

Minutes of the
One Hundred and Twenty-Second
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 1, 2017 and the following two days**

Hosted by the Mount Olivet Church
Co-Hosted By:
Defeated Creek, Dixon Memorial and Rock Fork Churches

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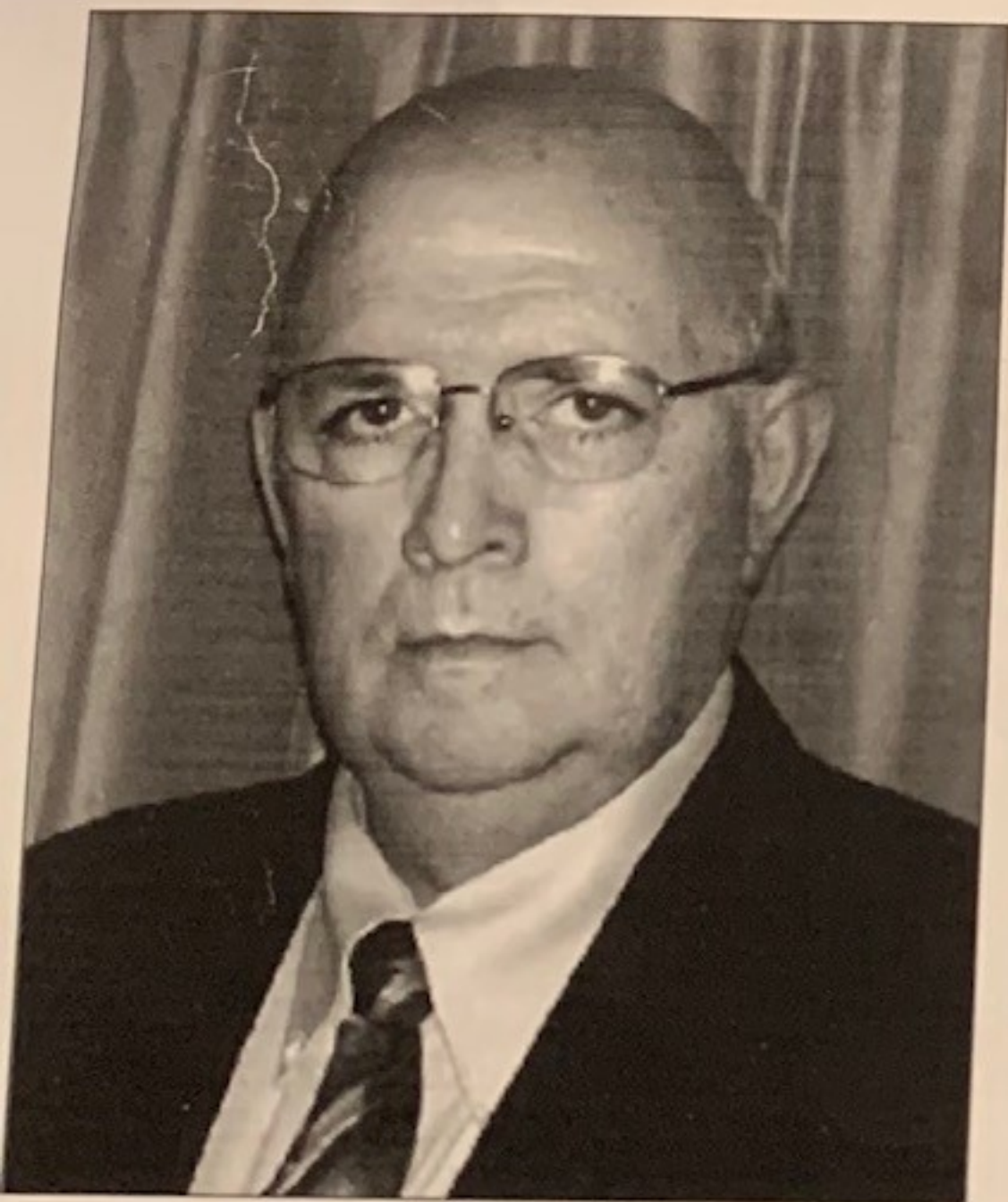
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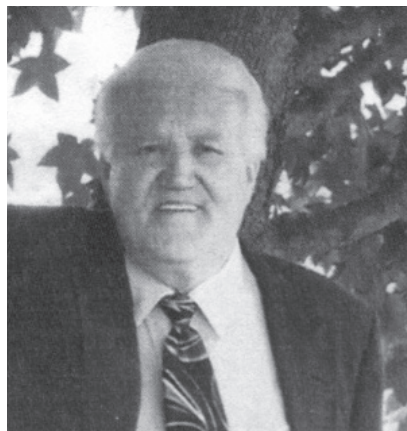


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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Elder Charles Craft



Elder Oscar Raines

The voices of Brothers Charles Craft and Oscar Raines have grown silent, yet the fruits of their labors and fond memories of their lives will remain with us for many years to come. As their frail bodies fell, their spirit went to God who gave it. They fought a good fight; they finished their course; they kept the faith; they have gone to receive their reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven.

**MINUTES OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 1, 2017 and the two following days. Hosted by the Mount Olivet Church and co-hosted by the Defeated Creek Church, the Dixon Memorial Church and the Rock Fork Church (who had requested, by letter to the Mount Olivet Church, permission to help co-host), the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Merle Caudill introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Elwood Cornett followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Ronnie Robinson, Arthur Amburgey and Squire Watts were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Roger Fields to introduce the session and Elder Clinton Moore to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Clayton Hensley, and Ray Williamson. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Mount Olivet Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
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 Jim Blankenship, Roger Fields, and Freddy Watts.)

Elder Elwood Cornett gave the following counsel to the delegates of our churches:

“The fellowship we enjoy in the Indian Bottom Association is possible because of agreements made, some of them many, many years ago. Those agreements are still in effect and necessary for our future fellowship.

- Ministers are not to preach in churches outside our association except in funerals and family memorials. Also Indian Bottom Churches are not to use ministers from other churches outside of the Indian Bottom Association.
- Churches are not to baptize or take into fellowship any members that have been excluded from other Indian Bottom churches. Those members must go back to the church from which they were excluded to gain fellowship.
- Churches should advise their members that the Lord’s Supper is a gospel ordinance and that foot washing is a commandment of Jesus Christ and should be practiced regularly.
- Ministers that have presented themselves as preachers of the Gospel of Christ should be up and about the Father’s business. This includes not only Sunday, but also Saturday, Saturday night and whenever Christ can be worshiped.
- Singing is not preaching. When singing does not feed the flock, it should be left off. Church service is not for the preacher but it is for the listener.
- Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ focuses on God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. It is not about the minister. The use of the words I or Me should be rare. The scriptures are full of examples of what Jesus did and said.
- Preaching the Gospel does not bore the congregation. When the people begin to be bored, it’s past time for the minister to sit down. Ministers must be very respectful of everyone’s time.”

3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
4. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
5. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us: None responded.
6. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: The McRoberts Church presented a church letter and requested membership in the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received, referred to the Committee on Arrangements and the delegates were given permission to speak in the Association.

7. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum and to print the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum in the minutes.
8. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded:
Brother Ray Williamson
9. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Jimmy Hall and Nelson Craft

Saturday morning: Arnold Bailey, Eugene Thacker,
Marty Slone and Willie Crase, Jr.
10. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.
11. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and to arrange the business for Saturday.
12. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Jimmy Hall introduced the session and led in a prayer of laying hands upon a brother. He was followed by Elder Nelson Craft, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Jim Fields 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 Freddy Compton to introduce the session and for Elder Mickey Amburgey to lead in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was read by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
3. The ministers chosen by the Committee on Ministry to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,425.00 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 Jim Fields, 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 Earl Slone, David O'Quinn, Jeff Combs and Paul Watson.

B. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Paul Watson to preach the introductory sermon for the 2018 session and Elder John P. Church to be the alternate.

C. The Committee on Ministry chose Elder Emory Caudill 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 (9/3/16).....	\$1,445.11
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$7,495.00
Interest	\$2.76
Total in treasury	\$8,942.87
Expenses:	
Printing 2,746 Minutes.....	\$7,633.88
Safety deposit box.....	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes.....	\$150.00
Total expenses.....	\$7,833.88
Balance in treasury (9/2/17).....	\$1,108.99

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 (9/1/16).....	\$6,639.18
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$10,100.00
Odd Sundays	\$1,151.00
Concessions	\$250.13
Royalty	\$124.04
Association 2016	\$1,872.00
Total collections	\$13,497.17
Total in treasury	\$20,136.35
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,740.32
Elevator expenses	\$2,636.08
Utilities	\$2,971.60
Labor	\$2,750.00
Supplies	\$478.92
Food	\$2,619.25
Total expenses	\$13,197.17
Balance in treasury (9/1/17).....	\$6,939.18

By a move and second, with no objection, Brother Ken Watts was appointed as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee to replace Brother Rodney Isom who died during the past year.

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: Merle Caudill, Mickey Amburgey, Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome, Alan Whitaker, John Bowling and Elwood Cornett.

13. The request from the Blair Branch Church to host the 2018 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
14. The verbal requests from the New Home, New Bethlehem, Little Zion and Mount Olive Churches to co-host the 2018 Association were granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. The letter from the McRoberts Church was read. Elder Elwood Cornett, our Moderator, explained that due to the timing of the request of the Church to become a member of the Indian Bottom Association, the Committee on Council did not have an opportunity to meet with the Church. A move and second, with no objection, were made to grant the McRoberts Church full fellowship in the Indian Bottom Association. By a move and second, with no objection, it was directed that the Committee on Council meet and work with the McRoberts Church. The brothers of the Church were given the right hand of fellowship.
16. 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.
17. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek, Dixon Memorial and Rock Fork Churches for hosting the 2017 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
18. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 1, December 31, April 1 and July 1.
19. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2017 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2017 minute book.

20. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2018 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on August 31, 2018. The moderator called on Elder Jeff Roark to make the closing remarks. Elder Scotty Halcomb led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On the final day of the one hundred and twenty second session of the Indian Bottom Association, a large crowd of brothers, sisters and friends gathered at the Association Building. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Don Pratt led in prayer. He was followed by Elders Earl Slone, David O'Quinn, Jeff Combs and Paul Watson. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and preached, bringing the meeting to a close. Elder Jim Fields led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2017 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek, Dixon Memorial and Rock Fork Churches for hosting the 2017 session of our association. We also extend our heart-felt thanks to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also helped. Your Godly love was very evident as everyone worked together. The food was delicious and served with loving care. We also appreciate those who provided snacks and hot coffee in the concession stand. May God bless you all for your labor of love.

CIRCULAR LETTER

Note: the following letter is an edited version of the circular letter written by Elder Jim Fields and published in the 1998 Session of the Indian Bottom Association Minute Book.

“Let the words of my mouth, and meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14)

The Holy Bible is the greatest book this world has ever known. It is the most loved and revered, and the most despised and hated book in the world. Evil men and nations have attempted to blot out the Holy Bible from the earth. Yet today, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, there are more Bibles than any other book in the world. It has been translated into hundreds of languages around the world. Presidents have taken the oath of office with their hand on the Bible. Soldiers carry it into service with them. Dying Christians are comforted by the reading of it. Grieving people are encouraged by its precious promises. No book can compare to the HOLY BIBLE.

Why is it both hated and loved? I believe it is hated because it tells the exalted and proud world that unless they are converted and become as little children they cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus said, “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my word shall not pass away.” (Matthew 24:35) The third chapter of II Timothy, sixteenth verse, says, “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” I believe the Bible is loved because it tells of a better world than this. It tells Christians that God loves us and that we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. It tells us that Jesus, the only begotten son of God came from heaven, became flesh and lived among men. It tells that He died for the sins of the whole world and rose again for our justification. It is loved because it declares that He is in Heaven now, ALIVE, making intercession for the saints on the earth.

The Bible is a history book, but more. It is prophesy for the future, but more. It tells where the human race began and where it will end. It tells where the righteous go at death and where the unrighteous go when they die. It is a road map to Heaven and, if we fail to heed its instructions, a description of future eternal woe in the Lake of Fire.

In II Kings, chapter 22, it is revealed that there was a time when the Holy Scriptures were lost. It doesn’t say for how long, but when they were found a righteous young man by the name of Josiah had been made king. When he heard the Scriptures read to him, he immediately inquired of the Lord concerning the Scriptures. He strived to restore righteousness to the nation given to idolatry. Because of his righteous efforts to bring the kingdom back to God, Josiah was promised, “I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou shall be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place.” (II Kings 22:20)

As it was in the days of Josiah, so it is today. Even though it is reported that billions of copies of the Holy Bible have been sold and distributed, people, in a spiritual sense, have lost, misplaced or never knew the Holy Scriptures. If people would search the Scriptures and draw near to God through the Holy Word, then they would understand that there is Heaven to gain and Hell to shun. All that do so, like Josiah, will be gathered unto God and will not experience the wrath that is to be poured out upon the earth.

Praise the Lord! The children of God are not appointed unto wrath but to obtain salvation through Jesus Christ the Lord. We, by the grace of God, will be gathered together with all the saints of God in Heaven and will not come unto condemnation and will not have to suffer the wrath that is to come. Let us diligently search the scriptures of the Holy Bible. They are a light unto our path,

a lamp unto our feet. God inspired Holy men of old to write the Bible as the Holy Spirit moved them and it IS His Word.

I pray this letter will promote a greater appreciation for the Holy Bible. It is God's revelation of Himself to mankind. Yes, there are Bibles everywhere, but it is a great treasure, for it is the very word of God. May God bless you.

Written by a brother in Christ,
Elder Jim Fields



DELEGATES TO THE 2017 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Ivan Blair
New Home – Marty Slone, Earl Slone, Hiram Johnson
Defeated Creek – Matt Combs, Jerry Fields, Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork – David Hays, Dwanie Slone, Nelson Craft
Bull Creek – Earl Combs, Ralph Jent, Clifford Fields
Ivy Point – Eugene Thacker, Curt Gilliam, Paul Watson
Little Dove – Danny Rice, Phillip Mullins, Merle Caudill
Tolson Creek – Phillip Combs, Vergle Caudill, Greg Banks
Dixon Memorial – Homer Smith, Allen Whitaker, Wayne Fields
Big Creek – Floyd Jones, Arley Jones
Happy Home – Clark Slone, David Smith
New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, James Creech, Gary Shepherd
Clear Fork – Jeff Combs, Elmer Ray Combs, W. Eugene Combs
Northern New Home – Frank Copley, Layton Phipps, Billy Rash
Blair Branch – Estill Blair, Wayne Adams, Jerry B. Adams
Mount Olivet – James Caudill, James Williams, Curtis Caudill
Little Zion – Cornell Amburgey, Russel Amburgey, Kenny Oliver
Kingdom Come – Terry Boggs, David Cornett, Michael Melton
Poor Fork – Ed Creech, Sr., Greg Creech, Robert Halcomb
Big Cowan – Mark Boggs, Jay McCool, Wayne Smith
Friendship – Dale Whitaker, Jason Hall
Little Bethlehem – Danny Amburgey, John Reedy
Little Bethany – James Slone, Mike Smallwood, Willie Slone
Rock Fork – Daryl Slone, Gary Brown, Jimmy Conley
Summertown – Oliver Maggard, Sim Shepherd, Charles Young
Emmanuel – David O’Quinn, John Turner, Estil Stiltner
Little Hannah – Jimmy Hall, Danny Hamilton, Bobby Boyd
Bethlehem – Walter Sheets, James Stump, James McClanahan
Bethany – Ronnie Little, Keith Tipton, Harvey Ross, Jr.
Little David – Stephen Lyall, Ronnie Deel, Darrell Newsome
Big Leatherwood – Rodney Gross, Jeff Pratt, Curt Cole
Mt. Olive – Freddy Compton, Loren Herrington, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial – Arthur Amburgey, Darrell Stidham, Clayton Hensley
Pilgrims Home – Leo Bailey, J.C Branham, Larry Branham
Little Jewell – Larry Conley, Ronnie Harrison, Glenn Spradlin
Caney Fork – Nolan Deel
Little Rosa – Delbert Isom, Jack Martin, Darvey Hamilton
Left Beaver – Frank Adkins, John P. Church, Hillis Slone
Little Flock –
Little Martha – Shawn Jude, Cecil Setser, James Robinson
Sweet Home – Danny Stanley, Tony Yates, Scotty Swiney
James Memorial – Emory Caudill, Jeffery A. Roark
McRoberts – Randall Branham, Danny Branham

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Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
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Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
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Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-476-9692
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Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
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Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
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Eld. Eddie Cline	Little Flock Church	304-753-9135
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Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
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Eld. Jimmy Conley	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2794
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-9269
Eld. Tim Cornett	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3541

Bro. Bo Craft	New Home Church	606-202-2301
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Eld. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Bro. Greg Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-589-2376
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Curl Dixon	Little Zion Church	513-724-7170
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-634-6680
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
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Bro. Wayne Fields	Dixon Memorial Church	270-858-5029
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Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
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Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
Eld. Steven Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-7693
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-675-5052
Bro. Jason Hall	Friendship Church	606-871-0108
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-634-6135
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6650
Eld. Billy Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	859-227-0830
Bro. Darvey Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	606-213-0677
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2407
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Eld. Larry Hargett	Little David Church	276-963-0206
Bro. David Hayes	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3490
Bro. Thomas Hill	Emmanuel Church	276-210-0690
Bro. Willard Hicks	Little Flock Church	304-967-7073
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-634-0030
Bro. Joshua Huff	Little Zion Church	606-497-6643
Bro. Clifford Hughes	Little Bethany Church	740-894-8346

Bro. Zenith Ison	Cedar Grove Church	606-633-4401
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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. Delbert Johnson	Mount Olive Church	606-276-0367
Eld. Shawn Jude	Little Martha Church	606-791-5185
Bro. Dwayne Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-497-6797
Eld. Ronnie Little	Bethany Church	606-845-0381
Bro. Randy Looney	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5938
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Eld. David Maggard	McRoberts Church	606-589-4173
Bro. Clovis Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9162
Eld. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	937-366-6165
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4056
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Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8325
Bro. David Music	Mount Olive 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	606-371-2840
Eld. Howard Owens	Summertown Church	270-756-6729
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Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
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Bro. Roy Patrick	New Home Church	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
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Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
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Eld. Odis Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Eld. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683

Eld. Jeffery Roark	James Memorial Church	606-335-3847
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Little Dove Church	606-642-3218
Eld. Bill Rose	Caney Fork Church	276-926-2474
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Reynolds Fork Church	606-447-3245
Eld. Earl Slone	New Home Church	606-358-3448
Eld. James Slone	Little Bethany Church	740-442-5055
Eld. Marty Slone	New Home Church	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-785-3051
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Bro. Willie Slone	Little Bethany Church	859-398-9795
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6676
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	859-753-5573
Bro. Danny Stanley	Sweet Home Church	276-395-4907
Eld. Darrell Stidham	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-256-5502
Eld. Irvin Stollings	Northern New Home Church	276-796-7311
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Eld. Scotty Swiney	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
Bro. Billy Tackett	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6001
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-785-0784
Bro. Tom Thacker	Little Rosa Church	606-432-6709
Eld. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Paul Watson	Ivy Point Church	606-497-0607
Eld. Squire Watts	Cedar Grove Church	606-216-8773
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-9486
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Dixon Memorial Church	270-866-4742
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-477-7662
Eld. Bill White	McRoberts Church	not-listed
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Eld. Danny Yates	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Jimmy Yates	Little David Church	276-599-2559
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. Ronnie Little	Fred Ross
304 Burtonville Rd.	1924 Beech St.
Wallingford, KY 41093	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-845-0381	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Little
304 Burtonville Rd.
Wallingford, KY 41093
Phone: 606-845-0381

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, 2018.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jimmy Conley,
Frank Copley.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Terry Bryant, John P. Church,
Freddy Compton.
February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton,
John Bowling.
March: Randy Looney, John Bowling,
John P. Church.
April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.
July: Gary Compton, Freddy Compton.
August: Ronnie Little, Daryl Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr.
September, 2018: Roger Gibson, Layton Phipps.
November, 2018: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.
December, 2018: John Bowling, John P. Church,
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.
First 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	Bro. Austin Bradley
1016 Wonderland Rd.	P.O. Box 113
Grundy, VA 24614	Breaks, VA 24607
Phone: 276-935-4056	Phone: 276-210-4655

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Eddie Creech,
Daryl Slone, Jim Fields, Emory Caudill.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn,
Mike Slone, Ronnie Robinson, James Caudill.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Frank Newsome, John P. Church,
Wallace Bolling, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

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

Big Cowan Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Willie Crase, Jr.,
David O'Quinn, Merle Caudill.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Eddie Newsome,
Eddie Creech, home ministers.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Daryl Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
February: James Everage.
April: Willie Crase, Jr.
May: Curl Dixon, Elwood Cornett.
September, 2018: James Manns.
October, 2018: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
November, 2018: Frank Copley.
December, 2018: Curl Dixon.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.,
Cornettsville, KY 41731

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Joe Polly
11476 Hwy. 7 South	P.O. Box 38
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Slemp, KY 41763
Phone: 606-634-6680	Phone: 606-216-7830

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Bro. David Nichols
110 Halcomb Lane	222 Lamond Ruelle
Delphia, KY 41735	Winchester, KY 40391
Phone: 606-675-5052	Phone: 606-371-2840

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Mike Slone, Eddie Creech.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts,
James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb, David Nichols.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Holcomb	Eld. Don Pratt
9538 Hwy. 15	19 Pauley Hollow
Isom, KY 41824	Sassafras, KY 41759
Phone: 606-634-0030	Phone: 606-642-3815

Blair Branch Church, continued...

Eld. Wayne Smith	Bro. Dean Jacobs
P.O. Box 14	P.O. Box 175
Isom, KY 41824	Litt Carr, KY 41834
Phone: 859-753-5573	Phone: 606-642-4068

Meetings:

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

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. David Jent	Earl Combs
1503 Carcassone Rd.	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-634-5860	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: 606-634-5860	Phone: 606-335-1645

Bro. Earl Combs	Bro. Clifford Fields
1365 Carcassone Rd.	1595 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-633-4171

Bro. Wade Fields	Bro. James Jent
1595 Carcassone Rd.	41 Tolby Br. Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Hallie, KY 41821
Phone: 606-633-4171	Phone: 606-633-4200

Bro. Ralph Jent
P.O. Box 236
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0022

Bull Creek Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Eddie Newsome,
Gary Compton, Ross Wright, Jimmy Hall
(Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Bill Johnson,
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	Thomas Hill
P.O. Box 420	707 Centennial Rd. Apt. 101
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-210-0690

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jerry Newsome	Eld. Bill Rose
P.O. Box 420	2472 Rose Ridge
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-926-2474

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Ronnie Robinson,
David O'Quinn, Tony Yates, Jim Fields,
Freddy Compton, Buster Mullins.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Mike Melton, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Yates, Wallace Bolling, Robert Holcomb,
Scotty Swiney, Elwood Cornett.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Danny Dixon	Randy Campbell
11476 Hwy. 7 South	40 Windmill Acres
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-634-6680	Phone: 606-634-3218

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Danny Dixon	Eld. Bill Johnson
11476 Hwy. 7 South	1222 L. Fork Long Fork
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 606-821-7873	Phone: 606-639-6662

Eld. Squire Watts	Bro. Zenith Ison
18 Hawg Dr.	371 Perkins Br.
Hindman, KY 41822	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-216-8773	Phone: 606-633-4401

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Scotty Halcomb,
Ronnie Robinson, Willie Crase, Jr.
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	Tim Clapp
Box 1383	304 Graebe Road
Viper, KY 41774	Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 502-715-2491

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday before the first
Saturday in April at 6:00 p.m.

Chester Hogg Memorial Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Eld. Darrell Stidham
154 First Street	8705 N. Dogwood Dr.
Charlestown, IN 47111	Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 812-503-5073	Phone: 812-256-5502

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

Meetings:

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

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., 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.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

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.
Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey,
Bob Combs.

Clear Fork Church, continued...

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2018.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Mike Slone,
Eddie Newsome, Scotty Swiney.

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Danny Dixon,
Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Creech, Ross Wright.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Allen Whitaker	Earl Combs
390 Tutor Branch	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-9486	Phone: 606-633-9865

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

Dixon Memorial Church, continued...

Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Bro. Wayne Fields
74 Solans Lane	P.O. Box 285
Nancy, KY 42544	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-4742	Phone: 270-858-5029

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, John L. Collins,
Roger Fields, Ralph Jent, Earl Combs.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Earl Combs, Wayne Smith,
home ministers.
Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery:
Fourth Sunday in May.
Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery:
Second Sunday in June.
Memorial at Henry Adams and Johnny Blair Cemetery:
Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Assst. Clerk:</i>
Eld. Toby Bailey	Thomas Hill
296 Aaron's Drive	707 Centennial Hgts.Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Apt. 101
Phone: 276-865-4215	Haysi, VA 24256
	Phone: 276-210-0690

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: 276-865-4215	Phone: 276-835-8563
Eld. David O'Quinn	Eld. Tony Yates
3461 Big Ridge Rd.	1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Clintwood, VA 24228	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-835-1761	Phone: 276-597-8290

Emmanuel Church, continued...

Bro. Thoms Hill
707 Centennial Hgts. Rd.
Apt. 101
Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-210-0690

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, James Slone,
Ronnie Robinson, Steve Lyall, Austin Bradley.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bro. John P. Church, Buster Mullins,
Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship, Ross Wright,
Danny Yates.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Clydesdale Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Jason Hall
168 Emory Lane	25 Cundiff Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-871-0108

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Friday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts	Bro. Jason Hall
P.O. Box 156	25 Cundiff Rd.
Eubank, KY 42567	Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-379-0935	Phone: 606-871-0108

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Mike Melton.
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: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey,
James Everage.

Friendship Church, continued...

February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson.
March: Roy Slone, Mike Slone.
April: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon.
July: Arthur Amburgey, Darrell Stidham,
James Everage.
September, 2018: Ronnie Robinson, Toby Breeding,
Bill Halcomb.
October, 2018: Terry Bryant, Jeff Combs.
November, 2018: Jeff Roark, Daryl Slone.
December, 2018: Eddie Creech, Vergle Caudill,
Allen Fugate.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

50 Happy Home Church Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Don Pratt	William Cook
19 Pauley Hollow	44 Wooden Peg Lane
Sassafras, KY 41759	Vicco, KY 41773
Phone: 606-642-3815	Phone: 606-642-3388

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Mike Slone,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Slone, Mickey Amburgey,
Roy Slone, James Everage.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

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

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

Ivy Point Church, continued...

Ministers:

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

Eld. Paul Watson	Bro. Kenneth Stumbo
P.O. Box 2	81 Mountain Spring
Mallie, KY 41836	Van Lear, KY 41265
Phone: 606-497-0607	Phone: 606-791-7361

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Roy Patrick,
Shawn Jude, Mike Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: James Slone, Willie Slone,
Roy Slone, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa).

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	J. Brian Roark
168 Emory Lane	316 Hemlock Ridge
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-634-7161

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jeffery A. Roark
53 Andover Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-335-3847

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jason Hall, Mike Slone, Ross Wright,
Gary Compton, Elwood Cornett.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Ronnie Robinson,
Eddie Creech, Jim Fields.

James Memorial Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Eddie Newsome,
Allen Whitaker, home ministers.
Whitaker Cemetery: Second Sunday in July at 9:30 p.m.
Ministers called: Clifford Fields, Emory Caudill,
Frank Fouts, Jeff Roark, Jason Hall.

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Earl Combs,
Ross Wright, Jimmy Yates,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hanah), Vergle Caudill.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David Jent, Mike Slone, Roy Slone,
Nelson Craft, Eddie Newsome, Scotty Swiney,
home ministers.
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.
(April through October).
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. John P. Church	Eld. Gary Compton
487 Little Creek Rd.	Rt. 122
Pikeville, KY 41501	Hi-Hat, KY 41636
Phone: 606-639-0669	Phone: 606-377-2971

Bro. Clovis Manns
165 Reeds Branch
Hueysville, KY 41640
Phone: 606-358-9162

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, James Slone,
David O'Quinn, Ronnie Robinson.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Merle Caudill, Mike Smallwood,
Gary Compton, Eddie Newsome.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. James Slone	Willie Slone
3557 St. Rt. 7	433 Pottersville Rd
Chesapeake, OH 45619	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 740-442-5055	Phone: 859-398-9795

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

Little Bethany Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. James Slone	Eld. Mike Smallwood
3557 St. Rt. 7	11655 Hope Means Rd.
Chesapeake, OH 45619	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 740-442-5055	Phone: 859-274-6676

Bro. Clifford Hughes	Bro. Willie Slone
49 Private Dr. 335 Twp Rd 88	433 Pottersville Rd.
Proctorville, OH 45669	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 740-894-8346	Phone: 859-398-9795

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Emory Caudill,
Elwood Cornett, Toby Breeding.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Danny Hamilton,
Felden Ruggles, Jr.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.
1810 Highway 582	813 Cedar Creek Rd., Apt. 3
Pinetop, KY 41843	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-785-4043	Phone: 859-314-7573

Eld. Jennings Ritchie
290 Francis Hollow
Brinkley, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-9002

Meetings:

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

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roy Patrick,
Mickey Amburgey, home ministers.
Carr Fork Government Cemetery: Easter Sunrise Service
at 7:00 a.m.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

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

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

Ministers:

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

Eld. Stephen Lyall	Eld. 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. Jimmy Yates
1050 Willie Yates Rd.	1017 Switch Road
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-599-2559

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Wallace Bolling,
Ronnie Robinson, Ross Wright.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Jim Blankenship,
Roy Slone, Paul Watson.

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	Eld. Ronnie Robinson
140 Pane Drive	206 Dovetail Lane
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Red Fox, KY 41847
Phone: 606-633-3144	Phone: 606-642-3218

Bro. John L. Collins
10865 Hwy. 15
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9629

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Scotty Halcomb,
Jim Blankenship, Eddie Creech.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Willie Crase, Jr.,
home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Willard Hicks
HC 61 Box 59B	P.O. Box 274
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-308-2055	Phone: 304-967-7073

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Cline	Eld. Michael Hagerman
Peterstown, WV 24963	HC 61 Box 59B
Phone: 304-753-9135	Paynesville, WV 24873
	Phone: 304-308-2055

Little Flock Church, continued...

Eld. Steven Hagerman	Bro. Willard Hicks
Paynesville, WV 24873	P.O. Box 274
Phone: 304-967-7693	Paynesville, WV 24873
	Phone: 304-967-7073

Meetings:

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

Ministers called: Randy Looney, Arnold Bailey, Larry Hargett, Emory Caudill, Eddie Newsome, Willie Slone, Stephen Lyall, Toby Bailey.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell, Dewayne Belcher, Larry Hargett.

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

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Jim Fields, Larry Hargett, Benny Roberts, Dewayne Belcher, James Slone, Ronnie Deel, Danny Hamilton, Scott Hamilton.

Hagerman Memorial Meeting: First Sunday in July.

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

Ministers called: Josh Bell, Arnold Bailey, Randy Looney, Dewayne Belcher, Larry Hargett, Michael Hagerman, Steve Hagerman, Danny Hamilton, Scott Hamilton.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Bobby Boyd
P.O. Box 884	116 Maple Hill Drive
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-634-6135	Phone: 606-213-0807

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Eld. Bobby Boyd
P.O. Box 884	116 Maple Hill Dr.
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-832-6135	Phone: 606-213-0807

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Eld. Benny Roberts	Bro. Danny Hamilton
P.O. Box 372	1881 Left Fork
Robinson Creek, KY 41560	Island Creek, KY 41501
Phone: 606-639-0748	Phone: 606-437-5036

Bro. Scott Hamilton	Bro. Leslie Roberts
P.O. Box 705	4602 Long Fork Rd.
Mt. Gay, WV 25637	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 304-239-2407	Phone: 606-639-6863

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Squire Watts, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2018.

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

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: James Robinson, Bill Johnson.

March: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone.

April: Bobby Boyd.

May: James Robinson, Shawn Jude.

June: Danny Hamilton, John P. Church.

July: John L. Collins.

August: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

September, 2018: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

October, 2018: Roy Slone, Mike Slone.

November, 2018: Jimmy W. Hall, Bennie Roberts.

December, 2018: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Terry Bryant	Roger Jamison
234 Vanhorn Lane	43 Joe's Branch
Greenup, KY 41144	Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-694-4228	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	Eld. Keith Tipton
234 Vanhorn Lane	2108 Thomas St.
Greenup, KY 41144	Ashland, KY 41101
Phone: 606-694-4228	Phone: 606-465-2184

Bro. John Bowling	Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.
261 Watermelon Rd.	3910 County Rd. 21
Olive Hill, KY 41164	Irononton, OH 45638
Phone: 606-738-5794	Phone: 740-532-3392

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

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

Sunday: Elwood Cornett, Larry Hargett,
Scotty Halcomb, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2018.

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

Ministers called for various meetings:

New Year's Eve Service, 2017: Don Parker,
James Slone, Will Parker.

Third Sunday in March: Ronnie Robinson,
Nelson Craft, Freddy Compton.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson,
Shawn Jude.

Third Sunday in June: Vergle Caudill,
Freddy Compton, Eugene Thacker.

Second Sunday in July: Marty Slone, Vergle Caudill.

Little Jewel Church, continued...

Third Sunday in July: Earl Slone, Bo Craft.

Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill,
Gary Compton.

Fourth Sunday in September, 2018: Jim Blankenship,
Eddie Newsome.

Fourth Sunday in November, 2018: Bill Hamilton,
Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Shawn Jude	James Robinson
712 Sam Hale Br.	3411 Ky. Rt. 3224
Blue River, KY 41607	River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-791-5185	Phone: 606-793-4220

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Shawn Jude	Bro. Paul Bevins
712 Sam Hale Br.	3582 N. Big Creek Rd.
Blue River, KY 41607	Hatfield, KY 41514
Phone: 606-791-5185	Phone: 606-471-5200

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, Scotty Swiney,
Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Daryl Sone, Gary Compton,
Felden Ruggles, Jr.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2018.

Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hanah),
Bobby Boyd, Danny Hamilton.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Clinton Moore	Jeff Brown
147 Frasure's Creek	941 Stephen's Br. Rd.
McDowell, KY 41647	Martin, KY 41649
Phone: 606-377-6446	Phone: 606-285-2684

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

Ministers:

Eld. Hershall (Jimmy) Hall	Eld. Billy Hamilton
P.O.Box 193	843 Ky. Rt. 680
McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6650	Phone: 859-227-0830

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore	Eld. Don Parker
147 Frasure's Creek	P.O. Box 161
McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6446	Phone: 606-377-2881

Eld. James Swiger	Bro. Ricky Akers
133 Warren Drive	P.O. Box 206
Eastern, KY 41622	Grethel, KY 41631
Phone: 606-358-9595	Phone: 606-587-2675

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

Bro. Darvey Hamilton	Bro. William Parker
643 Frasure Branch	P.O. Box 161
Grethel, KY 41631	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-213-0677	Phone: 606-791-6336

Bro. John W. Potter	Bro. Billy Tackett
993 Wilson Creek	217 Cedar Crest Dr.
Langley, KY 41645	Minnie, KY 41651
Phone: 606-285-0960	Phone: 606-377-6001

Bro. Tom Thacker
174 Hanes Village
Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-432-6709

Little Rosa Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn,
Jim Blankenship, Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Terry Bryant, 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. Ross Wright
P.O. Box 1383	36 Muriel Drive
Viper, KY 41774	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-476-8658	Phone: 606-632-9159

Bro. Joshua Huff
201 Zion Church Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-497-6643

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome,
Willie Crase, Jr., Willie Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Terry Bryant.

Little Zion Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Danny Dixon,
Scotty Halcomb, David O'Quinn.

Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, July 1, 2018 at
10:00 a.m. (in case of inclement weather, memorial
will be held at the Little Zion Church.)

McROBERTS CHURCH

192 Veterans Blvd., McRoberts, KY 41835

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Randall Branham	Danny Branham
P.O. Box 151	236 Morning Glory Ln.
McRoberts, KY 41835	McRoberts, KY 41835
Phone: (606) 832-4771	Phone: 606-832-0007

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Eld. Bill White
Red Fox, KY 41847

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Robert Holcomb,
Frank Fouts.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: John P. Church, Willie Crase, Jr.,
David Maggard.

Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Elwood Cornett,
Larry Hargett.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mike Slone
P.O. Box 170	1197 Watts Fork Rd.
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-785-3051

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Freddy Compton	Bro. Delbert Johnson
P.O. Box 170	7758 E. Hwy. 550
Allen, KY 41601	Garner, KY 41817
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-276-0367

Bro. Dwayne Keene	Bro. David Music
1231 Spruce Pine Rd.	911 Neds Fork
Garner, KY 41817	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-497-6797	Phone: 606-471-9654

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: James Slone, Mike Smallwood,
Wallace Bolling, Nelson Craft, Roy Patrick.

Communion: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Mickey Amburgey,
Elwood Cornett, Willie Slone.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

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

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

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

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

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

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

Ministers:

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

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

New Bethlehem Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Gary Compton,
Freddy Compton, Jimmy Conley, Gary Brown.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Bob Combs,
Roy Patrick, Roy Slone, David Music.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2018.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Squire Watts,
Willie Crase, Jr., Ronnie Robinson.
Christmas service: Third Sunday in December.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Greg Mullins,
Danny Hamilton, Joshua Huff.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Marty Slone	Roy Patrick
P.O. Box 1182	P.O. Box 1432
Hindman, KY 41822	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3077	Phone: 606-785-5476

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

Ministers:

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

Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. Roy Partick
P.O. Box 88	P.O. Box 1432
Wayland, KY 41666	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-202-2301	Phone: 606-785-5476

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Terry Bryant, David Jent,
Bill Johnson, Eugene Thacker, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Willie Slone, Danny Dixon.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, John Bowling,
Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Gary Brown.
Last Sunday in June: Maryland Slone Cemetery
at 9:30 a.m.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ray Williamson	Billy Rash
9135 Haines Road	1136 Willowood Dr.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Milford, OH 45150
Phone: 937-477-7662	Phone: 513-365-5607

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

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb	Eld. James Manns
1259 James Road	880 Kathyryn Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013	Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 937-366-6165
Eld. Layton Phipps	Eld. Irvin Stollings
9577 Jackson Runyan Rd.	8408 Sourth Mountain Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Pound, VA 24279
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 276-796-7311
Eld. Ray Williamson	Bro. Frank Copley
9135 Haines Rd.	4606 Urbana Woodstock Rd.
Waynesville, OH 45068	Cable, OH 43009
Phone: 937-477-7662	Phone: 937-622-1885

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Elwood Cornett,
Josh Bell.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Clifford Hughes, Jason Hall,
Mike Smallwood.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Johnson, Bennie Roberts,
Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Ministers called for various meetings:
March: Jeff Combs, Curl Dixon, Frank Fouts.
April (2nd Sunday): Arthur Amburgey,
Darrell Stidham, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
May (2nd Sunday): Doug Gibson, John Bowling,
Terry Bryant.
July (2nd Sunday): Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Keith Tipton.

Northern New Home Church, continued...

July: Freddy Compton, Mike Slone, Roy Slone,
Jeff Roark.
August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill,
James Everage, Zenith Ison, Wallace Bolling.
August: Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn,
Tony Yates.
September, 2018: Nelson Craft, Emory Caudill,
Roger Gibson, Ross Wright.
October, (2nd Sunday) 2018: Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone, H.B. Reedy, Jr.
October, 2018: Jim Fields, Curl Dixon,
James Everage, Roger Fields.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Leo Bailey
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	P.O. Box 1017
Vansant, VA 24656	Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 276-597-8197
615-597-3055	

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey	Bro. Dewayne Belcher
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	214 Patchwork Point
Vansant, VA 24656	Rutledge, TN 37861
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 865-776-4238
Bro. Josh Bell	
135 Hawkins Dr.	
Smithville, TN 37166	
Phone: 615-597-3055	

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Yates, Paul Watson,
Nelson Craft, Ronnie Deel, Jimmy Yates,
Dewayne Belcher.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willard Hicks, Randy Looney,
Larry Hargett, Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell,
Mike Hagerman.

Pilgrim's Home Church, continued...

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Stephen Lyall, Buster Mullins,
Josh Bell, Emory Caudill, David Music.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Ed Creech
9538 Hwy. 15	571 Hwy. 3404
Isom, KY 41824	Partridge, KY 40862
Phone: 606-634-0030	Phone: 606-589-5467

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

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

Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

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

Communion: First Sunday in July.

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

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, Don Pratt, 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: 606-634-3848

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Bro. Dwanie Slone
290 Gibson Branch
Raven, KY 41861
Phone: 606-447-3425

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt,
Roy Patrick, Eddie Newsome, Randy Looney,
Buster Mullins.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, James Slone,
Wayne Smith.

Memorial: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Roger Fields,
Bill Halcomb, Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Delbert Johnson, Ross Wright.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Arlie Jackson
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 384
Martin, KY 41649	Garrett, KY 41630
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-358-4941

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Rock Fork Church, continued...

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

Ministers:

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

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2018.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome,
Marty Slone.

Ministers called for 18th annual dedication:

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

Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb,
Wallace Bolling.

Thursday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.:

Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Eugene Thacker.

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

Don Pratt, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett.

Saturday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m.:

Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant,
Mickey Amburgey.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Bobby Combs 4463 Lotts Creek Road Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-439-2198	<i>Clerk:</i> Charles Young 1634 Clear Creek Road Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-910-2033
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Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Summertown Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Bobby Combs 4463 Lotts Creek Road Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-439-2198	Eld. Dean Mullins P.O. Box 393 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8579
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Eld. Greg Mullins P.O. Box 182 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8325	Eld. Howard Owens 339 Whitetail Lane Garfield, KY 40140 Phone: 270-756-6729
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Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Wayne Smith,
Daryl Slone, Earl Combs.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2018
Ministers called: Roy Patrick, Dwanie Slone,
Tim Ritchie.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, home ministers.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Harams Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:

Eld. Eddie Newsome
677 Viers Ridge
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 Birchleaf, VA 24220 Phone: 276-865-4410	Eld. Danny Yates 2500 Old Greenbrier Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2304
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Eld. Scotty Swiney 1151 Painter Lick Br. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2423	Bro. Thurman Edwards 311 Spangler Rd. Piney Flats, TN 37686 Phone: 423-218-7592
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Bro. Danny Stanley
2788 Rose Ridge
Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-395-4907

Sweet Home Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson,
Roger Fields, Elwood Cornett, Mike Melton.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2018.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Jim Blankenship,
James Caudill, Wallace Bolling, Scotty Halcomb.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:

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

Clerk:

Phillip Combs
868 Stampers Branch
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-634-3619

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

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

Tolson Creek Church, continued...

Ministers:

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

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

Bro. Luther Combs
35 Sloan's Lane
Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 270-866-3545

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Scotty Swiney, Eddie Newsome,
Mike Slone.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, David O'Quinn,
Jim Fields.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Eddie Creech,
Jim Blankenship, James Caudill.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

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

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

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

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

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

CHURCH	First Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Second Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Third Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Fourth Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Meetings
Bethlehem	Sun	9:30 AM									
Big Cowan			Sun	5:00 PM							
Chester Hogg Mem.	Fri/April	6:00 PM									
Clear Fork									Sat	6:00 PM	
Defeated Creek			Fri/May	7:00 PM							
Friendship					Fri/Dec	3:00 PM					
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	
Left Beaver									Sat**	6:00 PM	**April through October
Little Bethany	Sun	10:00 AM									
Little David									Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Hannah	Sun**	4:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	**Carl Perkins Bldg.
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 PM	Sun	9:30 PM			Sun	9:30 AM	Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Christmas Day at 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
Mount Olive			Fri/Apr & Oct	7:00 PM							
New Bethlehem									Sun	10:00 AM	
New Home	Fri/Oct	6:30 PM									
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	
Poor Fork	Fri/May	7:00 PM							Sun	9:30 AM	
Rock Fork									Sun	10:00 AM	Wednesday at 6:00 PM
Summertown									Sun	5:30 PM	

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CHURCH	Received by Exp. & Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored	Received by Recommendation	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time (Weekend)	Saturday Service Time	Sunday Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	187	4th	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
New Home	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	41	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Defeated Creek	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	27	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Reynolds Fork	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	21	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	40	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Ivy Point	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	32	4th	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
Tolson Creek	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	39	4th	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Dixon Memorial	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	17	4th	6:30	9:30	\$100.00
Big Creek	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	3rd		9:30	\$100.00
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
New Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$125.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1st	6:00	9:30	\$125.00
Northern New Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	79	4th	4:00	9:30	\$200.00
Blair Branch	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	88	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Mt. Olivet	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	70	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	27	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$225.00
Kingdom Come	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	18	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	4th	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
Friendship	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	20	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$150.00
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Rock Fork	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	65	4th	10:00	10:00	\$200.00

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Summertown	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$125.00
Emmanuel	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	65	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Little Hannah	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	39	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$125.00
Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	65	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	18	1st	6:00	9:30	\$50.00
Little David	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	71	4th	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Big Leatherwood	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	54	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$200.00
Mount Olive	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	18	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	29	1st	5:00	9:30	\$175.00
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Little Jewell	6	1	0	2	0	3	0	51	4th		9:30	\$400.00
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	114	1st	9:30	9:30	\$300.00
Left Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	32	4th	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Little Flock	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	18	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$25.00
Little Martha	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	22	1st	3:00	11:00	\$100.00
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	25	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
James Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
McRoberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
TOTALS	38	19	1	7	10	58	16	1651				\$7,525.00

Obituaries

CAROLYN SUE BALDRIDGE ADAMS



It is with the help of the Lord that I try to write the obituary of my precious daughter, Carolyn Sue Baldrige Adams. Carolyn was born November 16, 1953 and departed this world July 16, 2017, being sixty-three years and eight months of age at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Hershel Baldrige, and her husband, Jody Adams.

Survivors are her mother, Corean Baldrige McIntosh; daughter, Stacia Renee (Benji Huff); two grandchildren, Wesley (Whitney) Huff and Madison Huff and two sisters, Linda (Moses) Maggard and Brenda Baldrige. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and many friends.

We feel like we will see Carolyn again, with the help of our dear, precious Lord in Heaven, where the family circle won't be broken.

Sleep on our precious daughter until we meet again.

Your loving mother, Corean Baldrige McIntosh.

MAGGIE ADAMS

Maggie Adams, age eighty-four, passed away on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at her residence. Maggie was born on February 28, 1933 in Letcher County, Kentucky to her parents, the late Levi Eldridge and Julie Caudill Eldridge.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe; her daughter, Karen Sue Shepherd; four baby sisters and a sister, Cinda Hicks; two brothers, Delzie Eldridge and Elbert Eldridge; two sons-in-laws, Jerry Adkins and Phillip Shepherd.

Maggie is survived by one daughter, Kathy (Luther) Anderson; three grandchildren, Shawna (Wesley) Hensley, Jesse Adkins and Jarred (Teresa) Adkins; and one step grandchild, Cindy (Kenny) Fields. She is also survived by two great grandchildren, Alexander Hensley and Katherine Hensley, with a third great grandchild on the way; three step great grandchildren, Kennedi Fields, Lucas Fields and Marcus Fields; two special nephews, Marty (Gina) Hicks and Riley Hicks; special best friend, Maggie Mae Back; along with a host of family and friends.

Maggie was a homemaker and was of the Old Regular Baptist faith.





JOYCE CAMPBELL ADAMS

The Bible tells us in the book of Psalms that weeping endures for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. We are all waiting for that joy to come and be reunited with our precious wife, mother and grandmother.

Emma Joyce Campbell Adams was born on August 31, 1928 in a coal camp in Carbon Glow in Letcher, KY. She entered eternal life on October 4, 2017 at her home with her family by her side. Joyce was the daughter of the late Dave & Susan Begley Campbell. She was one of seven children, she is preceded in death by her sisters Wanda and Helen and brothers Davis, Carlos, Tommy and Don.

Joyce left behind a great host of family and friends to mourn her passing. She is survived by her husband of sixty-nine years, Bill; two sons, Bumper and his wife, Carolyn, and Dickie and his wife, Dianne; six grandchildren, Kristi, Robert, Lori, Willie, Julie and Abbie; and eight great grandchildren; Tevin, Quentin, Emma, Anna, Eli, Molly, Arlee and Zachary. She was preceded in death by one great grandson Easton James.

Joyce attended Staurt Robinson School and graduated in 1946. She attended Montreat College in Asheville, NC and later returned to Staurt Robinson to teach folk dancing.

Joyce married William M. "Bill" Adams on June 23, 1948 in Whitesburg, KY. Bill and Joyce both grew up in the Carbon Glow coal camp and played together as young children. They had known each other all of their lives. What a testimony of true love, sixty-nine years of marriage, a true blessing.

In 1956 Joyce went to work as a clerk at the Whitesburg ARH prior to the hospital opening. She worked at the hospital for many years and ended her career there in the lab. She would always refer to the doctors, nurses and other staff as her friends from the hospital.

Joyce joined the Little Ruby Old Regular Baptist Church in 1957 and remained a faithful and active member until the church closed in 2012. Joyce moved her membership to the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church and was a member there until her passing.

Joyce loved the Lord and her family. She enjoyed cooking, reading, flower gardening and shopping. She is known for her ability to put together a meal in a matter of a few minutes. You never left the presence of Joyce hungry. Joyce loved to be surrounded by family and friends. She loved to prepare huge meals and gather in loved ones to eat and visit.

Joyce loved gospel music. She would listen to singings on TV, tapes and spend hours listening to preaching and singing that she had recorded over the years from past church meetings. Bill and Joyce traveled many miles to hear the word.

Joyce's greatest love was her children and grandchildren. She loved to be surrounded by her boys, grandkids and great grandkids. They brought so much joy to her life. Even in her last days she wanted them all with her.

There is a great piece of our family missing, but we have comfort in the Lord that we will see her again someday.

Proverb 3:15 "She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not too be compared unto her"



RANDY BACK

Randy Back of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away at the Pikeville Medical Center on May 21, 2107. He was the son of the late Stanley and Betty Sue Caudill Back of Jeremiah. Randy was born on April 8, 1962. He was fifty-five years old at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Ann Eldridge Back; one son, Teddy Back and wife, Sasha, of Cowan, Kentucky; one daughter, Faith Megan Back, at home; two brothers, Roger Back and wife, Marcia, of Jeremiah and Rod Back and wife, Jody, of Kona, Kentucky; two sisters, Jennifer Fields and husband, Freddie, of Jeremiah and Sandra Back, of Jeremiah; four grandchildren, Tori, Laken, Ashlyn and Greyson Back. Randy was preceded in death by a son, Randy Joseph Back.

Randy was an avid horseshoe player. He loved Isom Days and Mountain Heritage, because when he was physically able, you could count on him being one the contestants in the horseshoe tournaments and he was good at it too.

He battled heart disease and kidney failure the last several years of his life, so it didn't allow him to enjoy the things that he loved the most. He loved to tinker on any kind of motor and when he was in his shop, the whole neighborhood could hear music blaring from his radio and you knew he was having a good day.

Randy loved his kids and grandkids and did what he could with them according to how he felt that day. He loved to mow the yard on his riding mower. Just to feel he could help his sister Sandra with her yard meant a lot to him.

The family misses Randy every day and the neighborhood does too. He was kind and loving to everyone.





PEARLIE MARIE BAILEY

*Those we love don't go away.
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near;
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

With these words, expressing our feelings, we will write the obituary of our beloved sister, Pearlle Marie Bailey. She was sixty-three years of age and lived at 1099 Bailey Circle, Vansant, Virginia. Pearlle went home to be with our Lord on January 18, 2017 following a brief illness.

Pearlle was born December 24, 1953 in Buchanan County at Prater, Virginia. She was a daughter of the late Elder Evans and Altia Deel Bailey. In addition to her loving parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Willoughby Bailey and Hanford Bailey; one sister, Connie Lou McClanahan; and one special niece, Jennesel Counts.

She is survived by four brothers, Johnny Bailey, Everett Bailey (Trula Gaye), and Leo Bailey (Debbie) all of Vansant, Virginia and Arnold Bailey (Emogene) of Smithville, Tennessee; three sisters, Mable Bailey Gibbs (Riley) of Hurley, Virginia, Pansy Bailey Keasling (Jerry) of Erwin, Tennessee and Donna Jean Turpin of Little Creek, Kentucky; brother-in-law, Tim McClanahan of Lynn Camp, Virginia; sister-in-law, Mildred Bailey of Birchleaf, Virginia, several cousins, nieces, nephews and some very special pets at home.

Pearlle Marie was a resident of Buchanan County, Virginia and graduated from Grundy High Senior School. After attending college, she received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Eastern Kentucky at Richmond, Kentucky. She became a Certified Public Accountant on September 20, 1985. During her lifetime, most of her employment included bookkeeping, tax preparation and other accountant related jobs. She was an intelligent, gifted and talented individual. Pearlle was a very loving and caring person who placed other's needs before her own. Along with some of her siblings, she was helpful in taking care of her parents during their declining years of life.

As a child growing up in a large family of eleven children, Pearlle was eighth in birth order. She did all the play things children would do in a large family as well as chores. During her high school years, she worked in our family Bailey Grocery Store. One of her favorite play activities was riding the ponies her family owned. Later in life she became an animal advocate and cared very deeply for her pets. She also developed an interest for fixing mechanical things. Being inquisitive and talkative, she was an engaging individual to all who came to know her, both as a child and adult.

She was of Baptist faith and had a strong Christian background. Beginning as a child, she attended the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Prater, Virginia with her parents and siblings. One of the last times Pearlle attended services at Pilgrim's Home Church, she helped with the church dinner and hung a copy of the Ten Commandments on a wall of the sanctuary.

Pearlle was buried in the Bailey-Owens Cemetery at Haysi, Virginia, close to her parents and a sister, Connie. In a heart touching manner, her grave side services were conducted by Elder Arnold Bailey, Elder Larry Hargett and Brother Josh Bell. Also, Daniel Deel sang the song "Angel Band" to honor his aunt Pearlle.

Pearlle Marie will live in our hearts forever. With deeply saddened hearts, we gave our precious sister back to God. As we stated previously, she had a proud, profound love for the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ. She will forever be missed by friends and family alike.

Written by Pearlle's family.

IF TEARS COULD BUILD A STAIRWAY

*If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven
And bring you back again.*

*No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say "goodbye"
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.*

*Our hearts still ache with sadness,
And secret tears still flow-
What it meant to love you-
No one can ever know.*

*But now we know you want us
To mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times
Life still has much in store.*

*Since you will never be forgotten,
We pledge to you today-
A hallowed place within our hearts
Is where you'll stay.
Author: Unknown*

DENZIL BARKER



Denzil Barker, eighty-seven years old, of Bethel, Ohio passed away on August 17, 2016, at Mercy Hospital Clermont, Batavia, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Eva Dean Crase Barker; one daughter and son-in-law, Wonnie Dean and James Stahl; one grandson, James Michael and Shaina Stahl; four great grandchildren, James Jacob II, Asher John, Scarlett Grace and Rhett Joseph; one brother, Dennis (Glenda) Barker; one sister, Dorles Gibson; along with numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was a member of the Bethel F&AM Lodge #61 and the Royal Arch Masons of Ohio. Masonic services with funeral services to follow were at the Charles H. McIntyre Funeral Home in Felicity, Ohio.

Funeral services for Denzil Barker were held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at noon. Burial followed in the Tate-Township Cemetery, Bethel, Ohio. Memorials were requested to the Bethel Tate Township Fire Department or Bethel Masonic Lodge #61.

Denzil Barker was born on March 24, 1929 in Seco, in Letcher County Kentucky and passed into his eternal rest on August 17, 2016 at the age of eighty-seven years, four months and twenty-five days. He was the oldest son of Noah and Myrtle Allen Barker and the older brother to Dennis Marcus (Glenda) Barker

and to Dorles Lee Barker (Herman) Gibson.

When he as a young boy, the family moved to Ajax, Kentucky, where he grew up. At the age of twelve, he began working; carrying groceries from the coal company commissary and starting the fire in the wood stove each morning at school so everyone could stay warm. As a teenager, he worked at the soda fountain at the Rexall Drug Store in Hazard and various other places, including as a helper at a local funeral home. When he was eighteen, his family moved to Ohio, settling in the Felicity area on Goodwin Schoolhouse Road. He began working at American Standard in Cincinnati where he worked for several years. He ended his work career in March, 1994 when he began his well-deserved retirement.

At the age of twenty-one, he fulfilled a promise to an old friend to join the Masonic Lodge, where he devoted many hours over the years. He was also a member of the York Rite and the Royal Arch Masons. For several years, he was a “Dad Advisor” for the Bethel DeMolay chapter, mentoring young men on their walk into the Masonic life.

On September 14, 1957, in the front yard of John Henry and Hattie Oney Coffee, he was married to their granddaughter, Eva Dean Crase, by Reverend B.T. Morris of the Brushy Fork United Baptist Church in Caney, Kentucky. They lived several years in the Felicity area but later moved to Bethel, Ohio. They spent fifty-eight years, eleven months and four days loving one another and honoring the vows they made before God.

On September 1, 1958, his only child, Wonnies Dean, was born and he chose her name carefully. He often said that he named her after the two women he admired most, Wanda Lykins Barker, a cousin’s wife, and his own wife, Eva Dean. He was always a loving and devoted daddy. In 1979, he welcomed his son-in-law, James J. Stahl, into his family and loved him as a son.

On June 5, 1983, he began the role he cherished, as a grandfather to his only grandchild, James Michael Stahl. He loved nothing more than taking him to church and spending time with him talking about the Lord. He was so proud when his grandson found his wife, Shaina Bonacci Stahl, and he loved her so much.

On Sunday, July 28, 1985, he accepted the Lord as his personal Savior when he was baptized with his loving wife into the Northern New Home Baptist Church of Goshen, Ohio. He loved the Lord and would spend many hours reading the word of God. He read his treasured Masonic Bible completely through three times.

On January 6, 2012, he proudly became a great-grandfather for the first time to James Jacob Stahl, II. Two years later he was again blessed with Asher John Stahl and two years later he was doubly blessed with Scarlett Grace and Rhett Joseph Stahl. He was so proud of his family and would gladly share that pride with anyone.

One of the proudest moments of his life as a grandfather was on the anniversary of receiving his 60-Year Masonic Award when he signed his grandson’s petition to join the Masonic Lodge and he was blessed to see him begin his journey in to the Masonic life.

In January 2016, he achieved a milestone that few attain. He received his 65-Year Masonic Award surrounded by his family and dear friends.

He leaves behind not only his treasured dear family, but many nieces, nephews and cherished friends. He will forever be missed.



EVERETT "ELB" BLAIR

On Friday morning, September 30, 2016, God sent an angel for Everett "Elb" Blair, he was seventy-six years old. He died unexpectedly at his home in Holmes County, Ohio. Elb was born February 27, 1940 in Letcher County, Kentucky, the son of the late Bennie H. and Bessie Watts Blair.

He had moved from Lodi to rural Lakeville where he lived the past eight years. He was a thirty-seven year employee of the Ford Motor Company's Brookpark plant, retiring in 1995. Elb was a member of the United Auto Workers No. 250 of Brookpark, the Eternal Rose Old Regular Baptist Church of Nashville and was a former member of Pleasant View Old Regular Baptist Church of Litchfield, Ohio.

Elb is survived by his wife, Barbara Gayheart Henderson Blair, whom he married October 16, 2004; his son, Rodney (Rachel and her son Zack) Blair of Kokomo, Indiana; his daughter, Ramona Blair of Lodi; stepsons, Marty (Sandra) Henderson of Gahanna, Raymond Henderson, Craig (Julie) Henderson, Neal (Valerie) Henderson, Jason (Laurie) Henderson and Reggie (Holly) Gayheart, Jr., all of Loudonville; stepdaughter, Mona (Robert) Weiss of Fort Walton Beach, Florida; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brothers, Larry (Geraldine) Blair of Blackey, Kentucky, Estill (Alma Rose) Blair and Winford Blair of Letcher, Kentucky; sisters, Nancy Carol Blair of Letcher, Kentucky and Mary Helen Blair of Whitesburg, Kentucky.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Billie Carol Bryant (on December 22, 2001); brothers, Willis, Lexter, and Astor Blair; and a sister, Beulah Blair Barrier.

One of the many things said about Elb was that he never met a stranger, no matter where he was or who he was around, Elb was still Elb. If you didn't know him when you met him, you would know him before you left! If you met Elb, you met someone special, he may not have remembered your name but he had already made up a nickname for you so he would be able to remember you!

Elb moved to Ohio in 1960 and started working at Ford Motor Company that same year. After he retired from Ford, he started a small shop working on lawn mowers and anything that had a small engine. Folks would bring stuff from near and far to Elb's shop, many times because he was one of the best at fixing just about anything, but mainly just for the chance to visit one of the friendliest, honest men around. His laughter and story-telling will be greatly missed by many folks who were fortunate enough to meet him. We know Elb would want to say to all his family and friends, "please join me in paradise and repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" (as it says in Matthew 3-2)

Written with the help of the Lord by his heart-broken family.





CHARLIE R. BLANKENSHIP

We will try to write a few little words of someone so dear to our heart, our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Charlie R. Blankenship. He was the son of the late R.D. Blankenship and Vicey Deel Blankenship. He was born on September 9, 1944 and passed away on November 6, 2014, making his stay here on earth seventy years, one month and twenty-seven days.

He was a retired coal miner and a member of Little David Church. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Patsy and Peggy; four brothers, Joshua, Monroe, Melvin and David; and three sisters, Annabelle, Clarcy and Louisa.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elva Blankenship; one son, Charlie Deon; one daughter, Barbara Woods; four step-children, Sandra Hurley, Diana Endicott, Rita O'Quinn and Rocky Yates; and one sister, Vicey (Tootsie) Blankenship.

Charlie loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends. He had a battle with cancer and lost. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his Wife and niece, Alicia.

MACY BOLEN

Macy Bolen, age fifty-five, of Bevinville, Kentucky, passed from this life on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center of Hazard, Kentucky.

She was born on March 6, 1961 in Appalachia, Virginia to the late Lloyd Huff and Easter Dixon Huff. She was a loving mother and a member of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church.

Other than her parents, Macy was preceded in death by three brothers, Muncy Huff, A.P. Huff and Randall Huff.

Macy is survived by her loving husband, Harold Bolen; four sons, Cody Huff, Levi Bolen, Carl Bolen and Chad Bolen all of Bevinville, Kentucky; five brothers, Truman Huff of Cowan, Kentucky, Darrell (Roxanne) Huff of Neon, Kentucky, Archie Huff and Maynard Huff of Cowan, Kentucky and Roy (Shelia) Huff of Neon, Kentucky; three sisters, Vertie Mae Sturgill of Kingscreek, Kentucky, Lois Smith of Sandlick, Kentucky and Alice Faye Burke of Cowan, Kentucky; along with a host of other family and many friends to mourn her passing.





RICKY L. BOWLING

Ricky Lydell Bowling, age fifty-seven, of Rocky Road, Morehead, Kentucky, was born on February 28, 1959 in Elliott County, to Willard and Nadine Leadingham Bowling.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Gooding Bowling; one son, Ricky Edward Bowling; one daughter, Christi Perkins; three grandchildren, Wyatt Perkins and Alanya and Wyatt Hamric; two brothers, John and Lorene Bowling and Lester and Alma Bowling; three stepchildren, Brandon Hamilton, Kyle Hamilton and Maggie Hamilton; and three step-grandchildren, Ryleigh, Rider and Cole Hamilton.

Ricky was a member of the Little Jewell Church, Ashland, Kentucky and employed by Best One Tire, Morehead, Kentucky.

Ricky loved serving the Lord and his church. The family appreciates all the kind words and service in the funeral from his many friends and coworkers at Best One Tire. Ricky will be sadly missed by his two brothers and all his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Funeral services were conducted by Brothers Terry Bryant, Junior Ruggles and James Slone.

Written by his brothers, John Bowling and Lester Bowling.

CHARLOTTE CABLE

With a heavy and broken heart, I will try to write the obituary of not only my mother, but my best friend.

On December 26, 1947, Albert "Zion" Mullins and Ollie Virgie Everage were united as one in a little country hollow called Amburgey, Kentucky. To this union was born twelve children, Brenda, Nancy, Alger, Linda, Burl, my precious mommy, Charlotte, Dill, Vick, Gloria, the twins, Dan and Darrell and the baby, Mitchell.

We were blessed to have Mommy here with us in the old cruel world for sixty-one years, two months and fifteen days. She was born on October 21, 1955 and left this cruel world on January 5, 2017. On Friday, December 3, 2016, Mommy was taken off the ventilator, and boy, did she have a story to tell. She spoke of seeing her family and being welcomed with open arms. She spoke of how peaceful and beautiful Heaven was, she said there was no sadness there and everyone was happy. From that day on, when Mommy was able to speak, she would praise the Lord for having mercy on her and cleansing her of all her sins. She would ask for the Lord to take her hand and walk down the streets of gold. She told me she would be mine, Kevin, Kisha, Christopher and Joby's guardian angel and she would watch over us.

Mommy left behind five children and fifteen grandchildren. She left behind a very dysfunctional family, but she was proud of each and every one of us. She made no difference in us and loved us all the same. Mommy was a very spunky little lady and full of life. She was a kitten at heart with the roar of a lion. Her weapon of choice, "The Dreaded Flip-Flop." Mom didn't believe in telling anything but the truth, so she always said, "I didn't sugar coat anything, honey." So when you asked her a question, be ready for an honest answer whether it hurt your feelings or not. Mommy loved everybody and had many friends.



She traveled the world and visited many places. Through her journey of life, creating new relationships and visiting old. Mommy was a kid, a free spirited soul that stood by her family through thick and thin regardless of the situation.

In the last few months of Mommy's life, she was blessed to have been taken care of by her sister, Gloria. She depended on her for everything, as a child would for their mother, and Gloria never complained the first time. In my eyes, Gloria was Mommy's guardian angel. She helped make Mommy's last days bearable and for that I am very grateful. I am very sad, but also very happy in the same sense because I know Mommy is rejoicing in Heaven with all her loved ones. She is no longer suffering and has no pain, but happy and breathing so easy. She is flying high with those beautiful wings that she told me she earned and I know she is the prettiest angel there.

Rest in peace Mommy, save a spot for me up there in Heaven, this is just temporary. We will be together forever just like I whispered in your ear before you left.

Your loving daughter, Jackie Jacobs.

We, the sisters, would like to add a little more for our sissy. Charlotte is survived by sons, James Kevin Seals, Christopher Smith and Joby Cable; daughters, Jackie (Toby) Stumbo and Kisha Bates; brothers, Morgan "Dill" Mullins, Vick Mullins and Dean Mullins; sisters, Linda Hall and Gloria Dials; grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by parents, Albert "Zion" and Ollie Everage Mullins; brothers, Alger Mullins, Burl Mullins, Darrell Mullins and Mitchell Mullins; and sisters, Brenda Slone and Nancy Mullins. We were raised by good Christian parents that taught us the values of a good life ... respect our parents and love one another, and always help each other.

Gloria and I got to witness our little sissy come to the Lord. We were blessed to see and hear her cries of mercy and praises to the Lord when He forgave her. We were there in that hospital room and know her last days were for Him. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by sisters, and sisters in the Lord,
Sister Gloria Dials and Sister Linda Hall.



MARVIN CAUDILL

Marvin Caudill, age seventy-five, of Jabez, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, August 4, 2017 at his residence. He was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on August 14, 1941. He was the son of the late Foster Grant and Gracie Hampton Caudill. Marvin was a member of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church where he served as church clerk for several years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Michael Caudill.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Eddington Caudill, of Jabez, Kentucky; one son, Corbett Grant "Corky" Caudill and (Katrina) of Cynthiana, Kentucky; three brothers, David Merle Caudill of Doty Creek, Kentucky, Murray Caudill and Tim Caudill, both of Florida; along with a host of other family and friends.

Marvin will be greatly missed; he was a wonderful man, loved by all who knew him.



PAL MIRA CAUDILL

Pal Mira Caudill was born on December 28, 1940 to the late Earl Caudill and Minnie Sawyer Caudill in Lincoln County, Kentucky. She passed from this life on June 23, 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Minnie Caudill; brothers, Lester Lee and Allard Caudill; grandson, Daniel Jennings; granddaughter, Melissa Martin; and nieces, Rhonda Furr and Peggy Elliot.

Pal Mira is survived by her loving husband of fifty-three years, Hansel Caudill; daughters, Kathy “Kat” Martin and Vicky (Bobby) Jennings; grandchildren, Daniel (Beth) Martin, Brandon Martin, Hunter Martin, Taira Lee, Tad (Jessica) Caudill, Courtney (Derron) Cook, Rachel (Kip)

Mitchell; great grandchildren, Danile “D” Martin, Jr., Caleob Martin, Shyanne Martin, Aulbrie Caudill, Raelynn Cook, Tatum Cook, Kamryn Mitchell and Ryan Mitchell; along with a host of family and friends to mourn her passing.

Pal Mira joined the Powell Old Regular Baptist Church, now the Rose of Sharon Church. Later in life, she and Hansel moved their membership to the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church, where she remained a member until her passing.

In the late 1960’s Hansel and Pal Mira moved to Hopewell, Virginia. There, she raised her family. She worked for Reynolds Metal for thirty years. She later moved to Dinwaddie, Virginia and remained there until the time of her death.

She will be missed by all, but she has a better home now with Jesus.

RONNEY DEAN CAUDILL

Ronney Dean Caudill was born on June 23, 1948 and he passed away on August 17, 2016. He was the son of the late Elder Arnold Caudill and Sister Irene F. Caudill Jent of Mooresville, Indiana.

Along with his mother, Ronney is survived by his wife, Mary A. Caudill, of Cornettsville, Kentucky; son, Benjamin H.A. Caudill of Red Fox, Kentucky; sister, Debra (Buck) Adams of Mooresville, Indiana; and granddaughter, Stephanie Nicole Caudill of Ermine, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his step-dad, Arnold Jent; sister, Linda Combs of Isom, Kentucky; and step-sister, Brenda Gibson.

Ronney grew up at the “Land Between the Bridges” at Letcher, Kentucky. He was a good man who loved his family and his neighbors who he grew up with and others. He loved to fish, hunt, fix things and gardening. He also loved to watch television, especially sports, including the UK Cats.

He was drafted in the Army for Viet Nam. He was there only a short time until his Dad died. He had to come home to take care of his mom and sisters. He did the best he could for them. He was married seven years to his first wife, and then they got a divorce. They had no kids. Ronney worked in the coal mines to make a living until he became disabled in 2000 and couldn’t work.

At the age of thirty-three, Ronney met and married his second wife, Mary A. Caudill, after a short courtship. They knew God had blessed them with each other, soulmates for life, and they never left each other’s sides. They were blessed with a son, Benjamin. He was the apple of his Dad’s eyes. Ron was so



proud of him and prouder yet when Ben got saved by God's grace. Ron knew then that he would see his family again in Heaven someday.

Ron was a kind, gentle, loving and caring person and quiet as he would rather listen than to talk. He loved life and his family very much, especially his Mom, wife and son. He was saved by God's grace and was baptized with his wife, Mary, in 2001 and joined the Church. He also loved his church family, it was important to him. God was always first before anything else. He was a good Christian man.

Written by family.

Ron's message to all of his family and friends; remember me with smiles and laughter, for that is how I will remember you all. If you can only remember me with tears, then don't remember me at all. For now I'm with my Savior, Jesus Christ, our King. I'm happier now than I've ever been. I'm patiently waiting with my Lord to see you all in Heaven someday. Oh what a day of rejoicing that will be to live with our Savior eternally.

To my devoted, loving and caring wife, Mary, "I love with all my heart, Sweetheart, our love will never die that God made between us." To my son, I watched you grow up to a fine Christian young man. Dad loves you and I am so proud of you. Take care of your Mom.

To my dear loving Mom, family and friends, I love and hope to see you again. God Bless You All.



SHELBY CAUDILL

Shelby Caudill, son of the late Tildon and Martha Caudill, was born on March 5, 1939. He passed away at home surrounded by his children on September 29, 2017, making his stay on earth seventy-eight years, six months, and twenty-five days.

Shelby was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marilyn; and his sister, Wava. He is survived by one son, Brian, married to Ruth; and two daughters, Mitzi, married to Timothy Arms, and Terri, married to Greg Hale. He also had two grandsons, Zack and Noah. He also leaves behind three brothers, Bob, Jerry, and Curtis, and six sisters, Lou, Billie, Barb, Brenda, Sherry, and Delana to mourn his passing.

Shelby met Marilyn, the love of his life, and they were married on October 14, 1961. He worked as an auto mechanic for Western Auto, and then Toohey's, and when he found the time, he loved to do mechanic work in his garage. In June 1981, he had an aneurysm on the brain that required surgery. After surgery, Shelby was humbled by all that happened to him and the Spirit of the Lord began to work with him, and as a result, he got saved, and joined the Mount Olivet Church on July, 1982.

As a result of his condition over the next 36 years, he had serious complications that caused a stroke, as well as other problems. Marilyn and the kids took care of him until her death on January 17, 2015. After her death, his children, Mitzi, Terri, and Brian, became his full time caretakers until his death. He lived approximately thirty-six years after his first surgery, and most of that time, he had limited mobility. He often mentioned how much he missed working. He had to let his family take care of him, but he never stopped praising his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He loved to listen to his Old Regular Baptist tapes, and he got excited when brothers and sisters from the church came to sing and pray for him.

Shelby was a man that loved the Lord, his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and his brothers and sisters, and was a shining Light to everyone that met him.



TERRY LYNN CAUDILL

Terry Lynn Caudill was born in Whitesburg, Kentucky on July 2, 1970. Terry graduated from Letcher High School in 1988 and worked as a surface miner until his health deteriorated causing his unemployment for the past several years. He became a member of the Blair Branch Church and was baptized on March 22, 2009. His cousin Wayne Smith, Merle Caudill and his Papaw Dock Adams baptized him.

He was a resident of Kentucky his whole life, living primarily in Letcher County and in Perry County briefly. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Some of his interests included racing, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, motorcycle riding and four wheeling. He worried about his papaw, Dock Adams, and frequently checked on him, often taking him to Isom for grocery shopping or four wheeling locally. He loved children, especially Hailey Combs, Jacob Combs and Caden Watts, his step-niece and step-nephews.

Terry passed away Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at his residence in Isom, Kentucky after several years of failing health. He was forty-seven years old at his time of passing. Terry is buried between his grandmother, Essie Caudill Adams and his mother, Brenda Caudill Combs in the family cemetery in Isom, Kentucky. Rest in peace Terry, we love and miss you.

HERBERT HENSLEY CLEVINGER

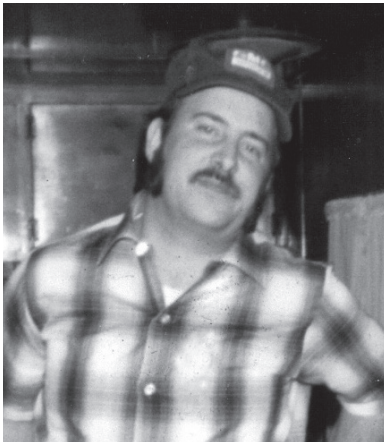
Herbert Hensley Clevinger, eighty-two years of age, of the Slate Creek Section of Grundy, Virginia, passed away on Friday, November 25, 2016 at his home following a sudden illness. Born in Buchanan County on March 26, 1934, he was the son of the late Turl and Alice McClanahan Clevinger.

Herbert was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and was a member of the Old Regular Baptist faith for twenty-five years. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a retired coal miner and loved to spend time with his children and grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Ricky Ratliff; one brother, Virgil Clevinger; one sister, Lovis Matney; one granddaughter, Melanie Renee Scammel and two grandsons, Joseph Allen Hall and Lucas Bobby Plymal.

Those left to cherish Herbert's memory include his wife of sixty-three years, Emogean Looney Clevinger of Grundy, Virginia; seven daughters, Marzella Comeau, Kathy Scammel, Charlene McClanahan, Sally Stepp, Rebecca Stiltner, Sherry McNutt and Lana Looney; fourteen grandchildren, Tina Wilson, Timothy Belcher, Chris Scammell, Amanda Matney, Angela Coleman, Anthony McClanahan, Terrie Jo Dillow, Caitlyn Brianna Stepp, Melissa Plymal, Westley Stiltner, Shawn McNutt, Sharon Lester, Jessica Looney and Aaron Looney. He also is survived by siblings, Estil Clevinger, Ernie Clevinger, James Amil Clevinger, Emil Clevinger, Vernel Clevinger, Larry Clevinger and Ann Stiltner; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

We love and miss you Dad, so much, but God loves you more and though our home will never be the same, your hard labors are over. Go rest high on that mountain in God's arms, till we meet again in Heaven. We love and miss you so very much.





GARLAND COLLEY

Garland Colley, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. Garland was the son of the late Elmer and Martha Adams Colley.

He was born on June 15, 1949, being sixty-seven years, nine months and thirteen days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Garland is his wife, Wanda Colley; one son, Martin (Monica) Colley of Knoxville, Tennessee; one daughter, Martha Faye (Lovell) Collins of Jeremiah; two brothers, James Collie of Jeremiah and Gillis Collie of Kingsport, Tennessee; four sisters, Cornie Adams of Jeremiah, Louise Bear of White House, Tennessee, Lola Mae Richardson of Jeremiah and Norlena York of Gallatin, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Sebastian Lee Colley, Jasmine Nicole Collins, Ty Colley and Aubrey Faye Collins; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Garland was preceded in death by three brothers, Bill Collie, Folice Colley and Von Collie; and one sister, Barbara Ann.

We will always miss and love you.

IVA PEARL CONLEY

Iva Pearl Conley, age seventy-two, was born on March 23, 1945 to Madison Ritchie and Nonnie Dobson Ritchie, and departed this life on December 5, 2016, making her stay on earth seventy-two years, eight months and twelve days.

She is survived by her children, Harold Dean Ritchie, Donna (Tommy) Colbert, Melvin Ray (Kelli) Conley and Kirby Lee Conley; grandchildren, Celene Colbert, Brandon Colbert, Bailey Conley and Matthew Ritchie; and a sister, Willa Combs.



BARB FUGATE CORLEY

Barb Corley, age eighty-six, of South Lebanon, Ohio, passed away December 19, 2016. She was born on March 24, 1930 in Perry County, Kentucky to the late Willie and Elizabeth Fugate.

She is survived by one son, John Weaver; one granddaughter; and one sister, Nita May of South Lebanon, Ohio.

Barb was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. Barb was retired from Kings Island in Ohio where she worked for many years. She was a long time member of the Northern New Home Church. Sister Barb was a sweet blessing to our church. It was sad that her son, John Weaver, passed away on May 5, 2017. Our family lost two special neighbors.

Barb was like a second mother to me, and a grandmother to our grandchildren, we dearly loved her. She will always be in our hearts. Before her passing, she held onto the Lord and He helped her with the

pain. She will be missed by our church, her family and neighbors so dearly.

You will always be loved by all of us until we meet again in Heaven.

Written by her sister in the Lord and neighbor.
I love you very much, Sister Margaret Francis.

ROXANNA E. COVEY

Roxanna E. Covey, age forty-five, of Huntington, Indiana, died on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. Memorial service for Roxanna was August 27, 2016 at Bailey-Love Mortuary for family and friends.

Roxanna was born on April 14, 1971 in Kentucky, the daughter of Herman Smith, Jr. and Pearl Moon Hall Smith. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1989 and married Al Dwayne Covey on November 14, 2011 in Kentucky. She worked as a direct support professional at Pathfinders Services in Huntington and was an avid motorcycle rider.

She is survived by her husband, Al “Dwayne” Covey of Huntington, Indiana; her mother, Pearl Moon of Van Buren; a daughter, Alexandria “Alley” Butcher of Huntington; three stepsons, Joseph Covey of Irvine, Kentucky, Justin (Sydney) Covey of Hampton, West Virginia and Jordan (Casey) Covey of Irvine, Kentucky; two brothers, Harold “Keith” Smith of Marian and Herman Smith III of Van Buren; and a grandson, Jaxon Covey. Since Roxanna’s passing, her granddaughter, Lainey Gail Covey was born. Roxanna was so proud to be “Meme” to her little Jaxon. Roxanna’s father precedes her in death.

Hey my Baby Doll, it’s been a little over a year now since you were suddenly and tragically taken away from all of us that are still left in this world. I can tell you the world is a sadder place without your smile. It still feels so unreal knowing I can never look upon your beautiful smiling face or hear the tinkle of your laughter in this life ever again. I’m so very thankful that I pulled through all the injuries of our accident, and I’m still here alive, but I will admit the bitterness of living without you has been so overwhelming that at times I’ve not been sure I’d make it through. In the back of my head I can still hear your voice saying, “you got this Baby, get better every day, I did this for you.” Those words have given me the strength, and the will, to carry on and try to live a good life. For reasons that I don’t know, and likely will never know, our Lord called you home that day and left me laying here a broken man. Oh but my Roxie, you will live forever in my heart and I will try to make you proud of me every day. We know I’m not perfect, and I may fail at this at times, but it’s not from lack of trying. I’m just moving on with my life and trying to be as happy as I can be as I know you’d have wanted. I still remember our conversations about these things. I’d laugh because I knew I’d go first. I was wrong on that too. As I struggle to find the happiness I can have without you, my dear just know you’re never forgotten and you’ll live eternally in my heart and the hearts of all the people I’m close to. I love you with all I am.

Your loving husband, Dwayne.





CHARLES DELANO CRAFT

On October 8, 1932, a baby boy, Charles Delano Craft, was born in a dirt floor cabin to the late Lee Mayo Craft and the late Virgie Slone Craft, in Mallie, Kentucky.

My Dad attended the University Of Kentucky School Of Engineering until having to return home to help care for his younger siblings following the death of his mother.

On February 20, 1952, Dad enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean War until January 27, 1956. He was stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas as an airplane mechanic. Serving in the U.S. Navy was a great privilege for Dad, but no greater than his service for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

On August 9, 1958, he wed Octoria Smith from Knott County. Of this union were born three daughters. In the early 1960s, in search of work, Dad moved his little family from Knott County, Kentucky to Cleveland, Ohio. With the help of his cousin, Marvious Short, Dad found more than work, he found the Lord! On the first Saturday in December, 1962, Dad joined the Old Regular Baptist Church. In Lake Erie, he was baptized into the Lord's service through the Little Edna Church on December 22, 1962. Even though they had to cut through several inches of ice, Dad recalled feeling as warm as he could be. This feeling of warmth remained with him till his death as a dedicated servant of the Lord.

Dad was very involved in the church, serving as a clerk and deacon at Pleasant View Old Regular Baptist Church, a church of which he helped build. He was ordained a minister on June 28, 1980 at Little Jewel Church.

His service didn't end there, he was chosen as moderator of Bethany Church in Kenova, West Virginia and assistant moderator of Reynolds Fork Church. He maintained these positions until it became too difficult for him to travel.

Dad lived a long life. He was loving, humble and kind. Dad had one mission: to spread salvation through Jesus Christ. Dad struggled with his health for several years before he passed. He wasn't ready to go because he "still had work to do".

My Dad (as I was told, not "Father" because we have only one) rests in Heaven now, passing on October 27, 2016. His work is done.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Mayo and Virgie, and his brothers, Arlie Craft and Staley Craft.

He is survived by his wife, Octoria; three daughters, Glenda, Brenda and Linda; a son, Christopher; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; his brothers, Claude, Ward, Dean and Nelson; sisters, Aileen Blair, Anna Marie Smith, Pam Compton and Patsy Craft; and his step-mother, Alma Craft.





LORAIN CREECH

Sister Lorain Creech was called home to be with the Lord. She was being cared for by the kind people at the Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky after suffering with cancer for the last couple of years. During that time, she maintained her faith in Christ and never gave up her hope in Him.

Lorain was born on November 23, 1932 to Hargis and Dela Napier. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Calvin Creech; and her sister, Louise Williams.

She is survived by her sons, J.M. Creech and Greg Creech; her daughters, Anita Kay Hicks and Annette Crall; her grandson, Josh Creech; and her two sisters, Jean Creech and Lucy Barns.

The Lord called Lorain home on Christmas Day, December 25, 2016, and ended her suffering on this earth. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

DAVID A. CRISP

David A. Crisp, age seventy-eight, of Martin, Kentucky, husband of Bonnie Hopson Crisp, died on Saturday, July 16, 2016 in the Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, Kentucky. He was born on April 13, 1938 in Martin, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Ed and Mattie Conley Crisp. David was a retired lineman for AT&T and a member of the Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, David Micah (Kimberly) Crisp, of Martin, Kentucky; one daughter, Cindy (Coley) Martin of Martin, Kentucky; one brother, Reverend Donald A. (Christine) Crisp, Martin, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Micca Nichole (Daniel) Ratliff, Henry David (Keisha) Hicks, Jan-Michael Hicks, David Micah Burley "Rocky" Crisp and Wyatt Morgan Tanner Crisp; and one great grandchild, Kaydence Alexia Ratliff.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Reverend Randolph Crisp, Bill J. Crisp, Herbert Crisp, Carl Crisp; and one sister, Emogene Crisp.

NANCY JANE SMITH DEATON

Our Mommy, Nancy Jane Smith Deaton, entered her eternal Heavenly home, to greet her loved ones who had gone on before her, on October 21, 2016 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard with her loving children by her side.

She was born on August 21, 1948, being sixty-eight years and two months of age at the time of her passing.

Jane was the daughter of the late Herman and Thelma Craft Hall Smith.

Surviving are two sons, Dennis Truman (Teresa) Tindle of Hope Means and Edward Dewayne Stearns of Lexington; two daughters, Mary Jane (Tim) Back of Jeremiah and Rhonda Michelle (Keith) Miller of Hallie; two brothers, Hillard Ray Smith and Billy Joe Smith, both of Elk Creek; four grandchildren, Becky, Brittany, Courtney and Tamara; four great grandchildren, Walker, Isaiah, Aniyala and Spencer; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband, Lane Deaton, Jr.; and five brothers, Lenville, Curtis, Shelp,



Edward and Herman Jr.

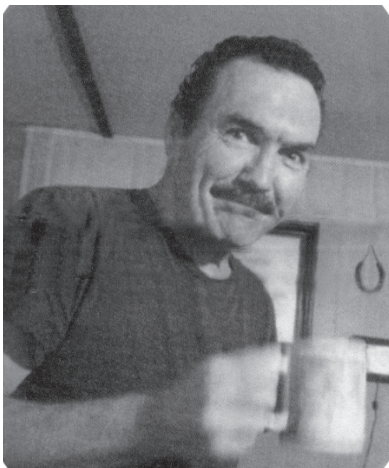
Mommy belonged to the Little Bull Creek Church. She enjoyed attending church when she was able to and when she couldn't, Mommy always had church on television or her gospel music playing at home.

Before Mommy became ill with COPD, she enjoyed attending her quilting club at the Carcassonne Community Center with all the ladies from the community where she grew up. They would meet weekly and enjoy each other's company with quilting and lunch.

Mommy lived a simple life and didn't desire many things in life. She was content living in her mountains of eastern Kentucky and enjoyed living on the farm, going outside on her porch, listening to the animals and watching her grandchildren grow up. Then her great grandchildren came along and brought joy to her life.

Mommy is missed dearly by many and our hearts long for the day that we get to sit at that great table with her in Heaven. Until we meet again Mommy, we miss you and love you.

Written by her loving children,
Mary Jane, Dennis, Michelle and Edward.



CHARLES EDWARD DIALS

Charles Edward Dials was born on September 18, 1952 and passed away on January 25, 2017. He was a loving husband and father, and friend to all. He may be gone from our presence, but not from our hearts. What a joyous day when we meet him again in Heaven. Our hearts and our home are so lonesome without him.

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

IRENE DIXON

On December 15, 1921, a baby girl was born into the family of Minerva and Henry Kimble. She was named Irene. When she grew into adulthood, Irene met and grew to love a man named Edgar "Toe" Dixon. The two of them were joined in holy matrimony and during the course of their life together, they raised five children. As the children grew into adulthood, Irene and Toe were blessed with sons-in law and daughters-in-law, as well as with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although Toe passed away in 1985, Irene would live to see great-great grandchildren.

Irene was a devoted wife and mother. While everyone else referred



to her husband as “Toe”, she always referred to him as “Edgar”. She loved to tell stories and laugh. We used to visit her at her home. We’d sit on the porch and share watermelon with her and her husband and listen to her stories starting with “Edgar said...” or “Edgar did...”. She also shared many stories about her offspring who were her pride and joy. Irene and Toe would tell stories of days gone by, and they would tell stories of present day events, and these stories often ended with them (as well as those in their company) howling with laughter. Visits with Toe and Irene in those days when both were in good health were guaranteed to lift a person’s spirits.

In addition to the stories Irene told of her offspring, she spoke with love of her parents and siblings. She spoke frequently of her deceased mother who had been a charter member of the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey, Kentucky. Following in her mother’s footsteps, Irene had given her life to God and joined this church. She loved her church and her brothers and sisters in Christ but, most importantly, she loved God. He was the greatest Love in her life. When Irene was still in good enough health to attend church services, she would sometimes raise her hands and shout God’s praises in church. She was never ashamed to let the world know that she was on the side of the Lord.

While Irene was a cheerful person with a ready smile, she endured a lot of sadness during the course of her life; one son, Billy C. Dixon, went missing and was never found and another son, Henry “Soup” Dixon, and daughter, Essie “Sod” Combs preceded her in death. She was in poor health during many of her twilight years and she found it necessary to stay at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home where she could receive the care she needed. While she knew that the move to Letcher Manor was necessary for her survival, she would become homesick. Still, she made the best of the situation and wheeled her chair from room to room where she could visit and laugh with friends and neighbors who were also residing at the nursing home. She also enjoyed receiving visits from non-residents of Letcher Manor – her friends, family members and brothers and sisters in Christ - just as she had enjoyed receiving these visits when she was still living in her home on the hill at Red Star, Kentucky.

On April 9, 2017, Irene took her last breath on earth, and her soul departed this world. She now dwells in a land where she will never again experience sickness, sadness, grief or worry, but will be able to laugh and be happy all the time, just as she had tried so hard to do on earth. She is now able to rest and be in a peaceful state in the presence of the Almighty God in that perfect dwelling place that we know as Heaven. We shouldn’t be sad for her because she has simply outrun us in getting to that final resting place and now she is waiting on the other side of the great divide that separates Heaven and earth. We can, however, be sad for ourselves at this point because our world was so much better with her in it. We miss her sweet voice, her infectious laughter and the love and support that she provided for her friends and family. We are looking forward to the day when we can join her in that far way paradise and dwell with the Lord and His angels for eternity.

Irene is survived by two daughters, Iva Mae (Deese) Webb and Wilma Pridemore as well as a host of other family members and friends. Deese, Wilma and Sod (before she passed away) worked selflessly to ensure that their mother was well cared for and comfortable until the time of her death.

Written by Danny Dixon and Kristi Dixon.





STELLA MAE ELAM

Stella Mae Elam, eighty-eight, passed away on Monday, March 6, 2017 at her home on Rockhouse Creek, near Letcher. She was born on May 30, 1928 in company housing in a Carbon Glow coal camp. She was the only child of Jerry and Lula Back Smith. Although not a member of a church, Stella long ago proclaimed that she had accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and had given her life over to God.

After starting her formal education at Carbon Glow grade school, Stella graduated from Stuart Robinson High School. She always credited SRS with providing her with the secretarial skills needed to remain employed much of her working life.

Shortly after graduation, she entered into holy matrimony with Ray T. Jett, a son of Ford and Callie Turner Jett. That marriage produced one child, Richard Marion, who, along with his wife Libby, survives on the family home-place near Letcher. Stella then married Chester Elam, a son of Norman and Fanny Vance Elam. To this union was born a daughter, Nancy Joyce, who also survives. She and her husband, Sam Walls, live near Hazard. Several years after Chester's untimely death, Stella married Paul Lutes. No children resulted, and this marriage soon ended.

Other survivors include two grandchildren, Samantha Roberts and Richard Ben Walls; and three great grandchildren, Lauryn Roberts, Jacoby Walls and Eliana Walls.

Her Good News Gospel Church family and friends from her working life at Wardrup Packing, Letcher Manufacturing, Columbia Gas, and MCHS also survive. Since Stella was a devoted member of the SRS Alumni Association, the Back/Bach Genealogical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution, some of the members of those revered groups are to be named among her grieving survivors. We also must not forget her cousins and a host of extended family members and friends that survive to mourn her passing. Her beloved housecat, Tabby, also survives.

FLORENCE FIELDS

Florence Fields was born on August 24, 1922 to the late Beckham and Arlie Back Fields and died on May 18, 2017, being ninety-four years old. Arlie died when Florence was eight years old. Beckham had five little girls at the time and Florence was the oldest. Beckham then married Dixie Caudill, who helped him raise those girls along with children they had together.

Florence's surviving siblings are Hetty Caudill of Paris, Kentucky, Clarice Holland of Lexington, Kentucky, Mary Alice Bailey of Nicholasville, Kentucky, Linda Ball and Connie Boggs of Letcher, Kentucky, and John Fields of Nancy, Kentucky. Deceased siblings are Jean Rainess, Shirley Dixon, Clovis Whitaker, Marie Caudill, Norma Williams, Lois Fields, George Fields and Beckham Fields, Jr.

Florence married the late Green Fields on July 28, 1938 when she was almost sixteen years old. Green died July 25, 1987. They had two daughters, Lucille Saylor, who lives in Mt. Orab, Ohio and Jeanette Dixon, who lives in Williamsburg, Ohio. Their surviving sons are James D. "Jim" Fields of Hallie, Kentucky, Dennis Wayne Fields of Morehead, Kentucky, and Clifford Fields of Carcassonne, Kentucky. Eight sons



preceded Florence in death, Daniel Stewart Fields, Little Fields, Alford Fields, David Fields, Bill Floyd Fields, Hansford Fields, Donald Fields, and Beckham Fields. A grandson, Darwin Lee Fields and a great grandson, Jesse Lytle, also preceded her in death.

Some very important people in Florence's life were her sixteen surviving grandchildren: Brenda Butts, Patsy Fisher, Sandra Maynard, Rhonda Boone, Danny Fields, Don Robin Fields, Pamela Haskell, and Marianne Fields, all of Ohio; Shirley Henrikson, Florence Renee Branham, Dwayne Fields, Dwight Fields and Clifford Wade Fields, all of Kentucky; Frances Hall, and Robert Dale Back of Florida; and James Keith Fields of South Carolina. She is also survived by thirty-two great grandchildren and fourteen great-great grandchildren, all whom she loved very much.

Reading was Florence's favorite hobby. She learned everything she could from books. She also loved to sew and crochet. She loved to grow flowers. She collected dolls and buttons.

Florence became a Christian and joined the Old Regular Baptist Church when she was twenty years old. She was a member of the church for almost seventy-five years. She could not have made it through all her heartaches without the Lord to give her strength. She enjoyed going to church until she was ninety-three years old. She often had friends and family to sing and sometimes preach when they visited her home. She was a member of the Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ at Jeff, Kentucky.



ELEANOR "ELLIE" RUTH FORTNER

Our beautiful, compassionate, fun loving mother passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at St. Mary's Medical Center. She was born on June 3, 1935 in Oakfield, New York to the late John and Anna Marie Bosnak Gross. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, our father, John M. Fortner. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Joe, Rudy, Richard, Robert and John Gross, Jr. and three sisters, Elizabeth Gross Moser, Anna Gross Gabriel and Ruth Gross Herman.

She is survived by three daughters, Jodi Lipscomb (James), Johnna Lewis (David) and Jennifer Kirby (Brad); six grandchildren, Dustin Kirby (Mikayla), Jonathan Kirby, Elizabeth Kirby, Joshua Lewis (Caitlynn Kerns), Hannah Lewis and Jacob Lipscomb; two step grandchildren, Jennifer Lipscomb and James Lipscomb, Jr.; five great-grandchildren, Bentlee Lewis, Brooklyn Kirby, Amya Lipscomb, David Lipscomb and Tegan Lipscomb; two sisters, Evelyn Gross Clark and Bernice Gross Hochmuth (Ronald); one brother, Frank Gross (Shirley) and many nieces and nephews.

Ellie was a member of the Little Jewel Church of Ashland, Kentucky where she served as a deacon's wife for many years. After her beloved husband, our father, passed away in 2011, she continued to be a faithful servant. She loved her Lord and serving Him. She loved to go visiting church members that were sick or not able to attend church. She was a great light for so many. She is missed very much by all.

Written with love by her daughters; Johnna, Jodi, and Jennifer.





MARK WAYNE FRAZIER

It is with a broken heart, yet loving thoughts and memories, that I write the obituary for my precious husband, Mark Wayne Frazier. Mark passed away on Good Friday, March 25, 2016 at Everts, Kentucky due to a tragic coal mining accident, while pushing a fellow coal miner out of the way, thus saving the man's life.

Mark was born on October 15, 1967, being forty-eight years, five months and ten days of age at the time of his passing. He was the son of the late Fred Frazier and Beatrice Polly Frazier.

Besides his mother, Mark is survived by his wife, Jennifer Caudill Frazier, to whom he had been married to since June 28, 2008. To this union was born a set of identical twins sons, Mason Keith Frazier and Matthew Allen Frazier. Also surviving are three daughters, Sasha Nicole Engle, Ashley Rowena Perkins and Katelyn Makayla Caudill; two brothers, Norman Keith Frazier and Fred Allen Frazier; one sister, Rowena Boggs; three grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors to mourn his passing.

Mark was a simple soul, quiet natured and hard working. He was a prankster, with a boyish grin and easy laugh. He was liked by all who met him and loved by all that knew him. He loved his work, honored to carry on a strong family tradition of coal mining. He loved his home. There was no place he would rather be than in Defeated Creek, surrounded by his friends and neighbors, working with his tractors or dozer. He was plain, simple, but caring; he would give a stranger the shirt off his back or help a neighbor without thoughts of repayment.

I was blessed to have him what time I did. Our world seems like a lesser place without him. We pray that he is at peace, that he suffers no more, and that I will be with him again one day.

DON AND DIANE GILLUM

With the help of the Lord, I would like to write the obituary of our beloved daughter, Diane Slone Gillum and her husband, Don Gillum. They were married twenty-two years.

Diane passed to be with the Lord on July 11, 2016 and Don went to be with her on September 17, 2016, two months and six days after her. It was her birthday. I'm sure he missed her very much.

The stepdaughters tried to do what they could for him after their mom was gone. It's hard to heal a broken heart. They loved their daughters, Kari (Matt) Pilgrim and Jessie (Jeff) Hall. The pieces of their hearts were the daughters and their grandson, Brendon Childers, and all the family.

We miss them both so much. I feel at peace that we will meet again. I thank the Lord for that blessing. It's been a year and we miss them so much.



"Baby Girl"

Remembering you is easy

I do it ever day

Missing you is a heartache

That never goes away.



RICKEY JOE HALCOMB

Rick Halcomb was born on October 31, 1960 to Jay H. Halcomb and Letta Roark Halcomb. He went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Rick is survived by his mother, Letta Halcomb Schebler; two sons, Harley Halcomb of Linefork, Kentucky and Winston Halcomb of Versailles, Indiana; two daughters-in-law; and four grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers; four sisters; a host of nieces and nephews; and special friends, Bubby Shepherd, Miki Halcomb and Sam Halcomb. He was preceded in death by his dad, Jay Halcomb, and step-dad, Carl Schebler.

Rick was a member of the Defeated Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. He absolutely loved his church and church family. He was also a very devoted father and son. Rick had many passions in life, a few being his family, the races, hunting, working in his garden and mowing grass. He was a great friend to many people and he is missed daily by his family.

Written by his loving family.

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arm around
And whispered come with me.*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
Suffer and fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best.*

HASKELL HALL

Haskell Hall, age ninety-seven, of Weeksbury, Kentucky, husband of the late Virginia Turner Hall, passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at his residence. He was born on July 27, 1920 in Wheelwright, a son of the late Millard Fillmore Hall and Lillie Tackett Hall. He was a member and Deacon of the Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, a World War II Army Veteran, a 1942 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, a Kentucky Colonel, co-founder and former Fire Chief of South East Floyd County Fire Department, and a retired Post Master and Merchant.

He is survived by one son, Jimmy D. Hall of Stanton, Kentucky; one daughter, Joan Caldwell of Weeksbury, Kentucky; one brother, Guy Hall of Atlanta, Georgia; six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.



In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, James Millard Hall; one brother, Homer Hall; three sisters, Liza Jane Wells, Sadie Hall Bakay and Sarah Hall Branham; and grandson-in-law, Tim Addison.

DENNIS ISON



With loving memories, I will try to write the obituary for my husband, Dennis Ison, who entered eternal life on March 21, 2017 at the Whitesburg Hospital. Dennis was born on June 1, 1932.

Dennis was blind, and lived a life that we cannot imagine, but I would love to see what he now sees with his new eyes. Now he doesn't have to depend on someone to lead him around and take him where he needs to go. He can stroll around Heaven and see all the beautiful things that Jesus has prepared.

Dennis was married to Joyce Jent Ison for twenty-nine years. He was a loving and devoted husband. As years went by, Dennis found he needed something else in life. In June, 1991, he met a man called Jesus, who forgave him of his sins. He joined the Blair Branch Church and was baptized on the third Sunday in July by Bro. I.D. Back and Bro. Ellis Adams. From that time on, he learned what a difference the Lord made in his life. He loved his brothers and sisters in the church and he attended church as much as his health would allow him too.

Besides his wife, Dennis is survived by four brothers, Gideon (Linda) Ison, Ralph (Grace Ann) Ison, Everette (Kaye) Ison and Ival (Debbie) Ison; two sisters, Alice Faye (Jim) Keith and Louise (Bill) Ison; along with a host of nieces and nephews to mourn his passing.

Dennis was preceded in death by two sisters, Mable Fowler and Viola "Buggy" Adams; and eight brothers, Robert, John D., Gail, Forest, Danis, Elijah, Clyde and Claude.

I miss him so much but I will see him again someday, where we will part no more. When I get lonely, I kneel and pray for God to help me along this way, and let me see just how real Heaven is to me.

Written by his wife, Joyce.

McCLELLAN ISON

Dad was born on January 2, 1923 to George and Ollie Ison. He was one of ten children. He was married to Imogene Ison on May 8, 1946. They were married for sixty-five years at the time of Mom's passing in 2011.

During those years, Mom and Dad had six children, Mildred Baker, Douglas Ison, Russell Ison, Arlene Leedy, Jeanette Caldwell and Becky Perkins. From those children were born many grandchildren as well as great-grandchildren. Dad passed from this life on November 1, 2016. He was ninety three years old. Dad was preceded in death by his wife, Imogene; son, Douglas; and a host of brothers and sisters.

Dad was a World War II Veteran and a retired coal miner. He enjoyed many hobbies throughout his lifetime such as gardening, hunting, fishing and ginsenging. Later in life, Dad began buying and selling ginseng. He truly loved meeting new people and loved even more talking with old friends. He truly loved telling stories about his many adventures in life. Military and ginsenging stories seemed to be his favorite. We



all loved hearing them even though we had heard them all before. We always listened as though it was our first time hearing them.

Daddy, we all love and miss you every day. We have been greatly blessed to have had you all the years that we did. We thank God for allowing us to be your children. You left us with a lifetime of memories and stories to cherish. We will keep your memory alive and your stories told for as long as we live.

Farewell our precious Daddy until we meet again in Heaven's Glory.

Your baby girl, Becky.



RODNEY E. ISON

As the sun was moving westward over the beautiful Eastern Kentucky Mountains on a cool evening on December 23, 2016, a gentle and kind voice from Heaven called our dear friend, Rodney Ison, home. Although our lives here have changed forever and our hearts are saddened, Brother Rodney would want us to be of strong faith and follow his path of serving God, which leads to a tomorrow of hope and eternal peace forever with our Lord.

Rodney Eugene Ison was born on March 29, 1928 into the home of the late Tinsley and Lucinda Smith Ison. After his return from military service, Rodney married the love of his life, Geraldine Caudill Ison, on September 5, 1949. To this union was born four sons, Ronald, Michael, Kevin and Tim.

Rodney began his working career as a mechanic working for Ammerman Motor Company in Whitesburg, Kentucky. He and his father-in-law, Hubb Caudill, later built, and in 1958, opened Rodney's Garage. Many lifelong mechanics got their start in their profession working for Rodney at the garage. Although the garage has not operated for a number of years, the building is still referred to by many as "Rodney's Garage".

Rodney loved his family, he was a family man. He loved his wife and sons and when the daughters-in-laws came along, he loved them as daughters. Next came grandchildren and great grandchildren and if you think Rodney didn't love them, all you had to do was ask him about them. He took great pleasure when his sons and their families would come to visit. If a fish fry was included in the visit, it was extra special to him. Rodney was a hard worker and believed in providing for his family. Rodney enjoyed fooling with cattle and working with his tractor. Late in his life it was not unusual for him to head up the mountain on his tractor checking his fence line or looking for a lost cow.

Seemingly, Rodney had it made but the most important thing was missing in Rodney's life. On that January morning in 1983, behind the counter at his garage, he found what he had been searching for, as the Lord saved his soul. Beginning at that point, Rodney's focus centered upon serving the Lord with all of his heart, soul, mind and strength. He was baptized on the third Sunday in February into the Blair Branch Church and he became a worker for the Lord, both physically and spiritually. Rodney mowed grass, parked cars and did many other jobs at the Church as long as his health allowed him to. He was always supportive of any improvements to the upkeep of the church house. When the Union and Memorial meetings rolled around at the Church, Rodney could be counted upon to make the move to have "dinner on the ground". He loved to tell folks about the goodness of the Lord. He loved all of the churches but Blair Branch was his home and he loved for people to come and visit at his "home". It was nothing unusual for Rodney to get on the phone and invite folks to come on the third weekend to Blair Branch and it was not unusual to see the folks that he invited come through the church doors on Sunday morning. He was concerned about sinner's souls. Come Sunday, Rodney was attending church somewhere. He let his light shine, whether it was attending church, attending funerals, at the garage, chasing cows or waving at friends, neighbors and

strangers from his front porch.

Rodney is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-seven years, Geraldine; four sons, Ronald (Susan), Mike (Sharon), Kevin (Nellie) and Tim (Marquetta); one sister, Polly Ison Hutchinson; nine grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter that was on the way; along with a great number of church brothers and sisters and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Olaf Ison, Aaron "A" Ison, Odell Ison and Tinsley Ison, Jr.; sisters, Opal Ison Caudill and Audrey Ison Lumpford; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Hubert and Vivian Caudill, (whom Rodney was really close to) and brother-in-law, Larry (and wife, Mary) Caudill.

Rodney brought joy to all that knew him through his quiet and gentle ways. He was a man of patience and wisdom. He spoke often of "a man's word is his bond". We will remember Rodney as a man that sincerely followed the ways of God. We remember and commemorate his life, feeling our loss is Heaven's gain.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Written by Rodney's family and Tony and Mary C. Blair.



GOLDA SYLVIA JENKINS

With a broken heart and my precious memories, I am going to try to write the obituary of my mamaw, Golda Sylvia Jenkins. She was born on July 27, 1939 and departed this life on November 24, 2016, making her stay with us seventy-seven years, three months and twenty-eight days.

Mamaw was the daughter of the late Akers and Angeline Jones Everage. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Landis and Elam Everage. Mamaw is survived by two sons, Dwayne (Tammy) Jenkins and Nicholas (Angel) Jenkins; four daughters, Darlene (Ray) Noble, Angela Sue (Dean) Noble, Tilda (Floyd) Shepherd and Angie (Diamont) Caudill; twenty-four grandchildren; twenty-seven great grandchildren; a special sister and caretaker, Matilda Lucas; a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Mamaw was a very humble and loving person who had many roles. She was a daughter, a loving wife, a gentle and caring mother, a special grandmother, a person that everyone came to love and someone we all could look up to. Devoted to my Papaw for fifty-six years, who she loved so much, being a homemaker and raising her children.

Mamaw loved being with family and friends, she loved gardening and canning, she loved to cook and also loved to go shopping. She was known by many for her cow's butter and milk, and everyone loved her chicken dumplings. Mamaw's favorite holiday was Christmas, she loved putting up the tree, seeing the lights and getting to be with her family.

For years, Mamaw was a member of the Denver Sumner Memorial Baptist Church that she loved dearly and filled her seat as often as she could. She loved her church family and loved serving the Lord.

Even though she is gone and we miss her every day, God has blessed us with so many wonderful memories. There are still times that it's hard not to cry, but I can just hear Mamaw say, "you must not tie yourself to me in tears, be happy we had so many years."

Written by Your Loving Granddaughter, Christie Jenkins Campbell.



JOHNNY PASCAL "PAT" JENKINS

With a broken heart, I am going to try to write the obituary for my papaw, Pat Jenkins. Papaw was born on March 16, 1940 and left us on May 09, 2016, making his stay with us seventy-six years, one month and twenty-three days.

Born a son to the late Arther and Ethel Roberts Jenkins, he was also preceded in death by his brothers, Bobby, Eugene and Glenn Jenkins and sisters, Debra Woods and Joyce Banks.

He is survived by his wife, Golda Jenkins; two sons, Dwayne (Tammy) Jenkins and Nicholas (Angel) Jenkins; four daughters, Darlene (Ray) Noble, Angela Sue (Dean) Noble, Tilda Michelle (Floyd) Shepherd and Angie (Diamont) Caudill; one sister, Geneva Watts; two brothers, Tamridge Jenkins and Donald R. Jenkins; twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren; a special sister-in-law and caretaker, Matilda Lucas; a special niece, Patty Miller; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Papaw was a good and Godly man who married Golda, my mamaw, and he was devoted to her for fifty-six years and from this marriage came six children. He loved his family with all his heart. Papaw was one of the hardest working men that I'll ever come to know, he worked on the garbage truck all his life, until he retired, to provide for his family, and saw to it that they did not go without. He was a family man who had many roles, he was a son, a brother, a loving husband, a wonderful daddy, a special papaw, a dear friend, someone that many came to know and love. His passions in life were to be with his family and to help them and teach them as much as he possibly could, he loved to garden, he enjoyed going to livestock sales, he helped mamaw can and milk cows and for years he raised hogs. He worked hard to take care of what he had, but he had great joy and pride when it came to his cattle, he loved taking care of them and being back on the mountain where he could watch them graze. He was a family man who loved his wife and family.

On Sunday morning, you would find Papaw in church, he loved the Lord and visited many different churches, but his dedication was to the Denver Sumner Memorial Baptist Church. He loved this church and the congregation of it. He had great joy and would always get a blessing singing for the Lord.

To us, the kind of man he was is what defines a legend and even though the good Lord had to take Papaw, we are very blessed to have been a part of his legacy, one that will never be forgotten. I thank God for the time and memories He's given us, but there are still times we can't help but cry. I believe if Papaw could speak to us this is what he'd say, "you must not tie yourself to me with tears, be happy we had so many years."

Written by your loving granddaughter, Christie Jenkins Campbell.





LARRY JOHNSON

In the summer of 1948, July 30 to be exact, Henry and Emmazel Johnson celebrated the birth of their third child, Larry, in Ritchie, Kentucky on Clear Creek in Knott County. He was the sweetest child any parent could ask for. He grew into a fine boy who always had time to listen to stories told by his grandma, Clarendia, as he sat at her feet.

He attended Upper Clear Creek Elementary and then on to Hindman High School where he met the love of his life, Janelle Cornett. They dated for a year before he was drafted to Vietnam. Janelle was in college at Morehead State University where she would write him a letter every night detailing the events of the day and of course telling him he was loved and missed. While in Vietnam, Larry was hurt in a mortar attack on the truck where he was riding. He suffered injuries that would plague

him throughout his life though he rarely complained.

Upon his return to the United States, he and Janelle were married in Clintwood, Virginia on September 4, 1969. He was still enlisted and was to be stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They lived there a year before returning to Fisty, Kentucky where they had two children, Larry Dustin and Shannon Nicole, and in 1989, he met Paige Maggard who would become his adopted son.

He began work at the post office in Hazard, Kentucky in the early 1970s and remained there for sixteen years until he got the job as the Postmaster in Fisty. He was beloved in the community, always there with a helping hand and a kind word. He was Postmaster until he retired in 2003 to babysit his newborn grandson, Ethan Joseph, who was the apple of his eye. Later that same year, Larry's first and only granddaughter, Adison Paige, was born. Three and a half years later, another grandson, Noah Nathaniel, was born. He adored all of his grandchildren and they adored him.

Larry lived a wonderful life and was the best example of how a person should live. In 2012, he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma that eventually developed into leukemia. He was in the Markey Cancer Center for three months of chemotherapy where he would often quote his favorite poem, Footprints in the Sand, "The Lord replied, When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." He lost his battle with cancer and was taken from his loving family on July 27, 2017, only three days before he would've been sixty-nine years old.

He leaves behind his wife and best friend of forty-seven years, Janelle Johnson; three children, son, Larry Dustin Johnson and wife, Darlene; daughter, Shannon Nicole Johnson; and son, Paige Maggard and wife, Cindy; three grandchildren, Ethan and Noah Johnson and Adison Maggard; mother-in-law, Bonnie Jean Cornett; two brothers, Leon Johnson and wife, Katherine and Kenneth Wayne Johnson and wife, Linda; two sisters, Trena Flo Fugate and husband, Frank and Anna Ruth Walker and husband, Robert Logan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Emmazel Johnson and his father-in-law, Truby Cornett.

He was laid to rest at the Truby Cornett Cemetery, Fisty, Kentucky on his sixty ninth birthday, July 30, 2017. He let his friends and family know that he had been born again and he was planning on being baptized as soon as his health would allow it, and becoming a member of the Clear Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, but he was called home to be with God before he could realize that dream.

He always did things for others and asked nothing in return. He truly was a good man.

Written by his grieving family who loved him dearly.



PAULENE MAY

Paulene May, seventy-three, of Beauty, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa, Kentucky. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene May; two sons, Ricky Dean May and Eugene May, Jr.; and four sisters, Nellie Spaulding, Elizabeth Sloane, Grace Sloane and Inice Moore.

Paulene is survived by three children, Penny Runyon, Anna Delong, John May and daughter in law, Cassandra May; two brothers, Pearl Maynard and Eugene Maynard; three sisters, Jaunita Shipe, Patty Cassady and Betty McCoy; four precious grandchildren, Brandon and Jennifer May, Alisha Horn, Marci Cline and Bethany Davis; and four great-grandchildren, Connor and Chloe May, and Braylee and Adelynn Horn.

She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

Paulene was baptized along with her husband, Eugene, when she was eighteen on May 21, 1961. She was an extremely devout child of Christ. Paulene prayed daily and shared her faith with everyone around her. She was a true light of love for her entire family and will forever be missed.

*"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body,
and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8*





CONNIE LOU BAILEY McCLANAHAN

*You played a big part
Of our lives, but now
That you are gone
The love that we still
Have for you
Will just go on and on.*

The words above are very relevant to us as we begin to write the obituary of our loved one, Connie Lou Bailey McClanahan. She was fifty-six years of age and lived at Lynn Camp, Virginia. Connie passed away at the Bristol Regional Hospital in Bristol, Virginia on August 27, 2016. She had suffered with respiratory problems for several years.

Connie was born on March 4, 1960. She was the youngest child of the late Elder Evans Bailey and Altia Deel Bailey, of Prater, Virginia. In addition to her loving parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Willoughby Bailey, of Vansant, Virginia and Hanford Bailey, of Birchleaf, Virginia; a beautiful, loving niece, Jennesel Bailey Counts; and one great niece, Shonna Lee Ratliff. Besides those preceding her death, sadly, Connie's sister, Pearlie Marie Bailey, passed away just a few months after her death.

She is survived by her husband of thirty-nine years, Timothy McClanahan; two very cherished and loved daughters, Shelly A. McClanahan and Natasha L. McClanahan (Jason Shawn Rice); one beloved granddaughter, NeVaeh Lou Ann McClanahan; one very much loved and spoiled dog, Chi-Chi, and several other grand dogs, all of Grundy, Virginia. Also surviving are four brothers, Johnny Bailey, Everett Bailey (Trula Gaye), Leo Bailey (Debbie), all of Vansant, Virginia and Arnold Bailey (Emogene) of Smithville, Tennessee; three sisters, Mable Bailey Gibbs (Riley) of Hurley, Virginia, Pansy Bailey Keasling (Jerry) of Erwin, Tennessee and Donna Jean Bailey Turpin of Little Creek, Kentucky; sister in law, Mildred Bailey of Birchleaf, Virginia; eight nieces; five nephews; nine great-nieces; nine great-nephews; one great-great nephew; and many cousins and friends.

Connie was a resident of Buchanan County, Virginia. She attended Grundy Senior High School in Grundy, Virginia. After enrolling in college, she graduated Cum Laude from Southwest Virginia Community College with an Associate Degree in Arts and Sciences. Also, she held a certificate in banking from the same institute. Several years later she earned a National Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPHT) license. She was previously employed by Buchanan General Hospital.

Our precious loved one was an intelligent as well as talented individual. Connie was always caring, loving and kind hearted. This was evident because she always put the needs of others first. She was involved in helping with the care of both her parents in their elderly years. Because she was an animal enthusiast, taking care of animals became a part of her daily life. Connie was an excellent cook and enjoyed preparing meals for her family, friends and special church meetings. She loved crafts, making flower arrangements, flower and vegetable gardening, genealogy, working with wood and collecting antiques.

Of course the most important part of her life was her unwavering faith in God. Connie was of the Old Regular Baptist faith. She attended and supported the Pilgrims Home Church of Sunset Hollow at Big Prater, Virginia. She supported the church in many ways which included helping with special church sponsored events such as picnics, Christmas programs and Easter celebrations.

Connie will be deeply missed by all who knew her. But we are grateful to have all the good memories of her to savor in our hearts.

Connie was buried in the Bailey-Owens Cemetery at Haysi, Virginia close to her parents. A few months later, a sister, Pearlie, was also buried there. Her grave side services were conducted by Brother Randy

Looney. Before she died, Connie had requested a special song, “Angel Band”, to be sung at her funeral. This request was fulfilled when her niece, Andrea, and nephew, Daniel, sang this song so very beautifully.

At the conclusion of this obituary, we would like to say “Connie, goodbye is not forever and goodbye is not the end. It simply means we’ll miss you until in Heaven we meet again.”

Written by Connie’s Family.

GOD’S GARDEN

*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 that 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.*

Author unknown



RUSSELL NEW

This is something that I never thought I would have to do, so it is with an overwhelming amount of sadness and broken hearts that we, the family of Russell New, report his crossing over to Heaven. Russell passed away December 14, 2016 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. It’s hard to sum up the seventy-four years Daddy spent on this earth, but I will do my best.

He was born on January 15, 1942 to Eli and Corsa Napier New. He and his loving wife, Mahala Ruth Mullins New, were residents of Kings Mountain, Kentucky. Daddy was the fourth child of Eli and Corsa New. He was preceded in death by both his mother, Corsa, and his father, Eli, as well as two brothers, Wallace Smith and Ed New; and three sisters,

Inez Couch, Freda Colke and Alta Mae Haddix.

In addition to his wife, Ruth, Russell leaves behind one son, Robert Glenn New of Clarksville, Ohio;

one daughter, Melinda Faye Jones and son-in-law, Chuck Jones of High Point, North Carolina; two grandchildren, Taylor Nicole New and Colton Robert New, both of Clarksville, Ohio; two brothers, Glen New of Terre Haute, Indiana and Ralph New of Roscommon, Michigan; two sisters, Thelma Johnson and Eula Jean New, both of Scottsburg, Indiana.

Russell was a United States Army veteran and retired from CSX Railroad after thirty-five years of dedicated service. He and Ruth were faithful members of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church in Waynesburg, Kentucky. He loved his family, his church, church members and friends. Even more than all that, he loved his Lord and Savior with everything in him. He knew he had a home in Heaven when the Lord called him home. In his spare time, he loved tending his land, working with his fruit trees and loved his woodworking hobby.

Someone once said, "When my life is over, my greatest hope is that I have made a difference in the lives of others." That certainly applied to Daddy, he never met at stranger; he would strike up a conversation with anyone. That is one of the things I am going to miss about him. He was a friend to all and enemy to none. I know that there are many lives that will never be the same, all because he was a part of them, I know he changed mine. I always told him he was my very first hero and still is. Although it was hard to let him go, there is one thing that almost makes it bearable, that, as Christians, we will all be reunited in Heaven. Everything will be revealed in the Lord's time, not ours.

Daddy, we miss you more than you will ever know. Nothing will ever take our pain away but it will cease when we meet again.

Love, your broken-hearted family.
Written by Melinda New Jones, daughter.

THE BROKEN CHAIN

*We little knew that day when God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

JAMES RUSSELL NEWSOME



It is with deep sorrow, many memories and with the help of God, we will try to write the obituary of our father, James Russell Newsome. He lived on this earth for eighty-six years. He was born in Pike County, Kentucky on July 26, 1930. He left this earth on September 17, 2016. His chosen occupation was to be a coal miner. He was a member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late Harvey and Katie Newsome. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Elsie O'Quinn Newsome; a son, Larry Newsome; and several brothers and sisters.

Those of us left to mourn his loss include three children, James Darrell (Bonnie) Newsome of Clintwood, Virginia, Patsy (Virl) Bentley of Mansfield, Ohio and Danny (Bernie) Newsome of Upper Sandusky, Ohio;

twelve grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. He also left eight brothers and sisters, Ruby Oozley of Pikeville, Kentucky, Elder Johnny Newsome of MacArthur, Ohio, Junior Newsome of Cardington, Ohio, Elder Frank Newsome of Haysi, Virginia, Ruth Fuller of Birchleaf, Virginia, Dave Newsome of Virgie, Kentucky, Daphene Akers of Little Robinson Creek, Kentucky and Lorine Young of Pikeville, Kentucky as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church with Elders David O'Quinn, Eddie Newsome, Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship and Frank Newsome officiating. He was then laid to rest at the Willie Yates Cemetery at Russel Prater, Virginia.

Russell showed himself to be a Godly man and will be greatly missed. Our time with him ended, but we say, "Go rest for a little while and we believe that we will meet in a better place where we will part no more."

Written with great love, your children, Patsy, Darrell and Danny.



OSCAR RAINES

Noah Oscar Raines, eighty-six, of Lexington, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, May 29, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Hospital. He was born on July 19, 1930 at Jane, Virginia to the late John Raines and Margaret Bailey Raines. Besides his parents, Oscar was preceded in death by five brothers, Paul, Donald, Howard, Benny and Ira.

Oscar is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Patricia Conley Raines of Lexington, Kentucky; one son, Ronald (Kathleen) Raines of Ovid, Michigan; one daughter, Pamela Dee (Chris) Raines of Lexington, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Jonathan, Matthew and Daniel Raines, Jeremy and Joseph Bond; and six great-grandchildren, Austin Raines, Ella, Mitchell, Carter, Josie and Julia Bond. He is also survived by two brothers, Roby Raines of Breaks, Virginia and Jerry Raines of Oakwood, Virginia; six sisters, Pebble Valentine and Clara Kendrick of Lexington, Kentucky, Bertha Emmons of Chester, Virginia, Dorothy Robbins and Linda Sebera of Hopewell, Virginia and Gracie Wimmer of Narrows, Virginia; plus other family and friends who will miss him.

Oscar was a minister of the Regular Baptist Faith for over fifty years.

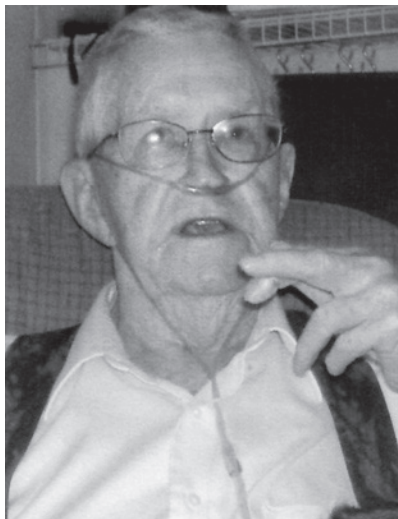
LONNIE C. REAMS

Lonnie Reams, of Hallie, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Corbitt and Mattie Campbell. She was born on October 9, 1934, being eighty-one years, three months and three days of age at the time of her passing.

Lonnie is survived by her husband, Larry A. Reams; one son, Dempsey Cole; three daughters, Marilyn Vires, Carolyn Navarro-Cole and Jackie D. Holbrook; two daughters-in-law, Tonya Cole and Linda K. Cole; two sisters, Viola Yazel and Irene Holland; seven grandchildren, Pernett Gregory, Nathaniel Cole, Heather Hankins, Sharon Pitcher, Keith Bunch, Randy Bunch and Damian Cole; eight great grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; special nephew, Dexter Campbell; special niece, Nancy Campbell; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.



Lonnie was preceded in death by one son, Danny Cole; three brothers, Clifford Campbell, Eugene Campbell and Emmitt Campbell; two sisters, Larue Holland and Jackie Ward; and four grandchildren, Christopher Cole, Daniel Cole, Arizona Vires and Kimberly Adams.



DAVID ROSS

David Ross, of Welaka, Florida, went to be with the Lord on May 28, 2017, just four days after the passing of his loving brother, George H. Ross. He was a long standing member of the Bethany Church of Kenova, West Virginia. He loved singing praises to God.

David was born in Kenova, West Virginia on January 14, 1926 and was the eldest son of the late Taylor L. Ross and Tennessee Napier Ross. A retired business owner, he was preceded in death by two wives and his two eldest children, Roger Lee Ross and Pamela Sue Ross Adkins.

He is missed by his remaining children, Virginia Mae, Liz and husband, Jim, David and wife, Tammy, Iris, Irene and husband, Darryl, Walter and his youngest daughter, Edna Gay and her husband, Dennis Merritt, all of Wayne, West Virginia. Also surviving is a bunch of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Written by his nephew, who will certainly miss him, G. Harvey Ross, Jr.

GEORGE HARVEY ROSS

George Harvey Ross, eighty-seven, of Wayne, West Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, West Virginia after a long battle with Parkinson Disease.

He was born on April 7, 1930 in Kenova, West Virginia, the son of the late Taylor L. Ross and Tennessee Napier Ross. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-eight years, Ratchell Emogene Blevins Ross and a sister, Bessie Ross Pniewski.

George Harvey is survived by two sons, George Harvey (Lorraine Susan "Sue") Ross, Jr. and James Robert (Kimberley) Ross, both of Wayne, West Virginia; a daughter, Barbara A.J. Ross (Robert) Kane of Elyria, Ohio; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

I would have to say that Dad was my best friend here on Earth all of my life. We worked together, played together and worshipped the Lord together. I truly was blessed. He was a long time member of the Bethany Church in Kenova, West Virginia. He loved the Lord and loved going to church, even when it was hard for him to go. I could always depend on him no matter what the situation was. He will truly be missed by all of his children and all who knew him.

Written by his oldest son, G. Harvey Ross, Jr.





TILLIS ROSS, SR.

Tillis Ross, Sr., 78, of Wayne, West Virginia, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at Huntington Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on May 26, 1939 in East Lynn, West Virginia, the son of the late Taylor L. Ross and Tennessee Napier Ross.

Besides his parents, Tillis was preceded in death by a sister, Bessie Pniewski; and two brothers, Dave Ross and George Harvey Ross.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey A. Laske Ross; two daughters, Debra Minnich (Deryl) of Lakewood, Ohio and Linda Ross of Sanford, South Carolina; three sons, Tillis Ross, Jr. (Lori Ann) of Smyrna, Georgia, Jason Ross (Jennifer) of Lavalette, West Virginia and Mark Ross of Huntington, West Virginia; two sisters, Martha Zona (Al) of Medina, Ohio and Dorothy Chapman of Nashville, Tennessee; two brothers, Fred Ross of Kenova, West Virginia and Boyd Ross (Charlene) of Medina, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Tillis was a United States Army veteran, a Marshall University graduate and previously worked for Ross Industries.

A memorial service was held at the Morris Funeral Home on July 30, 2017 by Elder Roger Maynard.

LAWANNA DIANE SANDERS

Lawanna Diane Sanders of Buffalo, Kentucky, entered eternal life to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Friday, August 26, 2016 at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She was fifty-two years, four months and twenty-five days at the time of her passing.

She was born in Lexington, Kentucky on April 1, 1964 to John and Polly Eldridge. She graduated from Bullitt East High School in 1982 and went to Watterson College for one year. She went into management at Long John Silvers. She was a people person, that was her specialty. She finished out her career at Thorntons.

Lawanna was married to Kenneth Lee Sanders on May 5, 1985. For the past thirty-one years, they have been through good and bad times together. They both became a stronger couple as they were led to join the Chester Hogg Church in 2010. They were baptized together and walked side by side in faith.

She loved gospel singing, country music, writing, reading, coloring, walking in her garden surrounded by her flowers with butterflies all around. She was an avid U of L fan and she loved spending time with her family.

She was a strong woman who worked many hours when her children were small to provide for them. She gave so much of herself freely. Diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer, she used that strength to fight. She could not have fought harder. When she got tired of fighting, she was ready to go to her Heavenly rest. Just like her favorite hymn "Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is through... Go to Heaven a shouting, love for the Father and the Son."

She is preceded in death by her father, John Eldridge.

She is survived by her mother, Polly Lanham (Richard); her sons, Joshua (Mahala), Jonathan (Jessica),



Joseph, Shane (Jesse), Brandon and daughter, Rachelle Green; her brothers and sisters, Michael Eldridge (Paula), Randy Eldridge (Sharon), Mark Eldridge, Dana Bowen (Mike), Samantha Kiper (Corey), Rebecca De La Torre (Brad), Melinda (Jeff) Vibbert, Ricky (Janis) Lanham and Sammy (Pam) Lanham; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mom, granny, wife, aunt, daughter and sister, you will be missed so much.

Written by her little sister, Dana Marie Bowen.



THOMAS JACK SHORT

Thomas Jack Short, age seventy-six, a resident of Sparta, Tennessee, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2016, at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. Born on Thursday, January 13, 1940 in Pikeville, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Pearl Short and the late Della Burke Short. He was a retired cabinet maker. He loved all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very deeply. Thomas was a caring man who invited anyone into his home with open arms and an open heart. Thomas Jack Short will be missed and remembered by all his family members and friends.

Surviving family members include the following, Rebecca Short, his wife of fifty-nine years; three brothers, Leondist Short, John Short and Aubrey Short; one sister, Barbara Dempsey; seven children, Tom Short, Jr., Mark Short, Todd Short, Tim Short, Deborah Short-Taylor, Joseph Short and Angel Smith; grandchildren, Michael Short, Eric Smith, Kimberley Short, Marti Wolfe, Patience Short, Matthew Short, Thomas Clark, Tyler Short, Zack Short, Lexi Hernandez, Jonathon Short, Julia Short, Heather Leslie, Kalib Smith and Brittany Smith. Several great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to his parents, Thomas Jack is preceded in death by a great granddaughter, Sariah Best; and a sister, Sue Short Hardin.

TODD SHORT

Todd Short, born in 1962, left this life to go to his new home on July 11, 2017 at 8:53 AM. He was a loving father to his three children and his two grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Thomas Jack Short.

Todd Short was quite a character. He was a funny man that always made people laugh. When you were sad, he always found a way to make you smile and laugh so hard you would cry. His honesty brought him far in life. If you asked him for advice, he knew exactly what to say. His family always came first, before anything in the world. Todd Short was a man of his own words. He was a great man, father, son, cousin and brother.



His life will live on through his mother, Rebecca Short; his children; his grandchildren; and his six siblings.

Survivors include his mother, Rebecca Short; his children Thomas, Patience, and Matthew Short; grandchildren, Kylie Marie Short, Kolten Axel Goolsby; and brothers and sisters, Tom Jr., Tim, Mark and Joseph Short, Deborah Short Taylor, and Angel Smith.



BRENDA SLONE

It is with a sad heart but precious memories we write the obituary for our loving mother, Brenda Slone.

Mommy had a smile that could light up a room, she always found a reason to smile even when times were tough. She had unconditional love for her children and a big forgiving heart that was always ready to help. Any time prayer was requested, Mommy would always pray and she would always pray for every mother's child because that way no one was left out. Mommy always told us to put God first and everything else would fall into place and one of her favorite sayings was, "Jesus is coming, are you ready?"

No words I write could ever say how much we miss her every day. As time goes on, the heartache grows because when someone you love leaves this world, there is no "getting over it", there is only "learning how to try and live your life again without them."

Mom, when we wake up every morning we ask ourselves, "How will I ever get through this day without you?" As we go through our day trying to stay busy, we find ourselves thinking, "How will I go on without you?"

As each day slowly comes to an end and we remember how you were always there no matter what time of day it was, we find ourselves smiling without you. That is when we know within our HEARTS we couldn't have gotten through the day WITHOUT YOU.

You may be walking with the angels now, and you may be gone from this awful world, but you will always and forever be in our hearts.

One of the last things our Mom said was that she was a Winner Either Way!!

*I'm a winner either way if I go or if I stay
For I'll still have my Jesus each passing day
I'll have my healing here below or life forever if I go
Oh praise the Lord I'm a winner either way.
None of us really know about tomorrow
We must prepare to go to Heaven each passing day
But while we're here let's trust the Lord
He'll lead us safe to our reward
And by his Grace we'll be a winner either way.*

Brenda Lou Carroll Slone, 57, of Island Creek, passed away on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born October 29, 1959 to the late Herman and Mary Alice Brewer Carroll. She was a homemaker and member of the Little Hannah Old Regular Baptist Church. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Slone; two brothers, Herman Michael Carroll and Ronnie Carrol; and one sister, Linda Sue Carroll Smith.

She is survived by one son, Joseph Michael (Geneva) Slone of Island Creek; two daughters, Jennifer (Bug) Potter of Island Creek and Matilda (Billy) Spears of Hurricane Creek; one brother, Matthew (Angela) Carroll of Stanville; three grandchildren, Allison Hope Spears, Laura Grace Spears and Catherine Abigail Mae Slone; and a host of nieces, nephews and loved ones.

In memory of Brenda Slone, gone but never forgotten.

Written by her children.



GURNIS AND ARTIS SLONE

I will try to write the obituary of my Dad, Gurnis Slone. He was the second son of Marion Slone and Ettie Sparkman Slone. Dad was born on November 28, 1927. He was eighty-six years old when he left us.

Dad was a very loving person and a quiet man. Daddy liked to be well dressed and Mother made sure that he looked his best.

Dad joined the Mount Olive Church, he was a strong believer in God. He would work long hours to care for us and even after we left home, he would help us if we needed it.

With a sad but happy heart I will try to write the obituary of my dear mother. She was the daughter of Pierce and Tennia Slone. Artis was born on December 4, 1922. She was born at Hollybush, Kentucky and

lived on this earth eighty-five years, ten months and ten days.

Mother had five babies, three girls and two boys. Mother loved her babies very much. She always made sure we had food, nice clothes and a poor but nice home.

Mother loved to iron and I think she would have been very talented in anything she chose to do. She was a very caring person, who had lots of friends whom she always wanted to feed if they came to visit.

One day, Mother gave her life to God and joined the Mt. Olive Church at Garner, Kentucky. She lived her life for God for many years and then the band of Angels came for her early one morning.

I will always love you and hope to join you in Heaven someday.

Your loving daughter, Sister Anna Grace.

JUANITA WATSON SLONE

It is with a heavy heart, but precious memories, I will write this obituary for our mommy, Juanita Watson Slone. She was born on September 16, 1936 to the late Yearkes Watson and Hester Moore, leaving this world on June 6, 2017, at the age of eighty.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hillard Slone; her son, Jerry Slone and a daughter, Anna Lois Hall. Juanita leaves behind to mourn her passing, her daughters, Janice Gilliam, Pauline Mosley and Patricia Calhoun; one brother, Chad Watson; one sister, Persalee Hall; nine grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Our Mommy was one of a kind until she had a stroke. She was very active, loved doing her housework and spending time with her kids and grandkids; it didn't take much to make her happy. I truly believe Mommy is resting around the alter of God. Rest in peace Mommy, we all miss you and some sweet day we will all meet again.

Written by her daughter, Janice Gilliam, by the help of the Lord.



*I'll never forget the day we met,
Happy to see you that was the best
Caring for others that's what you always did, especially when
it came to all the kids
You loved adventure and it kept you young, I sure appreciate
everything you've done*

*As time went on and life took its course, your body became
 fragile and so did your voice
 Your body was small and hands unsteady, your legs were weak,
 but your heart was ready
 So many times you prayed to the Lord, was never so happy to
 see you let Him in your hearts door.
 For all of us you cried and gave us your best, we've cared for
 you so your body could rest
 Many of nights and many of days I watched over you and I
 would pray
 Dear Lord, just make her better just give her some ease, please
 God we love our Nanny Bell,
 Please I'll never forget all the times we spent, watching those
 Cats and Calipari on the bench
 Laughter, love and plenty of tears, Dear Lord, help us through
 the rest of our years
 Go fly with the Angels that's where you'll be, with Poppy,
 Granny and Jerry
 Your body is whole and your hands are spread wide,
 Till some sweet day I'll see you on the other side.*

In Loving Memory of Juanita "Nanny Bell" Slone.

JACOB SMALLWOOD

In memory of a very loving Dad, Jacob Smallwood. He passed away on January 29, 2017 at his home in Wheelwright, Kentucky. He was born on May 14, 1932, making his stay here on earth eighty-four years. He was born to the late Rush and Delphie Little Smallwood.

He married the love of his life, Louhettie Johnson Smallwood, on August 22, 1953. To this union was born eleven children, sons, Vernon Smallwood, Northern (Evelyn) Smallwood, Ricky (Nicole) Smallwood, Michael (Wanda) Smallwood and the late Larry Doug Smallwood; daughters, Charlene (Truman) Smith, Patricia (Roy) Smith, Phyllis Williams, Avonell (Emery) Slone, Wilma (Randy) Litzau and Sherry (Roger) Thomason; one adopted daughter, Brittney (Jordan) Blankenship; daughter-in-law, Evetta Smallwood and son-in-law, the late Dudley "Dougie" Williams and brother-in-law, Estill Hall. Deceased brothers and sisters are, James (Nevall) Smallwood, Curtis Smallwood and Anna Mae Hall; and in-laws, the late Willard and Disia Johnson. Thirty-one grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren also survive. One deceased grandchild, Jody Jo Smith.

Daddy joined the Little White Stone Church in Michigan on November 9, 1968. In 1974 he moved his membership to Millcreek Church and on November 24, 1979, he was ordained to be a Deacon. On November 20, 1982, he moved his membership to the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church. Dad lived his life very dedicated to the Lord. He loved to visit all the churches. The last time he visited the Left Beaver Church, he told Brother Gary Compton if he had two letters, he would put one in there. Dad loved all little children.



Daddy had a light that shined about him. His family, friends and neighbors would come to him for prayers when they were sick and advice when they were in trouble. He was always there for everyone, no matter the time. Up until he passed, he was telling all of us about the Lord and how we needed to seek salvation. Daddy's absence has left a great void in our lives, we love and miss him so very much.

Written by his daughter, Avonell Slone.



BILLIE JEAN SMITH

Billie Jean Smith passed from this life on June 23, 2017 to enter her eternal home. She was born on July 28, 1931, the first born child of Hiram and Ella Caudill Pridemore. She grew up on Walter's Branch at Isom, Kentucky. She was educated at Caney College and Lees Jr. College. She went on to teach several years in the Letcher County schools.

On January 29, 1955 she married Virgil (Roy Kenon) Smith, who was serving his country in the U.S. Air Force. As he changed locations from time to time, she would accompany him, even for a tour of duty in Japan.

In 1961 their first child was born, a son, Roy Kenon Smith. In 1974 their second child, a daughter, Christy, was born, only living for a few hours.

In 1970 after Virgil had retired from the Air Force, he and Billie and Roy moved to Wheelersburg, Ohio where other family was living. Soon after moving there, they began attending church at Union Freewill Baptist Church, where in the fall of 1975 Billie testified that God had saved her soul and on Easter Sunday morning, 1976, she was baptized and became a member of the Union Freewill Baptist Church, where she became a faithful life-long member and later became a deaconess of this church. Both her visitation and funeral were held in the church she loved.

Billie is survived by her husband, Virgil; son, Roy Kenon; and two grandsons, Alex Smith and Zac (Kristen) Smith. She is also survived by one sister, Elva (Bill Marshall) and five brothers, Don (Coreen) Pridemore, Lee (Wilma) Pridemore, Ford (Libby) Pridemore, Lenville (Cathy) Pridemore and Darrell Pridemore.

Her family and friends will miss her greatly. We do not grieve for Billie, we only grieve for the loss of her presence in our lives for a short time as we have a hope of joining her in that Heavenly home.

Written by her sister and friend, Elva L. Marshall.

VANESSA JANE SMITH

Vanessa Jane Smith, twenty-nine, and unborn baby, Realianna Mae Bolling, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the Pikeville Medical Center. Vanessa was the daughter of Hillard Ray Smith of Carcassonne and the late Ella Mae Wagner Smith.

Surviving other than her father is her fiancée, Joseph Bolling of Pound, Virginia; two brothers, Riley Eugene Smith of Owingsville, and Phillip Ray Smith of Viper; one sister, Christie Lua Smith of Blackey; and eight nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held at Letcher Funeral Home on Saturday, November 21, 2015 and burial followed in the Jent Cemetery at Carcassonne, Kentucky.



Vanessa was so excited about becoming a mother but God had different plans for her and baby Real-anna. She is missed by so many, especially Uncle Ray. I believe on that day, November 17, 2015, she and baby girl gained their wings. No more suffering on this earth.

Written by and with love, her cousin, Mary Jane Back.



JOE STEELY

Joe Byron Steely, seventy-one, of Middlesboro, Kentucky, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2017 at the St. Joseph Hospice of the Bluegrass in Lexington, Kentucky. He was born February 17, 1945 in Letcher County, Kentucky to the late Henry E. and Ermia Caudill Steely. He was married to Yvonne Creech Steely on April 4, 1970.

Joe graduated from Letcher High School in 1963. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the Purple Heart. He graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in accounting. He began his career at Joe Mellott's Accounting Firm in Hazard, Kentucky. He worked as a controller for Lake Coal Company in the 1970s in Whitesburg, Kentucky. In the mid-seventies, Joe began working for Kentucky Farm Bureau and worked there until he retired in 2002.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Bryant and Atha Savage Bryant and two brothers, Robert Warren Steely and Herman Harold Steely.

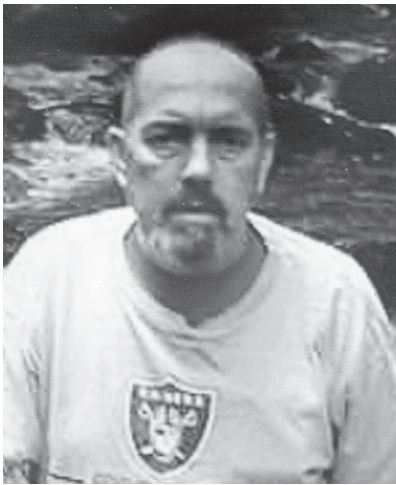
He is survived by the following members of his family, his wife of forty-six years, Yvonne Creech Steely of Middlesboro, Kentucky; two sons, Paul Steely of Lexington, Kentucky and Jeff (Vicki) Steely of Bristol, Virginia; two step-grandsons, Zach and Blake; brothers, Henry Everett (Imogean) Steely of Swayzee, Indiana and Albert (Cathy) Steely of Amboy, Indiana; sister, Lillie (Gary) Taylor of Prichard, West Virginia; sisters-in-law, Annetha Gail Steely and Karen (Jerry) McIntyre; brothers-in-law, Jack (Linda) Creech and Roger (MaryAnn) Creech; mother-in-law, Loretta (Merrill) Campbell; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Although Joe had been gone from the Crases Branch community for quite a few years, the people of the communities of Letcher, Blackey and Jeremiah still counted him as one of their own as was evident by the number of folks that attended his funeral services.

Joe was a member of the Poor Fork Old Regular Baptist Church in Cumberland, Kentucky and attended faithfully until his health no longer allowed him to. Joe and his good friend, Frank Gales, attended various churches throughout the Indian Bottom Association during their many years of traveling together. Joe Steely was a good man.

"We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."





PHILLIP MARK STILTNER

It is with a sad heart that I try to write this obituary of my brother. Mark was born to Phillip Stiltner and Opal Kennedy Stiltner on July 23, 1958. He passed away on January 30, 2015. Mark was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Stiltner; and his brother, Johnny Stiltner; maternal grandparents, John and Olivia Kennedy; and paternal grandparents, Ellis and Hazel Stiltner.

Mark left behind his mother, Opal Jane Kennedy Stiltner; a son, Philip Dewayne Stiltner; a daughter, Amanda (Robert) Shelton and a very special grandson, Mason Stiltner; and a wife, Becky, of thirty-two years, all of Richlands, Virginia. Also, Mark left behind two brothers, Mitchell (Kella) Stiltner and Robert (Tena) Stiltner; three sisters, Paula Hilton, Debra (Robert) DeVries and Robin Mullins; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

My brother, Mark, passed away from brain cancer. He was a strong man. He never questioned why. I had the pleasure of living with Mark and Becky for nine months before the Lord called him home. We had really good times, along with the hard times. Mark gave himself to the Lord a long time before he passed away. All of the times with Mark were priceless. Mark loved his birds, he had many bird feeders. He would sit on the porch, in his rocking chair, and watch them. I came by the nickname Nanny Goat. I would work in his yard and pull weeds out of his flowers. His grandson, Mason, was sitting on the porch one day and he told Mason, "We have a nanny goat." Mason asked where and Mark pointed to me and we all laughed.

Mark loved his family very much. He would always say grace and ask the Lord to give him one more day with his family. Mark loved McDonald's coffee, gravy and biscuits and their cinnamon rolls. I always had the breakfast run as he called it.

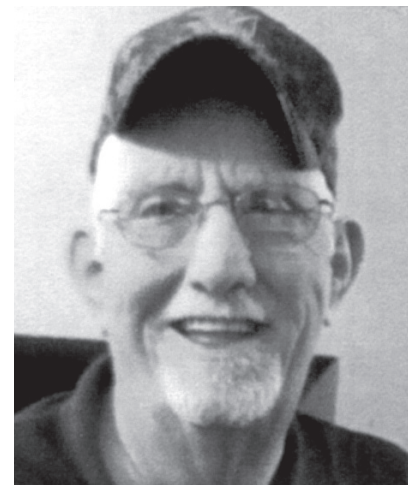
Mark grew really tired and weak, but not before he saw the Lord. The night before Mark passed away he said to me and Becky, "Do you see that white train coming, Jesus is on it and he is coming for me." Mark didn't live long after that. I know where my brother went, he left us to be in that forever home where there is no pain. I will strive to see him again where we will all be a family again.

Love always, Your sister, Debbie.

KASH SWIGER

Kash Swiger, age seventy-five, of Vandalia, passed away on Friday, June 2, 2017. Kash was born on July 14, 1941 in Wolfe County, Kentucky to the late Herbert and Rosa Lee Campbell Swiger. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by siblings, Herbert Jr., Glenwood, Paul and Elizabeth Jane.

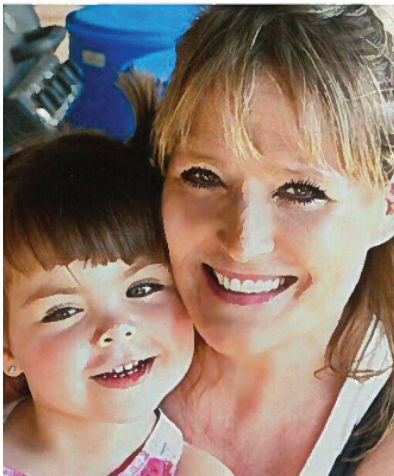
He is survived by his loving wife of the past thirty-seven years, Shirley Cox Swiger; son, Kevin Custer (Jennifer); the lights of his life, his two cherished granddaughters, Ash & Bren; brother, Shelly Swiger (Lisa); sister, Erma Stacy; mother-in-law, Margaret Griffith (Tom Russo); brother-in-law, Mike Cox (Bobbie); his daily telephone buddies, Buck, Sissy and his "Brillo Pad Buddy"; his many beloved nieces and nephews; and by his beloved friend and companion, Max, "The most aggravatinist dog".



Uncle Kash prayed for forgiveness and felt that God had heard His prayer for forgiveness, and he had a home in Heaven when he had to leave this world. We love you, Uncle Kash, we miss you and we are looking for that family reunion when we will see you in Heaven!

I'M HOME

*Don't grieve for me, for now
I'm Home, I'm following the path
God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much. Good
Friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
God wanted me now; He Took Me Home!*



DELESIA Y. CAUDILL TAYLOR

Lesa was forty-eight years of age when she passed from this world at Clark Memorial Hospital. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky on October 21, 1968 to Larry W. Caudill and Ruth Scott Caudill. She passed away in 2016.

She was a paralegal for many years but the joy of her life was spending time with her daughter, Aly.

She was a member of the Chester Hogg Memorial Church. She will be greatly missed by her family and a great host of friends.

Lesa is survived by her daughter, Alyssa Mackenzie "Aly" Taylor; father, Larry W. Caudill; brother, Michael D. Caudill; sister, Kristina Payton; nephews, David Pearson and Everett Caudill; Aly's father, John

Taylor; and best friend, Joyce Newton Swihart.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Caudill.



TAMURES JEAN SLONE THOMAS

June 22, 1954 – January 2, 2015

Tammy was born to Artis and Gurnis Slone. She married Marvin D. Thomas and they had one son, Eric Preston. Her survivors include her husband Marvin, son Eric (Renee) and grandson Wesley; brother Victor and sisters Anna Grace and Suetta. Deceased family members are her parents Gurnis and Artis and brother Rayford.

Tam was a strong believer in the Old Regular Baptist religion Dad and Mother lived before her. She didn't stray far from it her entire life, and she died most peacefully, wrapped in the hope of eternal rest it promised her. In life she endured aggravation, dissatisfaction, pain, oppression, sadness and sorrow. In death her friend Jesus, assured constant, trust-

worthy, soothing companionship and conveyance home to peace.

Tammy's was a quiet life lived well. Rest on, sweet Tam, eternally satisfied.

Written by your broken-hearted loved ones...still mourning.

BARBARA ANN WAUGH

Barbara Waugh was born on March 3, 1944 and departed this life on October 20, 2016. Barb was the daughter of Ballard and Mellie Hicks. Barb lived the most of her life at Dema, Kentucky until she lost the battle to cancer. She was both a mother and father to her four children, Georgene Waugh, Donnie (Ticker) Waugh, Heath (Charolett) Waugh and Chris (Marsha) Waugh. Also left to mourn is a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and a special friend, Thelma Greathouse.

Mommy was the most kind and precious mommy any person could have. She loved her children and grandchildren more than anything. She always had a big smile and loved having the whole family together.

Mommy was diagnosed with cancer in the summer of 2016. She became concerned about her soul and I believe she made things right with the Lord.

We miss Mommy so much, but I believe she is in a better place. She took time to call each of her children every day and tell them she loved them. Nobody can replace the love of a mother and grandmother. Words can't describe what a special person she truly was to all of us. She held our family together.

The voice of Barbara Waugh, "Had grown silent yet the fruits of her labor and fond memories of her life will remain with us for many years to come. As her frail body fell, her spirit went back to God who gave it, she fought a good fight; she finished her course; she kept her faith; she has gone to receive her reward, a crown of righteousness and a home in Heaven." She was a mother and a grandmother, not just to her own, but to so many that knew her. She will be sadly missed.

Written by her children.





IVAN WHITAKER

Ivan Whitaker was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on July 7, 1925 to William “Sugar Bill” Whitaker and Maudie Ison Whitaker. He departed this life on November 9, 2015, making his stay here on earth ninety-one years, four months and two days.

He married Vada Eldridge, daughter of Crit and Susie Caudill Eldridge, on July 3, 1947 and they had fifty-four happy years together. To this union, three children were born. Surviving are a daughter, Ann Whitaker Helton of Cadiz, Kentucky and a son, Ivan Kyle Whitaker of Winchester, Kentucky. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and one daughter, Ruth Whitaker Turley. Surviving are four granddaughters; one step-grandson; five great grandchildren; and two sisters, Frances Whitaker Whitaker of

Blackey, Kentucky and Roxie Whitaker Fields of Hendersonville, North Carolina. His four brothers, Harlin, Charlie Lee, Hiram and Jerry also preceded him in death.

Ivan was a United States Army Veteran in WWII and was awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal for his service. He retired from Clark Rural Electric after thirty-four years as an electrical engineer.

He was a member of the Indian Bottom Church of the Old Regular Baptist of the Indian Bottom Association and was a faithful and devout member. He was a devoted father, husband and church member who lived his life in accordance with the Old Regular Baptist faith.

Despite losing most of his eyesight at an early age, he continued to live his life to the fullest. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family. He shared his faith with his family and church members through conversation and recordings when the Spirit moved him to speak. He was unable to attend church meetings in later years due to failing health, but his spirit never faltered. He will forever be in the hearts of his family and sorely missed. He is now at rest in the loving arms of the Lord.

Written by his loving children.

ANNA BELLE WRIGHT

Anna Belle Wright of Roxana, Kentucky passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Anna Belle was the daughter of the late Coy Ellis and Jessie Stewart Wright. She was born on August 9, 1944, being seventy-two years, two months and seven days of age at the time of her passing.

Surviving is one brother, Billy Wright, of Louisville, Kentucky; along with a host of other relatives, friends and former students to mourn her passing.

Anna Belle was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Andy Wright.





EMMA LOU YOUNG

Emma was born March 31, 1939 and passed from this life September 21, 2017. Emma was the first born of eleven children to Steve and Lora (Caudill) Adams. Being the oldest, she was like a mother to the younger children.

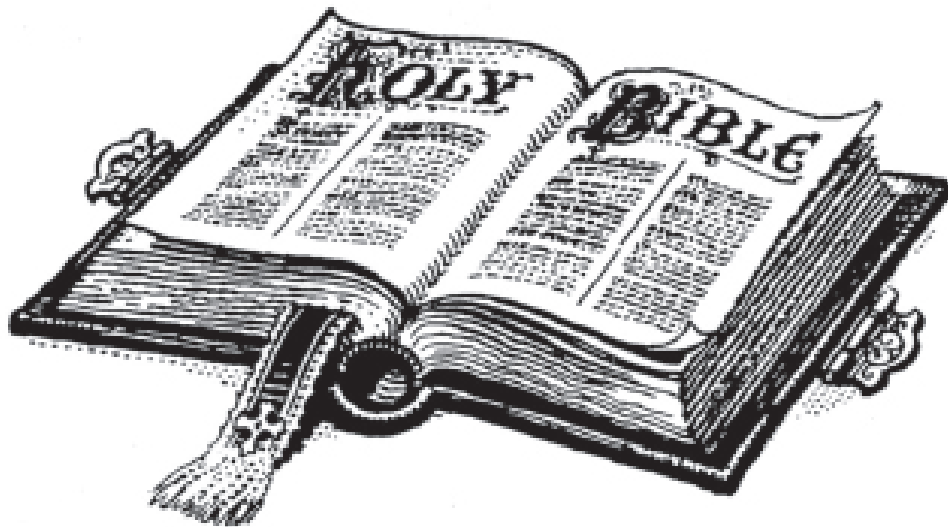
Her husband, Grover Young; her parents, Steve and Lora Adams; and two brothers, Bill, and an infant brother, Terry, preceded Emma in death.

Two sisters, Jacqueline Himes and Elva (Don) Arnold; and six brothers, Jimmie (Barbara), Danny (Katherine), Jerry (Vera), Rodney (Sara), Wayne (Brenda) and Ricky (Lynn), survive Emma.

Also surviving is one daughter, Sharon (Bobby Jr.) Beaver. Four grandchildren survive her, Cody (Vanessa) Thompson, Cole Thompson, Tracey

Beaver and David Patrick Beaver and three great-grandchildren, Emma Rose Thompson, Madeline LeeRay Thompson and Tyson Baker.

Emma was a member of Blair Branch Church. She was faithful to attend as long as she was able. Her family will always love and miss her but feel her suffering is over. Until we meet you again. Love, your family.



ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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



CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

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

15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall

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



CHURCH LETTER

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

YEAR

Dear Brethren:

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

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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

The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

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

Appointed meeting time: _____.

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

Done and signed by order of the church:

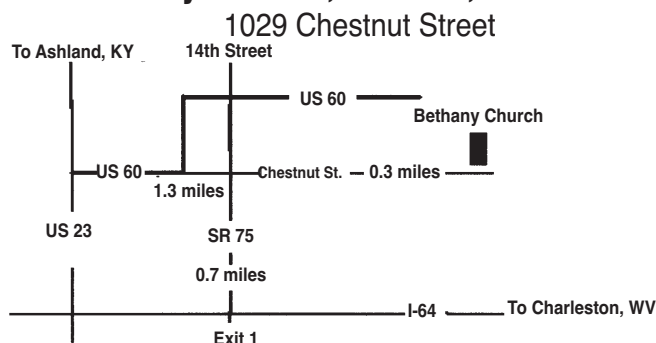
Elder _____, Moderator Brother _____, Clerk

Clerk's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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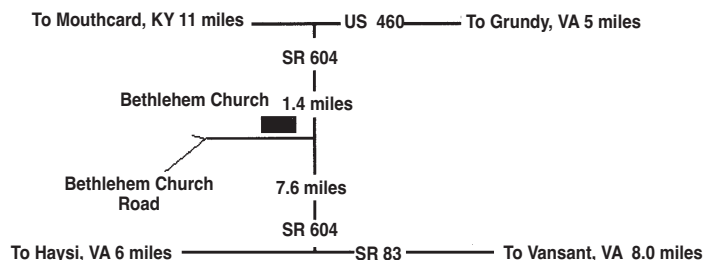
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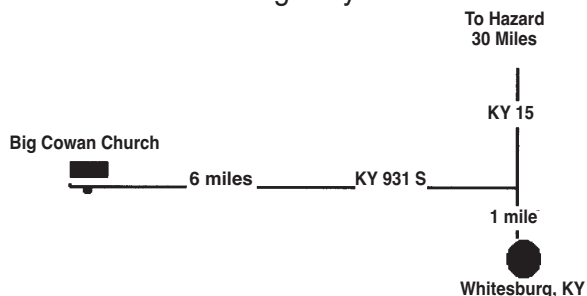
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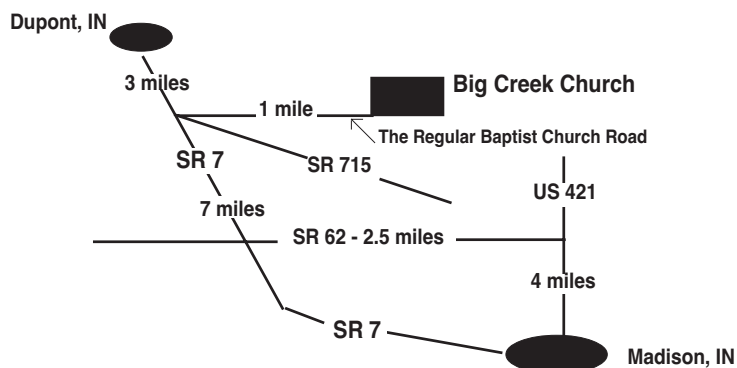
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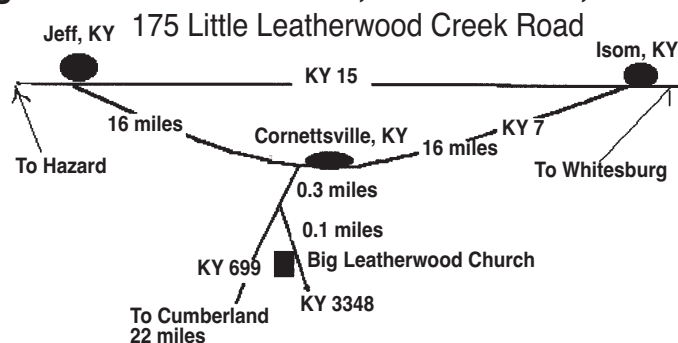
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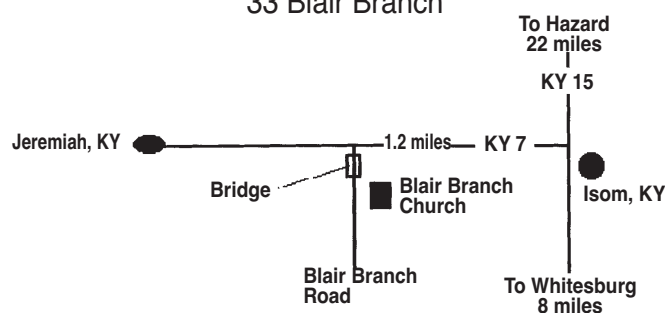
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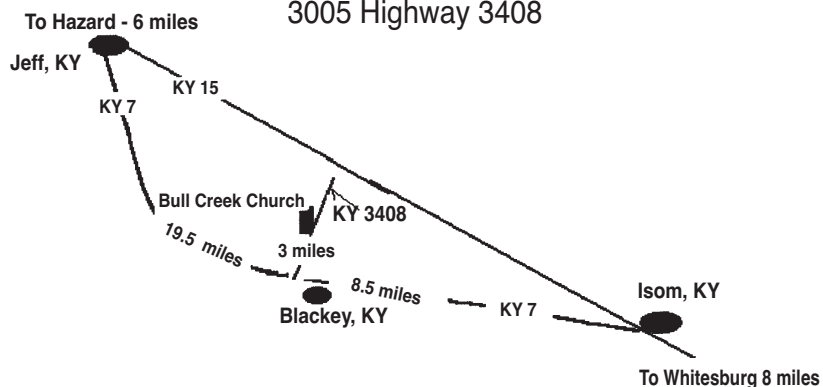
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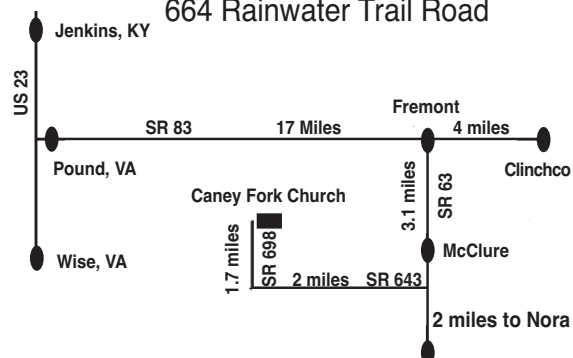
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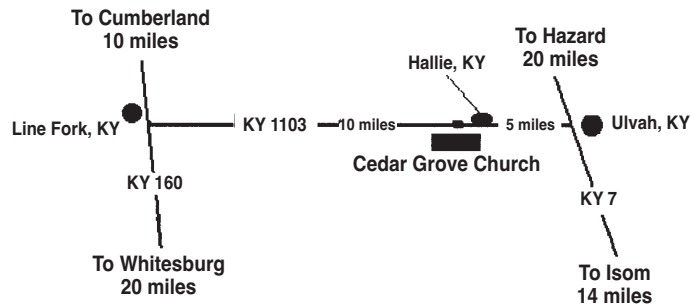


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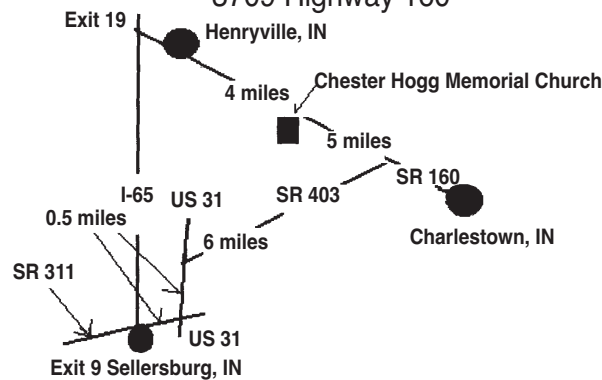
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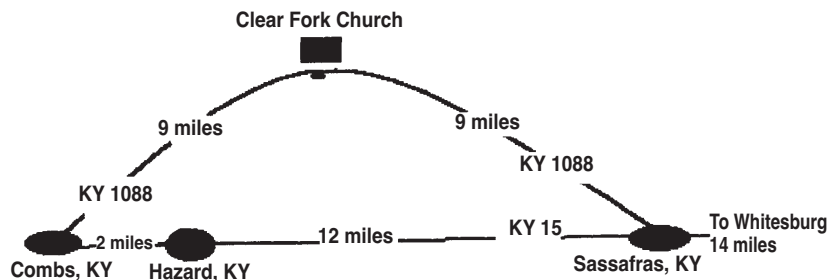
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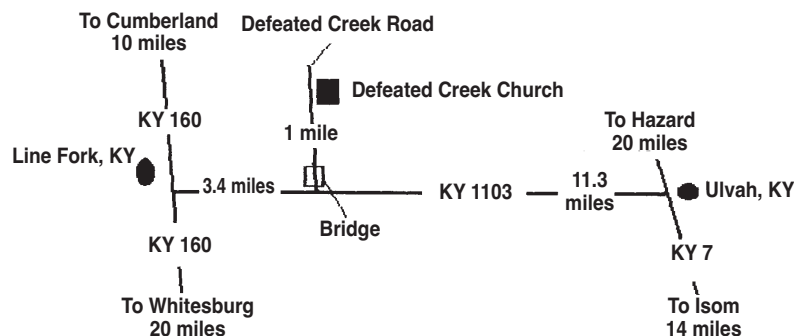
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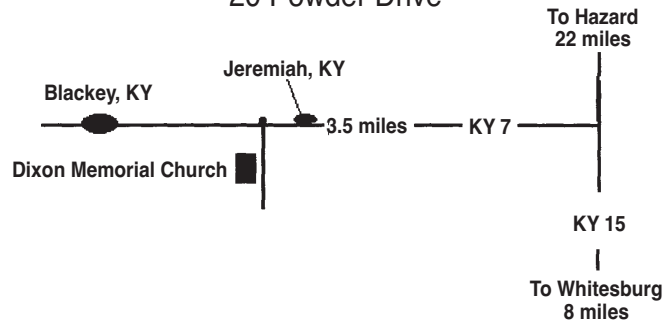


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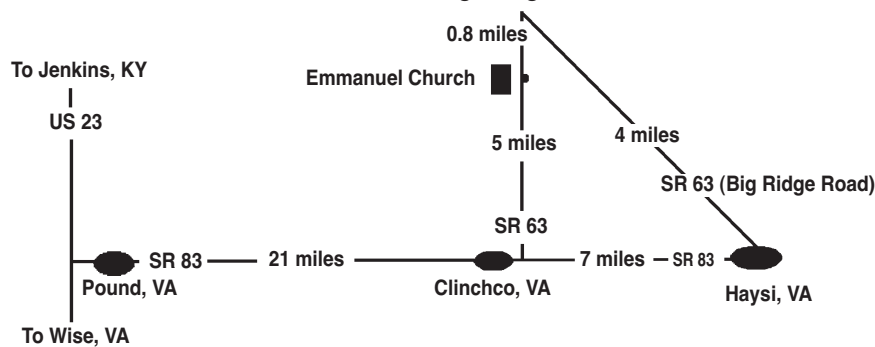
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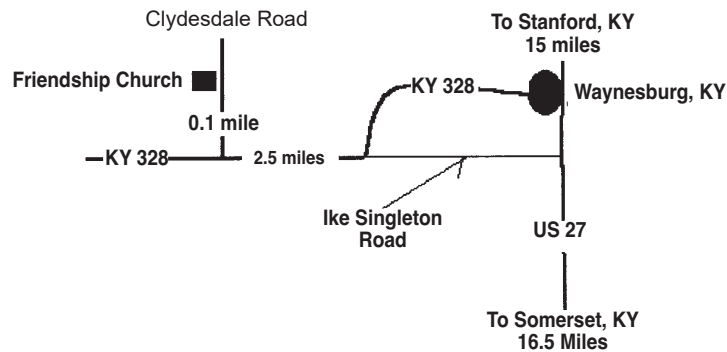
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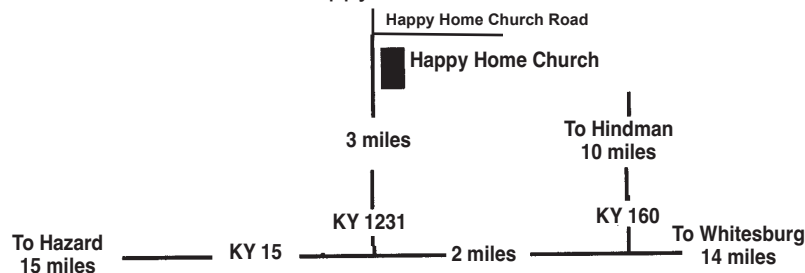
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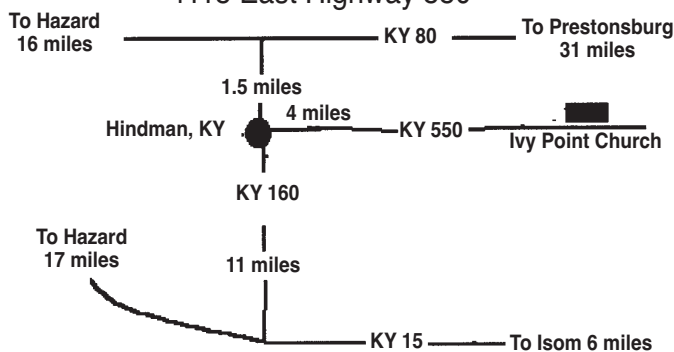


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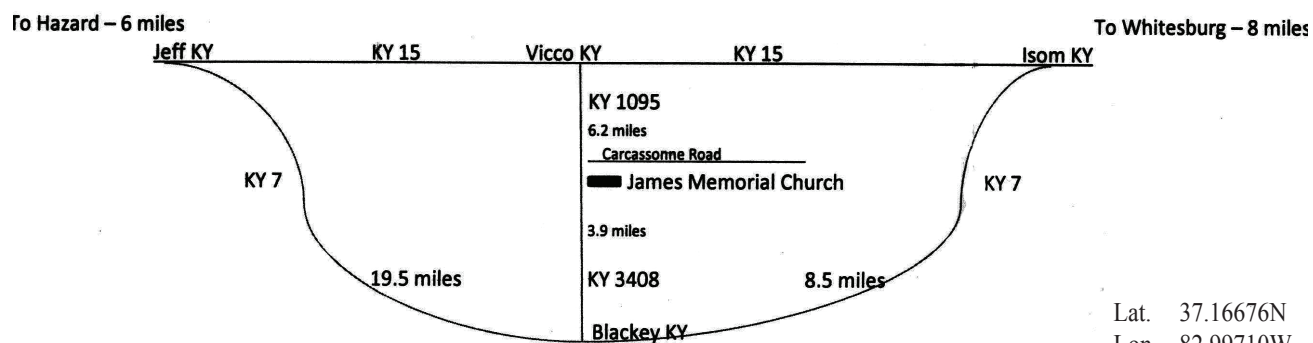
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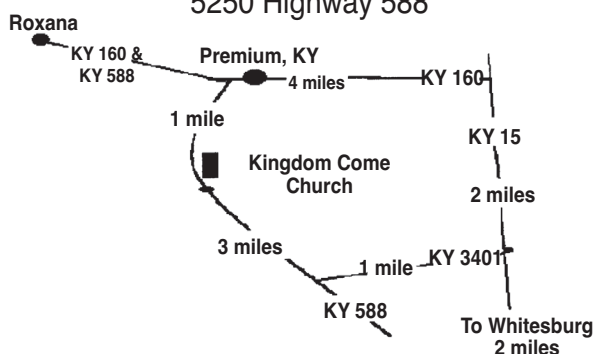
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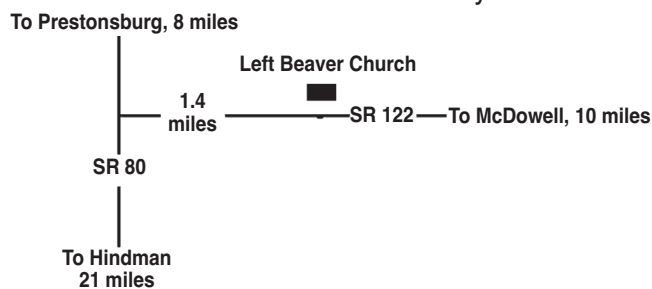
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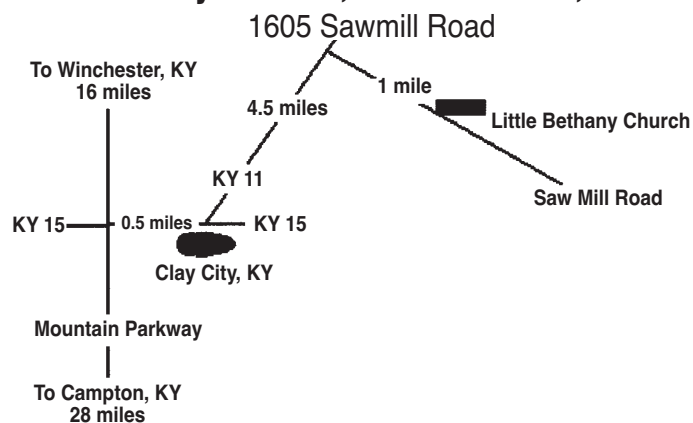
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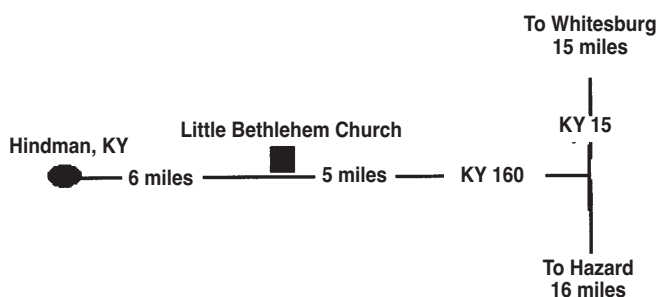


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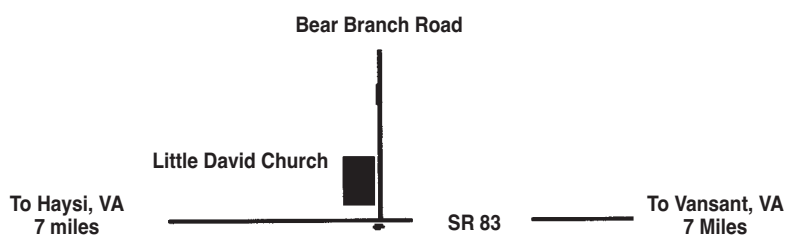


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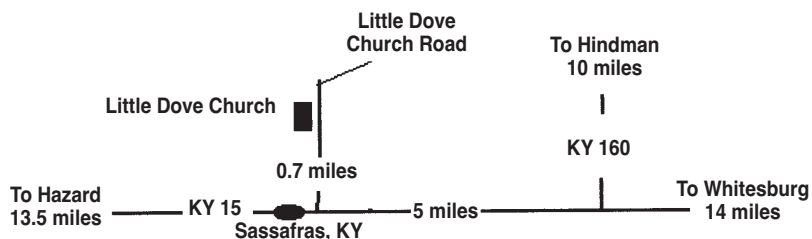


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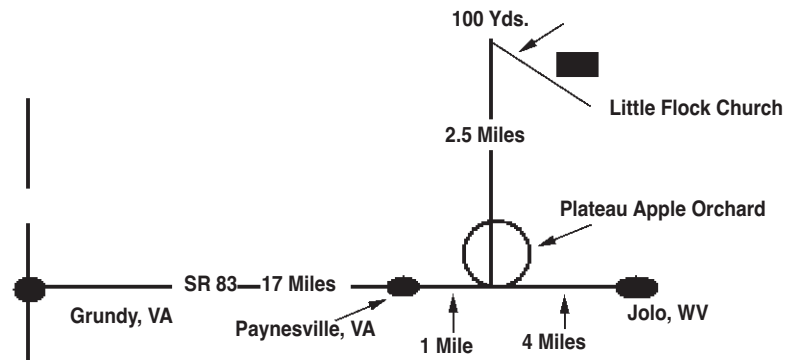
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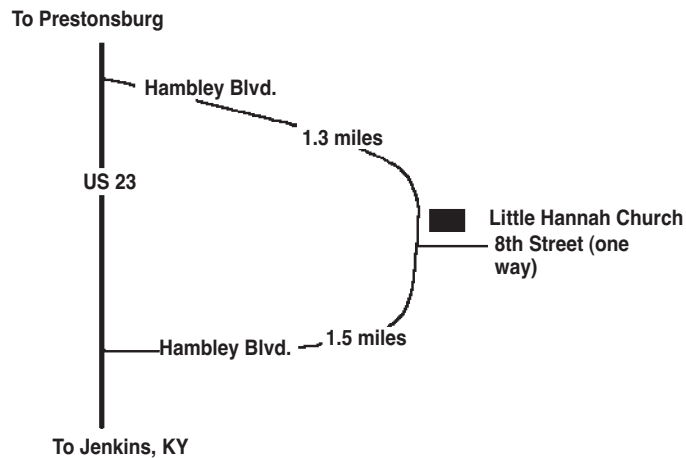
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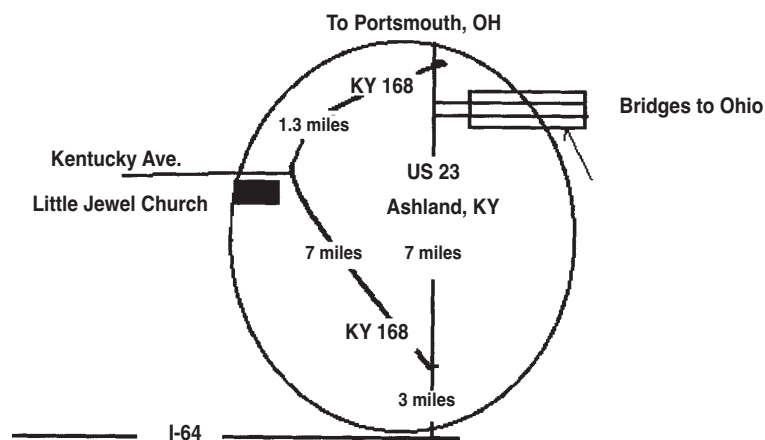
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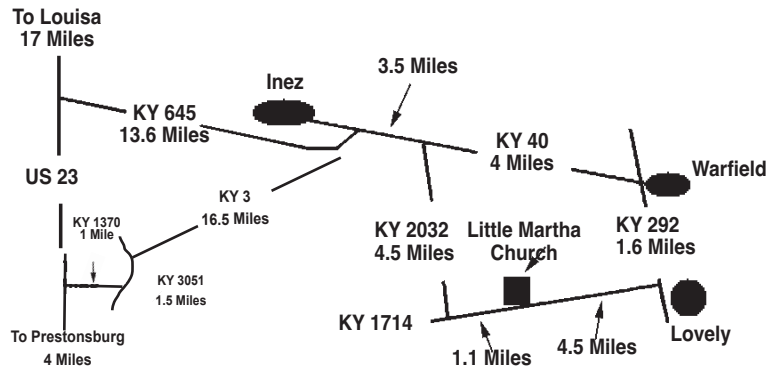


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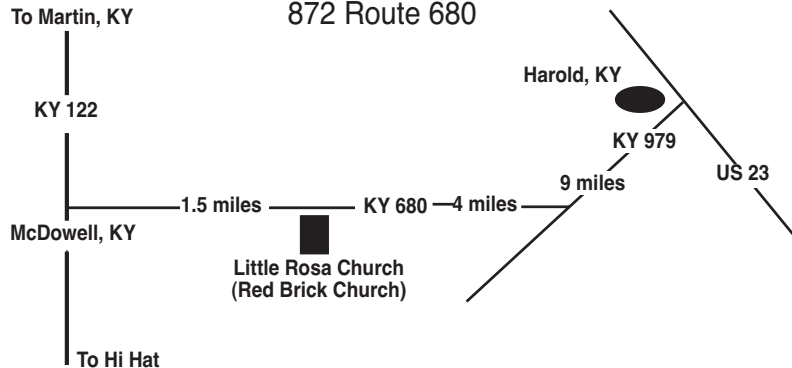
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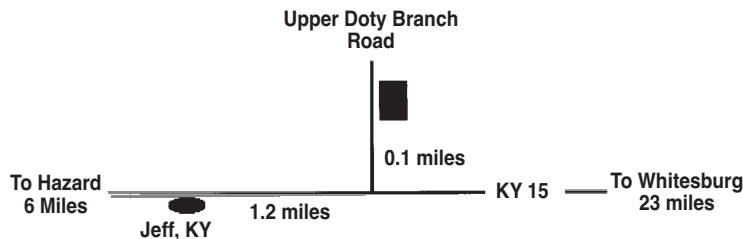
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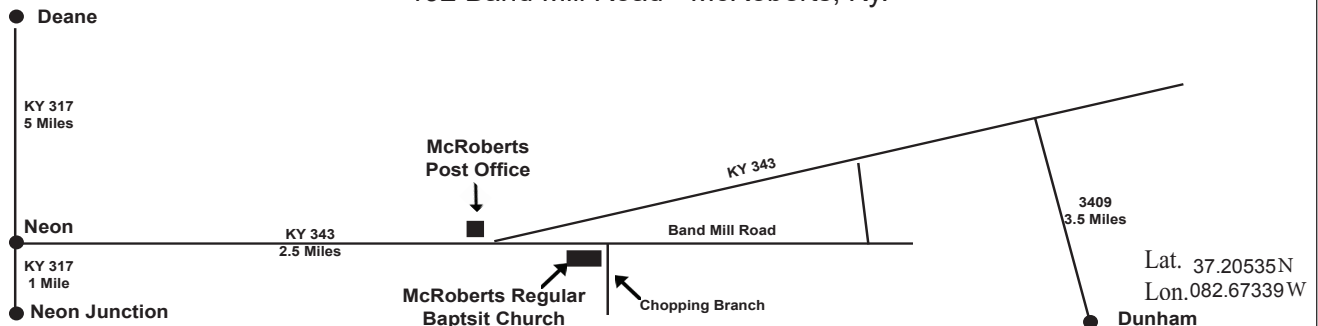
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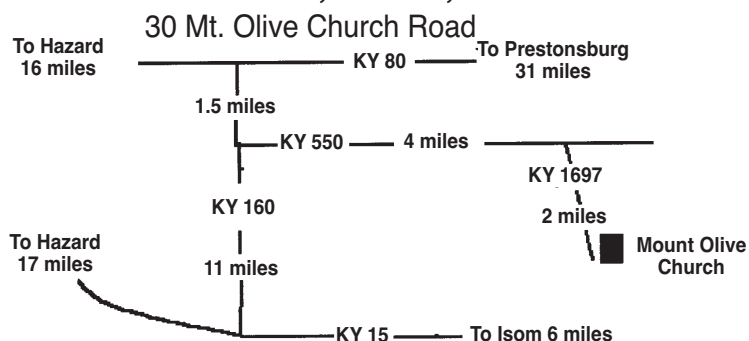
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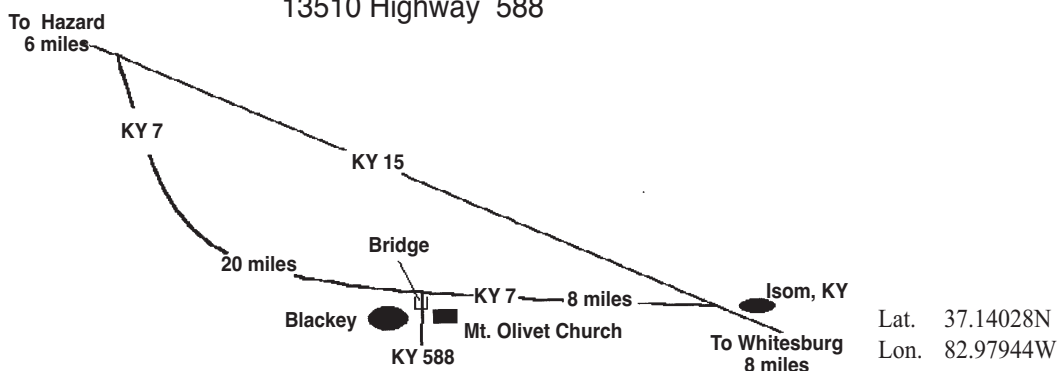
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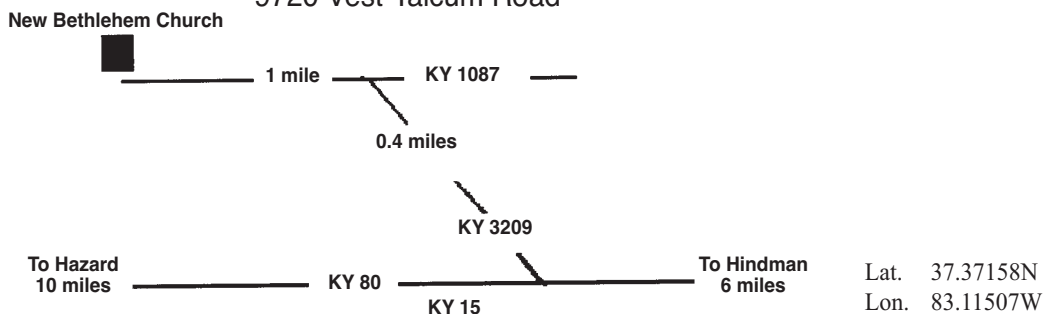
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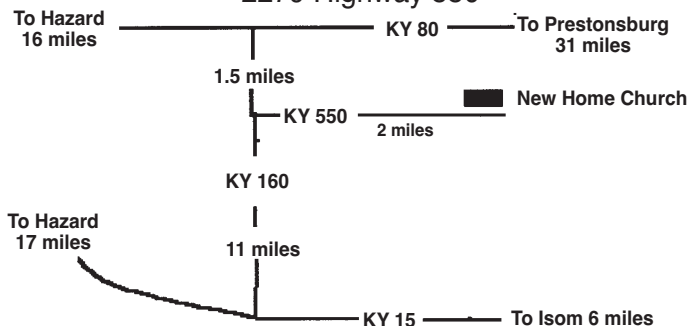
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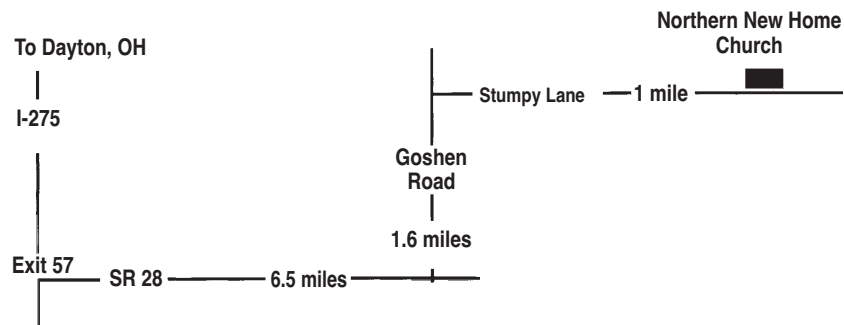
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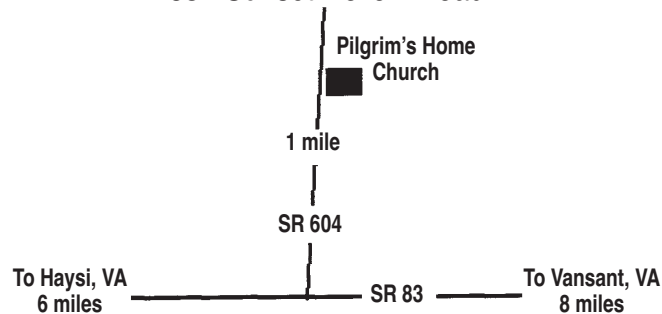


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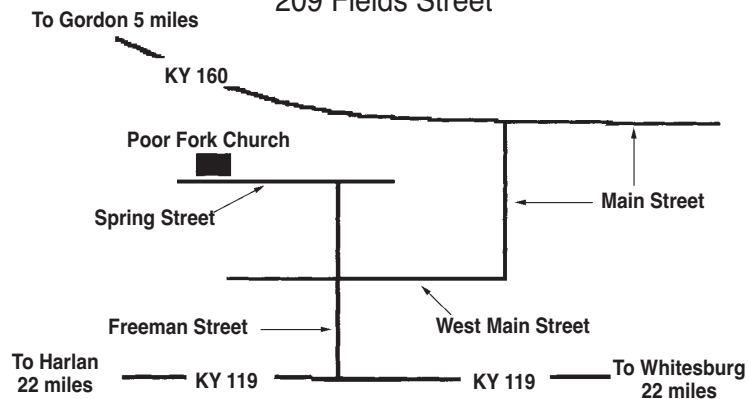


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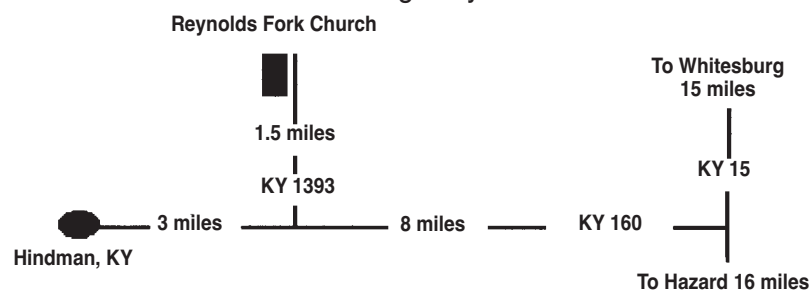


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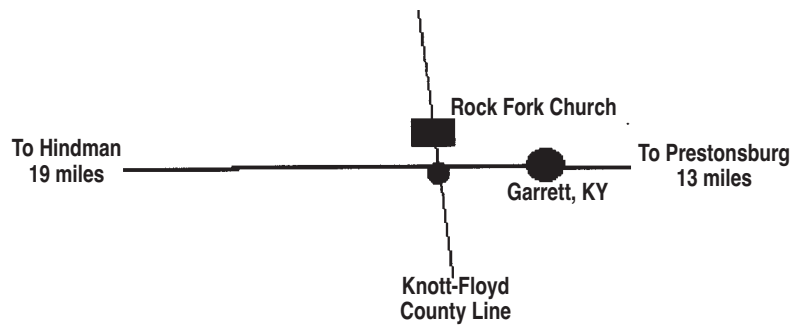
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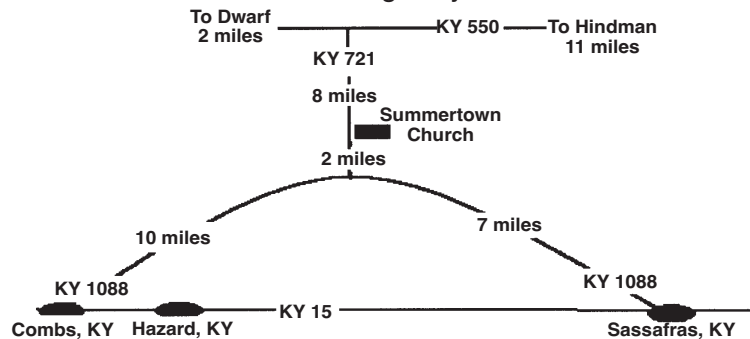


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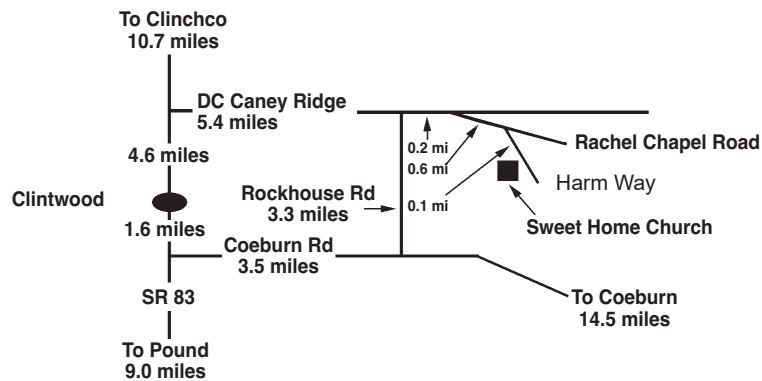


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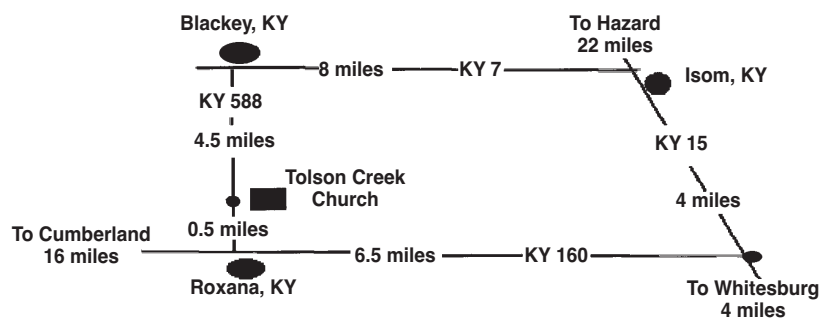


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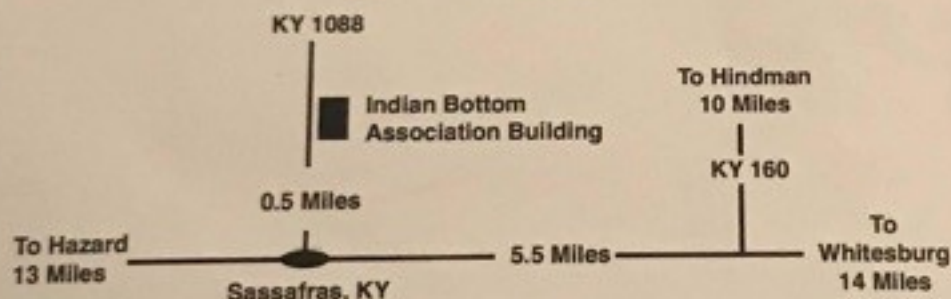
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