compton, John Wayne Potter.

February: Randy Looney, Bill Johnson.

March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.

Little Hannah Church, continued...

April: Tom Thacker, Bobby Boyd.

May: Marty Slone, Ronnie Robinson.

June: Merle Caudill, James Caudill.

July: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

August: Wallace Bolling, John L. Collins.

September, 2014: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

October, 2014: Squire Watts, Danny Dixon.

November, 2014: Bobby Amburgey, David Jent.

December, 2014: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 KY Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:

Eld. Terry Bryant

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Clerk:

Roger Jamison

43 Joe's Branch

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-9900

Regular Meeting Time: Wednesday before the fourth

Sunday and the fourth Sunday.

Appointed Meeting 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

2129 State Rt.10

Greenup, KY 41144

Phone: 606-473-6086

Bro. John Bowling

261 Watermelon Rd.

Olive Hill, KY 41164

Phone: 606-738-5794

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.

3910 County Rd. 21

Ironton, OH 45638

Phone: 740-532-3392

Bro. Keith Tipton

2108 Thomas St.

Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 606-465-2184

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),

Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Sunday: Eddie Newsome, Larry Hargett,

Jerry Newsome.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Little Jewell Church, continued...

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2014.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore,

Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Roy Slone.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Squire Watts, Ronnie

Robinson, Milburn Slone.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson.

Third Sunday in June: David Nichols, David Smith,
Freddy Frazier.

Third Sunday in July: Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.

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

Third Sunday in Sept. 2014: Jim Blankenship,
David O'Quinn.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Clerk:

James Robinson

3411 Ky. Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-793-4220

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Willis Fletcher, Jr.

3077 Jennies Creek Rd.

Kermit, WV 25674

Phone: 304-393-4975

Eld. Sabert Nichols

1641 North Wolf Creek

Pilgrim, KY 41250

Phone: 606-395-5055

Bro. Shawn Jude

712 Sam Hale Branch

Blue River, KY 41607

Phone: 606-886-9305

Bro. James Robinson

3411 Ky. Rt. 3224

River, KY 41254

Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship,
Scotty Halcomb, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton, Gary Compton.

Little Martha Church, continued...

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2014.

Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Elwood Cornett,
Danny Dixon, Squire Watts.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

Moderator:

Eld. Clinton Moore

147 Frasure's Creek

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-6446

Clerk:

Jeff Brown

71 Reynolds Rd.

Beaver, KY 41604

Phone: 606-587-1094

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall

Box 193

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-6650

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore

147 Frasure's Creek

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-6446

Eld. Don Parker

Box 161

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-2881

Eld. James Swiger

133 Warren Drive

Eastern, KY 41622

Phone: 606-358-9595

Bro. Ricky Akers

Box 206

Grethel, KY 41631

Phone: 606-587-2765

Bro. Kevin Bartley

Box 819

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-377-2780

Bro. Mark Gayheart

Box 880

McDowell, KY 41647

Phone: 606-949-6124

Bro. Billy Tackett

217 Cedar Crest Dr.

Minnie, KY 41651

Phone: 606-377-6001

Bro. Tom Thacker

174 Hanes Village

Pikeville, KY 41501

Phone: 606-432-6709

Bro. Jeremiah Swiger

189 Davis Rd.

Eastern, KY 41622

Phone: 606-595-7664

Little Rosa Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Frank Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts, David O'Quinn.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2014.
Ministers called: David Smith, Terry Bryant,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
home ministers.
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery:
Third Saturday in July at 9:30 am.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

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

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

Ministers:

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

Eld. Roger Gibson	Eld. Jennings Ritchie
P.O. Box 1383	290 Francis Hollow
Viper, KY 41774	Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 606-785-9002

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Scotty Halcomb,
Robert Holcomb, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Little Zion Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Frank Newsome,
Toby Breeding, Danny Dixon.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the
Little Zion Church.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mike Slone
8276 Ky. Rt. 1428	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-949-6389	Phone: 606-785-0236

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

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton	Bro. Dwayne Keene
8276 Ky. Rt. 1428	Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Allen, KY 41601	Phone: 606-368-2096
Phone: 606-949-6389	

Bro. Mike Slone	Bro. Roy Slone
1197 Watts Fork Rd.	P.O. Box 177
Garner, KY 41817	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-785-0236	Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, James Slone,
Mickey Amburgey, Wallace Bolling.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Carl Slone, Milburn Slone,
Gary Compton, home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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: Scotty Halcomb, Jim Fields,
Bobby Amburgey, Vergle Caudill.
Communion: First Sunday in August
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Emory Caudill.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

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

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

Ministers:

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

New Bethlehem Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Marty Slone, Alger Mullins,
Gary Compton, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Bobby Combs.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2014.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Slone,
Ronnie Robinson, Gary Brown.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Scotty Halcomb,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Eddie Creech,
Jeremiah Swiger.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Minister called: Eddie Creech, Willie Crase, Jr.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Daryl Slone,
home ministers.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

Moderator:

Eld. Ray Williamson
9135 Haines Road
Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 937-885-3191

Clerk:

Frank Copley
4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-622-1885

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb 1259 James Road Hamilton, OH 45013 Phone: 513-896-6800	Eld. Layton Phipps 9577 Jackson Runyan Rd. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 Phone: 513-877-2210
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Eld. Irvin Stollings 8408 South Mountain Rd. Pound, VA 24279 Phone: 276-796-7311	Eld. Ray Williamson 9135 Haines Rd. Waynesville, OH 45068 Phone: 937-885-3191
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Bro. Frank Copley 4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd. Cable, OH 43009 Phone: 937-622-1835	Bro. James Manns 880 Kathryn Drive Wilmington, OH 45177 Phone: 937-366-6165
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Elwood Cornett,
Layton Phipps.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Jerry Newsome,
Eddie Creech, David O'Quinn, Robery Halcomb.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Bill Johnson, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

March: Jeff Combs, Curl Dixon, Jamie McClanahan,
Jim Blankenship.

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

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

July: Freddy Frazier, Alger Mullins, Roy Slone.

August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill.

September, 2014: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson

October, (2nd Sunday) 2014: Willie Crase, Jr.,

Daryl Slone.

October, 2014: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon, 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
615-597-3055

Clerk:

Leo Bailey
1107 Bailey Circle Dr.
Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-8197

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. Vansant, VA 24656 Phone: 276-597-2424	Bro. Dewayne Belcher 214 Patchwork Point Rutledge, TN 37861 Phone: 865-767-3024
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Bro. Josh Bell
135 Hawkins Dr.
Smithville, TN 37166
Phone: 615-597-3055

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,
Steve Lyall, Clinton Williams, Danny Yates.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Willard Hicks, Dwayne Belcher,
Ronnie Deel, Michael Haggerman, Josh Bell.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Randy Looney, Jerry Newsome,
Larry Hargett, Arnold Bailey, Eugene Thacker,
Paul Watson.

Ministers called for various meetings:

June 1st: Freddy Compton, Eddie Cline,
all of the same faith and order.

August 31st: David Hicks, Ronnie Deel,
all of the same faith and order.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eddie Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	P.O. Box 338
Isom, KY 41824	Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-633-0030	Phone: 606-273-6437

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

Ministers:

Bro. Eddie Creech
P.O. Box 338
Loyall, KY 40854
Phone: 606-273-6437

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Gary Compton, Willie Crase, Jr.,
David O'Quinn, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Freddy Frazier, Bill Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Earl Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts,
Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Scotty Halcomb.
Easter Sunday:
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
Ronnie Robinson, Marty Slone.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Reynolds Fork Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Eld. Paul Watson
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 2
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-497-6566

Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 175
Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 606-642-4068

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Willie Crase, Jr., Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins,
Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roger Fields,
Wayne Smith, Eddie Creech.
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Wallace Bolling,
Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Arlie Jackson, Jr.
P.O. Box 201	Box 384
Martin, KY 41649	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-259-2104	Phone: 606-358-5511

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

Ministers:

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

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

Rock Fork Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

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

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah),
John W. Potter.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2014.

Ministers called: Carl Slone, Jerry Manns, Earl Slone.

Ministers called for 14th annual dedication:

Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m.:

Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Clinton Moore,
Jeremiah Swiger.

Thursday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.:

Eugene Thacker, Milburn Slone, James Slone.

Friday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.:

Danny Dixon, Scotty Halcomb, Squire Watts.

Saturday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.:

Ronnie Robinson, Mickey Amburgey, Marty Slone.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

Moderator:

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

Clerk:

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

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

Eld. Howard Owens
P.O. Box 233
Garfield, KY 40140
Phone: 270-756-6729

Summertown Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2014.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram's Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:

Eld. Eddie Newsome
677 Viers Ridge Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4410

Clerk:

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome
677 Viers Ridge Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220
Phone: 276-865-4410

Eld. Danny Yates
2500 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-2304

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

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields,
Toby Bailey, Squire Watts, David O'Quinn,
Frank Newsome.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2014.

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

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

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Moderator:

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

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Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn,

Eddie Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Freddy Frazier,

Roy Slone, Milburn Slone.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Scotty Halcomb,

Wallace Bolling.

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	1st Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	2nd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	3rd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	4th Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Meetings
Happy Home					Sun 6 pm						
Ivy Point	Sun	6 pm							Sun	10 am	
Left Beaver									Sat	6 pm	Easter Sunday
Little Bethany	Sun	10 am							Sun	10 am	
Little David									Sun	10 am	
Little Hannah	Sun ***	4 pm							Sun	10 am	*** Carl Perkins Bldg.
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 am	Sun	9:30 am			Sun	9:30 am	Wed 6:30 pm
Little Martha					Sun	10 am			Sun	10 am	
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 am			Sun	9:30 am	Christmas Day 3 pm
Little Zion							Sun	5 pm			
Mount Olive			Fri	April/Oct 7 pm							
New Bethlehem									Sun	9:30 am	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 am					Sun	9:30 am	
Poor Fork									Sun	9:30 am	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork			Sun	6 pm					Sun	10 am	Wed 6:00 pm
Summertown									Sun	5:30 pm	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 pm							

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CHURCH	Rc'd by Exp & Baptism	Rc'd by Letter	Restored	Rc'd by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time	Sat. Service Time	Sun. Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	6	1	0	0	1	8	1	194	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$400
New Home	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$200
Defeated Creek	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$100
Reynolds Fork	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$100
Bull Creek	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	48	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$100
Ivy Point	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	59	4 th	6:00	9:30	\$100
Little Dove	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	70	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$400
Tolson Creek	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	4 th	6:30	9:30	\$150
Dixon Memorial	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	4 th	6:30	9:30	\$75
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	19	3 rd		9:30	\$125
Happy Home	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$175
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	3 rd	9:30	9:30	\$125
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1 st	6:00	9:30	\$125
Northern New Home	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	79	4 th	4:00	9:30	\$200
Blair Branch	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	94	3 rd	6:30	9:30	\$500
Mount Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	76	1 st	6:30	9:30	\$450
Little Zion	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	2 nd	6:30	9:30	\$250
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$100
Poor Fork	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1 st	6:30	9:30	\$200
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$100
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	3 rd	3:00	9:30	\$100
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$175
Little Bethany	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	11	3 rd	6:00	10:00	\$100

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Rock Fork	10	4	1	0	1	0	5	72	4 th	10:00	10:00	\$200
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$125
Emmanuel	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	65	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$300
Little Hannah	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	36	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$150
Bethlehem	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	70	3 rd	9:30	9:30	\$200
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	1 st	6:00	9:30	\$200
Little David	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	85	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$250
Big Leatherwood	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	50	3 rd	6:00	9:30	\$150
Mount Olive	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	2 nd	9:30	9:30	\$100
Chester Hogg Mem.	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	34	1 st	5:00	9:30	\$150
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	2 nd	10:00	10:00	\$100
Little Jewel	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	48	4 th		9:30	\$300
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1 st	10:00	10:00	\$150
Little Rosa	4	2	1	0	1	3	0	107	1 st	9:30	9:30	\$485
Left Beaver	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	38	4 th	9:30	9:30	\$125
Little Flock	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	23	3 rd	10:00	10:00	\$50
Little Martha	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	22	1 st	3:00	10:00	\$100
Sweet Home	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	3 rd	10:00	10:00	\$150
TOTALS	64	9	5	6	16	54	30	1744				\$7,635

Obituaries



ELLIS ADAMS

Ellis Adams was born on Blair Branch on May 24, 1929 into the home of Stephen and Lucinda Adams at Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was the youngest of a large family. Ellis passed away on December 20, 2012 at the Whitesburg Hospital.

In his early 20's, Ellis met Ila Whitaker. They later married and made their home with Ellis' father and mother in the same house he was born in. Ellis and Ila then began to raise their family, Craig, Jerry, Scott and Tammy. Cinda lived with them until her death. "Granny" was a special person in their lives.

Ellis worked hard to support his family. Ellis worked in the coal mines where he made friendships that lasted throughout his life. He sold his share of the mines in the 1970's which afforded him enough money to build a new home and buy a new blue Ford tractor. He loved to farm and would use his tractor up and down the holler helping his neighbors and friends. After sickness hit Ellis and his legs began to fail him, the old blue tractor carried him to and from the store building.

After his coal mining days, Ellis worked as a carpenter, building many homes in the area and gave a lot of young men a job while teaching them carpentry work. He excelled at this type of work. Ellis worked as a carpenter until his retirement. After retiring, Ellis was always working on something around the place, whether it was in the garden, in the hay fields, at the sawmill or tinkering on something at the store building. He loved his yearly stir-offs, when neighbors and friends from all around would gather in to help Ellis make molasses.

Even though Ellis had always been a good, honest man, he got in trouble over his sins and began to pray for his forgiveness. In the spring of 1979, he received forgiveness and joined the Blair Branch Church, the church that his Dad and Mom had helped establish in May, 1952. Ellis and Ila were baptized on the third Sunday in April, 1979 by Elwood Cornett and Fess Blair. Ellis went about serving the Lord with the same work ethic that he had raised his family by. He was ordained as a Deacon in May, 1980 and in November, 1983 he was ordained as a minister. He served the Blair Branch Church as assistant Moderator and after I.D. Back's death in 2001, he served the church as Moderator. During Ellis' Christian life, he also served the Big Cowan Church, the Kingdom Come Church, the Tolson Creek Church and the Defeated Creek Church either as an assistant moderator or as moderator. Ellis could always be counted upon to be at the annual memorial meetings held at several cemeteries in the community and he was a regular at church services held at the Thompson, Blair and Adams Reunion each year.

Ellis loved the Blair Branch Church, both the spiritual building and the natural building itself. He always wanted the church to grow in membership and worried so much when the church wasn't growing like it should. Many of the deceased members and the current members were baptized by Ellis. He loved it when the church had dinner on the ground and he always looked forward to the annual Christmas singings at the Church. Since Ellis' mom and dad were members of the Blair Branch Church, he provided the church a valuable link from the past to the present. From the time that Ellis became a member of the Blair Branch Church, very few, if any, building projects were conducted on the church that Ellis didn't have his hands on, his carpentry skills were put to good use. When he was around 80 years old, Ellis was seen on the roof of the church kitchen trying to find the leaks in the roof. It didn't matter whether it was a building project or mowing the grass at the church, Ellis wanted to do his part.

Ellis was also faithful to the Indian Bottom Association, serving as a delegate to the Association for the Blair Branch Church the last 26 years (1987-2012) and carrying the letter to the Association the last nineteen years (1994-2012). Ellis wrote the circular letter for the Association in 2005 and he preached the introductory sermon for the Association in 2007.

Ellis loved having his family live around him, giving all of his children a piece of land to build a house on. He

truly loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Ellis and Ila's lives were turned upside down a few years ago when their son, Craig, became terminally ill with cancer. Not only were they concerned with Craig dying naturally but they were concerned that he was leaving this world without the Lord. Their hearts were made to rejoice just a few days before Craig's passing when he told Ellis that he had made things right with the Lord.

Along with Ila, Jerry (Bonita), Scott (Lisa) and Tammy, Ellis is survived by grandchildren, Liberty, Kodi, Chelsie and Lyndci; and great-grandchildren, Noah (Noahie as Ellis called him), Braiden and Sadie; sisters, Pressie and Lucille; special family friend, Katrina, along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins who loved their Uncle Ellis so much. Also surviving is a great number of brothers and sisters in the Lord, who not only counted Ellis a brother in the Lord, but also a friend. Since Ellis' passing, his sister, Pressie has passed away and great-granddaughter, Kenzi Lynn, has been born.

The Adams family has lost a dear husband, father and grandfather, the Blair Branch Church has lost a devoted leader, who preached the word of God and the Blair Branch community has lost a good neighbor and friend.

Sleep on Brother Ellis, you fought a good fight, you finished your course, you kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness. Perfect peace at last.

I AM DWELLING ON THE MOUNTAIN

*I am dwelling on the mountain,
Where the golden sunlight gleams.
In a land of wonderous beauty,
That far exceeds my fondest dreams.
Where the air is pure and real,
Laden with the breath of flowers.
They are blooming by the fountain,
Sprinkled by the Heavenly showers.*

*I am drinking from this fountain----
Where I ever shall abide;
For I've tasted life's pure river,
And now my soul is satisfied.
There's no thirsting for the pleasures,
Of this life we know today -----
For I've found a richer pleasure,
One that fadeth not away.*



HAZEL ADAMS

Hazel was born on September 30, 1919 into the home of George M. and Sally Banks Adams. She was one of eleven children that were born into this home. For the next forty five years or so, she made her home on Carbon Glow. After Maw and Pottin passed away, Hazel, along with Johnny and Sandy, moved from Carbon Glow to Between the Bridges. There, she made her home for the next 40 plus years.

For the most of Hazel's life, she made her living by cleaning houses for a number of folks, including the McIntyre's, for whom she cleaned for over forty years. While cleaning houses, which she did into her 80's, she developed friendships that would last a lifetime, not only with the adults but also with their children and grandchildren.

It didn't take a whole lot of worldly goods to do Hazel. Give her a good blocked coal pile and some kindling to keep her house warm with, I mean to keep her house hot with, with the stove pipes glowing red. As soon as winter

was over, Hazel started thinking about where she was going to get her coal at for the next winter and when she was going to get her stove pipes changed. Give Hazel a good lawnmower and that would make her summer. Hazel loved to mow grass and oh did she ever mow as she mowed her yard when she was well into her 80's. She would put her neighbors to shame in the way that she kept her yard. Her brother-in-law, "Banks", would often comment that when Hazel thought she saw a dandelion spring up she would mow her yard. Give her a porch to sit on so that she could watch the happenings in the neighborhood plus watch traffic go by. By the way, the porch was scrubbed almost daily by a mop bucket and a broom. Hazel's porch was a popular gathering place for her brothers and sisters and others, as it was not uncommon to see Susie, Bill, Junior and Opal on her porch along with Martha, Luther and Nola when they would be in visiting. Hazel loved sitting on her porch and watching folks work, rewarding Kenny Joe with a Pepsi and Bob with orange slices and a cold glass of water every time they would weed eat the hill. Around 2002, when Delana's Little Shoppe was opened, Hazel basically became the assistant shop keeper. When the shop was open, she would visit daily, plus when it wasn't open, Hazel would keep a watchful eye on the shop. When a visitor at the shop would not buy anything, Hazel did not much like it. She would like to remind Lana of how many customers that she missed because she wasn't open.

During that last three plus years of her life, Hazel made her home at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. During this time, Hazel received the best of care, not only from the workers but also from her children, Johnny and Sandy. It could be said that Johnny and Sandy went beyond their duty but I'm sure they would disagree as they considered it was their duty to take care of their mom, who had taken care of them.

Hazel loved Johnny and Sandy so much. When Johnny went off to the Army, she worried so much and was so happy when he was blessed to come home. When Sandy decided to get married, it didn't set very well with Hazel which in turn wasn't very good for Larry. After she married, Hazel couldn't wait for Sandy to get off work every evening and come down to pick her up to go home with her. Along with Johnny and Sandy and her husband, Larry, Hazel is survived by her grandson, David, who Hazel loved so well and was so happy when he was born into the home of Johnny and Linda. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Misha, who Hazel always treated like a child although she had grown into womanhood. When her great grandson Ethan came along, it made Hazel rejoice. She is also survived by two brothers, Bill and Luther, and one sister, Danola. Hadie, as she was known to many, is also survived by a host of nieces and nephew and grand nieces and nephews who loved her so much. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers: Junior, Douglas, Gernie, and James and by sisters: Martha, Opal and Susie.

Although Hazel waited until late in life to seek the Lord, the Bible teaches us that she shall receive the same penny (reward) as those that was hired first. Hazel has conquered her last enemy, which is death.



PRESSIE SPENCER ADAMS

Pressie Spencer Adams was the daughter of the late Henry and Lucinda Back Spencer. Born in Lee County, Kentucky, on May 19, 1917, she was ninety five years, eleven months, and twenty two days of age at the time of her passing on May 11, 2013.

Pressie was the widow of James Fred Adams. She is survived by three sons: Dick (Pat) Adams and Tim (Angie) Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Mike (Gwen) Adams of Somerset, Kentucky; two daughters: Linda (Boyd) Hatton of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Brenda (Coleman) Bush of Lexington, Kentucky; twenty five grand children; forty five great grandchildren; nineteen great great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law: Joanne Adams and Carla Adams; one sister: Lucille Gilkeson of Dayton, Ohio and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

In addition to her husband, Pressie was preceded in death by four sons: David Adams, Roy Adams and infant twin sons Bobby Adams and Charles Adams; three brothers: Ray Arnold, Eugene Adams, and Ellis Adams; and one sister: Tina Adams.

On a warm Saturday afternoon in May, with the sun shining on the mountain outside the window which had provided her singular view of the world for many months and with us by her side, Mom quietly gave in to the Alzheimer's and heart disease from which she had suffered for many years. She left her earthly family to join our father, Fred, and our Eternal Father in Heaven. Although Alzheimer's disease had partially robbed her of her memory, it did not steal her Faith. Up until her final days when illness rendered her too weak to do so, Mom strongly shared her Faith with family, friends, and caregivers. Before illness confined her to her home, Mom faithfully attended Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church, always enjoying the love and compassion of this special church family. Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church had always been a significant part of Mom's life; her mother, Lucinda and step-father, Steve Adams were charter members.

Mom and Dad were married for nearly sixty six years before Dad passed away in 2000. They were an inseparable couple and enjoyed their shared life adventures. Mom was a faithful wife to Dad during their life together and kept his memory alive until she joined him on that spring day in May, 2013.

Twins Bobby and Charles lived only a very short time after birth and we are sure that Mom is enjoying their reunion. While she got to spend much more time on earth with sons Buzz and Roy, we know she is now with them also. We, sons Dick, Mike and Tim and daughters Linda and Brenda for now are left to carry on her legacy of kindness, nurturing and optimism.

As for the following generations, ask any of her twenty five grandchildren, forty five great grandchildren or nineteen great-great grandchildren if they ever heard a cross word from their Mamaw and they will tell you, "absolutely not." She never played favorites, loved them equally and was very proud of each one of them. Mamaw's reverence for her grandchildren demonstrates one of God's finest gifts – the way that love can be spread without dilution.

With Love, the Family



REBA VANCE AMBURGEY

Reba Amburgey was born to Newt and Allie Amburgey Durham on December 18, 1934. She married G.W. Vance, Jr. and they had one daughter, Joan Vance Fugate. Reba had two grandchildren, Kyle and Jessica Fugate. Reba's husband Junior passed in August of 1983 and her father Newt passed in March of 1984. After a few years, Reba met and married Kermit Stamper and after a few short years, Kermit passed away.

With the years that followed, Reba filled her life with her daughter and grandchildren. In later years, Reba met and married Edgar Amburgey. In the same year, 1996, she lost her grandson Kyle, and it changed her life completely. Reba later had a great granddaughter, Kinley Grace McGraner, which brought a lot of enjoyment into her life.

Reba Vance Amburgey went to Heaven on November 1, 2012, being seventy-seven years of age. We miss you so much, Mom, Mammaw, and Great Mammaw. Our lives will never be the same.



TREASA KAY AUER

Treasa Kay Auer, age forty-eight, passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at the Scottsburg Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of Elam and Marie Everage of Austin, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Auer, and her father, Elam Everage.

She is survived by one son, Joseph Auer of Scottsburg, Indiana; two step daughters, Lisa Wells and Trisha McCrath, both of Louisville, Kentucky; three sisters, Helen Morgan and Karen Raichel of Austin, Indiana and Patricia Joan Gay of Lexington, Indiana; one brother, John Allen of Austin, Indiana and three grandchildren also survive her. We all love and miss her so much.

These were some notes she had written before her passing: Watch for me from Heaven, for soon you will see me come. Don't worry about me, I will be in the arms of Jesus. He takes care of me. I believe in my heart, I am a Christian, we had a talk, and he has forgiven me of my sins. My Christ was at my house and in my heart. Joey, I will always love you, you are my special one. I'll be watching you from Heaven. Remember not to cry for me.

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

Written by her mother, Marie Everage



STANLEY AND BETTY SUE BACK

Stanley was the son of the late Lloyd and Sallie Adams Back. He was born on April 15, 1934 and passed away on March 28, 2002 at his home at Jeremiah, Kentucky.

Betty Sue Caudill was the daughter of the late Dewey and Artie Caudill. She was born on October 4, 1936 and passed away on December 14, 2012 at her home at Jeremiah, Kentucky.

Stanley and Betty Sue were married on January 7, 1956. To this union were born five children, who along with their spouses survive the passing of their parents: Jennifer (Freddy) Fields, Roger (Marcia) Back, Randy (Teresa) Back, Sandra Back and Roderick (Jodi) Back. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren: Robert, Holly, Angel, Bryan, Amber, Teddy, Sasha, Derrick, Christain, Hayley, Isabella and Faith. Twelve great grandchildren also survive: Amelia, Cole, Taylor, Tori, Laken, Ashlynn, Grayson, Hayden, Carly, Aleaha, Cameron and Brooke.

Stanley is also survived by one brother, Donald Back of Ohio and one sister, Martha Lena Gibson of Jeremiah, Kentucky. Betty Sue is also survived by one brother, Guy C. Bentley of Ohio and five sisters, Madge Gray of Newport, Kentucky, Mattie Lou Back of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Rosamond Hensley of Brinkley, Kentucky, Ada Marie Kadlecik of Pennsylvania and Alice Bentley of Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Stanley and Betty Sue were preceded in death by three grandchildren, Roger Michael Back, Randy Joseph Back and Jennifer Santanna Eldridge.

Stanley was preceded in death by two sisters, Pansy Blair and Ersie Combs. Since Stanley's death, two brothers, Edwin and Norman Back, and three sisters, Patricia Slone, Virginia Hollenczer and Margaret Caudill have passed away. Betty Sue was preceded in death by four brothers, Wilburn and Mitchell Caudill and Elwood and Dewey Bentley, and four sisters, Ima Jean Caudill, Lois Bentley Edgell, Josephine Bentley Webb, and Janie Bentley Whitaker.

Stanley was an outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing and gardening, especially his fruit trees and his flowers. Many of the flowers were shared with others as well as the fruit from his trees. The front porch became his favorite spot in later years as his health began to fail him. He loved the peace and quiet of just listening to nature which his children and grandchildren couldn't understand but today his daughter Sandra understands quite well how Daddy felt as he sat on the front porch and drank his morning cup of coffee.

Betty Sue was an indoor person who loved to quilt, sew and cook. Her children say her favorite pastime was watching QVC and ordering gifts for them which most of the time they didn't really want. They joke there's not a UPS driver who doesn't know where Betty Sue lived. Betty always made you feel welcomed, loved and appreciated when you visited her. She was truly a virtuous woman that the Bible speaks of.

Stan and Betty fought a battle with cancer with grace and dignity. No grumbling or complaining did you hear from either of them. It was very hard to watch them slip away but we hold to God's promise that He will never leave us or forsake us. Someday we are looking for a reunion in Heaven.

Written by a heartbroken family



SUSANA IRENE BACK

*"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.
Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come".*

Susana Irene Dixon Back was born on May 30, 1934 at Blackey, Kentucky into the home of William "Willie" and Alice Dixon. She passed from this life on July 10, 2012 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, making her life on earth seventy eight years, two months and seven days.

On May 27, 1959 Susana Irene married Hubert Back, who preceded her in death. To this union was born a son, Mark Anthony Back. Susana Irene was a great Christian lady and belonged to the church. Her conversation was about her Lord. She cared for those around her. Those in need received a helping hand. She encouraged those in need of support. Irene was gifted in many ways, especially sewing, where she was a professional.

Susana Irene is survived by her son, Mark Anthony and his wife, Dawn, as well as a granddaughter, Brandi. She is also survived by a very special sister, Maxine Cornett, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hubert Back, her sister, Essie Collins and brothers, Edgar Dixon, Earl Dixon (an infant) and William Clarence "Hawk" Dixon.

We feel our loss is Heaven's gain and we can meet her again where parting is no more.

RONNIE, SAMUEL AND KRISTIANA BANKS

With tearful eyes and broken hearts, we will write a tribute to our precious Kristiana and Samuel and their father, Ronnie. Kristiana was called to Heaven on December 6, 2012 and Ronnie joined her on August 25, 2013, just eight months apart. Waiting there to meet them was Samuel Christopher, Kristiana's brother, who passed away after heart surgery on May 6, 1993 at the age of twenty-two.

Kristiana Heather Banks

Kristiana was born on May 10, 1975. She was an amazing girl, what she lacked in physical stature, she made up in strong spirit. She always loved to make new friends and she had a multitude. People were attracted to her outgoing personality and her sweet voice. Kristiana enjoyed family get-togethers, especially the Smokey Mountain Cabin stays. Her bedroom was always full of puzzles and learning books that she enjoyed so much. Kristiana's greatest legacy is her faith. She would talk to God and pray for everyone who needed His blessings, even when she was so sick in the hospital, she would pray for her family and the doctors and the nurses.



Kristiana's struggle against heart and kidney failure came to an end on December 6, 2012 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital with her mother and father and Aunt Nancy (Little Mommy as Kristiana called her) by her side. She lives on in the hearts of those who knew her and were touched by her. We know she is happy with her Dad and brother, but we miss our little girl and long to see her again and through God's grace, we will.

Samuel Christopher Banks

Samuel was born on November 9, 1970. Sam was truly a kind and gentle soul, always a blessing to be near. He would brighten your day with his laughter and good nature. Sam loved to joke and carry on with his family and friends and we all loved to be near him.

Sam was born with a heart condition which required surgery when he was a small child. His physical heart was limited but his spiritual heart knew no bounds. Sam looked out for others, especially Kristiana, and always showed love and respect for his family. Sam joined church in Detroit while just a young man, and like Kristiana, he had unwavering faith. Sam faced heart surgery again at the age of twenty-two. His courage and faith was so great that he said "I will be alright no matter how the surgery goes". God called him home after the surgery, leaving everyone heartbroken but his words of faith let us know that he is alright and happy with his sister and Dad.

Ronnie Banks

Ronnie was born on October 19, 1949. He was the husband of Fanny Back Banks and the father of Samuel Christopher and Kristiana Heather. He was the son of the late Sammie Banks and Mary Stamper Banks and brother to Timmy Banks. Ronnie fought cancer for several years, taking multiple rounds of chemotherapy, which caused him to become weaker and weaker. His battle ended on August 25, 2013 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital with Fanny by his side, as always. He went to be with his children, Kristiana and Samuel, never more to part from them.

Ronnie worked hard as a refrigeration engineer and maintenance supervisor, providing a good living for his family. He continued working, even though he was sick, until his company downsized and cut positions. Ronnie, Fanny and Kristiana moved here from Detroit in October, 2010.

Ronnie was not able to attend church due to his illness but he enjoyed watching services on the television. He always hoped to be able to attend the Blair Branch Church. He admired and respected the church family and appreciated their kindness and thoughtfulness through the loss of Kristiana.

Ronnie and Fanny spent forty three years together. Through happy and sad times, they depended on one another for comfort and support. We pray the God will comfort and support Fanny and bless her to find happiness to replace the sorrow, good memories to overcome the sad ones, and peace to mend her heart.



DALMA MARIE HALL BENTLEY

Dalma was born on November 10, 1935. She was one of fifteen children. Dalma's parents were Dave and Pettie Hall who preceded her in death. Dalma also had 6 brothers and 5 sisters to precede her in death. Dalma was a good student completing the 8th grade while working on the family's farm.

Early in life she worked at a diner where she met Herbert Barnett. In 1956, Dalma and Herbert married and to this union were born one son, Robert Barnett and one daughter Malinda Barnett. Herbert preceded her in death in October of 1962.

In 1968 Dalma married her second husband Noah R. Bentley and to this union was born one son William R. Bentley. Noah preceded her in death in December of 1996.

Dalma worked in the school system for 16 years. She loved being around kids and helping those who needed her. Dalma retired from the work force due to increasing health problems.

Dalma felt a call from the Lord and was showed a vision. In her vision she saw a little girl she said was her granddaughter Katherine, who preceded her in death. She said Katherine was holding hands with her husband Noah on one side of her and Jesus on the other. She said that the Lord showed her she would be seeing them again in heaven.

Dalma joined the Happy Home Church and was baptized on June 29, 2013.

Dalma leaves to mourn her death: 3 Brothers: John Henry Hall, Willard (Louise) Hall, Kermit (Margarett) Hall; 2 Sons: Robert Barnett, William (Valerie) Bentley; 1 Daughter: Malinda (Rick) Gibson; 3 Grandsons: Robert Joseph Barnett, Andrew (Caitlin) Bentley, Wesley Sargent; 7 Grand-daughters: Sabrina Barnett, Brandi Barnett, Kayla Sparkman, Elizabeth Bentley, Danielle Bentley, Heather Gibson, Natosha Gibson, Lisa Tentland; 2 very special Nephews: Danny Hall and Willard Hall.

She also leaves a host of great grand children, nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.



KATHLEEN “KATE” BLAIR

Kathleen Adams Blair was born on August 18, 1942 to John and Ida Adams on Blair Branch, where she was raised. She met and married Hobert Blair. Shortly after being married, they moved to California to work and lived for a few months with two of Hobert’s brothers. After returning to Letcher County, they made their home on Blair Branch.

Kathleen “Kate” loved to coon hunt. She and Hobert had several coon dogs that they would hunt with. Kate also loved to listen to gospel music. Kate and Hobert both joined the Blair Branch Regular Baptist Church. Kate was baptized by Ellis Adams and Don Pratt on July 21, 2002. She loved her church.

Kate worked hard her whole life. She cleaned house and babysat for people. Kate did not have any children of her own but kept two girls that she thought of as her own, Alexandra Adams Breeding and Andia Adams Potter. They thought the world of her as well.

Kate was an outstanding person that gave to everyone around. She always had a smile on her face. Even when life threw her obstacles, she handled them with grace. Her positive attitude was always inspiring. She never hesitated to tell how much God had blessed her.

Kate was called home to be with the Lord on March 29, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert; father, John; and brothers, France and Aaron “Hank” Adams. Surviving is her mother, Ida; four sisters, Thelma and the late Donnie Seals of Jeremiah, Joyce (L.C.) Adams of Jeremiah, Freda (Doolittle) Seals of Jeremiah, and Betty (Chuck) Washington of Morehead; and two brothers, Carlos Adams and Marvin Adams and (Carol) of Jeremiah. Kate was a special woman. So much could be said of her. I have so many wonderful memories that involve her that I will always hold near to my heart. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to have her in my life. I truly believe God works in mysterious ways. Shortly before she started her stays in the hospital, I was privileged to marry my best friend. Kate was one the first people to arrive and I was thrilled that she was able to attend. We had our ceremony, roughly fifteen minutes or so. Kate sat on the front row, right next to my Mom, the entire time. At the end of the ceremony as the pastor presented us as Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Kate hopped up on the stage and gave us the biggest hug, congratulating us before we even had the chance to walk out. That moment was perfect to me. I believe God gave that moment for Kate and me to share. It’s a gift that can never be taken away.

NOT BECAUSE YOU HAD TO

*You loved us from the start,
But not because you had to.
Your world we became a part of,
But not because you had to.*

*You treated us like your own,
But not because you had to.
From birth until we were grown,
But not because you had to.*

*You acted like a second mother,
But not because you had to.
Like you there is no other,
But not because you had to.*

*You never missed a birthday,
But not because you had to.
Always going out of your way,
But not because you had to.*

*You helped teach right from wrong,
But not because you had to.
Time together was not very long,
But not because you had to.*

*God called you home to Heaven,
You went because you had to.
We will love and hold you in our hearts forever,
But not because we have to.*



ODOS AND GRADIE BRADLEY

Odos Bradley was born on June 25, 1923 and he passed away on March 3, 2009. His wife, Gracie Campbell Bradley, was born on June 13, 1929 and she passed away on June 1, 2011. Odos and Grade, Grade and Odos, difficult to say one name without the other.

Odos came home from active service in World War II European Theatre to marry Grade. He was awarded the Bronze Medal and Purple Heart. They established their home on Turkey Creek. Interspersed with visits to their vacation home in Florida, this is where they would spend their lives. They had one daughter, Judith Ann.

They were fixtures on Turkey Creek. Summer evenings would find them out for a stroll. Out for a ride in Odos's pickup, Grade would be flamboyant in a frilly dress, sometimes a hat, and sometimes gloves. Odos was an avid reader. He could often be found sleeping in his porch swing, book in hand.

Retirement for them was a small service station on Highway 7. There, Odos pumped gas and Grade sold flowers. They became an integral part of a larger community. Both Odos and Gracie were members of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church.

Always in parting, Grade would say, "Now don't forget me now".

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away". Revelation 21:4

Written by Sherry L. Huff



MARY ETTA TACKETT BURKE

Mary Burke was born in Catlettsburg, Kentucky on March 27, 1925. She was the daughter of the late Alonzo and Eldora Walker Tackett. Mary was the loving wife of Edgar Burke. She peacefully passed from this life on April 14, 2013 at her home with her loving family at her bedside. She was eighty eight years old.

Preceding her in death, in addition to her parents, were four brothers, Jesse, Earl, William and Bobby Lee Tackett, and two sisters, Ethel Burke and Janice Rhymes.

Mary married the love of her life, Ed Burke, on July 24, 1946. They had almost sixty seven wonderful years together. They were blessed with five children, Pat Burchett and husband, Wendell; Mike Burke and wife, Joan; Joe Burke and wife, Dottie; Debbie Biggs and husband, Randy and John Burke and wife,

Debbie. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, Wendy Tolliver, Scott Burchett, Michael Burke, Brent Burke, Heather Kersey, Jody Burke-Kaiser, Bryan Burke, Jennifer Foster, Kathy Caudill, Shane Burke and Randi Wheeler, and twenty-two great grandchildren. Two sisters, Jackie Brewer and Barbara Broughton, also survive.

Mary worked as a cook at Fairview Schools and as a clerk at the Piece Goods Shop from which she retired. She was an excellent cook and was well known for her pies, especially her pineapple pie. Mary was loved by everyone who knew her. She never had harsh words for anyone and always worried about hurting someone's feelings. She was a very caring and tender hearted person.

She will be sadly missed by her adoring husband, loving children and grandchildren (whom she doted on), her sisters, in-laws and her many friends. Without a doubt, she was the best wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend that there ever was.

THE DAY GOD TOOK YOU HOME

*A million times
I've needed you,
A million times I've cried,
If love alone
Could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life I love you dearly,
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a place,
No one else can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
Part of me went with you,
The day God took you home.*





BENTON CAMPBELL

Benton “Bent” Campbell was born to Manon and Melda Whitaker Campbell on February 9, 1919. Beyond his service in World War II, he never strayed from the home place. He and Sarah (Surrie) raised their family just across Turkey Creek. He greeted everyone with a smile most pleasant. When I asked my husband how he would describe Benton, he said “He was just a fellow that everyone liked”. He was a proud member of the Cedar Grove Church.

“A happy heart makes the face cheerful”

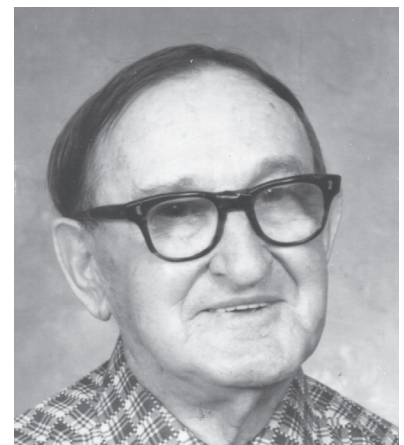
Written by Sherry L. Huff

MANON CAMPBELL

Manon Campbell was born on April 9, 1890. A quiet, unassuming man, he was an accomplished carpenter, craftsman and musician. He and Melda raised a large family at the mouth of Turkey Creek. A faithful member of the Cedar Grove Church, he was respected in the Linefork community. Beloved of generations of grandchildren who treasure his handmade fiddles. Manon died on January 20, 1987.

“Wisdom is with aged men, with long life is understanding”

Written by Sherry L. Huff



IMOGENE GRIFFIE CAUDILL

Imogene passed away on February 23, 2013, being eighty five years, six months and fifteen days of age at her passing. She was born on August 8, 1927 to Denver and Virgie Ison Stamper.

Three daughters survive, Brenda Caudill, Wanda Long and Loretta Mullins. Also surviving are two sisters, Onita Caudill and Floretta Jones; thirteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren. Imogene was preceded in death by her first husband, Herbert Griffie, and her second husband, Boyd Caudill; three sons, Carman, Dwayne and Terrell Griffie; one daughter, Shyrll Adams; and one grandson, Jonathon Griffie.

Mom was a wonderful woman. It still amazes me how she got through so much grief and sorrow in her lifetime. She never gave up trusting in the Lord. Even in the last days of her life she would raise her arms and praise God. Mom was so humble and kind and longsuffering. She read her Bible daily. Mom was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for over fifty five years. The Cedar Grove Church brothers and sisters visited her often, praying and singing for her. Other churches and friends visited her also and she loved them all. Mom had a gift for remembering birthdays and often called many.

She was a good wife, mother, friend and neighbor. A while before she died, she told me several times that she could hear her name being called. I believe it was Jesus letting her know He was still with her. Mom lived with me

for eight years and was wheel chair bound. The last two years she was bed bound. Me and my sisters did all we could for her and I am so glad we did. Hospice was a blessed help. She would say you have done your best, now go on and be happy. I still miss her and I plan to see her again where there will be no pain or sorrow, thank God.

Written by her daughter, Wanda Long

IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

*If roses grow in Heaven,
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.
Place them in my Mother's arms,
And tell her they are from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her,
And when she turns to smile,
Place a kiss upon her cheek,
And hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday.
But there's an ache within my heart,
That will never go away.*



LEE CAUDILL

At an early hour on Thursday morning, August 29, 2013, in Lexington's Central Baptist Hospital, our Savior told Lee, "Come Home". He left us, our Savior took him Home.

Everett Lee Caudill was born to Silas and Martha Caudill on April 16, 1923. He spent a happy childhood at our home on Mill Branch. He attended elementary school at Mill Branch, high school at Stuart Robinson and college work from Western Kentucky at Bowling Green.

Lee enlisted in the United States Air Corps in February, 1943. He was sent from Huntington, West Virginia to Fort Thomas, Kentucky; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Goldsboro, North Carolina; Tampa, Florida; Birmingham, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; Norfolk, Virginia; North Africa; the Mediterranean Area; Europe; back to New York City; California; Indiana; and home again in October, 1945.

Lee met, loved and married Rudell Caudill. They were a deeply devoted couple, and were happily married for sixty seven years. When Lee was diagnosed with diabetes, Dell did everything she could to help him. She kept him on a strict diet and he did well for a few years. Although Lee had been growing weaker and less able to do for himself, we were still hoping he could recover. Thursday morning when our phone rang early and we received the message, "Lee is gone", oh, how that hurt us.

Lee was a loving father. He leaves two sons, Leon (Caryl) of Delray Beach, Florida and Dr. David (Penny) Caudill of Wynnewood, Pennsylvania; one daughter, Denise (Jack) York of Lexington, Kentucky; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mary (Eugene) Shepherd; two brothers, Herbert and Jim T. (Thelma); and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Herman and Hargis Caudill; and three sisters, Tina Whitaker, Jessie Caudill and Dovie June Ritchie.

Lee was employed by the U.S. Army Air Corps for forty years, finishing his career as Director of Veteran Affairs for Kentucky. Lee was a family favorite and had a smile for everyone. He loved his church where he was a Deacon and he will be missed there. The love of our Savior was evident in his daily life.

My heart is heavy. I loved him, he was my brother.

Written by Mary Shepherd

*I have had playmates,
I have had companions in my days of childhood,
In my joyful school days.
All are gone,
The old familiar faces.
Some, have died,
And some, they have left me,
And some are taken from me.
All are departed,
All are gone,
The old familiar faces.*



RUTH CAUDILL

Ruth Caudill, sixty six, died on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville, Indiana. Ruth was a native of Blackey, Kentucky and a homemaker. She was a Baptist by faith.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Fannie Scott, and twelve siblings. Survivors include husband, Larry W. Caudill of Clarksville, Indiana; one son, Michael D. Caudill of Louisville, Kentucky; two daughters, Delesia (John) Taylor of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Kristina (David) Payton of Clarksville, Indiana; three grandchildren, David Michael Pearson, Allisa Taylor and Everett Caudill; and one sister, Jeanette Jent (Tom) of Jonesboro, Tennessee.

Ruby was laid to rest in the Kraft Graceland Memorial Park in New Albany, Indiana.

ELDER VIRGIL COMBS

On August 5, 1936 Estill and Nancy Piledge Combs welcomed a little baby boy into their home and they named him Virgil. That baby grew up to be a handsome young man and became a soldier in the United States Army. He got married, moved to Ohio and had three sons, Virgil Wayne, Gregory Allen and Bradley Estill.

While living in Ohio, Virgil yielded to the Holy Spirit, God saved his soul in the year of 1972 and he became a member of the Lily of the Valley Church. He felt called to preach and God blessed him to preach the gospel with much power. Shortly, Virgil packed up his boys and came home to Kentucky after a very rough time in his life.

Shortly after being here, he met and fell deeply in love with Freda Whitaker. He always wanted to thank Venson and Ora Whitaker because according to him, they gave him the “best they had”. Of course, he was challenged on that point. Virgil and Freda were married on August 5, 1979 and had a wonderful thirty three years together. They were blessed with two daughters; the first one was named Venora Marie but we all call her Dandie because when Virgil saw her for the first time, he said “she’s a dandy”. The other one is named Sara Louise. She was born on Thanksgiving Day in 1987. Since that time, there has always been a big family dinner at the Combs family house on Thanksgiving Day. Virgil and Freda always looked forward to this day and had already been making plans for this year.

Virgil was very proud of his children. Bradley was the comedian, always giving us a good laugh no matter what. Sara, Dandie and Greg were the athletes. Greg played basketball and Sara and Dandie played basketball, volleyball and softball and now Miss Kayte plays basketball and volleyball for Letcher Elementary.



He was very proud of his grandchildren also, as he called them “his gold mines”. Even though your Dad and Papa prayed for a lot of people, he was never backward about praying for you and asking his friends to pray for you as well.

Many people had great confidence in Virgil and believed he had a special gift of praying for sick people. He got many phone calls from people requesting prayer for sick folks, even after he was too sick to go to church very much. Going to church and serving the Lord was top priority in his life. He loved to talk about the Bible and how it relates to us today. He often came up with unusual thoughts and pondered on them. A lot of people felt he was good at interpreting dreams.

Many times in the last several years, Virgil was so very sick that it didn’t appear that he could live but we all prayed and God saw fit to raise him up again and again. He continued to serve the Lord as he was the moderator of the Little Bull Creek Church and honorary assistant moderator at the Poor Fork Church at the time of his death. Just a couple of months before he passed away, he performed a wedding ceremony from his bed while in the hospital.

Several times he resisted going to the hospital again but would do it for his family. Finally he grew so tired and weary and refused to go. He put his foot down and wouldn’t go no more. He passed away on October 27, 2012. His seventy six years on this earth ended at home with his wife, two daughters and a host of family and friends by his side, just the way he wanted it.

Besides his wife and children, Virgil is survived by four sisters; three brothers; four granddaughters; seven grandsons; and six great grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Virgil was known by many as “The Purple Robe Man” but always let us know that he knew another song or two. He always had a great sense of humor and would always say “where would he be without the Lord and his loving wife to take care of him”.

So many memories of him linger with us today. Sara will always remember “There was always love in Daddy’s hands”. Dandie will always remember him as the power of his prayers. Freda has lost a loving husband, the kids have lost a wonderful Dad, the Church and community has lost a great leader. So if you want to meet Brother Virgil again, repent and be born again and see him in his new Home.

Written by Freda Combs and Grethel Fields



DAVID GLENN “DJ” CORNETT

David Glenn Cornett, Jr. was born into the home of David and Carolyn Sue Cornett on July 12, 1969. He was nicknamed “DJ” and that is what almost everyone knew him by. He suddenly left this world on July 22, 2013, leaving many behind to mourn his passing.

DJ worked as a diesel mechanic for many years until he was injured and underwent several back surgeries which disabled him to work. He was taught by his Dad from a very young age and would always talk about getting a job at Cummins Diesel straight out of high school. Fixing things and troubleshooting problems was his passion and he took such pride in his work. Needless to say there wasn’t much he couldn’t fix, including washers, dryers, plumbing, etc.

DJ was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He was a very compassionate person that always wanted to help others anyway he could. He was very unselfish and always put others before himself. He had such a love for life. His laughter and smile was contagious and these are things that I miss the most about him. He loved the outdoors whether it would be camping, hunting, fishing or just riding in the mountains. I am so glad that we shared the same interest and was able to do everything as a family.

DJ and I were united in marriage on April 30, 2005. To this union were born two children, a boy and a girl. He referred to our daughter as his princess. After having four boys, he would tell everyone that he talked to that he had waited twenty years for her. Even though I only got to keep him for a short time, I am thankful the Lord placed him

in my life and I have precious memories that I will cherish a lifetime.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Bates Cornett of Colson, Kentucky; parents, David and Sue Cornett of Jenkins, Kentucky; four sons, Dawson Cornett of Colson, Kentucky, Derek Cornett, Austin Cornett and Lane Cornett, all of Mayking, Kentucky; one daughter, Hali Nikole Cornett of Colson, Kentucky; one brother, Robert (Bob) Cornett of Jenkins, Kentucky; and one sister, Drenda Cornett of Whitesburg, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clifton and Drinda Cornett and Russell and Barbara June Martin.

“It’s not goodbye, it’s, I’ll see you later”

Written by his wife, Stephanie Cornett



VERNON CORNETT

Vernon Cornett, age ninety five, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on January 10, 2013. He was born on September 25, 1917, at Crown, Kentucky, the son of the late John H. and Molly Dixon Cornett. Vernon was the eighth born of eleven children and was preceded in death by his seven brothers and three sisters.

Vernon was happily married for fifty four years, 1948-2002, to Pet Blair Cornett until the time of her passing. To this union were born three children: Larry Cornett and his wife, Judy, of Lexington, Kentucky; Gary Cornett and his wife, Sheila, of Whitesburg, Kentucky; and Pat Hall, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, who preceded his passing. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Richard Hall, Ashley Cornett, Beth Cornett, Michael Cornett and the late Kim Larue. He was also a proud great-grandfather of four and the great-great grandfather of three.

Vernon served three years, 1940-1943, in the United States Army, followed by two years working in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1945, he began barber school in Knoxville, Tennessee. He then returned to his home of Letcher County to barber for fifty six years, until the age of eighty six.

Vernon was baptized on March 5, 1961 into the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey, Kentucky, where he remained an active member.

Vernon is survived by a dear friend, Nova Polosky, along with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing on earth and rejoice in his eternity with the Lord.

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;

If the sun should rise and find your eyes,

All filled with tears for me;

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today,

While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,

And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;

But when tomorrow starts without me,

Please try to understand,

That an angel came and called my name,

And took me by the hand,

And said my place was ready, in Heaven far above,

And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love,

*But when I walked through Heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me,
From his great golden throne,
He said "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same day,
There's no longing for the past.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right here in your heart.*



CARTER DEEL

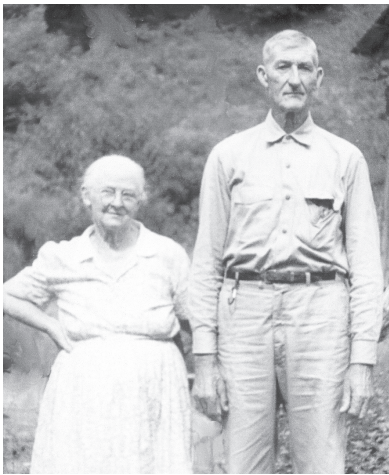
With God's precious help, we the family of Carter Deel, will try to write an obituary of our beloved brother, uncle, Daddy and a friend to so very many people. Carter was born to Robert and Nancy J. Deel on May 27, 1947, being the youngest of seven children. He passed from this veil of tears on Friday, February 8, 2013 being sixty five years old. No words can say how much we all loved him and how badly we all will miss his sweet face, his living smile, his firm handshake and his wonderful words of always blessing the food before each meal.

Carter has one son, Carter Lee Deel and four grandchildren, Carter Lee III, Brooklyn, Chelsea and Zachary Deel. He also has three great grandchildren. His nieces and nephews loved him dearly and enjoyed listening to his stories about his Dad, his brother and himself fishing together. His beloved Mother went to Heaven when Carter was thirteen years old. We all missed her so but Carter was the youngest and our baby in the family. We all tried very hard to love and care for him but he had a hard time growing up.

He has one living brother, Curtis Deel and wife, Gail. His four living sisters are Jerrel Coleman and late husband, Lath Coleman, Katie Blankenship and husband, Alvin, Alma O'Brien and late husband, Patrick and Patty Owens. One infant brother, Carl Ray Deel, was stillborn. He was preceded in death by his Mom and Dad; his maternal grandparents, James and Pricey Deel; his paternal grandparents, Wash and Lydia Deel; and several aunts and uncles.

Carter was a very friendly and outgoing person. He would give anybody the last penny he had if he thought they needed it. He worked in a factory, Reynolds, in Ohio for several years. He moved back home and drove a coal truck for several years and worked in the coal mines. He became disabled. He was a hard worker and did the very best he could at whatever job he was doing. Carter enjoyed working in his garden, especially raising tomatoes. He had already been talking about what he hoped to plant this year. Please, anyone who reads this, pray for all our family.

Carter was a member of Greenbriar Baptist Church and wanted us all to live for God and try to do the very best we could. I know everyone at church will miss him very much too. He said he was ready to go and was getting weak and tired. We hope to see him in a better land where there are no heart attacks, sickness, not separations. All will be peace and love and we will dwell with our Lord and Savior forever and ever. No tears will enter there.



JAMES WASHINGTON AND PRICY JANE MULLINS DEEL

With the help of our Lord and my sweet Mother, Minnie Deel, I will attempt to write the obituary of my grandparents.

Pa was born on January 22, 1888 and raised on the right fork of Greenbriar in Buchanan County. His father and mother were David Widener Deel and Louisa Deel. His brothers and sisters were, Carson, Mary, Nancy Jane, Melvina, Louanna, Richard and Wiloughby (twins), Vacey and a half brother, Ted Hess.

Great Grandpa David owned a store and quite a bit of land and cattle. Pa and Carson drove a wagon with a team of mules to McClure, at the train depot, to pick up supplies for the store. I remember as we were traveling to our house from church up the backside of Rakes Ridge, Pa telling us that he traveled this same road years ago. He said that he and his older brother, Carson, had the wagon loaded with supplies and were traveling back home. It had snowed some and Rakes Ridge is very steep and narrow. He said it was really hard trying to keep the wagon from sliding into the mules that were in front of it.

I just could hardly imagine two young boys bringing loaded wagon down the backside of Rakes Ridge pulled by a team of mules. He could tell us some amazing things that they did back when he was growing up. My Grandpa grew up tall and strong. He had big hands, I remember my Dad talking about how big Pa's hands were, and he could use them to turn out a lot of hard work. He learned skills working the land, raising cane to make molasses, how to make brooms and wood shingles. He also made coffins for people from the best lumber he had. He learned how to handle horses and mules, and raise cattle, hogs and chickens, just to mention some of the things he did.

He met a red haired, green eyed girl which years later he told me, "She was the prettiest woman I ever saw". This girl was my Grandma Pricy Jane Mullins Deel. She was the daughter of Lilburn Mullins and Nancy Jane Fuller Mullins. She was born on January 15, 1893. Mam was raised on Priest Fork and Dark Hollow in Dickenson County. She lived most of her childhood at Dark Hollow on the old Fuller Farm. The little log cabin is still there to this day.

Her brothers and sisters were, Hannah, Rhoda, Daniel, Ruthia, Christina, Jonah, John D., George Tilden, James, Minnie, Una, William Brady and Nancy Ann Mullins.

She and my Grandpa were married on October 27, 1910. To this union were born fourteen children, nine girls and five boys. The children are Christopher Deel, Nancy Jane Deel, Euna Boyd, Richard P. Deel, General P. Deel, Vernie Deel, Thelma Deel, Minnie A. Deel, Tarzan Deel, Helen Keene, James Deel and Norma Thomas. Two of the girls died as babies, they were Georgia and Annie Laurie. Thelma was in her teens when she passed away. Those still living today are Vernie Layne, Minnie Deel, Tarzan Deel and Norma Thomas.

Mam was a very hard working woman. She wasn't a very big woman but she was strong. She learned to card wool and spin it on a spinning wheel making yarn to knit and crochet with. She made socks, scarves, mittens and many other useful things. She made lye soap, worked in the garden, sewed, cooked, cleaned and raised the children, just to name part of the things she did.

The children worked hard. Everyone had to work to have enough food to feed a big family and the animals and get everything done. This was a task not easily done with no running water, no electricity and no telephone. The older children helped with the younger ones. Everyone had chores to do.

Pa joined the Old Regular Baptist Church at Russell Prater the fourth weekend in September, 1940 and Mam joined the fourth weekend in December, 1940. They remained strong and faithful members until their deaths. He prepared the wine and she helped with preparing the bread for the church communion. They walked to church many years and attended as long as they were able. Pa loved to talk about things in the Bible. He loved to talk about the Apostle Paul and his writings. He was very knowledgeable about the Bible.

Mam went to be with our Lord on my Mom's birthday, July 29, 1982, making her stay her on earth eighty nine years. Pa went to his Heavenly home on June 10, 1985 at the age of ninety seven years. He missed her so much when she went away. They were blessed to be married for seventy two years. They leave to mourn their loss, grandchildren,

great grandchildren, great great grandchildren and the list goes on of relatives, friends and neighbors that loved him. I am reminded of a song my dad, Elder Joe Deel, love so, "Precious Memories"

*Precious memories, how they linger.
How they ever flood my soul.
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious sacred scenes unfold.*

*Precious father; loving mother;
Fly across the lonely years,
And old home scenes from my childhood
In fond memories appear.*

*In the stillness of the midnight
Echoes from the past I hear.
Old time singing, gladness bright,
From the lovely land somewhere.*

They remain in our hearts and our memories as the years go by. I can still remember them sitting out on the porch together when we went to visit, just like it was yesterday.

We hope and pray to see you again in that lovely, wonderful place God has prepared for those that believe and serve Him.

Written by granddaughter, Nancy Marcella O'Quinn and daughter, Minnie Deel



DEXTER "DECK" ELDRIDGE

Dexter "Deck" Eldridge passed away on Monday, June 3, 2013 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Gordon and Mary Carter Eldridge. Dexter was born on March 30, 1936, being seventy-seven years, two months and four days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Deck is his wife, Margaret Rose Eldridge; two stepsons, Terry Everly, Jr. of Mayking, Kentucky and Christopher Everly of Appalachia, Virginia; one stepdaughter, Marjorie Johnson of McRoberts, Kentucky; one brother, Delbert Eldridge of Hallie, Kentucky; eight sisters, Hester Campbell of Hallie, Kentucky, Gaynell Dixon of Hallie, Kentucky, Retha Ison of Hallie, Kentucky, Doris Kilburn of Viper, Kentucky, Caroline David of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Rosa Lee Dixon of Hallie, Kentucky, Linda Birchwells of Beaver Dam, Kentucky and Brenda McCool of Lake City, Tennessee; five grandchildren, Crystal Barrett, LaTonya Everly, Tamara Everly, Heather Johnson, and Courtney Johnson; two great grandchildren, Nicholas Barrett and Sidney Barrett; plus a special needs granddaughter, Brook Ellen Everly, an angel sent from the Lord above that brightened and touched Dexter's life each day; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Dexter was preceded in death by one daughter, Jeanette Eldridge.

Dexter was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. He loved the Lord. The Lord gave Dexter a gift to sing in church. He was a great soldier for the Lord. He was a loving and kind husband. His kindness has touched a lot of lives.

Dexter, you will be missed, you will always be in our hearts and you will never be forgotten. We will always love you.

Your loving wife, Margaret Rose Eldridge, and your loving family

*God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine".
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
The day God called you Home.*



FRANCIS "JUNIOR" ELLIOTT

Francis "Junior" Elliott was born April 12, 1931 at McDowell, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Francis "Bud" and Darkie (Alley) Elliott. Daddy went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 3, 2013, making his stay on earth eighty two years, three months and twenty one days.

He went into the army on June 16, 1952. After spending sixteen weeks of basic training in Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania, he was shipped out to serve in the Korean Conflict from January 1, 1953 to January 4, 1954. He was later discharged in March, 1954.

Daddy met the love of his life, Shirleen Tackett, and they were married on April 15, 1954. They were blessed to spend fifty nine wonderful years together. Anyone that knew them could see that they had a special kind of love that everyone wished for.

In addition to being survived by his loving wife, he is survived by one daughter, Diana (Jeff) Case; one grandson, Jeffrey (Veronica) Case; two great granddaughters, Isabella and Abbygail Case, all of McDowell; three sisters, Oma Moore, Taylor, Michigan, Lucy Schmittou, Lincoln Park, Michigan, Hazel Nickols, Punta Gorda, Florida; and a host of nieces and nephews. Daddy was preceded in death by ten brothers, Curt, Lilbern, Hurshel, Andy, Simmie, Bill, Roy, Jim, Mines and John; and five sisters, Mary Lambert, Kansas Johnson, Frankie Mitchell, Lona Martin and Leona Mitchell.

Daddy was such a quiet and humble man, always concerned with what's best for everyone else. He believed that if you can't say something good, don't say anything.

He spent his life providing for his family by working in the coal mines, proud to be a member of the UMWA, and after doctors would not allow him to work in the mines any longer, he began working as a carpenter for several years.

He has been afflicted with health issues for over thirty two years but he never let that get him down. He enjoyed working in his garden and watching things grow. He always felt at peace spending time outside.

Daddy joined the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church on March 5, 1983 and was later ordained as a deacon on August 4, 1984. He was a faithful servant as deacon and treasurer to the church, always concerned with what was

best for the upkeep of the church. When the doctors couldn't understand why he was still living with all his medical problems, he would just look, smile and say "The Lord has more work for me to do". He understood even though they couldn't.

He always looked forward to seeing his family come home to Kentucky. The highlight of the visit was always the "Crumble In" as they called it. They would sit around the table and enjoy a big bowl of buttermilk and cornbread. I guess it was just better in Kentucky because as they ate, they would reminisce about their childhood and everyone enjoyed those stories.

We began having our family reunions twenty one years ago and he always looked forward to the third weekend in July when the house would be overflowing with smiling faces, hugs and those wonderful stories. This year was extra special because he felt in his heart that it would be his last. He enjoyed spending the weekend with his loving family, never imagining that we would be saying goodbye so soon.

So Daddy, I want to say "Rest on and watch over us because one day soon we will meet again. Enjoy your family reunion in Heaven until we get there"

Written by his loving daughter, Diana



LEROY L. (LW) FIELDS

Leroy W. Fields was born on April 3, 1932. He passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013, being eighty one years old at the time of his passing.

He was born in Letcher County, Kentucky to Manon and Vada Ingram Fields, who preceded him in death along with his wife, Effie Fields and a sister, Jean Byrd.

Leroy attended the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church in Charlestown, Indiana. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a retired telecommunications technician for Western Union.

He is survived by two sons, Jeff (Rhonda) Fields of Corydon, Indiana and Steve (Cathy) Fields of Florence, Kentucky; one sister, Anne (Ellis) Bowling of Charlestown, Indiana; and five grandchildren, Sam, Joe, Tom, Jake and Tanner.

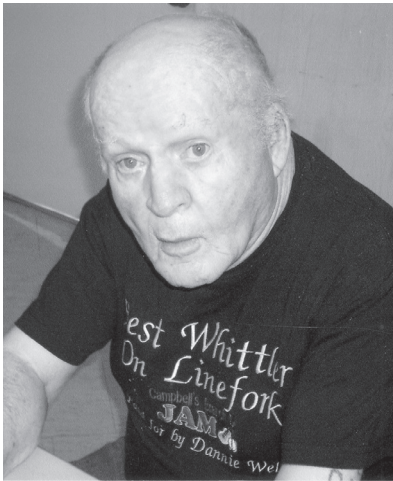
JOYCE M. FRAZIER

Joyce M. Frazier, seventy eight, of Charlestown, Indiana passed away on Thursday, November, 25, 2010 at her home. She was born on November 23, 1932 in Isom, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Carl and Cinda Adams. Joyce was a homemaker and a member of the Park Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Jack W. Frazier; two daughters, Vanessa (David) Williams of Gainesville, Georgia and Cassandra (David) Robertson of Sellerburg, Indiana; one son, James W. (Debbie) Frazier of Jeffersonville, Indiana; one sister, Jeanette Adams of Jeremiah, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Jill Mann (JJ), Jenna Robertson and Michael Williams; and three great grandchildren, Cheyenne, Clayton and Ben.

Joyce was buried in the Charlestown Cemetery in Charlestown, Indiana.





HASSEL (HASS) GRIFFIE

Hassel (Little Hass) Griffie was born on June 10, 1938 and he passed away on October 11, 2012. As big at heart as he was small in stature, Little Hass belonged to Linefork. Happy in his own skin, he brought a smile to everyone who knew him. He was proud to greet everyone in a loud, if halting speech.

Hass was a proud member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. Like Zaccheus, he was a wee little man who broke the bounds of life to meet God. Written by Sherry L. Huff

JAMES "JAKE" HALCOMB

It is with a sad and broken heart that we will try to write the obituary of our Dad, James "Jake" Halcomb. He was the son of the late John and Rebecca Shepherd Halcomb. He was born on July 4, 1926 and entered eternal life on October 25, 2012, being eighty six years, three months and twenty one days of age at the time of his passing.

Jake is survived by his wife, Wilma Whitaker Halcomb; two daughters, Nella Renne Smith and Jamie Rebecca Collins; seven grandchildren, James Curtis Smith, Rachel Phillips (Michael), Christopher and Bart Smith (twins), Justin Collins, Brian Collins and Hailey Collins, all of Blackey, Kentucky; and one great grandchild, Nevaeh Annhope Phillips. Also surviving are two brothers, Hassel Halcomb and Fred Halcomb, both of Tiffin, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rebecca Shepherd Halcomb; two brothers, Charles Halcomb and Bill Halcomb; two sisters, Sylvania Lucas and Lucy Blair; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Amos and Nella Whitaker.

He was a wonderful father and husband. Dad was a hard working man. He worked for twenty five years in the coal mines and he would help everybody around. He was such a loving person.

Daddy, I will always love you and I miss you so much. Someday, I will meet you in Heaven. Daddy, I wish you could be here with me right now. My life is hard without you. We will always remember the good times about you. Our lives will never be the same without you.

Written by your two daughters, Nella Renee Smith and Jamie Collins



MISS ME BUT LET ME GO

*When I come to the end of the road,
And, the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little, but not too long,
And, not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And, bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.*



ORBIN AND ILA HALL

With broken hearts, we will try to write an obituary of our Mommy and Daddy, Orbin and Ila Hall.

As long as we can remember, Daddy was always a hunter. On November 19, 1999, Daddy fell out of a tree when he was deer hunting at the age of seventy eight. This tragic accident left him paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair for the remainder of his life. We were all so worried that he would just give up but he handled it all so well. He continued to do the things that he loved, fishing and hunting in Owen County, a place that he loved dearly. He never became bitter and blamed God for his situation, it was quite the opposite. After his accident, he was so humble and tender hearted and cried when his friends came to visit him.

Mommy was so glad to have Daddy back home after his long stay in the hospital. She continued to cook and take care of him as long as she was able. We all could see that this was taking a toll on Mommy. She was getting sicker and weaker day by day.

Daddy died on March 12, 2007 and our brother, Roy, died on March 3, 2010. This seemed to be more than Mommy could bear. Mommy talked about Daddy and Roy all the time and often expressed her wish to go be with them. On July 13, 2012, God granted her wish when He came and got her. "Mommy and Daddy, life is so lonesome without you," The family circle down here is broken. Our prayer is that we all can be reunited in Heaven where parting is no more.

The family of Orbin and Ila Hall

STEVEN BRIAN HAMPTON

It is with much sadness that I attempt to write the obituary of our beloved son, Steven. This is something I never dreamed that I would have to do. But with the help of the one I serve, I will make it. Without Him, I can do nothing.

Steve, as most of his friends called him, was born on February 26, 1971. He was the second of four children born into the home of Relon and Adeline Hampton. He was a special child because he was born in February. Steve was always a happy and jolly child, so we called him our Valentine baby. While growing up, he laughed a lot and tried to make others laugh too. He was mischievous like other boys his age. He never did steal or destroy, only raise a lot of racket to have fun and get others to laugh at his antics. He was happy and thought others ought to be happy too. He tried to be a friend to everyone he met, no matter where he was.

Steven loved the outdoors and rejoiced in the things which God had made for us to enjoy. He was an avid hunter but he enjoyed fishing too. I really enjoyed going on hunting trips with him in later years. I always felt safe with him because he watched over me like a mother hen to see that I didn't get hurt or lost in the woods. When we went on



hunting trips, we kept in contact with walkie talkies. Sometimes while on a hunting trip, I would stay in camp and do the cooking for us while listening for rifle shots, to let me know someone was having some luck.

After Steven was grown and had a family, he worked as a security guard for a number of years and made good money doing it. He eventually decided he wanted to be a coal miner, which he did, until he became disabled a few years ago. He was a fire boss, a mine mechanic, a mine electrician and a mine emergency technician. He made more money in one year than I could make in four. He had about anything he wanted but when he died he was penniless, like many miners before him.

When a thing called age caught up with me and I said I couldn't do something, Steven would say, "well, you ought to at least try" or he would tell me I didn't know if I could or not unless I tried. So I kept on trying time after time and succeeded most of the time. Our beloved Steven tried to be a friend to everyone he met but if they didn't want to be his friend; he just left them alone in their own misery because he believed if anyone didn't want a friend, they surely must be miserable.

I am proud to say, he was my son. He loved everyone, especially little children, and he showed his love to everyone he met. Steven never met a stranger and trusted everyone, that was how I taught him to be because in order to have a friend, you have to show yourself friendly. Steven was baptized into the Dixon Memorial Church on October 26, 1997 and he was so happy. On the night of December 14, 2012, he encountered foul play and about 12:30 that night he entered into eternal life, where he'll have no more heartaches, troubles or disappointments and no more pain. He will be missed by those who loved him the most but he left them with memories to cherish, which no mortal can take from them.

Written by his father and a brother in the Lord, Relon Hampton



JOAN BARTON HILL

Joan Barton Hill, where do we begin? She was born July 18, 1934 in Sullivan Branch, Virginia. In 1952 she married David Clay Hill and moved to Haysi. They had four children: Mike, Marilynn, Dean and Jennifer.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family more than words can say. One way she showed her love was with food. She loved to cook and the more at her table, the merrier. She would fill the tables with food and desserts, a whole gang could eat and there would still be enough food left to feed many more.

She also loved to sew. She made a lot of the children and grandchildren's clothes from wedding dresses to pageant dresses, Halloween costumes, maternity clothes, doll costumes and everyday outfits, she could do it all. It was often a joke in the family about how she tried so hard to teach Jennifer and Geri the art, but despite the effort, they just couldn't get it. They have often laughed and said that it's a good thing Marilynn and Reva are so talented at it.

Mom could upholster with the best of them. With Dad's help, they have upholstered many car, truck and even airplane seats. She loved quilting as well and has spent many hours making quilts by hand for her family and friends. Even after her health started to fail and her hands became shaky, she continued to do as much as her body would allow, not only with quilting, but with cooking as well.

Mom's health would not allow her to travel, so when she would have visitors, she tried really hard to bake or cook their favorite food. Whether it be her famous chocolate stack cake, gingerbread cake, her melt in my mouth dessert, or her delicious peanut butter fudge, she loved to make people happy and this was one of the ways she showed she cared.

Mom was a very strong willed and independent lady. She could look beautiful in a dress and lipstick, but she didn't mind getting dirty. She was a hard worker to say the least; she could hold her own working and hoeing the garden

and taking care of the animals in the field. Even in her sixties, she and Dad helped Mike start the curly maple business and was so proud to be part of that. Mom worked as hard as anyone sawing and book matching the boards. She also made sure everyone was fed by making breakfast and dinner many days for everyone at the shop. Her brother, Lendon, once said, "This is really great, we get to eat, play music and saw maple all at the same time."

Mom never knew the difference between a man and a woman's work. She showed this throughout her whole life and taught this to her children. She taught her boys to be men and her girls to be ladies and if there was work to be done, you needed to do it. Both of her sons cook, clean and take care of their children as much as Reva and Geri do.

She loved being in the woods and going ginsenging. Dad has said many times that once you got her in the woods you couldn't keep her out. Ginsenging was another art she tried to teach the family and very few got it. Brad, Dean, Mike and Christy enjoyed going with her and learned to ginseng. Geri enjoyed it until she stepped into a yellow jacket's nest with the benefit of sixty stings. Marilyn went out one day and spent hours gathering what she thought was a jackpot of ginseng, two black trash bags to be specific, just for Mom and Dad to laugh and say, "It's just snake root." Mom sure was the brave one in the family, even with snakes falling out of the trees on her shoulders, she kept going back.

Mom was a great caretaker as well to whoever was sick. She had a realm of home remedies to treat just about anything. There was not many of us that missed a good ole dose of yellow root. When any of us was sick, she would come to our bedside with tea and chicken noodle soup, anything to make us feel better. Her being there to hold our hand and comfort us was really all we needed.

Even though she was only allowed to finish elementary school by her father, she was a very intelligent woman. She was very proud of her daughters, daughter-in-laws and granddaughters for obtaining their college degrees. She did everything she could to help them accomplish their goals.

Mom was baptized in 1969; she preserved that little white dress for forty three years. Mom knew that was the one she wanted to finish her journey home. She loved the Lord and her church. Mom looked forward to Sunday morning, going to visit her second family and praising the Lord. She went to church as often as she could until her health would not allow her to go anymore.

Mom loved spending time with her brothers and sisters, singing with them while they played music. It put such a big smile on her face anytime she told stories about their time together. She has often said, "I would give anything to have one more day with all my brothers and sisters, no matter how hard I would have to work." Little did we know it would come sooner than later.

We know she is up in Heaven singing and smiling with all of them now. We love you Mom and will miss you more than you will ever know. We will hold all of our precious memories with you dear to our hearts, until we see you again one sweet day.



ARVLE ISON

Arvle Ison was born December 8, 1924 in Letcher County, Kentucky. He entered his Heavenly home on October 22, 2012. Arvle was the son of George R. Ison and Ollie Smith Ison. He was a twin, his twin was Marble.

He was a World War II Veteran. Sometime after being discharged from the Army, he met and married the love of his life, Gertrude Ison. To this union was born one son, Darrell and one daughter, Patricia (deceased). It is with much sadness and a broken heart, we, the family, will try to write part of his life.

In 1965, Arvle moved his family to Franklin, Ohio where he resided until his death. He was employed at Delco Moraine, Dayton, Ohio until his retirement. Arvle was a devoted husband, Dad, granddad and great-granddad. He loved his family greatly and hated to leave them.

His son, Darrell (Rosemary), had two daughters, Melanie and Amanda. His daughter, Patricia (Jim), had one daughter Brandie. Arvle had six great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Later in life, after he moved to Franklin, he started going to church. He saw where his destiny was headed if he didn't do something about his soul. One Sunday at Northern New Home Church in Goshen, Ohio, he gave his heart to the Lord and was baptized one month later. There was much rejoicing and happiness on these days.

Lung cancer took his life. It is so lonely without him. We'll meet him some day in Heaven.

Written by his family and wife, Gertie, Darrell and all the family



MARTHA LEE ISON

Martha Lee Ison, age seventy five, of Charlestown, Indiana passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at Clark Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 18, 1936 in Hallie, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Manis and Mary Watts Ison. Martha Lee was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a retired license branch manager for the Old Charlestown Branch. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Manis Ison, Jr. and Robert Ison and a sister, Mary Lou Blair.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Ison; sons, Robert A. Ison (Denise), Michael R. Ison (Karen) and Gregory I. Ison (Kristal) all of Charlestown; one brother, David Ison of North Vernon, Indiana; two sisters, Sue Ison of Franklin, Indiana and Magie Sexton of Indianapolis, Indiana; and six grandchildren, Jacob, Chris, Darren, Elizabeth, Tanner and Marlee.

Funeral services were held on August 25, 2012 at the Grayson Funeral Home. Burial took place in the Charlestown Cemetery.

MATTIE ISON

This obituary is in the memory of our mother, Mattie Ison, born on June 10, 1913, who we loved so much and miss her being with us. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. The Lord called her to Heaven on May 30, 2013; just eleven days shy of being 100 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Manon and Nerva Jane Halcomb of Perry County. She was preceded in death by her husband, Blaine Ison; daughter, Eula Mae Haddix; son, James Robert Ison; and five brothers and two sisters. She is survived by three sons, Blaine Jr. (Lois), Wendel and Manon Ison; six daughters, Evalee Asher, Bertie Beal, Doris Taylor (Bob), Ophie Smith, Dana Atwood (Algie), and Gearldean Taylor; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; and host of nieces and nephews.

She loved having friends come in and tell tales and talk of old times and her young life. She worked hard. Sometimes after a hard day's work, the kids would want her to make them some cookies at eight or nine o'clock at night. She never would let one go to bed hungry. She would heat up the wood burning stove and make them some cookies. She was loved by many, she loved her church and her children. She would say she was getting old and then she would say, "But my children are getting old with me", and laugh and smile.

She would tell anyone that she believed being jolly would keep her young. People would come and see her and



ask her, "Aren't you ever gonna get old?" Then she would reply, "I'm gonna let that be the last thing I do," and just laugh. We've heard her say so many times, "God bless my children, I hate to leave them."
We miss and love you so much,

Your Children



EMMAZEL RITCHIE JOHNSON

Emmazel Ritchie Johnson was born on December 12, 1920 and she passed away on July 27, 2013. She was the daughter of Marion and Clerinda Ritchie. She was from a family of six boys and two girls, all of whom preceded her in death.

Emma married Henry Johnson on April 19, 1943. They lived and worked briefly in Cincinnati, Ohio. They moved to Hardburly, Kentucky, and Henry became a coal miner while Emma stayed home and cared for their family. After a short stay in Hardburly, they moved to Chestnut Log to care for Emma's mother. That is where they lived the rest of their time together.

For a lot of years, Emma took care of her mother, her children and her home. Henry had to stay away during the week due to the long drive to work. When he came home for the weekend, Emma had to wait her turn to talk to Henry because all the children were excited to see him and tell all the news.

There were four of us children back then. One month after the birth of their first grandchild, their fifth child was born. Those two little ones became very close.

Henry and Emma loved children. They loved to watch them play and grow. That gave them happy times, even after their health started to fail. We all have fond memories of them with our babies. They were always helping out a neighbor. Henry was always driving people to town or to the doctor. Emma was always cooking or sewing for someone.

We all worked and played together as a family. It would be wonderful if families today could have some of the legacy of love we had.

I love my Mom and Dad more than I can express. As I grow older, I learn to appreciate them more. I will always miss them. My only solace from the grief is in the knowledge that I will someday see them again.

Written with love, Trena F. Fugate, Eldest Child

WILLIAM LUSK, JR.

"Jesus, Thou Art the Sinner's Friend", one of the many songs Dad loved to sing and did so powerfully and yet so humbly.

"Poppy" Lusk of Ulvah passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Eastern Kentucky Veteran's Center in Hazard, Kentucky.

He was born December 26, 1921 being ninety one years, two months and one day of age at the time of his passing. Dad was the son of the late William and Elizabeth Lusk.

William was a member and deacon of the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey. Dad was a retired coal miner and tippie operator. Dad was a loving and dedicated husband to his late wife, Mildred Hooper Lusk, of 58 years and a loving father to his three children.

Surviving are one daughter, Willetta G. Griffith (Ken) of Ohio; two sons,



James D. Lusk (Viola) of Ohio and Don L. Lusk of South Carolina; two sisters, Gladys Campbell of Mayking and Lillie Faye Campbell of Florida; six grandchildren, Chris, Yvonda, Kenneth N., Jamie, Ashley and Amanda and seven great-grandchildren.

Dad, we miss you and loved you so much.

Love, Sis, Jim and Don



PEARL McCLANAHAN

With a sad heart, I write this obituary of my dear mother. Mom was born April 3, 1930 and was blessed to live eighty two years, seven months and eight days. On Sunday, November 11, 2012, she departed this life leaving us with broken hearts and precious memories we yet don't even realize, until we relive them. Mom was a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church for forty nine years and was loved by everyone she attended church with. They will have their precious memories also.

Mom was the daughter of the late Fred A. and Hatti W. Stiltner. On May 25, 1946, she was married to and survived by her husband of sixty six years, Dewey H. McClanahan. To this union, six children were born. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Lester and Connie Lester and husband, Harold, of Grundy, Virginia; two sons, Steve McClanahan and Johnny McClanahan and wife, Charlene, of Grundy Virginia; eleven grandchildren, Cathy Boyd, Bradley Lester, Danny Roger Stiltner, Jr., Angie Coleman, Shawn Lester, Renee McClanahan, Dewey McClanahan, Anthony McClanahan, Misty Dawn McClanahan, Stephanie Christian and Nicole Nichols; ten great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alice Copeland and husband, Bob, of Maryland and Brenda Myers and husband, John, of Indiana; one brother, Denver Stiltner and wife, Ann, of Grundy, Virginia.

In addition to her parents, Mom was preceded in death by her son Daryl McClanahan; daughter, Judy Ann Stiltner; grandson, Timothy McClanahan; four brothers, Wayne Lowe, William (Billy) Stiltner, Roy Stiltner and Tex Stiltner; her twin sister, Joann Scammell; sister, Ruby Keene; two sons-in-law, Sonny Daniels and Basil Lester.

Mom, I remember the Saturday in June when I walked into Church, sat down and then saw you sitting in your usual front row seat with Cathy by your side. I got up, walked down and hugged you. I told you how pretty you looked and I was pleased to see you out and about. I didn't know that would be your last time in church. You had been sick for a long time and Dad often told me he'd take care of you as long as he lived and his prayer was that God would bless him to live so he could fulfill that promise. In the past five years, your health got worse. You were in the Pikeville Hospital for three weeks and in the Wellmont Hospital for six days. You endured so much and Dad was still trying to take care of you even if it was just being there to sit by your side.

The last Sunday you were with us, as Dad and Johnny sat by your side, God knew you had endured enough and He called you home. We will love and miss you always. We still have our battles to fight, but yours is over Mom. You just rest in the arms of Jesus until we meet again in Heaven.

Written by your daughter, Connie



OMA ELLIOTT MOORE

Oma was born on August 10, 1927 in Dony, Kentucky and departed this life on August 24, 2013 in Detroit, Michigan. She lived just past her eighty sixth birthday.

Oma was preceded in death by her husband, Vernis Moore; parents, Francis “Bud” and Darkie Alley Elliott; brothers, Curt, Hurshel, Lilbern, Simmie, Mont, Roy, Bill, Jim, Mines, John, Andy and Francis “Junior” Elliot; sisters, Mary Lambert, Kansas Johnson, Frankie Mitchell, Lona Martin and Leona Mitchell.

Her children are Dana Cheryl, born July 11, 1946 and died on January 22, 1948, Clyde V. (Louise Riddle) Moore and Vernis B.(Cindy Van Allen) Moore; grandchildren, David (Wendy), Shawn (Jane), Dawn (Dale) New, Samantha (Jeff) Piscura; great-grandchildren are Jacqueline, Stephanie, Sydney, Perri, Erica, Michael and Mason.

She leaves two sisters, Lucy Schmittou of Lincoln Park, Michigan and Hazel (John) Nickols of Riverview, Michigan and Punta Gorda, Florida; four sisters-in-law, Shirleen Elliott, Sue Elliott, Joyce Elliott and Lee Elliott. These precious ladies were more like sisters to her. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephew to remember her and to mourn her loss. One other dear friend, Linda Silvaggio, will miss our Mom. Thank you Linda for everything you’ve done over these many years to show your love for her.

She made her home in Ashtabula and then moved back to McDowell, Kentucky with her husband Vernis. They lived there until his death in 1999. After much discussion, she agreed to move to Michigan to live near her son, Clyde, and his wife. While here, she made new friends and re-established a loving relationship with her grandsons and especially her granddaughter, Dawn Marie.

While living in Michigan, she was a member of Little Ida Old Regular Baptist Church in Ecorse, and she attended as often as she could. We wish to thank her niece, Glenda Lawson, for all the years she took her to church. She loved you dearly and talked with you each and every night before bed. Even though a she was a member of Little Ida, her heart remained in Kentucky with the Little Rosa Church and its members. In fact, even though she lived in Michigan for fourteen years, her heart was always in Kentucky....her “home”.

She talked with her sister, Leona, each evening and then to her sister, Lucy. Lucy would call her frequently during the day to let her know what TV shows were coming on. When we would ask, “Mom, who did you talk to today?” her reply was “The regular ones...” When one of these dear people couldn’t reach her, they would phone Clyde and he would go check on her to make sure she was alright. She was blessed with her neighbors, Bonnie, Ted and Sherry. These folks would look after her as though she was a family member. Bonnie and Ted shared meals with her and vice versa. When Mom would cook something she thought they would like, she would share that. She truly was blessed to have them.

Another dear friend was Sister Billie Stanley, a member of Little Ida. She would call frequently just to make sure Mom was doing alright and then would bring white half-runner beans and they would share a meal. Our Mom didn’t lack for friends and we wonder if she really understood just how much she was loved.

Clyde kept his promise to care for his Mom as the Bible tells us to do: The Fifth Commandment states, “Honor your Father and your Mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you” (Exodus 20:12). This Commandment must be taken seriously, not only because it is a matter of Old Testament revelation, but because the obligation to honor parents is one that is reiterated and reinforced by the New Testament:

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your Father and Mother (which is the First Commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on Earth” (Ephesians 6:1-3).

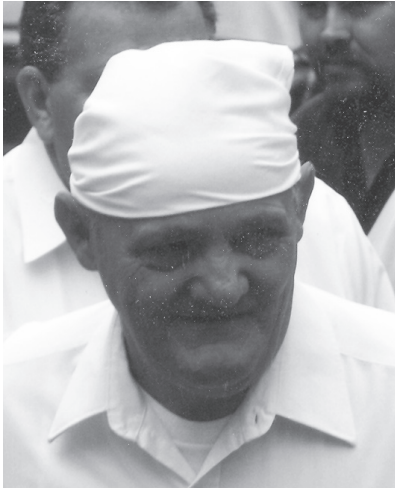
Honoring our parents is one of the highest callings and the greatest tasks we face in life. There are two great tasks in life to which most of us are called. The first is the bearing and the raising of children, to bring them from the absolute dependence of the womb to the independence of adolescence, to the maturity of adulthood. The second is the caring for our own parents in their declining years. Often this involves the deterioration of the physical body, and

frequently of the mind. The raising of children has its pains, but it usually is accompanied by the joy of seeing our children grow up, become mature and responsible, and independent. The caring for our parents is seldom as rewarding. The culmination of this process is the grave.

Clyde, you fulfilled this special calling and you did it well.

Oma Elliott Moore was a woman who welcomed me into her family with open arms and I loved her as my own Mother. Saying good-bye was harder than I expected; but then I realized, it's not really 'good-bye' but more "I'll see you later, Miss Oma", because for those who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, it's never good-bye for long.

Written in tribute to my sweet Mother-in-Law, Oma Elliott Moore,
By Louise Moore



PAUL MOORE

In loving memory of our precious Daddy in Heaven. He was such a blessing to anyone that knew him. Always a bright smile and kind words for everyone and made them feel at home and loved.

Dad was born September 19, 1951 to Verda Pigman Moore and Delmer Moore of Mallie, Kentucky. He passed away January 11, 2013 at Hazard, Kentucky making his stay on this Earth sixty on years, three months and twenty four days. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Evelyn and Olive Mae and one brother, Oscar Lee. He is survived by two daughters, Melissa Ann (Ethan and Dalton) and Rachel Lee (Aaron and Kelee); one brother, Frank (Bonnie) and one brother-in-law, Harold (Olive Mae).

He was a member of the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church for several years.

Our family will never be the same, and we miss you more each day, Daddy! But we are sure our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by loving daughters, Melissa and Rachel

ALONZO MOSLEY

It is with a sad and broken heart that we write this obituary of our beloved Daddy, Alonzo Mosley. Daddy was born on August 12, 1940. He passed away on May 18, 2013. He was the son of the late Cephus Mosley and Ola Slone Mosley. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Taulby, Leroy and Ellis Mosley and two sisters, Norse Marie Graber and Lovella Mosley. He is survived by five sisters, May Napier, Flossie Davis, Dorthy Ritchie, Betty Abner and Lorraine Holliday and one brother James Mosley.

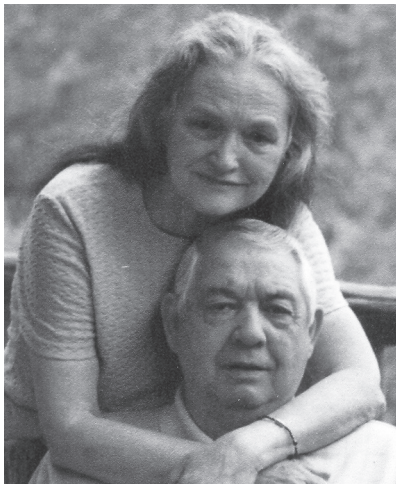
He was married to his beloved wife, Eddis Jane Slone Mosley for a blessed fifty four years. He was a loving husband and wonderful father to seven children; Pamela Jean (Bill) Campbell, Kenneth (Linda) Mosley, Tammie (Moses) Owens, Jeff (Lisa) Mosley, Tony (Thelma) Mosley, Jamie (Paula) Mosley, and Keith (Kim) Mosley. Their family had grown to include fourteen grandchildren, four of whom they raised as their own; Scott Prater, Stacey Combs, Gary Prater and Austin Mosley. They also had seventeen great-grandchildren along with a host of nieces and nephews as well as family and friends. Daddy was a member of the Ivy Point Church for forty years and a moderator for the last thirty-three years. This enlarged his family further with the treasured Brothers and



Sisters in the Lord. He loved all the members of the congregation and showed them much love at each service. Most of all he loved his Savior, God Almighty with all his heart. He wanted to serve the Lord everyday and tried so hard to get his children to do the same. Daddy was blessed with such a beautiful voice. He loved to sing, especially with his son, Jamie. Their voices blended so well. Those blessed songs of faith will forever remain in our memories and hearts.

It still seems unreal that Daddy is gone. We miss him so much. Not a day goes by that he isn't in our thoughts. He was the rock of our family and well loved by all. No matter how bad he felt or how sick he was, he would still find a way to go help others when they needed him. Whenever anyone in our family was in trouble or sick, they called Daddy. He was such a special man. He could always make you feel better and believe that things would be okay after you talked to him. You knew that he was praying for you. Daddy was a praying man. So often you could see him sitting with his eyes closed. You could hear him speak softly in prayer. He believed in the power of prayer. Just before Daddy died, his son, Kenneth, was with him. He could hear Daddy whispering something but couldn't understand what he was saying. I believe he was praying to God with his last breath. Daddy suffered so much on this Earth. I believe he is a peace now in Heaven with Jesus. When Daddy's heart of gold stopped beating, a void was left in our hearts and homes that will never be filled again. Our loss is surely Heaven's gain. Sleep on Daddy. With the help of the good Lord, we will try to follow the footsteps you left behind and meet you in Heaven some sweet day.

Written by his Family



IMALEE MOSLEY

Love, Webster defines love as being a strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties. At the age of fifteen, while watching a show, she met and fell in love with her precious Earl. This love has carried them through everything; happy, sad, scary and most of all, fun and eventful times. Earl spoke to me in the hospital about how good she had always been to him and how that they had been married for fifty six years. They had their ups and downs but always stayed together. He told us that one Saturday that had sat up all night and just talked. I know that you will miss those talks Earl, but you will always have the wonderful memories that you two have made. If you ask any of these Mosley children and grandchildren to define love, they would say, "Imalee". Love is showed and expressed in many different ways. We have heard and seen the many ways that

Granny Imalee has expressed her love. Bradley spoke of how that though he was not born with Mosley blood, Imalee raised him a Mosley and gave him a home and love when no one else would. We know that Trish and Jeff would agree. She loved all twelve of her children the same and loved them wholeheartedly.

The love of a mother is one so obvious, yet so hard to put into words. Most women are able to have children but only special women can be a mommy. This family has been blessed with a wonderful mommy! Her love was one that you could never grow tired of. Just a few months ago, she and Earl had gone to visit with Jackie and Eddie. Jackie shared with me that early one morning, Earl and Eddie had both left out early, and as she lay in the bed she felt her mommy slip into the bed as she curled up beside her and held her tightly. Jackie, you will feel her arms around you whenever you need them! Listening and watching over the past three weeks as Imalee was ill, there was one thing that stayed steady...this family always held each other up. She and Earl have raised their family putting all their strength in each other and most of all in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Imalee had many loves in her life. One of them was her love for cooking. There was never a time that you went to their home that there wasn't something to eat. Granny so enjoyed cooking for the large crowds that would always gather at their house. She cooked for an army, with twelve children, twenty one grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and two more on the way; someone was always ready for Granny's cooking. She loved to see everyone come

over; with sixty nine people just in the immediate family, there was always someone to feed. A gathering was never complete without some of Granny's signature dishes; fresh green beans, chicken and dumplings, fried chicken and that famous banana pudding that she always made sure that Jason had. All of the grandchildren had their favorites but Earl Dean's was her gingerbread, Crystal's was her meal of green beans, cole slaw and cornbread, she had Jessica hooked on her chocolate gravy. Papaw Earl loved her dumplings, and that tasty gravy and homemade biscuits. It was always so clear how much love each meal had. Granny would always see to it that she was the last one to eat; still taking care of everyone else and making sure that everyone had what they wanted. This is what her love was all about.

Another love of Granny Imalee's was her garden. She loved to grow, work and tend to her garden. Kermit told me of how that she and him would always work together to grow each seed the way she wanted and that she taught him everything he knows about gardening. Kermit she was proud to share those memories with you!

Imalee spoke often of the love she had for her brothers and sisters. She had many fond memories with you all, she loved you each dearly. We know that Imalee never felt as an "in-law" with the Moselys when she married Earl, she knew she had gained more brothers and sisters. For the love that you have always shown her we will forever be grateful!

A very wise person once told me; "if you love someone then you ought to be able to show them." Imalee told me this the night before she was stricken with the stroke. She showed her love for her family in so many ways. Jenny told me how Imalee came to stay with her just before she delivered AJ. Mommy was taking care of you Jenny just as she always has. Mary shared a beautiful story how that when John was born he and Imalee locked eyes and their bond was unbreakable and for the rest of her life she held him so close. It was always special to hear how that Janet would have to let Lindsey come to stay with them because she had missed Earl and Imalee so much. Carol spoke of how that Imalee came to help and care for Shelby after he came home from the hospital after his illness and how that once again Imalee proving that she couldn't have made it through without her.

Over the past three weeks, all the children have stood by her bedside and cared for her. Watching Ray rub her face and Jean brushing through her hair with her fingertips and Chris just making sure she was comfortable. Though she could not speak any words, I know what she would have said; "thank you for just being with me and showing me that you love me"! It was so clear that she had raised these children with so much love this why they were all always by her bedside holding on to her.

Granny Imalee was known for her stern demeanor and strong will. But there was one thing about it, she was passionate about her family and oh, how she loved each and every one. It has always amazed me that a woman so small in stature could house so very much love in her heart. She always made us know how much she cared for each of us.

I want to share the last conversation that Granny Imalee and I had. As I stood by her bedside, catching Earl gone for a brief moment and getting to hold her hand; she looked up at me and said, "I never dreamed that you and me would be so close, but I sure am glad. I love you Regan." My response while kissing her cheek was I am so thankful for you, you are my Granny too and I love you so much!

Over the last several years, both Earl and Imalee have gone through illnesses and stays in the hospital, most all of the children and grandchildren would gather with them, while both Granny and Papaw was pleased that we were there, the real joy and comfort came when he or she sat by the bedside and they would hold hands. Over the past three weeks, Earl has sat so many endless hours doing just that. He held her and she knew everything was going to be alright.

Imalee so loved her church. She has watched it grow over the last several years and took great pride in being a part of that growth. Imalee's greatest love was that in which she shared with our Lord and Savior. It has been such a comfort in knowing that forty six years ago she made her peace with the Lord and we know that she will spend eternity in Heaven. We are so thankful for the love she had for her Lord. Granny knew exactly what she was doing when she left this Earth on Easter Sunday.

Written by granddaughter-in-law, Regan Combs Conley



OLIVE MAE MULLINS

Olive Mae Moore Mullins was born May 30, 1948 at Lackey, Kentucky to Delmer and Virda Pigman Moore. Olive passed from this Earth on Friday, December 14, 2012, being sixty four years, six months and fourteen days of age. She was married Harold M. Mullins on September 4, 1965. To this union was born two children, on son, Billy Ray (deceased at birth) and one daughter, Linda Gayle Mullins Jones.

Olive is survived by her husband, Harold; daughter, Linda Gayle Mullins Jones and her husband, Ronald; brothers, Frank Reynolds and wife, Bonnie and Paul Moore and his wife, Sharon; grandson, Kyle Matthew Amburgey; granddaughter, Victoria Nicole Amburgey; special lifelong friend, Minnie Sue Amburgey and a host of nieces and nephews.

Olive was preceded in death by her parents; son, Billy Ray Mullins and brother, Oscar Lee Moore.

Olive gave her heart to the Lord on March 7, 2001 and was baptized on March 18, 2001. She was a faithful Christian for the rest of her life and a faithful companion to Harold for nearly forty eight years.

Olive will be missed dearly by her family and many friends. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain. Rest in peace... until we meet again.

SALLY MULLINS

Sally Mullins, age ninety two, of Austin, Indiana died Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at her home. She was born March 1, 1920 in Perry County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late George Jones and Sylvia Combs Jones. She was a member of the Mt. Parion Baptist Church of Austin, Indiana.

Survivors include daughters, Sylvia Mullins, Tilda Marie Rice, Mable Walker, Audrey Buck and Betty Barger all of Austin, Indiana, Mary Ann Martin of Walesboro, Indiana and Dorothy I. Campbell of Greenwood, Indiana; sons, Herbert Mullins, Jr. of Austin, Indiana, James Arthur Mullins of Cleveland, Tennessee, Obra Dean Mullins of Michigan City, Indiana and Carmel J. Mullins of Austin, Indiana. She is also survived by twenty one grandchildren, twenty eight great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Mullins, who she married on November 9, 1936. He was born January 15, 1911 and died July 10, 1981. Dad was also a member of the Mt. Parion Baptist Church of Austin, Indiana and he became a Dean of the Church on October 25, 1975. She was also preceded in death by 2 sons, Phillip Jurdon Mullis of Las Vegas, Nevada and Paul Gene Mullins of Austin, Indiana.

Funeral services were December 22, 2012 at Buchanan Funeral Home, with Rev. Granville Barger and Rev. Dorris Campbell officiating. Burial followed in the Spurgeon Cemetery in Austin, Indiana.



ANNETTE OWENS

It is with much sadness and a broken heart that we write this obituary for our beloved mother, Annette Owens. She was born March 21, 1930 to the late Jerry and Roxie Yates, in Path Fork, Kentucky, and took her flight from this low ground of sorrow August 29, 2013, making her stay here on Earth eighty three years, four months and eight days.

She leaves behind her loving husband of sixty three years, William Ellis Owens; two sons, Larry (Barbara) Owens and William (Mary) Owens; two daughters, Brenda (Clayton) O'Quinn and Marilyn (Buster) Mullins. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Karen Sue Owens.

She also leaves behind two brothers, Gerald Yates and Greg Branham; three sisters, Jackie Raines, Shelby Taylor and Myrna Barr. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Don Yates and Erwin Yates.

Also mourning our loss are six grandchildren, Deirdre Owens Deel, Michael Mullins, Christopher Mullins, Tracy Campbell, Candace Owens and Madison Owens; eight great-grandchildren, Brittany Mullins, Ryan Mullins, Hannah Mullins, Damon Vance, Dawson Deel, Kaydence Mullins, Kylie Mullins and Dakota Owens.

Mom had to start being a mother to her brothers and sister at the young age of about ten or twelve years old, when her Daddy died from injuries suffered in an accident and her mother had to work to support their family. We can remember Mom telling us about coming from Ohio to the Freemont Train Station to attend her Grandpa's funeral with her younger brothers and sisters all by herself.

She was forced to take on adult responsibilities in her teenage years, but when she was about nineteen years old, she met the love of her life, our Daddy, Ellis Owens, and started her own little family.

She was a wonderful mother, mother-in-law and grandmother and we can't seem to understand how we are going to make it without her, but we realize that her suffering is now over. She suffered with Alzheimer's disease for about twelve years, and was faithfully cared for by Brenda and Marilyn, her two daughters, day and night. They truly devoted their lives to their mother, and with the help of Larry and William, and their wives Barbara and Mary, and of course our sweet Daddy, we were able to keep and care for her at home.

We would like to express a special thank you to the staff of Special Care and Hospice, and to Dr. J.P. Sutherland, Jr.

So, sleep on Mother. We feel that our loss is surely Heaven's gain.

Proverbs, Chapter 31: "A Virtuous Woman"

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

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

She is like the merchants ships, she bringeth her food from afar.

She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She considereth a field, and buyeth it, with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengthens, her arms.

She perceiveth that her merchandise is good, her candle goeth not out by night.

She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

She stretches out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of the snow, for her household are clothed with scarlet.

She maketh herself coverings of tapestry, her clothing is silk and purple.

Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

She maketh fine linen, and selleth it, and delivers girdles unto the merchant.

Strength and honor are her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come.

She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

*She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.
Her children arise up, and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her:
Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all.*



RUTH ANN PRATER

With a sad heart I will try to write an obituary of my beloved sister I miss so much. Ruth Ann Prater was born February 15, 1932. She was the daughter of the late Jasper and Ezzie Slone of Pippa Passes, Kentucky. She left this life to go be with the Lord, October 26, 2012.

She was a member of the Church of God, Garrett, Kentucky, but she loved to go to the Old Regular Baptist Church when she could. She loved the Lord and talked about the Lord. Any time you talked with her, she said she was ready to go home.

She leaves six sons to mourn her loss, Arnold Huff, Arthur Huff, Harold Huff, Bruce Huff, Don Ray Prater and James D. Prater; one daughter, Rebecca Prater; two brothers, Alva Slone and Corbett Slone and three sisters, Melvie Slone, Irene Reed and Nadine Monroe.

Written by a Sister in the Lord, Melvie Slone

EARNEST CARL AND HATTIE JANE RATLIFF

Earnest Carl Ratliff

Earnest Carl Ratliff was born in Dickenson County, Virginia on August 14, 1927, and departed this life on August 11, 1994 at his home on Caney Ridge. His stay upon this Earth was sixty six years, eleven months and twenty seven days.

Earnest was the son of Willie Ray Ratliff and Sindusta Ball Ratliff. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Hibert, Baby Ray and Stewart. Ernest was of the Baptist faith and attended Sweet Home Baptist Church on Caney Ridge. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and would have been baptized if not for the seriousness of his illness.

In the early part of his life, Earnest worked for W.M. Ritter Lumber Company in Kentucky. Later he returned to Virginia and retired from Clinchfield Coal Company. He was a member of the UMWA.

Earnest was married to Hattie Jane Hall for forty seven years. To this union were born three sons. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Hattie; his sons, Jimmy Dale Ratliff, Bristol, Tennessee, Dennis Carl Ratliff, Duffield, Virginia and Anthony Stewart Ratliff, Big Stone Gap, Virginia; two daughters-in-law, Sharon Nickles Ratliff and Rebecca Mullins Ratliff; three granddaughters, Chantelle Ratliff Mahan, Jessica Nicole Ratliff and Brittany Vanessa Ratliff; five sisters, Callie Rose, Ruth Mullins and Ellen Hill, all of Coeburn, Virginia, Goldie Hamilton and Polly Blevins both of Michigan; one brother, Avery Ratliff, Clintwood, Virginia; several nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends.

We know that our loss is Heaven's gain.

Hattie Jane Ratliff

Hattie Jane Ratliff, age eighty three, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Ridgecrest Manor, Duffield, Virginia. Mrs. Ratliff was a former resident of Caney Ridge and Duffield and was a member of Sweet Home United Baptist



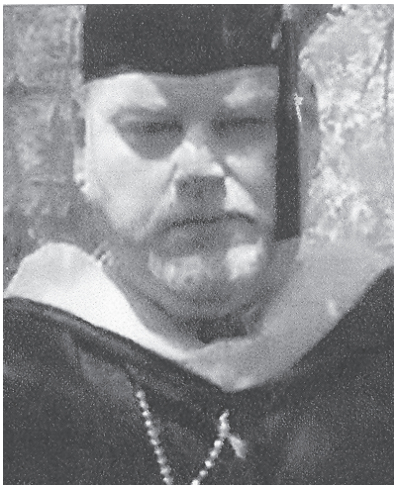
Church.

Mrs. Ratliff was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Carl Ratliff; parents, Cleveland and Leona Hall; two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmy Dale Ratliff and wife, Sharon, of Bristol, Tennessee, Dennis Carl Ratliff and wife, Brenda, of Jonesville, Virginia and Anthony Stewart Ratliff and wife, Michelle, of Gate City, Virginia; grandchildren, Jessica Nicole Ratliff, Chantel hall and Brittany Vanessa Ratliff; great-grandchildren, Tristen hall and Ivy Hall and a special caregiver, Shirley Smith.

The family wishes to say a special thank you to Ridgecrest Manor and staff.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Clintwood Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Eddie Newsome officiating. Burial followed at the Ratliff Cemetery on Caney Ridge. Family and friends served as pallbearers.



ROBERT DAVID ROSE

It is with a sad heart, I write this obituary of my dear son. Robert was born in Bryan, Ohio on March 22, 1970 and left this troublesome world on October 10, 2012, making his stay on this earth, forty two years and seven months.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Rose, maternal grandmother, Leon Spahr and grandfather, Golder Sheets. His paternal grandfather, E.V. Rose, passed away on August 27, 2013.

He leaves behind to mourn his passing, his mother, Sara Ann Stump and father, James Ray Stump; paternal grandmother, Hattie Rose; two brothers, Ronald and wife, Pam, of Manassas, Virginia and Darrell and wife, Jennifer, of Powhatan, Virginia; one step-sister, Monica Diaz of Maryland; three nieces, four nephews

and two step-nephews. Also left behind to mourn his passing is a host of friends, aunts, uncles and cousins.

From the time Rob was born, we were always close and were there for each other. After he got older and left home, he always made sure I got a call on my birthday and Mother's Day along with the cards. He always took such care in picking out the cards just to get the right one. It didn't matter where he was at the holidays, he always made it a point to be home and now they are so lonesome for me. Some days, I just think that I can go on and I know I couldn't if it wasn't for the Lord always being there to comfort me through the long days and nights. The void in my life can never be filled and it will never be the same again.

Rob graduated from high school in 1988 and went on to get his degree in accounting from SWVA Community College. He got his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Business Administration from King College and was so proud of his accomplishments. Before he was diagnosed with lung cancer and lymphoma in February 2012, Rob was working on his Doctoral degree in business administration and continued to do his studies on line up until the time the radiation and chemo took its toll on him. He never asked "why me" when he found out he had the cancer, he just always had a positive attitude that he would get well and he did on October 10, when God called him Home. I know you are resting in that Home where we will be together forever and never have to say goodbye to loved ones ever again.

Written by your broken hearted mother, Sara (Tudy) Stump

Rob, we will always remember how you liked to kid us, especially at the holidays and when we made the trips to Lexington for your treatments. Sometimes, you would have to lie down in the back seat, but you would find something funny on the trip to make us laugh. Sometimes, we just have to remember the funny times to get through the hard times. I know God gives us memories because he knows there will be times we think we just can't go on. As much as we miss you, it is nothing to what your Mom and James feel in the long hours when they long to see you come

through the door. They know you are at rest and not suffering now, but the void will never be filled until we all meet again in Heaven where there will always be joy and no one has to say goodbye to a loved one again. We miss you and love you.

From your Aunts

As long as I can remember, my sister and me thought of Rob as an uncle instead of a cousin. He was always good to us and would kid with us and my other cousins and call us rug rats. Every Thanksgiving when we would get together at my Uncle Buck's with our grandparents for the night, Rob would come to visit with us and we always had such fun with him. He would always have envelopes for all of us on Christmas and would never expect a gift in return. We miss and love you Uncle (Cousin) Rob and we know you are resting in Jesus' arms.

From your Cousins

My Special Angel
*Our lives go on without you
"But nothing is the same"
We have to hide our heartaches
When someone speaks your name,
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
"But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever"*

CHRISTINE G. SEXTON



With a heart full of love and many happy memories, with the help of the Lord, I will try and write the obituary of my beloved and wonderful sister, Christine G. Sexton.

She was born on February 9, 1939 into the home of Charlie and Polly Sexton Gibson of Colson, Kentucky. She passed away at the age of seventy three and nine months on Monday, November 5, 2012 at the Capital Regional Medical Center, Tallahassee, Florida after an extended illness.

Christine was a devoted Christian, mother, grandmother and loving sister. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of North Port, Florida. She was also a member of Faith Fellowship Church in Crawfordville, Florida. In 2011, she was telling her family she would like to go to Kentucky and attend the Indian Bottom Association and join the Regular Baptist Church. That was her desire to be in that Church and be baptized by her brother, Doug Gibson, and her nephew, Roger Gibson, but she got sick and never did get to go back to Kentucky to attend the association.

She and I graduated from Carr Creek High School in 1956. She was a brilliant student. We were so close, we were in the same grade in school three or four years of our twelve years in school.

She married early in life to Lenville Sexton, Jr. They had three children and they moved to Chicago, Illinois. After

her husband died, she moved back to Indiana in 1971. She worked in Greenfield, Indiana, raising her three children. She put herself through college, graduating from Indiana University – Purdue University of Indianapolis “IUPUI” in 1977. With a degree in nursing, she moved to Florida in 1984 and continued to work at hospitals in Venice, Florida, Port Charlotte, Florida and Tallahassee, Florida. She retired in 1997.

Christine spent most of her summers with her daughter, Pamela, and son-in-law, Bryan, in Crawfordsville, Florida. In the winter, she always came back to North Port, Florida where she had a home. I have a home right next to hers, just stepping stones away. In the winter, we always looked forward to being down there together. Our sister’s Reba, Norma Jean and Shirley were there with us. We loved visiting one another every day, doing things together like; going shopping, going out to eat, going to ball games, riding our 4-wheeler bikes and going to church. Having company coming from Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Florida visit us, made Christine so happy.

She was my best friend and buddy. All of her family miss her so much, it will not be the same. A place is vacant in our homes but we know she is at home with Jesus. We lost a precious member of our family but our lost is Heaven’s gain.

Christine was preceded in death by her husbands, Lenville Sexton, Jr. of Whitesburg, Kentucky and Ralph Bucata of North Port, Florida; her father, Charlie Gibson and mother, Polly Sexton Gibson of Colson, Kentucky; and brothers, Chester Gibson and Lester Gibson of Knott County, Kentucky.

She is survived by her sons, Randy Sexton of Hazard, Kentucky, Andy Jr. Sexton of Sarasota, Florida; and daughter, Pamela A. Sexton (Bryan) Alyea of Crawfordsville, Florida. Also surviving are brothers, Doug (Von) Gibson of Greenfield, Indiana and Joe (Mary) Gibson of Litt Carr, Kentucky; sisters, Reba Dennis, Symolene Anderson and Norma Jean Gibson of Canton, Ohio; sister-in-law, Mary Craft Gibson of Red Fox, Kentucky; seven grandchildren, Candace Sexton and Trisha Alyea O’Neill of Greenfield, Indiana, Tonya Alyea of Mt. Olive, Alabama, Brandon Alyea, Leland Alyea and Kelsey Alyea, all of Crawfordsville, Florida and Allison Joy Sexton of High Point, North Carolina. Also surviving are a host of nieces and nephews and family and friends.

Written by a broken hearted sister, Symolene Anderson



LOWELL D. SHEPHERD

On September 14, 1945, Brother Lowell was born into this world to the parents of Ellis and Stella Handshoe Shepherd. Brother Lowell went to be with the Lord on August 3, 2013.

Brother Lowell was married to Melvia D. Shepherd and this union was blessed to have three children, two sons, Dewayne Shepherd and wife, Michelle, and Kevin Shepherd and wife, Misty, and one daughter, Kayla Shepherd.

Lowell was so proud of his children and often spoke of them with much love. But as so many grandfathers, Lowell had two more little ones he loved so much, his grandsons Aiden Shepherd and Logan Shepherd. He would babysit them and very often he commented he wasn’t as young as he used to be. He would laugh and tell how hard it was to keep up with them, but his next comment was he wouldn’t have it any other way. He would say “I wouldn’t change a thing”. They were so precious to him.

Brother Lowell also had three sisters, Ethel Smith, Evalee Signs and Bonnie Sexton who are left to mourn their loss.

Brother Lowell saw several years ago he needed a Savior and began to beg Jesus to forgive him of his sins. After the Lord answered his cries, Brother Lowell joined the Church. He was a member at the New Home Church and was a faithful member and worked very hard to take care of the church. He would come very early in the morning and open the doors before anyone came. He loved the Lord and let his light shine, where ever he went. He went all over the country to visit other churches. He also was a borrowed member at the Left Beaver Church and he worked for Left

Beaver Church just like he did for the New Home Church.

When you met Brother Lowell in the church or on the street, he had that sweet smile, firm handshake and warm hug and always as he left, he would say, I love you. Our churches have already missed him, but his life he lived before us gave us a great promise we will meet again in Heaven. If Brother Lowell could speak back to us he would say, “weep not for me, I am at peace and he would say to those who don’t know the Lord in a pardon of their sins, get ready to lie again and got o Jesus and he will save your soul if you really want him to”. He would say, “you must be born again”.

As I close this, I will leave this thought with you, that the world is a better to place to live, since God blessed Brother Lowell to walk this way. This should be all our goals to leave this world a little better when we leave. To serve God is to serve each other. Sleep on Brother Lowell and by God’s sweet mercy, we’ll meet in you in the city called Heaven.

Written by your Brother in the Lord, Elder Gary Compton



JEANETTE ELDRIDGE SHERMAN

In loving memory of Jeanette Eldridge Sherman of Salyersville, Kentucky. She passed away on May 23, 2012. Jeanette was the daughter of Dexter and the late Martha Eldridge. Jeanette was born December 6, 1960, being fifty two years of age at the time of her passing.

Jeanette is survived by her husband, Jack Sherman, Jr.; father, Dexter Eldridge and wife Margaret; daughter, Crystal Barrett and husband, Gregory; grandchildren, Nicholas and Sydney Barrett.

Jeanette was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. Jeanette, you will be missed and in our hearts, you will never be forgotten. Since Jeanette’s passing, her father, Dexter Eldridge passed away on June 3, 2013.

Your loving Family

MELISSA SHULTZ

It is with a sad and broken heart that I try to write Missy’s obituary...she was one of a kind. She may not have been my sister by birth, but she was in Christ, and I loved her dearly.

She lived in Middletown, Ohio with her husband, Jason Shultz, and her son, Lil Jason “Bubby”.

Missy had a very soft, tender heart. She was always so happy and always kept a smile on her face. She moved to Kentucky for a short period of time where she and I became really close. She was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone that ever needed it.

Missy had stage 4 lung cancer. She was such a fighter, until her poor little body just couldn’t fight it anymore. She was so ready to go home, she was tired of the pain and suffering.

What time she was in Kentucky, her and her husband began searching for a church. We invited them to ours, where they started going. They both joined Tolson Creek Old Regular Baptist on July 23, 2009 and then were baptized on July 25, 2009. Such a glorious day it was as they both went into the water together. Since that day, she knew she had a better home a coming.

Me and Missy have so many wonderful memories together that I will cherish forever. These memories are the one



thing that keeps all of us at peace, knowing she is where she wants to be, she is cancer free. She left here at an early age, we all miss her very much.

Melissa Schultz was born September 9, 1974. She left for her Heavenly home flight on May 31, 2013 at her home with her family.

Missy is survived by her husband, Jason Shultz and a son, Lil Jason Shultz; loving parents, Bill and Betty Kelly; two brothers, Barry Brown and Shane Kelly; four handsome nephews that she loved dearly and many loving extended family and friends.

She always enjoyed having her family and friends visit quite often. She has her wings now and I'm sure she is singing away "I'll Fly Away".

I love you with all my heart and I miss you so much. Until we see each other again Sissy, save a place for me. We couldn't have been more blessed to have you in all our lives. God Bless.

You will always be in our hearts and never forgotten.

Written by your loving friend, Shelley Banks

CROSSING OVER

*Oh, please don't feel guilty,
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it's not many years.
I don't want you to keep crying,
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you,
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my Heavenly home,
And I'm closer to you than you know.
Just believe that when you say
My name, I'm standing next to you.
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages,
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to
"CROSS OVER"
I'll be there to take your hand...*



CYNTHIA HICKS SLONE

Cynthia Deloise Hicks Slone was born on April 8, 1936 to the late Elder John R. and Clara Etta Woody Hicks.

Mother gave her life to the Lord at a very young age and joined the Little Flock Church. Later in life, Mother moved her letter to Ivy Point Church.

On December 20, 1954, Mother married the love of her life, the late Elder James Albert Slone, and to this union seven children were born; James, Garland, Joe, Etta Mae, Emery, Themas Ray and Carol Sue. She had thirty three grandchildren, sixty eight great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. She loved her children and grandchildren.

Mother extended her love to everyone she met and she never met a stranger. Her home was open to everyone. She would cook and tell stories about her childhood or about raising her children. You wouldn't leave her house without hearing about the Lord.

Mother was a guiding light for young Christians. As a deacon's wife in the Church, Mother loved teaching the ways of the Church. She explained bread baking so that everyone would understand what it stood for. She extended guidance and counseling to sinner boys and girls trying to guide them in the right direction. Mother's desire was for everyone to make it to Heaven. She would always say my hands are clean, I gave them the right advice.

On July 22, 2013, God called Mother home. Mother's smile, stories and guidance will be missed by all, but will not be forgotten. Mother, you have made it home and walking the streets of gold and singing with the angels. We love you Mother, rest on.

Written by your loving granddaughter, Wanda Smallwood



HILLARD SLONE

With great sadness and with the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of our precious and loving Daddy. Hillard Slone was born on August 5, 1932, making his stay on earth seventy eight years. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Slone, four children, ten grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Daddy was a member of the Ivy Point Old Regular Baptist Church at Garner. He was a faithful member when he was able to go. He would go down there and open the doors up and turn the heat or air on about two hours before Church started, but he never complained.

Daddy suffered from black lung disease. We've seen him suffer so long, we knew it was about time for God to take him home, but it was so hard to let him go.

He was preceded in death by his father, N.V. Slone; his mother, Merdie Slone; five brothers and one sister.

Our home will never be the same without him, but I truly believe if Daddy could speak to his family, he would say, "Younguns please do what's right with the Lord and come and be with me so we can be together throughout eternity and never have to suffer again."

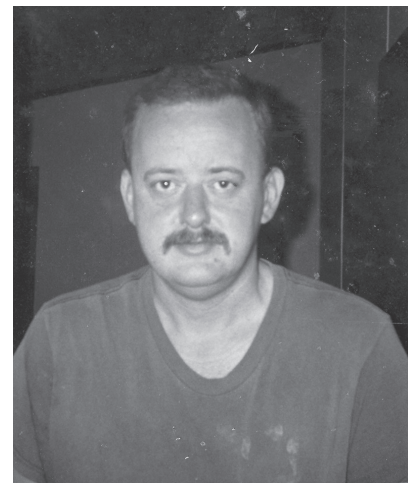
Written by his loving family

THEMAS RAY SLONE

With a sad and broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of our brother, Themas Ray Slone, born April 29, 1966 and left this world on September 22, 2012, making his short stay on earth forty six years, five months and twenty three days.

He is the son of Elder James Albert and Cynthia Hicks Slone, who preceded him in death. His brother Garland Slone also preceded him in death. He is survived by his four children, Brittany Slone, Kristi (Travis) Johnson, Joseph Ray Slone and Jodi (Houstin) Dunn; four grandchildren, Kylie Johnson, Brazton Johnson, Aubry Johnson and Keira Slone; three brothers, Elder James (Marilyn) Slone, Joe (Vickie) Slone and Emery Lee (Avonell) Slone; two sisters, Etta Mae (J.C.) Holland and Carol Sue (Kermit) Mosley and a host of nieces and nephews.

My brother left me with many memories. Some happy and some sad, but the saddest memory of all is when they called me and said, Ray was dead. I really

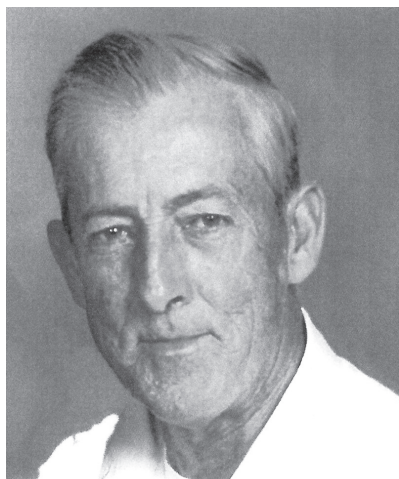


feel that a golden heart did stop that morning.

Ray would help anyone. His family and children meant everything to him. He would say, "They are my family and I love them no matter what." Ray was a special person, he would give you his last dollar; it didn't matter if you were family or not, he still would help you if he could. He didn't understand a lot, but he understood the best he could.

God knew him better than we did and by God's mercy, he took my brother home. So rest on my sweet Ray, and I hope by God's mercy I will see you again.

Written by his broken hearted sister, Sister Carol Mosley



CY EDWARD SMITH

Cy Edward "Bulldog" Smith of Carcassonne, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2011 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Edward was the son of the late Herman and Thelma Craft Smith. He was born on April 17, 1947, being sixty four years, four months and thirty days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Jent Smith; one son, Scott Smith, of Lexington; three daughters, Brenda Caudill, of Carcassonne, Teresa Adams, of Isom and Samantha Morton, of Viper; three sons-in-law, Milo Caudill, Kevin Adams and Brian Morton; two granddaughters, Magan Hubbard and Micah Evelyn Morton; five grandsons, Shane Caudill, Shawn Adams, Brandon Adams, Jeremy Smith and Ayden Morton; one sister, Nancy Jane Deaton; two brothers, Joe Smith and Ray Smith; fishing and hunting buddy, Jimmy Hubbard; along with a host of other

relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Edward was preceded in death by one son, Michael Dewayne Smith; four brothers, Shelp Smith, Linville Smith, Curtis Smith and Herman Smith, Jr.

Uncle Edward (Bulldog) loved fishing, hunting and gardening. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren unconditionally.

I know he would be so happy to know about his oldest granddaughter, Magan, will be giving birth to his first great-grandchild at the end of September 2013.

We all love and miss Uncle Edward very much. We know our loss was Heaven's gain, resting around the altar of our Jesus.

Written by niece, Mary Jane Back

JOHN B. SMITH

John B. Smith was born on Wednesday, November 5, 1913 into the home of David B. and Susan Pigman Smith. In the 1930's he met Edith Richardson and on February 5, 1935, they were united in marriage.

Brother John joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in the early 1950's. He was ordained as a deacon. Him and his wife, Edith, served faithfully in this position for many years.

Brother Emory Caudill spoke many times of taking Brother John to the churches in eastern Kentucky where he preached many times.

On September 25, 1989, Brother John lost his beloved wife of fifty four years. Sister Edith was surely a helpmate for Brother John and after her death, he was never quite the same.



Brother John battled the dreadful disease, Alzheimer's, for several years before his passing on Friday, April 16, 2004 at the age of ninety years, five months and twelve days.

Brother John is survived by one daughter, Edna Sue Williamson; four sons, Daniel Bennett Arthur, Robert Harold, and Larry Randall Smith; three brothers, Robert, Ellis and Joseph Smith; forty-one grandchildren; thirty-eight great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Richardson Smith and sons, Shirl Ray and McCoy Smith.

Brother John was a member of the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church in Charlestown, Indiana.

His voice here has been made silent, but there is coming a great reunion day.



CARROLL STAMPER

Carroll Stamper, born on February 20, 1945, went to his heavenly home on April 8, 2013. He served his country, his family and most importantly, his Lord. He was a loved and adored man. He loved his church and his church family as if they were his own. When he was your friend, he really was your friend.

He adored his wife. She was his soul mate and best friend. Together, on May 24, 2009, they dedicated their lives to the Lord and joined the Cedar Grove Church.

His children and grandchildren were his world. Even in times of pain and suffering, he always managed that beautiful smile for us. His grandchildren thought their Pa hung the moon. Whether it was flea markets, hunting or fishing, he loved being with them.

Daddy was the most selfless man, always thinking of others and never himself.

We love, look up to and mostly miss him so much. But he was so ready to meet the Lord...

"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Not here is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing." 2 Timothy:5-8

LINDA KAREN STAMPER

With the precious memories, and the help of the almighty God, we will try to write an obituary of our loving sister. Linda was born August 26, 1960 into the home of Bethel and the late Irene Slone. Linda left this world for glory June 12, 2012, making her stay here on earth fifty one years, nine months and eighteen days.

Linda was the first one of Mommy and Daddy's children to join the church and be baptized. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church of Pippa Passes, Kentucky. She had a special love for all of her church family.

Linda leaves behind five sisters, Harriet (Carlos) Slone, Kathy Slone, Geraldine Amburgey, Betty Ann (Jimmy) Jacobs, Rhonda (David) Sexton; one brother, Roy (Tammy) Slone; Dad, Bethel Slone and her wonderful husband, Clarence Stamper, who stood by Linda's side for over thirty years, and many times done without things he really needed just to make Linda's life her a little more enjoyable.

Thank you God for giving us Linda for a little while, and all the loving memories she made with us. Till we meet around the great white throne, God bless.





FRANK E. STILTNER

In loving memory, I will write the obituary of our dear husband and father, Frank E. Stiltner. He was born May 11, 1916 and was killed in the mines, by a slate fall, on July 12, 1965, being forty nine years, two months and one day old. He seemed to be worried about his death; he had become so humble and would talk about the things he would do about the home place and say "it was for the family that he would not need it himself".

He spent his vacation at home with the family and went somewhere to church every weekend. He said he wanted a meeting at his home where he would join the church. We believe he quenched the spirit and waited too long to show the world he was no longer one of them, and to tell the brethren what good things the Lord had done for him.

He was married to Lou Duty on January 18, 1940 and to this union were born twelve children; eight girls and four boys, all living to mourn the loss. And I feel sure if he could speak from the grave he would say "be good children and meet me on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance and you will see my image many times in your dreams and visions for this is promised by the profit Joel. So when I visit you, take heed to the teaching of his spirit, for I am not dead but in the land of the living".

Oh how he dreaded to back to work on that fateful day. It melts our hearts to think of the great sorrow he left home in. I think he felt as a sheep being led to the slaughter but duty bound him to work for his family.

He was loved by all who knew him and had many friends. He always wore a pleasant smile on his face and had a cheerful greeting for everyone he met. He always prepared food to feed to the people at church time as many would go home with him. He spent all the time he could with the preaching brethren and loved good conversation and we feel that he went with a prayer in his heart.

Now our prayer is come quickly Lord Jesus and let thy righteousness shine forth and gather our loved ones from the dust of the earth and take us all home.

Written by his broken hearted brother, D. C. Stiltner and his family

His funeral will be preached on the third Saturday and Sunday of May, 1966. Ministers called are John Hess, Freelin Yates, Alex Rakes and whoever will come.

(The original obituary of Frank E. Stiltner, written in 1965)

JOHNNY STILTNER

With sad hearts, we write this obituary of our son and brother, Johnny. He was born to Opal Kennedy Stiltner and Phillip Stiltner on October 20, 1956 and passed away on May 14, 2013, making his stay on this earth fifty six years. Johnny was of the Freewill Baptist faith and was a former member of the United States Army.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, Phillip; maternal grandparents, John and Olvia Kennedy; paternal grandparents, Ellis and Hazel Stiltner and brother-in-law, Roger Helton.

He is survived by two daughters, Shenna (Jeremy) Hess of Manassas, Virginia and Brandy (Patrick) Deckers of Wapakoneta, Ohio; three sisters, Paula Helton and Debra (Robert) Devires both of Nickelsville, Virginia and Robin Mullins of Castlewood, Virginia; three brothers, Mitchell (Kella) Stiltner of Nicklesville,



Virginia, Mark (Becky) Stiltner of Richlands, Virginia and Robert (Tina) Stiltner of Statesville, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Savanna Hess, Emma Hess, Kara Groves and Rhyse Groves. Johnny also leaves behind to mourn his passing a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Johnny, I came to visit you as often as I could and we had some good times just sitting and talking. It is hard to go over to the trailer and not find you waiting there for me. I am glad I was able to visit with you as often as I did and I sure miss you son.

I miss and love you my dear son.

Your mother, Opal Kennedy Stiltner

MY BIG BROTHER

My big brother was someone that always told me that he loved me. He always ended the phone call with, "I love you sis". If you went to visit him, he would always ask about everyone. He would always say, "tell them I love 'em and I said hey", and he never failed to tell Mom he loved her. Johnny loved his truck and his four-wheeler. He didn't get to enjoy them much after he got really sick. I want to tell you about Johnny's journey to Heaven. I had the pleasure of helping his daughter, Brandy, take care of him for his last five days. They were a wonderful five days. I saw a very humble man, an experience that a million dollars won't buy. I can't remember what day it was that Johnny started talking about the ladder, the right hand corner and the light.

He said it's a long ladder and I'm so tired, but I have to get there. I told him God will help you. Johnny had already given himself to the Lord. Johnny had asked his friend Donna how you knew if God had forgiven you. She told him you feel it in your heart and all over. He said God has forgiven me. On one of our days together, Johnny said to me several times, "Deb, please let's go." The nurse was there and she asked Johnny where he wanted us to go, he said "Home". I told him I would walk with him, even though I knew my walk would be short. I told him when you are ready, you will take the Lord's hand and he will take you up that ladder and Daddy will welcome you home.

Those days with Johnny were priceless. On Sunday night, Eugene had prayer with him. He had a young man with him who sang two songs for Johnny. Johnny started shouting and smiling. He was one happy man. The nurse thought he would go home that night, but he didn't. God wasn't ready for him yet. On Monday night, I closed my eyes and I could see Johnny walking. I knew it wouldn't be long. On Tuesday morning, Johnny called my name. I went into his room and said, "what can I do for you big brother?" He just smiled and I knew it was time to take that short walk. Even though my walk was short, the smile he had was priceless. He was glowing and you could see he had found Heaven. I will always have those memories we mad together and they are priceless.

Johnny, I love you and I'll see you again. You will be missed and it will never be the same without you. So, I say to all of my family and Johnny's friends, if you want to see him again, be ready to take the walk Johnny just took, because his smith was worth it all.

Love you Johnny, Your Sister Debbie



LINDA FAYE COLEMAN SWINEY

In loving memory of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, companion and friend, that will be sadly missed by all.

Linda was born on March 27, 1947 and went to be the Lord on January 2, 2013. She was born in Buchanan County. She was the daughter of the late Finis and Oma Yates Coleman. She was a homemaker and was of the Old Regular Baptist Faith. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Darlene and a brother, Randy Coleman.

Linda was united in marriage to her loving husband, Clinton Swiney, on August 15, 1964, and to this union they had two children, Melissa Swiney Yates

and Scotty Clinton Swiney. Also her favorite son-in-law and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Regina, and two grandchildren, Travis and Courtney.

She is survived by two sisters, Antha (Marion Junior) of Big Rock and Euva Conaway and two brothers, Earl (Betty) Coleman and Darrell (Katherine) Coleman all of Haysi.

Mom started getting sick just a little over two years ago when she was diagnosed with lung cancer and had been given a thirty percent chance to live six months. With the will of the Lord, he let her stay a little longer just to prove that miracles still happen. Mom had such a will to live with all the faith, love and prayers that went up from everybody.

Mom so loved working in the garden and flowers and enjoyed being in the company of her cats. She loved her girl's day out shopping and she loved talking on the phone with her many friends and neighbors. Mom took care of Daddy for as long as she could. Mom got to see the ocean for her first time and she raised both her hands and said, "Look what the Lord has made"! Mom had a great love for her family and most of all, the Lord.

We feel our loss is Heaven's gain, so sleep on Mommy 'till we meet again.

Written by her broken hearted family



BETTY THOMAS

With the help of God, I will try to write an obituary of Sister Betty Thomas. Sister Betty was born on January 7, 1935 in Worthington, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Milburn and Garnet Peyton Riggs. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Cecil Thomas; a sister, Nina Fisher and a brother, Milburn "Butch" Riggs. Sister Betty went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 14, 2013.

She retired after twenty three years as a school bus driver. Sister Betty was a member of the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church.

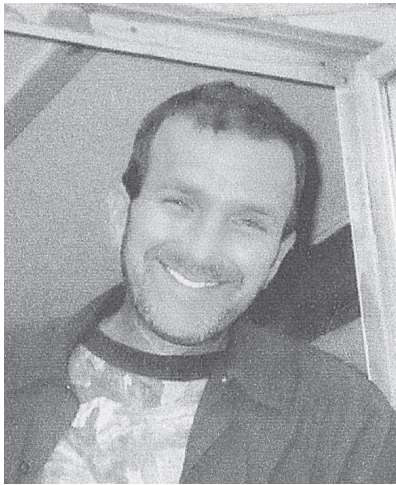
Surviving are four daughters, Teresa (Mike) Kelly of Hamilton, Ohio, Toby Thomas and Laura (Rick) King both of Worthington, and Cecilia (Tim) Dixon of Westwood; two sons, Cecil Lee (Kathy) Thomas and Eddie Lowe (Bobbie)

Thomas, both of Flatwoods; nine grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Sister Betty was a true Christian and always had a light shining about her. She never was the same after Cecil went home to be with the Lord. She will surely be missed by many of us at the Little Jewel Church, but I know she will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

I will never forget what she said when she gave her hand to be a member of the church. She told us she had been forgiven of her sins and the first time she came to the Little Jewel Church, she knew she was home.

I would say to her children and loved ones, if you have not sought Jesus and been saved, please do so before it is too late. It is a sure thing that we all must die and after death there is no repentance for sin. May God bless all that read this.



DAVID TURNER

David Turner, age fifty, of Turner Road, Clinchco, Virginia, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Dickenson Community Hospital, Clintwood, Virginia. Born in Dickenson County, he was a son of the late Leonard Vernon and Millie Woods Turner. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Rufus and Eugene Turner.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Willis Turner; a son, Joshua David Turner of Clinchco, Virginia; two brothers, Hardaway (Norma) Turner of Clintwood, Virginia and James (Rosie) Turner of Clinchco, Virginia; two sisters, Mary (James) Deel of Clintwood, Virginia and Pauline (Frankie) Newsome of Haysi, Virginia.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, May 17, 2013 at Haysi Funeral Home with Pastor Gary Willis officiating. Burial followed in the Turner Cemetery, Clinchco, Virginia. Pallbearers were Matthew Willis, Adam Willis, Jonathan Mullins, Grayson Grizzle, Craig Deel and Donovan Turner.

The family received friends on Thursday night where an evening service was conducted by Elder Frank Newsome.

Written by a broken hearted Turner Family

*When I Must Leave You
When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake, and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer;
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.*

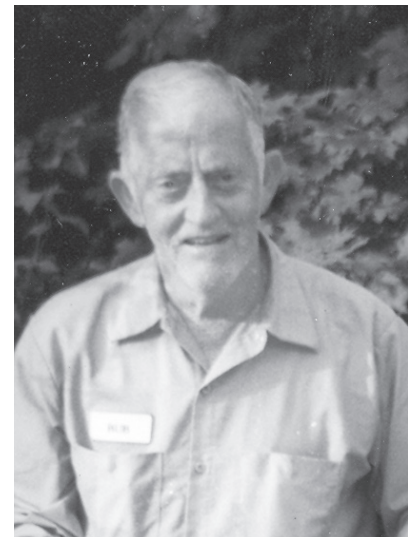
EUGENE "BUB" WATTS

It is with a sad and broken heart that we write the obituary of our father, Eugene "Bub" Watts. He was born on July 24, 1929 and he passed away on August 4, 2013. Dad was the son of Pearl and Cindy Smith Watts.

Daddy was a hard working man. He had forty one years in the work force, thirty-five of the years being underground in the mines. He believed in honesty and hard work. He tried very hard to be fair with everyone, no matter the situation. He never expected anything free in life. He would often say "if you plan on having anything in life, you have to work and work hard for it".

At a young age, he met and married his sweetheart, Ethel "Mel" Caudill. Together they had four children, Frances Anne, Freddie Lane, Kenneth Wayne and Lois Denett. They worked hard to rear their children and to educate them. Mommy preceded him in death at the early age of forty one. He later married Jo Ann Halcomb. He and Jo Ann had one daughter, Nancy Margaret.

Daddy made a profession of faith on the third Sunday in June, 2007 at the Blair Branch Church, taking his membership at the Cedar Grove Regular Baptist Church. He was baptized on the first Sunday in October, 2007.



Daddy's journey here on earth was sometimes a struggle due to his sickness but we feel so blessed to have had him in our lives for so many years. The home place will never be the same. All we have left is precious memories, but we feel that our loss in Heaven's gain.

The family of Eugene "Bub" Watts

*"I will not leave you comfortless
I will be with you until the end."*



BENTON WHITAKER

Benton Whitaker, age seventy nine, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at his home in Charlestown, Indiana. He was born on January 30, 1932 to Jeff and Millie Ison Whitaker in Whitesburg, Kentucky. He attended the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Caudill Whitaker; one son, Jeff Whitaker (Holly) of Charlestown, Indiana; two daughters, Vickie Barton (Dave) of Charlestown, Indiana and Deborah Grasso (Ron) of Lincoln Park, Michigan; one brother, Edgar Whitaker of Michigan; seven grandchildren, Justin, Zack, Ethan, Mack, Maddie, Hallie and Corinne and two great-grandchildren, Victoria and Seth.

He was buried in the Charlestown Cemetery, Charlestown, Indiana.

FERN YATES

It is with a sad heart that we attempt to write the obituary of our loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Fern was born on December 29, 1939. She was one of five children born to Miles and Tennessee Yates. Fern was married for a short time and had two children, Ricky Yates and Ronald Yates. Fern married the love of her life, Bart Yates, on December 31, 1969 and to this union was born one daughter, Patricia.

Fern worked at several jobs. She was a personal care aide, cook and a teacher's aide, but none of these jobs were as important to her as her job of being a mother.

Fern had been a member of the Little David Church for several years.

Bart and Fern loved to go fishing and oftentimes had a grandchild or two with them. Fern had a stroke in 2004 and Bart took wonderful care of her until his death in September 2008. Upon his death, Rich and Char moved in with Fern to care for her during the week and Ron and PJ cared for her on the weekends. Fern was so grateful to her children and caretakers for the great job they did taking care of her.

Fern passed away on May 14, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brothers, Garland and Gilmer. She is survived by a brother, Curt Yates; sister, Gladys Mullins; sons, Ricky Yates (Charolene) and Ronald Yates (Genia); daughter Patricia Rasnick (Buck); eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Though we are saddened by our loss, we take comfort in the fact that Fern is in a better place, and her body is now healed.





PREVNIA YATES

It is with a sad heart and loving memories that we try to write an obituary of Prevnia "Runia" Yates. She was the daughter of the late George Washington and Frankie Jane Deel Yates.

She departed this life on earth on December 1, 2012, making her stay on earth ninety five years, nine months and twenty nine days. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Floyd, Lincous and Tilden Yates and two sisters, Ethel Yates Romans and Hattie Yates. She leaves behind to mourn several nieces and nephews plus several grand nieces and nephews.

Runia was thirty five years old when her Mom died. Runia helped take care of Grandpa Wash until his death in 1980. She stayed at the old home place for sixteen years, then she got a trailer and lived with her sister, Hattie, for the next ten years. With their health beginning to fail, they moved in with Lonnie and Fayger Yates. After three years, she lost her sister Hattie. She continued to live with Lonnie and Fayger who provided and cared for her.

Runia was loved by everyone who knew her. She was a kind, loving and humble person. Runia would babysit for nieces and nephews, she loved every child she came in contact with, and they felt the same. A bond would be created that would last forever. She loved to cook, her apple pies couldn't be beat. She would try to teach the rest of us, but they never tasted the same. Anytime there was a wedding, the special dumplings had to be made. She also enjoyed gardening and sewing.

Runia always had a great sense of humor, you never felt bad after a visit. She could keep you laughing with all her big tall tales.

Runia loved the Old Regular Baptist Church where she attended as long as she was able. She loved to talk about the Lord and going to Heaven. She will remain in our hearts forever, we feel our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by the family, Lonnie and Fayger



ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the one true and living God, and not withstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples, and ought to be practiced by His followers.
10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.
12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
16. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
17. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in no wise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the sitting of the same, nor whisper in time of public speech.
9. No member shall address another in any other form or term than that of "Brother."
10. The moderator shall not interrupt a brother or prohibit him from speaking until he gives his views on the subject unless he shall violate the Rules of Decorum.
11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the clerk, and called as often as the Association may require.
12. The moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall have no vote unless the Association be equally divided, in which event he shall give the deciding vote.
13. Any member who shall willfully and knowingly violate any of these rules shall be reprimanded by the Association as it may think proper.



CONSTITUTION

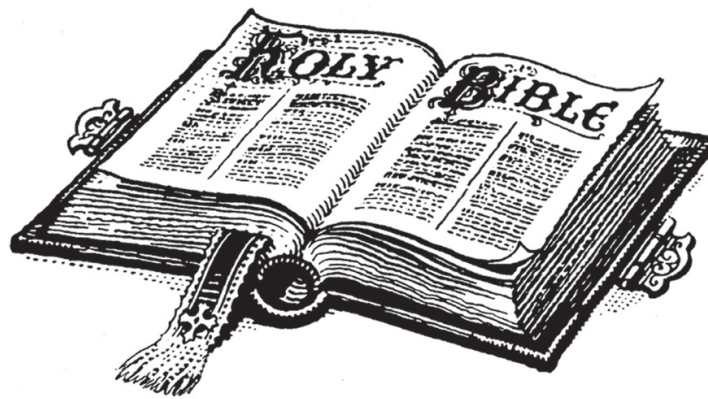
Having by unanimous voice changed our organization from an annual meeting to an Association, we therefore propose to keep order and rules of an Association according to the following form of government:

1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship; those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.
8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.
11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay same out, as the Association may direct.
12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.
15. The Association shall endeavor to fur-

nish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.

16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time

in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.



CHURCH LETTER

We, the church of Jesus Christ of Old Regular Baptist faith and order, now in session with the _____
CHURCH, being found in love and fellowship, sendeth greetings, our Christian love and salutation to the ministers and
messengers that may compose the Indian Bottom Association, when convened, assembled and in session at our Association
Building, Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, being hosted by our dear sister, the _____ Church, to
commence on Friday before the first Saturday in September, _____ and the two following days.

Dear Brethren:

We are glad that we can correspond with you, and we have chosen these, our beloved Brethern, to bear this, our letter, to
you, to-wit:

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Dear Brethern, receive our letter and these Brethern to sit with you in all your advisory councils. May the Lord bless you
in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves.

The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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

LIBERATED BRETHERN

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

Received by: Experience and Baptism _____, Letter _____, Restored _____, Recommendation _____;
Dismissed by Letter: _____; Died: _____; Excluded: _____; Membership: _____;
Meeting Time: _____ Saturday and Sunday of each month; Money sent: \$ _____.

Appointed meeting time: _____.

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

Done and signed by order of the church:

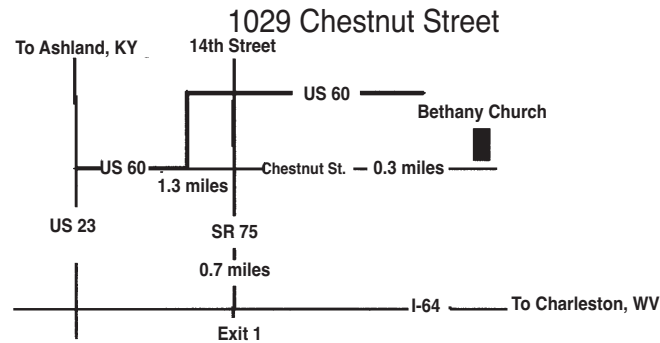
Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

Phone Number

CHURCH MAPS

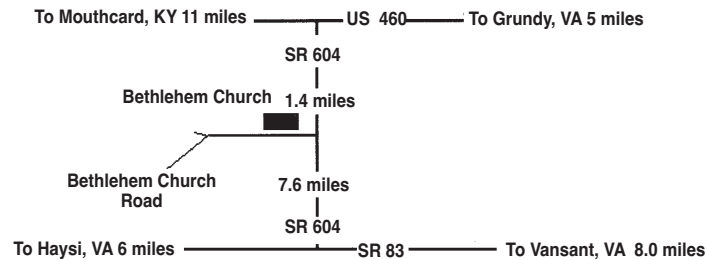
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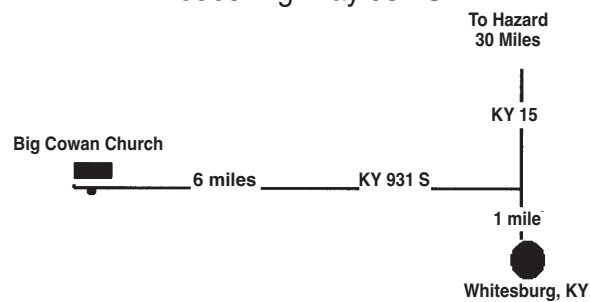
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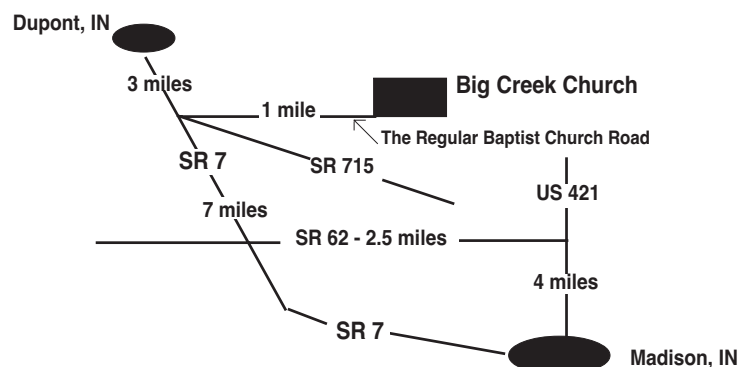
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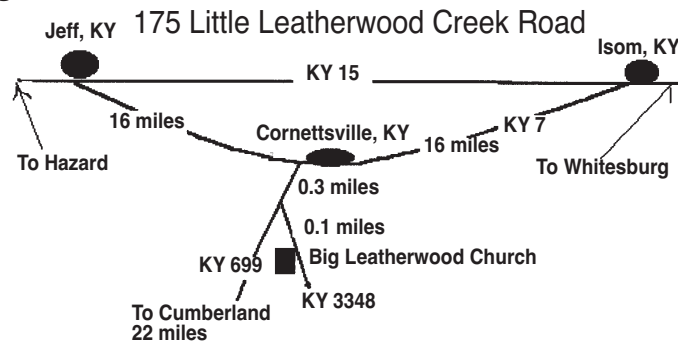
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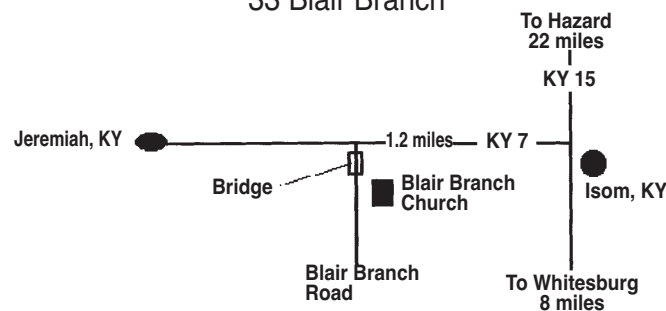
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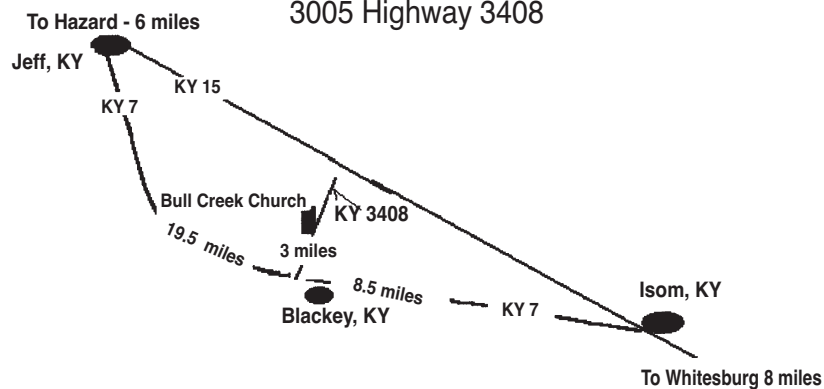
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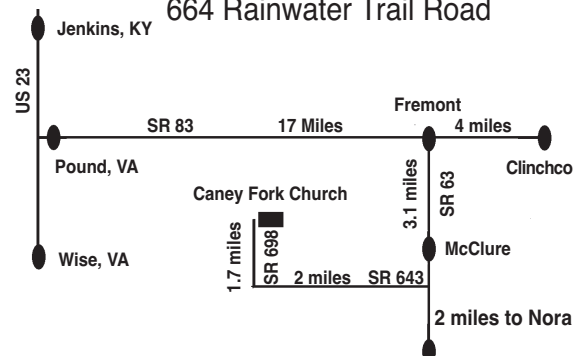
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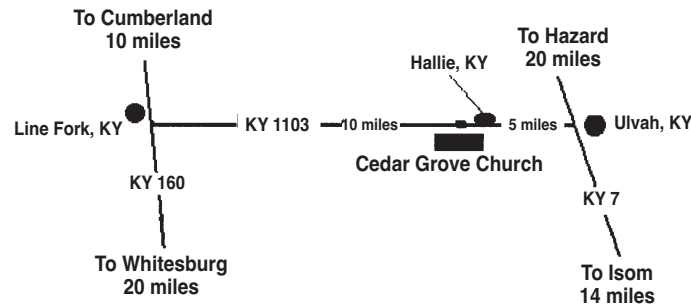


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CHURCH MAPS

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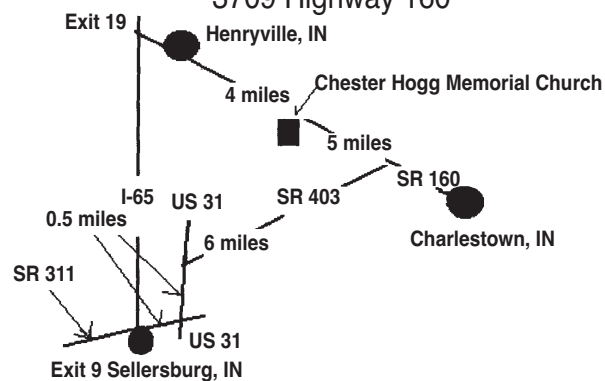
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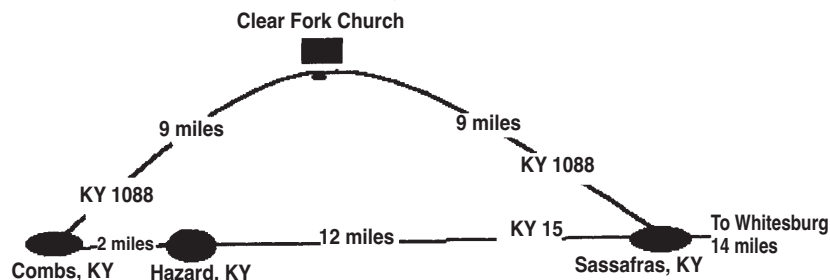
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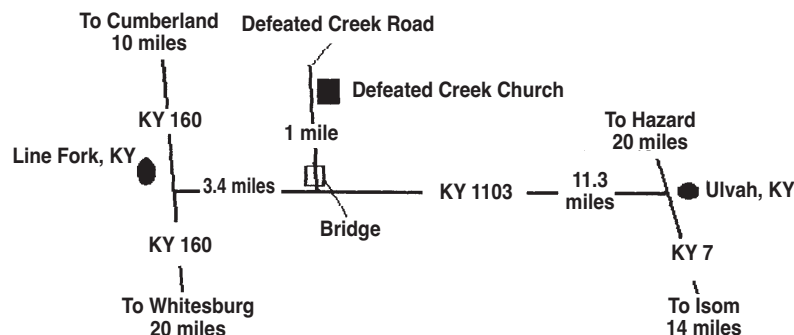
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Defeated Creek Church, Line Fork, KY 41833

830 Defeated Creek



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CHURCH MAPS

Dixon Memorial Church, Jeremiah, KY 41826
20 Powder Drive

Blackey, KY

Jeremiah, KY

3.5 miles

KY 7

KY 15

To Whitesburg
8 miles

To Hazard
22 miles

Dixon Memorial Church

Lat. 37.15944N
Lon. 82.93361W

Map showing the location of Jeremiah, KY on KY 7. The map indicates a route from Blackey, KY to Hazard, KY, with a distance of 3.5 miles between Jeremiah, KY and KY 7. A vertical line marks KY 15, with a distance of 8 miles to Whitesburg and 22 miles to Hazard. Dixon Memorial Church is marked with a black square near Blackey, KY.

Lon. 82.93361W

Emmanuel Church, Haysi, VA 24256
5423 Big Ridge Road

0.8 miles
Emmanuel Church
5 miles
4 miles
SR 63 (Big Ridge Road)
US 23
To Jenkins, KY
To Wise, VA
SR 83
Pound, VA
21 miles
Clinchco, VA
7 miles
Haysi, VA
SR 83

Lat. 37.21168N
Lon. 82.33180W

The map illustrates the location of Emmanuel Church in relation to several towns and roads. Pound, VA is located on US 23, which runs north-south. SR 83 runs east from Pound to Clinchco, VA, a distance of 21 miles. From Clinchco, SR 63 runs north to Emmanuel Church (0.8 miles) and east to Haysi, VA (7 miles). Additionally, a road runs directly from Emmanuel Church to Haysi, VA, a distance of 4 miles. The map also indicates directions to Jenkins, KY (north) and Wise, VA (south) from US 23.

Lon. 82.33180W

Friendship Church, Waynesburg, KY 40489
101 Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church Road

Friendship Church 0.1 mile

—KY 328 2.5 miles

KY 328

To Stanford, KY 15 miles

Waynesburg, KY

Ike Singleton Road

US 27

To Somerset, KY 16.5 Miles

Lat. 37.30123N
Lon. 84.68224W

The map shows a network of roads in Wayne County, KY. A vertical road is labeled 'Friendship Church Road' at the top. A horizontal road is labeled 'KY 328'. A vertical road is labeled 'US 27'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled 'Ike Singleton Road'. A road branching off US 27 is labeled 'To Somerset, KY 16.5 Miles'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled 'To Stanford, KY 15 miles'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled 'Waynesburg, KY'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled '0.1 mile'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled '2.5 miles'. A road branching off KY 328 is labeled 'Friendship Church'.

Lon. 84.68224W

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

3 miles
Happy Home Church
10 miles
To Hindman
2 miles
KY 1231
KY 160
To Whitesburg 14 miles
To Hazard 15 miles
KY 15

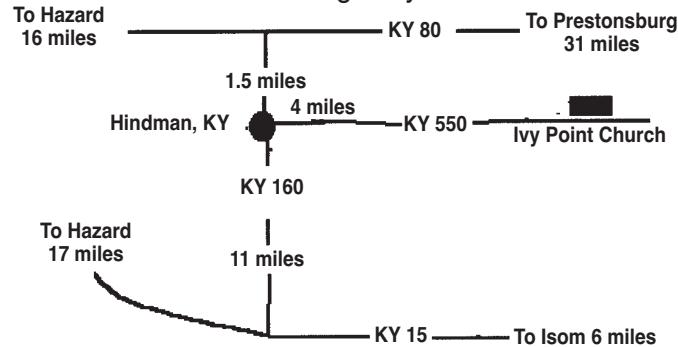
The map shows a network of roads. A horizontal road is labeled 'KY 15'. From a point on KY 15, a road goes north, labeled '3 miles', to a point labeled 'Happy Home Church'. From the same point on KY 15, a road goes east, labeled '2 miles', to a point labeled 'KY 160'. From 'KY 160', a road goes north, labeled '10 miles', to a point labeled 'To Hindman'. From the left end of KY 15, a road goes west, labeled '15 miles', to a point labeled 'To Hazard'. From 'KY 160', a road goes east, labeled '14 miles', to a point labeled 'To Whitesburg'. A road also goes south from the junction of KY 15 and the north-south road, labeled 'KY 1231'.

Lon. 82.99779W

CHURCH MAPS

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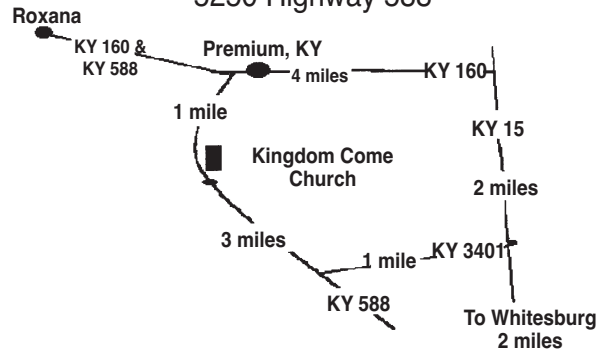
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Kingdom Come Church, Premium, KY 41845

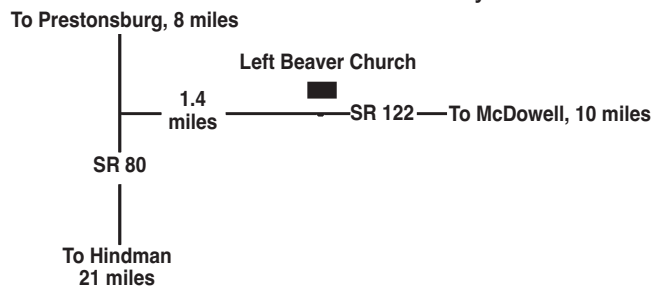
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Left Beaver Church, Martin, KY 41649

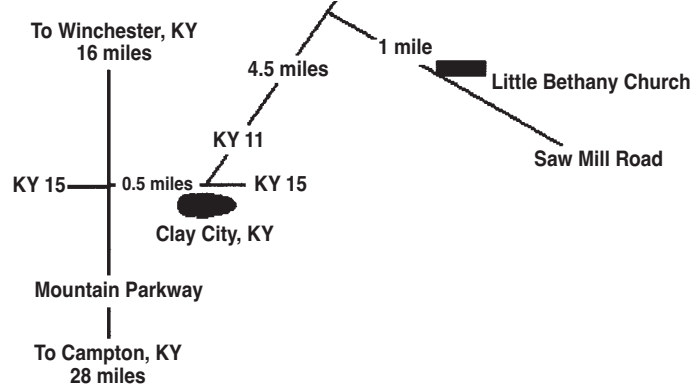
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Little Bethany Church, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

1605 Sawmill Road

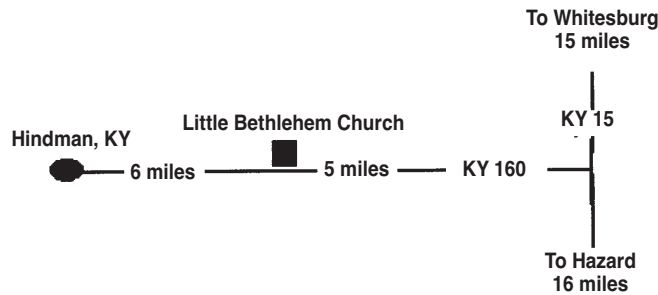


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CHURCH MAPS

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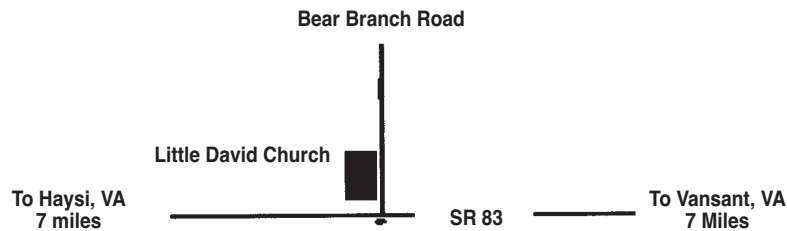
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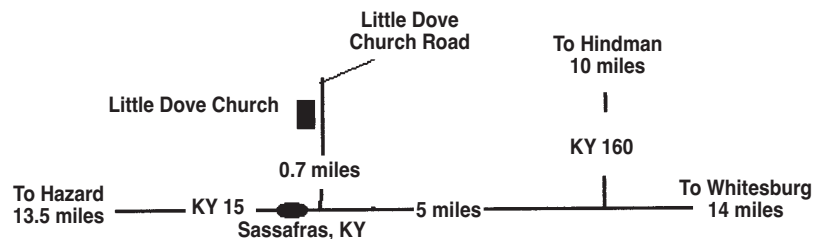
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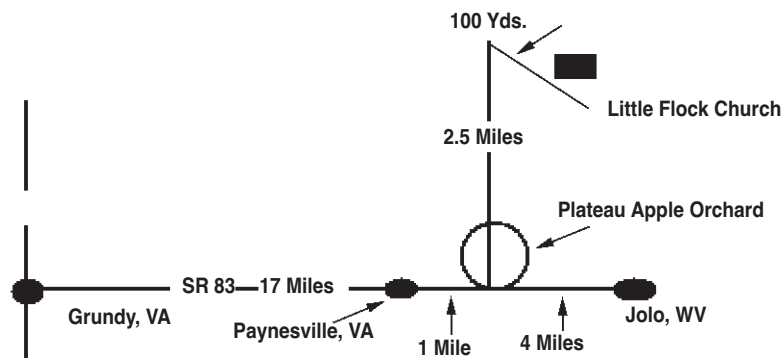
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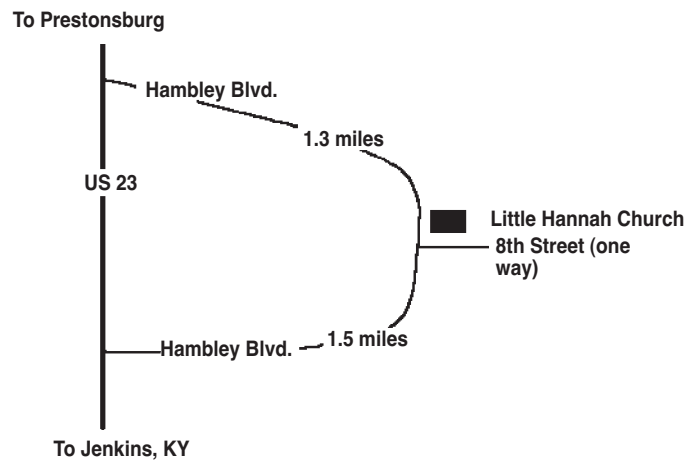


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CHURCH MAPS

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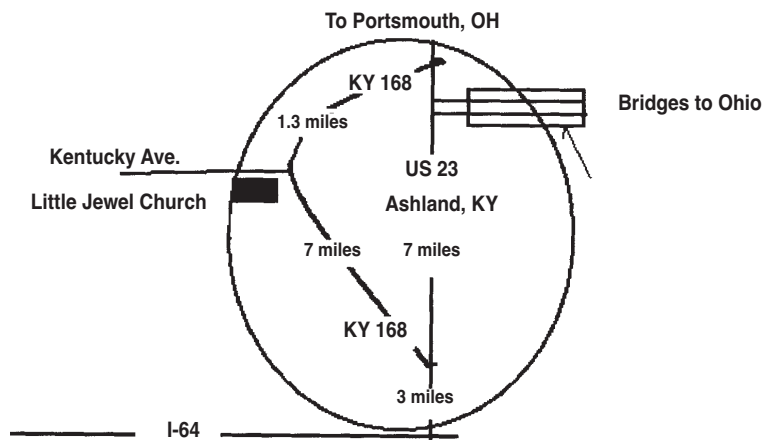
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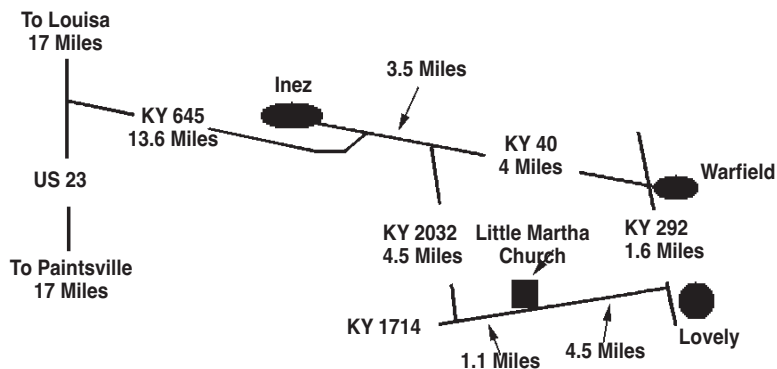
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Lackey Road

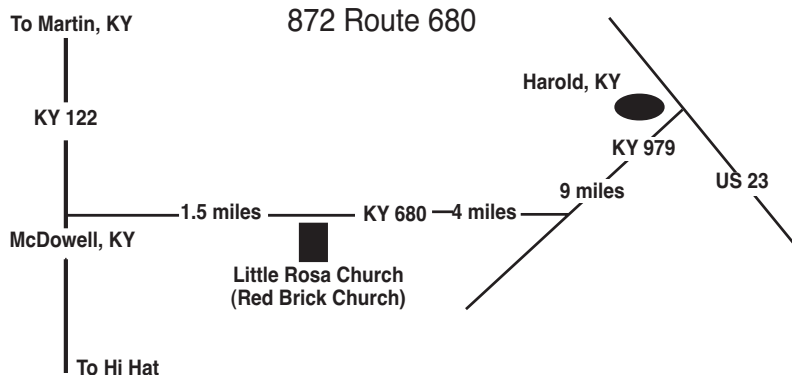


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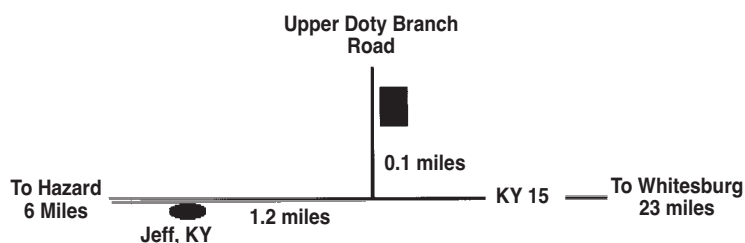


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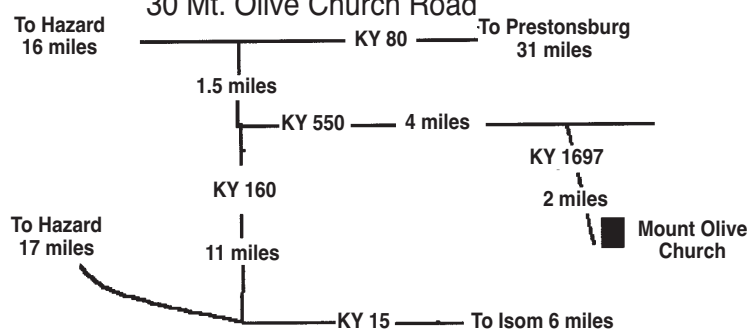


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Mount Olive Church, Garner, KY 41817

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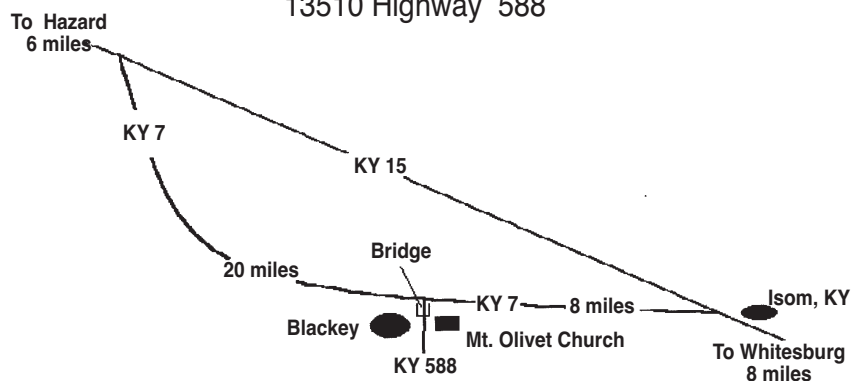


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Mount Olivet Church, Blackey, KY 41804

13510 Highway 588



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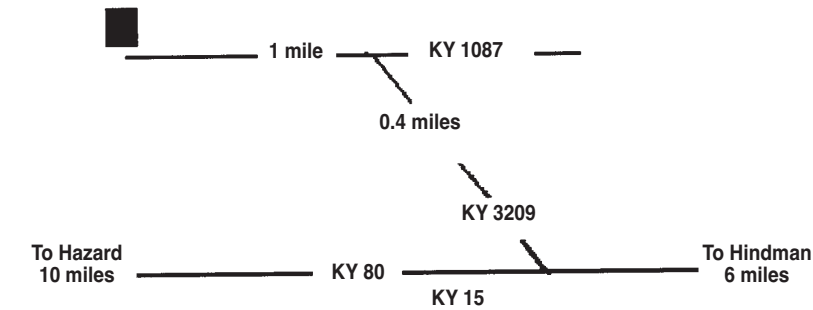
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CHURCH MAPS

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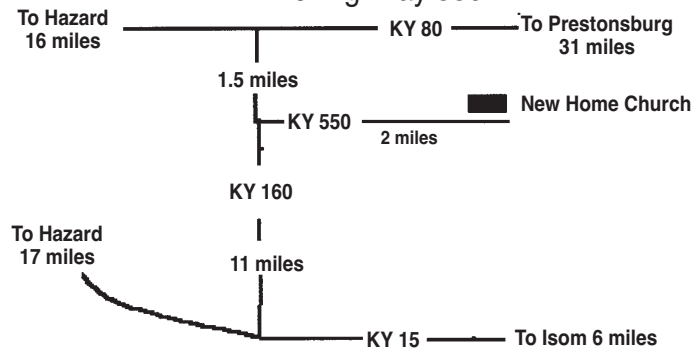
New Bethlehem Church



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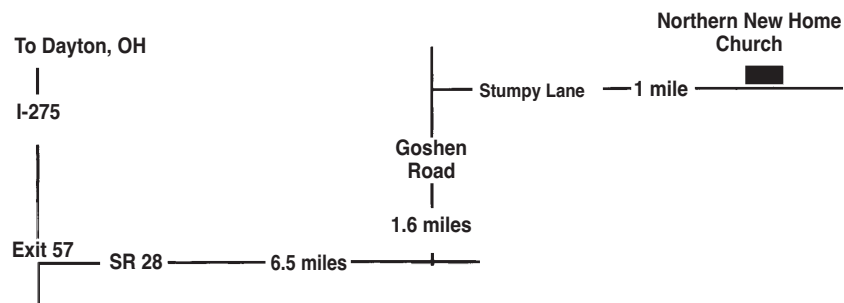
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Northern New Home Church, Goshen, OH 45122

1848 Stumpy Lane

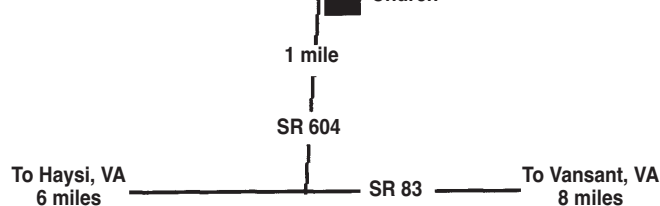


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Pilgrim's Home Church, Grundy, VA 24614

1834 Sunset Hollow Road

Pilgrim's Home Church

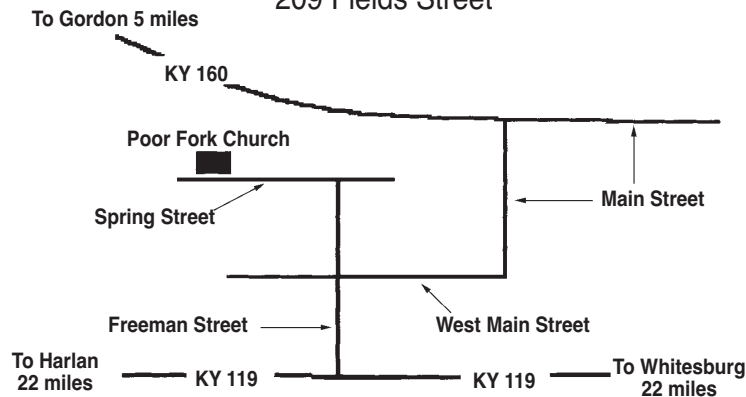


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CHURCH MAPS

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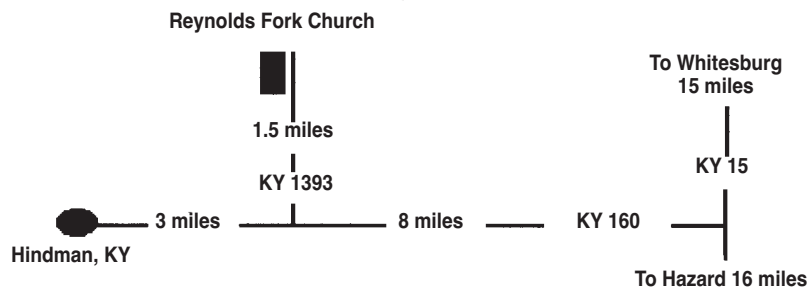
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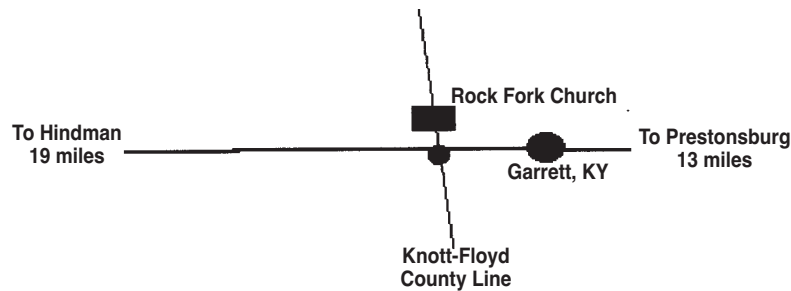
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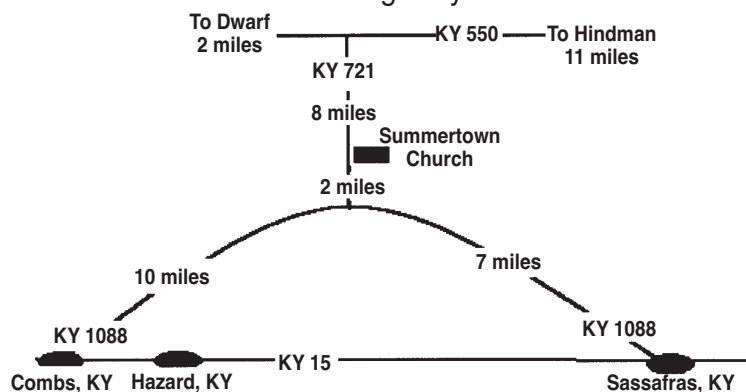
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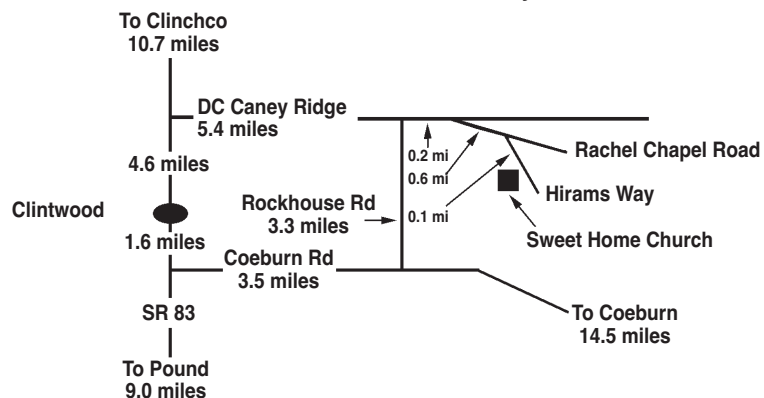


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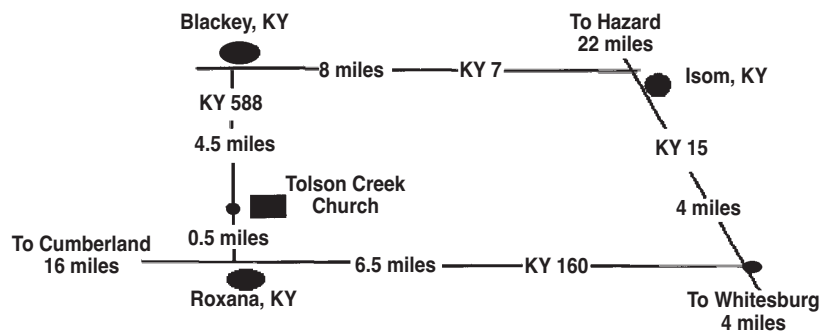


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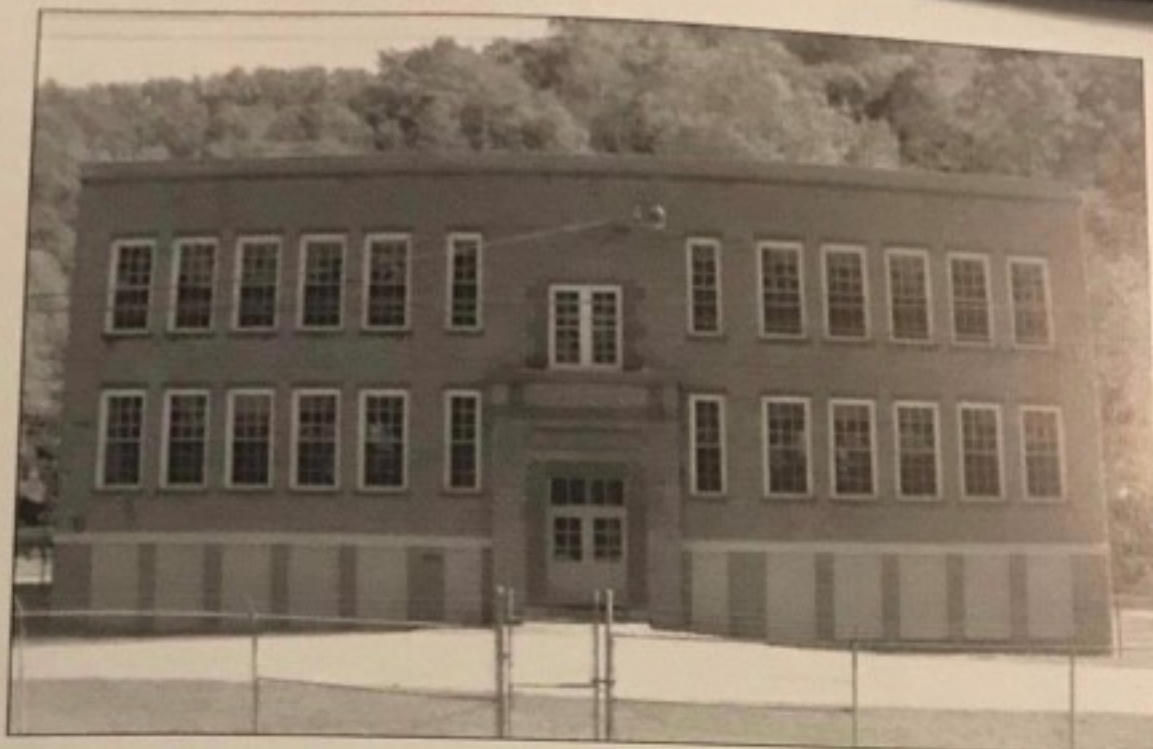
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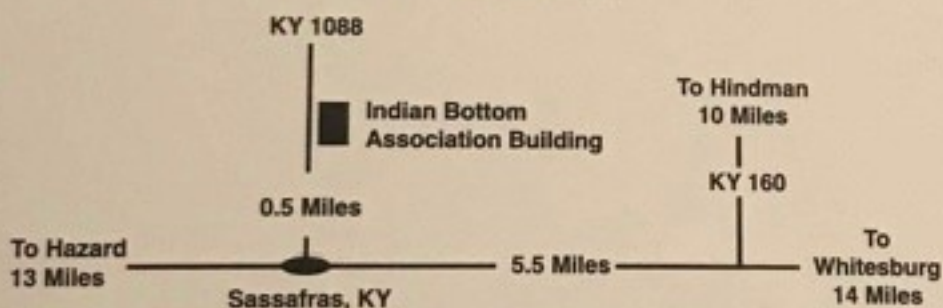
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