Minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Session of the

Indian Bottom Association of Old Regular Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ



Held at the Indian Bottom Association Building Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky Friday, August 31, 2018 and the following two days

Hosted by the Blair Branch Church Co-Hosted By: New Home, New Bethlehem, Little Zion, and Mount Olive Churches

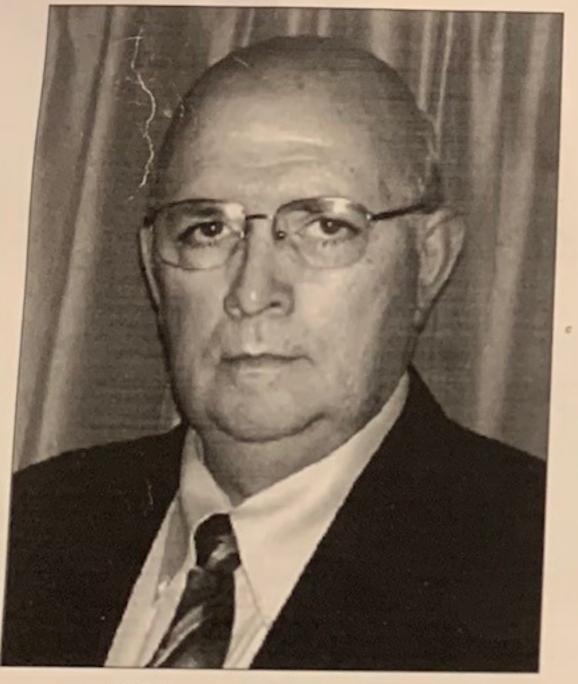
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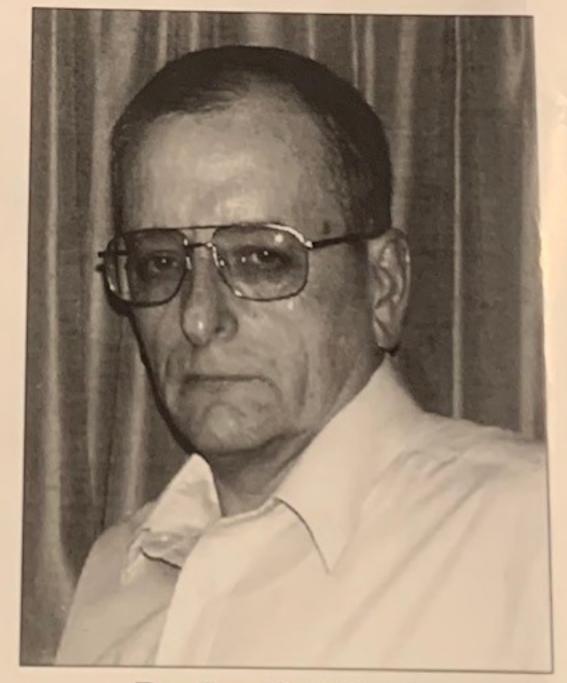


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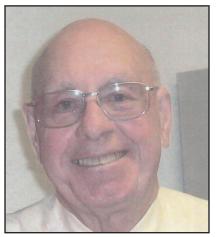
A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



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Elder Bob Combs



Elder Curl Dixon



Elder Steve Hagerman



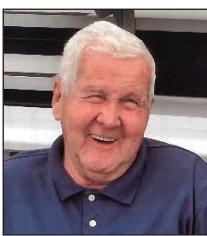
Elder Ronnie Little



Elder Jennings Ritchie



Elder Odis Ritchie



Elder Irvin Stollings

The voices of Brothers Merle Caudill, Bob Combs, Curl Dixon, Steve Hagerman, Ronnie Little, Jennings Ritchie, Odis Ritchie and Irvin Stollings 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 THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018 AND THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on August 31, 2018 and the two following days. Hosted by the Blair Branch Church and co-hosted by the New Home, New Bethlehem, Little Zion and Mount Olive Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder John P. Church introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Paul Watson followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Willie Crase, Josh Huff and Allen Fugate 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 Jimmy Conley to introduce the session and Elder Robert Halcomb 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 Johnny Watson. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

- 1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Blair Branch Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements.
- The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers: Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator Elder Don Pratt, Clerk/Treasurer Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Brothers Freddy Watts, Harvey Amburgey and Wayne Adams).

- 3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
- 4. Elder Don Pratt, the clerk, requested the temporary appointment of an additional assistant clerk. Brother Elwood appointed Brother Curtis Caudill.
- 5. After discussion, a move and second, with no objection, were made to select the brothers for preaching the introductory sermon and the alternate and the writing of the circular letter by a ballot vote.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with the Indian Bottom Association: none responded.
- 8. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with the Indian Bottom Association were called for: none responded.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Elder Arthur Amburgey.
- 11. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Brothers Eddie Newsome and David O'Quinn.

Saturday morning: Brothers Josh Huff, Bo Craft, Felden Ruggles, Jr. and Michael Melton.

- 12. 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.
- 13. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and arrange the business for Saturday.

14. 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 David O'Quinn introduced the session and led in prayer. He was followed by Elder Eddie Newsome, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder James Swiger called dismission.

SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder Terry Bryant to introduce the session and Brother Roy Slone to lead in prayer.

- 1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees.
- 2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
- 3. The ministers chosen 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 \$7,441.00 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 Emory Caudill, 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 Buster Mullins, Marty Slone, Mike Slone and Freddy Compton.

B. Elder Toby Breeding was chosen to preach the introductory sermon for the 2019 session and Elder Mike Smallwood to be the alternate.

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

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the ballot votes: Brothers Freddy Watts and Harvey Amburgey).

- 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 (9/2/17)	\$1,108.99
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$7,525.00
Interest	\$3.22
Total in treasury	\$8,637.21
Expenses:	
Printing 2,757 Minutes	\$6,825.00
Safety deposit box	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes	\$150.00
Total expenses	\$7,025.00
Balance in treasury (9/1/18)	\$1,612.21

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 (9/1/17)	\$6,939.18
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$9,575.00
Odd Sundays	\$1,627.00

Concessions	\$137.00
Royalty	\$216.90
Donations	\$625.00
Association 2017	\$3,513.04
Total collections	\$15,693.94
Total in treasury	\$22,633.12
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,996.13
Elevator expenses	\$1,827.15
Utilities	\$3,910.05
Labor	\$3,257.90
Supplies	\$1,472.91
Food	\$2,110.27
Total expenses	\$14,574.41
Balance in treasury (8/31/18)	\$8,058.71

12. The Committee on Council report of the council meeting with the McRoberts Church was read by the clerk and approved by a move an second with no objection.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Mickey Amburgey, Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome, Alan Whitaker, John Bowling, Nelson Craft and Elwood Cornett.

- 13. The request from the Cedar Grove Church to host the 2019 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
- 14. A verbal request from the New Home Church to co-host the 2019 Association was granted by a move and second with no objection.
- 15. The request from the Big Leatherwood Church to co-host the 2019 Association was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
- 16. The request from the Big Leatherwood Church to remove Brother David Nichols name from the Association's Ministers List was read. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
- 17. 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.

- 18. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Blair Branch, New Home, New Bethlehem, Little Zion and Mount Olive Churches for hosting the 2018 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
- 19 There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: September 30, December 30, March 31, June 30 and September 1.
- 20. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2018 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2018 minute book.
- 21. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2019 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 6, 2019. Elder James Swiger led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On the final day of the one hundred and twenty third session of the Indian Bottom Association, brothers, sisters, family and friends gathered at the Association Building. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Jim Fields led in prayer. He was followed by Brothers Buster Mullins, Marty Slone, Mike Slone and Freddy Compton. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and brought the meeting to a close. Elder Don Pratt led in the prayer of dismission, thus ending the 2018 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Blair Branch, New Home, New Bethlehem, Little Zion and Mount Olive Churches for hosting the 2018 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. We would like to extend a special thanks to Sister Ruth Frazier who has served the drinks for many years. May God bless her to continue this work that she has enjoyed. 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Indian Bottom Association:

I feel greatly honored to be chosen to write the circular letter as I was chosen to write the circular letter for the 1994 session of our Association. After reading that letter several times I realized that my desires to follow the traditions and practices of our Association are even stronger than they were in 1994.

The God I serve has blessed me far beyond measure and I believe that if God is blessing you there is no reason to change and risk God taking His blessings away from you.

I have been talked about, even told that I should leave the Indian Bottom Association, but if God be for you, who can be against you. I do not want to change any of the practices or traditions, I just want the Association to be the same as it was when I joined it.

Brothers and Sisters, we don't need any changes, we just need more members of our churches to get on fire for the Lord. If the preaching of God's Holy Word and the love of Jesus Christ, which should be shown by all that are saved by His precious blood, don't draw sinners into our churches then we need to peach harder and show more love.

God is still in charge and it is only by His drawing power will sinners be drawn to His son Jesus Christ and only then can they be born again.

The church is not a place that lost sinners go to be entertained to help them forget their troubles but they are looking for peace for their souls.

I love the old time way and I love the Old Regular Baptist and it's way of worshiping and I hope it is still around when I'm gone. However I am concerned with the way some churches are going. We have seen many Old Regular Baptist churches and associations that have closed their doors and no longer have church because of changes they had made. Pray hard that this does not happen to the Indian Bottom Association.

I love all my brothers and sisters and I pray that God will continue to bless and help us to overcome any problems we have.

Written by a brother in Christ, Emory Caudill

DELEGATES TO THE 2018 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove – Zenith Ison, Ken Watts, Ivan Blair New Home – Marty Slone, Johnny Watson, Earl Slone Defeated Creek – Jerry Fields Reynolds Fork - Nelson Craft, Dwanie Slone, David Hays Bull Creek - David Jent, Earl Combs Ivy Point – Paul Watson, Ricky Casebolt, Curt Gilliam Little Dove – Danny Rice, Willie Potter, Tim Back Tolson Creek – Vergle Caudill, Greg Banks, Shawn Cook Dixon Memorial - Allen Whitaker, Homer Smith, Austin Whitaker Big Creek - Floyd Jones, Arley Jones Happy Home – Clark Slone, William Cook New Bethlehem – Mickey Amburgey, James Creech, Gary Shepherd Clear Fork – Eugene Engle, W. Eugene Combs, Jeff Combs Northern New Home – Billy Rash, Frank Copley Blair Branch - Roland Brown, Dennis Blair, Elmer Caudill Mount Olivet - Randy Blair, Ralph Slone, James Williams Little Zion – Russel Amburgey, Cornell Amburgey, Kenny Oliver Kingdom Come - Terry Boggs, David Cornett, Michael Melton Poor Fork – Ed Creech, Sr., Greg Creech, Larry Joe Ison Big Cowan – Mark Boggs, Justin Caudill, Wayne Smith Friendship - Dale Whitaker, Harlan Eldridge, Emory Caudill Little Bethlehem – H.B. Reedy, Jr., Danny Amburgey, John Reedy Little Bethany – Clifford Hughes, Mike Smallwood, Willie Slone Rock Fork – Willie Crase, Gary Brown, Jimmy Conley Summertown - Charles Young Emmanuel – Estil Stiltner, John Turner, Jerry Fuller Little Hannah - Jimmy W. Hall, Ishmael Bailey, Brian Boyd Bethlehem - Walter Sheets, James Stump, Josh Shelton Bethany – Keith Tipton, Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross Little David – Mike Mullins, Bill Stacy, Raymond Yates Big Leatherwood – Curt Cole, Jasper Halcomb, Scotty Halcomb Mt. Olive – Freddy Compton, Ancil Smith, Roy Slone Chester Hogg Memorial – Guy Parks, Clayton Hensley, James Everage Pilgrims Home – Ronnie Deel, Larry Blankenship, Arnold Bailey Little Jewell – Larry Conley, Glenn Spradlin, John Bowling Caney Fork – Jerry Newsome, Danny Stanley Little Rosa – James Swiger, Darvey Hamilton, Ricky Akers Left Beaver - John P. Church, Frank Adkins, Emory Slone Little Flock – Michael Hagerman, Allen Hagerman, Willard Hicks Little Martha – James Robinson, Phillip Jude, Cecil Setser Sweet Home – Eddie Newsome, Steve Lyle James Memorial – Allen M. Fugate, Jeffery A. Roark McRoberts - Dave Maggard, Randall Branham, Danny Branham

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MINISTERS

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Bro. Ricky Akers	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2675
Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-796-1426
Eld. Bobby Amburgey	Little Bethlehem Church	606-785-4043
Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	276-597-2424
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4215
Bro. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2780
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-776-4238
Bro. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-597-3055
Bro. Paul Bevins	Little Martha Church	606-471-5200
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-634-1612
Eld Bobby Boyd	Little Hannah Church	606-213-0807
Eld. Austin Bradley	Bethlehem Church	276-210-4655
Eld Randall Branham	McRoberts Church	606-832-4771
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Bro. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant	Little Jewel Church	606-694-4228
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Vergle Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-821-8011
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	606-639-0669
Eld. Eddie Cline	Little Flock Church	304-753-9135
Bro. John L. Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs	Bull Creek Church	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeff Combs	Clear Fork Church	606-785-4482
Bro. Luther Combs	Tolson Creek Church	270-416-8086
Eld. Freddy Compton	Mount Olive Church	606-874-9293
Eld. Gary Compton	Left Beaver Church	606-377-2971
Bro. Frank Copley	Northern New Home Church	937-622-1885
Eld. Jimmy Conley	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2794
Eld. Elwood Cornett	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-9269
Eld. Tim Cornett	Ivy Point Church	606-785-3541
Bro. Bo Craft	New Home Church	606-202-1220
Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-371-4807
Eld. Eddie Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-273-6437
Bro. Greg Creech	Poor Fork Church	606-589-2376
Eld. Ronnie Deel	Little David Church	276-597-2288
Eld. Danny Dixon	Cedar Grove Church	606-634-6680
Eld. Carvel Edwards	Emmanuel Church	276-835-8563
Bro. Thurman Edwards	Sweet Home Church	423-218-7592
Bro. James Everage	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-322-6953
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	606-633-7014
Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-633-4171
Bro. Wayne Fields	Dixon Memorial Church	606-872-2521
Eld. Frank Fouts	Friendship Church	606-379-0935
Bro. Alan M. Fugate	James Memorial Church	606-438-0153
Bro. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	606-949-6124
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
Eld. Roger Gibson	Little Zion Church	606-476-8658
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-9563
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-308-2055
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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
Bro. Steven Keene	Mount Olive Church	606-497-6488
Bro. Randy Looney	Little Hannah Church	276-865-5838
Eld. Stephen Lyall	Little David Church	276-865-4075
Eld. David Maggard	McRoberts Church	606-589-4173
Bro. Clovis Manns	Left Beaver Church	606-358-9162
Eld. James Manns	Northern New Home Church	937-728-7445
Eld. C. Paul McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-963-8403
Eld. James McClanahan	Bethlehem Church	276-935-4056
Bro. Mike Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8325
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
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Eld. David O'Quinn	Emmanuel Church	276-835-1761
Eld. Don Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-377-2881
Bro. William Parker	Little Rosa Church	606-791-6336
Bro. Roy Patrick	New Home Church	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
Bro. John W. Potter	Little Rosa Church	606-285-0960
Eld. Don Pratt	Blair Branch Church	606-642-3815
Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.	Little Bethlehem Church	859-314-7573
Eld. Tim Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-251-3683
Eld. Jeff Roark	James Memorial Church	606-335-5341
Eld. Bennie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-0748
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Little Dove Church	606-642-3218
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.		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
Eld. 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
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
Eld. James Swiger	Little Rosa Church	606-358-9595
Eld. Scottie Swiney	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
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
Bro. Coy Tolliver	Little Jewel Church	740-867-3269
Eld. Paul Watson	Ivy Point Church	606-497-9944
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	276-597-2559
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St., Kenova, WV 25530

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Keith Tipton	Fred Ross
2108 Thomas St.	1924 Beech St.
Ashland, KY 41101	Kenova, WV 25530
Phone: 606-465-2184	Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May. Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Coy Tolliver, Elwood Cornett, Keith Tipton. Communion: First Sunday in June. Ministers called: Terry Bryant, John Bowling, Keith Tipton. Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2019. Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps, Frank Copley, Ray Williamson. Ministers called for various meetings: January: Terry Bryant, John P. Church, Freddy Compton. February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton, John Bowling. March: Randy Looney, John Bowling, John P. Church, Coy Tolliver. April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields. July: Gary Compton, Coy Tolliver. August: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Keith Tipton. September, 2019: John P. Church, John Bowling, Keith Tipton. November, 2019: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Freddy Compton. December, 2019: John Bowling, John P. Church, Keith Tipton.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:
Eld. Jim Blankenship
2081 Poplar Creek Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614
Phone: 276-935-6393

Clerk: James Stump 3053 Poplar Creek Rd. Grundy, VA 24614 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 BlankenshipEld.2081 Poplar Creek Rd.P.O.Grundy, VA 24614BreaPhone: 276-935-6393Phore

Eld. Austin Bradley P.O. Box 113 Breaks, VA 24607 Phone: 276-210-4655

Eld. C. Paul McClanahanEld. James McClanahan1152 Pleasant Valley Rd.1016 Wonderland Rd.Cedar Bluff, VA 24609Grundy, VA 24614Phone: 276-963-8403Phone: 276-935-4056

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Emory Caudill, Daryl Slone, Jim Fields.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, David O'Quinn, Willie Crase, Jr., Ronnie Robinson.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Frank Newsome, Buster Mullins, Wallace Bolling, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

Moderator:	Clerk:
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: Ronnie Robinson, Ross Wright, Eddie Creech, Eddie Newsome.Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2019.Ministers called: Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

Moderator:Clerk:Eld. Layton PhippsDavid E. Smith9577 Jackson Runyon Rd.12000 W. 525 S.Pleasant Plain, OH 45162Columbus, IN 47201Phone: 513-877-2210Phone: 812-342-3834

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June. Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson, Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps. Communion: Third Sunday in July. Memorial: Third Sunday in August. Ministers called: Jim Fields. Ministers called for various meetings: January: Daryl Stidham, Arthur Amburgey. February: James Everage. March: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Bill Johnson. April: Willie Crase, Jr. May: Elwood Cornett. June: Virgle Caudill, Walace Bolling. September, 2019: Keith Tipton. October, 2019: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey. November, 2019: Frank Copley. December, 2019: James Manns.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd., Cornettsville, KY 41731

Moderator:Clerk:Eld. Danny DixonJoe Polly11476 Hwy. 7 SouthP.O. Box 38Cornettsville, KY 41731Slemp, KY 41763Phone: 606-634-6680Phone: 606-216-7830

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Scotty Halcomb 110 Halcomb Lane Delphia, KY 41735 Phone: 606-675-5052

Meetings:

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

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

Moderator:	Clerk:
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 9538 Hwy. 15 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-634-0030

Eld. Don Pratt 19 Pauley Hollow Sassafras, KY 41759 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, Jim Fields, Joshua Huff.Communion: Third Sunday in July.Memorial: Third Sunday in June.Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett, Mike Slone, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:	Clerk:
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.

Eld. Truman Jent

1692 Carcassone Rd.

Phone: 606-335-1645

Blackey, KY 41804

Bro. Clifford Fields

Blackey, KY 41804

Bro. James Jent

Hallie, KY 41821

Phone: 606-633-4200

41 Tolby Br.

1595 Carcassone Rd.

Phone: 606-633-4171

Ministers:

Eld. David Jent 1503 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-634-5860

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

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

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, Randall Branham, Gary Compton, Ross Wright, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Bill Johnson, Jeff Roark, Allen Whitaker.
Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Danny Stanley
P.O. Box 420	P.O. Box 57
Haysi, VA 24256	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-5363	Phone: 276-395-4907

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Danny Yates, Mike Melton, Larry Hargett, Danny Dixon, Freddy Compton.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Ministers Called: Jerry Newsome, Stephen Lyall.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn, Wallace Bolling, Robert Halcomb.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH 4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

Moderator:	Clerk:
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: 606-634-6680	Phone: 606-639-6662

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Scotty Halcomb, Eddie Creech, Allen Fugate.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb, Wallace Bolling, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Arthur Amburgey	Tim Clapp
154 First Street	304 Graebe Road
Charlestown, IN 47111	Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 812-796-1426	Phone: 502-715-2491

Regular Meeting Time: First Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: Saturday before the first

Saturday before the first Sunday in April at 6:00 p.m. Saturday before the first Sunday in June at 5:00 p.m. Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Chester Hogg Memorial Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Arthur Amburgey 154 First Street Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-796-1426 Eld. Darrell Stidham 8705 N. Dogwood Dr. Charlestown, IN 47111 Phone: 812-256-5502

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, Ray Williamson.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jason Hall.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called for various meetings: January: Jeff Combs.
February: Nelson Craft.
March: Ross Wright, Roger Gibson.
July: Bill Halcomb, Layton Phipps.
August: Jim Fields.
October, 2019: Vergle Caudill.
November, 2019: Emory Caudill.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., Hazard, KY 41701

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Jeff Combs	Tim Ritchie
P.O. Box 280	7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Bulan, KY 41722	Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-785-4482	Phone: 606-251-3683

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

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

Clear Fork Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Nelson Craft.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey, Roy Slone.
Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2019.
Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Mike Slone, Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

Moderator:	Clerk:
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: Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Willie Crase, Jr., Mike Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Emory Caudill, Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields, Bill Johnson, Greg Creech.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

Moderator:
Eld. Allen Whitaker
390 Tutor Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-9486

Clerk: Earl Combs 1365 Carcassone Rd. Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Dixon Memorial Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Homer Smith 218 Sycamore Loop Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-0281

Eld. Rulah Whitaker 74 Solans Lane Nancy, KY 42544 Phone: 270-866-4742 Eld. Allen Whitaker 390 Tutor Branch Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-9486

Bro. Wayne Fields P.O. Box 285 Nancy, KY 42544 Phone: 606-872-2521

Bro. Relon Hampton P.O. Box 283 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-632-3081

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Jeff Roark, Roger Fields, Ralph Jent, Earl Combs.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2019.
Ministers called: Earl Combs, Randall Branham, 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

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Toby Bailey	Jerry Fuller
296 Aaron's Drive	653 Willow Springs Dr.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Lebanon, VA 24266
Phone: 276-865-4215	Phone: 276-210-4554

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Emmanuel Church, continued...

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 3461 Big Ridge Rd. Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-835-1761 Eld. Tony Yates 1801 Old Greenbrier Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-8290

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Austin Bradley, Ronnie Robinson, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Second Sunday in June.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Eddie Newsome, Ross Wright, Toby Bailey.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Clydesdale Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Mike Melton, Allen Fugate.Communion: Third Sunday in August.Ministers called: Allen Whitaker, Elwood Cornett. Friendship Church, continued...

Memorial: Third Sunday in May. Ministers called: Gary Compton, Nelson Craft, home ministers. Ministers called for various meetings: January: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey, James Everage. February: Frank Copley, Ray Williamson. March: Roy Slone, Mike Slone. April: Jim Fields, Joshua Huff. July: Eddie Creech, Robert Halcomb. September, 2019: Randall Branham, Jeff Combs, Bill Halcomb. October, 2019: Arthur Amburgey, Darrell Stidham, James Everage. November, 2019: Jeff Roark, David Jent, Allen Fugate. December, 2019: Ray Williamson, Frank Copley, Bill Halcomb.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

50 Happy Home Church Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

Moderator:	Clerk:
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: Joshua Huff, Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Mickey Amburgey, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Wayne Smith.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Willie Slone, Freddy Compton, Roy Slone, Jim Fields, Mike Slone.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

Moderator:	Clerk:
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.

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
PO Boy 2	81 Mountain Spring Rd

P.O. Box 2 Mallie, KY 41836 Phone: 606-497-9944 81 Mountain Spring Rd. Van Lear, KY 41836 Phone: 606-791-7361

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Joshua Huff, James Robinson, Roy Slone, David O'Quinn. Communion: Fourth Sunday in July. Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August. Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Willie Slone, Danny Dixon, Wallace Bolling.

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator: Clerk: Eld. Emory Caudill J. Brian Roark 168 Emory Lane 1285 Rt. Fork Blackey, KY 41804 Montgomery Creek Rd. Phone: 606-633-4316 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-634-7161

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed Meeting Tiime: Friday before second Saturday in September, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

James Memorial Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Jeff Roark	Bro. Allen Fugate
53 Andover Lane	8177 Hwy. 7 South
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 4180
Phone: 606-335-5341	Phone: 606-438-0

7 South Y 41804 -438-0153

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April. Ministers called: Austin Bradley, Mike Slone, Jim Blankenship, Scotty Halcomb, Mike Melton. Communion: Second Sunday in August. Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Jason Hall, Eddie Creech, Earl Combs, Eugene Thacker. Memorial: Second Sunday in May. Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Gary Compton, Allen Whitaker, home ministers. Whitaker Cemetery: Second Sunday in July at 9:30 p.m. Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Emory Caudill, Eddie Newsome, Bill Halcomb, Ray Williamson.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Wallace Bolling	Eld. Roger Fields
274 Klencoe Rd.	2656 Defeated Creek
Cornettsville, KY 41731	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-634-1612	Phone: 606-633-0871
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Bro. Mike Melton
Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-9563	16 Branded Dr. Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-216-1893

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April. Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Earl Combs, Ross Wright, Vergle Caudill, Randall Branham, Eddie Newsome.

Kingdom Come Church, continued...
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: David Jent, Mike Slone, Roy Slone, John L. Collins, home ministers.
George Ison Cemetery: Second Sunday in August at 9:30 a.m.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. 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 487 Little Creek Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-639-0669 Eld. Gary Compton Rt. 122 Hi-Hat, KY 41636 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, Shawn Jude, Eddie Newsome, Robert Halcomb.Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.Ministers called: James Slone, Danny Hamilton, Gary Compton.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

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

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

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

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Emory Caudill, Eugene Thacker.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2019.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Roy Slone, home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Little Bethlehem Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. H.B. Reedy, Jr.
530 Mt.Rushmore Dr. Apt.4
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: 859-314-7573

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Freddy Compton, Earl Slone, Eddie Newsome.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2019.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roy Patrick, Mickey Amburgey.
Carr Fork Government Cemetery: Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

Moderator:	Clerk:
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 1237 Old Springs Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2288

Eld. Stephen Lyall 489 Snoda Lane Clinchco, VA 24226 Phone: 276-865-4075 Eld. Larry Hargett 204 Baptist Valley Rd. Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 Phone: 276-963-0206

Eld. Buster Mullins 846 Bartlick Rd. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-4228

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

Little David Church, continued...

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Ronnie Robinson, Ross Wright.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Austin Bradley, Jim Blankenship, Wallace Bolling, Scotty Halcomb.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Bro. John L. Collins
206 Dovetail Lane	10865 Hwy. 15
Red Fox, KY 41847	Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-642-3218	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.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Willie Crase, Jr., home ministers.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

Moderator:	Clerk:
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

Little Flock Church, continued...

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	
Bro. Allen Hagerman	Bro. Willard Hicks	
	P.O. Box 274	
	Paynesville, WV 24873	
	Phone: 304-967-7073	
Meetings:		
Union meeting: Third Sat	urday and Sunday in May.	
Ministers called: Eugene	Thacker, Jim Fields,	
Benny Roberts, Ronnie	•	
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.		
Ministers called: Dewayne Belcher, Randy Looney, Ronnie Deel.		
Memorial: Third Sunday	in June.	
Ministers called: Emory C		
Randy Looney, Willie Slone, Stephen Lyall,		
Toby Bailey.		
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: Michael Hagerman, Allen Hagarman,		
	Hamilton, James Slone,	
Willie Slone.	, , ,	
Memorial at Vance Cemet	tery:	
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Fourth Saturday in June at 5:30 p.m.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

104 Eighth Street, Pikeville, KY 41502

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Bobby Boyd
P.O. Box 884	116 Maple Hill Drive
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-369-6758	Phone: 606-213-0807

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed Meeting Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Third Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (April through September)

Little Hannah Church, continued...

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Eld. Bobby Boyd
P.O. Box 884	116 Maple Hill Dr.
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-369-6758	Phone: 606-213-0807

Eld. Benny Roberts P.O. Box 372 Robinson Creek, KY 41560 Phone: 606-639-0748

Bro. Scott Hamilton P.O. Box 705 Mt. Gay, WV 25637 Phone: 304-239-2407 Island Creek, KY 41501 Phone: 606-437-5036 Bro. Randy Looney

Bro. Danny Hamilton

1881 Left Fork

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

Bro. Leslie Roberts 4602 Long Fork Rd. Virgie, KY 41572 Phone: 606-639-6863

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in October 2019.

Ministers called: Shawn Jude, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn. Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June. Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2019. Ministers called: Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah), Ross Wright, Terry Bryant, Gary Compton, Paul Watson.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:	Clerk:
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.

Little Jewel Church, continued...

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 234 Vanhorn Lane Greenup, KY 41144 Phone: 606-694-4228 Eld. Keith Tipton 2108 Thomas St. Ashland, KY 41101 Phone: 606-465-2184

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

Bro. Coy Tolliver

426 Township Rd. 170 Chesapeake, OH 45619 Phone: 740-867-3269

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, 2019. Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Roy Slone, Jimmy Hall (Little Rosa), Mike Slone. Ministers called for various meetings: New Year's Eve Service, 2018: All of the same faith and order. Third Sunday in March: Ronnie Robinson, Nelson Craft, Freddy Compton. Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson, Joshua Huff. Third Sunday in June: Vergle Caudill, Freddy Compton, Eugene Thacker, Paul Watson. Second Sunday in July: Marty Slone, Vergle Caudill. Third Sunday in July: Earl Slone, Bo Craft, John P. Church. Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill, Gary Compton, H. B. Reedy, Jr.

Little Jewel Church, continued...

Fourth Sunday in September, 2019: Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome.Fourth Sunday in November, 2019: Freddy Compton, Willie Slone, Shawn Jude.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:	Clerk:
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. Appointed Meeting Time: Third Saturday in September at 11:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Shawn Jude
712 Sam Hale Br.
Blue River, KY 41607
Phone: 606-791-5185

Bro. Paul Bevins 3582 N. Big Creek Rd. Hatfield, KY 41514 Phone: 606-471-5200

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, Terry Bryant, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.
Communion meeting: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Hamilton, Gary Compton, Bobby Boyd, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2019. All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Clinton Moore	Jeff Brown
147 Frasure 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. Chirstmas Day at 3:00 p.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 Parker147 Frasure Creek551 Frasure CreekMcDowell, KY 41647McDowell, KY 41647Phone: 606-377-6446Phone: 606-377-2881

Eld. James Swiger 133 Warren Drive Eastern, KY 41622 Phone: 606-358-9595

Bro. Kevin Bartley P.O. Box 819 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-377-2780

Bro. Darvey Hamilton 643 Frasure Branch Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-213-0677

Bro. John W. Potter 993 Wilson Creek Langley, KY 41645 Phone: 606-285-0960 Bro. Ricky Akers P.O. Box 206 Grethel, KY 41631 Phone: 606-587-2675

Bro. Mark Gayheart P.O. Box 880 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-949-6124

Bro. William Parker P.O. Box 161 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-791-6336

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, Eddie Newsome, Squire Watts.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2019.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant, Willie Crase, Jr., home ministers.
Memorial at the Green Berry Hall Cemetery: Third Saturday in July at 9:30 a.m.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

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

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

Ministers:	
Eld. Jim Fields	Eld. Roger Gibson
966 Tolby Branch	P.O. Box 1383
Hallie, KY 41821	Viper, KY 41774
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 606-476-8658
Eld. Joshua Huff	Eld. Ross Wright
201 Zion Church Rd.	36 Muriel Drive
Hindman, KY 41822	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-497-6643	Phone: 606-632-9159

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.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Eddie Creech, Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett.
Fields Cemetery Memorial: Sunday, June 30, 2019 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

Moderator:	Clerk:
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. Appointed Meeting Time: First Sunday evening in July at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Randall Branham P.O. Box 151 McRoberts, KY 41835 Phone: 606-832-4771

Eld. David Maggard 15828 Hwy. 119 S. Partridge, KY 40862 Phone: 606-589-4173

Eld. Bill White Red Fox, KY 41847

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May. Ministers called: Jimmy Yates, Robert Holcomb, Wayne Smith, Daryl Slone, Paul Watson. Communion: Second Sunday in July. Ministers called: John P. Church, Willie Crase, Jr., David Maggard, Buster Mullins, H.B. Reedy, Jr.. Memorial: Second Sunday in June. Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Jim Blankenship, Larry Hargett, Eddie Newsome, Vergle Caudill.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

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

Moderator:	Clerk:
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.

Mount Olive Church, continued...

Bro. Delbert Johnson

Phone: 606-276-0367

Pippa Passes, KY 41844

Phone: 606-497-6488

Bro. Mike Slone

1197 Watts Fork Rd.

Phone: 606-785-3051

Garner, KY 41817

Bro. Steven Keene

P.O. Box 62

7758 E. Hwy. 550 Garner, KY 41817

Ministers:

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

Bro. Dwayne Keene 1231 Spruce Pine Rd. Garner, KY 41817 Phone: 606-497-6797

Bro. David Music 911 Neds Fork McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-471-9654

Bro. Roy Slone P.O. Box 177 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-633-0246

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Eddie Newsome, John Bowling, H.B. Reedy, Jr. Communion: Second Sunday in July. Memorial: Second Sunday in May. Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Mickey Amburgey, Nelson Craft, home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Breeding 851 Spring Branch Rd. Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-8836

Eld. James Caudill P.O. Box 179 Blackey, KY 41804 Phone: 606-633-5415

Mount Olivet Church, continued...

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Willie Crase, Jr., Joshua Huff, Eddie Newsome, Daryl Slone, Mike Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in August.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Squire Watts, Allen Fugate, home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

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

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Gary Compton, Jimmy Conley, Gary Brown.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Greg Mullins, Steven Keene, David Music.
Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2019.
Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Patrick, Earl Slone, Roy Slone.
Christmas service: Third Sunday in December, 2019.
Ministers called: Mike Slone, Freddy Compton, Ronnie Robinson, Joshua Huff, Jim Fields. New Bethlehem Church, continued... Easter Sunday: Ministers called: John W. Potter, Allen Fugate, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Randall Branham.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

Clerk: Roy Patrick P.O. Box 1432 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-785-5476

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

Ministers:

Eld. Earl Slone	Eld. Marty Slone
P.O. Box 59	P.O. Box 1182
Wayland, KY 41666	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-785-3077
Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. Roy Patrick
PO Box 88	PO Box 1432

P.O. Box 88 Wayland, KY 41666 Phone: 606-202-1220 Bro. Roy Patrick P.O. Box 1432 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-785-5476

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers called: Greg Creech, David Jent, Bill Johnson, Eugene Thacker, Daryl Slone. Communion: First Sunday in July. Ministers called: Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr., Willie Slone, Danny Dixon, Terry Bryant, Scotty Halcomb. Memorial: First Sunday in August. Ministers called: Mike Slone, John Bowling, Feldon Ruggles, Jr., Gary Brown, Eddie Creech, H.B. Reedy, Jr. Ministers called for special services in March: Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Roger Fields. Saturday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m. Don Pratt, Robert Halcomb, Mike Melton. Sunday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. Wayne Smith, Nelson Craft, Wallace Bolling. Last Sunday in June: Maryland Slone Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Ray Williamson	Billy Rash
9135 Haines Road	1136 Willowwood 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 1259 James Road Hamilton, OH 45013 Phone: 513-896-6800 Eld. James Manns 880 Kathryn Drive Wilmington, OH 45177 Phone: 937-728-7445

Eld. Layton Phipps 9577 Jackson Runyan Rd. Pleasant Plain, OH 45162 Waynesville, OH 45068 Phone: 513-877-2210

Eld. Ray Williamson 9135 Haines Rd. Phone: 937-477-7662

Bro. Frank Copley 4173 Green Clover Drive. Hilliard, OH 43026 Phone: 937-622-1885

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April. Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Elwood Cornett, Josh Bell, Roger Fields, Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling. 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 (Fourth Sunday): Jeff Combs, Joshua Huff, Mike Melton, Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb. April (Second Sunday): Eddie Newsome, Tony Yates, David O'Quinn. May (Second Sunday): Doug Gibson, John Bowling, Terry Bryant.

Northern New Home Church, continued... May (Fourth Sunday): Arthur Amburgey, Darrell Stidham. July (Second Sunday): Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton. July (Fourth Sunday): Freddy Compton, Mike Slone, Roy Slone, Jeff Roark. August (Second Sunday): Vergle Caudill, Roger Fields, Zenith Ison, Wallace Bolling. September, 2019 (Second Sunday): Jeff Combs, Mike Melton. September, 2019 (Fourth Sunday): Nelson Craft, Ross Wright, Roger Gibson, Emory Caudill. October, 2019 (Second Sunday): Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, H.B. Reedy, Jr. October, 2019 (Fourth Sunday): Jim Fields, Joshua Huff, James Everage, Roger Fields.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator: Clerk: Eld. Arnold Bailey Dewayne Belcher 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. P.O. Box 1017 Vansant, VA 24656 Vansant, VA 24656 Phone: 276-597-2424 Phone: 865-776-4238 615-597-3055

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. Vansant, VA 24656 Phone: 276-597-2424 Bro. Dewayne Belcher 214 Patchwork Point Rutledge, TN 37861 Phone: 865-776-4238

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, Ronnie Deel, Dewayne Belcher, Elwood Cornett, Nelson Craft, Jerry Newsome, Jim Fields, Josh Bell, David Music, Arnold Bailey, Willard Hicks.

Pilgrim's Home Church, continued...

Communion: Second Sunday in June. Ministers called: Willard Hicks, Bill Halcomb, Allen Hagarman, Stephen Lyle, Buster Mullins, Dewayne Belcher, Arnold Bailey, Ronnie Deel, Josh Bell.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Larry Hargett, Arnold Bailey, Ronnie Deel, Frank Newsome, Robert Halcomb, Dewayne Belcher, Willard Hicks, Josh Bell.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

Moderator:	Clerk:
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, Randall Branham, Earl Slone, Daryl Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Bill Halcomb, Jim Blankenship, Bill Johnson, David Maggard.
Memorial: First Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Squire Watts, Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, Willie Crase, Jr. Poor Fork Church, continued...

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

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

Moderator:	Clerk:
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. Dwaine Slone 290 Gibson Branch Raven, KY 41861 Phone: 606-447-3245

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Bill Hamilton, Daryl Slone.
Communion: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Wallace Bolling, Wayne Smith, Jimmy Hall (Little Hannah).
Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, David O'Quinn, Bill Halcomb, Felden Ruggles, Jr.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

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.	Eld. Jimmy Conley
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 223
Martin, KY 41649	Mousie, KY 41839
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-946-2794

Bro. Gary Brown	Bro. Daryl Slone
P.O. Box 08	P.O. Box 175
Teaberry, KY 41660	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-587-2037	Phone: 606-438-8853

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April. Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn. Communion: Fourth Sunday in July. Ministers called: Marty Slone, Mickey Amburgey, Bo Craft. Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2019. Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Earl Slone, Eddie Newsome. Ministers called for 19th annual dedication: Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.: Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb, Wallace Bolling. Thursday, July 25th at 6:30 p.m.: Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Eugene Thacker. Friday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant, Keith Tipton. Saturday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m.: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Don Pratt.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts Creek, KY 41701

Moderator: Eld. Dean Mullins P.O. Box 393 Vicco, KY 41773 Phone: 606-476-8579 *Clerk:* Charles Young 1634 Clear Creek Road Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-910-2023

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Bo Craft, Earl Combs, Roy Patrick, Tim Ritchie, Earl Slone.
Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2019.
Memorial: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Allen Whitaker, home ministers.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Harams Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:	Clerk:
Eld. Eddie Newsome	Tony Yates
677 Viers Ridge	1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-597-8290

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome 677 Viers Ridge Birchleaf, VA 24220 Phone: 276-865-4410 Eld. Scotty Swiney 1151 Painter Lick Br. Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-597-2423 Sweet Home Church, continued...

Eld. Danny Yates	Bro. Thurman Edwards
2500 Old Greenbrier Rd.	311Spangler Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Piney Flats, TN 37686
Phone: 276-597-2304	Phone: 423-218-7592

Bro. Danny Stanley P.O. Box 57 Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-395-4907

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May. Ministers Called: Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson,

Ross Wright, Randall Branham, David O'Quinn. Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2019.

Ministers called: Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship, Roger Fields, 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.

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: 606-821-8011

Bro. Luther Combs 914 Stamper's Branch Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-416-8086

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Randall Branham, Scotty Halcomb.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Mike Slone, Jim Blankenship.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Eddie Newsome, Wallace Bolling.

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

	First Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Second Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Third Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Fourth Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Odd Sat/Sun	Meeting Time	Other Odd Mtgs.
CHURCH	Sa		Se Se	ĔΓ	Se	Σ́Γ	Sa Na	Σ́	S S S	ĔΓ	0.55
Bethlehem	Sun	9:30 AM									Easter Sunday
Big Cowan			Sun	5:00 PM							
Chester Hogg Mem.	Sat/April Sat/June	6:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	
Clear Fork									Sat	6:00 PM	
Defeated Creek			Fri/May	7:00 PM							
Friendship					Fri/Dec	3:00 PM					
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 PM	
James Memorial			Fri/Sept	7:00 PM							
Left Beaver									Sat **	6:00 PM	** Apr – Oct Easter Sunday
Little Bethany	Sun	10:00 AM									Easter Sunday
Little David									Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Hannah									Sun	10:00 AM	Third Wed. at 6:00 PM
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 PM	Sun	9:30 PM			Sun	9:30 AM	Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Little Martha					Sun	11:00 AM					
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Christmas Day at 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
McRoberts	Sun/July	6:00 PM									
Mount Olive			Fri/Apr & Oct	7:00 PM							
New Bethlehem									Sun	10:00 AM	Easter Sunday
New Home	Fri/Apr Fri/Oct	6:30 PM									
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Poor Fork	Fri/May	7:00 PM							Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork									Sun	10:00 AM	Wed 6:00 PM Easter & Mothers Day
Summertown											Easter Sunday
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 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	0	0	0	2	10	0	179	4th	9:30	9:30	\$400.00
New Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	26	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Reynolds Fork	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	17,	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Bull Creek	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Ivy Point	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	33	4th	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	59	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$300.00
Tolson Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	4th	6:30	9:30	\$150.00
Dixon Memorial	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	4th	6:30	9:30	\$100.00
Big Creek	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	3rd		9:30	\$75.00
Happy Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	1st	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
New Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$125.00
Clear Fork	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	12	1st	6:00	9:30	\$125.00
Northern New Home	4	0	0	2	0	5	3	77	4th	4:00	9:30	\$225.00
Blair Branch	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	85	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Mt. Olivet	6	0	0	0	0	5	0	71	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$230.00
Kingdom Come	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	15	4th	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$125.00
Little Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Rock Fork	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	61	4th	10:00	10:00	\$250.00

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Summertown	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	19	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Emmanuel	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	63	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$200.00
Little Hannah	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	44	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Bethlehem	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	69	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	6:00	9:30	\$50.00
Little David	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	68	4th	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Big Leatherwood	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	50	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$200.00
Mount Olive	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	16	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	1st		9:30	\$175.00
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Jewell	3	1	0	4	0	1	0	57	4th		9:30	\$350.00
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	15	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	111	1st	9:30	9:30	\$386.00
Left Beaver	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	28	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$25.00
Little Martha	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	1st	3:00	11:00	\$100.00
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
James Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
McRoberts	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	14	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
TOTALS	55	4	6	10	8	73	23	1613	11 ⁴		ne.	\$7,441.00

Øbituaries



GEORGIA RUTH ADAMS

Georgia Ruth Adams, age eighty-two, of Eubank, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at the Jean Waddle Care Center. She was born on July 5, 1934, the daughter of the late Walter Thomas and Amanda Alexander Finch. She was a homemaker and attended the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved her family, flowers and gardening.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Adams, whom she married on September 13, 1956; one son, Robert (Angie) Adams of Woodstock, Georgia; two daughters, Donna (Jim) Horton of Brentwood, Tennessee and Linda (Danny) Blevins of Eubank, Kentucky; one sister, Elizabeth Chapman of Pass Christian, Mississippi; six grandchildren, Joe Horton,

Aaron (Megan) Belcher, Carrie (Steve) Camp, Amanda (Hunter) Hurd, Heather (Alex) Cole and Shane Adams; eight great-grandchildren, Hayden, Kaylynn, Belcher, Callie and Wyatt Camp, Easton and Reese Hurd and Caleb and Judah Cole.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert Thompson and two sisters, Netta Thompson and Joyce Thompson.



MONROE BAILEY

As requested by his wife, Nell, and I hope by the will and blessings of God, I will attempt to write an obituary of my precious brother, Monroe Bailey.

Monroe was born to the late Basil and Altia Owens Bailey on June 8, 1933 at Home Creek, Virginia. He was the second child of a family of nine children. His parents moved to Grassy Creek when he was about two years old. They moved to Prater Creek when he was around nine years old. Monroe grew up in Buchanan and Dickenson Counties, Virginia.

He met Nell Mullins; they fell in love, and were married on July 9,

1951. Monroe and Nell had a wonderful life together. They would have

been married sixty-seven years on July 9, 2018. They had two wonderful children, daughter, Cathy (Ralph-deceased), of Haysi and a son, Tony (Cathy), of Winchester, Kentucky. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Nathan Deel of Haysi, Virginia and Ashley (Clifton) of Kentucky and his loving, dedicated wife, Nell.

Monroe joined the Old Regular Baptist Church in 1959. He loved the church very much where he served as a deacon. He loved God, his family, friends and relatives, his actions showed it. It was a pleasure to be around him. Monroe made everyone feel loved, at ease, comfortable and important.

Monroe has received many blessings in his life. In 1992, he had a near death experience when he developed a severe internal bleeding problem. He was rushed to the hospital where he was given four units of blood and treatment started. The doctors thought that he was stable, and his family went home. When they arrived home, the phone was ringing. It was the hospital calling Nell to tell her that Monroe had taken a turn for the worst. They did not expect him to make it through the night. They were sending him to a hospital in Norton where a surgeon might be able to help him. A nurse was being sent with him. Nell immediately called a member of the church phone prayer line. She and the children headed to the hospital. When they arrived at the hospital, the doctor met them to explain that Monroe's stomach was bleeding in many places. Surgery was not an option due to his weakened condition and that prayer was the only thing left to do.

While in a coma in intensive care, Monroe saw prayers coming into his room from all directions. They hovered over him and then ascended to Heaven. When he came out of the coma, his daughter, Cathy, was standing by his bed, holding his hand and crying. He told her not to cry because regardless of how this turned out, it was going to be good. After three more units of blood and treatment, he pulled through. When he was strong enough, about half of his stomach was removed and he was able to return to work part time. God revealed through Monroe that He did answer prayers.

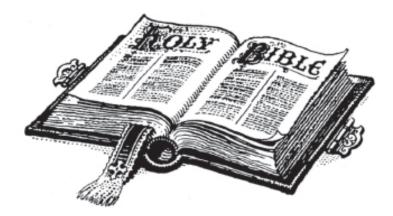
Monroe made his living, supporting his family and church by working in the coal mines and machine shop. He was able to help raise money and do volunteer work on a new church building, the Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church. He also served as President of the Kiwanis Club. He gladly gave of himself to help others.

One of Monroe's nieces dreamed that we were attending a reunion at Monroe and Nell's house. Daddy and Mommy (Basil and Altia) were there. Daddy was holding Monroe in his arms like a baby. Daddy and Mommy left and she saw Monroe walking in the hall. She went over and gave him a big hug. Monroe said "I told you that I would walk again." He had told her as well as several others that he would walk again, he is walking now.

The day before he passed, he told Nell that he wanted to go home. The next day Monroe was looking in one direction and was trying to reach or point in that direction. Nell asked him if he saw something. He said, "Yes, I see Daddy". Nell told him that if Jesus was coming for him it was okay to go with him that she would be alright for Jesus would take care of her. He passed shortly after that.

Monroe, your light is still shining in these mountains. We love you sincerely, we miss you greatly and we remember you fondly.

By Dempsey Bailey



WILLA NELL BANKS



Willa Nell "Billie" Caudill Banks, daughter of the late Tildon and Martha Caudill, was born on January 12, 1948. She passed away on July 12, 2018 at the Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky, making her stay on earth seventy years, six months, and eight days.

Billie was preceded in death by one brother, Shelby Caudill, and one sister, Wava Ilene Combs. She is survived by her husband Norman Banks; one son, Londie Banks; two daughters, Wava and husband, Robbie Amburgey, and Orlena Abshire; grandchildren, Austin, Harley, Ava and Jebby. She also leaves behind three brothers, Curtis, Jerry, and Bob; and five sisters, Lou, Barbara, Brenda, Sherry and Delana. Billie was a loving mother and grandmother. If you visited with her,

the subject pretty soon turned to her grandchildren. Wava and Orlena said when they were growing up, she was known as the community mom, because all the kids in the neighborhood hung out at their house.

The latter years of Billie's life were tough and she struggled to hold things together, things got even worse when she was diagnosed with cancer. She found peace and strength to deal with her disease, when the Holy Spirit led her to Jesus and she got saved. On Saturday night March 3, 2018, she came forth and told of her experience and joined the Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church. She was baptized the next day on Sunday March 4, 2018. Billie had a rough time with her cancer treatments, and didn't get to come to church a lot, but she never stopped praising her Jesus.



MYRTLE BATES

Myrtle Bates was born on May 17, 1942 at Hall, Kentucky to the late Harvey "June" Johnson and Oma Thornsberry Johnson. She departed this life on June 19, 2017 at home, making her stay here on earth seventy-five years, one month and two days.

On September 14, 1962, Myrtle married the love of her life, Charles Bates. To this union four children were born, two daughters, Patty and Shela and two sons, Dean and Teddy. Charles' brother, James Bates, lived most of his life with Myrtle and Charles, and Myrtle considered him as a son. When Myrtle and Charles' son, Teddy, passed away in 2002, Teddy's daughter, Kaley, became a permanent part of their

household and was raised as one of Myrtle's children.

While growing up, Myrtle's family had to move frequently due to her father working in the coal mines. However, she always considered her grandparent's family homestead, located at the head of Arnold's Fork in Knott County, as home. After marriage, Myrtle and Charles moved to Detroit, Michigan and worked in the factories for a brief time before returning to Kentucky and settling at their permanent home located above Wayland, Kentucky.

Myrtle's passions in life were gardening, ginseng hunting, doing volunteer work at the school, her dogs, but most importantly, her family and friends. While still able, Myrtle grew large vegetable gardens and over the years, gave away what seemed as tons of food. Myrtle saw the importance of saving the old-time garden seeds that were grown by her grandparents. Gardeners throughout the country now grow some of the seeds that she saved.

Myrtle was deeply involved in the upbringing of her grandchildren. After her grandchildren began school,

she did volunteer work at Duff Elementary School where she also served on the School-Based Decision-Making Council. Myrtle was a kind and gentle person. She was a people person and truly loved being around people. Over her life she touched many lives. She always took the time to listen and didn't care to get involved. Whether you met Myrtle out in public, or visited her at home, you always felt that she truly cared about you. When visiting her at home, she was known for trying to over feed you.

Myrtle Bates is survived by daughters, Patty (Gary) Perkins and Shelia Maynard, both of Wayland, Kentucky; son, Dean (Brenda) Bates of Garrett, Kentucky; brothers, Ray Johnson of Kite, Kentucky, Jerry Johnson of Topmost, Kentucky, and Eddie Johnson of Kite, Kentucky; sisters, Irene Jones of Kite, Kentucky, Lois Caudill of Virgie, Kentucky, Polly Bates of Dema, Kentucky, Alice Collins and Martha Hall of Topmost, Kentucky; grandchildren, Larry Lee Hunter of Morristown, Tennessee, Gary Michael Hunter of Decatur, Illinois, Wesley Daniel Perkins of Charleston, South Carolina, Michael Brandon Maynard of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Sarah Elizabeth Perkins Gayheart of Frankfort, Kentucky and Kaley Marie Bates of Wayland, Kentucky. She is also survived by a number of brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bates; parents, Oma and Harvey Johnson; son, Teddy Bates; brothers, Sailor Johnson, Johnny Johnson and Joe Johnson; and sisters, Leander Johnson, Mary Lou Johnson and Barcy Slone.



THELMA DIXON HAYNES BENTLEY

"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom: and her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed."

Thelma Dixon Haynes Bentley, age ninety-five, of Vicco, Kentucky, was born to Robert and Margaret Combs Dixon on August 30, 1922. She passed from this earth on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Knott County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hindman, Kentucky. Early in life, she married Townsel Haynes. To this union were born six children, three sons, Kim Edwin, Van Clell and Townsel Peyton Haynes and three

daughters, Mary Alice Brashear, Kaylene Mullins and Margaret Karen Everage, who preceded her in death. After the death of Townsel Haynes, she married Henry Bentley, who also preceded her in death. She is survived by five children, ten grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, six step-grandchildren and thirteen step-great grandchildren. Also surviving are one brother, Bennett Dixon, and one sister, Edith Akers. Thelma's parents, two brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

Townsel and Thelma worked hard to provide for their family. They were a well-respected part of the community of Trace Fork. They taught their family the virtues of hard work, respect for others and being thankful to the Lord. They raised a good family of children and grandchildren. God teaches us in the Bible to respect our parents, it has always been easy to see the love and respect of this family for their parents.

As a young couple with small children, Townsel and Thelma joined the Little Bethlehem Church in March, 1954. They spent the remainder of their lives serving the Lord and their church. Sister Thelma was widely known and respected as a "child of the King" whose life was dedicated to serving her Lord. Her Godly light shined brightly. Praying, singing the old songs of Zion and talking about the Lord were her life, it was "her meat and her drink". Her shouts of rejoicing in the Lord as the gospel was preached and the spirit of God moved will be greatly missed here on earth. However, she has had a desire for a long

while to depart from this world of sorrow and trouble and go home to be with the Lord. Her cries echoed the lines of an old song, "How long, dear Savior, oh, how long, have I on earth to stay? Roll on, roll on the wheels of time and bring the joyful day." Her dreams, her hope, her heart-felt desire has become a reality. She is rejoicing in Heaven, at peace and home at last. Praise God! Praise God! Home at last. Let us rejoice in the mercy and goodness of the Lord. Rest on our dear Sister, we all hope to join you in a few days. May the family circle be unbroken, "by and by, Lord, by and by."



DOYLE LEE "JUNIE" BLAIR

Doyle Lee "Junie" Blair, age forty-eight, was born on September 30, 1969. He passed away on February 13, 2018 at Premium, Kentucky.

At the time of his death, he was doing carpentry work at Premium with his friend and working companion, Tim Blair. Junie lived with Mom and his dog, Jagger, on Black Bottom.

Junie is survived by his mother, Nancy Carol Blair Craft, who looked upon him as her Knight in shining armor. Also surviving is one aunt, Mary Helen Blair; and three uncles, Larry Blair, Winford Blair and Estill Blair; along with a host of first cousins, friends and other relatives.

VOID BLANTON

Void Blanton, age eighty-one, of Morrow, Ohio, died on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. He was born on February 3, 1936 in Magoffin County, Kentucky to Bill and Ada Montgomery Blanton. He was a retired Union carpenter working throughout the area. A former Morrow Masonic Lodge member, he was also a member of the Northern New Home Church. Void was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Carson and Olden Blanton, and two sisters, Alfa Gay Blanton and Alma Fay Blanton. He is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Clara Jenkins Blanton of Morrow; two sons, Ralph (Deborah) Blanton of Morrow and Matthew (Linda) Blanton, of Cincinnati; one sister, Merilene Skaggs of Morrow; four grandchildren, Darren Blanton, Leah (Steve) Ehrnschwender, Douglas (Allison)



Blanton and Chad (Melissa) Blanton and five great grandchildren, Andrew Blanton, Charlie Blanton, Daniel Blanton, Gavin Ehrnschwender and Bryce Ehrnschwender.

Later in life, during way too numerous doctor's visits and hospitalizations, Void had taken to introducing himself as "My name is Void, an empty space", which would usually get a chuckle from the other person. Well, we all know that that was definitely not true. Void was a very caring, generous and giving person. He loved God, his family and his many friends. He was always willing to jump in and help no matter what it involved. Whether it was helping coach youth ball teams, leading Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troops or frying fish for the Little Miami Athletic Boosters at Friday night football games, he was always there contributing. He even stepped up and became a volunteer firefighter and EMT for Salem/Morrow for eight years.

Void was a union carpenter for over forty years and helped build or remodel too many buildings to count.

From high schools to college campuses, to apartment buildings and gas stations, he worked all over the area. He was very good at his craft and eventually wound up supervising many of the jobs he worked on. As Ralph and Matt know, Void was pretty skilled at giving orders. Although I think he enjoyed just doing the work a lot more than giving the orders.

After he retired, Void and Clara were able to do some of the traveling that they had always wanted. They were able to go to many of the places around the country that they had always dreamed of seeing. One of Void's favorite trips was when he and Clara got to travel to the Holy Land. Being able to see and travel through the land where Jesus once lived was a very uplifting experience for him. Void and Clara also got to winter in Florida for several years, where rumor has it he became quite the shuffleboard player.

Void loved being outdoors whenever he could. He, Clara and the boys went on more camping trips than you can count. There was a camper at the Blanton house until about ten years ago and it was always well used. He also loved gardening and fishing. I can't imagine the number of hours Void spent grooming his garden and yard over the years. I know he liked nothing better than to sit on his patio at the end of the day and admire his beautiful, bountiful garden. I also know that there have been many family and friends that have benefitted from that garden as well. He was very generous in giving much of the harvest to others. And that perfect day for Void would not be perfect if it didn't involve getting up and going fishing first thing in the morning. He spent countless hours, along with his good buddy, Bill, doing his best to keep the crappie population under control at Cowen Lake. Catching them was great, but he also got a huge kick out of having family and friends to the house to fry up a huge mess of fish and have an afternoon of fun, laughter and fellowship. Gathered around the deep fryer, where more fish was eaten than at the table, there were endless stories, conversation and laughter. It was a true joy.

We wish you hadn't left us Void, but we know that you are with God and finally resting peacefully. The suffering and struggle are gone. We take comfort in knowing that someday we will all be together again, family, friends and Void, the NOT so empty space.

RUBY MAE JOHNSON BARTLEY BRANHAM

Ruby Mae Johnson Bartley Branham was born on February 7, 1931 to the late Hiram and Mary Phipps Johnson. She was one of eight children, of whom all preceded her in death but for one brother, Leonard Johnson. At eighteen years of age, Ruby became a member of the McRoberts Old Regular Baptist Church. She was also a charter member of the church. Ruby was very devoted to her church and her church family. She very much enjoyed the dinners. She would cook all night and morning preparing food to make sure everyone had plenty to eat. She made sure everyone was waited on and taken care of.



She married J.E. Bartley in 1950 and together they had three daughters that she adored Carol Bartley Damron Mary Bartley Roark and Janet Bartl

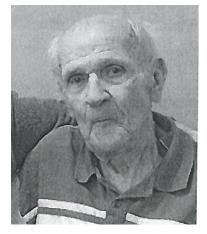
that she adored, Carol Bartley Damron, Mary Bartley Roark and Janet Bartley Childers. Sadly, her daughter, Mary, passed away just two months before Ruby did, leaving her devastated.

Ruby had a lot of hardships in her life, but she was a strong woman. J.E. was killed in an auto accident in 1954, leaving her all alone with two little girls and seven months pregnant with her baby daughter, Janet. She later met and married Hatler Branham with whom she had a son, Danny Alvin. Her life revolved around him.

Ruby was an avid gardener, she loved her flowers and was so proud of them. She loved to cook delicious meals and if you were lucky enough to have ever been to her house, you wouldn't leave hungry. She loved making quilts for people and continued quilting right up to her last days. In her younger days, she loved going in the hills and searching for ginseng.

Her whole life revolved around her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and her church that she was so proud of.

Ruby went to her Heavenly home on February 5, 2018, just two days before her eighty-seventh birthday. I can just see her beautiful, smiling face when she was welcomed into God's loving arms.



LOUIS A. BROWN, JR.

Louis A. Brown, Jr., age eighty-five, passed away on August 5, 2018 at the Historic Villages of Silvercrest. He was born on February 27, 1933 in Elizabeth, Indiana. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War and he retired from DuPont after many years of service. He was a member of the Chester Hogg Memorial Old Regular Baptist Church in Charlestown, Indiana. Louis loved his grandchildren, NASCAR, camping, fishing, horse racing, ice cream and visiting the state of Florida. He was very active in the Senior Olympics in Clarksville, Indiana.

Louis was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth G. Brown; his parents, Mae and Louis A. Brown, Sr.; his son, Emil F. Lausman; two daughters,

Linda S. Ellnor and Barbara Prince; his brother, James R. Brown and his sister, Georgia Mae Hundley.

He is survived by three daughters, Pat Oltman, Bonnie Stevens (Donnie), and Carol Pruett (Carl); thirteen grandchildren and a plethora of great grandchildren.

Full military honors and burial was in Walnut Ridge Cemetery in Jeffersonville, Indiana.



MADGE BROWN

Proverbs 31:29-30: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised."

Madge Brown was a godly woman and modeled those verses every day of her life. Through good times and hardships, her faith in God never wavered.

She was born Madge Pratt on May 1, 1925 in Perry County Kentucky. She married Ray Brown of Letcher County, Kentucky on November 30, 1942 and they had five children, Phillip, Donna Rae, Marquetta, Stanley and Freddie James. She also loved and was very proud of her six grand-

children and four great grandchildren.

Madge loved cooking, sewing and caring for her family and friends. She loved everyone and everyone fortunate enough to know her, loved her.

She was a member of The Mount Olivet Old Regular Baptist Church at Blackey, Kentucky. She loved her brothers and sisters in Christ and always enjoyed attending church while she was healthy.

Madge passed from this life on July 23, 2018 at her residence at the age of ninety-three.

LINDA LOU BRYANT



With the help of the Lord, I will try to write the obituary of my loving wife. Linda was born on December 7, 1950 in Boyd County, Kentucky. She passed away on October 9, 2017, she was sixty-six years old. We were married on March 17, 1970 and were married for forty-seven years and seven months.

We had four children: Anita, Dwayne, Alvie Dean and Shane. We also had six wonderful grandchildren.

The day she died, I told the Lord, "You gave me a mountain I could not climb alone." The Lord never left me to climb alone. He said, "Put your hand in mine and I will help you climb." The good Lord has never left my side. My wonderful children and grandchildren have stood strong beside

me to help me on my way. Linda, your parting has left a void I will never be able to fill. Your time seemed all too brief and I will not try to fill mine with undue grief. I feel we will meet again, but the next time you will not be my wife, but my sister in the Lord, and we will walk on Heaven's shore.

All my love, Brother Lon Bryant

HOMER BURKE

Homer Burke was born on September 18, 1936 and passed away on January 27, 2018 at the Pikeville Medical Center. He was the son of the late Silas and Goldie Johnson Burke.

He is survived by his loving and caring wife of over forty-eight years, Vellie June Collins Burke, and one brother, Silas Burke, Jr., of Bevinsville.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Noble Elmer Burke and Hobert Burke, both of Bevinsville, and one sister, Virble Jean Spears, of Bevinsville.

We joined the church together on July 30, 2011 and were baptized together on August 27, 2011. Homer was ordained a deacon on June 23, 2012. We were members of the Little Rosa Church of the Indian Bottom Association. He missed being able to attend church due to the fact of having cancer and taking chemo.

Homer worked as a mine electrician repairman for over twenty-nine years. He loved to garden and to see things grow, he had a green thumb. He was a very humble, caring and compassionate man and cared so much for his little dog, which passed away during one of his hospital stays.

He didn't believe in foolishness when it came to his devotion to God. He believed that Christians should live their lives, so all men could see Christ in their daily walks. He really loved the Old Regular Baptist Church.

We were blessed by God to enjoy many years together although we were never blessed with children. He had a special love for them and loved to see them coming to church.

So, to our brother deacon, rest for a little while, until we meet Jesus and our loved ones in that beautiful, blessed forever. He will be missed by all that knew him, especially family and friends.

Sleep on babe, I will meet you soon. Love you then, now, always and forever.

Written by his dear loving wife, Vellie June Burke and Elder Clinton Moore



RICK CAMPBELL



Rick Campbell, age sixty, of Linefork, Kentucky, was born on October 10, 1957 to the late Bethel and Imogene Campbell of Linefork. He was married on March 29, 2002 to Darlene Campbell. They were blessed to have sixteen loving years together, surrounded by family and friends.

He was father to Christopher Campbell, Crystal Franks, Ashley (Josh) Sumner, Terry Siler, Jr. and Joey Campbell. Rick was grandfather to Dalton, Vicky Lynn, Hunter, Lucas, Raley, Michael, Carter, Kaylee, Lyla, Paisley, Jay Jay and Trevor.

The eldest of five children, Rich was older brother, friend and mentor to his sisters, Marsha Blair, Frances Amburgey and Myra Collins as well as

Shelia Caudill Sexton, who preceded him in death. Rick was blessed with a host of nieces and nephews as well as aunts, uncles and cousins, whose sorrow over the loss of his presence is soothed by the knowledge that he has joined his Lord and Savior.

Rick grew up in the hills of south eastern Kentucky. He enjoyed time with his family and cousins, playing basketball, swimming in the creek and being outdoors. As a young adult, he sought work in the coal mines as many men from this area did. He loved being a miner and spent thirty years in the seam. Rick was employed by Arch Coal Lone Mountain Processing when he retired in 2005.

After his retirement, Rick spent his time with family and special friends, Little Terry and Doddie Adams. Four wheeling in the mountains was one of his favorite things to do with his family. Known for his cooking skills, it wasn't unusual for him to show up unexpectedly at your home with some of his specialties like stew, chili, creamed corn or sweet potatoes. He was generous to everyone he knew and even those he only knew of.

On October 23, 2011, Rick heeded the call of his Lord and Savior, was baptized and became a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church. Attending church service was a true joy for him. Matched only by his love for bible study and working with the youth group. He loved to tell bible stories to the children so that he could pass on to the next generation the lessons and things that he had learned while serving the Lord.

"Reach Out and Touch the Lord" was one of his favorite hymns. It was common to hear his voice echoing all along the valley in which he lived, singing those old-time religious songs.

Rick Campbell passed away on November 22, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky after a long and painful struggle with black lung. Though he is no longer among us, his bright smile, loving heart and booming laugh carry on in the memories of those he left behind. We did not say farewell to him, only goodbye for now, until we meet again within the Lord's everlasting light.

Proud Christian and coal miner, one last prayer for you:

Each day I descend into the hole, To earn my living digging coal, I pray to my Father in Heaven above, That I may return to those I love, If somehow death I should meet, I want to wake at Jesus' feet, I want my loved ones to be sure, That in His arms, I am secure.



DAVID MERLE CAUDILL and LINDA BLAIR CAUDILL

With loving memories, great honor, and a tremendous amount of love, I will try my best to write the obituaries of my mom and dad, Merle and Linda Caudill. They were a loving Mom and Dad, mamaw and papaw, brother and sister and brother and sister in the Lord. Not a day goes by that they are not missed.

Mom was born on December 9, 1949 to the late Arnold and Dana Caudill Blair of Jeremiah, Kentucky. She was carried home to be with the Lord on November 13, 2017 at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital with her family by her side. She was sixty-seven years, eleven months and four days of age at the time of her passing.

Dad was born on May 24, 1949 to the late Foyster and Gracie Hampton Caudill of Jeremiah, Kentucky. He was called home to be with the Lord on March 1, 2018, with his daughters by his side, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital. He was sixty-eight years, nine months and seven days of age at the time of his passing.

There are two empty chairs where once two great people sat and there is a grieving family, friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord with great sadness and broken hearts. Our world is forever changed and a lot emptier. They are no longer with us here on Earth, but they are still in our minds and hearts, where they will forever be. They are at home with Jesus, where they worked so hard to be. Their race is finally over, they were faithful Christians and are now receiving their reward.

No more worries, no more heartaches, no more sadness. No longer are they suffering from their earthly ailments, their bodies were so tired and ready to go home. They now have brand-new bodies, for forevermore. What beautiful things they must see and how much honor they must have to be in the presence of the Lord. So much joy, joy, joy.

Dad grew up just up the road from Mom, so it was no wonder they grew to love one another and get married on September 28, 1968. They had been married forty-nine years and one and a half months when Mom passed away, just three and a half months before Dad. He told her the day before she died that he wouldn't be far behind, and his word was not broken. Mom and Dad had both been sick for so long, yet one tried to take care of the other. That's the kind of love they shared, and I'm sure they're walking hand in hand down the streets of gold.

Mom and Dad had four daughters: Delena Winstead and Tracy (Bennie) Hart of Jeremiah, Kentucky, Christy (Joe) Conner of Falmouth, Kentucky and Lisa (Scott) Eldridge of Hallie, Kentucky. They had five grandchildren that were their world: Nikki, Logan, Emma, Kimberly and Jacob. They had one step great grandchild: Madison. Mom was survived by two brothers, Randy (Carolyn) Blair and Dale Blair. She had one sister Janet (Stuart) Little. Dad was survived by two brothers, Murray (Nora) Caudill and Tim (Vanessa) Caudill. Both had a host of family and friends. Dad was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike Caudill and Marvin Caudill. Dad and Mom were preceded in death by a son-in-law, Billy Winstead. They left behind their fur baby, Gizmo, who misses them so. He was Dad's little buddy. They loved him like one of their children. They taught us girls' right from wrong and gave us a tail busting if we needed it. They taught us love, respect and to work hard in life. I looked up to them all my life, even as an adult, and had their guidance and advice along life's journey. There has been so many times I've needed that since they've been gone. I'm sure my sisters would say the same. Mom and Dad were my rock, I knew they'd always be there.

Mom and Dad were members of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist church. A church they loved so much, as well as their church family. Mom joined on Mother Day, 1999, Dad joined in 1972. Mom didn't get to go to church as much as she would've liked due to her health, but she went as much as her body

would allow. Dad loved all of us, but he put the Lord first in his life, just like a child of God is supposed to do. He was a faithful servant, loved the Lord and proclaimed it wherever he went. He shined his light high on that candlestick and there that light remains.

The emptiness in those two seats, both at home and in the church, will always be there. Their bodies are gone, but their love and memories will stay forever.

Both Mom and Dad have gone to their eternal rest, where there is love, peace and joy forever. They are again reunited, along with their family and friends who have gone before them. What a reunion in Heaven that must be. Someday I pray that I am part of that reunion, with my sisters, their families and mine. What a wonderful, glorious day to look forward to. So, family and friends, I ask you in the words of my Dad, "don't you wanna go?" I know I sure do.

Much love to all of you, Lisa Eldridge



HERBERT and EMOGENE CLEVINGER

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. He was a lifelong resident of Buchanan County and 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 great-grandsons, Joseph Allen Hall and Lucas Bobby Plymal.

Those left to cherish his memory includes his wife of sixty-three years, Emogean Looney Clevinger of Grundy, Virginia; seven daughters, Marzella Comeau, Kathy Scammell, Charlene McClanahan, Sally Stepp, Rebecca Stiltner, Sherry McNutt and Lana Looney; and fourteen grandchildren, Tina Wilson, Timothy Belcher, Chris Scammell, Amanda Matney, Angela Coleman, Anthony McClanahan, Terri Jo Dillow, Caitlyn Brianna Stepp, Melissa Plymal, Westley Stiltner, Shawn McNutt, Sharon Lester, Jessica Looney and Aaron Looney. Herbert is also 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. Though our home will never be the same, your hard labors are now over, so go rest high on that mountain in God's arms, till we meet again in Heaven. We love and miss you so very much.

Written by your loving wife and children

EMOGENE CLEVINGER

Emogene Clevinger, seventy-nine years of age, of Grundy, passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Health South Rehabilitation Center in Bristol, Tennessee after an extended illness. Born in Buchanan County on August 10, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Parkus and Sylvia Hackney Looney. Emo-

gene married Herbert Clevinger on August 10, 1953 and he preceded her in death on November 25, 2016.

Emogene was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother that loved spending time with her family. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist church for thirty-five years. Other than her parents and husband, Emogene was preceded in death by two sisters, Ora Ramey and Pauline Stiltner; three brothers, Curtis Looney, Virgil Looney and Buster Looney; one granddaughter, Melanie Scammell and two great grandsons, Joseph Hall and Luke Bobby Plymal.

Those left to cherish her memory includes daughters, Marcella Comeau, Kathy Scammell, Charlene Mc-Clanahan, Sally Stepp, Rebecca Stiltner, Sherry McNutt and Lana K. Looney; and fourteen grandchildren, Tina Wilson, Timothy Belcher, Chris Scammell, Amanda Matney, Angela Coleman, Anthony McClanahan, Terri Jo Hurt, Caitlyn Stepp, Melissa Plymal, Westley Stiltner, Shawn McNutt, Sharon Lester, Jessica Alford and Aaron Wayne Looney. Emogene is also survived by twenty-eight great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; and siblings, Mary Vires, Juanita Clevinger, Violet Clevinger, Ray Looney and Ben Looney.

Mommy is loved and sadly missed by her family. She was our rock, and the glue that held us together, and we feel lost without her. We know our loss is Heaven's gain. Rejoice in your Heavenly home, Mommy, until we are all together again.

Written by your loving daughters



LOLA FAYE SHEPHERD CLICK

Lola Faye Shepherd Click, age seventy-nine, of Martin, Kentucky, wife of Teddy Click, passed on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at her residence. She was born on February 25, 1938 in Garrett, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Lacy and Stella Hicks Shepherd. She was a member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church and was a store clerk for Conley's Kentucky Food Store, Garrett, Kentucky, for thirty-seven years. While working as a cashier at Conley's, she shared her passion for candy making with all the community of Martin. Lola would make cream candy, peanut butter rolls and fudge to sell. The entire community fell in love with her confections. She so affectionately became known as "The Candy Lady". As such, an entire generation fell in love with her candy. She even received orders

from out of state. Her candy was well known across the nation.

In addition to her husband, Teddy, she is survived by one daughter, Renee Conn, Martin, Kentucky; one stepson, Randy Click, Burke, Virginia; one brother, Danny Shepherd, Garrett, Kentucky; two sisters, Wava Turner and Brenda Martin, all of Garrett, Kentucky; two granddaughters, LaKayla and Cassidy Conn and two step granddaughters, Amanda and Angela Click.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Donald, Lloyd Ray and Jimmy Shepherd; and three sisters, Linda Duff, Bonnie Smith and Clara Shepherd.

Lola was very much the matriarch of her family. She was the epitome of love, compassion, generosity and humility. She led by example, always teaching to love one another. Lola always put others before herself. The love she had for her grandchildren were endless, she would always say, "they were her life". Lola's love continued to be an example, and because of it, her daughter and grandchildren are the image of love modeled by her.

Lola also had a passion for pets, all animals. She loved her cats, dogs, her grandchildren's horses, rabbits and all of God's critters. She would feed any hungry animal, nurse any sick or injured back to health and loved her dogs. Lola's love was for all the living, mankind as well as pets. She was a glowing example of what a godly woman should be.

Lola's love and memory lives on in all the lives she touched, all the lives she molded and in her family's hearts forevermore. Until we meet again.....

ROBERT "PREACHER BOB" COMBS



Robert Combs was born on October 13, 1929 and passed away on July 23, 2018. Surviving are his wife, Agatha "Gat" Combs; one daughter, Romayne Stevens; five grandchildren, Lori Howard (Brad), Candace Schmidt (Rob), Makensey Berryman, Erin Stump (Chris) and Kari Bingham (John Deaton); eleven great grandchildren, Victoria, Madison, Robbie, Kelsey, Ashton, Avery, Shelby, Braxton, Colson, Lilah and Declan as well as a host of family and friends that mourn his passing.

Elder Robert Combs preached for many years in the Regular Baptist faith. He was a member and moderator of the Summertown Regular Baptist Church at the time of his passing. Elder Robert was a faithful servant of God. He was a regular visitor at the other churches in the Indian Bottom

Association. He is greatly missed by his church family.

Services were held at Maggard's Mountain View Chapel on July 29, 2018 and he was laid to rest at the Grigsby Cemetery in Lotts Creek, Kentucky.



EDNA MAE CONLEY

Edna Mae Paige Conley was born on December 6, 1924 in Pike County to Hazel and Harlan Paige. She was the oldest of eleven children, Virginia Bailey, Shirley Bowling, Donald Ray Paige and preceded in death by Willie, Cecil Lee, James Robert, Garlie, Harlan, Jr. Barbara Hall and Louise Alexander.

She found the love of her life in 1941, Earnest "Windy" Conley, when she was seventeen. They married on July 3, 1944. Together they had five children, Mitchell Lee, Leonard, James "Bud", Larry Ray and Lema. She lost both, Larry Ray and Mitchell Lee, and often told us that losing a child was something you never get over, and she hoped we never experienced that pain. She went on to celebrate fifty years of marriage before Earnest

passed away in 1995. She truly had a love for him that few people ever get to experience.

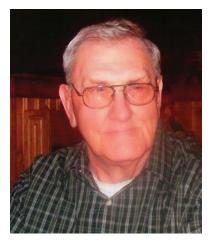
She gave her life to the Lord and joined Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on April 20, 1961. She later transferred her church letter to Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, where she was welcomed with open arms. If anyone has ever met a dedicated Christian, she was one. If she was able, she was sitting in a church pew on Sunday. She read the Bible daily and could quote many verses from it. Even in the last year, when her memory was fading, she still remembered these verses, word for word. She was a light for all to see!

Edna had ten grandchildren, Wanda Ulland, Jimmy Conley, Lynn Nichter, Teresa Conley, Jennifer Cox, Ranee Conley, Bridgette Smith, Tiffany Watson, Aimee Ritchie and Jeff Thorn. She also had thirteen great grandchildren and twenty-four great-great grandchildren. Edna may have only had ten grandchildren of her own, but she was called grandma by many more. On any summer day, you could find at least ten children sitting on her porch eating peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. For at least fifty years, she took walks with any child who wanted to go with her, often ending up with ten to fifteen children before the walk was finished. We all enjoyed helping her pick flowers or finding the prettiest rocks. She taught each of us so many life lessons and a switch was always close by if she needed any help. She had a hand in raising most of the kids on Ball Branch.

Children weren't the only people drawn to her. She was the humblest person, and no matter who you

were, or where you came from, she loved you unconditionally. She would give you the shirt off her back and always had a warm plate of food waiting for anyone that came by. She often told us that we need to forgive everyone because that is what God wants us to do. She was a pillar, not only for our family, but for the church and community as well.

Edna departed this world on July 19, 2018 after spending ninety-three years, seven months and thirteen days here. Even after her death, she continued to encourage her family to follow in her footsteps and give their lives over to the Lord. She left a letter for us telling us not to worry about her. She said, "I will only be asleep, but you can't wake me. Jesus will wake me when he comes back. Then your papaw and me will go up together and never be parted again. We will have a new body that will never die anymore." It was also her prayer to God that all her children follow Him. She said, "God said, if we believe completely, He will do what we ask for. And I have prayed that all my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will find God. With God, all things are possible, and I know he will answer my prayer and I will meet you all again. And don't worry about me if I go before Jesus comes back, I will be happy." When she gets to Heaven I'm sure she will be sitting on the arm of Papaw's chair in the presence of God, happy to finally be "Home".



JAMES CORNETT

James Cornett was born in Sassafras, Kentucky on March 20, 1940 to John Cornett and Katherine Smith Cornett. He passed from this life on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky, making his stay here on earth seventy-eight years, five months and nineteen days.

He is survived by his wife, Allie Dobson Cornett; three children, Jeffrey and Susie Cornett, Pamela and David Ashley and Peggy Cornett Haddix; one special brother, Scott (Wanda) Cornett; grandchildren, Brittany and Samantha Ashley, Heather and Nadeer Cornett, Brandice Katherine Ashley, Jonathan Edward Cornett, Erica Renee Haddix, Kaylee Nicole Haddix,

Madison Paige Ashley and Brooklynn Danyelle Abshire; and two great grandchildren, Bryleigh and Jake.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Katherine Smith Cornett and one brother, Johnny Cornett.

Prior to his death, James called for the brothers to visit him at Hazard ARH and professed to them his belief that God had saved his soul. His wife, Allie, also professed her belief that God had saved her soul. They then joined the Little Dove Church. Both had been faithful to attend the Little Dove Church for many years.

We know that James will be greatly missed here on earth, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

TARA CANDIA COUCH



Tara Candia Couch, age thirty-four, of Linefork, Kentucky, was born on September 16, 1982 in Whitesburg, Kentucky to Roger and Dena Couch. She was an older sister and best friend to Lakita Nadean (Jeremy) Hayes and loving aunt to her niece and nephews, Courtney, Hunter and Cameron Hayes. Tara's grandmother, Mildred Couch, along with her aunts and uncles, Chasity and Lenore Campbell, Terry and Terry Couch and Doyle and Sandra Kay Couch all miss her dearly.

Tara was preceded in death by her grandfather, David Couch; grandmother, Louise Campbell and by one uncle, Phillip Couch.

As a young child, Tara passed her days surrounded by family, and

friends who became family, while first attending Campbell's Branch Elementary then Letcher High School. She attended Alice Lloyd College for a time, but the illness that plagued her from infancy prevented her from reaching her goals of working in and for her community by becoming a social worker.

Tara was gentle, loving and kind to a fault. Most of the time, she could be found with a smile on her face and laughter in her voice. Tara loved any and every kind of music and spent endless hours singing her favorite songs. Music was a comfort to her and she used each song to help her pass the time when she was sick or unable to leave her home.

Tara was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church and never had her light shown brighter than after she was baptized. She often spoke of the preacher's sermons that moved her, the songs that inspired her and the joy of sharing the meetings she could attend with the other members of the church.

Tara passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at her residence. She left behind family and friends who mourn her passing, until we are blessed to meet again. Each of us go on with the understanding that we have all been changed for the better having had her in our life.

Written by her Aunt Chassie

It's been a long day without you my friend And I'll tell you all about it when I see you again We've come a long way from where we began Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see you again...

ELLIS ROY CULP

It is with much grief and sadness that I attempt to write an obituary for my beloved husband, Ellis Roy Culp. Roy was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 8, 1945 to his parents, E.W. Culp and Stacy Collier Culp. Roy's step-father was Astor Halcomb, Sr.

Roy and I married on September 2, 1967.

Roy taught in the elementary schools for thirty-one years. Eight of those years were in Indiana and twenty-three were in the Letcher County School System.

Roy was a member of the Jeremiah Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a clerk/treasurer for nearly thirty years. He was a church deacon from 1982 until his passing.



When Roy passed from this life on August 14, 2017, it left a great void in the lives of his family and

many friends. It will be fulfilled when we are able to reunite.

Roy's life on earth was seventy two years, three months and six days.

Besides myself, Barbara Back Culp, Roy is survived by three brothers, Sonny Lee (Pam) Halcomb of Red Star, Astor Halcomb, Jr. (Darla) of Whitesburg and Eddie Gene Culp (Julie) of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; one sister, Sheila Lynn Culp (Kenny) Smith of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; step-mother, Mable Brown Culp of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; and three aunts, Marie Collier Kaminski of Columbia City, Indiana and Mary Coulter and Opal (John) Hale of Bloomfield, Kentucky.

Other survivors include Arthur and Katherine Back Crase of Hamilton, Ohio and their three daughters and seven grandchildren; a niece, Tracy Halcomb (Norman) Hensley and their two sons and daughter; and a nephew, Brandon Lee Halcomb.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, his step-father, Astor Halcomb, Sr.; three brothers, Everett Tipton Culp, Jerry Len Halcomb and James Edward Halcomb; and his in-laws, Willie "Bill" and Martha Whitaker Back.

Roy was a kind, generous, helpful and caring person who was devoted to serving his Lord and his fellow man.

In order to be reunited with Roy, make Roy's God, your God.

Written by his wife, Barbara Back Culp



KENT DEEL

It is with much sadness that we write this obituary of our beloved husband, father and pawpaw, Kent Deel. He was born on May 30, 1957 and entered into his Heavenly home on December, 21, 2017, making his stay here on earth sixty years, six months and twenty-two days. He was the son of the late Tivis and Samantha Deel. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Martha Deel, Ida Mae Coleman, and Gladys Deel; three brothers, Milford, Wayne and Everett Deel; mother-in-law, Thelma Brenda Slone and brother-in-law, David Slone.

Survivors include his wife of forty years, Katie Deel; one son, Christopher Deel and wife, Pamela; one daughter, Amanda Castle and husband,

Larry; grandchildren, Christopher Kent Deel, Jr., who he raised as his own, Dalton Lee Castle, Brantley Isaiah Deel, Harley Christian Sanders, Elijah Brayden Sanders and Mia Leigh Sanders; father-in-law, William Slone; sisters, Jantis Fay Coleman, Barbara (Basil) Yates, Betty Coleman, Thelma (Jim) Ruley; and brothers, Estes (Shelby) Deel and William Deel.

On October 24, 1999, he became a soldier for the Lord and joined the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church and in later years became an ordained deacon. He took his deaconship seriously and most important to him as a deacon was visiting and checking on the sick and afflicted that wasn't able to attend church. He was an inspiration to everyone that he met. He loved talking about the Lord and how he had been blessed. He always talked to his children about God

His favorite Bible verse was, "If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother who he hath seen, how can he love a God whom he hath not seen?" (1 John 4:20 KJV)

He worked hard to provide for his family. He was a coal miner, auto mechanic and coal truck driver until he became disabled. After becoming disabled, he enjoyed sitting on the porch and talking to his friends and neighbors that would stop by.

He loved spending time with his family and friends, but his grandchildren were the light of his life, he

loved them all dearly. He enjoyed taking Christopher and Dalton fishing and camping. After he became disabled, Christopher was always there to help pawpaw with whatever he needed done and spending time with him. Dalton would come on some weekends to help and spend time with him. Brantley would brighten his day as soon as he came in the room, he always had to go see his Pawpaw first! Christian, Elijah and Mia would always tell him stories and jokes and sing songs with him to cheer him up.

In the past couple of years, Kent's health declined, he was no longer able to get out of bed. He had many visitors and special brother and sisters that would come visit, pray and sing praises to the Lord with him. In early December, Kent was admitted to the hospital and his health continued to decline until God called him home.

Our hearts are broken into a million pieces, but we know he is resting in Heaven, where he longed to be. And we know Kent will be waiting at Heaven's gate waiting for all his family to join him one sweet day.

Written by your broken hearted family; wife, Katie, son, Chris (Pamela), daughter, Amanda (Larry), grandchildren, Christopher, Dalton, Brantley, Christian, Elijah and Mia.

Daddy, some days I can hear your voice and I turn to see your face; Yet in my turning...it seems the sound has been erased. Who will I turn to for answers when life does not make sense; Who will be there to hold me close when I'm feeling very tense. Oh, Daddy, if I could turn back time and once more hear your voice; I'd tell you that out of all the daddies vou will still be my only choice. Please always know I love you and no one can take your place; The years may come and go but your memory will not be erased. Today, Jesus, as You are listening in your home up above; Would you go and find my daddy and give him all my love.

By the help of God, I'll try to write this letter about my brother in Christ and my "buddy", Brother Kent Deel. Brother Kent and I first met when I was a young man of twenty-two years old. I was newly married and I went to work in a coal mine to support my family. It happened that Brother Kent worked in the same mine. Since I was a new miner, Brother Kent took the time to help me get familiar with the ins and outs of working in a mine. One thing he taught me is that regardless of how you might feel about the people you work with outside the mine, inside the mine, they are your buddies. They depend on you and you depend on them to watch out for each other.

Shortly thereafter, I left the mining industry and continued my education. Thirty some odd years later, I moved into a home in Brother Kent's neighborhood. Brother Kent and I would sometimes speak in passing or we'd periodically make small talk. However, it wasn't until Brother Kent became debilitated did we get especially close again. Eventually, he became more ill and had to take to the bed. Often, he'd have to go to the hospital for intensive care; yet, he never let it dull his spirit. He took his illness patiently, but eventually

it got to where he wanted to go more than to stay.

Weekly I'd try to visit and we'd talk about the Lord and the wonderful promises ahead. He loved the church and missed going to church services. Also, he loved his family, especially his grandson, Brantley.

I loved Brother Kent and I felt he loved me too. We developed a close relationship and were once again "buddies". I miss our visits and I miss my Buddy, but I believe someday we'll meet again. I may not know him as Brother Kent, but I'm sure we'll be "buddies!"

Brother Jimmy Yates



RALPH DEEL

Ralph P. Deel was born on November 10, 1946 into the home of his loving parents, R. Percy and Florence Blankenship Deel and his sister, Susie La-Verne. Ralph entered into eternal rest on Sunday, October 29, 2017, twelve days short of his seventy-first birthday. He was a wonderful husband, father, son and brother; as well as a nephew, cousin and in-law.

Ralph was preceded in death by his mother; his nephew, Michael A. Edwards; maternal grandparents, Ezekiel and Rebecca Coleman Blankenship; paternal grandparents, Willoughby and Bessie Deel; as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by his wife of forty-one years, Sarah "Cathy" Deel; son, Ralph Nathan Deel; dad, Percy, and step-mother, Evelyn Deel; sister, Susie

Edwards; nephew, Bo and wife, Ellen Edwards; great-nephew, Declan Michael Edwards; along with aunts, Elma G. Hardway and Irene Deel and two uncles, Jackie (Judy) Deel and Curtis Blankenship. Also surviving, Monroe and Nell Bailey, his mother and father-in-law, who loved him like a son; brother-in-law, Tony (Cathy) Bailey; and niece, Ashley (Clifton) Kennon.

After his graduation from ETSU, Ralph chose teaching as his profession. He taught in Buchanan and Dickenson counties for a combined thirty-three years. He loved to see his students learn and was very dedicated to them, offering individual help with classwork and willing to help those with personal problems and needs.

Ralph began attending church regularly and soon started on a travel, praying to our Lord and seeking forgiveness for his sins. His prayers were answered on the fourth Sunday in August, 1995, while attending the baptism of two wonderful people in our lives. He did not hesitate and moved quickly to give his hand to the church that day. He took his membership to the newly established Emmanuel Church near our home. Ralph was ordained as a Deacon in April, 1996 and tried his best to serve both the Emmanuel and Poor Fork churches as long as he was able.

Ralph began having severe headaches. At first, we assumed it was sinus problems, like he had had nearly all his life. Eventually though, he told me that it was not like a sinus headache. Ralph had an MRI and learned it was a brain tumor, glioblastoma, a very aggressive, treatable but not curable tumor except, of course, through God's healing. He lived seven and a half months after surgery.

I thank God every day for the time Ralph and I had together. We were so happy and thrilled when our precious little boy came into our lives. I could not have asked for a better husband, in his eyes I always came first, nor for a better dad to our son, as he loved him dearly and was so proud of him. Our happiest days together were when we began walking hand in hand trying our very best to serve our Lord and Savior. You will always have a special place in my heart that no other could ever fill. I will love you as long as I live and miss you every day. Your loving wife, Cathy

TRECIA ANN DIALS



Trecia Ann Dials, age sixty-two, of Pine Top, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, July 20, 2018 at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky. She was born on May 30, 1956 in Seymour, Indiana to Hillard and Earline Hall Johnson.

She is survived by son, Jeremiah Edward Dials; daughter, Jessica Lee Dials (John Brian) Smith; grandchildren, Bethany Rose Smith and John Blake Smith; sister, Lucy (Marty) Hays; special sister at heart, Carol Mullins; along with a host of family and friends.

Trecia was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dials; parents, Hillard and Earline Johnson; sister, Ethel Louise Johnson; and brother, Willard Johnson.

Trecia was a member of the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, having joined in 1978.



CURL DIXON

Elder Curl Dixon of Williamsburg, Ohio was born on April 3, 1939 to the late Dave and Ethel Dixon at Elk Creek in Blackey, Kentucky. He passed away on August 4, 2018 at the Adams County Regional Medical Center in Seaman, Ohio. He attended Elk Creek Grade School and Stuart Robinson High School. Curl had three sisters: Geraldine and her husband, Larry Blair, live where they grew up in Elk Creek in Blackey; Irene Hogue and Marie Dixon preceded him in death. He had four brothers, Earl, Paul, Clyde and Claude Dixon, all who proceeded him in death. His sister-in-law,

Jewel Dixon, who was married to Claude, survives him.

Curl fell in love with Jeanette Fields, daughter of Green and Florence Fields, and they were married on July 18, 1959. They celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary in July. When family talked about him, it was always, "Curl and Jeanette." The Saturday night before he died, I heard him relate to his sonin-law the story of his marriage proposal and where he got married. He said he did not even have a car, but he got them to Ohio and Curl started work at Kett Tool Company in Cincinnati. One of the stories that followed Curl was they were in a meeting talking about a layoff, Curl grabbed a broom and started sweeping the floor; he did not get laid off. He was very dedicated to the company and knew every phase of it's business. If they got a new machine, Curl learned to operate it. He didn't just learn to operate it, he knew what made it operate. He may have started as a janitor, but when he retired thirty-seven years later, he was vice-president of Kett Tool Company. That was the only company he ever worked for and retired when he was in his late fifties.

Jeanette and Curl have two daughters, Sandra Maynard and her husband, Rick, live in Mt. Orab, Ohio and Patsy Carol Fisher, who also lives in Mt. Orab, Ohio. There is also a former son-in-law, Dennis Fisher.

Curl took the best care of his family. He worked hard and always took them on trips when he got his summer vacation. Sometimes they just came to Kentucky and visited family. They went to Mammoth Cave more than once. As job promotions came, the vacation trips got longer. I believe they visited most of the states in the United States of America.

Curl loved his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren alike. In fact, he may have related to them more than anyone in recent times. His grandson, Nathaniel, is in the Navy. He Facetimed with his Grandpa

the last time we were there; great-grandson, Clayton, sat and talked with him like an adult. Cutie pie, McKenzie, was such a joy to him. They all had a special place in his heart. Patsy's children are Jason and Jeremy Fisher and Nicole Smith. Sandra's children are Anthony, Alisha and Nathaniel Maynard. His great grandchildren are Karleigh and Audrey Fisher, Clayton and Brianna Smith and McKenzie Maynard.

There are many nieces and nephews that loved Curl and had great respect for him. That is reflected in the statements they have put on FaceBook and a family chat page. Many friends called on a regular basis to chat with him and Jeanette.

One of the fun things I heard that happened to Curl was that he, Joe Back and Ermel Ison came to Kentucky for church and on their way home, they stopped at a station where Ermel bought an Ale 8 soda. Curl thought it was a beer and was all over Ermel. They finally convinced him that it was soda. Sandy said one of the traditions on a family trip to Kentucky was they always stopped in Campton on the way home and Curl bought them all Ale 8.

After Curl retired, he bought a winter home in Okeechobee, Florida and took his boat down there. Most days, he and his friend, Ellis Amburgey, got up early, packed a lunch and went fishing just like going to work. They were serious about it, they even boat pooled.

I'm not sure when Curl became a Christian, but I was there when he and Jeanette were baptized in 1969, a few months before I married into the Fields family. The Lord called him to preach and he eventually answered that call. He had the opportunity to visit many churches in several states. Many times when he preached, he would get happy and shout, "I'm going home!" He wasn't talking about his beautiful house on Chad Lane either. He is in his Heavenly home now. He lived in Ohio but chose to be a member of the Little Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Jeff, Kentucky. We are honored to say that Elder Curl Dixon was one of ours.



LACY MARIE ELIZABETH DONAWAY

On August 20, 2018, in the comfort of home and surrounded by her loved ones, Lacy Marie Elizabeth Donaway was called to Heaven as an angel of our Lord. Lacy was a beloved wife, daughter, granddaughter, sister, published author and doting mother to her "fur babies". She was a fighter. Her life embodies what we should all strive for - faith, love, compassion, patience, willpower and forgiveness - and she left an indelible mark on all who were blessed to know her. Lacy will be forever in our hearts.

Lacy was born on May 15, 1990 in Loveland, Ohio to her loving parents, Beverly Halcomb and Frank L. Harrington III, grandparents, Bill and Mary Halcomb and her older brother, Frank Forester L. Harrington IV. She

spent her younger years collecting sea shells on the beach in St. Augustine, Florida, catching crawdads in the creeks of Kentucky, camping in Put-In-Bay, Ohio and playing soccer and cheerleading with her friends in Cincinnati, Ohio. Lacy believed that nature offers adventures, just as life does.

By the time she was eight years old, Lacy had told Pop (Bill Halcomb), at least twice, that she wanted to become a member of Northern New Home Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio and be baptized. Pop said that Lacy was already one of God's little children, so, they discussed her wish a few more times. When Lacy turned nine, she attended a church meeting, where an invitation call went out for anyone wanting to become a new member. The congregation surely had been blessed with the Holy Spirit that day when Lacy began walking up the aisle (surprising Pop) holding her little hand toward Heaven with tears rolling down her cheeks. Lacy praised Almighty God and told the church she wanted to join and be baptized that very day. The church agreed to receive her and baptize her, answering her prayers. Lacy was one of the church's most faithful members.

Around the age of ten, Lacy was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer; however, she was always a fighter and knew the Lord was with her. Even through her struggles of the next eighteen years, Lacy realized that we must stay strong to face all of life's battles. She was a warrior who believed that "even when some days seem really bad, there is always a rainbow after the storm... if you look for it. Have hope." In 2015, with the help of her mother, Lacy wrote and illustrated "The Life of Lacy", a book chronicling her journey and life lessons. She dedicated herself to helping others and focusing on what brings us together, instead of what divides us.

On October 3, 2015, during a beautiful ceremony at Northern New Home Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio, Lacy married the man of her dreams, Harrison Donaway. Lacy thanked God for leading her to Harrison, who was caring, kind and loved her for her. She said that "whenever I see or think of him, I smile." When not spending time with her loving husband and family, Lacy could be found enjoying a mocha frappe on her front porch, listening to the birds in her grandparent's garden or watching her dogs.

"Life is a precious thing. Sometimes people feel that their lives are not. To me, my life was important... It's time for me to let go. I have to say goodbye to the past and say hello to my future and reality. If you have a dream, shoot for the moon and stars. Believe in yourself. If you do, maybe all your dreams will come true... Remember, your life is an adventure. And if you believe in God, the adventure is eternal!" The Life of Lacy: Written and Illustrated by Lacy Harrington Donaway.

This summer, during her last visit to church, Lacy stood on the podium in front of the congregation and read a verse from the Bible. After finishing, she once again held her little hand toward Heaven and said, "I'll be ok, if I stay or if I go."

Lacy is survived by her husband, Harrison Donaway; mother, Beverly Halcomb; father, Frank L. Harrington III; older brother, Frank Forester L. Harrington IV; grandparents, Bill and Mary Halcomb; nephew, Frank Abram L. Harrington V; step-mother, Cecelia Harrington; step-father, Aaron Kahn; and so many more family and friends. Lacy's funeral was held on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Weigel Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, donations were to be made to St. Jude's, Children's Hospital of Cincinnati or Vitas Healthcare (Hospice).



SHIRLEEN TACKETT ELLIOTT

It is with much sadness that I will attempt to write an obituary of my beloved Mom.

She was born on June 25, 1937, the eldest daughter of Lawrence and Dona Newsom Tackett of McDowell, Kentucky. Mom gained her wings on October 11, 2017 at her home at the age of eighty.

She grew up in McDowell and met and later married the love of her life, Francis "Jr." Elliott in April, 1954. Daddy worked outside the home, making a living for us while Mom stayed home and took care of us and was happy to do it. Mom loved to cook for "her" family. Anyone that ever stopped by her home, especially in her younger years, had to stay long enough to eat. She loved "family reunion" time, especially the years when she was able to cook for everyone and sit and talk about the good old days.

Mom joined the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church on July 3, 1982, where she remained a member until her death.

Mom was survived by a daughter, Diana (Jeff) Case; grandson, Jeffery (Veronica) Case; grandchildren, Isabella, Abbygail and Arthur "A.J." Case; one sister, Thelma (Jimmy) Dye; and several nieces and nephews.

Shirleen was preceded in death by her husband, "Jr."; her parents, Lawrence and Dona Tackett; brother, Charles Edward; and sister, Vivani Tackett Akers.

Mom will be missed by all that knew her-family, friends, church family and neighbors. Sleep on Mom, until we meet again.

Written by her heartbroken daughter, Diana

DUREA ENGLE



Durea Engle was born on January 6, 1940 and passed away on December 17, 2017 at the age of seventy-seven years old. She was the daughter of James Marcum and Emmaline Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene Engle, of fifty-one years; one daughter, Gena Engle, of Lotts Creek, Kentucky; one sister, Bonnie (Terry) Stacy, of Lotts Creek, Kentucky; as well as a host of family and friends.

Burial was in the Smith Family Cemetery at Lotts Creek, Kentucky.

STEPHEN EUGENE HAGERMAN

Stephen Eugene Hagerman, age fifty-two, of Paynesville, West Virginia, passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at his residence. He was born on December 29, 1965 in Richlands, Virginia. Stephen was the son of Leah Hicks Hagerman Griffey and the late Tommy Hagerman.

He was a coal miner and a member of the Little Flock Old Regular Baptist Church, where he was an Elder. Stephen enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren and working with his border collies.

In addition to his father, Tommy Hagerman, Stephen was preceded in death by two brothers, Jonathan and Mark Hagerman; and two sisters, Madelene and Ethelen Hagerman.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of thirty-five years, Nancy Stacy Hagerman of the home; four sons, Marcus (Wanda) Hagerman of



Paynesville, Stephen Dewayne (Kellie) Hagerman of Jolo, Nathan (Tara) Hagerman of Paynesville and Eric (Chasity) Hagerman of Paynesville; eight grandchildren, Isaiah, Dakota, Mark, Kelsi, Kayleigh and Bailee Hagerman, all of Paynesville and Isaac and Shaila Hagerman of Jolo; his mother, Leah Hicks Moses Griffey of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and ten siblings, Ann (Ron) Marshall of Florida, Allen (Mary) Hagerman of Paynesville, Sherry (Leon) Hagerman of Florida, Jeffrey (Taynia) Hagerman of Summersville, West Virginia, Michael (Stephanie) Hagerman of Paynesville, Carolyn (Mitch) Davidson, DeLeah Ratliff, Anthony (Tiffany) Hagerman, Tommi Jo (Estil) Pruitt and Aaron (Shannon) Hagerman of Indiana.



MARY DELLA HALCOMB



Mary Della Halcomb passed peacefully into the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 18, 2017. She departed this life for her Heavenly reward while being comforted by her loving friends and family in her Carlisle, Kentucky home. Mary was a loving mother and wife, who cherished her God and family above all else in this world.

Mary was born on August 12, 1927 in Whitesburg, Kentucky to George B. and Callie Ison. She grew up in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky, surviving the poverty of the era during the great depression. She met and married her late husband, Willmer, in 1948 and enjoyed a loving and happy marriage until his passing in 2007.

The Halcomb family moved to Carlise, Kentucky in 1971. Mary was employed at the Jockey Company, and became very active in the Nicholas County Homemakers and several other organizations for women. She was a lifelong member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church in Hallie, Kentucky and a fifty year member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Greenup, Kentucky.

Mary was a talented cook and baker, an avid creator of craft projects, and an accomplished painter. She greatly enjoyed hosting large gatherings of her family and very recently entertained over forty friends and family members in her home to celebrate her ninetieth birthday. Mary also immensely enjoyed gardening and fishing.

In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her son, Wilmer and three brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Pamela Halcomb of Danville, Kentucky; her daughter and son-inlaw, Wilma and Richard Archey of Georgetown, Kentucky; her grandson, Jeremy Archey of Los Angeles, California; and five sisters and two brothers.

The family would like to express sincere gratitude to Licking Valley Bluegrass Hospice Care, Independence Assistance of the Bluegrass, and Meals on Wheels for their gracious and professional support during Mary's final weeks. This support allowed Mary to pass with comfort and dignity in the home she had lived in for nearly fifty years and in the presence of those who loved her dearly.



RULITH "RUBE" HALCOMB

I am writing this obituary for my step-dad, Rulith "Rube" Halcomb. I loved my step-dad very much. He married my mother, Edith Pratt Halcomb, in 1967. Rube was the son of Steve and Ritter Halcomb.

He is survived by his daughter, Marlene Morris; brother, Lawrence (Shirley) Halcomb; sister, Wanda (Charles) Sexton; granddaughter, Tracy (George) Davis; and great grandson, Isaiah Davis.

Rube was preceded in death by his wife, Edith Halcomb; parents, Steve and Ritter Halcomb; two brothers, Truman and Creed Halcomb; and four sisters, Reedy Cornett, Ada Halcomb, Beatrice Ison and Reva Huff.

Rube accepted the Lord as his Savior and was dearly loved by his family. Written by Marlene Morris

MARY HELEN YOUNG HALL



Mary Helen Young Hall was born on February 22, 1931 to Alonzo Young and Gracie Hicks Young. She entered eternal rest on December 5, 2017, making her eighty-six years, nine months and thirteen days at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Corbet Hall; daughter, Gladys Martin; and her brothers, Rufus Young, James Arnold Young, Johnny Young and Samuel Ray Young. Helen was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Bradly Dean Honeycutt and Amanda Grace Honeycutt.

She is survived by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews and countless others who affectionately called her Mamaw Helen.

Corbett and Helen were married on February 8, 1947 in Brinkley, Kentucky by Elam Hale. The Lord blessed them with five daughters, Lovely Honeycutt of Pinetop, Kentucky, Janice and Mike Conley of Mousie, Kentucky, Mabelene and Richard Giaquinto of Johns Creek, Georgia; Mary Sue and Dean Cook of Scottsburg, Indiana and Gladys Martin, deceased. There is NO love like a mother's love. Mommy was the best Mom.

God blessed Mommy again when He gave her grandchildren. There is no bond like that of a grandmother with her grandchildren. She is survived by six grandchildren, Michael Conley, Derrick Conley, Matthew Chesley Honeycutt, LeighAnne Slone, John Mark Honeycutt and Travis Corbet Hall; and great grandchildren, Megan Conley, Sara Conley, Jaclyn Conley, Ava Lily Honeycutt, Emma Paige Honeycutt, Haleigh Grace Slone, Madilyn Alexis Slone, Jadyn Ware, Matthew Dean Honeycutt and Aiden Honeycutt. She is also survived by her sisters. Mommy loved her family and she loved her siblings. Sisters surviving are, Maggie Gambill, Bertha Owsley, Sallie Robinson, Lillie Crisp and Dorothy Corson. Helen is also survived by a brother, David Young.

In May, 1979, Mommy joined and was baptized into the Happy Home Old Regular Baptist Church. She was a faithful servant of God and she loved the Lord with all her heart. No doubt she is enjoying all of Heaven's beauty, free of pain and suffering. She told us she was going to be with Daddy, oh, how our hearts are broken. Nobody on earth can love you like your mother.

"Who can find a more virtuous woman? Her price is far above rubies, her children rise up and call her blessed."

Our Mommy was a beautiful sweet soul. She was a hardworking, strong woman, who loved her family and friends. To know her was to love her. A shining example of what we should strive to be.

RANDY LEE HALL



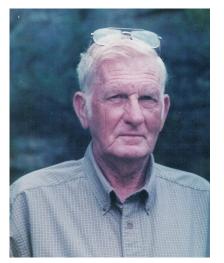
With a heavy heart and much sadness, we will attempt to write the obituary of Randy Lee Hall. He was born on August 29, 1945. He was the son of Eula Hall and the late McKinley Hall of Craynor, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his father, McKinley, and one sister, Colleen Hall. Randy leaves to mourn his wife, Ruth Green Hall; one son, Randy Lee Hall, Jr.; four grandchildren, Austin, Nicholas, Seth and Alex Hall; along with his mother, Eula Hall; three brothers, Troy, Danny and Dean Hall; one sister, Nanetta Yates; along with a host of relatives and friends.

He was a retired coal miner and mine foreman. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a Deacon of the Pentecostal Church for

over twenty years and attended on a regular basis as long as his health permitted. He loved to camp, fish and talk about the Bible with his family and friends. He will always be in our hearts.

Written by his mother, Eula Hall, and family



HERBERT HOOVER HOLCOMB

Hoover Holcomb was born on October 27, 1928 to the late Bryant and Arizona Holcomb at Isom, Kentucky. He was eighty nine years old when he passed away on August 13, 2018 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Healthcare Center. He grew up in Isom and graduated from Stuart Robinson High School when he was fifteen years old. He attended Caney College and Lincoln Memorial University.

In June, 1947, Hoover married Josephine Madden. After close to seventy years of marriage, Jo went home to be with the Lord. Surviving are two sons: Ronnie (Betty) Holcomb and Robert (Diane) Holcomb; four grandchildren, Shane (Meredith) Holcomb, Kristi (Steven) Holcomb, Brandon (Eva) Holcomb and Kevin Holcomb; and five great grandchildren, Dakota, Bryson, Shayna; Bentley and Lauren.

Hoover lived practically all his life in Isom, the place he loved. Being a hard working man, he worked as long as he was able. He was a very successful businessman and owned a variety of businesses. God blessed him and he helped a lot of people. After he died several people told his family how much they appreciated things that Hoover had helped them with.

One of the things Hoover did for entertainment was play music. He was a wonderful piano player and his friends and neighbors loved to hear him play. He also enjoyed fishing and loved going to the lake with his family and friends. Although he only had two sons, it seemed like Hoover's house was a place the neighborhood children loved to go. The back of Hoover's truck was often full of kids going to the movies or short road trips. He quietly took care of them all.

To say that Hoover's life was interesting would be an understatement. He was involved in local projects. He attended school functions. Ronnie was a football coach and Robert was a Little League coach. Hoover and Jo always supported any productive activity their family and community was involved in.

God extended Hoover's life to over eighty nine years. Although he had accomplished a lot of things and helped a lot of people, he finally realized he had ignored the most important thing. Late in life, he prayed for the saving of his soul and asked ministers that visited him to pray with him. His family is comforted with the knowledge that God hears prayers and answers those that are sincere.

REVA HUFF



Reva Huff was born on May 20, 1922 and departed this life on July 10, 2018 in Lafollette, Tennessee, being ninety-six years, one month and twenty-two days old. She was born in Daisy, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Steve Halcomb and Ritter Campbell Halcomb.

Reva was a member of the Big Leatherwood Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. In her later years, she was "Granny" to all. She and Arcel had two sons, Randy (Margie) Huff and Danny (Joan) Huff; one daughter, Pamela (Darrell) Combs; five grandchildren, Chasity (Todd) McIntyre, Brandon (Dana) Walters, David (Shonda) Combs, Paige Combs and Jason Combs; twelve great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She lost her oldest grandson, Marty Huff, in 2017.

Reva married her beloved husband, Arcel, on January 18, 1946. Their marriage had been delayed by the onset of World War II. They were married for over fifty-three years until Arcel's death in 1999. They live fifty-two of those years within five miles of their first home. She loved and missed him every day since his passing. She was very devoted to her family, siblings and friends. She loved her Church and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with all her heart. Cooking was her passion and she was an excellent cook. She always had a meal ready for anyone who happened to stop by her kitchen. She owned a restaurant for several years and many can remember their favorite dish she prepared.

Her general health was great well into her nineties. When severe arthritis and a broken hip made her a little more feeble and less mobile, she spent her time watching TV, doing word search, talking to friends and family, reading her Bible and praying for her family, church and country. Her mind remained sharp until very close to the end of her life and she had many stories to tell. Her memory was better than much younger people. She still looked great, was meticulous about her appearance and it was hard for anyone to believe her age. Her family will always miss her but can rejoice in the knowledge that she is truly in a better place.



MALTIE JENKINS

Maltie Jenkins, ninety-five, of Pleasant Plain, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord and Savior at 2:25 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2017 at home with her family by her side. Maltie was born on April 4, 1922 in Salyersville, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Steve Caudill and Rosalee Tackett Caudill. On April 10, 1939, Maltie was united in marriage to Harlan Jenkins, who preceded her in death on October 10, 2000.

Surviving Maltie are her daughter, Naomi Phipps and husband, Layton, of Pleasant Plain, Ohio; six grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and eleven great-great grandchildren; along with a host of nieces and newphews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six brothers, Columbus, Lundy, Farmer, Hurmie, Thurman and Herbert Caudill; and five sisters, Ivory Howard, Delphia Wilson, Madgie Tacket, Perlie Preston and Eva Gillem.

Maltie was a former employee of Selby Shoe, Portsmouth, Ohio, former member of the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church, Beaver, Ohio and a member of the Northern New Home Church in Goshen, Ohio.

RICHARD RONNIE LITTLE



Brother Ronnie Little went to his Heavenly home on December 24, 2017 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. He was born on May 8, 1948 to Richard and Violet Roberts Little. Ronnie married Judy Story on May 4, 1968 and to this union, three children were born, Patricia Hamilton and Bonnie Muse of Fleming County, and Richard of Muncie, Indiana. Surviving also are six grandchildren and two great grandsons, Wyatt and Gunner, whom Ronnie loved dearly.

Ronnie served two years in Viet Nam. He was a self-employed machinist and welder. He was the moderator of Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church in Kenova, West Virginia at the time of his death. He so loved his family and all of his church family.

CHARLES BILLY MADDEN

Charles Billy Madden, age eighty-five, of Sassafras, Kentucky, died on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center in Hazard, Kentucky. He was born in Smithboro, Kentucky on April 12, 1933 to James Arthur Madden and Alberta Everage Madden.

Charles Billy is survived by a son, William (Anita) Madden; daughter, Sharon (Raymond) Popp; grandchildren, Shaun Popp, Kelli (Brad) Bauer and Lyndsay (Daniel) Neubauer; two great grandchildren, Madison Bauer and Logan Bauer; grandchildren at heart, Amanda Back and Alex Stacy; sister, Patty (Danny) Amburgey. He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise Madden; parents, James Arthur and Alberta Madden; brothers, John Morris and Edward Madden; and sister, Thelmarie Thornsberry.



Charles Billy was a faithful member of the Little Dove Church, having joined in 1998.

After the death of his wife, he was very lonely. He spent many hours sitting on the porch, reading his Bible, talking to visitors and watching the traffic pass by. He especially loved to talk of the "old days" and those he remembered. Charles Billy had a great longing to join his wife, Louise, in the peace and joy of their Heavenly home. God has answered his prayers. We believe that he went home to be with his Lord.



MARIE HELEN MANN

It is great sadness that the family of Marie Helen Mann announces her passing on February 10, 2018, at the age of seventy-seven. She was born on February 17, 1940, at home in Wolfe County, Kentucky to Stanley and Ethel Lykins.

Marie devoted her life to her family. She always made sure everyone was loved and felt that love. She was a positive soul that touched everyone that had the blessing of knowing her.

Marie will be lovingly remembered by her husband of fifty-nine years, James Mann, and their children, Connie Miller, Sandie (Lane) Taylor, James (Kelly) Mann, Jr. and Rick (Leigh Ann) Mann. She will also be fondly remembered by her eleven grandchildren, Ryan Lyons, Kristen (Curtis) Reese, Chad (Desiree) Lyons, Stephanie (Michael) Moubray, Lyndi (Daniel) Salsbury, Amanda (Chris) Robinson, Zachary (Allysen) Mann, Schylar Mann, Amber Miller, Danika Mann and Griffin Mann; and five step-grandchildren. Marie will also be remembered by her seventeen great grandchildren and eight step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her eight siblings, Winford (Maudie-deceased) Lykins, James (Ann) Lykins, Geneva (Ronnie) Rose, Ruby (Wayne) Centers, Claire (Ellis-deceased) Little, Georgia (Doug) Becraft, Doris Gay Jones and Reva (Rick-deceased) Pitts; along with a host of friends.

Marie has joined the following family members in Heaven, her father, Stanley Lykins; her mother, Ethel Lykins; her twin sister, Mary Ellen; and six brothers, Gene (Mary) Lykins, Bill (Wilma) Lykins, Ben (surviving Barbara) Lykins, Roger Lykins, Larry (surviving Karen) Lykins and Renis Lykins.

Marie was a member of the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio.



MARY LOU ADAMS MARCUM

Mary Lou Adams Marcum was born on July 26, 1930 to Alfred V. Adams and Vida Murray at Fleming, Kentucky. She was welcomed to her new home by her King on June 22, 2018 at the age of eighty-seven years and eleven months. It was a joy that she had looked forward to for a long time.

She grew up in Hemphill, Kentucky and graduated from Fleming High School in 1948. A few years later she moved to Elyria, Ohio near her brother. There she enrolled in a class studying accounting. Later she got a job as an accountant where she worked for fourteen years.

Mary Lou met and married G.W. "Bill" Marcum in 1956. They later moved to Hamilton, Ohio with their three children, Cindy, Alice and Steve.

After Bill retired as a painter for Mercy Hospital, they moved to Big Stone Gap, Virginia to be near her family. They were blessed to be together for forty-five years when Bill died.

Mary Lou continued to live in their home in Big Stone Gap until November, 2017, when her health began to fail her. She decided then to move in with her sister and brother-in-law, Teddy and Flo. Everything worked out so well. No matter where Mary Lou was, there was always laughter!

Every Sunday morning, you could see Mary Lou and her sister, Flo, on the road around 7:00 a.m. heading to Church in Kentucky, always arriving around 8:30. It didn't matter that church did not start singing until 9:30 a.m., Alfred Adams taught his girls right!

Preceding Mary Lou in death was her only son, Steven Craig; her mother, Vida; her dad, Alfred; her step-mother, Sarah Tolliver Adams; her brother, Don Adams; two nephews, Donald Ray, Jr. and David Adams; as well as one great grandson, Ryan Wright.

Mary Lou is survived by two daughters, Cindy (Larry) Phillips of Hamilton, Ohio and Alice Thomas of Science Hill, Kentucky; four granddaughters, Erin Wright, Lauren Phillips, Layne (Michael) O'Conner and Keri Ellen Thomas; two grandsons, Jacob (Poweena) Thomas and Jared Thomas; two great granddaughters, Makayla Thomas and Natalie Thomas; a great grandson, Jordan Thomas; two sisters, Flo (Teddy) Galloway of Big Stone Gap, Virginia and Linda (Harold) Combs of Jeff, Kentucky; as well as a host of nieces and nephews who all loved her dearly.

Mary Lou and Flo were able to talk before she died. They talked about how God knew just what He was doing when he sent them to the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Jeremiah, Kentucky on the third Saturday night in September, 1999 with their letters in hand seeking membership. We gained more brothers and sisters that night than we could have ever imagined. This was true not only of our home Church but all of the sister churches too.

We were blessed to have friends at our Quilting Guild in Big Stone Gap, including a very special Christian friend in Georgia Rogers.

Whenever you think of Mary Lou, remember her sweet smile. We have all been truly blessed to have had her in our lives!

Her Sister, Flo



PATTY RUTH MEADE

Patty Ruth Turner Meade, eighty-seven, of McDowell, Kentucky, passed away on January 18, 2018 at her residence. Born on October 26, 1930 in Sizemore, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Rudy "Dodge" Turner and Eva Newsome Moore. She was a cook for McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Patty was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Meade. She is survived by her sons, Dale Meade, Thomas (Ginger) Meade and James (Tammy) Meade, all of Minnie, Kentucky; brother, Jerry Moore of Mc-Dowell, Kentucky; sisters, Sharon Martin, of Dema Kentucky, Deborah Hopkins of McDowell, Kentucky, and Judy Martin of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; grandchildren, Amy, Carrie, Chris, Zak, Clint, Brita, Kerry McKenna, Asher, Sydney, Maddie, Zane and Cameron

and Larry; and great grandchildren, McKenna, Asher, Sydney, Maddie, Zane and Cameron.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Gary Meade, Roger Meade and Bobby Glenn Meade; brothers, Donnie Moore, Jackie Moore and Ricky Moore; sisters, Bobbie Ann Turner Case, Marsha Robinson; and two infant sisters.

Patty will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

CRESSFUL "TED" MILLER

Cressful "Ted" Miller was born in Harrogate, Tennessee on May 8, 1923 to the parents Wint and Rachel Brooks. She was raised on a farm, which she disliked, and decided to leave at an early age to venture out to see the world. After working odd jobs, she and a couple of her sisters ended up in Newport News, Virginia. Mom, with her friendly personality, quickly found a job working at an ice cream shop. It was at this place that she caught the eye of a good looking young soldier named Roy Miller. They dated for a while and then were united in marriage on February 28, 1944.

When Dad was discharged from the Army, they headed to Kentucky and made Hazard their home. Six years later, a daughter was born, then twelve years after that, the second daughter came. They were such won-



derful parents and we consider ourselves extremely blessed and very fortunate to have called them Mom and Dad. Life, with them, was so much fun and the home they provided was filled with laughter and much love. Mom was the best at frying apples and corn, baking biscuits, making banana pudding from scratch and producing the best ice tea ever made.

She was a delight to be around – laughing at every joke, whether or not she got it, and so interested in every story that was told. She was a very petite woman, only standing four feet and eleven inches. One

of her favorite sayings was "dynamite comes in small packages". She could sure hold her own, especially when in a room dominated by UK fans. She loved to watch the Lady Vols basketball team, wearing her orange, never forgetting her beloved Tennessee.

Mom grew up a Missionary Baptist. After she and Dad married, they started attending the Old Regular Baptist. They joined the Little Dove Church on June 12, 1977. She was such a good and faithful Christian. She enjoyed reading her Bible and would often say, "The more I read, the more I understand."

Mom had a devastating stroke on August 20, 2010. Now we know why it is called a stroke because she was struck down, totally bedridden, paralyzed on her right side, feeding tube and unable to talk. No one, including her doctors, thought she would leave the hospital. However, with the help of God, our caregivers, Betty and Norma, and our wonderful supportive husbands, we were able to take care of her for seven years at her home. Her life was unimaginable, not being able to talk, walk or eat. We don't know if she knew us as her daughters, but she knew us because we were with her every day. She had great expressions and we learned how to read her "moods" by watching her face and she never lost her sweet smile. As bad as her condition was, God granted us many blessings through the years.

We tried to keep her with us and she tried to stay but on July 11, 2017, the Lord sent for her and she left that bed with no hesitation. Our prayer was that she was able to run into the arms of her Maker and her precious voice was heard praising His name.

Mom leaves to mourn her death, two daughters, Ella Nora "PeeWee" North and her husband, Perry; Renee Stidham and her husband, Fred; two grandchildren, Greg North and his wife, Shannon and Kim Johnson and her husband, Kelvin; and three great grandchildren, Kailey, Karidyn and Kinnley Johnson.

Written with much love and admiration



DELLA DIXON MULLINS

Della Mullins, age ninety-five, was born on June 2, 1920 to Bob and Margaret Combs Dixon in Knott County, Kentucky. She passed away on December 24, 2015. She was married to Breck Mullins for thirty two years until his death in 1973.

Della owned and operated Dixie Park Market until her retirement. She was a member of the Little Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Gloria Mullins Worley, Linda Mullins and Emma Mullins Coccari, all of Berea, Kentucky; sisters, Thelma Bentley, of Amburgey, Kentucky and Edith (Don) Akers, of Frankfort, Kentucky; brother, Bennett (Etta) Dixon, of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and daughter-in-law, Annie Mullins, of Viper, Kentucky.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons, Ricky Mullins and Kash Mullins; sisters, Lena Blackwell, Anna Sandlin, Emma Francis, Dale Fannin and Jamoe Kimberly; broth-

ers, Fult Dixon and Horace Dixon; grandson, Sean Worley; and son-in-law, David Worley.

She was the rock that provided a solid foundation for family who loved her dearly and will miss her greatly, but they will find comfort in the belief that Jesus came to her in her dying moment, lifted her gently into his arms and carried her across the river Jordan. He placed her beside her sleeping husband and sons, and when they awaken on the resurrection morning, what a glorious reunion they'll have.

GEORGE H. MULLINS



George H. Mullins, sixty-three, of Monticello, Indiana, passed away at 9:41 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at I.U. Health White Memorial Hospital. He was born on July 22, 1954 in Jenkins, Kentucky to the late Sidney "Sid" and Daisy Johnson Mullins, who survives and resides in Wise, Virginia.

George was a graduate of Pound High School in Pound, Virginia and worked for the Local 103 International Union of Operating Engineers. He was a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Eagles and the V.F.W. Auxiliary, all of Monticello. He enjoyed NASCAR, landscaping, mushroom and ginseng hunting, camping and playing his twelve string guitar. Most of all, he loved his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, Daisy, of Wise, Virginia; he is survived by his children, Janet (James) Shipp and Jason Mullins, both of Monticello; companion, Tina Novak of Monticello; siblings, Leroy (Jenny) Mullins of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, John Paul (Sherry) Mullins of Wise, Virginia, Debbie Ann Mullins of Wise, Virginia, Barbara (Larry) Hilton of Wise, Virginia, Redonna (Lynville) Bowman of Wise, Virginia, Shelby Jean (Greg) Roberts of Wise, Virginia and Betty Jo (Don) Tucker of El Paso, Texas; grandchildren, Preston Tyler Mullins, Michael William Shipp and Libby Driver Shipp; and his faithful toy poodle, Hailee.

In addition to his father, he was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Aubrey Lynn Mullins.



LARNA LOWE NICHOLS

With a heart filled with love and sadness, we will try to write the obituary of our dear mother, Larna Lowe Nichols. She entered this world on a cold winter day, January 27, 1943, to the late Milford and Gertie Jones Lowe.

She was a woman that was raised with love, and continued to show this love through being a deep-seeded Christian lady that stood long and hard on morals and religion.

She married the late Sabert Nichols on December 25, 1959. Together they had five children, Loretta Lynn Nichols (Phillip Jude), Sabert Zendil Nichols (Yvonne Parsley), Gretta Ann Nichols (David

Cains), Cassandra Nichols (Eugene May) and David Wendil Nichols (Nancy Nichols). She was blessed with eighteen grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mom's long-standing words to us were, "Children, if you make a mistake and learn from it, then it wasn't a mistake, it was a learning experience. But if you didn't learn, it was a different story." We all knew we were loved from day one of our lives. A mother's love is unconditional until her last breath.

Mom's days were long and hard as she fought with Alzheimer's. For many years, we watched our mother slip away from us, but we were rejoicing in that she was getting closer to her days in Heaven. Our hearts ache for the love of Mom, but her values will stay with us forever. She raised us in a Christian home and to follow the Lord.

Written by her family that said, "goodbye for just a while", but she will never be forgotten. Thanks, Mom, for your unconditional love.

Love, Your Children

BEULAH MARIE JONES-PATRICK



Beulah Marie Jones-Patrick was born on June 9, 1945. She was the daughter of Willie and Rhoda Jones. She married Freeman Patrick in August of 1964. They had three children, Tim, Rhoda and April.

She was dearly loved by her daughter-in-law, Gwen; her two sonsin-law, Mike and Jimmy; her six grandsons, Joshua, Kristopher, Cody, Steven, Jeremy and Robert; her two great grandsons, Nova and Zaden and she was also blessed with step-grandchildren, Roger, Rebecky, Jeremy, Shawn and a host of step great grandchildren.

She was a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, a Christian, an aunt, a mother-in-law, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a fisherman, a florist, a poet, a song writer and the very best chicken and dumpling cook. She

loved flowers, springtime, gardens and humming birds. She was an old-fashioned woman with old-fashioned ways. She loved her FaceBook friends and Days of Our Lives. She loved shopping with her girls and she was so proud of the art that her son created. She was proud of her grandsons for being the young men that they are and, oh, how she loved Nova, her great grandson. She thought the moon and stars were hung in Nova's eyes and that no other child on this earth was as smart as her baby. She always told her family that her grandchildren and great grandchild were her reasons to go on each day after Daddy died. We could never say "thank you" to her for anything without her telling us to "thank the Lord!" So, "thank you, Lord" for each day we had our Mommy.

Mom and Dad were married for nearly fifty years. Dad passed away before they could celebrate the amazing blessing of a fifty-year marriage. Their forty-nine years together were filled with hopes and dreams of each tomorrow. Through hard work and dedication to their family, they provided a home and a future for their children. Their children grew up and started families of their own. Our family was blessed with the fact that we all lived so very close to each other and that it was easy to find the time to spend with each other: holidays, birthdays, vacations, graduations, baby showers, Sunday dinners at April's house or just hanging out fishing or riding through the hills of our home. We always seemed to be together and enjoying our family. She loved Christmas and the beauty it brought. Her amazing sense of style was always on display in her house. She was a remarkable sight at Christmas time as she prepared to celebrate the birth of Christ. He goal was to make sure that her children and grandchildren knew the reason for Christmas. We began each Christmas Eve with the story of our Savior and his birth. She was a warrior for Christ, which is the meaning of her name, Beulah. She loved our Lord and her family so much. She despised the fact that people had put the "X" in Christmas. She firmly believed, and spoke out, that without Christ there would be no Christmas. We pitied the clerk at Wal-Mart that told her "Happy Holidays".

Mom was always there, laughing or singing. She touched so many lives with her music. She had a gift of writing hymns and poetry and then putting them to song. We all share that same memory, but at different times in our lives, of hearing her sing on the front porch swing. She would sing so loud, and so proud, of our Lord that it would echo through the mountains. She let her light shine for God and was a blessing to us all. She would sing the songs that she had written or one of her favorites. Robert remembers coming home from school and hearing her sing, "The world needs a washin". She loved sitting on the porch and singing in the pouring rain, that was her favorite time. No matter the storm, Mom would go outside with children in her lap to sing this song. Dad would panic and tell her, "You are going to get struck by lightning", but Mom just kept singing. Those are the memories that will forever be in our hearts.

The years will come and go, we will watch our children become parents and some of us are already grandparents, just as she was to us all. Christmas will never be the same without the two of them, but she once said, "It's your turn to make Christmas special for your children, just remember to tell them it is about

Jesus." I will remember this.

Our newest little angel, Zaden, was born on the day of Mommy's funeral. It was the beginning of his little light to shine as we said good-bye to our jewel that shined so bright for her family for so many years. She would want us to surround Nova and Zaden with the love and warmth of a big family that she and Freeman began nearly fifty-four years ago. The small things create memories, the efforts that are spent to be with our family and the love that we all share. She made those times special for our family and me, and we need to all remember and cherish the good times, the laughter and the prayers that she shared with us.

Mom loved flowers. She appreciated the simplest flowers in the yard to the most exquisite rose. In honor of her memory and Patches, we would like to close with a poem by Helen Steiner-Rice entitled "Spring Garden".

"Spring Garden"

So, when I looked at those flowers, I was looking to God. For they bloomed in His sun and grew in His sod. And each lovely flower was a "Voice from Above," that whispered a message of kindness and love. For I feel in my heart, and I know you do too, that God speaks to us all, through the kind things we do. And when I looked at those flowers, I couldn't help but feel, that they brought Heaven nearer and made God so real.



MATTHEW DWANE PRATER

Matthew Dwane Prater was born on August 27, 1992 at Martin, Kentucky. He passed away on August 12, 2018 at his residence in Hueysville, Kentucky. He was the son of Doris Martin Prater and Dwane Prater of Hueysville.

Along with his parents, he is survived by his brother, Nathan Bartrum; nephew, Emery Bartrum; his maternal grandparents, Hargus Jr. and Ada Martin; and paternal grandmother, Juanita Prater. Matthew had a host of other family and friends who loved him dearly. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Paul Prater.

As a child, Matthew was exceptionally shy and sweet, and was never far from his mother's side. He idolized his big brother and they shared a

special bond. He loved his nephew, Emery, and tried to always spend time with him. Matthew engulfed himself with his hobbies ... basketball, skateboarding and his favorite hobby, music. Matthew was never more happy than when he was playing his guitars. Matthew had a great love for his pets, especially his beloved dogs, Trouble and Lilith.

Matthew will be missed by all whose lives were touched by his presence, especially his Mom and Dad who loved him unconditionally.

HARRIETT REYNOLDS PRIDEMORE



Harriett Reynolds Pridemore, age eighty-five, of Mallie, Kentucky, died on Saturday, July 1, 2017, at the Knott County Rehabilitation Center in Hindman, Kentucky. She was born on January 2, 1932, the youngest of ten children of Randolph "R.B." and Pollyan Honeycutt Reynolds. By the time Harriett was five years old, both her parents had died, and she was raised by her sister, Inez Reynolds Short.

Life was hard, but she managed to get an education at Caney College and began teaching when she was only eighteen years old. That teaching career was interrupted when she married Rex Pridemore on November 15, 1950. He was in the Navy, stationed in San Diego, California, so they spent the next couple years living there before coming back to Knott County.

Harriett enjoyed many things in daily life. At home, Harriett loved to cook. She took special pride in her gingerbread, red velvet cake and chicken and dumplings. However, anything she cooked was delicious to family and visitors. Although she was a teacher when she was young, and a substitute teacher while raising her family, Harriett's true calling was nursing. She nursed loved ones who were sick, never thinking of herself or her sacrifices. Although she wasn't a medical nurse, she was a truly compassionate person, giving time, gentleness and love, even as she watched loved ones leave for Heaven's home.

For as long as she was physically able, she attended the Senior Citizens Center and loved to participate in the Senior Games. She also loved to garden and to grow flowers. One of her favorite things was attending church with her sister, Ruby. Since neither of them drove, one of Ruby's girls usually took them wherever they wanted to go on a particular Sunday. She never quite got over her broken heart when Ruby went to be with the Lord.

Harriet leaves to mourn her passing, three children, Raymond (Rena) Pridemore, Edythe Pridemore and Cathy Combs; one daughter-in-law, Cheryl Lynn Pridemore; twelve grandchildren; eleven great grand-children; and three great-great grandchildren. More commonly known by them as Mamaw, she remained a vital and active part of their lives to the end.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rex Pridemore; her son, Robert Dean; and her son-in-law, Wendell Ray Combs.

We, her family, are thankful for the years God blessed us to have our mother with us. Life without her will never be the same, but we have confidence we shall be reunited with her one day.

ODIS RITCHIE

Dad was on born on January 7, 1933. He died on April 19, 2018. He married Retha Combs, who passed away in the year 2000.

There were six of us children and eleven grandchildren. Odis Ritchie was a good dad and worked hard for his family, but most important, worked hard for the Lord. He was proud of the fact that he preached for around fifty years.

He loved setting around with his friends, drinking coffee and fellowshipping. He often told memorable stories of his childhood.

He was a faithful and true Christian until the end. I thank God that through his son, Jesus Christ, we can all meet again in a place called Heaven.





WILLIAM "BILL" ROBINSON

William "Bill" Robinson, age eighty-three, of Inez, Kentucky passed away on Monday, July 2, 2018 at CAMC Memorial Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. He was born on January 26, 1935 in Martin County, Kentucky to his parents, Tom Robinson and Tiny McCoy Robinson.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by one son, Thomas O'Neil Robinson; three brothers, Hayes Robinson, Rush Robinson and Charles Robinson; and three sisters, Marie Robinson (Clinton B.) Lowe, Mertie Robinson Preece and Nadine Robinson (Steward) Preece.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Moore Robinson; one son, James (Tracy) Robinson of River, Kentucky; one sister, Betty Jean (Minfee)

Bradford of Wabash, Indiana; and six grandchildren, Tiffany Robinson, Ashley (Brandon) Williamson, Alisha (Clarence) Robinson, Justin (Rebecca) Robinson, Cassie (Shawn) Rose and Hannah Robinson. He was also Dadaw to seven great-grandchildren.

It is with a heavy heart that I write this, if my Dad would have lived to September 8, 2018, he would have been a child of God fifty years. He was a great man to everyone that knew him. He was a humble man and a kind and forgiving man. He was always swift to hear and slow to speak. I never heard him say a harsh word against any one, or a bad word of any kind. He always had the right thing to say, or guide me, in my travel in this world. I miss him so much words cannot even describe how I feel. Paul wrote in Second Timothy, Chapter 4, seventh verse: *"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."*

Love you so much, Dad, Your Son, James Robinson

GEORGE SHEA, JR.

George Shea, Jr., age ninety-seven, of Eubank, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on Saturday, May 29, 1920 in Black Wolf, West Virginia. He was the son of the late George Shea, Sr. and the late Laura Phillippe Shea. George was the widower of the late Pearl Caudill Shea, who preceded him in death on August 29, 1984.

George was a WWII US Army Veteran and was a retired farmer and logger. He was a member of the Friendship Old Regular Baptist Church.

George leaves behind one son, Dennis Shea (Sharon) of Eubank; three grandchildren, George Dennis Shea, Mary Elizabeth Weaver (Nathaniel) and Katherine Ann Shea; two great grandchildren and one due in February; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Jim Shea, Tom Shea and Elbert Shea and three sisters, Eula Sims, Blanch McMullen and Evelyn Smith.



DARRELL SHEPHERD



Darrell Shepherd, age fifty, of Grethel, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in Grethel. He was born on November 5, 1966 in Pikeville, Kentucky, the son of the late Orvissie and Wanda Bell Akers Shepherd. His maternal grandparents were the late Bert and Octavia Hall Akers and his paternal grandparents were the late Jim and Virginia Shepherd and Bert Conn. Darrell was a wonderful brother, dad and papaw.

Dad was a really hard worker and worked as a coal miner for over twentyseven years. He later retired. He believed in the Regular Baptist faith. Dad was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, Wheelwright, Kentucky and of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M.

Always happy and smiling, Dad celebrated life to the fullest and included us all in it. He never met a stranger and had many friends. Dad had an amazing sense of humor, always making others smile and laugh. He was quick to

lend a helping hand without giving it a second thought. Although life may have been tough at times, you couldn't tell it in his face. Dad's love and kindness will forever be in our hearts.

Your loving daughter, Andrea

JIMMY DARRELL SHEPHERD

Jimmy Darrell Shepherd was born on March 10, 1954 in Garrett, Kentucky to the late Lacy and Stella Hicks Shepherd. Growing up at Rock Fork, in Knott County, Jimmy spent his time exploring the hills with his siblings, cultivating his lifelong love of the outdoors and hunting.

Through the years, he was employed as a carpenter, welder and would cut right of ways. When you think of Jimmy Darrell, you recall a man that had a great love for his family. He was always willing to help others. You didn't even have to ask, he would hear about someone in need and, if able, show up to help out on a new roof or plow your garden.

He was proud of his horse and hunting dogs, but what made Jimmy most proud was his son, Logan. They were a father and son that were inseparable,

always nearby. On the rare occasion you would see him alone, he would be sure to tell you some news about "Logie".

Jimmy was a genuine soul. He treated everyone equally, and as the saying goes, "what you see is what you get" was Jimmy. He loved his nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and, of course, his siblings. He would visit them, call and check on them, give them food from his garden or want them to have pets of his. He was an entertainer that had a laugh, which was unforgettable.

He was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ but visited many area churches as well. We have no doubts of how much he loved his family, just as we have no doubts of his heart loving Jesus.

Jimmy passed away on December 14, 2017, with his son by his side. In addition to his son, he is survived by his daughter, Alice Brown; brother, Danny Shepherd; sister, Wava Turner; and twin sister, Brenda Martin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Donald and Lloyd Ray Shepherd; and sisters, Linda Duff, Bonnie Smith, Clara Shepherd and Lola Faye Click.

He may have led the simple life of a country boy, but he made enormous and unforgettable impressions on those he loved and who loved him.



SHERMAN JR. SHORT



It is with tear stained faces and broken hearts that we write the obituary of Sherman Jr. Short. He was born on April 16, 1944 to Sherman Short and Clarinda Slone Short.

On March 21, 1964 he married Emma Louise Hall Short, and unto their union were born three wonderful children: Brenda Gail Slone, married to Randall Slone, whom we loved as our own son, and Sherman Keith Short who resides in Texas. Sherman was preceded in death by a son, Chris Edward Short, who passed away at the young age of nineteen. He also has five grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Sherman has four deceased brothers, Irvin Short, Hubert Short, Whayne Short and Hassel Short; one surviving brother, Roman (Joyce) Short; and

two sisters, Pauline (Russell) Allen and Rosa Short.

Jr. was diagnosed with lung cancer on December 26, 2017. He began treatments on January 29, 2018 and continued treatments through March 14. He fought so very hard to live. He left this world on April 30, 2018 with family by his side.

He was a member of the Left Beaver Church, pastored by Gary Compton. Gary and other brothers and sisters from several churches were so faithful to visit him. He would ask us each night afterwards, "who came to see me today? I miss the Left Beaver Church."

He left behind family and many, many friends who loved him dearly. Life is so lonely and sad without him. We miss him so much.

I believe you're up in Heaven, and you're watching over us, But down here in this world below, we miss you so very much. Sometimes it's hard to endure, the pain that we all feel, But these broken hearts and tear-filled eyes, only God can heal. I know that God will hold my hand, and help me with this pain, He's always been right here for me, and he'll be right here again.

Written by spouse, Emma Louise Short

LARRY DEAN STILTNER

Larry Dean Stiltner was born on October 20, 1957 in Grundy, Virginia to the late Christopher Harold Stiltner and Lexie Hay Stiltner. Larry passed quietly in his sleep on September 7, 2017, surrounded by his family and the love of his life, Little Mellie.

Larry graduated from Grundy High School in 1976, which is also the same year he married Little Mellie. He grew up in Grundy, with a host of family and friends that remained in his life, and always by his side, until the very end.

He was an avid outdoorsman and loved being in the woods or on the river by himself, or with his loved ones. He worked at the coke ovens in Van Zant, Virginia from 1976-2000, then returned in 2011 where he obtained some of the "best pals" in the world. He was loved by all who knew him and was respected even more so.

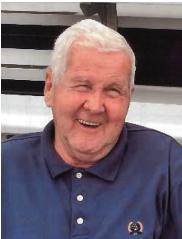


In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his in-laws, Bernice and Alice Coleman.

Larry left behind a very loving family that included wife, Mellie; daughters, Amy Childress and husband, Dave, Rachel Altizer and husband, Mike, and Mireka Stiltner; grandchildren include, Brian Austin Day, Marlea Childress, Sage Stiltner, Luke Childress, Wess Greer, and Ireland and Cheyanne Meadows; siblings include sisters, Rebecca "Becky" Stacy and husband, Bill, who was Larry's "go-to" man for everything, who remained by his side until the end, and Sandy Vires and husband, Wayne; brothers, Nick Stiltner, Ron Stiltner and Mike Stiltner and wife, Trinia; as well as many nieces and nephew that he cherished.

Larry had a large group of friends that he happily shared hunting suggestions and/or stories with at any given time. He loved his family and the friends that became family. The greatness of Larry's love showed through during the last days of his life as he was surrounded by so many that knew and loved him.

He is greatly missed.



IRVIN STOLLINGS

Elder Irvin Stollings passed away on July 24, 2018. He was born in Hardy, Kentucky on January 29, 1940. He was the son of Hi and Bernie Stollings.

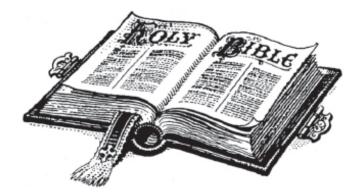
He moved to Cincinnati, Ohio upon his graduation in 1959, where he worked as a machine operator until retiring in 1998. He always loved hunting, fishing and going to the car races. He was a mountain boy living in a big city. He always longed to go back to the mountains. His heart's desire came to pass in June, 2001 when he moved to Pound, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Frennie Stollings; and two sisters, Pearl Smith and Magadelene Hensley.

He is survived by his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Carol Wimbish Stollings; three daughters, Pat (Larry) Turner, Jennifer (Wayne) Turner and Shirl (Steve) Roell; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Our hearts are heavy, and we miss him beyond words. We take comfort in knowing that he is with the One he loved to tell everyone about. He never failed to share the gospel, and his heart's desire was to win lost souls to Christ. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by his heart broken family



FREIDA GAIL KENDRICK VANCE



Freida Gail Kendrick Vance was born on November 24, 1949 in McDowell, Kentucky as the youngest child of the late James Emerson and Dollie Hall Kendrick.

She married William D. "Bill" Vance on April 4, 1964. They were married for over fifty-three years. This marriage was blessed with three children, Gwendolyn Beth Vance of Minnie, the late Kelly Ann Vance Hamilton and Toby William (Amanda) Vance of Cox's Creek, Kentucky.

She is also survived by her brother, James Kendrick, Jr. of Warren, Michigan; seven grandchildren, Whitney, Homer, Jill, Dillion, Joseph, Ethan and Kaylee; and three great-grandchildren, Blake, Eden and Adriana.

Freida's parents; daughter, Kelly; brother, Larry Dean Kendrick; and sister, Phyllis Blackburn, also preceded her in death.

Freida was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was a wonderful homemaker for all her family. She enjoyed cooking and making quilts for her family. She loved her community.

Freida was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved the Little Rosa Church. She loved the Lord, and now she is resting beside Him. She wanted her children and grandchildren to follow her and serve the Lord as she did. She wants them to live for the Lord, so they will have peace, and come to be with her and the good Lord.

Written by Bill Vance and family

BLAKE EDWARD WAUGH

Blake Edward Waugh of Clay City, Kentucky was born on July 19, 1986. He was thirty-one years of age when he passed away on February 9, 2018.

He is survived by his father, Donald Edward Waugh; mother, Ticker Carolina Waugh; four beautiful children, two sons, Joshua Gossett and Blake Edward Waugh II; two daughters, Lamieria Faith Lee Waugh and Laken LeeAnn Tozer; and several brothers and sisters.

Blake had a way with horses, he could ride with the best. He was a true horse-whisperer.

Blake had a good heart, he would help anyone in need, and never saw a stranger. He loved to hear the Old Regular Baptist preaching and singing.



IVA MAE DIXON WEBB



Iva Mae Dixon Webb passed away on Friday, July 13, 2018 at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Irene Dixon. She was born on May 31, 1949, being sixty-nine years, one month and thirteen days of age at the time of her passing. She is survived by one sister, Wilma Pridemore, and a host of other family members and friends.

Most people knew Iva Mae simply as "Deece", and Deece was one of a kind. She was quick-witted, funny, friendly and full of laughter and mischief. One could expect to be entertained in her presence. She was also blunt and quick-tempered; these characteristics, however, just added spice to her wonderful personality.

Deece was loving and generous. A wonderful cook, she loved to share with others the great meals she prepared. It was not unusual for her to call friends and tell them to come by her house and pick up some

food she'd prepared for them. On other occasions, she'd just drop by a friend's house and drop off some freshly-prepared food.

Life was not always easy for Deece. There were situations and experiences in her life that brought her sadness and disappointment, and, at times, she had to struggle to survive. She was a fighter though, and by trusting in God and relying on support from old friends and family members, she survived the bad times in her life.

Later in life, Deece married Ben Webb, a man who loved and cherished her for the wonderful person she was. Of course, it was easy to love and cherish someone as special as Deece. Heaven's gain is our loss, for the world was a nicer place when she was in it.

Our prayers are that God will bless her memory and that He will use the stones she piled up in life to touch the hearts of her loved ones and draw them nigh to Him. We pray that everyone will seek God's great gift of salvation and that one great day, we can all meet up in a wonderful place called Heaven.

Written by Danny Dixon

KYLE WHITAKER

Kyle Whitaker, of Winchester, passed away on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born Ivan Kyle Whitaker in Winchester, Kentucky on October 26, 1960 to Ivan Whitaker and Vada Eldridge Whitaker. He graduated in 1978 from George Rogers Clark High School. He attended one semester at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, Kentucky and went on to further his studies at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He worked for many seasons as the woodworker at Fort Boonesborough State Park in Winchester, Kentucky. He later worked at Lexis Nexis in Dayton, Ohio.

Kyle married the love of his life, Susan McCullough, on June 28, 2003 in a small country church in Shinbone, Ohio. He is survived by his wife;

stepson, Christopher McCullough; sister, Ann (George) Helton; nieces, Cindi (Mark) Carman, Sarah Helton, Janel (Jaime) Turley-Garner, Adrienne (Chris) Leathers; great niece, Preslie; great nephews, Brandon, Patrick and Zander; father-in-law, Jim McCullough; sister-in-law, Pam (Steve Hope) McCullough; brotherin-law, Bob (Debbie) Turley; life-long best friend, David Jordan; step-nieces, Amy Meyer, Kelly Monnin and Jasmine Walker; and step-great nieces and nephews, Sebastian, Croix, Maggie, Chloe and Brielle. He is also survived by four aunts, Lily Newman, Frances (Stewart) Whitaker, Roxie (Bob) Fields, and Joyce Whitaker; a host of cousins; and special friends, Ruthie and Greg Ward.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ivan and Vada Whitaker; sister, Ruth Whitaker Turley; motherin-law, Nancy Headapohl McCullough; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

In spite of being blind, he was an avid woodworker all his life, making many treasures his family and friends hold dear. He was talented at caning, a proud farmer and gardener, always happy to share the fruits of his labor.

Kyle was also passionate about genealogy. The love of learning about his forefathers led to him creating a Facebook page called Letcher County Genealogy which presently has nearly 10,000 members.

Kyle loved life and savored every moment of every day, spending as much time as he could outside, be it in the sunshine, rain or snow. He loved every animal he ever came across, especially his beloved cats including his last one, Kamilah, and his canine children: his redbone coonhound, Leon T. Redbone, and little German shepherd, Sadie.

Kyle never met a stranger and enjoyed talking to everyone, young or old. He loved to listen to talk radio, AC/DC, all rock and some country music, and always listened to all University of Kentucky basketball, football, and baseball games. He took pride in travelling to nearly every state park in Kentucky and loved beaches and swimming. He could perform a mean backwards flip off any diving board. Kyle's favorite way to spend time was visiting with family and friends.

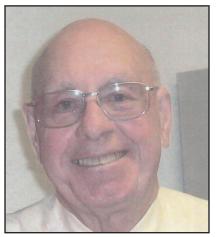
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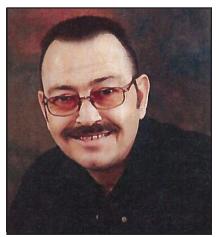
Elder Merle Caudill



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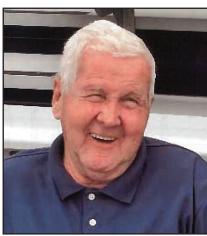
Elder Ronnie Little



Elder Jennings Ritchie



Elder Odis Ritchie



Elder Irvin Stollings

The voices of Brothers Merle Caudill, Bob Combs, Curl Dixon, Steve Hagerman, Ronnie Little, Jennings Ritchie, Odis Ritchie and Irvin Stollings 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.

ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

- 1. We believe in the one true and living God, and not withstanding there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, yet there is but one in substance, equal in power and glory, not to be divided and impossible to change in principle and practice.
- 2. We believe the Old and New Testament Scriptures are the true written words of God and were given by inspiration of God and there is a sufficiency in them contained for our instruction and they are the only rule of our faith and practice.
- 3. We believe the doctrine of original sin, and that man sinned since the fall, and that men are by nature the children of wrath.
- 4. We believe in the impotency or inability of men to recover themselves out of the state they are in; therefore, a Savior is absolutely needed.
- 5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
- 6. We believe in the perseverance of the Saints. That by grace through faith they are born again and adopted into the family of Heaven; that they will become equal heirs with Jesus Christ in glory, and that He will raise them up at the last day.
- 7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are Gospel Ordinances; that true believers are the proper subjects and we admit no other.
- 8. We believe that the true mode of baptism is by immersion, to baptize a person by their own consent, back foremost in the water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- 9. We believe that washing of one another's feet is a commandment of Christ, left on record with His disciples, and ought to be practiced by His followers.

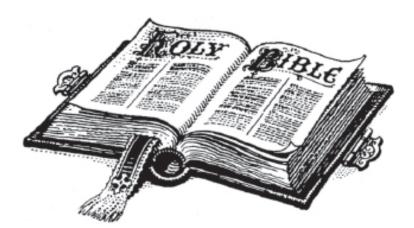
- 10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
- 11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.
- 12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
- 13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
- 14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
- 15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
- 16. 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 sit-

ting 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:

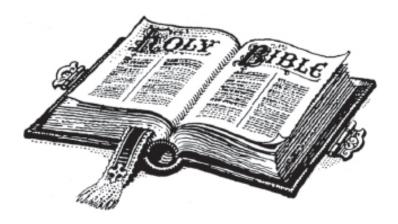
- 1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
- 2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing 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

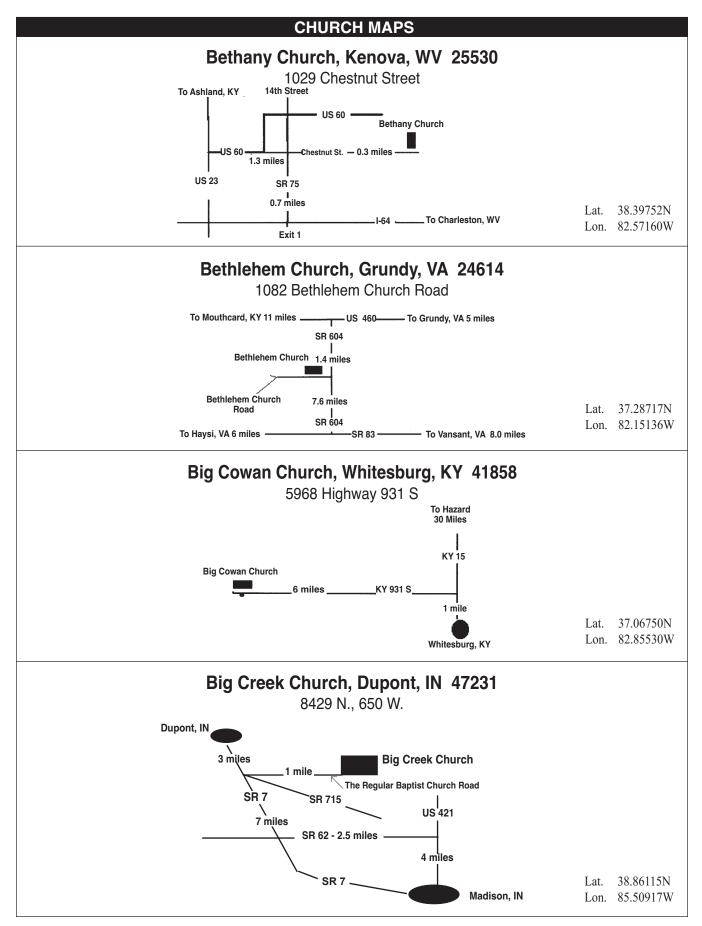
have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules 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.

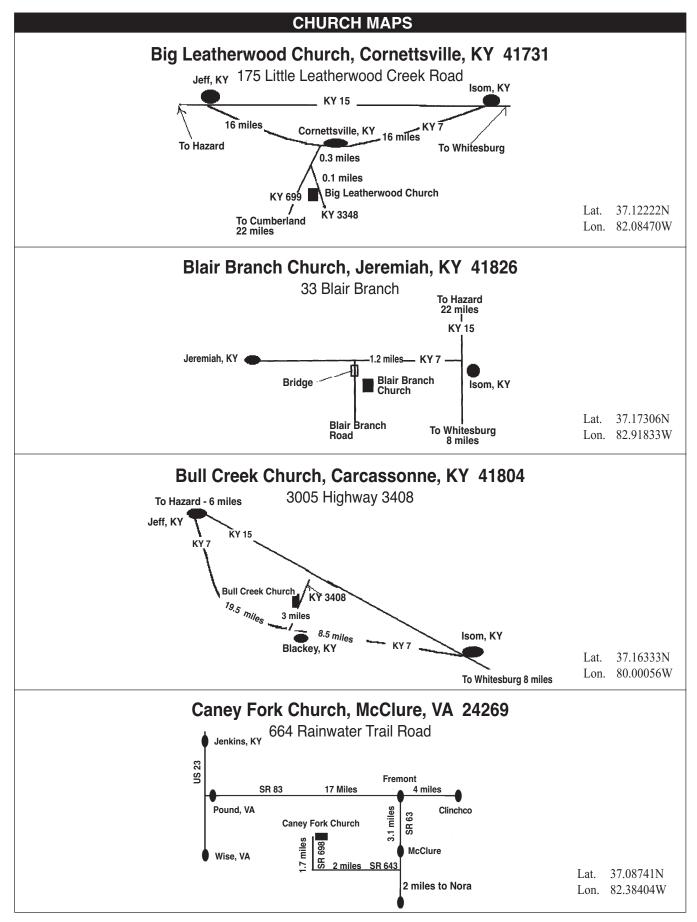


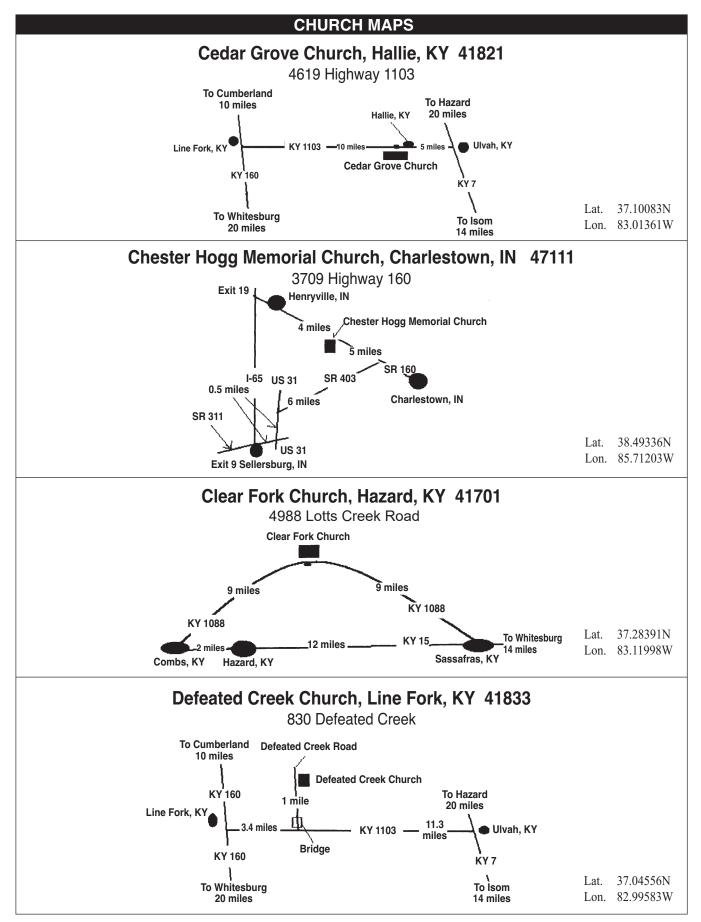
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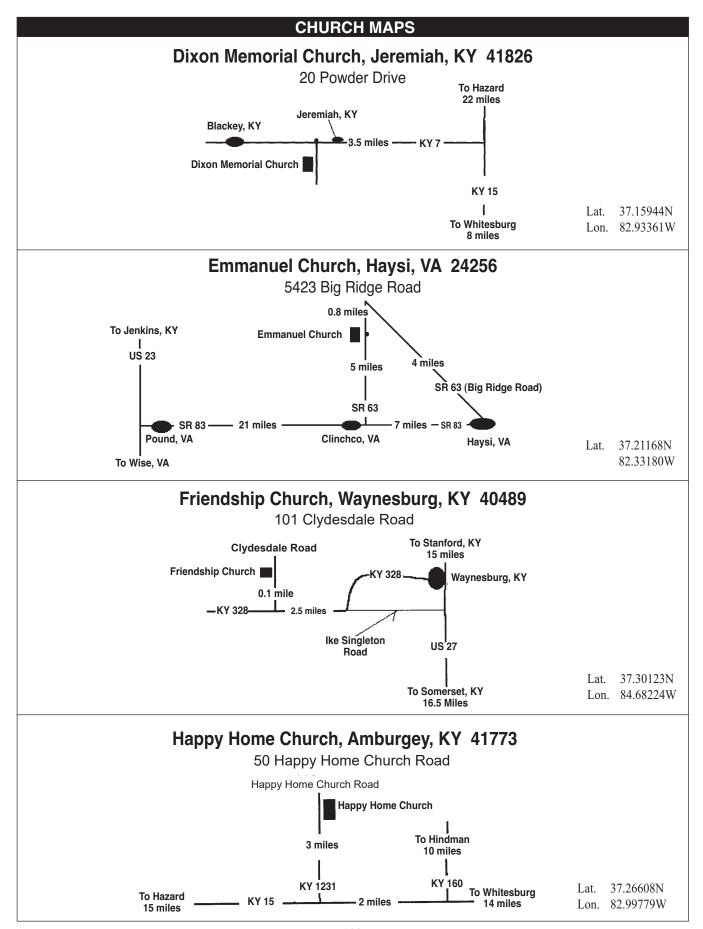
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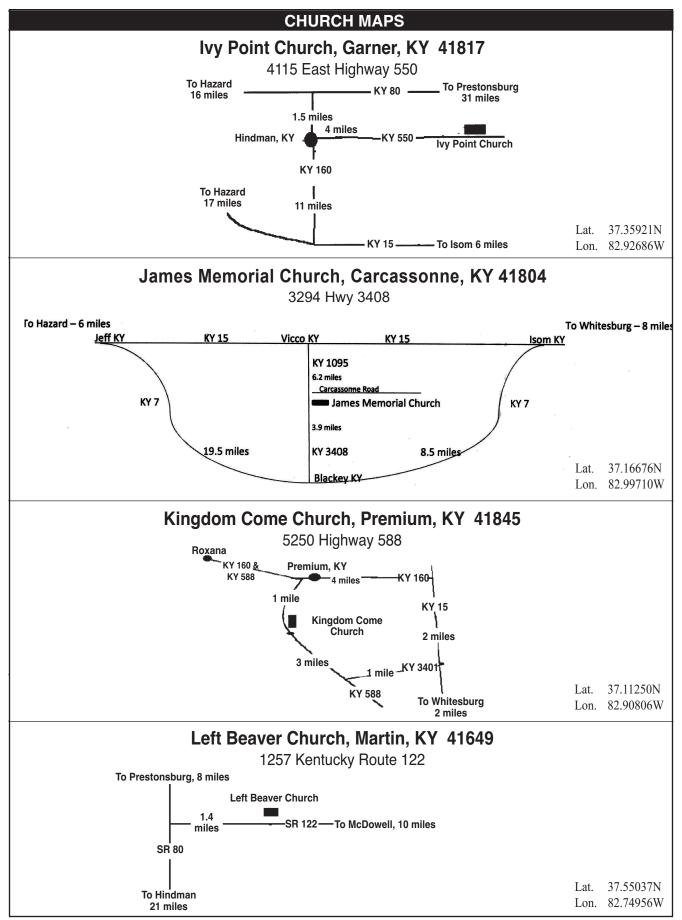
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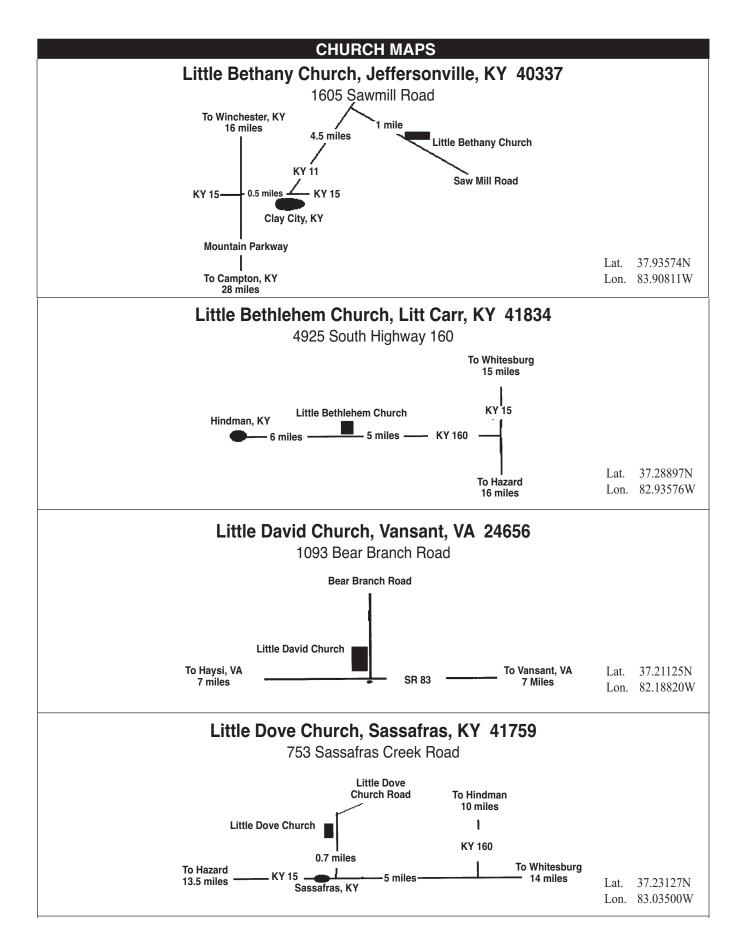


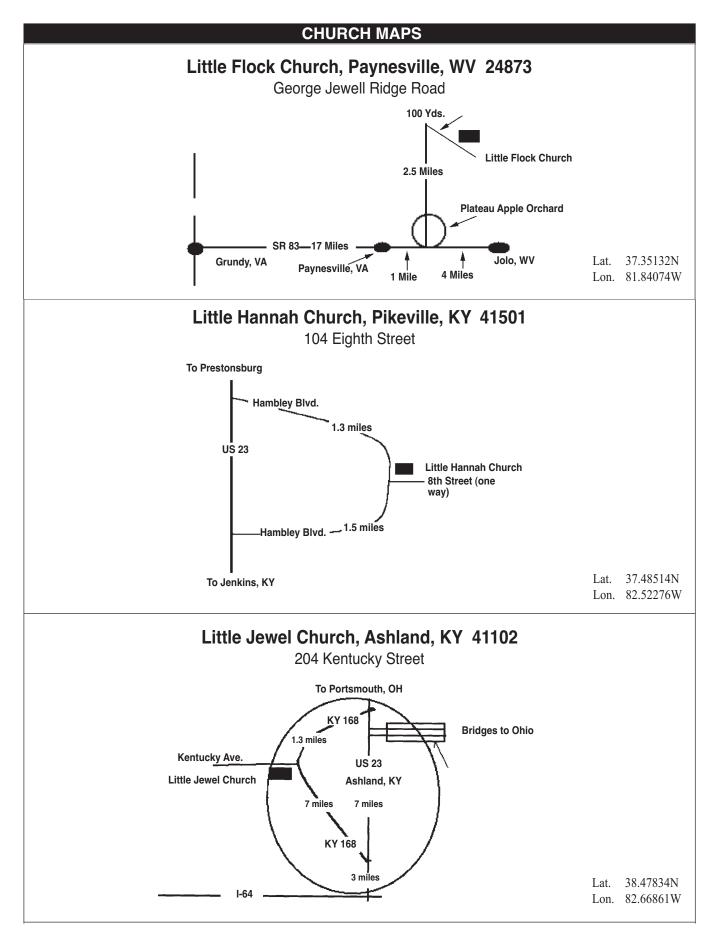


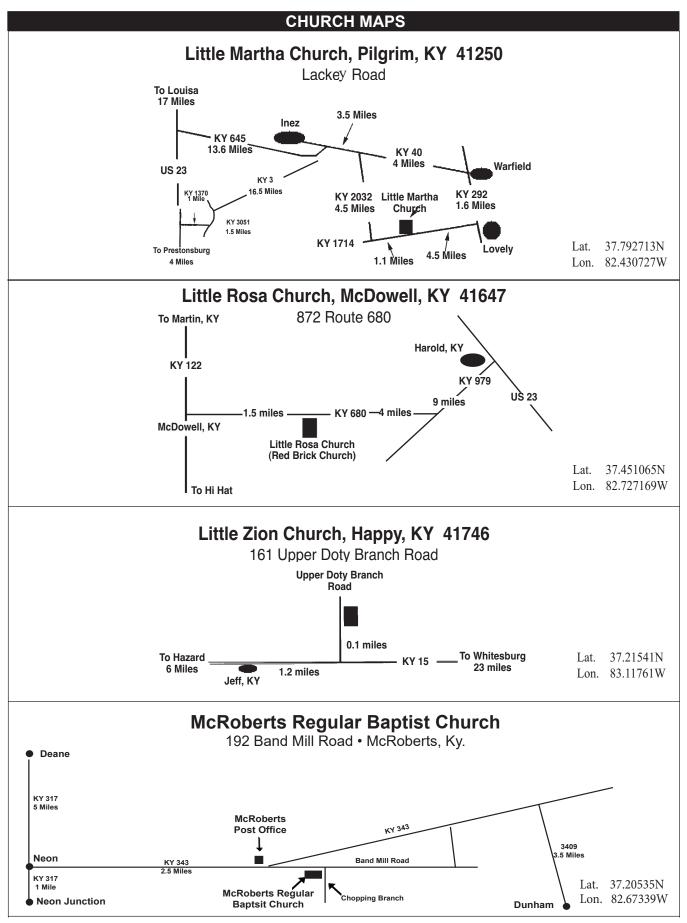


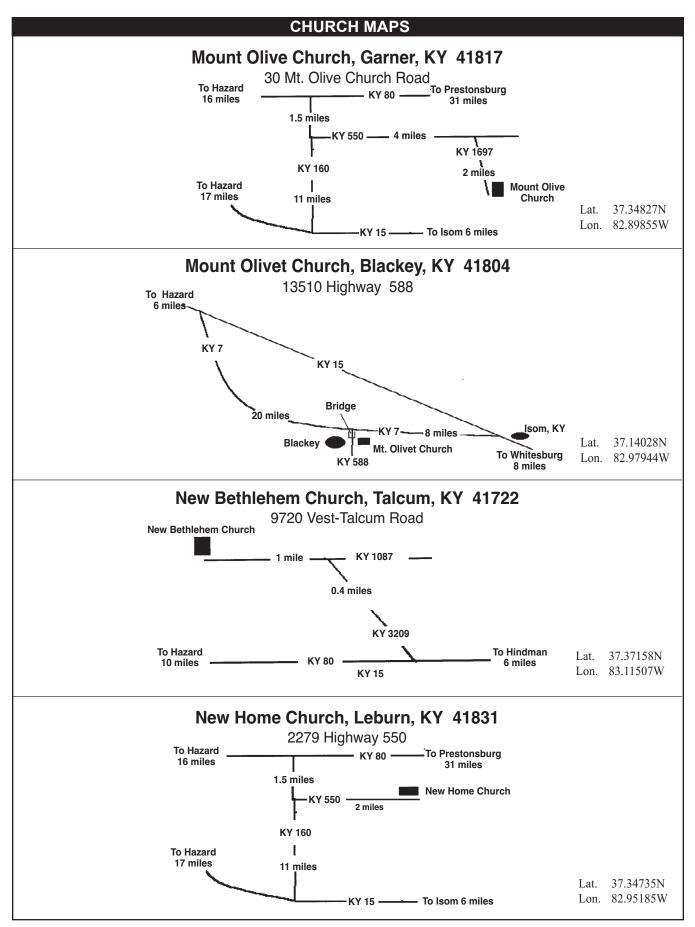


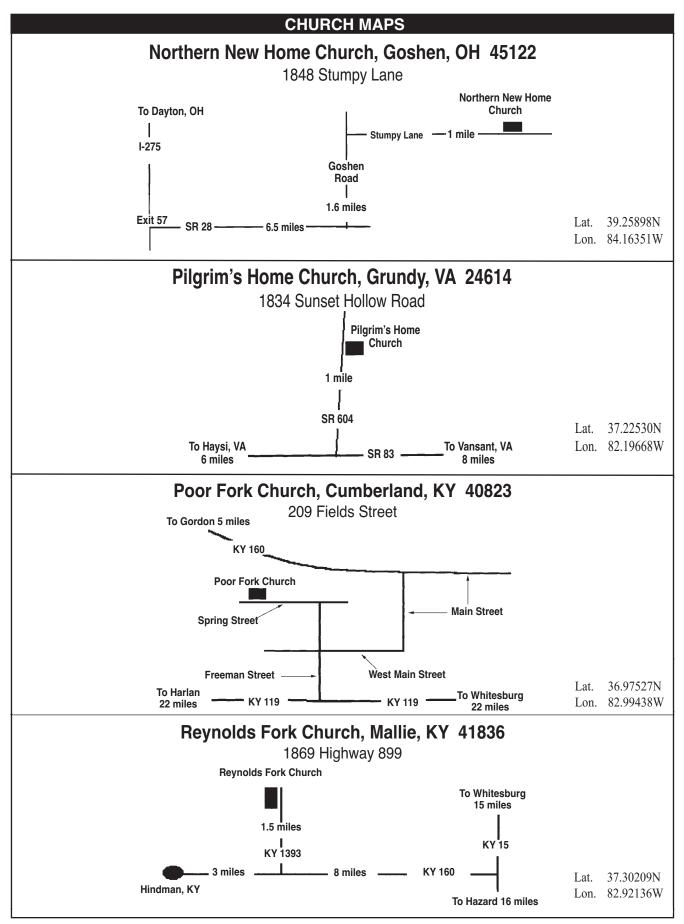


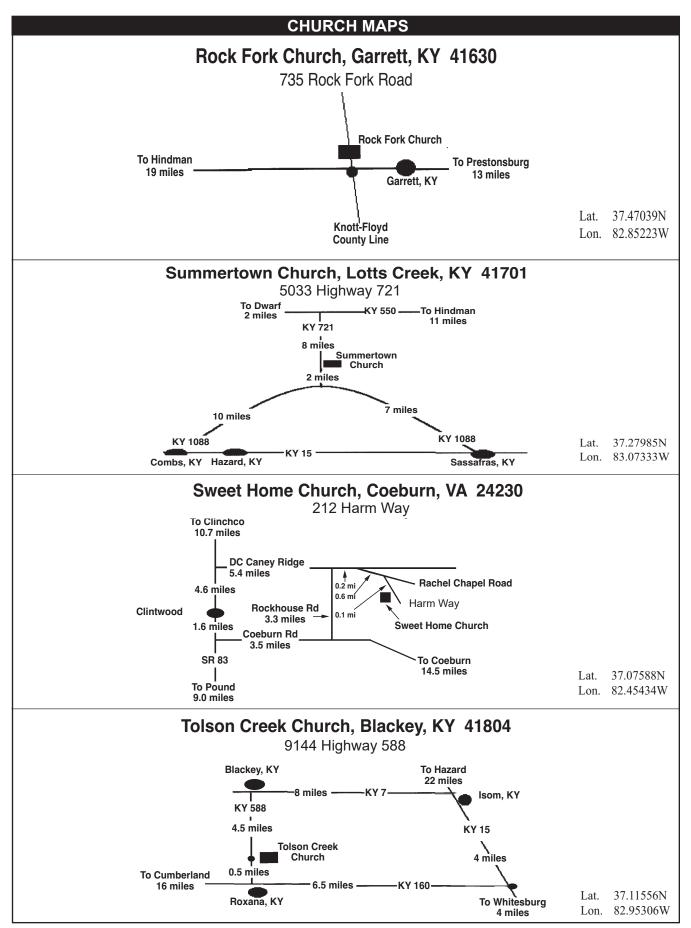










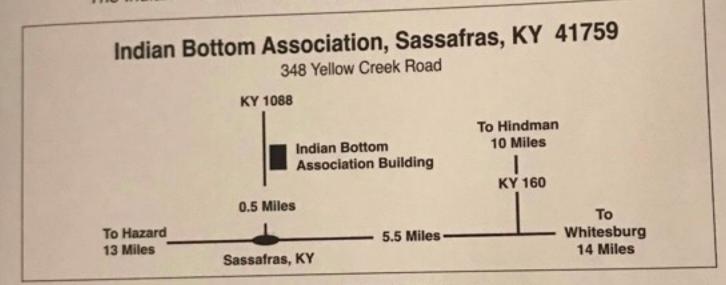


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