

**Minutes of the
One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth
Annual Session of the**

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



**Held at the
Indian Bottom Association Building
Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky
Friday, September 3, 2021 and the following two days**

**Hosted by:
Mount Olivet Church**

**Co-Hosted by:
Rock Fork Church, Defeated Creek Church, Dixon Memorial Church**

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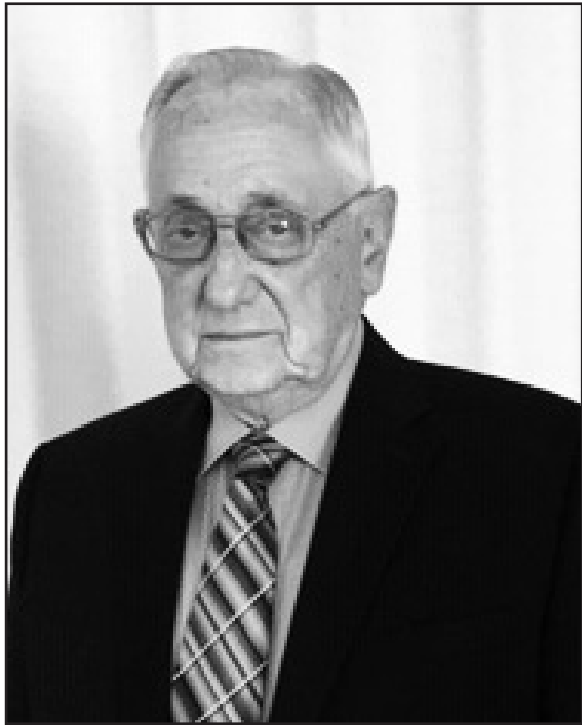
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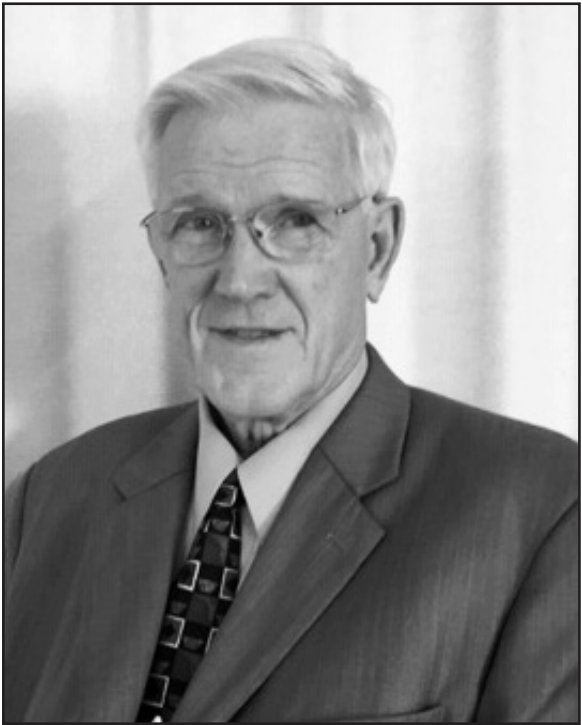
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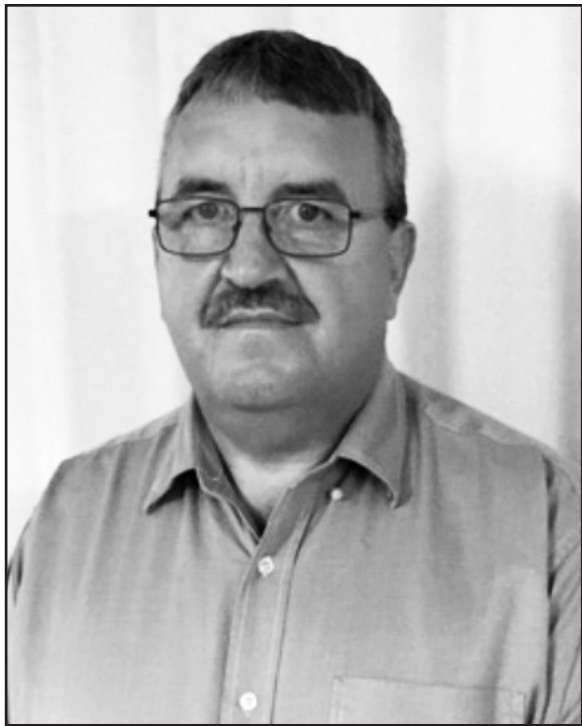
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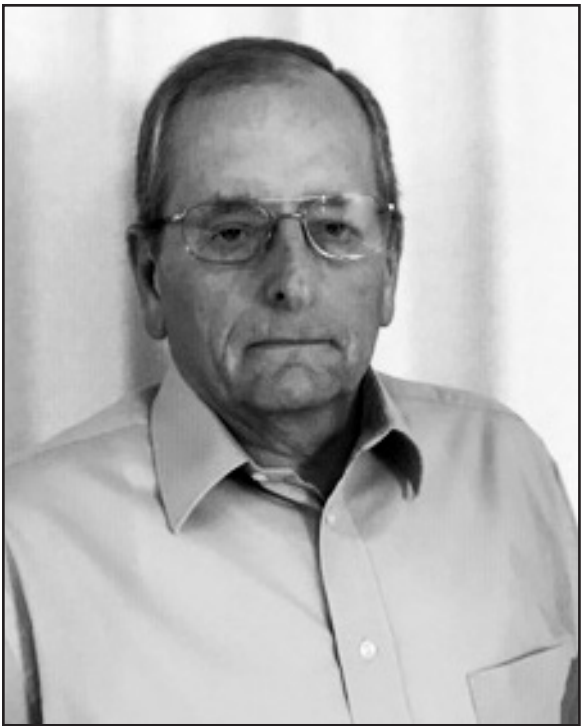
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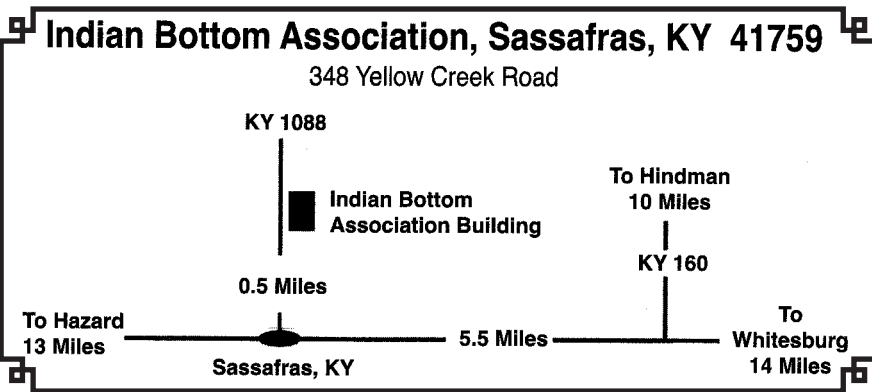
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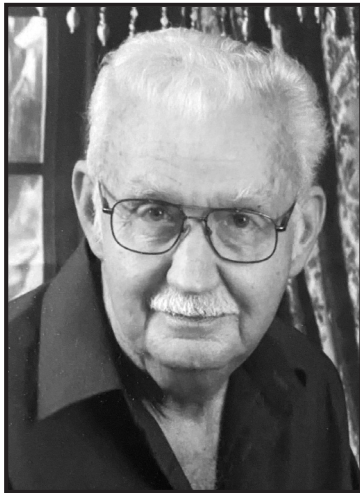
A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS



Brother Frank Copley



Brother James Everage



Elder Benny Roberts



Elder Clay Wilson

The voices of Brothers Frank Copley, James Everage, Benny Roberts and Clay Wilson 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 SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION OF THE
INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF
OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
OF JESUS CHRIST
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 AND
THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS**

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 3, 2021 and the two following days. Hosted by the Mount Olivet and co-hosted by the Rock Fork, Defeated Creek, and Dixon Memorial Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Clinton (Deaner) Moore introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Ronnie Robinson followed with the introductory sermon.

(Some changes were made in the conducting of the Association due to the on-going coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. It was decided that the delegates would meet in the congregational department to conduct the work of the Association.)

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

1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Mount Olivet Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By and move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all the other church letters which the clerk had received, as they were in regular form; the delegates, that were present, were seated. A letter was not received from the Left Beaver Church. Due to health concerns from the on-going coronavirus pandemic, several churches had elected not to send delegates to the Association and had sent their letter.
2. The Association was then organized by choosing the following officers:
 - Elder Elwood Cornett, Moderator
 - Elder Jim Fields, Assistant Moderator
 - Brother Rick Whitaker, Clerk/Treasurer
 - Brother Bob Banks, Assistant Clerk

(The following brothers had been appointed to count the votes: Brothers Freddy Watts, Stephen Lyall and Blake Keene.)

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



SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and called upon Elder John P. Church to introduce the session and Elder Freddy Compton to lead in prayer.

1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter of the Left Beaver Church was received.
2. The Bill of Arrangements was read by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the Bill of Arrangements.
3. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$6,910.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
4. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
5. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
6. The circular letter was read by Elder Joshua Huff, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
7. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Sunday morning.
8. A. The Committee on Ministry chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Marty Carty, Emory Caudill, Don Pratt, Willie Crase, Jr. and Elwood Cornett. By a move and second, with no objection, the work of the Committee on Ministry was approved.

B. Elder Joshua Huff was chosen to preach the introductory sermon for the 2022 session and Elder Bill Johnson to be the alternate.

- C. Elder Don Pratt 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 Curtis Caudill, Harvey Ross, Jr. and Dave Maggard. By a move and second, with no objection, their work was approved.)

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

Balance on hand (9/5/20).....\$1,858.32

Collections:

Church Contributions\$8,135.00

Interest\$3.03

Total in treasury..... \$9,996.35

Expenses:

Printing 2,908 Minutes\$7,010.00

Safe deposit box\$100.00

Typing for Minutes\$75.00

Building Fund.....\$900.00

Total expenses\$8,085.00

Balance in treasury (9/4/21).....\$1,911.35

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. Since there were mistakes in the report received by the Association, a corrected report has been developed. The corrected report was approved by a move and second, with no objection, by the trustees and the trustees requested the correct report be printed in the minutes. The corrected report is as follows:

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

Collections:

Church contributions\$11,175.00

Odd Sundays.....\$925.00

Association 2020\$2,750.00

Loan.....\$5,000.00

Donations.....\$821.56

Anonymous Donor\$5,000.00

Total collections.....\$25,671.56

Total in treasury.....\$33,234.42

Expenses:

Insurance\$1,864.32

Elevator expenses\$2,804.87

Utilities\$3,769.08

Labor\$1,458.12

Supplies\$701.15

Website (3 years)\$1,200.00

Concession Building.....\$2,682.50

New Roof\$12,184.52

Total expenses\$26,664.56

Balance in treasury (8/31/21)\$6,569.86

By a move and second, with no objection, the resignation of Brother Randy Blair as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee was approved. By a move and second, with no objection, Brother Greg Banks was appointed as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee.

12. The minutes of the Committee on Council meeting with the Thornton Church was read by the clerk. The Thornton Church was received, by a move and second with no objection, into full fellowship of the Indian Bottom Association. The right hand of fellowship was given to the delegates from the Thornton Church. The report of the Committee on Council was approved by a move and second with no objection.

Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Bill Johnson, Freddy Compton, Emory Caudill, Mike Melton, David O'Quinn, Ronnie Robinson and Elwood Cornett.

13. By a move and second, with no objection, the report from the Website Committee was approved.
14. The request from the Little Zion Church to host the 2022 Association was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
15. The requests from the Reynolds Fork, Big Cowan and McRoberts Churches to co-host the 2022 Association was read by the clerk. The requests were granted by a move and second with no objection.
16. The verbal requests from the Kingdom Come Church and Dixon Memorial Church to co-host the 2022 Association were granted by a move and second with no objection.
17. The request from the Cedar Grove Church informing the Association that an audit of their membership was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection.
18. The request from the Little Zion Church to include the name and mailing address of each church treasurer to be printed in the minute book was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection. The church treasurer's name and address will be included in the 2022 minute book.
19. The request from the Kingdom Come Church to print in the minute book the names, addresses and phone numbers of Deacons for each church of the Association was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, the names, phone numbers and the Deacons home church will be listed in the 2022 minute books.
20. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a tribute to the deceased ministers of the Indian Bottom Association.
21. By a move and second, with no objection, the clerks were directed to write a resolution of appreciation to the Mount Olivet, Defeated Creek, Rock Fork and Dixon Memorial Churches for hosting the 2021 session of the Indian Bottom Association.
22. There was a move and second, with no objection, to have services at the association building on the following odd-Sundays: October 31, January 30, May 1, and July 31.

23. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2021 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2021 minute book.
23. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2022 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 2, 2022. Singing will start at 9:00 a.m. in the congregational department of the Association Building. Elder Toby Breeding made the closing remarks and led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On the final day of the one hundred and twenty sixth session of the Indian Bottom Association, brothers, sisters, family and friends gathered in the congregational department of the Association Building. After singing some songs of Zion, Brother Marty Carty introduced the service and Elder Jim Fields led in prayer. They were followed by Elders Emory Caudill, Don Pratt and Willie Crase, Jr. Elder Elwood Cornett then came forth and brought the meeting to a close. Elder Jeff Roark led in the prayer of dismissal, thus ending the 2021 session of the Indian Bottom Association.



RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 session of the Indian Bottom Association was not conducted in the normal fashion, in that only a business session was conducted on Friday and Saturday. Food was not able to be served due to the pandemic. Regardless of the scaled down version of the Association, folks were needed to help park vehicles, clean the building, help maintain the restrooms, and various other jobs so that the Association could be held. To the Mount Olivet Church, Rock Fork Church, Dixon Memorial Church and the Defeated Church, thanks for ensuring that the Association could be held. We send our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you. May God bless each of you for your service to the Association.

INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

The website committee of the Indian Bottom Association would like to provide an update on the progress that has been made in updating the Association's website. Since the 2020 session of the Association, several improvements have been made on the website such as; additional minute books have been added and various pictures of baptisms and churches of the Indian Bottom Association have been posted. The site continues to offer a database of our past minutes, information for our churches, obituaries, pictures, old time singing, etc. We are a blessed people and also a peculiar people. We feel that the website will allow the folks to understand who we are, as Old Regular Baptist. Please feel free to contact a member of the website committee with pictures, songs, church information, and anything that you would like to be considered to be added to the site.

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CIRCULAR LETTER

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

First, I would like to say what a great honor it is to be selected to write the circular letter. I look back over the names that previously have been asked to do so and see men of great faith. I have seen this letter completed in the form of a formal report or as a personal letter. I have chosen to write mine as a personal letter to address a concept most dear to my heart. I pray that with the Lord's help and guidance by the Holy Spirit, I will be able to address this topic. After prayer and searching the scriptures, I have chosen to talk to you about our children.

Before speaking on this issue, I feel it is necessary to say that I, nor does the scriptures advocate "christening" or baptizing a young child. The apostle Paul wrote in the book of Romans that he was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived, and he died. Paul was referring to his life prior to God visiting him. We know where there is no law, there is no transgression, and therefore a young child is blameless in God's eyes. With that being said, if nature takes its course, there will be a time when God will visit them. This, my brothers, and sisters, is the time for which we need to prepare our children.

All the way down through the centuries, the Old Baptist Church has believed that only a repentant sinner has obtained fellowship with the Lord and are the only fit candidates for baptism. I too am made to believe and maintain this very same position because it's both biblically sound and right in the sight of God.

Our children face more challenges today than we can begin to imagine. They are told from celebrities, political figures, and their friends that it's okay to be immoral. They are told it's okay to ingest anything into their bodies as long as they feel good about it and the consequences do not matter. Most of our children see social media and the internet as the model for how they should act, dress, and live. Yet at times, it appears our people are nowhere to be found as that light to direct them. We allow them to travel their own path, while leaving a few breadcrumbs along the way hoping that may be enough. I dare to say that it isn't!

What if I told you those special children in your life were going to be sent to war? Many of you – I'm certain – have felt this kind of fear. What if they were going to be sent to war with no training, no armor, and no weapon? To take it one step further, what if there was a group of people that could give them the training they most definitely needed, but would not? This is occurring with our children. Our children are in spiritual warfare, with little or no preparation to be wise unto salvation. The apostle Paul wrote in the 2nd Book of Timothy in the 3rd chapter: "*And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*" Learning the scriptures didn't make

them wise “into” salvation, but they were wise and prepared when that day came. To see change it must first occur in OUR homes. I myself have been guilty of neglecting my children by not influencing their lives in this aspect. Most of our children know who Jesus is, but is He the focal point of your life? Or does the Bible stay on the shelf while church is a Wednesday and Sunday thing? YOUR children will follow in your footsteps. If Christ is your life, He will be their life. That will be something they will always remember.

Secondly, a greater effort must be found within our churches. I have heard Elder Elwood Cornett say we should be a child’s best friend. I have found no truer statement. In the book of Matthew in the 19th Chapter, little children were brought to Jesus so he could lay his hands upon them and pray. The disciples rebuked them for doing so. Jesus said (the red letters!), “*Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven.*” We must make our children feel wanted and encourage that burning desire to learn about their wonderful Savior that paid a price most costly. I realize that each church may not be able to organize something for visiting children or feel led to do so. In the end, that’s okay, but we must make them feel welcome to be with us. We must let that parent with the screaming child know that it’s okay! If that child is louder than the preacher, then the child may not be the problem. Where love is found, Jesus will be found, and our children will recognize it. That love will draw them and keep them remembering when the day of salvation comes.

Thirdly, WE must be a greater influence to the children of our community. Many parents in our communities may not bring their children to church. If they don’t know we exist other than having church one weekend a month, what impact are we making? We must compel them to come. Have we truly opened up our arms of compassion to say, “*Whosoever will let him come*”? By the grace of God, we can be the beacon of light in the community for our children. We can be that safe refuge for our children that they so desperately need. If we impact the children in our community, we will see the fruits of our labor. God will bless us and those children will know the one true living GOD.

In conclusion, our children may be the greatest gift besides our salvation that we will ever receive. Each child belongs to the Lord. The Bible teaches us in the 22nd chapter of Proverbs to “*train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*” Someone is going to train a child, and it can be for good or evil. I would much rather for us to instruct them in the grace of God than anything the world has to offer. I cannot express truly how important this is for not only our children, but to the future of our churches. I pray that God may continue to bless this wonderful Association and everyone that may read this. My prayer is that the Lord will guide us in everything we do and the spirit of liberty that is in Christ flood our souls. Ultimately, some men water, and some men plant, but it takes God to give the increase.

With Love, Your Brother in Christ, Elder Josh Huff

DELEGATES TO THE 2022 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove	Ken Watts, Danny Dixon, Tyler Watts
New Home	Harvey Amburgey, Hiram Johnson, Roy Patrick
Defeated Creek	Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork.....	Nelson Craft, Dwaine Slone, Johnny Patrick
Bull Creek	Ralph Jent, Earl Combs
Ivy Point	Rick Casebolt
Little Dove	Danny Rice, Doug Yonts, Willie Potter
Tolson Creek	Greg Banks, Elmer Bowling, John Dixon
Dixon Memorial.....	Archie Wayne Fields, Sammy Gibson, Austin Whitaker
Big Creek	sent letter
Happy Home	sent letter
New Bethlehem.....	Timothy Ritchie
Clear Fork	Jeff Combs
Northern New Home.....	sent letter
Blair Branch	Roland Brown, Jerry Adams, Gary Adams
Mount Olivet.....	Randy Blair, Curtis Caudill, Ralph Slone
Little Zion	Paul Watson, Russel Amburgey
Kingdom Come	Roger Fields, David Cornett
Poor Fork	Eddie Creech, Ed Creech Sr., Scotty Halcomb
Big Cowan	Justin Caudill, Cornell Amburgey
Friendship	Harlan Eldridge, Emory Caudill
Little Bethlehem.....	H.B. Reedy, Jr., Danny Amburgey, John Reedy
Little Bethany.....	Mike Smallwood
Rock Fork	Willie Crase, Steven Keene, Blake Keene
Summertown	sent letter
Emmanuel	Toby Bailey, Alfred Yates, Jerry Fuller
Little Hannah	Danny Hamilton, Bobby Boyd, Scott Hamilton
Bethlehem	Walter Sheets, Jim Blankenship, Jimmy Yates
Bethany	Harvey Ross, Jr., Fred Ross
Little David.....	Mike Mullins, Larry Blankenship, Doug O'Quinn
Big Leatherwood	Jasper Halcomb
Mt. Olive.....	Willie Slone, Freddy Compton, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial.....	sent letter
Pilgrims Home	Ronnie Deel
Little Jewell.....	Terry Bryant, Marty Carty, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Caney Fork	Nolan Deel, Jerry Newsome
Little Rosa.....	Darvey Hamilton, Ricky Akers, Cody Akers
Left Beaver.....	Glenn Spradlin, Danny Hall, John P. Church
Little Flock.....	Allen Hagerman, Aaron Hagerman, Mike Hagerman
Little Martha	Shawn Jude
Sweet Home	Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn, Danny Yates
James Memorial	Allen M. Fugate, Jeffery A. Roark
McRoberts.....	Dave Maggard, Randall Branham, Danny Branham
Thornton.....	Major Sparks, Joshua Huff

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Eld. Mickey Amburgey	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-5917
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Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church.....	276-865-4215
Eld. Kevin Bartley	Little Rosa Church	606-339-9058
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Bro. John Bowling	Little Jewel Church	606-738-5794
Eld. Wallace Bolling	Kingdom Come Church	606-634-1612
Eld. Bobby Boyd.....	Little Hannah Church.....	606-213-0807
Eld. Austin Bradley.....	Bethlehem Church.....	276-210-4655
Eld. Randall Branham.....	McRoberts Church	606-832-4771
Eld. Toby Breeding	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-8836
Eld. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
Eld. Terry Bryant.....	Little Jewel Church	606-694-4228
Bro. Marty Carty.....	Little Jewel Church	614-579-4323
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church.....	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
Eld. Vergle Caudill.....	Tolson Creek Church.....	606-403-1244
Eld. John P. Church.....	Left Beaver Church	606-639-0669
Bro. John L. Collins.....	Little Dove Church.....	606-633-9629
Bro. Earl Combs.....	Bull Creek Church.....	606-633-9865
Eld. Jeff Combs.....	Clear Fork Church.....	606-785-4482
Eld. Freddy Compton.....	Mount Olive Church	606-874-9293
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.....	Reynolds Fork Church	606-202-1220
Eld. Nelson Craft	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3735
Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Rock Fork Church	606-371-4807
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Eld. Roger Fields	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-0871
Bro. Wade Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-821-5311
Bro. Archie Wayne Fields	Dixon Memorial Church	606-872-2521
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Eld. Alan M. Fugate	James Memorial Church	606-438-0153
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Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	317-462-1248
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Bro. Aaron Hagerman	Little Flock Church	260-241-6289
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Eld. Allen Hagerman	Little Flock Church	304-967-5822
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	513-896-6800
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	606-671-1121
Bro. Danny Hall	Left Beaver Church	606-285-0272
Eld. Jason Hall	Friendship Church	606-425-6154
Eld. Jimmy W. Hall	Little Hannah Church	606-369-6758
Eld. Billy Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	859-494-4645
Bro. Danny Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	606-437-5036
Eld. Darvy Hamilton	Little Rosa Church	606-213-0677
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	304-239-2407
Bro. Relon Hampton	Dixon Memorial Church	606-632-3081
Bro. David Hayes	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3490
Eld. Robert Holcomb	Blair Branch Church	606-634-0030
Eld. Joshua Huff	Little Zion Church	606-497-6643
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Happy Home Church	606-642-4068
Eld. David Jent	Bull Creek Church	606-821-2458

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Bro. Delbert Johnson	Mount Olive Church	606-276-0367
Bro. Hiram Johnson, Jr.	New Home Church.....	606-946-2848
Eld. Shawn Jude.....	Little Martha Church.....	606-791-5185
Bro. Steven Keene	Rock Fork 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. James McClanahan.....	Bethlehem Church.....	276-935-4056
Bro. Michael C. Melton	Kingdom Come Church	606-216-1893
Eld. Clinton Moore	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6446
Eld. Buster Mullins	Little David Church.....	276-865-4228
Eld. Dean Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8579
Eld. Greg Mullins.....	Summertown Church	606-476-8325
Eld. Eddie Newsome.....	Sweet Home Church	276-865-4410
Eld. Frank Newsome.....	Little David Church.....	276-597-7945
Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church	276-865-5363
Eld. David O'Quinn.....	Sweet Home Church	276-835-1761
Bro. Johnny Patrick.....	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3395
Bro. Roy Patrick.....	New Home Church.....	606-785-5476
Eld. Layton Phipps.....	Northern New Home Church	513-877-2210
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. Jeffery A. Roark.....	James Memorial Church	606-335-5341
Bro. Leslie Roberts	Little Hannah Church.....	606-639-6863
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church.....	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Little Dove Church.....	606-497-5809
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853

MINISTERS (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Reynolds Fork Church	606-725-5289
Eld. Earl Slone	Reynolds Fork Church	606-358-3448
Eld. Marty Slone	New Bethlehem Church	606-785-3077
Bro. Mike Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-785-3051
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-633-0246
Eld. Willie Slone	Mount Olive Church	859-398-9795
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Little Bethany Church	859-274-6676
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	859-753-5573
Bro. Glen Spradlin	Left Beaver Church	606-624-5205
Bro. Danny Stanley	Sweet Home Church	276-395-4907
Eld. Darrell Stidham	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	812-256-5502
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
Eld. Scotty Swiney	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2423
Eld. Eugene Thacker	Ivy Point Church	606-785-0784
Eld. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
Eld. Robert Wagner	Thornton Church	606-633-2759
Bro. Corey Watson	Blair Branch Church	606-438-1808
Eld. Paul Watson	Little Zion Church	606-276-0600
Eld. Rulah Whitaker	Mount Olive Church	270-866-4742
Eld. Ray Williamson	Northern New Home Church	937-477-7662
Eld. Ross Wright	Little Zion Church	606-632-9159
Bro. Alfred Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-870-1947
Eld. Danny Yates	Sweet Home Church	276-597-2304
Eld. Jimmy Yates	Bethlehem Church	276-254-1469
Eld. Tony Yates	Emmanuel Church	276-597-8290

CHURCH INFORMATION

BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut St. Kenova, WV 25530

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
(Note: Saturday meetings are cancelled until April, 2022.)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

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

Communion: First Sunday in June.

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

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2022.

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

Ministers called for various meetings:

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

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

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

April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields.

July: Marty Carty, Keith Tipton, John Bowling.

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

September, 2022: John P. Church, John Bowling,
Keith Tipton.

November, 2022: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Freddy Compton.

December, 2022: John Bowling,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

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

BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

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

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

Meetings:

Union mtg: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Wallace Bolling,
Daryl Slone, Emory Caudill.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

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

Memorial: Third Sunday in August.

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

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Hwy. 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Paul Watson	Curtis Caudill
P.O. Box 2	1366 Hwy. 2035
Mallie, KY 41836	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-276-0600	Phone: 859-388-4780

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Marty Carty, David O'Quinn,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., Ronnie Robinson.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2022.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Ross Wright,
Mike Melton, Greg Creech.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 N., 650 W. Dupont, IN 47231

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Jim Fields.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Darrell Stidham, Arthur Amburgey.
March: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Bill Johnson.
April: Willie Crase, Jr.
May: Elwood Cornett.
June: Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling.
September, 2022: Marty Carty.
October, 2022: Darrell Stidham,
Arthur Amburgey.
December, 2022: Marty Carty.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd.
Cornettsville, KY 41731

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Vergle Caudill,
Eddie Creech, Randall Branham.
Communion: Third Sunday in August.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Daryl Slone,
James Caudill, Scotty Halcomb,
Greg Creech.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr.,
Scotty Halcomb.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Elwood Cornett,
Mike Slone, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

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

BULL CREEK CHURCH (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Bill Johnson,
Randall Branham, Toby Breeding,
Jimmy Hall.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in June.

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

Melton Cemetery Memorial: Second Sunday in June.

Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

Fields Cemetery: Sunday, July 31, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Jerry Newsome P.O. Box 420 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-5363	<i>Clerk:</i> Danny Stanley P.O. Box 5 Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-395-4907
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

CANEY FORK CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Arnold Bailey, Danny Yates,
Buster Mullins, Freddy Compton.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

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

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

Moderator:

Eld. Danny Dixon
11476 Hwy.7 South
Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-634-6680

Clerk:

Lynn Caudill
648 Blair Branch
Jeremiah, KY 41826
Phone: 606-633-5865

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Greg Creech,
Scotty Halcomb, David O'Quinn.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,
Bill Halcomb, home ministers.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Hwy. 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

Moderator:

Eld. Arthur Amburgey
154 First Street
Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 812-796-1426

Clerk:

Tim Clapp
304 Graebe Road
Charlestown, IN 47111
Phone: 502-715-2491

Regular Meeting Time: First Sunday.

Appointed Meeting Time: First Saturday in June
at 5:00 p.m.

Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

CHESTER HOGG MEM. 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
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Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Roy Slone.
Communion: First Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jason Hall, Elwood Cornett.
Memorial: First Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Jim Fields.
Ministers called for various meetings:
January: Jeff Combs.
February: Joshua Huff.
March: Nelson Craft, Ronnie Robinson.
July: David Jent, Randall Branham.
August: Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps,
Bill Halcomb.
October, 2022: Vergle Caudill, Wallace Bolling,
Ross Wright.
November, 2022: Emory Caudill,
Felden Ruggles, Jr.
December, 2022: Ray Williamson,
Layton Phipps, Bill Halcomb.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., Hazard, KY 41701

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Jeff Combs 6204 Hwy. 721 Hazard, KY 41701 Phone: 606-785-4482	<i>Clerk:</i> Tim Ritchie 7680 Vest Talcum Rd. Talcum, KY 41722 Phone: 606-276-2863
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Jeff Combs
6204 Hwy. 721
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-785-4482

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson,
Nelson Craft, Allen Fugate.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey,
Johnny Patrick.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH (continued)

Memorial: First Sunday in October, 2022.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Danny Dixon,
Daryl Slone, David Jent.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Roger Fields 2656 Defeated Creek Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-0871	<i>Clerk:</i> Keith Smith 1470 Defeated Creek Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-4181
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Regular Meeting Time: Second Sat. and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before the second
Saturday in May at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb,
Eddie Newsome, Eddie Creech, Wallace Bolling,
Danny Dixon.
Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Greg Creech,
Elwood Cornett, Roger Fields,
Bill Johnson, Emory Caudill.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Homer Smith 218 Sycamore Loop Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-0281	<i>Clerk:</i> Wayne Fields 209 Henry Ison Hollow Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-872-2521
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Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Homer Smith 218 Sycamore Loop Jeremiah, KY 41826 Phone: 606-633-0281	Bro. Wayne Fields 209 Henry Ison Hollow Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-872-2521
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Bro. Relon Hampton
P.O. Box 283
Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-632-3081

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2022.

Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

Memorial at Dixon, Back & Smith Cemetery:

Fourth Sunday in May.

Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery:

Second Sunday in June.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

Moderator:

Eld. Toby Bailey

296 Aaron's Drive

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4215

Clerk:

Jerry Fuller

653 Willow Springs Dr.

Lebanon, VA 24266

Phone: 276-883-6080

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Toby Bailey

296 Aaron's Drive

Birchleaf, VA 24220

Phone: 276-865-4215

Eld. Carvel Edwards

9287 The Lake Rd.

Clintwood, VA 24228

Phone: 276-835-8563

Eld. Tony Yates

1801 Old Greenbrier Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-597-8290

Bro. Alfredd Yates

2486 Breaks Park Rd.

Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-870-1947

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Yates, Jimmy Yates, Buster Mullins.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Austin Bradley, Eddie Newsome.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Clydesdale Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

Moderator:

Eld. Emory Caudill

168 Emory Lane

Blackey, KY 41804

Phone: 606-633-4316

Clerk:

Jason Hall

25 Cundiff Rd.

Nancy, KY 42544

Phone: 606-425-6154

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH (continued)

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed mtg time: Friday, December 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Frank Fouts

P.O. Box 156

Eubank, KY 42567

Phone: 606-379-0935

Eld. Jason Hall

25 Cundiff Rd.

Nancy, KY 42544

Phone: 606-425-6154

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Mike Melton, Allen Fugate.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Elwood Cornett.

Memorial: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Allen Fugate.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

50 Happy Home Church Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

Moderator:

Eld. Don Pratt

19 Pauley Hollow

Sassafras, KY 41759

Phone: 606-642-3815

Clerk:

William Cook

44 Wooden Peg Lane

Vicco, KY 41773

Phone: 606-642-3388

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Dean Jacobs

P.O. Box 175

Litt Carr, KY 41834

Phone: 606-642-4068

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Joshua Huff, Marty Carty, Felden Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Freddy Compton, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Corey Watson.

Memorial: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Willie Slone, Greg Mullins, Roy Slone, Mike Slone.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 E. Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

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

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

Ministers:

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

Bro. Kenneth Stumbo
18 Travis Br. Appt. #6
East Point, KY 41216
Phone: 606-791-7361

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Marty Slone, Wallace Bolling,
Willie Crase, Jr., Roy Patrick, Mike Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Freddy Compton, Willie Slone,
Roy Slone, Tim Ritchie.

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

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

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Friday before second
Saturday in September, 2022
at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Allen M. Fugate	Eld. Jeff Roark
8177 Hwy. 7 South	250 Cherokee Lane
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-438-0153	Phone: 606-335-5341

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union Mtg: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, Tim Ritchie,
Mike Melton, Earl Combs, Roy Patrick.

Communion: Second Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Jason Hall,
Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb,
Eugene Thacker, Josh Bell.

Memorial: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb,
Wallace Bolling, Eddie Newsome,
home ministers.

Whitaker Cemetery:

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

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Emory Caudill,
Jim Fields, Danny Dixon, Allen Fugate,
Jeff Roark.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

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

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

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	16 Branded Dr.
Phone: 606-633-9563	Whitesburg, KY 41858
	Phone: 606-216-1893

Meetings:

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

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Memorial: First Sunday in June.

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

George Ison Cemetery:

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

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 Ky. Rt. 122, Martin, KY 41649

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

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

Ministers:

Eld. John P. Church	Bro. Danny Hall
487 Little Creek Rd.	4548 Rt. 122
Pikeville, KY 41501	Hunter, KY 41655
Phone: 606-639-0669	Phone: 606-285-0272

Bro. Clovis Manns	Bro. Glenn Spradlin
165 Reeds Branch	1767 Cedgap Rd.
Hueysville, KY 41640	Louisa, KY 41230
Phone: 606-358-9162	Phone: 606-624-5205

Meetings:

Union mtg: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Randall Branham,
Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome,
Danny Hamilton.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, John W. Potter,
John P. Church, Darvy Hamilton.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Michael Smallwood	Willie Slone
11655 Hope Means Rd.	433 Pottersville Rd.
Means, KY 40346	Means, KY 40346
Phone: 859-274-6676	Phone: 859-481-2136

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: First Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

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

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Scotty Halcomb, Danny Dixon,
Jason Hall.

Communion: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2022.

Ministers called: Freddy Compton,
Eugene Thacker, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third weekend in January: Terry Bryant,
Roy Slone.

Third weekend in February: John Bowling,
Danny Hamilton.

Third weekend in March: Marty Carty,
Jim Fields.

Third weekend in April: Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Elwood Cornett.

Third weekend in May: Eddie Newsome,
Vergle Caudill.

Third weekend in June: John P. Church,
Jim Blankenship.

Third weekend in October, 2022: Bill Halcomb,
Randall Branham.

Third weekend in November, 2022: Marty Carty,
Nelson Craft.

Third weekend in December, 2022:
Robert Holcomb, David O'Quinn.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH

4925 South Hwy. 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Regular Meeting Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Freddy Compton, Mike Slone, Eddie Newsome,
Nelson Craft.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Randall Branham, Roger Fields.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in September, 2022.
Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roy Patrick,
Mickey Amburgey.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

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

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

Ministers:

Eld. Ronnie Deel	Eld. Stephen Lyall
1237 Old Springs Rd.	489 Snoda Lane
Haysi, VA 24256	Clinchco, VA 24226
Phone: 276-597-2288	Phone: 276-865-4075

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Jerry Newsome, Jim Blankenship.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Toby Bailey,
Jim Fields, Eddie Newsome.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	Danny Rice
206 Dovetail Lane	P.O. Box 21
Red Fox, KY 41847	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-497-5809	Phone: 606-634-9341

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Eddie Newsome,
Jim Blankenship, Austin Bradley, Toby Breeding.
Communion: Second Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Eddie Creech,
Marty Carty, Scotty Halcomb, Terry Bryant.
Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone,
Wallace Bolling, Corey Watson, Don Pratt.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd, Paynesville, WV 24873

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Michael Hagerman	Allen Hagerman
136 Petticoat Junction Rd.	121 Gray Squirrel Rd.
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-308-8090	Phone: 304-967-5822

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

Ministers:

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

Bro. Aaron Hagerman
665 East 600 North
Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone: 260-241-6289

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Hamilton, Willie Slone,
Scott Hamilton, Jimmy Hall.
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett,
Ronnie Robinson.
Memorial: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Emory Caudill,
Mike Smallwood.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

331 Left Fork of Island Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Jimmy Hall	Danny Hamilton
P.O. Box 884	1881 Left Fork Island Crk.
Jenkins, KY 41537	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-369-6758	Phone: 606-437-5036

Regular Meeting Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy 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

Bro. Danny Hamilton	Bro. Scott Hamilton
1881 Left Fork Island Creek	P.O. Box 705
Pikeville, KY 41501	Mt. Gay, WV 25637
Phone: 606-437-5036	Phone: 304-896-2127

Bro. Randy Looney	Bro. Leslie Roberts
245 Liza Flats	4602 Long Fork Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Virgie, KY 41572
Phone: 276-865-5838	Phone: 606-639-6863

Meetings:

Union mtg.: Second Sat. and Sunday in Oct., 2022.

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, 2022.

Ministers called: Ross Wright, Terry Bryant,
Paul Watson, home ministers.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Keith Tipton	Roger Jamison
2108 Thomas St.	43 Joe's Branch
Ashland, KY 41101	Greenup, KY 41144
Phone: 606-465-2184	Phone: 606-473-9900

Regular Meeting Time: The fourth Sunday and
the Wednesday prior to
the fourth Sunday.

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

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

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

Bro. John Bowling	Bro. Marty Carty
261 Watermelon Rd.	3668 Brody Lane
Olive Hill, KY 41164	Ashland, KY 41102
Phone: 606-738-5794	Phone: 614-579-4323

Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr.
3910 County Rd. 21
Ironton, OH 45638
Phone: 740-532-3392

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called:

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.: Daryl Slone,
Willie Crase, Jr.

Sunday: Elwood Cornett, Emory Caudill,
Scotty Halcomb.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2022.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Roy Slone,
Mike Slone, Ronnie Robinson.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in March: Ronnie Robinson,
Nelson Craft, Eddie Creech.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson,
Joshua Huff.

Third Sunday in June: Mike Smallwood,
Paul Watson, Eugene Thacker, Corey Watson.

Second Sunday in July: Marty Slone,
John P. Church, Ross Wright.

Third Sunday in July: Earl Slone, Bo Craft,
Mike Slone.

Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill,
Bill Hamilton, Danny Dixon.

Fourth Sunday in September, 2022:

Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome,
Wallace Bolling.

Fourth Sunday in November, 2022:

Freddy Compton, Willie Slone, Shawn Jude.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg Time: Third Sunday at 11:00.

Ministers:

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

Bro. James Robinson
3411 Ky. Rt. 3224
River, KY 41254
Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Kenneth Stumbo, Jimmy Hall,
Danny Hamilton.
Communion meeting: First Sunday in May.
Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2022.
All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 RT 680, McDowell, KY 41647

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore	Jeff Brown
147 Frasure Creek	1528 Town Branch
McDowell, KY 41647	Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-377-6446	Phone: 606-263-8023

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

Ministers:

Eld. Kevin Bartley	Eld. Mark Gayheart
P.O. Box 819	P.O. Box 880
McDowell, KY 41647	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-339-9058	Phone: 606-339-5416

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH (continued)

Eld. Billy Hamilton	Eld. Darvy Hamilton
843 Ky. Rt. 680	643 Frasure Branch
McDowell, KY 41647	Grethel, KY 41631
Phone: 859-494-4645	Phone: 606-213-0677

Eld. Clinton (Deaner) Moore	Bro. Ricky Akers
147 Frasure Creek	P.O. Box 206
McDowell, KY 41647	Grethel, KY 41631
Phone: 606-377-6446	Phone: 606-587-2675

Bro. John Wayne Potter
993 Wilson Creek
Langley, KY 41645
Phone: 606-285-0960

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn,
Eddie Newsome, Joshua Huff.
Communion: First Sunday in July.
Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2022.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr.,
Terry Bryant, Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Blankenship.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Road, Happy, KY 41746

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
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 Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

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

Eld. Paul Watson	Eld. Ross Wright
P.O. Box 2	36 Muriel Drive
Mallie, KY 41836	Cornettsville, KY 41731
Phone: 606-276-0600	Phone: 606-632-9159

LITTLE ZION CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union mtg.: Second Saturday and Sunday in March.
 Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Blankenship, Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome.
 Communion: Second Sunday in June.
 Ministers called: Marty Carty, Daryl Slone.
 Memorial: Second Sunday in July.
 Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn.

McROBERTS CHURCH

192 Veterans Blvd., McRoberts, KY 41835

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

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.
 Appointed Mtg. Time: Fourth Sunday evening in April and September at 6:00 p.m.

Minsters:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: Mike Melton, Don Pratt, Jimmy Yates, Wayne Smith, Roy Patrick.
 Communion: Second Sunday in July.
 Ministers called: John P. Church, Nelson Craft, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Toby Breeding.
 Memorial: Second Sunday in June.
 Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Clinton Moore, Eddie Newsome, Eddie Creech.
 Maggard Cemetery Memorial:
 First Sunday in June at 2:00.
 Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields, Randall Branham, Eddie Creech.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

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

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

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

Ministers:

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

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

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

Meetings:

Union mtg.: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
 Ministers called: Don Pratt, Keith Tipton, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Darvy Hamilton.
 Communion: Second Sunday in July.
 Memorial: Second Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Kenneth Stumbo, Nelson Craft.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

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

Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH (continued)

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Emory Caudill,
Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome,
Felden Ruggles, Jr.

Communion: First Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Danny Dixon, Jim Fields,
home ministers.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Mickey Amburgey P.O. Box 006 Litt Carr, KY 41834 Phone: 606-785-5917	<i>Clerk:</i> Tim Ritchie 7680 Vest Talcum Rd. Talcum, KY 41722 Phone: 606-276-2863
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Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

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

Ministers:

Eld. Mickey Amburgey P.O. Box 006 Litt Carr, KY 41834 Phone: 606-785-5917	Eld. Tim Ritchie 7680 Vest Talcum Rd. Talcum, KY 41722 Phone: 606-276-2863
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Eld. Marty Slone
P.O. Box 1182
Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-3077

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, H.B. Reedy, Jr.,
Randall Branham, Delbert Johnson.

Communion: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Greg Mullins,
Jimmy Conley, Gary Brown.

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH (continued)

Memorial: Third Sunday in September, 2022.

Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Roy Patrick,
Roy Slone, Johnny Patrick.

Christmas service: Third Sunday in December, 2022.

Ministers called: Mike Slone, Freddy Compton,
Ronnie Robinson, Greg Creech.

Easter Sunday: Third Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Danny Hamilton,
John W. Potter, Robert Holcomb.

Memorial at Fisty Cemetery: Second Sunday in July.

Memorial at Nim Patrick Cemetery:

Last Sunday in July.

Memorial at Lisha Patrick Cemetery:

Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial at Little Jink Ritchie Cemetery:

Second Sunday in September, 2022.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

<i>Moderator:</i> Eld. Ronnie Robinson 206 Dovetail Lane Red Fox, KY 41847 Phone: 606-497-5809	<i>Clerk:</i> Roy Patrick P.O. Box 132 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-785-5476
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Regular Meeting Time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Hiram Johnson, Jr. 5366 Hwy. 1087 East Mousie, KY 41839 Phone: 606-946-2848	Bro. Roy D. Patrick P.O. Box 132 Mousie, KY 41822 Phone: 606-785-5476
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Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome,
Scotty Halcomb, Willie Crase, Jr.,
H.B. Reedy, Jr., Joshua Huff.

Communion: First Sunday in July.

Minister called: Mickey Amburgey, Daryl Slone,
Marty Carty, Corey Watson, Joshua Huff.

Memorial: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Marty Slone, Eugene Thacker,
Felden Ruggles, Jr., home ministers.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

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

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Bill Halcomb	Eld. James Manns
1259 James Road	880 Kathryn Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013	Wilmington, OH 45177
Phone: 513-896-6800	Phone: 937-728-7445

Eld. Layton Phipps	Eld. Ray Williamson
9577 Jackson Runyan Rd.	9135 Haines Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162	Waynesville, OH 45068
Phone: 513-877-2210	Phone: 937-477-7662

Bro. David Eldridge
6164 West Brownstown Rd.
Osgood, IN 47032
Phone: 812-363-2600

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.
Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Bill Johnson,
Wallace Bolling.

Communion: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Willie Slone,
Mike Smallwood.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Toby Bailey.

Ministers called for various meetings:

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

March (4th Sunday): Jeff Combs,
Elwood Cornett, Roy Patrick.

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

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

June (2nd Sunday): Glenn Spradlin, Keith Tipton,
Josh Bell, Arnold Bailey.

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

July (4th Sunday): Hiram Johnson.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH (continued)

August (2nd Sunday): Vergle Caudill,
Wallace Bolling.
September, 2022 (4th Sunday): Mike Melton,
Emory Caudill, Roger Fields.
October, 2022 (2nd Sunday): Willie Crase, Jr.,
Daryl Slone, H.B. Reedy, Jr.
October, 2022 (4th Sunday): Jim Fields,
Joshua Huff,

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Jerry D. Belcher
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	214 Patchwork Point
Vansant, VA 24656	Rutledge TN 37861
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 865-776-4238

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Arnold Bailey	Eld. Joshua Bell
7294 Lovers Gap Rd.	135 Hawkins Dr.
Vansant, VA 24656	Smithville, TN 37166
Phone: 276-597-2424	Phone: 615-597-2288

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Yates, Josh Bell,
Steven Lyall.

Communion: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Dewayne Belcher,
Josh Bell, Ronnie Deel.

Memorial: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Paul Watson, Robert Holcomb,
Josh Bell, Jerry Newsome.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

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

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

Ministers:

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

Meetings:
 Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: Randall Branham, Allen Fugate,
 Earl Slone, Daryl Slone, Mike Slone.
 Communion: First Sunday in July.
 Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Bill Halcomb,
 Jim Blankenship, Bill Johnson,
 David Maggard.
 Memorial: First Sunday in August.
 Ministers called: Jim Fields, Danny Dixon,
 Eddie Newsome, Willie Crase, Jr.
 Easter Sunday:
 Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett,
 Ronnie Robinson, Don Pratt, Marty Slone,
 Mike Melton.
 Friday before the first Saturday in May at 7:00.
 Ministers called: Roger Fields, Wallace Bolling,
 Joshua Huff, Ross Wright, Emory Caudill.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Nelson Craft	James H. Amburgey
65 Craft Lane	165 Wiley Hill Drive
Hindman, KY 41822	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-634-3848

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Nelson Craft	Eld. Earl Slone
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 59
Hindman, KY 41822	Wayland, KY 41666
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-358-3448
Bro. Bo Craft	Bro. David Hayes
P.O. Box 88	1742 Wiley Fork Rd.
Wayland, KY 41666	Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-202-1220	Phone: 606-785-3490
Bro. Johnny Patrick	Bro. Dwaine Slone
3922 Hwy. 160 S	8069 Hwy. 705
Hindman, KY 41822	West Liberty, KY 41472
Phone: 606-785-3395	Phone: 606-725-5289

Meetings:
 Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.
 Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
 Communion: Third Sunday in June.
 Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
 Memorial: Third Sunday in July.
 Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.
 Memorial meeting at the Maryland Slone Cemetery:
 Last Sunday in June at 9:30 a.m.

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

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

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
 Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
 Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
 Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
 Mother's Day at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Willie Crase, Jr.	Eld. Gary Brown
P.O. Box 201	P.O. Box 08
Martin, KY 41649	Teaberry, KY 41660
Phone: 606-371-4807	Phone: 606-587-2037

ROCK FORK CHURCH (continued)

Ministers:

Eld. Jimmy Conley	Bro. Steven Keene
P.O. Box 223	P.O. Box 62
Mousie, KY 41839	Pippa Passes, KY 41844
Phone: 606-946-2794	Phone: 606-497-6488

Bro. Daryl Slone
P.O. Box 175
Hindman, KY 41822
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.

Memorial: Fourth Sunday in October, 2022.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson,
Eddie Newsome.

Ministers called for 22nd annual dedication:

Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.:

Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb,
Joshua Huff.

Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.:

Roy Slone, Mike Slone, Eugene Thacker.

Friday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.:

Felden Ruggles, Jr., Terry Bryant,
Keith Tipton, Marty Carty.

Saturday, July 23 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 Rd.
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: 606-910-2033

Regular Mtg. Time: Second Saturday and
Sunday.

Appointed Mtg. Time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.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

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH (continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ralph Jent, Roy Patrick,
Wayne Smith, Tim Ritchie, Dwanie Slone.

Communion: Second Sunday in September, 2022.

Ministers called: Earl Slone, Earl Combs,
Danny Hamilton, Johnny Patrick.

Memorial: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Don Pratt, Nelson Craft,
Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Haram Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:

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

Clerk:

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

Regular Meeting Time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Eld. Eddie Newsome	Eld. David O'Quinn
677 Viers Ridge	3461 Big Ridge Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-835-1761

Eld. Scotty Swiney	Eld. Danny Yates
1151 Painter Lick Branch	2500 Old Greenbriar Rd.
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-597-2423	Phone: 276-597-2304

Bro. Thurman Edwards	Bro. Danny Stanley
311 Spangler Rd.	P.O. Box 57
Piney Flats, TN 37686	Clintwood, VA 24228
Phone: 423-218-7592	Phone: 276-395-4907

Meetings:

Union Meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers Called: Ronnie Robinson,
Wallace Bolling, Ross Wright, Elwood Cornett,
Randall Branham.

Communion: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial: Second Sunday in September, 2022.

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

THORNTON CHURCH

532 Mayking Bottom, Mayking, KY 41837

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Joshua Huff	Major Sparks
201 Zion Church Rd.	440 Foothills Rd.
Hindman, KY 41822	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-497-6643	Phone: 606-633-2926

Ministers:

Eld. Robert Wagner
52 Dayton Street
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-2759

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Elwood Cornett, Willie Crase, Jr.
Communion: Third Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Mike Melton, Hiram Johnson.
Memorial: Third Sunday in May.
Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Daryl Slone, Marty Carty, Paul Watson.

TOLSON CREEK CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Clerk:</i>
Eld. Emory Caudill	Phillip Combs
168 Emory Lane	868 Stamper's Branch
Blackey, KY 41804	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-634-3619

Regular Mtg. Time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed Mtg. Time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Eld. Emory Caudill	Eld. Vergle Caudill
168 Emory Lane	P.O. Box 172
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316	Phone: 606-403-1244

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Greg Creech, Mike Slone.
Communion: Fourth Sunday in July.
Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Joshua Huff, Randall Branham.
Memorial: Fourth Sunday in August.
Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson, Wallace Bolling.

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

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

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

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

MONTHLY APPOINTED MEETINGS

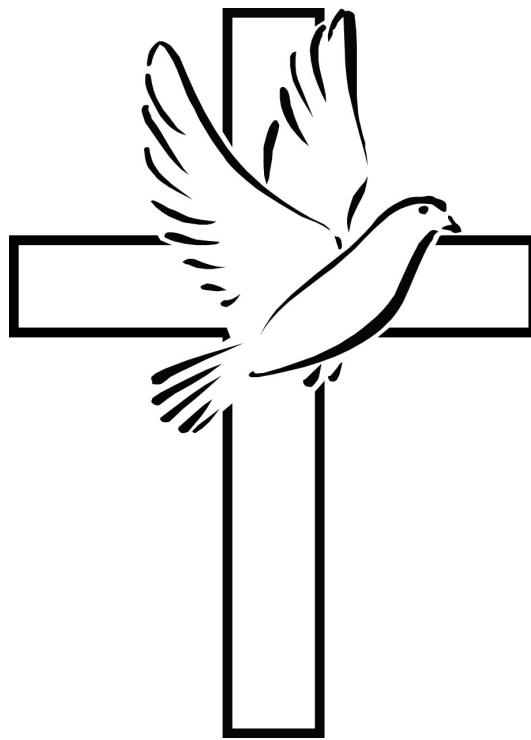
CHURCH	FIRST Sat/Sun	Mtg. Time	SECOND Sat/Sun	Mtg. Time	THIRD Sat/Sun	Mtg. Time	FOURTH Sat/Sun	Mtg. Time	ODD Sat/Sun	Mtg. Time	OTHER ODD MEETINGS
Bethlehem	Sun	9:30 AM									Easter Sunday 9:30 AM
Big Cowan			***Sun	5:00 PM							***May thru Oct
Chester Hogg Mem.	Sat/June	5:00 PM	Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	
Clear Fork									Sat	6:00 PM	
Defeated Creek			Fri/May	7:00 PM							
Friendship					Dec. 17 2021	***3:00 PM					***Friday
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	
James Memorial			Fri/ Sept	7:00 PM							
Kingdom Come									Sun	9:30 AM	
Left Beaver									**Sat	6:00 PM	***Apr thru Oct
Little Bethany	Sun	10:00 AM									Easter Sunday
Little David									Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Flock	Sun	6:00 PM									
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 AM	Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Little Martha					Sun	11:00 AM					
Little Rosa					Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	Christmas Day at 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
McRoberts							Sun Apr/Sept	6:00 PM			
Mount Olive			Friday Apr/Oct	7:00 PM							
New Bethlehem									Sun	10:00 AM	
Northern New Home			Sun	9:30 AM					Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday at 9:30 AM
Poor Fork	Friday/ May	7:00 PM							Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday
Rock Fork									Sun	10:00 AM	Wed. 6 PM Easter Mother's Day
Summertown									Sun	5:30 PM	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 PM							

STATISTICAL TABLE 2021

Churches	Rec'd by Experience and Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Restored	Rec'd by Recommend.	Dismissed by Letter	Lost by Death	Excluded	Total Membership	Meeting Time (Weekend)	Saturday Service Time	Sunday Service Time	Contribution
Cedar Grove	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	157	4th	9:30	9:30	\$450.00
New Home	1	1	0	0	9	1	0	35	1st	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Defeated Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Reynolds Fork	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	25	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	36	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Ivy Point	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	32	4th	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	48	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Tolson Creek	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	43	4th	6:30	9:30	\$150.00
Dixon Memorial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	4th	6:30	9:30	\$75.00
Big Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3rd		9:30	\$75.00
Happy Home	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
New Bethlehem	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	18	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1st	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
Northern New Home	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	70	4th		9:30	\$150.00
Blair Branch	0	2	1	0	0	5	0	75	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Mt. Olivet	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	67	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$250.00
Kingdom Come	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	28	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4th	9:30	9:30	\$60.00
Friendship	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	18	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$75.00
Little Bethlehem	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Rock Fork	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	67	4th	10:00	10:00	\$250.00
Summertown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Bethlehem	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	66	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	6:00	9:30	\$200.00
Little David	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	67	4th	9:30	9:30	\$250.00
Big Leatherwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$250.00

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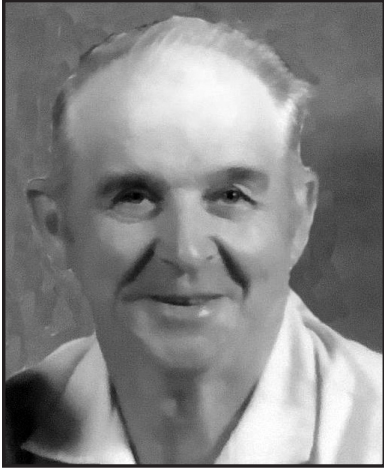
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Mount Olive	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	26	1st		9:30	\$100.00
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$75.00
Little Jewell	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	45	4th		9:30	\$350.00
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	1	0	1	0	1	6	5	95	1st	10:00	10:00	\$300.00
Left Beaver	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	20	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Flock	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	15	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$50.00
Little Martha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	3:00	11:00	\$75.00
Sweet Home	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	26	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
James Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
McRoberts	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Thornton	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
TOTALS	29	14	7	5	18	60	17	1,528				\$6,910.00



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

1995	Bill Halcomb		Bennie Slone
1996	Jim Fields		Harvey Creech
1997	Roger Gibson		Jimmy W. Hall
1998	Clifton Hampton		Jim Fields
1999	Clark Hays		Alfred Adams
2000	Frank Newsome		Written by Glenn Hampton in 1976 Read by Don Pratt
2001	Jimmy Hall		Carl Slone
2002	Gary Moslely		Barry Tiller
2003	Ivan Amburgey		H.B. Reedy, Jr.
2004	Don Pratt		Elwood Cornett
2005	Toby Breeding		Ellis Adams
2006	Milburn Slone		Coy Tolliver
2007	Ellis Adams		Merle Caudill
2008	Bobby Combs		Howard Owens
2009	H.B. Reedy, Jr.		Gary Mosley
2010	Merle Caudill		Mickey Amburgey
2011	Jim Blankenship		Jeff Combs
2012	Scotty Halcomb		Daryl Slone
2013	David O'Quinn		Jimmy W. Hall
2014	Eddie Newsome		Gary Compton
2015	Willie Crase, Jr.		Danny Dixon
2016	Jerry Newsome		Terry Bryant
2017	Elwood Cornett		Jim Fields
2018	Paul Watson		Emory Caudill
2019	Toby Breeding		Eddie Newsome
2020	Randall Branham		Eddie Creech
2021	Ronnie Robinson		Joshua Huff

Obituaries



DOCK A. ADAMS

I want to take a few minutes and tell you about my dad, Dock Achilles Adams. I couldn't have asked God for a better father or mother. I was blessed with two wonderful and dear parents. Dock was born on January 17, 1930 in the house across the road from his house at Jeremiah, Kentucky. His parents were the late Dan and Virgie Smith Adams. He was one of nine children: Blaine, Mary, Margaret, James, Mamie, Juanita, Coreen and Ivan. From what I have been told, Dock ran around with the local boys before dating my mom, Essie. They started dating at the Big Field Grocery Picture Show, from what Mom told me. Big Field Grocery had a movie theater in the basement.

Dad and Mom were married on October 16, 1954. Dock was preceded in death by his wife, Essie; stepdaughter, Brenda Caudill Combs; and a grandson, Terry Caudill. He is survived by his daughter, Judy Lynn (Marty) Adams and grandson, Brian Nichols.

Dock did a little mining on his own, naming a coal company Judy Ann Coal Company when I was born. Of course, it should have been Judy Lynn Coal Company; I guess he got out voted on my middle name. He built a service station next door to Big Field Grocery. He was employed by Blue Diamond Coal Company until his retirement. After he retired, he did a little dozer work and logging. His cousin, Aaron Ison, gave him some cattle that got him started in the cattle business. He also hung out with Bert Garmon and learned a lot about drilling gas wells. He was the Letcher Fire and Rescue Fire Chief at one time. Before that, he was an active member of the Letcher County React Team. The last organization he belonged to was the Southeast Blacksmith Association. He had a makeshift blacksmith shop that he pulled through local parades. He was asked by several teachers at Letcher Elementary to bring his blacksmith shop to school and talk to the students about blacksmithing.

We enjoyed annual vacations to Brownstown, Indiana to visit James Aaron and Edith Ison; along with visiting many other family members. We would visit Jenny Wiley Lake, Jeep and ATV rides in local hollers and building a cabin in Tennessee. The family visited the cabin often while I was young and Dock and his friend, Richard Smith, continued to use it for several years. At one time, Dock even took flying lessons. I enjoyed going with him, playing in the hangar or taking plane rides. Many men younger than Dock have shared stories of how Dock seemed younger than his age in years. They have mentioned things like racing down Route 7 in their Ford trucks, 4-wheeling in the hills, playing games like knife pick up, etc. Many have told me that he was a positive influence in their lives.

Dock joined the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on the third weekend in December in 1995. He joined at the Christmas singing on Friday night and was baptized a couple of days later on the third Sunday in December, along with his grandson, Brian

Nichols. Elder I.D. Back and Elder Homer Smith conducted the baptism on the third Sunday evening.

Dock enjoyed a long full life, being ninety-one years, seven months and twelve days of age at his passing. He spent his last days sitting on the porch and organizing his basement and garage. He suffered a massive stroke during the night or early morning hours of August 26, 2021 at his home. He was taken to Whitesburg ARH, UK Medical Center and then to Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice) in Hazard, where he passed away peacefully on August 29, 2021. His funeral was held at the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church on September 1, 2021 with Elder Wayne Smith conducting the services. Following the funeral, his body was laid to rest at the Isom Family Cemetery. Dock's passing was mourned by family and friends.



L.C. ADAMS

Lenville Creed "L.C." Adams, the son of the late Willie and Lona Adams, was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on May 27, 1937. He entered eternal life on Sunday, September 5, 2021 at his residence on Blair Branch, being eighty-four years old at the time of his passing.

L.C. was a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church, being baptized on the third Sunday in September, 1980 by Elder Fess Blair and Elder I.D. Back.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce Adams, whom he married on December 24, 1958. Also surviving L.C. are two sons, Ralph (Deborah) Adams of Hindman, and Calvin (Lori) Adams of Blair Branch; one daughter, Diane (Chris) Sexton of Isom; five grandchildren: Derrick Adams and wife, Sheblene, Luke Adams, Harley Sexton and wife, Monique, Shawn Sexton and wife, Kayle, and Caleb and fiancée, Rachel; seven great-grandchildren: Canaan, Journee, Emeree, Charlotte, Roselee, Willow, and Sophia; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

L.C. was preceded in death by two infant children, Michelle Adams and Jason Adams; one special granddaughter, Shannoka Ann Adams; one brother, Arlie Adams; and one sister, Inis Mullins.





WILLIAM “BILL” ADAMS

William “Plumber Bill” Adams was born at Carbon Glow, Kentucky on February 18, 1927 into the home of George M. and Sally Banks Adams. He passed away on Thursday night on November 26, 2020, which was Thanksgiving night.

While attending Carbon Glow Grade School, Bill started working at the commissary and later moved to working on mining lights at the mines. From there until he retired in the late 1990’s, Bill held various jobs, including: at the tippie on Carbon Glow; at Budd Wheel in Michigan; as a coal miner at Jewell Ridge on Leatherwood; at Wardrup’s Packing Plant; a school bus driver at Letcher School; a plumber; a plumbing and heating business owner; and later, a building and lumber company owner. Since Bill’s passing, several comments have been made from folks who worked for Adams Plumbing and Heating in their younger days. Several used their teachings from Bill to pursue a career of their own. A local business owner stated that Bill gave him his first job and that he would never forget that. Bill’s work career spanned a total of sixty plus years.

Bill was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Army. Earlier this month, Bill was able to attend the Dinner for Veterans at the Blair Branch Church. His dinner was offered to be brought to him, but he would not have it, saying that if the Church was good enough to fix the dinner, he could ride there and get it, and that is what he did.

Bill married the love of his life, Joyce Campbell, on June 23, 1948. They had started dating while Joyce worked at Basil Hall’s store, which was the old Dixie Diamond Commissary. Bill was not at the store to shop, but along with his brother Junior, often visited the store to shoot pool in the basement. For the next sixty-nine years, Bill and Joyce would travel through their lives together, raising two boys as well as seeing grandchildren and great-grandchildren added to their family. Joyce passed away on October 4, 2017, and Bill’s heart was broken. Bill would often speak of Joyce, or “Mother” as he called her. As much as Bill’s family was there for him and as much as Bill loved his family, a piece of his heart was missing. At one of our Sunday evening gatherings on Bill’s carport, he stated that no one knew how bad he missed “Mother”.

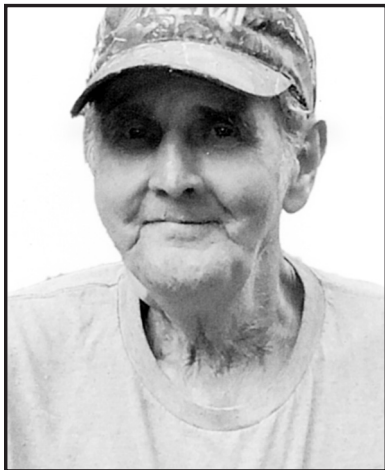
In the mid 1950’s, Bill and Joyce became members of the Little Ruby Regular Baptist Church and remained there until the church had to close its doors around 2012. Bill had joined the church before Joyce, being baptized on the same day as his Dad, George M. Adams. Bill, a Deacon, and Joyce would travel far and wide serving the great “I AM”. When Bill and Joyce were able, they were in church somewhere on Sunday morning, letting their light shine. Bill and Joyce became members of the Blair Branch Church in November, 2013.

Earlier I mentioned about Bill retiring in the late 90’s, but anyone that knew Bill knows that Bill never quit working. Bill basically worked until the day he passed away. On Wednesday night, while watching the U.K. game, he told Bumper that he would, on Friday, weedeat beside of the road that leads to Kristi’s place. If colleges offered work ethic classes, Bill could have been the professor.

When it comes to sports, Bill was there to support his sons, his grandchildren, and then his great-grandchildren. Richard M. Smith wrote the following about Bill concerning his involvement with sports; “no personal sacrifice was ever too great for him to make if his action resulted in a better life for any or all of the young men in the neighborhood that he had taken under his wing.”

Bill is survived by two sons, Bumper and his wife, Carolyn, and Dickie and his wife, Dianne; one brother, Luther, and one sister, Danola; six grandchildren: Kristi, Robert, Lori, Willie, Julie, and Abbie; eight great-grandchildren: Tevin, Quentin, Emma, Anna, Eli, Molly, Arlee, and Zack. Two more folks need to be mentioned in surviving Bill, one is his grandson-in-law, Fritz, who for the past four years has basically been Bill’s caregiver and the other is his nephew, Johnny, who not only visited Bill often but also helped Bill around the place, helping keep the yard equipment running. In addition to his wife, Joyce, and his parents, Bill was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Easton; and by siblings, James, Douglas, Gurney, Martha, Hazel, Susie, Junior and Opal.

Hebrews 4:9 “There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.”



CHARLIE BAILEY

Charlie Bailey, age seventy-four, of Hippo, Kentucky, passed away on November 17, 2020. He was born on October 14, 1946 in Greenwich, Ohio to the late Ishmell and Lula Hale Bailey. Charlie married Geneva Shepherd on June 9, 1967.

Charlie leaves behind his loving wife of fifty-three years and three children: Kimberly (Paul) Bisel, Keith (Michele) Bailey, and Jason (Scarlett) Bailey; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In honor of my father, I will try to write a loving tribute for my hero, known as Dad, Papa and Pap. Dad was a kind, gentle and hardworking man. He enjoyed spending time with his beloved family and friends. He had a deep love for them but showed it in his own unique way. Dad always called Mom “old woman” and she loved it. “I love you” was something he rarely said. It was always “be cool” but we knew what he meant. I believe that he touched everyone he met in some way.

Dad’s passion was working on old lawn mowers and growing vegetables in his garden. His favorite plant was mountain fresh tomatoes. For thirty-nine years, he was a dedicated coal miner. He repaired equipment in and out of the mines. Thanks to his hard work, things ran smoothly every day in the coal industry. He retired on April 12, 2012 due to his declining health. I can remember him talking about returning to the coal mines until the day he passed.

Dad believed in God and would ask people for prayer. In his last days, Dad said he had been praying himself. Our Heavenly Father has given us many signs that Dad is walking on streets of gold and we can’t wait to see him again one day. So for now, “be cool, Dad”.

Daddy’s little girl, Kimberly Bisel



VIOLET ANN BENTLEY

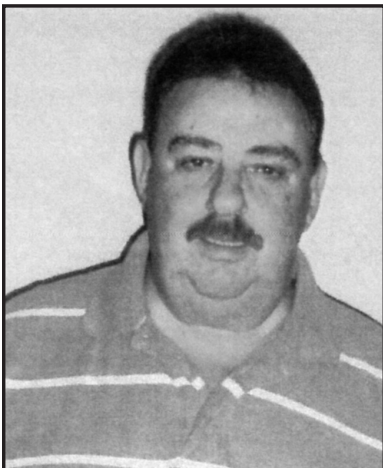
It is with precious memories, much sorrow, and a broken heart, that we write the obituary of our beloved mother and grandmother. Violet Ann Spears Bentley entered this world on February 15, 1953 to the late Isaac and Alberta Hill Spears. Mom departed this life on November 23, 2020, after battling cancer, making her stay on this Earth sixty-seven years, nine months and eight days.

Our mother married our father, her best friend, Curtis Duane Bentley on December 12, 1975. Into this union, three children were born, two daughters, Greta and Mandy; and one son, Greg.

Our parents had the perfect life together. Mom was a dedicated Christian and a member of the Left Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church. Mom loved the Lord and going to church. She was a faithful member and never missed a Sunday service when she was in good health and able to attend. Our mother was always there during every phase of our lives to assure us that she was proud of us, loved and believed in us, and would always be there to help us in every way that she could.

We know that our mother is no longer suffering with heartache and pain but rejoicing in Heaven with our father; her daughter, Greta; both of her parents; her brothers, Jimmy and Jeff Spears; and her sisters, Lillie Collins, Melinda Mullins, and Loretta Spears.

Mom leaves behind to mourn her death, her children, Mandy (Boo) and Greg (Madonna); her grandchildren: Dustin, Kacie, Nicole, Dylan, Cayden, Kiley, Ashley, and Amanda; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Johnny Spears; five sisters, Ruby Hitchcock, Mary Moore, Mazie Hamilton, Emma Bentley and Glenda Stumbo; and two special friends who were like her family, John and Lora Combs; plus her fur baby, Daisy. We hope our mother knew how much we loved her and how much we are going to miss her.



GERALD E. BLAIR

Gerald E. Blair of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at his residence on Spring Branch. Gerald was the son of the late Virgil and Mary Adams Blair. He was born on May 9, 1949, being sixty-four years, seven months and nineteen days of age at the time of his passing.

Surviving Gerald is his wife, Cathern Ison Blair; one daughter, Allison; one brother, Larry (Pat) Blair of Jeremiah; two sisters, Ruth Ann (Roland) Brown of Jeremiah and Brenda (Luke) Woods of Allen; two grandchildren, Bryson and Bentley; two special cousins, Janie Caudill and James Collie;

along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing. Gerald was preceded in death by a son, Eli Blair.

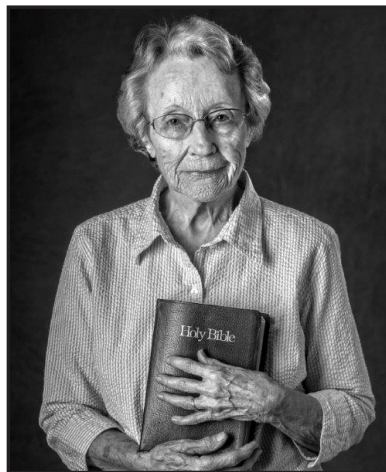


PAUL FRANKLIN BRYANT

Paul Franklin Bryant, the son of the late Earl and Alma Caudill Bryant, passed away on March 30, 2021. He was born on June 15, 1951. Paul Franklin was sixty-nine years, nine month and fifteen days of age at the time of his passing.

He is survived by his daughter, Ina Rose Bryant; sisters, Lilly Mae Maddox, Wilma Lee Wells, Pat (Roger) Miles, Linda Troutt, Levenna (Ray) Banks and Betty Kelly; four grandchildren; along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Along with his parents, Paul Franklin was preceded in death by a brother, Douglas Dean Bryant; and sisters, Flora Bell Hampton, Corrine Caudill and Earlene Milligan.



MOLLY HOPE CAMPBELL

Molly Hope Campbell, age eighty-nine, of Ulvah, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2021 at her residence. Hope was the daughter of the late Jesse and Jane Dixon Back. She was the widow of Victor “Big” Campbell.

Hope is survived by one son, J.P. (Susan) Campbell, of Ulvah; two daughters, Becky (Gary) Pridemore of Ulvah and Anna Gay (Jerry) Back of Redstar; daughter-in-law, Nancy Campbell, of Blackey; seven grandchildren: Leigh, Brian, Kelly, Kristy, Willie, Patrick and Jeremy; nine great-grandchildren: Devin, Alex, Hope, Lexi, Trace, Penelope, Milo, Charlee and Parker; along with a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Hope was preceded in death by one son, Randy Campbell; nine siblings, Gaynell Back, Bonnie Duke, Troy Back, Marlin “Tom” Back, Clyde Back, Joe Back, Madge Breeding, Maude Caudill and Dorse Back.

Nanny, as we all called her, was someone we could all depend on. She constantly supported and loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all of their spouses. She was our rock and will be missed, not only by us, but everyone that knew her.

Growing up, Nanny always made sure we were taken care of. She would sacrifice her own happiness for ours; when we were younger, we didn’t realize that. As we grew older, we began to realize that Nan was one of the good ones.

We have so many memories with Nan that it would be next to impossible to pick a favorite. She loved to cook for her family. Even when she wasn’t physically able, she would do it anyway. She made beautiful quilts that we will always cherish. Nan loved to travel. Her traveling companion was her niece, Charlene “Chat” Dixon. They took so many wonderful

trips together and with family. The fall before she passed, she wanted to go to the Florida Keys, so we took her. The trip was hard on her, but she loved it.

Nan lost Randy in 2019. His illness and passing was so hard on her. She never really got over it, but she is in Heaven with him, Dad, her family and friends now, and we know she is happy.

Nan is with us today in our hearts. Words can't express what she meant to us. I know she is watching us in spirit. Let us remember Nanny as the carefree and loving person she was and celebrate the life of a great woman as we honor her memory.

Written by her loving family

LOUANN CANTRELL



Louann Cantrell, age fifty-eight, of McMinnville, Tennessee, passed away on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at her residence. She was born on Thursday, April 18, 1963 in Bell County, Texas. Louann was the daughter of Jimmy Self and the late Brenda Walker. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, and watching Hoarders and the ID channel.

In addition to her mother, Louann was preceded in death by her sister, Tammy Tate and niece, Tansey Talbert.

Surviving Louann are her father, Jimmy Self; children: Candra Averitte (John), Crystal Self, DeWayne Self (Mikelyn), and Lera Britt; grandchildren: Kerra Blackwell, Brilee Neal, Riley Self, Vicki Bratcher, and Malayna Bratcher; nieces and nephews, Tia Tate, Gary Tate, Dava Kilgore, Kurt Kilgore, and Madison Kilgore; brother, David Kilgore (Pansey); and special friends, Donna Estes and Carol Jenkins. Also surviving is a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

MERTIE CAUDILL



Mertie Hampton Caudill passed away peacefully on April 23, 2021 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky. She was ninety-four years old. Mertie was born January 14, 1927, to Alamander and Ranie Hampton, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband of sixty-eight years, Sterlin Caudill; a grandson, Tony Caudill; brothers, Clarence and Clifton; and sisters: Laura Caudill, Lucy Brown, Lois Back and Emogene Banks.

Left to cherish Mertie's memory is her son, Lynn Caudill, of Jeremiah; and daughter, Lisa Coleman (Greg) of Charleston, West Virginia; granddaughters, Andrea (Dale) West and Angie (Jeff) Crumbley, both of Ohio;

and sister, Betty Lou Morton.

Mertie joined the Doty Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in April of 1974 and was a good and faithful servant of the Lord. She was a loving and devoted wife and a tender, compassionate mother. She was a gentle soul who would often say, "I love everybody," and she did.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Bluegrass Care Navigators for their tender loving care and support during Mertie's illness.

ONITA CAUDILL



Onita Caudill, age ninety-one, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away on Friday, May 21, 2021 at her residence, just six days short of her ninety-second birthday. She was born on May 27, 1929.

Onita retired from Gem City Ice Cream after seventeen years of service. She was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church at Hallie, Kentucky. She enjoyed her flowers, traveling, U.K. basketball, and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Fred; and her daughter, Sandra.

Onita is survived by her daughter, Sheila Brown; son and daughter-in-law, Freddie and Theresa Caudill; four grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; plus other relatives, friends, and neighbors to mourn her passing.

She will be truly missed by everyone. Onita always had a smile on her face. God got a beautiful angel when he took her Home. Love and miss her every day.

JANTIS COLEMAN



Jantis Coleman, age seventy-six, of Old Greenbriar Road, Haysi, Virginia, passed away on February 16, 2021 at Heritage Hall in Clintwood, Virginia. She was born on June 23, 1944.

She was the daughter of the late Tivis and Samantha Deel. Jantis was a member of the Indian Bottom Old Regular Baptist Church. She was last employed as a cook.

In addition to her parents, Jantis was preceded in death by her husband, Emory Coleman; four brothers: Everett Deel, Kent Deel, Milford Deel and Wayne Deel; and four sisters: Ida Mae Coleman, Gladys Deel, Martha Deel and Barbara Yates.

Jantis is survived by three daughters, Sheila Carty, Sherry (Timothy) Lyall, and Rebecca Fleming; six grandchildren: Jason, Lee, Crystal, Heather,

Samantha, and Dustin; nine great-grandchildren; brothers: Estes Deel and William Deel; and sisters, Betty Coleman and Thelma Ruley.

PEGGY COLEMAN



Peggy Coleman, age fifty-nine, of Old Post Office Road, Clincho, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, Kentucky. Born in Buchanan County, Virginia, she was a daughter of the late Ezra and Ida Mae Deel Coleman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Tivis and Samantha Deel; paternal grandparents, Oliver and Mindy Coleman; and sisters, Patty Coleman and Terry Coleman O'Quinn.

Peggy is survived by her son, Jeffery Coleman, of Clintwood, Virginia; one brother, Hoppy (Margie) Coleman; a sister, Tammy Beavers, of Clintwood, Virginia; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

WALTER F. COPLEY, JR.



Walter F. Copley, age eighty-two, of Hillard, Ohio, passed from this earth to his Heavenly home on January 14, 2021 at Doctors West Hospital. Walter "Frank" was born on June 2, 1938 in Chattaroy, West Virginia to Walter F. Copley, Sr. and Mary S. (Hale) Copley. Frank proudly worked for General Motors in Columbus, Ohio and retired after twenty seven years with the company.

Frank was preceded in death by his son, Terry Copley and his granddaughter, Sophia Margiotta.

He is survived by his wife of forty-five years, JoAnn Copley; brother, John Copley (Freda), of Williamson, West Virginia; daughters, Elaine Purcell (Doug), of Grove City, Ohio, and Melissa Margiotta (Guy), of Dublin, Ohio; son, Mitch Copley, of Galloway, Ohio; grandchildren: Michelle Purcell, Christina Purcell, Doug Purcell and Gianna Margiotta-McCoy (Justin); five great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless friends.

Frank had a firm foundation with his family and his faith. Always our Mr. Fix-it, he loved to garden and enjoyed searching for that perfect item to add to his many collections. He loved to travel and visit the "Home Place," where he could tinker and repair what needed to be fixed. He enjoyed family reunions and church events at the "Home Place", where he

could catch up and visit with his family and friends.

Frank loved his Kentucky Wildcats, and we would catch him in his recliner watching and rooting on his team. He was an avid gardener and spent many hours and days canning vegetables with his wife, Jo. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren could not wait to see which festive outfit he would wear for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and family get-togethers; how he built mega blanket forts using PVC pipes and strategically-placed kitchen chairs; and how he told many stories and corny jokes.

He was devoted to his church, and found great joy being a preacher for the Northern New Home Church.

Above all, spending time with family and friends made him the happiest. The loss of his son, Terry, and granddaughter, Sophia, had a tremendous effect on our family. Through his continuous love, support, and strength, he drew the family closer during these hard times. We are blessed that God chose us to be his family, and gave us eighty-two wonderful years to be with him. His unique spirit, and loving ways will be forever missed by all who knew him.

LONNIE CORNETT



Lonnie Cornett, age ninety-eight, passed away on May 31, 2021 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center at Hazard, Kentucky. She was born in Letcher County, Kentucky on September 18, 1922 to Henry and Nancy Lewis Riddle. Lonnie was a member of the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church, a homemaker, and a friend to all who knew her.

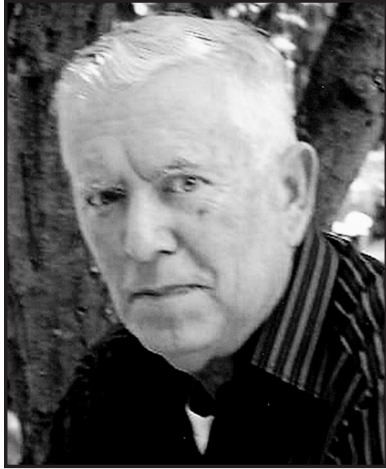
Lonnie was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-two years, Joda Cornett. Joda passed away in January, 2000. Besides her husband and parents, she was also preceded in death by her son-in-law, Thomas S. Miller; brothers, Wilburn and Reuben Riddle; and sisters: Hazel Skidmore, Ola Hobbs,

Olean Franklin, Augusta Riddle and Reneva Bradley.

She is survived by three children: Vernon (Sharon) Cornett, of Greensburg, Kentucky, Ruth Ann Miller, of Jackson, Kentucky, and Pauline (James) Brewer, of Beattyville, Kentucky; brother, Arnold Riddle, of Frankfort, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Jo Ella (John) Mallory, of Chesnee, South Carolina, and Jamie (Matt) Watterson, of Beattyville, Kentucky; along with several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives to mourn her passing.

Lonnie was laid to rest beside of her husband, Joda, in the Joe Cornett Cemetery at Gordon, Kentucky.





NOBLE DIXON

So many things come to my mind as I sit down to write this in memory of one of the greatest men I've ever known. I'm sad that I can't hear his laugh or give him a hug whenever I leave his house. I'm sad that I can't hear another word of simple advice or watch him ride his four-wheeler up the hill to feed his hogs or check on his honey bees. I can still see him squatted down outside, whittling on a piece of wood and drinking a Pepsi. It breaks my heart knowing that he isn't sitting in his recliner when I pull into the driveway at his house; but I can smile at all the memories, and our whole family is surely blessed to have plenty of those. We all are so thankful for the many wonderful years we had with him. While absolutely nothing can ever replace him, we know that he will live on in all of our hearts for generations to come.

Noble Dixon was born on January 21, 1942 to Robert Dixon and Tilda Bush Dixon. He was raised on Bates Fork on Turkey Creek in Letcher County. It was there, running up and down the holler and exploring in the creeks, that he learned to play with one of the young neighbor girls just down the road from him. Their playful childhood together soon turned into something more. Papaw fell in love with Gaynell Eldridge at a very young age, and they married in 1963. Their first child, a daughter named Jenell, came a little while later; their only son, Steven, came three years later. They were the perfect team, and I don't have very many memories of one without the other. They loved to garden and go fishing together. When you saw one, the other wasn't too far away. Most wonderful of all is that they served the Lord together. Mamaw was always there, taking care of Papaw until the very end. On the night he left us, through tears, Mamaw said, "I've loved this man since I was in the third grade". I know how much he loved her too. After fifty-six years of marriage, Mamaw was there holding his hand as the Lord called him Home on February 24, 2020.

Papaw was a simple man. He never ventured very far from Turkey Creek, and when he did, it was usually to Norris Lake in Tennessee to fish. He was content staying right there on the holler, raising hogs and chickens and watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play in the creek behind his house. He loved to garden; all the family and many friends would come to Papaw every year for their tomato plants, and the only payment he ever got was knowing that people grew the best tomatoes they ever had because of his plants. It always pleased him when they would come back and tell him about the three-pound tomatoes they had grown. He would never take a payment for those plants, and they've grown to be quite famous around home? The "Turkey Creek" tomato is around today because of Noble Dixon.

He was a coal miner for many years, and his grandsons loved hearing the stories about him working underground. In the few times that Mamaw would be gone and he would cook for them, he would make them his famous "Coal Miner's Steak", which was nothing more than scrambled eggs mixed with Spam and a little sausage. The boys would laugh and eat it like it was the best meal they ever had, all because Papaw cooked it for them. He taught us all to hunt and shoot, and we loved it when he would take us to the hills with his Beagle

dogs to rabbit hunt. He always had advice on fishing too. We all learned to drive in his little red and black Chevy S-10, sitting in his lap at first because our legs were too small to reach the pedals. He taught us the ins and outs of simple farming. I doubt there are many women my age that know how to slaughter a hog, yet here I am, because Papaw taught all of us. We all know how to grow the prettiest gardens, could live off the land if we had to, and understand that home grown eggs taste better than the ones from the grocery store, all this because of Papaw. When remembering Papaw, one of his great-grandchildren said, "he always took me to the barn." I'm so thankful for every lesson he taught us. Everything that he instilled in us, and all the stories he told us will be carried on for a very long time.

Of all the things that Papaw taught us, he taught us about LOVE. In the end, Papaw's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren have all agreed on one thing; if there is anything we remember most about him, it is that he loved us above all else. I honestly can't remember a single thing I asked him for that he didn't make sure that I had. He never had a harsh word. Papaw was the man that would help a stranger just the same as he would help his own family. He showed his love for us in so many ways. He showed us how to love. He was a quiet little man, but he loved with a big heart.

Papaw was the most humble man I have ever known. The humbleness that he displayed came from his love for the Lord. He joined the Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church in 1983, and he and Mamaw were baptized together in the creek on Linefork. Together, they served the Lord in a mighty way. I was only a little over a week old the first time that they took me to church with them at Cedar Grove. Papaw was ordained as a deacon in the early 1990's, and he served in that role for nearly thirty years. My memories take me back to that little church on Linefork; Papaw helping park cars on crowded mornings or carrying food in for the Sisters on that last Sunday every May. I can still picture him sitting in that second pew back on the stage, only getting up to go get the preachers a cup of water after they had preached their sermons. Of all the lessons Papaw taught me, having a love for the Lord has been the most important one. I remember being a very small little girl, I probably couldn't have been any more than five or six years old, he told me that he loved me more than anyone else in the world, but that Jesus loves me even more than he did. Over thirty years later, I can still remember it like it was yesterday. I loved going to church with him and Mamaw, and I loved to sing old hymns with them. As I started to get older and more bashful, I didn't sing with them as much, but there is still one song I can hear my five-year-old self singing to the top of my lungs as Papaw would sing along with me. It was the song I always wanted him to sing with me, and I think the words certainly reflect how Papaw lived his life.

*Lord, I don't want to do one thing on my own,
Put me where you want me, that's where I belong.
Give me the strength, Lord, to do Thy perfect will,
When I'm in the valley, I can climb the highest hill.*

I love you, Papaw, and I can't wait to see you again. One day we will be walking the streets of gold together.

Your loving granddaughter, Lacey



GAYNELL DIXON

For weeks I have been searching for the words to write about my Mamaw. No matter how hard I have tried, I have failed to find the ones that could possibly describe the woman she was. Writing this is proving to be one of the hardest things that I have ever tried to do. I did not know it was possible to miss someone so much. In the book of Proverbs in the Bible, King Solomon writes about a virtuous woman. Mamaw fit the description better than any woman I have ever known. If there ever was an angel on Earth, it was Mamaw Gaynell. She was the most selfless person I ever met. If I can be half the woman she was, I will feel like I have succeeded in life.

On September 10, 2020, I sat down to write my Papaw Noble's obituary for this book. It was my birthday, and that evening Mamaw went out to eat with me and some of our family. I gave Mamaw a copy of what I wrote that day. I never dreamed it would be the last time I would ever see her. She spent her last day with some of her family, which was when she was surely the happiest. Writing Papaw's obituary that day was hard, but this one seems to be more difficult for me. Many of the things I wrote about Papaw could be the same stories and memories I have of Mamaw, they were always together.

Mamaw passed on September 11, 2020, a little over six months after Papaw left us. I suppose that was fitting, because Papaw never could stand to be away from her. When Papaw got sick, he couldn't even stand for Mamaw to be out of his sight. I can picture Papaw waiting on Mamaw at the gates of Heaven, asking, "where you been so long, Maw," then cackling in his infectious laugh to be so excited to see her. What a reunion they had, I am sure. Mamaw left us very suddenly and unexpectedly. She was packing her clothes to go to the lake with us when God came to take her Home. I believe she was ready to go. She often talked about how lonely she was after Papaw passed, and I know there was a lot of rejoicing when they were finally together again.

Gaynell Eldridge Dixon was born on May 16, 1945 to Gordon Eldridge and Mary Carter Eldridge. She was raised on Bates Fork, in Turkey Creek. That is where she met and fell in love with my Papaw. They were married in April of 1963. They made their life and raised their two children, Jenell and Steven, right there on Turkey Creek. We five grandchildren, and then the great-grandchildren, spent as much time at their house as we did at our own homes. Papaw and Mamaw's house was always the best place to be.

Mamaw loved like nobody else I have ever met. She had nine brothers and sisters. While it could have been easy for everyone to become scattered over the years, Mamaw was close to every single one of them. She talked to each one of them, if not daily, then at least every few days. She spoiled all of us grandchildren. I honestly cannot think of a single time I needed her help with something that she wasn't right there. I know Adam, Andrew, Janetta and Sierra can say the same. Her family was the light of the world.

When I reflect on Mamaw's life, a lot of my memories go to food. It seems like she was always cooking something. I doubt any person who ever came to her house was not

offered a meal. She taught me to cook almost everything I know how to cook. She would make chicken and dumplings for me when I would get sick, or even just because she was thinking about me that day. She was famous around home for her gingerbread. If Steven and Andrew had a racing trip planned, she would always make sure they had a pot of chili or a big bowl of bologna salad to take. She made some of the best fried apple pies, and that is a special memory that my son, Sawyer, has with her. She taught me to can and put away all my garden food too.

Mamaw loved and appreciated the small things in life. She enjoyed sewing. When the pandemic first hit, she made and gave away more masks than I can count. She sewed almost every Halloween costume I ever wore. Anytime we needed something, she was always there to help. She also liked to paint, and she was actually really good at it. She loved to paint rocks to give to people to put in their flower gardens. She liked working in her flowers, and she enjoyed fishing as much as any woman I ever met. When spring rolled around every year, she looked forward to getting into the garden. She would work hard all summer and then into the fall putting the garden food away for the winter.

Mamaw loved the Lord and her church more than anything. She joined Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist Church in the summer of 1983, and she served faithfully until she passed away. I have so many memories of going to church with her and Papaw as a child. I can still picture her sitting in her chair, reading her Bible every morning while she drank her coffee. More than anything she ever did for her family though, she tried to teach us all about the love of God.

As I conclude this, I feel as though I have not done Mamaw justice. It is nearly impossible to put into words just how important she was and how much she was loved, but I suppose anyone who ever met her knows just how truly special she was. She was my Mamaw but also one of the best friends I ever had, especially after I became an adult myself. It has been hard going on without her, but I know she would not want us to be sad for her. She is where she always wanted to be! One day, I will join her there, and there will be no more goodbyes.

Your loving granddaughter, Lacey

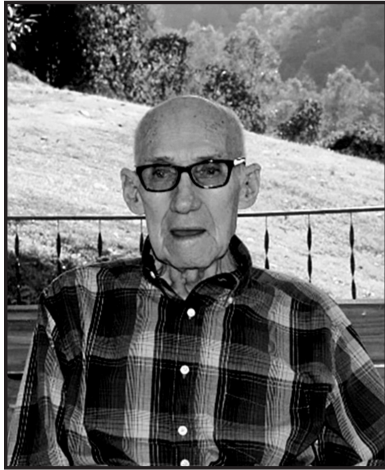


ERSLEY ELDRIDGE

Ersley Eldridge, age eighty-four, of Hallie, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, July 16, 2021 at her residence at Hallie, surrounded by her loving family. She was born at Banks, Kentucky on March 20, 1937 to Boyd Eldridge and Polly Caudill Eldridge.

Ersley is survived by her children: Donnie Eldridge, James (Sheila) Eldridge, Sandra (Herbert) Eldridge, Brenda (Greg) Smith, Teresa (Dock) Wilder, Robert (Pam) Eldridge and Randall (Andrea) Eldridge; eleven grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Oma Jo Branson; and special nieces, Pauline Brown, Jeri Brown and Barbara Creech.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Boyd and Polly Eldridge; husband, Raymond Eldridge; daughter, Pollie Smolenski; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.



HUBERT ELDRIDGE

Hubert Eldridge, age ninety-one, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on September 30, 2020 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard. Hubert was born on January 17, 1929 to Henry and Lucinda Fields Eldridge. He had six brothers and five sisters. Hubert was a lifelong coal miner and he was proud of it.

Hubert was married on August 2, 1947 to Ethel Caudill Eldridge. Surviving him are six sons: Emory (Glenna) Caudill, Darell (Judy) Eldridge, Stephen (Tina) Eldridge, Jack (Betty) Eldridge, David Eldridge and Mike (Karen) Eldridge; one daughter, Verna (Clifton, Jr.) Caudill; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren; and a host of great-great-grandchildren.

On May 20, 1956, Hubert joined the Blair Branch Church of Old Regular Baptist. He was baptized on June 12, 1956 into fellowship of the Blair Branch Church of the Thornton Union Association. When the Mt. Olivet church was established at Blackey, he took his fellowship there. He was very proud of his faith and fellowship.

Papa, our reunion will come soon



JAMES EVERAGE

James Everage, age seventy-eight, of Austin, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at his home in Austin. He was born in Knott County, Kentucky to the late George and Dorothy Polly Everage on March 18, 1943. He married Sheryl Walton Everage on January 12, 1973, and to this union, five children were born.

He served as colonel in the United States Air Force and was a retired employee of B&J Trucking, where he worked for thirty-eight years.

James was a member of the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church of Charlestown, Indiana. He loved to preach the word of the Lord.

He is survived by his wife of forty-eight years, Sheryl; two daughters, Anita Short of Alexandria, Kentucky and Julia Miller of Morehead, Kentucky; three sons: Eric, Jeff and Michael of Indiana; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Marie Everage; and sister-in-law, Sharon Quinlin.

James was preceded in death by his daughter, Pamela Hanna; two sisters, Fern and Mary

Everage; and brother, Billy Everage.

He loved visiting other churches with his fellow Brothers and preaching the word of the Lord. He never boasted about serving his country and all that he accomplished in his life. He was truly grateful for all he was able to do.



REX FRASURE

It is with much sadness and a great loss that I try to write the obituary of my loving husband, Rex Frasure. He was known to all for his kindness and love. He was the son of the late Wade and Elma Moore Frasure. Rex was born on February 24, 1951 and departed this life on September 21, 2021, making his life on earth seventy years.

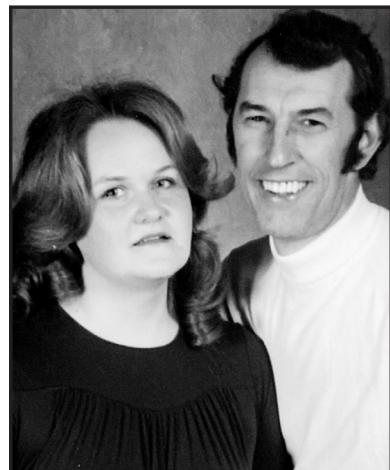
He was married to Christine Frasure for thirty years. He is survived by one son, Mikele Rex Frasure; one daughter, Elma Michele Newsome; one stepson, Barry Catron; one stepdaughter, Dianna Howard; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Rex was a retired coal miner. He joined the Old Regular Baptist Church on December 3, 2017 and was baptized on May 20, 2018.

We are all so heart broken. He is resting in peace where there will be no more trouble or pain.

Written by his broken-hearted wife, Christine Frasure

RILEY BURB GIBBS



Riley Burb Gibbs, age seventy-nine, of Hurley, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy, Virginia. His wife, Mable Bailey Gibbs, and children, John Riley and Aimee Leigh, had spent the day around his hospital bed, telling favorite stories about their lives together with Riley, and they were with him as he was called home late in the afternoon.

Riley was a lifelong resident of Hurley, Virginia, where he built the lives of his family, and helped build his community and nation, with his strong and sure hands and a keen mind. He brought order to our world, gave honor to the Almighty, and we are all better men and women for having known him. A loving and beloved son, husband, father, and brother, Riley had - in his own words - "a blessed life," and he forever will be missed.

Riley was born on Christmas Eve, 1941, the month the United States entered World War II, to the late John Riley "JR" Gibbs and Orpha Justus Gibbs. Almost eight decades later, he

departed from a transformed world. Riley often remarked to his children on the tremendous change seen by his father, JR, who had been born in the 1890's and passed away about twenty years after men walked on the moon. "Imagine that," Riley would say. "Going from horse and buggy to cars and airplanes and then to the moon!"

Riley likewise passed through many stages of his long life; from student, to teacher, to soldier, to coal miner. He graduated from Hurley High School, and then attended Hampden-Sydney College, near Farmville, Virginia. After teaching in the Buchanan County School System, Riley served in the U.S. Army as a medic during the era of the Vietnam War. Following the end of his military service, Riley joined his parents, John and Orpha, and brothers, Roger and Earl, as an owner and operator of several coal mines, the occupation at which he worked until he retired just before his seventieth birthday.

In this last occupation, he labored until he was almost seventy. But "Coal Mine Owner and Operator," standing alone, is really too narrow a phrase to describe the work of Riley and men like him. When asked to describe his career, Riley, summed it as thus: "I made a lot of steel, and kept a lot of homes warm in the winter." In truth, he was one of the countless individuals peopling the hills and valleys of the Appalachian Mountains, who built, sustained, and provisioned America's mighty civilization, and, for him, the work was sacred. These individuals stoke the fires that sustain and nurture the country, build our infrastructure, deliver our goods, fill the ranks of our great armies, and turn their hands to grow our food. Forgotten and overlooked too often, now, are men such as Riley, who toiled at black coal faces in the dark underneath green mountains, scratching out ancient coal. Riley's coal fueled great furnaces that forged the steel used to construct the soaring skyscrapers adorning the skylines of America's cities or was burned to make the steam that drove the turbines that warmed and lit countless homes across the world. But here, at least, we remember Riley and those like him, who have made so much for so many and at such great cost to themselves.

Riley loved westerns and had first seen many of these movies when his family ran the Starlight Theater in Hurley, when he was a youth during the heyday of the silver screen in the mid-twentieth century. Riley was drawn to stories of the American West, not just in nostalgia for his youth, but also in relation to the ethic of settlers, pioneers, and other plain folk building up and creating a nation. Riley was the consummate builder, grower, maker, and the indefatigable strength of the world. For his family, time has gravened indelible remembrances of long hours spent with Riley, usually working to fix something which was broken. His son or daughter would hold a light for him as he turned a wrench, ratchet, or screwdriver, repairing whatever was wrong.

Riley's passing took away something great, good, and formidable, and we despair in our poor ability to replace what has now gone.

Riley labored long and hard in the mines, but he loved his family and home dearly. And when he finally retired, Riley turned his fuller attention to home, earth, and what was his only hobby, gardening.

His wife, Mable, was born near the Breaks, but came to Hurley to be with Riley, and there he honored her and raised up a home. Many passing by that home thought that the flowers adorning its grounds, walls, and porches were Mable's, but, in fact, they sprang from Riley's craft, as he loved to plow the earth and grow up God's bounty. His children have many

memories of long days spent in childhood, helping Riley till, weed, and harvest a vegetable garden; no food or other nourishment ever provided the sustenance or satisfaction of a supper full of vegetables and fruits freshly picked from his garden, and laid out by Mable on their family's table at the end of an airy summer's day.

Riley was diagnosed with a terminal lung disease in 2018, and spent his final years fixing, mending, and laying things right for Mable. His primary concern, he would say after seeing a job finished, was that she 'would not have to worry about this' after he was gone. And indeed, she does not worry, as what Riley put right has stayed right, and memories of the beauty and bounty of that which he grew up out of the earth ever linger on.

Riley honored God and joined the Presbyterian Church in Hurley as a teenager, and married Mable in its chapel. He also attended the Pilgrim's Home Church, which Mable's father, Evans Bailey, had helped to found. Mable was fond of a passage from the book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted." With Riley's passing, the weight of those words echoed like thunder. For what the Lord plants for us in spring, so too must He reap in autumn, as is the ordained path of Creation. It is but for us to accept the final judgments of Providence, made with unerring wisdom, and enjoy the blessings of the summer granted to us, and pray for the Almighty's sheltering grace in the winter to come.

Riley always told his children "funerals are for the living," to remind them that, for those he was going to leave behind, life and labor continue, as do accumulation and loss, love and grief, victory and defeat.

For our part, we take our example from Riley's well-lived life and the love he bore for his wife, son, daughter, and - indeed - all of his family. Remembering Riley, we will continue building up and planting the good earth as we can. We will carry on with our works, as he taught, until that day we journey forth to meet him again, in the mists of celestial mountains that rise amid perfection, in that distant realm beyond the great expanses of Eternity's deep and blue seas.

Written with love and grief by Mable Bailey Gibbs,
Aimee Leigh Gibbs, and John Riley Gibbs





CHILLESTINE “CHILLE” GIBSON

Chille was born on July 11, 1945, in Lackey, Kentucky to Mason and Beatrice Mosley Gibson. He was the sixth child in order of birth. His name is very unique in that he was named after their neighbor, an Italian immigrant by the name of Chillestino Francis. It's our understanding that he spoke very little English, but worked alongside Chille's father, Mason, in the coal mines in Garrett, Kentucky. His mother dropped the "O", giving him the name Chillestine, many times mispronounced, but people loved that his name was Italian, and he was of Indian descent and loved that he was called Chille.

In 1962, Chille met the love of his life, a little lady by the name of Edna Johnson. These two young people were married on March 28, 1963. They moved to Indiana to find work to take care of his growing family. On January 23, 1964, they had their first daughter, Diana Denise, and four years later, on March 1, 1968, Tena Teresa was born. He adored his girls so much and spoke adoringly of them so very often, no matter where he was.

Chille worked so hard for his family. He worked in Indiana until 1970 or '71 before coming back "home" and starting his own grocery business, Gibson's Grocery, which also had gas pumps. I worked for him for one dollar an hour and all the Pepsi I could drink. He told me if I played my cards right, he'd let me be his son-in-law and that's where I met his daughter, my wife, Diana.

Later along about 1982 into 1983, he felt there was a void in his life. He knew something was missing. He began searching for a man called Jesus, and Jesus found him and saved his soul. He and Edna were baptized the same day, side by side, on March 13, 1983, at Leburn, Kentucky. He and Edna were members of the Balls Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Leburn, Kentucky.

Chille took pride in everything he did, giving it his all. He later went into the used car business and enjoyed 'peopling' if you will. He was a people person and never met a stranger. They knew him and he knew them shortly after meeting him. Later on, he went to work for Cyprus Mountain Coal in Perry County, where he worked until he retired.

Chille enjoyed the outdoors. He worked tirelessly around his home and barn, everything was in pristine condition. He enjoyed cattle, horses and trading guns and knives. He loved heading back into the hills to be alone with God and nature and loved singing and preaching God's word more than anything. He was the best "fix it" fella around. He could fix anything.

Chille and Edna were blessed with their first grandson, Adam Warren, in 1986. The first boy! They were so pleased. Adam was born premature and very small, I had to work, Edna had the grocery store, and Chille stayed with Diana in case Adam had to be sent to another facility for treatment. He said, "Adam is gonna be okay, the Lord showed me this." And he was. Chille was a true man of faith; he showed that in his daily walk.

Twelve years later, his second grandson, Solomon Stuart, was born. Sol followed him around everywhere he went; he was his shadow. Chille was so very proud of his boys. He

always said, “I have two girls and two boys” Adam later met and married Lyndsey, and was blessed with two children, Ava Reese and Jonah Warren, the first great-grandchildren. He loved those babies.

On December 5, 2019, Chille lost the love of his life. Edna went to be with the Lord, and Chille never got over that, leaving him with a broken heart. On February 2, 2020, while delivering God’s word, he had a debilitating stroke that left him paralyzed on his left side. We were told a stroke of this magnitude would have killed the ordinary person, but Chille was not the ordinary man. He was a physically strong and spiritually strong man. He was a witness for the Lord to everyone that he talked with, unashamed to own his God. His witness and prayers that he has prayed will long cover his children, grandchildren, and family as far as it extends, I believe that.

He laid a path, laid up the stones, the foundation for his family to be able to go with him to that beautiful mansion he lived and worked for, for the past thirty-eight years, if they take up the cross and follow Jesus.

Although he was a fighter, a strong man the last few months, Chille was growing tired and weak with several setbacks that he could not rebound from. He entered eternal rest on April 23, 2021, making his stay on earth seventy-five years, nine months, and thirteen days.

Chille left to mourn his passing, his daughters, Diana and Marty Slone and Tena Smith; grandsons: Adam Warren and Lyndsey Slone, Solomon Stuart Smith and Megan Hall; great-grandchildren, Ava Reese and Jonah Warren Slone; and siblings: Eugene “Gene” and Betty Gibson, Geraldine “Derry” Rush, Elma Glee “Ebbie” and Hillard Short, Ellious “Addie” Slone, Bethel Lee “Betty” Gibson, and Oberene “Obie” Rose Gibson. To Chille, it was always “Buddy”, and to Obie, it was always “Buddy”.

The story behind Chille and “Obie’s” name for each other is, as little boys, they were playing with some cousins and stopped to sit on the steps at Ivy Point Church and were discussing if one of them died how much they would miss each other, how their lives would change, if you will, so they decided from that day forward they would always refer to the other as “Buddy”, and they always have; brothers and “best buddies” forever.

His life and legacy will live on through his girls and boys and his great-grandchildren forever, as he would say, “I’ve been blessed.”

Written by his daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Marty Slone



LEAH HAGERMAN GRIFFEY

Leah Hagerman Griffey, age eighty, of Ligonier, Indiana, passed away on January 9, 2021, at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, with family around. She was born on March 6, 1940, to the late John and Clara Woody Hicks. She spent her formative years in Paynesville, West Virginia.

Leah was married to Tommy Hagerman on April 19, 1958, in Paynesville, and the couple moved to Indiana in 1998. He preceded her in death on October 1, 2007. Leah married Moses Griffey on October 30, 2010.

After raising twelve of her children, she earned her GED, a business degree, and finally her LPN license. She worked as a LPN for Avalon and Kingston Nursing Homes for over thirty years, retiring in April of 2020.

Leah was a devoted Old Regular Baptist Christian for sixty-six years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a friend and light to everyone who met her. She enjoyed reading the Bible and loved having her children around her. She held the family together with her love. She was the strength and hero of each of their lives. "She was an eagle when she flies." She will be forever missed but forever in our hearts.



VERGIE WHITAKER GRIFFITH

Vergie Whitaker Griffith was born on July 9, 1921. She passed away on November 15, 2020, making her life on earth ninety-nine years, four months, and six days.

Vergie married Rence Griffith, and they had three children: Joyce, Buford, and Kenneth.

Vergie was preceded in death by her parents, Feathera and Bertha Caudill Whitaker; husband, Rence Griffith; son, Buford Griffith; grandchildren, David Stamper and Felicia Hicks; sister, Ina Gillum; and a brother, Spencer Whitaker.

Vergie is survived by her daughter, Joyce Hicks; son, Kenneth (Willetta); daughter-in-law, Annis Griffith; seven grandkids; fourteen great grandkids; and eight great-great grandkids.

Mom left a lot of people who love and miss her. Mom told me she was ready to go whenever God called; she had a long and happy life. I love and miss her.

Written by her loving son, Ken Griffith



EULA RILEY HALL

A self-described "hillbilly activist", Eula was born the second of seven surviving children of Lee D. and Nanny Elizabeth Riley, tenant farmers living in Joe Bonor Hollow, near Greasy Creek, Kentucky. At the age of nine, she attended Greasy Creek Elementary School in Pike County and graduated from the eighth grade in five years. The local high school, over twenty miles away, was too far away for her to continue her education.

She briefly worked in a World War II canning factory in Ontario, New York, at the age of fifteen, but was sent back to Kentucky on charges of "inciting a labor riot" concerned with poor working conditions. Upon returning to the mountains, she moved to Floyd County where she worked as a domestic

servant for wealthy families who were boarding mine, oil and drilling workers. It was there she met her first husband, McKinley, a coal miner. They married when she was seventeen and together had five children. All were born at home, one was born premature and deaf, and another died in infancy.

During President Johnson's War on Poverty, she joined the VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program and later became one of the two local Appalachian Volunteers working in the area. She rose to prominence as an activist as a member of the local 979 Community Group and the Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization (EKWRO). She created Mud Creek Water District and served as president of the Kentucky Black Lung Association. In response to the failed OEO health program in Floyd County, in 1973, she established the Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel, Kentucky.

A biography of Eula Hall, entitled *Mud Creek Medicine: The Life of Eula Hall and the Fight for Appalachia*, was written by Kiran Bhatraju and published by Butler Books on November 15, 2013. Hall has received numerous awards for her advocacy work, including honorary doctorates from Berea College, Berea, Kentucky; Pikeville College, Pikeville, Kentucky; and Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. She was honored at Berea College alongside the Nobel Peace Prize winner, Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

In 2004, the Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center presented Hall with the Annual David S. Shuller Spirit of AMERC Award. She has received personal letters from President George Bush, Senator Mitch McConnell and Representative Hal Rogers, among other notables who have recognized the amazing work and the ongoing effort Hall has devoted to the health and well-being of eastern Kentucky. Highway 979, running through Mud Creek, was named the Eula Hall Highway in her honor in October, 2006. Big Sandy Healthcare also has started two funds in tribute to Hall. The Eula Hall Patient Assistance Fund will cover healthcare costs for uninsured and indigent patients and the Eula Hall Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance for area students pursuing careers in healthcare or social services.

Eula Hall, age ninety-three, of Craynor, Kentucky, widow of McKinley Hall, passed away on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at her residence. She was born on October 29, 1927 in Greasy Creek, Pike County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Lee and Nannie Keene Riley. She was a member of the Little Rosa Church of the Indian Bottom Association.

She was a prominent Appalachian activist and healthcare pioneer as she was the founder of the Mud Creek Clinic. During the presidency of Lyndon Johnson, she joined VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and rose to prominence as an activist as a member of the local 979 Community Group and the Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization (EKWRO). She created the Mud Creek Water District and served as president of the Kentucky Black Lung Association. In the early 1970's, she was a people's rights activist and in 1973 she established the Mud Creek Clinic. She was a recipient of three honorary doctorate degrees from Trinity College, University of Pikeville and Berea College.

Eula is survived by three sons: Troy B. (Eula Dean) Hall, Jeffersonville, Indiana, Danny K. (Tresia) Hall, and Dean (Sheila) Hall, all of Craynor, Kentucky; one daughter, Nanetta (Estill) Yates, Hager Hill, Kentucky; eight grandchildren: Randy Lee Hall, Kevin Hall, Kristi Noah, Eulana Hall, Shawn Yates, Jeremey Yates, Brad Hall and Brandon Hall; fourteen

great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Randy Hall; one daughter, Colene Hall; and several brothers and sisters.



TURINA LOU HALL

With a broken heart and deep sadness, I will attempt to write this eulogy for our beloved daughter, Turina Lou Hall. She was born in Whitesburg, Kentucky on September 9, 1973 to the late Duane Hall and Linda Mullins Hall. She gained her wings on August 21, 2021 at her home, making her stay on earth forty-seven years, eleven months and twelve days.

Surviving Turina is her mother, Linda Hall; two brothers, Dwayne Hall of Mallie, Kentucky, and Boyd Hall of Hazard, Kentucky; one sister, Anita Hall of Hazard, Kentucky; one special friend, Willie Webb; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Turina was preceded in death by her father, Duane Hall; maternal grandparents, Albert “Zion” Mullins and Ollie Everage Mullins; her paternal grandparents, Joshua Hall and Dora Mullins Hall; as well as special aunts, uncles and cousins.

In her parents’ eyes, Turina was their special little girl. She was never married but always dreamed of her own family. God puts special people on this earth, and she was one of them. She touched the lives of everyone that she met. She had her own unique way of doing things. If someone needed help, she was always there with a helping hand. She was someone that you could depend on. She was also what we call a “baby hog,” in that she was drawn more towards small children and for this reason, they all loved her deeply. In her own special way, she had to get her own attention. Turina always wanted to be the center of attention. The first in line to the table and could out eat any of the Dials boys. She didn’t want anyone to steal her thunder.

Throughout her life, Turina always had family and friends looking out for her, although she never knew it. Toward the end of her life, she was diagnosed with the dreaded disease of cancer. She fought very long and hard, and suffered greatly, but sadly lost the fight. She attended church often with her family and she loved the Lord. In May of this year, God showed her a special dream. She spoke of going to Heaven, where she saw her Daddy and other family members, all peaceful and happy. She told of how beautiful Heaven was and how she wanted to stay. From that day on, she was no longer afraid. Turina had told her Mother early in the year that “she had things fixed with the Lord”. She was loved by all and will be deeply missed. Our loss is Heaven’s gain.

Written by her mother and family



MARY A. HAMILTON

Mary Annis Hamilton, age ninety-one, passed away on December 2, 2020, at Hazard ARH Hospital. She was born on December 18, 1928, to the late Willard and Rebecca Stumbo Moore.

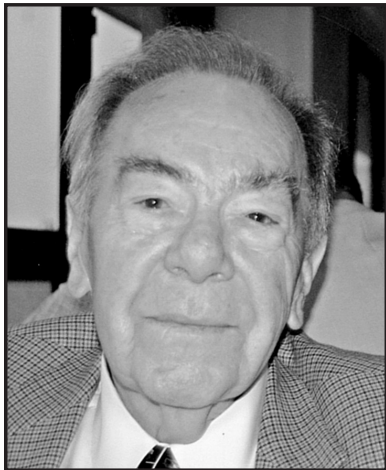
She was preceded in death by her husband, Arville Hamilton; one son, Leslie “Dick” Hamilton; four brothers: Richard Moore, Willie Moore, Louis Moore and Johnny Moore, all of McDowell, Kentucky; and two sisters, Rose Alley of McDowell and Pricilla Collins of Martin, Kentucky.

Mary Annis is survived by two sisters, Ethel Sue Brilheart of Columbus, Ohio and Freda (John) Caudill of McDowell, Kentucky; and two sons, Guy (Lynn) Hall of New Boston, Michigan, and Drexel (Norene) Hall of McDowell, Kentucky. She also leaves behind six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She joined the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in 1963. She was the second oldest member of the church. She loved her church and wanted to go as long as she was able.

I cannot count the apple pies she made; or the chicken and dumplings. She loved to cook. She will be greatly missed.

Written by her daughter-in-law, Norene Hall



VARGE HAMPTON

Varge Allen Hampton, age ninety-three, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was born on March 22, 1925, in Jeremiah, Kentucky, and was the son of the late Dewey and Julia Adams Hampton.

Varge served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce from the University of Kentucky. He worked as a business consultant and branch manager with GMAC in Charlotte, North Carolina for more than forty years and then worked with Rick Hendrick Automotive Group for over twenty years. He was member of Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte. Varge enjoyed playing golf and was an avid sports fan and was a Kentucky Wildcat fanatic. He also loved horse racing and attended races at Keeneland Race Track in Lexington, Kentucky, annually.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte Wood Hampton, whom he married on April 1, 1951; and three brothers: Vaughn Hampton, Vernon Hampton and Earl Hampton.

Varge is survived by two daughters, Victoria Hampton Blaine and husband, James,

of Atlanta and Lisa Hampton Kolb and husband, Eric, of Chapel Hill; son, James Scott Hampton and wife, Wendy, of Greensboro; and three grandchildren: Holly Hampton of Greensboro, Brent Kolb of San Francisco and Amanda Kolb of Dallas.

A memorial service celebrating Varge's life was held at the Blair Branch Church at Jeremiah, Kentucky on July 5, 2019.



MARTHA ANN CAUDILL HITE

Martha Ann Caudill Hite was born on October 15, 1948, to Less and Barbara Ellen Mosley Caudill at the old Mount Mary Hospital in Hazard, Kentucky and grew up in the Ulvah/Redstar area. She awoke in Jesus' arms on August 23, 2021.

Even as a young child, she loved Jesus, and to sing about Jesus. Her grandfather, Solomon "Pap" Caudill, made her a little rocking chair and she would rock and sing "O Come Angel Band" (the first song she learned). I think she was only about four years old.

In 1967, she graduated from Letcher High School and went to live with an aunt in Indiana. While there, she met Raymond Lee Hite and she knew he was the one. They got married on July 20, 1968.

On August 4, 1975, she was in Kentucky, visiting family and went to a revival at Jeremiah Missionary Baptist, where she felt the spirit of the Lord, got saved, and was baptized. After many years of searching, she was invited by a dear friend to visit Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist in Acton, Indiana, and she felt she was home. When she moved to Kentucky in 2006, after much praying, she became a member of Cedar Grove Old Regular Baptist at Hallie, Kentucky.

Martha Ann was so full of love, compassion, and wisdom, that everyone who met her, loved her. They just couldn't help it. She loved her family so very much, and told us all daily. Most of all, she loved Jesus. Even though our hearts are sad, it is a comfort knowing she is in the arms of Jesus, feeling no more pain, fear, anxiety, and worry. As she would tell anyone, if you're saved, she'll meet you in Heaven. She wanted everyone to be saved and would talk to anyone who wanted to hear about her testimony. She used to hear her Mommy shout and clap in church and wonder if she would too, then one day she did and scared herself. Then she learned to just let it go or someone else got the blessing... she never stopped after that. No doubt, Martha Ann is singing and shouting in Heaven with fellow saints like her mommy, and friends and family that's gone before.

She leaves behind many broken hearts, husband, Ray and daughter, Lori of Blackey, Kentucky; three brothers: Bill (Teresa) Caudill of Cornettsville, Kentucky, Robert Dale (Tammy) Caudill of Cornettsville, Kentucky, and James Matthew (Kim) Caudill of Salyersville Kentucky; and one sister, Debra Reed of Louisville, Kentucky. Also an honorary sister, Hazel "Sis" Bowling of Jeremiah, Kentucky; two honorary brothers, Darrel Brown of Indiana and James Harold Bowling of Jeremiah Kentucky; life-long friend, Loretta

Henrikson of Blackey, Kentucky, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.
Psalm 116:15 “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints.”



AUDREY MARIE HOGG

Audrey Marie Hogg, age eighty-four, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Wilson and Chloe Banks Adams.

Audrey was the widow of Gideon “Deeb” Hogg. Surviving Audrey are, three children: Susan (J.P.) Campbell, Sonya (Dan) Lusk and Mark Hogg; grandchildren: Leith Collins, Brian (Holly) Campbell, Casey (Jonathan) Philpot and Beth (Joe) Rosario; and great-grandchildren: Devin Collins, Alex Collins, Penelope Campbell, Milo Campbell, Jonathan Philpot II, Eva Philpot, Dani Rosario and Joseph Rosario. Also surviving is one brother, Steve (Phyllis) Adams.

Audrey was a member of the Mount Olivet Church at Blackey, Kentucky.

CINDA FRANCES INGRAM



Cinda Frances Ingram, of Hallie, Kentucky, was born on June 20, 1945 to George and Sarah Murray. She entered eternal life on Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at her residence, which made her stay on earth seventy-five years, six months, and three days.

On February 15, 1964, Cinda was married to the love of her life, Carl Edward Ingram. To this union were born three children, Joy Frances, Billy Carl, and Christopher Lee.

She is survived by her loving husband of fifty-six years, Carl Ingram; her daughter, Joy (J.C.) Blair; her son, Christopher (Rebecca) Ingram; three grandchildren, Billy Dakota Ingram (Tyggra), Nathan Daniel Ingram, and Kristen Emily Ingram; two great grandchildren, Tobias Ingram and Everlee Ingram; and one stepsister, Dorothy Grace Ison.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Sarah Murray; stepfather, Henry Ison; and son, Billy Carl Ingram.

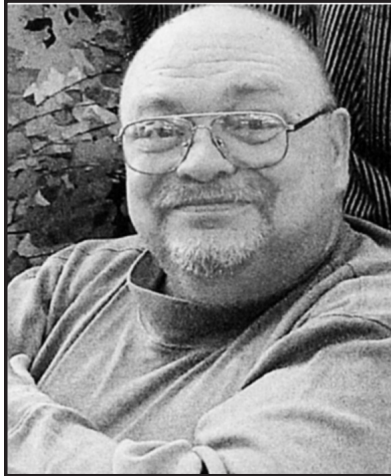
She was a devoted housewife and a loving mother and grandmother. She always put the needs of her children and grandchildren before her own. Most importantly, she was ready to go to her eternal home in Heaven. She made peace with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was baptized on February 28, 1993.

Our hearts are broken, but at peace knowing she made Heaven her new home. We will continue to cherish all of the precious memories of our wonderful wife, mother, and

grandmother until we meet again.

Written in love, on behalf of the Ingram family, by her daughter, Joy Blair

DOUGLAS ALLEN ISON



Douglas Allen Ison, born on February 29, 1952, son of Ermel Reed Ison and Rebecca Jane Hall Ison, older brother to Linda and Carla, husband to Angela Howard Ison, father of Rebecca, Kate, and Jim, and grandfather to Jadacie, Maya, and Victoria, went home to be with his Lord and Savior and all those who preceded him on Saturday, May 22 in the year of our Lord, 2021.

Doug was born in the hills of eastern Kentucky, in the town of Hazard, Kentucky. He was a self-described hillbilly, and immensely proud of his mountain roots and family.

He graduated from Little Miami High School in 1970, at a time of great national turmoil, when there was widespread social unrest, and our country was sending eighteen-year-olds half a world away to fight in another land. That war and turmoil shaped who Doug would become as an adult.

Doug was an intellectual, very well read, having begun reading great literary works at a young age. He accomplished what many youths have not accomplished; having read the entire set of World Book encyclopedia from A to Z. Thus, it was only fitting that Doug set his sights on collegiate pursuits and thus applied and was accepted to Miami University, Oxford. He graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a 3.8 GPA.

From college he went into the corporate world, working for Murphy's, then a prominent bank in Pittsburgh as one of their vice-presidents and then in business for himself as an insurance salesman. Doug took his mountain upbringing to grow a successful business. He would meet small business owners and farmers, even some in the biker community wearing not a fancy three-piece suit, but blue jeans and a flannel shirt. He spoke the language not of an Ivy Leaguer but as an unassuming, down to earth man of the hill country.

As the product of the turbulent 1960s, Doug questioned all things spiritual, even having some doubts about the existence of God. In the late 1980s, Doug began to look inward and to revisit some of the Christian teachings of his godly parents. As an avid reader, he read the works of Josephus and certainly would have read this passage:

"At this time there was a wise man who was called Jesus. And his conduct was good, and (he) was known to be virtuous. And many people from among the Jews and the other nations became his disciples. Pilate condemned him to be crucified and to die. And those who had become his disciples did not abandon his discipleship."

The one thing Doug could not question was the existence of Jesus Christ, whose very existence was referred to in those ancient writings he highly esteemed. And so he began his spiritual journey of learning about Jesus. Was Jesus a liar, a lunatic, or Lord? His conclusion: Jesus is Lord. He joined a small church in Mason, Ohio, where he grew as follower of Christ

and eventually became a church leader in the areas of finance and prayer. Just as Doug poured himself into literature and history and philosophy, he poured himself wholly into learning about Jesus and the Church, supplementing his secular reading of ancient texts with reading the early Church Fathers and, of course, the Bible. He eventually returned to Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist where he became a member.

The deep and abiding faith he cultivated gave him the strength he needed to endure the worse of his medical conditions. When family and friends visited him in the nursing home, nary a word of complaint escaped his lips. He was always overjoyed to see family and friends, never once letting his poor health be an obstacle to fun and witty conversation.

Today, Doug rejoices in Paradise with many family and friends, and maybe with some of those great writers of the past, from Aristotle to Thomas Aquinas to Apostle Paul, who inspired him and formed him into the man of God he became.

LOWELL ZENNITH ISON



With sad and broken hearts, we will write the obituary of Lowell Zennith Ison of Jeremiah, Kentucky. Zennith was born on August 6th, 1945 to George B. Ison and Callie Fields Ison. He passed from this Earth shortly after his seventy-fifth birthday on August 31, 2020 at Mayking, Kentucky.

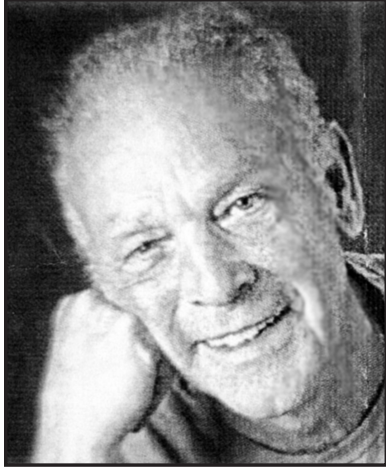
Zennith joined the Old Regular Baptist Church, where he remained a member of the Cedar Grove Church until his death. Shortly after joining the church, Zennith felt a calling to preach. He preached for many years, attending as many of the Old Regular Baptist churches as possible. Zennith was often called on to hold prayer in church, at homes, and any other place where he was asked. His prayers were a blessing and a joy to the hearts of all who heard him.

Zennith was married to Patricia Bryant Ison before her passing in 2014. Zennith and Patricia are survived by two sons, George Bryan (Shelly) Ison of Elizabethtown and Josh Lowell Ison of Jeremiah; sisters: Gertrude Ison of Franklin, Ohio, Janetta Hickman of Hermitage, Tennessee, Mae Whitaker of Loggy Hollow, Kentucky, Evelyn Juan Turner of Shelbyville, Kentucky, and JoAnn Copley of Hilliard, Ohio; brother, Castillo Ison of Pontiac, Michigan; grandchildren, Kory Ison and Chloe Ison; step grandchildren, Daisha Lamb and Kyra Lamb; and a host of nieces and nephews. Zennith was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Halcomb and Frankie Sebastian; and three brothers: Minuard Ison, Coburn Ison, and James Allen Ison.

Zennith's love of God was apparent in the way he lived: his love of his country; his children; his grandchildren; his family; his church; and his friends, of which there were many.

Zennith was a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he was wounded and received a purple heart for his bravery and service. Many fellow veterans, friends, and neighbors stood by the roadside waving the American flag and saluting as the funeral procession passed.

In loving memory.



BECKHAM JENT

It is hard to capture a life in a few lines and paragraphs, but I will try to do so. Beckham Jent was born on February 17, 1949 and died on October 7, 2020. He was seventy-one years old.

He is survived by his two children, Mike and Melissa; and his two grandchildren, Michael Paul and Paisley. He is also survived by two sisters, Alice Combs and Jossie Ison; two brothers, Raymond and Crit; and forty-one nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Jent and Belle Bailey Jent; four sisters: Mable Collins, Lillian Combs, Jessie Collins, and Margaret Jent; two brothers, Truman and Roger; and three sisters and one brother who died in infancy.

Beckham joined Rose of Sharon Church in Flat Rock, Michigan and was baptized in the winter of 1980. They had to break the ice to baptize him. Later in life he brought his fellowship to the Little Bull Creek Church.

He was active in his community and was always eager to listen and talk with anyone seeking council. He was a father, a friend, an inspirational role model, and he will be greatly missed.

Written by his niece, Delayne Combs Standifer



NELLA MAYNARD KITCHEN

Nella Maynard Kitchen, of Ashland, Kentucky, went to be with the Lord on the evening of August 21, 2021. She was born on June 27, 1929 in Pike County, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Herbert Steven and Ova Stafford Maynard. Nella was a member of the Little Jewel Old Regular Baptist Church in Westwood.

Nella attended Belfry High School in Belfry, Kentucky. She met her husband, Ruben, after his return from service during World War II. They married in 1947 in Williamson, West Virginia. She and Ruben built a new home in Turkey Creek, Kentucky and celebrated the birth of their two sons. Nella became a homemaker and Ruben worked in the mines. In 1954, they moved to Ashland, Kentucky. Soon thereafter, they built another new home and several years later welcomed the birth of twin daughters. Nella earned her G.E.D. in 1973. She enjoyed sewing and making quilts for family and friends. She was an avid reader, a member of the Red Hat Society and a Kentucky Colonel.

She was preceded in death by her dedicated and loving husband of fifty-nine years, Ruben P. Kitchen, Sr.; her precious infant son, Ray Kitchen; and her only sibling, Dale Maynard of Logan, West Virginia.

Nella is survived by one son, Ruben P. “Pete” Kitchen, Jr. (Judy), of Ashland; twin daughters, Angela Dawnette Stump (David), of Ashland, and Kimberly Annette Meade (Mark), of Frankfort, Kentucky; three granddaughters, Melinda Meade Rodriquez, Miranda Meade Lowe (Justin) and Allison Marie Stump; one great granddaughter, Jasmine Rodriquez; three step-grandchildren: Renee’ Homan, Dale Keaton (Jancey) and Tiffany Cornette; and nine step-great-grandchildren: Gage Hignite, Gavin Rose and Mac Homan, Jenna, Zoe and Liam Keaton, and Layne, Reed and Graham Cornette. She also leaves behind several nieces; nephews; sister-in-law, Sue Maynard of Logan, West Virginia; and a host of friends.



POLLY MARIE LANHAM

Polly Marie Lanham, age eighty, of Mt. Washington, Kentucky returned to her Heavenly Father on Friday, December 4, 2020.

She was born in Wise County, Virginia to Willie and Dana Hensley on February 2, 1940. She married John Eldridge on February 13, 1957 and had seven loving children.

Polly was baptized on January 2, 1982, at Mt. Olivet Church in Blackey, Kentucky. She was a member of Chester Hogg Memorial Baptist Church for thirty-seven years where she served with John as a deacon’s wife until his death in 2005.

She wanted to tell everyone about Jesus and invited them to church.

After being married forty-eight years she had no intentions of getting married again, but God had other plans for her. She said God sent Richard Lanham to her to finish out her years on this earth with a loving friendship. They were married on June 10, 2009, and she gained three more children.

She enjoyed shopping, gardening in her flowers, cooking, and going to the country music show. She was always smiling, but most especially when spending time with her husband and with her children.

Polly was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Dana Hensley; husband, John Eldridge; brother, Carl Hensley; and daughter, Lawanna Sanders. Polly is survived by children: Michael Eldridge, Randy (Sharon) Eldridge, Mark Eldridge, Dana (Mike) Bowen, Samantha (Cory) Kiper, Rebecca (Gary) Scott, Malinda (Jeff) Vibbert, Ricky (Janice) Lanham, and Sammy (Pam) Lanham; brothers, Clayton (Norma) Hensley and Rayburn Hensley; twenty-seven grandchildren: Michael Dean, Matthew, Eleschia, Scott, John, Marcus, Brad, Allison, Kristin, Joshua, Jonathan, Joseph, David, Kevin, Preston, Natalie, Jaden, Kyleigh, Emma, Zachary, Haden, Randi, Jennifer, Josh, Donovan, Samantha, and Jacob; and forty-three great-grandchildren: Aiden, Brennan, Charlie, Lela, Madison, Victoria, Clarissa, Marshall, Liam, Kayla, Cambrin, Alex, Alyssa, Brooklyn, Lexie, Aaiden, Kynslee, Jada, Aleeah, Payton, Lilly, Haley, Athena, George Jr., Vanessa, Gaven, Hunter, Honesty, Charles, Anna, Stetson, Blayton, Madelyn, Jonathan, Abby, Noah, Aubree, Bradyn, Xavier, Isabella, Theodora, Sofiah and Silas.

Mom, Granny, wife, sister, aunt, and friend; you will be missed by so many.



DOROTHY MOORE

Dorothy Moore, age eighty-eight, of McDowell, Kentucky, passed away on February 15, 2021 at the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She was born on February 19, 1932 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Julius and Maggie Green Hall. She was the wife of the late Orbin Moore.

Dorothy is survived by her sons: Ivan (Wanda) Stumbo of McDowell, Kentucky, David Music of McDowell, Kentucky, and Vernon (Holly) Music of Painesville, Ohio; daughter, Juanita (John) Parsons of Staffordsville, Kentucky; brother, Raymond (Lisa) Hall of Ashtabula, Ohio; grandchildren: Brandon Stumbo (wife, Jamie), Stacia Stumbo, James David Music (wife, Katie), Mollie Marie Music, Phillip Cody Parsons, Zachary Parsons (wife, Faith); ten great-grandchildren: Noah and Liam Stumbo, Abby, Alaina, and Ollie Music, Brody Johnson, Emily Hall, Jacob Hall, Jozie Hill, and Graham Ryan Parsons; and one great-great granddaughter, Raylee.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Ivan Hall, Elijah Hall, Edmond Hall, and Eloise Hunter.

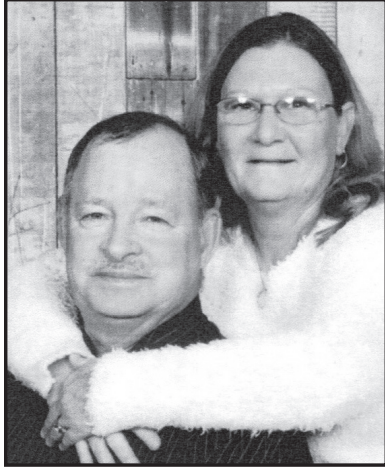
Dorothy was a homemaker and a member of Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association. She was a devoted saint of God and embraced the all-forgiving presence of God from her early years and strived to exhibit these same qualities of compassion throughout her life. Praising her Lord in good times and bad was her daily goal. She dearly loved her family, friends, and brothers and sisters in the Lord. She loved to talk and never met a stranger.

Dorothy loved to cook big dinners and have her family near her. Meatloaf and chicken and dumplings were the favorite. She loved flowers and her yard was always filled with beautiful ones. She loved to garden and although she loved the crop she raised, her family was her most valued crop.

Dorothy loved to sew and was determined in the last year of her life to make quilts for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Although she didn't live long enough to get them all completed, those she finished were gifted and will be cherished forever.

Those who were touched by her sadly miss her, but will forever remember her kindness, faith, generosity, forgiveness, and love. "To know her is to love her."





PATRICIA SLONE MULLINS

Patricia Slone Mullins passed away on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at her residence in Littcarr, Kentucky; she was sixty years old. Patricia was born on July 22, 1960 at Hazard, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Jake Slone and Verdie Wooton Slone. Patricia had been a resident of Littcarr for the past five years, living previously in Leslie County. She was a loving homemaker, mother, grandmother and wife. Patricia was affiliated with the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ at Slemp, Kentucky. She enjoyed reading, working in her garden, canning, going to Church and especially spending time with her family.

Patricia was preceded in death by her beloved parents; two brothers, Tommy and Paul Slone; and two sisters, Lonnie Pridemore and Pauline Watts.

She leaves the following relatives, loving and devoted husband, Morgan Dale Mullins, Littcarr, Kentucky; one beloved son, Gary Dwight Baker (Amy), of Yeaddiss, Kentucky; one cherished daughter, Pamela Shepherd (Arnold), of Yeaddiss, Kentucky; two brothers, William Slone (Justine), of Perry County, Kentucky and Mack Slone, of Knott County, Kentucky; four sisters: Alice Martello, of New York, Lois Campbell (Balis), of Dice, Kentucky, Linda Slone, of Jackson, Kentucky and Hermie Slone, of Knott County, Kentucky; six treasured grandchildren: Kayla Wilson (Tyler), William Banks, Cheyenne Banks, Christian Baker, Shaylynn Baker and Peyton Baker; two treasured great-grandchildren: Lukas Wilson and Malakai Wilson; and special friends, William and Valerie Bentley, Joy Hollifield, Amanda Mullins, Amie Morton, Turina Hall and Melanie Thomas. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends survive.

Patricia and Morgan were childhood sweethearts. They enjoyed going to church together and spending time with their family. Patricia was loved by so many and she will be greatly missed and never forgotten. I love you with every beat of my heart. You were with me when I took my first breath and I was holding your hand when you took your last. I will miss you beyond words. RIP my precious Momma.

Written by her daughter, Pamela, with love





VEYON "VON" NEWMAN NEWSOME

Veyon "Von" Newman Newsome, age seventy-three, of Grethel, Kentucky, widow of Greeley Newsome, passed away on Saturday, March 6, 2021 in the Highlands Appalachian Regional Hospital, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

She was born on April 3, 1947 in Grethel, the daughter of the late Oliver and Mildred Hamilton Newman.

Von worked as a CNA, mail carrier, custodian, and caregiver. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the Indian Bottom Association.

She is survived by one son, Mickey (Teresa) Newsome of Grethel; one brother, James (Betsy) Newman of Grethel; and one sister-in-law, Lorraine Newman of Harold, Kentucky.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Eugene Newman.

Von loved God, attending church, visiting family, front porch sitting, and her animals. She spent a lot of her time cooking and trying new recipes. One of her favorite things to say was, "If God is for you, who can be against you?" She is missed every day.



COY PETERS

Coy Peters, age ninety-two, of Goshen, Ohio, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on October 26, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.. He was surrounded by his family at home. Coy was born to John and Bertie Helton Peters on September 29, 1928, in Lothair, Kentucky. He was one of nine children and grew up in a coal camp.

At a young age he began working as a caddy at his local golf course. As an older teenager, he began working in the coal mines where he shoveled coal into coal carts while on his knees, and he also took care of the horses that pulled the carts.

He met and married Alma Brewer Peters in 1948. They would later move to Ohio, where he would retire from his job as a crane operator at Central Steel and Wire in Elmwood Place in 1986, at which time he would pursue his passion and love for woodworking and gardening.

He was a member of the Northern New Home Old Regular Baptist Church in Goshen, Ohio, for over forty-five years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Peters; mother, Bertie Peters; sisters: Kathleen, Maxine, and Shirley; and brothers, Roy and Billy.

He is survived by his wife of nearly seventy-two years, Alma Brewer; sisters, Lorene Deaton and Ginny Stepp; brother, Bobby; sister-in-law, Betty Cornett; brother-in-law, Curtis

Brewer; daughters, Joyce (Bret) Wigfield, Phyllis (Michael) Gibson, and Tammy Peters; sons, Donnie (Cathy) Peters and Will Peters; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-nine great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and a great host of nieces, nephews, church family, and friends.



BERNICE HAMILTON PRATER

Bernice Hamilton Prater, age ninety-one of David, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. She was born on November 16, 1929 in Teaberry, Kentucky to the late Emmitt and Maudie Hamilton Flack. Bernice was a teacher for two years at the Beaver School, where she met the love of her life, Arnold Prater, who was hauling coal near Beaver School. She and Arnold married shortly after, on June 12, 1950.

They moved to Goodloe, Kentucky to start raising a family. Bernice continued her working career at Jenny Wiley State Park, where she worked as a clerk for two years. She also worked at the Prestonsburg Bargain store for twelve years and then retired after working at the Prestonsburg Factory Outlet Shoe Store for thirty-three years. All her relatives were excited about her job at the shoe store because they no longer had to go barefooted and got new shoes for Christmas.

Bernice was a warm and caring mother of three, plus she thought all of her nieces and nephews were special, and greatly loved all her family. She is survived by her son, Von Trenton (Terry) Prater; one daughter, Caren (the late Russell) Shepherd; and daughter-in-law, Janice Prater; grandchildren: Josh, Chris, Zeth, Kim and Cheresj; and ten great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by her son, Don Edward Prater; one grandchild, Brian Prater; and brothers and sister, Bud Hamilton, Emmitt, Jr. Hamilton and Verbal Meek.

Bernice was a truly special lady and will be missed by all that knew and loved her. If we used only one word to describe Bernice, it would be “*kind*”, such a powerful yet simple word. She worked in her garden in the hot sun and smiled. She would be tired, ankles swollen from standing all day at work and still greet you with a smile and kindness. The pressures of her daily life and raising a family never prevented her from showing kindness. Bernice loved the Lord; she loved her church, and her church family. If there is one thing she would like you to remember her by, it would be to be kind to everyone and trust in the Lord.





GLENN DALE RACKEY

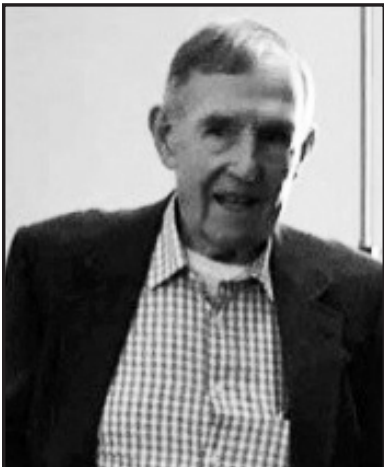
Glenn Dale Rackey, of Carcassonne, Kentucky, was born on October 6, 1961 at McDowell, Kentucky. He passed away on March 2, 2020 being fifty-eight years, four months, and twenty-four days of age. He was the son of the late Johnnie and Ruth Little Rackey.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Stella Wray Roark Rackey; two sons, Glenn Dale Rackey, Jr. and Julius Dean Rackey; two daughters, Heather Michelle Mollett Woods (Dustin), and Candice Wray Mollett Setzer (Jon); and seven grandchildren: Glenn Dale Rackey III, Braxton Lee Rackey, Miley Brooke Rackey, Luke Westin Setzer, Grant Paul Woods, Macy Michelle Woods, and Parker Jane Setzer. Glenn is also survived by four sisters.

Glenn married Stella Roark Rackey on July 3, 2005. They were blessed with fifteen years together. Glenn retired from the gas company, where he worked on drilling rigs. Glenn was a Mason and a Shriner. He was active in both organizations and truly enjoyed helping needy children. Glenn drove the Shriner's van for many years, taking children back and forth to the hospital. As his hair and beard became gray, he earned the affectionate title of Papaw from many of the young children. Other than his family, helping children was the main focus of his later years.

Although he never joined a church here on earth, he told his dear wife that things were right between him and the Lord and for her not to worry about where he was going when he left this world. We feel he is resting from his labors and enjoying the beauty of Heaven. Glenn is greatly missed by all who loved him. To his children, grandchildren, family and friends, if you want to see Glenn again, make his God your God and go to Heaven to be with him when this life is over.

Written by Elder Jeff Roark



GILLIS REEDY

It is with a sad heart that I am writing this obituary for my Uncle Gillis. He was married to my mother's youngest sister, Marie Madden Reedy. I have so many memories of him over the years in living and working with him at the Isom Shell Station that he operated for many years. His passing has left a great void in the family and the entire community.

Gillis passed away on October 23, 2020 at his residence in Isom, Kentucky. He was born on October 26, 1931, being eighty-eight years, eleven months and twenty-seven days of age at the time of his passing. He was the last surviving child

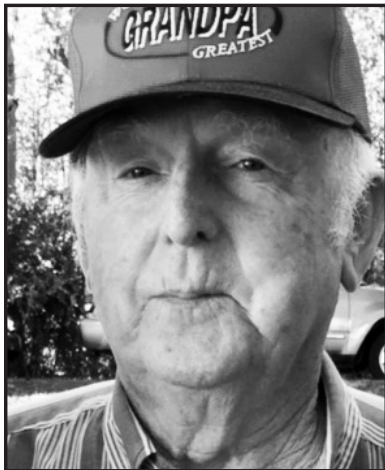
of the late Emery Allen and Arminda Combs Reedy.

He was baptized at the Blair Branch Church in March of 1986, and he was ordained as a deacon in September of 1990. He truly loved the church and he loved singing and lining those old hymns both in and out of church. He made regular visits to his friends and Brothers and Sisters in the church to visit and sing them a song and offer them a prayer. He truly loved the Lord and shared this love with everyone. You could see his little green Jeep going up and down the road on his way to visit with friends and neighbors and to sing for them. Everyone loved to hear him sing. Gillis was a bold soldier for the Lord.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of sixty-four years, Marie Madden Reedy. He had dedicated the last several years of his life to taking care of her at home as she had not been able to walk for some time. He was also preceded in death by three brothers: H.B. Reedy, Sr., Bobby Reedy and Bennett Reedy; and four sisters: Dana Noe, Bertha Couch, Goldie Calhoun and Rose Kirkland.

Gillis loved his family, his neighbors, and he loved the Lord. He had been in poor health for several months and losing his wife in June of 2020 just seemed to take away his reason to live. He has now went on to a better land. His troubles are left behind and he is reunited with his loving wife and family in the arms of the Lord.

David Mullins, nephew



WALDEN ROARK

Walden Roark was born on December 17, 1933, to the late Fernando, Sr. and Mallie Combs Roark at Kodak, Kentucky. He was the eleventh of fourteen children. He passed away on February 15, 2021, being eighty-seven years, one month, and twenty-nine days of age. Walden was a lifelong resident of Perry and Letcher counties, except for four years to receive an education at Caney College (now Alice Lloyd College) and the University of Kentucky. He taught school for thirty years in the Perry County School System, touching the lives of thousands of students.

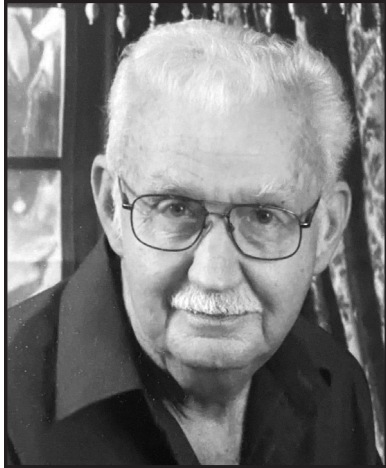
On June 16, 1956, Walden married his childhood sweetheart, Nona Whitaker Roark. They were blessed with sixty-four years together. To this union, three children were born, Jeffery Alan (the late Vina), Jesse Brian (Abigail), and Stella Wray (the late Glenn) Rackey. Seven grandchildren: Wm. Andrew Roark, Heather Michelle Mollett Woods (Dustin), Candice Wray Mollett Setzer (Jon), Brian Douglas Roark (Andrea), Jesse Ryan Roark (Cillesha), Rebekah Jane Roark Combs (Michael), and Braxton Lee Rackey; and five great-grandchildren: Luke Westin Setzer, Grant Paul Woods, Macy Michelle Woods, Parker Jane Setzer, and Axel Douglas Roark also survive.

Walden was a humble; private man and not given to lavish displays of emotion, but his love for his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was evident through his actions. He would rather spend time with his family than anything. Although he never joined the church, Walden was a believer in the Old Regular Baptists. He attended the James Memorial Church regularly for many years, as long as his health allowed. He professed a

hope in Jesus Christ and is now enjoying the marvels of Heaven. Walden is greatly missed by all those who love him. If he could say anything to those of us who remain, he would tell us to make preparations to meet him again in Heaven.

Written by Elder Jeff Roark and Heather Woods

BENNIE J. ROBERTS



It is with a sad and broken heart that I will try to write the obituary of my dear, sweet husband, Elder Bennie J. Roberts. Bennie was born on October 12, 1945 in Floyd County, Kentucky to the late Dave and Bertha Hall Roberts. Bennie passed away on August 12, 2021 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky at the age of seventy-five.

Bennie was preceded in death by three sisters: Alice Tackett, Anna Mitchell, and Alverta Brown; and five brothers: Wilburn, Robert, Kermit, Bullie, and Warren G.; and one grandson, Dustin Mitchell.

Bennie was survived by me, his loving wife of fifty-three years, Judy Damron Roberts. To our union were born two children, Leslie Scott Roberts (Lana Roberts) and Olivia Mitchell (Malen Mitchell); six grandchildren: Trey, Rusty, Laci, Malashia, Lezlie, and Chance; five great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers: Jerry, Chester, Homer and Thomas; and two sisters, Edith Johnson and Judy Younce.

Bennie was the Assistant Moderator at Little Hannah Church and a Vietnam Veteran. He had more love and faith than anyone I know.

He is greatly missed by all who knew him and especially by his family whom he was so special to and whom he loved so much.

Written by his wife, Sister Judy Damron Roberts

JERRIE SHEPHERD



Jerrie Shepherd, the daughter of the late Wiley and Lonthal Adams Tolliver, was born on July 31, 1947 in Whitesburg, Kentucky. She entered eternal life on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at the Pikeville Medical Center, being seventy-three years, six months and two days of age at the time of her passing.

She married Don Shepherd on March 25, 1964 in Pound, Virginia. He preceded her in death on February 13, 2017. Jerrie was a member of the Blair Branch Old Regular Baptist Church. She was baptized on January 20, 1975. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister,

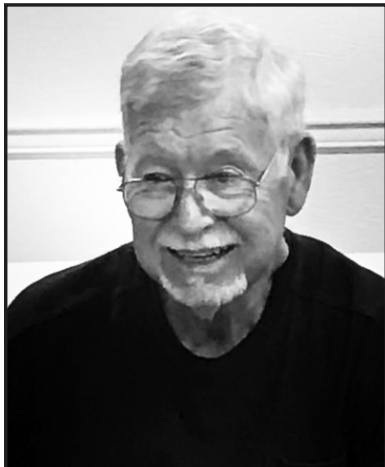
and friend to all that knew her.

Jerrie is survived by two sons, Don (Missy) Shepherd of Goose Creek, Kentucky and David (Angel) Shepherd of Elkhorn City, Kentucky; one daughter, Donna (Alvin) Branham of McRoberts, Kentucky; six grandchildren: Andrew (Katie) Branham, Kayla (Jake) Newsome, Hailey Shepherd, Rylan Shepherd, and Logan Shepherd and Layton Shepherd who she raised as her own; and three great-grandchildren: Weston, Jonah and Eden. Also surviving is a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She was preceded in death by a son, Douglas Shepherd; and several brothers and sisters.

It is with much love and sadness that we're going to try to write this letter about our loving mother. Our Mom and Granny had so much life in her that it was such a shock when we lost her to Covid pneumonia. She was one of the hardest working people I ever knew. She was always there to help her family and friends, no matter what they needed. She always put others before herself. She was one of the most kind, sweet, loving people that you would ever meet. Not only was she my Mom, but also my best friend. We all miss her so much, but she will never suffer again. Mom loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved my three grandchildren so very much, and they loved her so much. They still talk about her and say they miss her, but they say they will see her in Heaven someday. Mom loved to work in the garden and in her yard. She always kept it so pretty. More than anything, she loved to cook for family and friends, and boy, could she cook. The more that came to eat, the better for her.

We all miss her so much that it is almost unbearable. She was so full of love for her family and friends, but most of all, she loved our Lord. She went to church with us every Sunday. She would say on the way to church, "Boy, I sure pray that we have a hallelujah meeting today." She would be so excited to get to church. She always got a blessing because she was praying for a good meeting all the way to church. She went to church with her cup half full instead of half empty and when she left church, her cup was running over. One of the sisters made the comment that if one crumb fell from the Master's table, Mom got it, because she always got a blessing and was shouting. What a wonderful testimony that she left for her children and grandchildren. She was a devout Christian and she let her light shine for the world to see. She sure was not ashamed of her Lord and Savior.

Written in loving memory by her broken-hearted daughter
and son, Donna Branham and Don Shepherd



SHERRILL S. SLONE

Sherrill S. Slone, age seventy-seven, of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. He was the son of the late Wade and Pinnia Mae Meade Slone.

Sherrill is survived by his wife, Carla Sone; one son, Gerald (Jenni) Slone of Lexington; one brother, Meridith (Genevee) Slone of Hi-Hat; one sister, Alma Jean Wells of Prestonburg; two grandchildren, Alayna Grace Slone and Griffin Slone; four brothers-in-law, Ginger (Anna Lora) Adams

of Letcher, Gary (Debbie) Adams of Jeremiah, Ted (Bessie) Adams of Letcher and Terry (Pam) Adams of Jeremiah; along with a host of special nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Shelley Melinda Slone; one brother, Gerald Slone; and one brother-in-law, Sammy Wells.

“Mr. Slone” was a longtime educator at Letcher Grade and High School. His first teaching job was in the Floyd County School system in 1966. He came to Letcher in 1967 and remained there until his retirement in 1994. In 1970, he took a year off from teaching to receive his Master’s Degree at South Carolina University. At Letcher, Mr. Slone started as a teacher, and then became the assistant principal. At the time of his retirement, he was the principal.



HERSHEL “BOB” SPARKS

Hershel “Bob” Sparks, age eighty-nine, of Collins Highway, Pikeville Kentucky entered into eternal rest on November 10, 2020 at his residence. Dad was born on April 9, 1931 to the late William Henry and Ida Mae Blankenship Sparks. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, William Sparks; one daughter, Chrissy Sparks; and a grandson, Braxton Lacy Del Tackett. In addition, he was preceded in death by one brother, Estill Sparks; and seven sisters, Vagel Lester, Gay Mays, Faye Sargent, Belle Reynolds, Belva Jean Vanover, Ann Tatum and Ruth Ratliff.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of nearly forty-seven years, Hannah Sue Tackett Sparks; two sons, Chris (Amber) Tackett of Pikeville and Bobby (Christie) Boyd of Pikeville; and three daughters, Becky (Stewart) Rohrer of Claypool Hill, Virginia, Robin (Andy) McCann of Burkes Garden, Virginia, and Fallon (Ross) Stanley of Virgie. Dad leaves behind nine grandchildren: Matthew (Kristen) Rohrer, Kelly (Derek) Rohrer Matney, Dustin Lacy (Leeann) Boyd, Brittni Brianne (Eddie) Collins, Christian Edward Tackett, Madison Katelyn Brown, Coleton Bryce Tackett, Cheyenne Marie Stanley, and Isabelle Grace Stanley; seven great-grandchildren: Alivia Paige Matney, Kylee Anne Rohrer, Dawson Cade Boyd, Matthew Lincoln Rohrer, Lynlee Erin Boyd, Conner Allen Rohrer, and Lacie Emryn Boyd; and a special sister-in-law, Kimberly Tackett.

Dad told us that as a young man he always had work to do. He quit school in the eighth grade to help with the family farm. In 1949, he joined the United States Army and was in the 82nd Airborne Division where he fought for three years in the Korean War, serving as a paratrooper and gunner. He had numerous combat jumps and spent six years as an instructor for paratrooper school. He was honorably discharged as a Corporal in 1958.

When Dad returned home, he began working at a shaft mine in Virginia where he was injured in an explosion. He spent a little over six months in the hospital; the doctors gave up on him numerous times. God had other plans for him, so Dad pulled through. After his

recovery, he was owner and operator of B&E Coal Company. After selling the mines, he worked thirty-two years underground.

He wanted to leave the mines and start his own business, so he put in a grocery store at Robinson Creek (Robin's Quick Stop). After a few years, Dad put in a dairy bar, The Big Dipper, just a few miles up the road. Subsequently, he closed the businesses to return to what he loved most, the coal mines. He worked in the mines until he retired in 1991.

Dad made many friends while running the businesses and he always cherished the friendships he made along the way. He only had one customer complaint while running those businesses; a little boy complained that Dad would only give him two squirts of flavoring in his Slush Puppy while he gave the other kids three squirts. Dad denied it, but years later the little boy told him he would pick up a couple of cartons of returnable pop bottles on the way in and sell them back to Dad. Now, that little boy was Kevin Hall, the funeral director, and Dad always said when he passed he wanted Kevin to take care of his funeral.

Dad always worked hard his whole life and could do anything. He had a loving family and a wonderful wife who he married in 1974. Still, he was missing something. On December 6, 1985 his life changed when he repented of his sins. God came in and made him a new man and on that cold December evening, Brother Jimmy Hall and Brother Junior Damron baptized him.

After Dad's retirement, we all wondered what he would do because he had worked his whole life. It didn't take long for us to figure it out, because he worked full time and overtime for the Lord. The Hemphill Church and Little Hannah Church never spent a penny on labor because he did all the wiring, plumbing and building, all for the glory of the Lord. He never asked for anything in return.

He looked forward every year to his family reunion and loved seeing his sisters, nieces and nephews. He was the last of nine children. He had a wonderful life, a family he loved so much and he loved his children and grandbabies. His eyes would light up when he would see us come through the door. Dad had a special sparkle in his eye for our mother. Whether he had the money or not, he always got my mother something for her birthday, Valentine's Day, or their anniversary. He never forgot those days and we never had to remind him – he always knew. When he was admitted to the hospital the last time, only one person was allowed to be with him due to Covid restrictions. Robin stayed with him that night, and when Mom came down the next day, I will never forget the smile on his face when he saw her and the embrace they had. They loved each other so much.

The doctors told us Dad didn't have long, so we decided as a family to bring him home. For two days, he had not opened his eyes or spoke to any of us. We watched as our Dad's breaths became shallow and far apart. However, he opened his eyes with a gaze we had never seen. We were trying to talk to him and tell him we loved him. He was staring right through us, straight up and with a beautiful smile; he closed his eyes and took his last breath. We believe Dad saw the Angels come down to get him and God let his family witness it.

Dad's favorite song was "I'll Fly Away" – well, Dad you have your wings now. Fly high, rest from your labor and land in the arms of sweet Jesus.



SHIRLEY ANN SPARKS

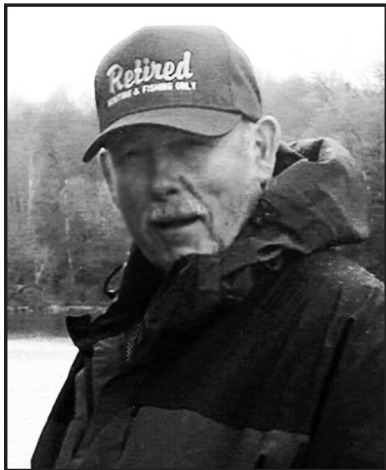
Shirley Ann Sparks, daughter of the late Samuel and Alene Fleming Mullins, was born on May 17, 1943 in Beefhide, Kentucky. She entered eternal life on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at her residence in Mayking, Kentucky, being seventy-seven years, four months and twenty-four days of age at the time of her passing.

Shirley married Windle “Buck” Sparks on July 19, 1963. She was a member of Thornton Old Regular Baptist Church in Mayking, Kentucky. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all that knew her.

Shirley is survived by her loving husband, Windle “Buck” Sparks, of Mayking, Kentucky; one son, Keith Allen (Michelle) Sparks, of Bardstown, Kentucky; one daughter, Tammie Sparks, of Mayking, Kentucky; two brothers, Donald (Shirley) Mullins, of Bean Station, Tennessee and Danny Mullins, of Knoxville, Tennessee; five grandchildren: Derek (Katie) Cornett, Austin (Stephine) Cornett, Lane Cornett, Buckley (Ann) Sparks and Presley Michelle Sparks; six great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Eula M. Rouse; and four brothers: Johnny Mullins, Phillip Mullins, James Mullins and Bobby Mullins.

BILLY JOE SMITH



Billy Joe Smith was born on February 10, 1946 to Herman and Thelma Smith of Carcassonne, Kentucky. He graduated from Letcher High School and joined the Army, where he proudly served his country in Vietnam.

In 1971, he married Shannon Dixon, and together they had four children: Beau, Sara, Zach, and Drew. They were the great loves of his life. They would bring greater happiness to him through the grandchildren they gave him, and finally his great-grandchildren.

Joe worked as a coal miner for most of his life and took great pride in doing the job right. He considered the people he worked with as family too.

His favorite pastime was fishing with his sons, brothers, and friends. He loved anytime his family gathered for food and fellowship. He was active in the community he loved. He had a strong faith in God and tried to always live his beliefs. He entered eternal life on August 19, 2020. He is loved and missed by his family and friends.

Written by his loving family



BARBARA BOWEN STIDHAM

Barbara Bowen Stidham, a child of God, was born into this low ground of sorrow to the family of the late Andy Bowen and Ida Sargent Bowen on May 2, 1941, and went home on January 13, 2021, making her stay upon this earth seventy-nine years, seven months and eleven days.

Barbara was born in Colson, Kentucky, and attended Colson Elementary School. After graduation, she attended Whitesburg High School in Whitesburg, Kentucky. She also attended Lees Jr. College at Jackson, Kentucky. Barbara taught school several years in Letcher County, Kentucky. The bond between her and her future husband only grew stronger until October 15, 1960, when the bond between she and her husband of sixty-one years, was solemnized with both repeating these hallowed words, "I do." After marriage, both attended Eastern Kentucky State College in Richmond, Kentucky.

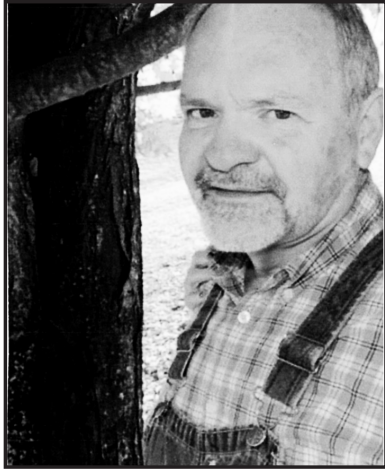
Barbara and Darrell were blessed by the good Lord to have two wonderful children, one son, Kelvin Lee Stidham (Tina) and one daughter Scarlett Cheryl Stidham Lori (Glenn); six grandchildren: Jacob Lee Stidham (Emma), and Andy Stidham, both Kelvin and Tina sons; Kyle Lori (Tabitha), Madalyn Lori Joplin (Dean), Grace Lori and Anna Lori, whom Glenn and Scarlet blessed her with; two great-grandchildren, Kyle and Tabitha Lori's daughter, Cecily Lori and Jacob and Emma Stidham's son, Mr. Wyatt Stidham.

Barbara was saved by the Grace of God and baptized, joining the Charlestown Old Regular Baptist Church, on March 28, 1999. Later, she became a member of the Chester Hogg Old Regular Baptist Church along with her husband.

She is sadly missed by the family that loved her so much and the many friends and loved ones; especially her Brothers and Sisters in the church.

The family would like to send a special heart felt thank you to Dr. John Crase, Crystal White, and Kristy Vanover. Thanks to Kelvin, Tina, and Scarlett for their tender, loving and compassionate care shown to Mom.

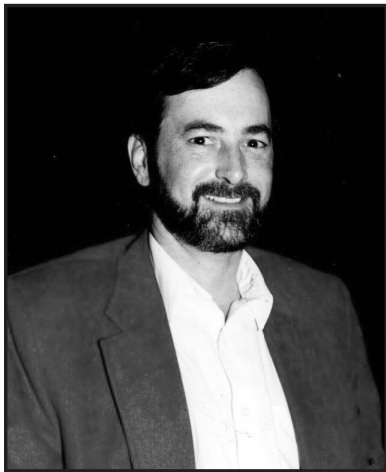




ESTIL STILTNER

Estil Stiltner, sixty-seven years of age of Honaker, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at his home, following an extended illness. Born on March 22, 1953 in Grundy, Virginia, he was the son of the late Leck Stiltner and Alpha Lester Stiltner. He was a proud member of The Emmanuel Old Regular Baptist Church, Haysi, Virginia, where he loved his church family and always embraced everyone with a warm hug. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Raymond Stiltner, David Stiltner, Roby Stiltner, and Danny Stiltner.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Sherry Stiltner of Honaker Virginia; his children: Bradley (Misty) Stiltner of Hillsville, Virginia, Sabrina Stiltner of Johnson City, Tennessee, Morgan (Josh Hill) Stiltner of Honaker, Virginia, Amber (Eric) Smith of Lebanon, Virginia, and Savannah (Andrew Jessee) Musick of Honaker, Virginia; his brothers: Benny (Shirley) Stiltner of Bristol, Virginia, Henry Stiltner of Grundy, Virginia, Sam (Barbara) Stiltner of Chuckey, Tennessee; one sister, Brenda (Mike) Brown of Cedar Bluff, Virginia; he is also survived by nine grandchildren and his furry K-9 companion, Toby.



ANTHONY QUENTIN SWIGER

Anthony Quentin Swiger, age sixty-eight, of Tram, Kentucky, the loving husband of Fran Ratliff Swiger, went to rest from this life on Friday, April 9, 2021, at Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville, Kentucky. Anthony was born on March 26, 1953, in Martin, Kentucky to the late Herbert L. Swiger and Kitty Spurlock Swiger.

He was an insurance adjuster and owner of Hot Rod Body Shop. Anthony was saved by Grace, and baptized by Elder Hershel Huff, Elder James Swiger and Elder Clinton Moore. Anthony was also a former member of The Thomas Cecil Lodge, El Hasa, Hillbilly Clan.

Anthony is survived by his three sons: Anthony Quentin Swiger II, Aaron Lee Swiger and his wife, Michelle, and Abram James Swiger, all of Tram; three grandchildren: Kennedy, Shelby and Lee; one great grandchild, Charlotte Elizabeth; three brothers: Herbert K. Swiger and his wife, Darlene, of Van Lear, James A. Swiger and his wife, Patsy, of Eastern and Mark L. Swiger, (the late Michelle), of Betsy Layne; two sisters, Linda C. Vance of Wooster, Ohio and Amelia D. Shanley and her husband, Pete, of Hazel Green; and Uncle Shelley Swiger of Salyersville, Kentucky and Aunt Shirley Parsons of Drift, Kentucky. He was loved by

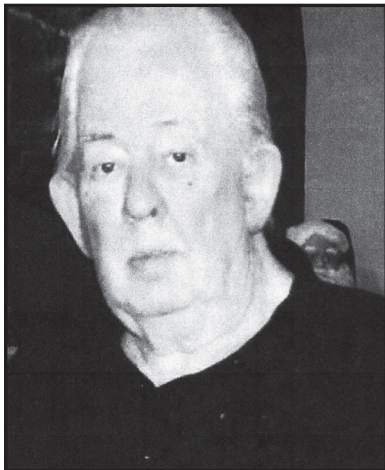
all who knew him.

Along with his mother and father, he is preceded in death by one sister, Sally Swiger; step-mother, Deloris Barbe Swiger; and uncles, aunts, father-in-law and mother-in-law. Anthony's last hours on earth were spent looking beyond and saying, "It's time to go." Songs were sung and prayer was held. He was praising God as the song was sung; *Come and Go with me to the Glory Land, why don't you take my hand!* His son's wife, his brothers and sisters, and nephews and nieces were with him when he went peacefully to sleep. We know by his testimonies and his life, that Jesus took him home to rest where he will never be crippled or ill; that is where Mommy and Daddy await. As he vanished away from us, on the other side, he heard a voice say, "Here he comes!"

Anthony funeral services were conducted at Antioch Church Old Regular Baptist which he loved. Burial was at his great grandparents John and Babe Spurlock Cemetery at Printer, Kentucky. Therefore, "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."

Written by your broken-hearted family

GEORGE B. WATTS



George B. Watts, seventy-eight, of Hallie, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at the Rockcastle Regional Healthcare and Rehab Center. He was born at Hallie, Kentucky on April 23, 1943 to Steve and Vina Caudill Watts.

George is survived by one son, Tom Watts of Hallie, Kentucky; one daughter, Darlene (Darryl) Howard of Hazard, Kentucky; one brother Bonnell (Maggie Jo) Watts of Letcher, Kentucky; two grandsons, Matthew and Lucas Howard of Hazard, Kentucky; one sister-in-law, Helen Watts of Cincinnati, Ohio; along with a host of other friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Steve and Vina Caudill Watts; two brothers, Earl and Jack Watts; and three sisters, Ora Whitaker, Lucy Watts and Lassie Birchfield.





DENZIL WHITAKER

Denzil Whitaker, age seventy one, of Leatherwood, Kentucky, was born on December 18, 1949 to the late Ora and Venson Whitaker. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a baby boy, Denzil Ray Whitaker and a brother, Venon Whitaker.

Denzil is survived by his wife of fifty years, Tresa Lynn Whitaker; a son, Venson Craig “Toodler” Whitaker; grandson, Hunter Craig Whitaker; and granddaughter, Melanie Coots. Denzil and Tresa babysat their neighbor, Amanda, for years and she has been very special to them. Also surviving are two brothers, Manuel Dean Whitaker of Jeremiah, Kentucky and Rick Whitaker of Hallie, Kentucky; and four sisters, Grethel “Dosh” Fields of Hallie, Kentucky, Freda Combs of Carcassonne, Kentucky, Gertrude Maggard of Cowan, Kentucky and Mary Janet Collins of Cornettsville, Kentucky.

Denzil was a coal miner for many years and made many special friends. He had been sick a long time. He became tired and wanted to go on home. He told us that he loved the Lord and had been able to turn everything over to him and prayed for the Lord to come and get him.

On a beautiful Sunday evening, June 20, 2021, with his wife, Tresa, by his side and all of us standing around, we feel like he went to Heaven. We miss him greatly.

Written by his sister, Grethel “Dosh” Fields



CLAY WILSON

Clay Wilson, age seventy-nine, was born on April 16, 1941 in Perry County, Kentucky. He passed away on January 4, 2021 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Clay was a minister and a member at the Thornton Old Regular Baptist Church at Mayking. Although he was born in Perry County, Clay lived with his brother, Frank, and his family at Marlowe, Kentucky for a part of his life.

Clay is survived by his wife, Minerva; and one daughter, Ann. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kernel and Mintie Wilson; two brothers, Frank and David Wilson; and five sisters, Lucy Robertson, Katherine Banks, Alma Smith, Elizabeth Smith and Rhoda Schwartzentruber.





BARBARA ELLEN DEEL YATES

It is with a sad, heavy heart, that we will try to write an obituary for our wife and Mommy, Barbara Ellen Deel Yates. She was born on December 21, 1952 to the late Tivis and Samantha Deel. The Lord called her home on December 19, 2020. On August 7, 1971, she married Basil Yates and had two children, Kimberly (Michael) Fuller and Gregory Yates.

We shared forty-nine loving years together, through good and bad times. She always thought more about other people than herself. Her family was most important, and she was a great cook, making anything taste good. We don't know how we'll make it without her. I hope God will bless us, someday, to be together again. I believe she went from a body filled with pain to a rest in Paradise. In that great morning, I believe we'll be together again.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by three sisters, Gladys, Martha and Ida Mae; and four brothers: Milford, Everett, Wayne and Kent. She is also survived by sisters, Faye, Betty and Thelma; brothers, William and Estes; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was Nana to a very special boy, Carson Deel, who brought her so much joy.

Mom was baptized on the first Sunday in April, 1990 and was a member of the Sweet Home Church. She loved the Lord and loved to shout His praises. She loved to go to Church and meet with her Brothers and Sisters.

I have thought about how best to describe Mommy, but there doesn't seem to be anything adequate enough. She was always full of life and enjoyed having her family and friends around her and especially loved little children. She would host Easter egg hunts and tea parties and always wanted the kids to have big treat bags at Halloween. We had so much fun.

In January, she was diagnosed with 4th stage cancer. She took chemo until August, before becoming too weak to take treatments. The last year was hard for Mom. She wasn't able to do many of the things she enjoyed. She really missed going to church too. On Saturday morning, the Lord called Mom home. She isn't hurting anymore. Rest on, sweet Mommy, until we meet again around the throne of God.

Sister Barbara requested a closed casket. To all who knew her, remember her happy and smiling face.

Written by her broken-hearted family





CURTIS YATES

It is with much sadness, that I try to write Dad's obituary. Curtis Yates, age eighty-four years, four months, ten days, went to be with the Lord on July 31, 2021. Curtis was born in Buchanan County, Virginia to the late Miles and Tennessee Mullins Yates on March 21, 1937.

He was preceded in death by his Dad, Miles Yates, and Mother, Tennessee Mullins Yates; two brothers, Garland and Gilmer Yates; and two sisters, Gladys Mullins and Fern Yates. Dad married his loving wife, Barbara Willis Yates, on September 12, 1959. To this union were born three children: Janet Yates Lyall, Dewayne, and Alfred Yates; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren: who he loved to play with and take hunting, and just be around. Dad and Mom were married for sixty-two years.

Dad was a disabled coal miner who worked hard his whole life. He also worked in and loved his garden. Dad took a lot of food to the elderly people who couldn't plant a garden themselves, so that they would have fresh garden food. Dad was a very strict person when we were growing up. One time was all he had to speak, and then you had better be moving, because you didn't want the "or else". He loved coon hunting with his dogs at night, with his family. He would throw his old camp stove in the truck, and fix fried taters and meat in the woods before the hunt would begin. Dad also loved making apple pies for his family and friends.

Dad joined the church on January 7, 1973 with his dad, Miles, joining the same day. He was a faithful member for forty-eight years, until his body wouldn't let him attend. He loved to ask about his brothers and sisters all the time, wanting to know how they were doing and how they were getting along. There was never a dull moment around Dad. He was a story teller, and he would have you laughing until the tears were running down your face.

One of the things Dad would tell you was the truth, whether it made you mad or not. If you didn't want his opinion, then you had better not ask. As the old saying goes, "the truth hurts". Dad wanted to talk about church and his Lord when he was around. Brother Curtis Yates, member of the Little David Old Regular Baptist Church, you will be greatly missed. Our loss is Heaven's gain, but we hope to meet you again, Dad, on the resurrection morning, when all of God's children will rise. Until then, sleep on.

Written by your son, Brother Alfred Yates

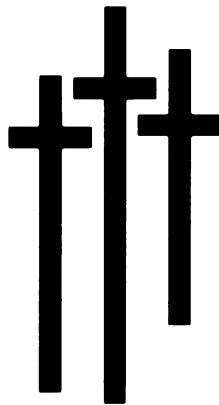


ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

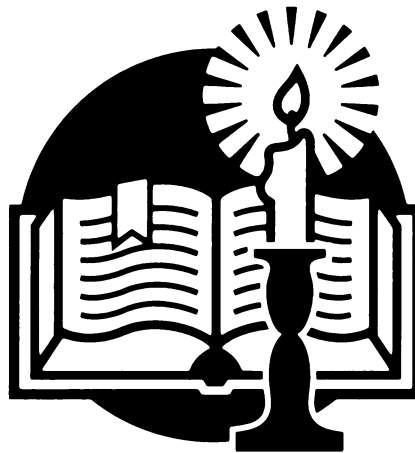


CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

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

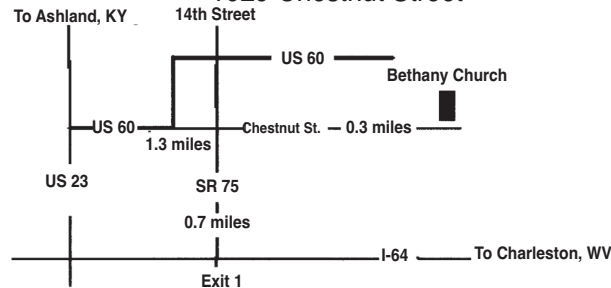
15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
17. The Association shall have the power to decide for the general union of the churches and to preserve an inviolable chain of communion among same, giving churches all necessary advice in matters of church difficulty; inquiring into the cause why any church shall have failed to represent itself any time in the Association; appropriate the money received to any purpose it may think proper; appoint any member or members by their consent to transact any business which it may think necessary; withdraw from any church in the union which may violate any of the rules of the Association or deviate from the orthodox principles of religion; admit any orderly minister of our faith and order to a seat in the Association and adjourn to any time or place it may deem necessary.



CHURCH MAPS

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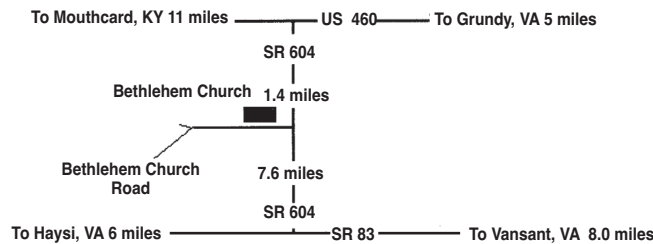
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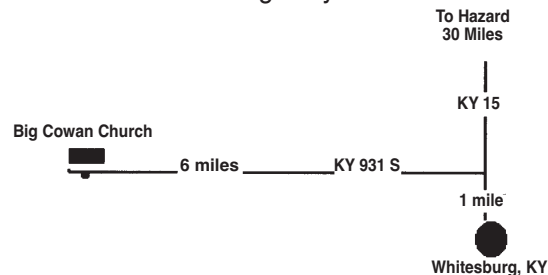
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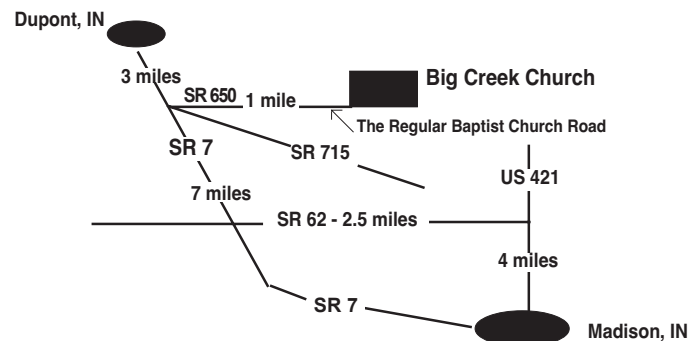
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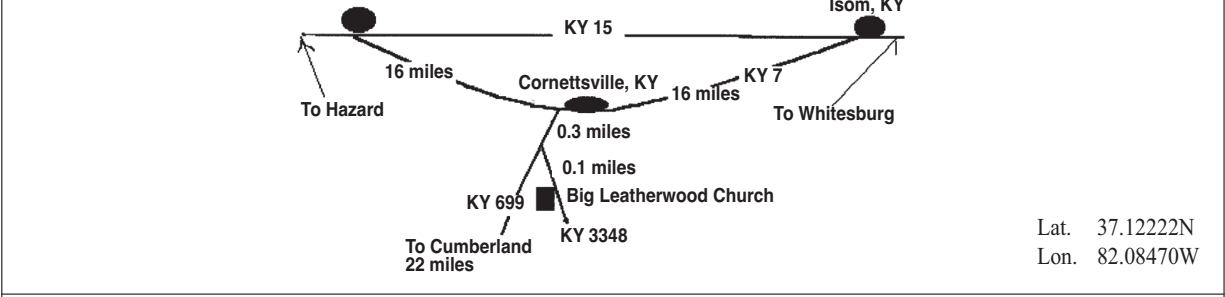


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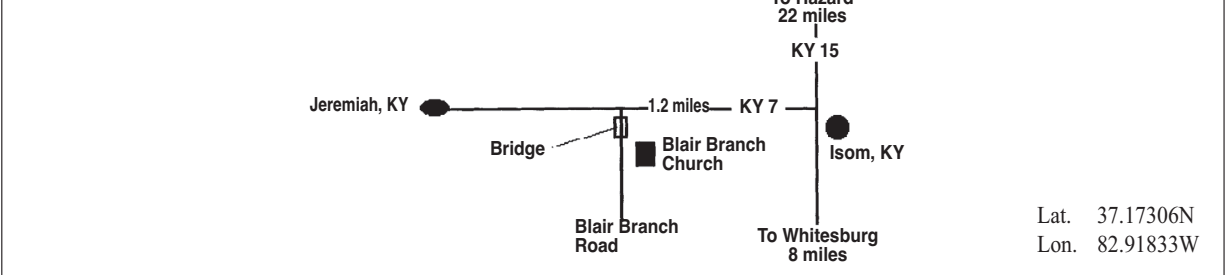
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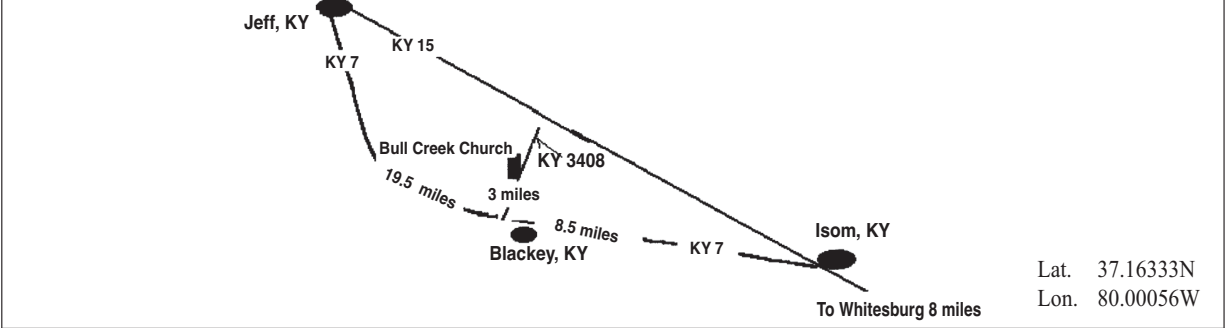
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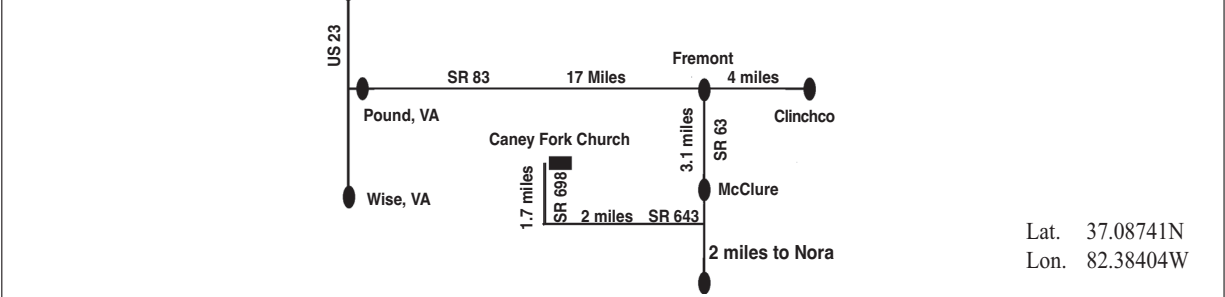
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Caney Fork Church, McClure, VA 24269

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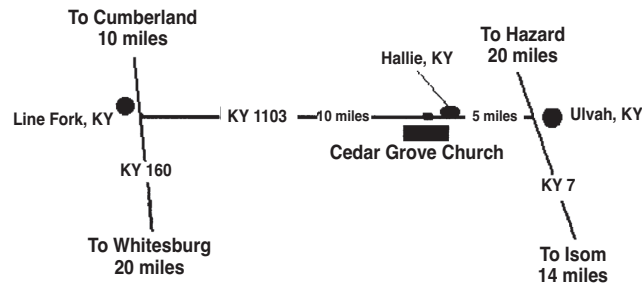


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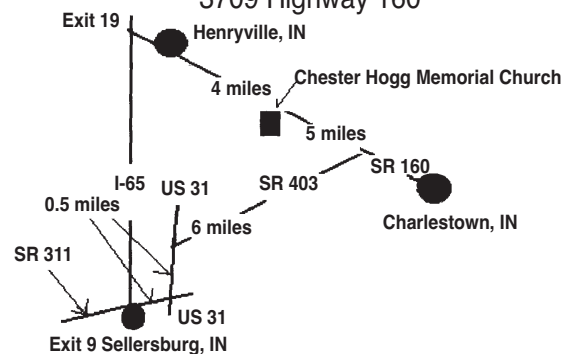
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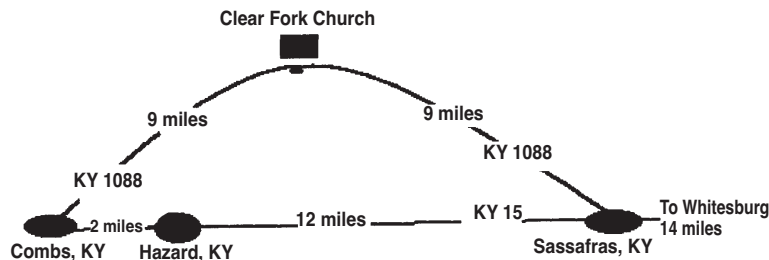
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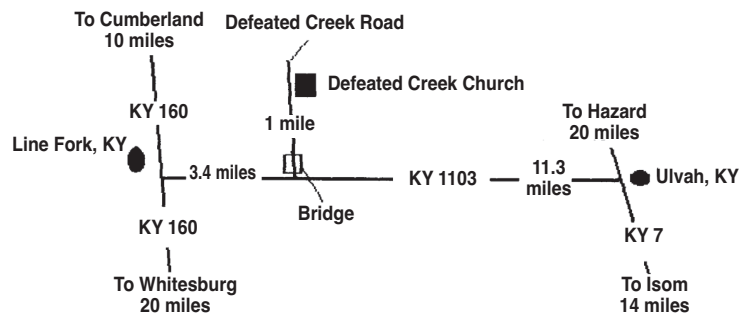
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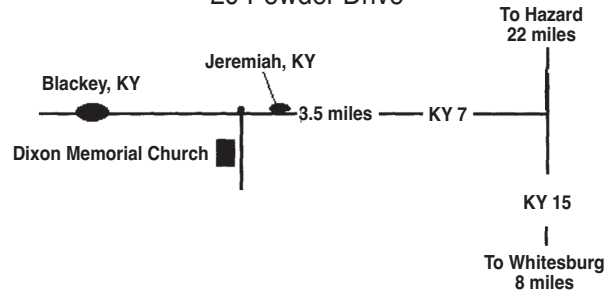


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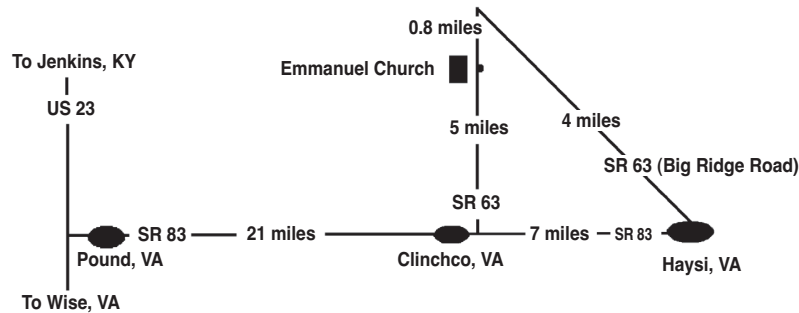
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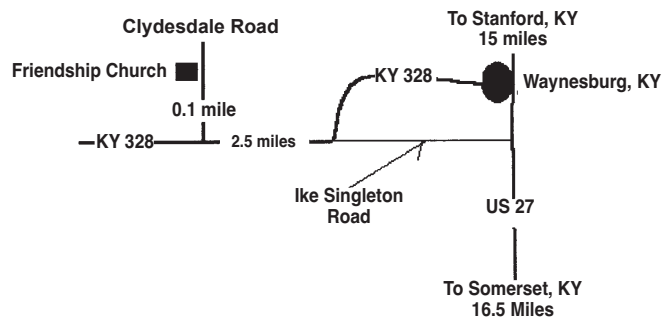
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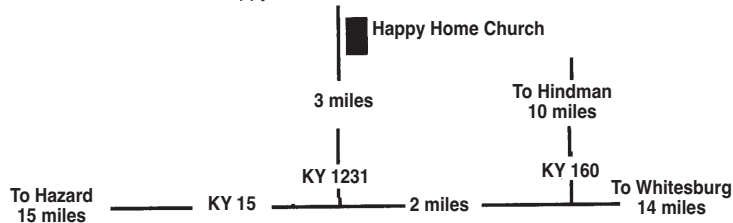


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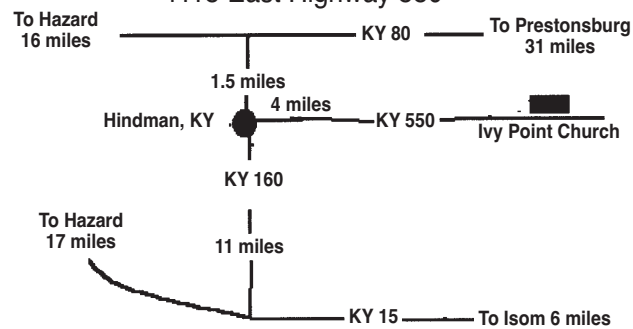


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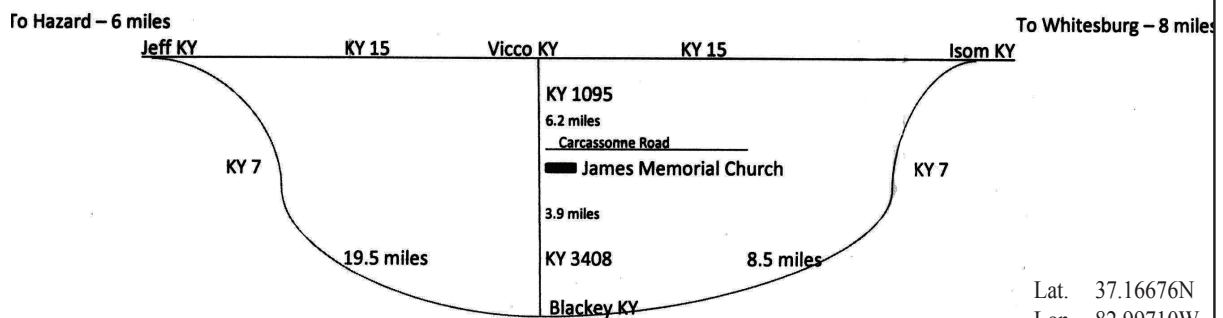
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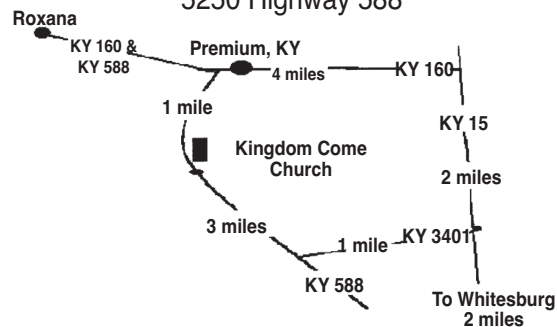
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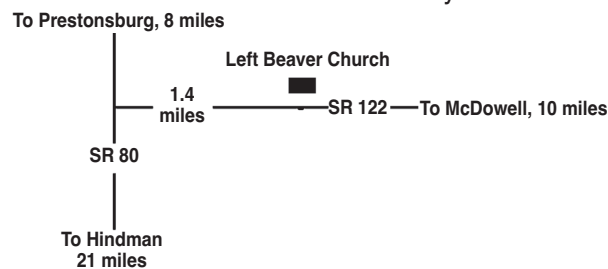
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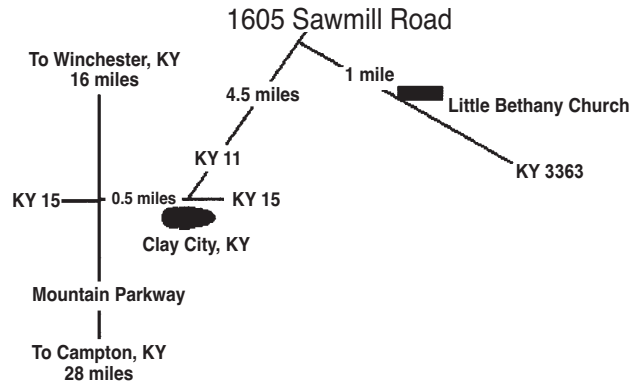
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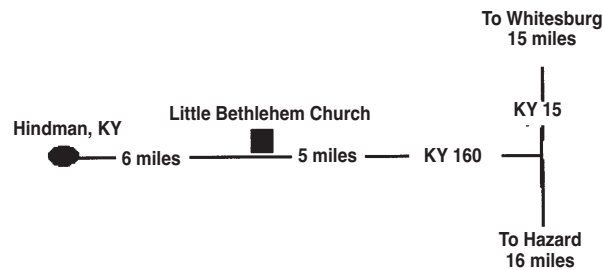
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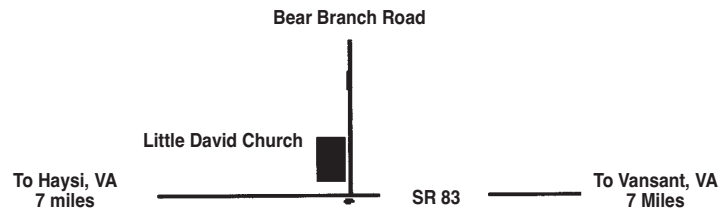


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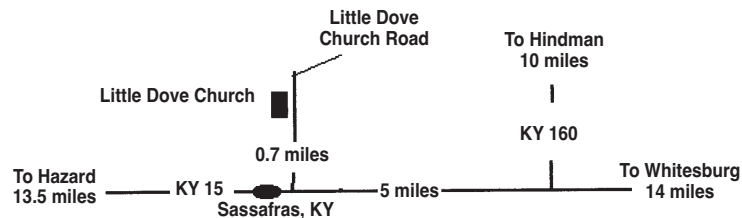


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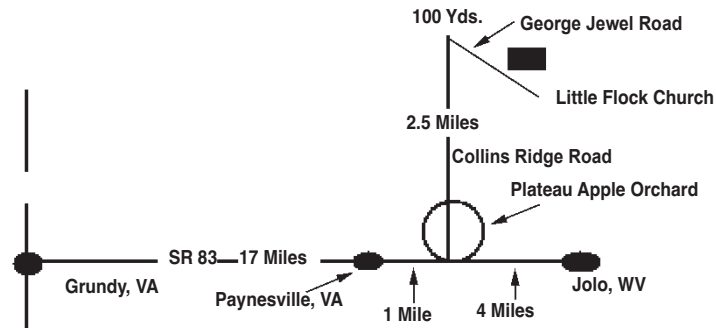
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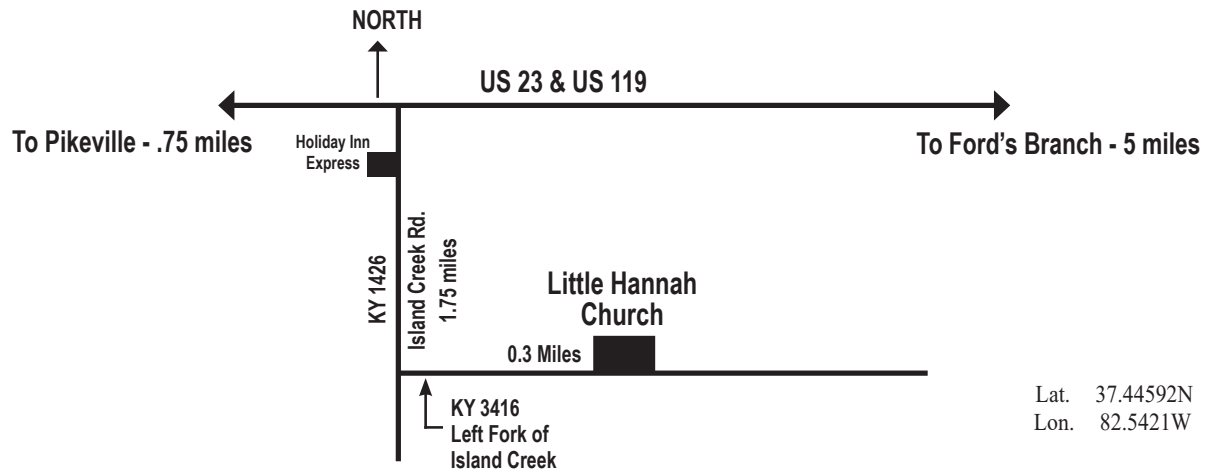
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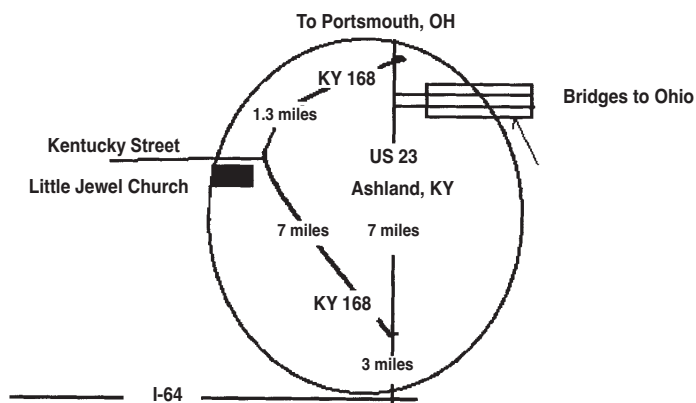
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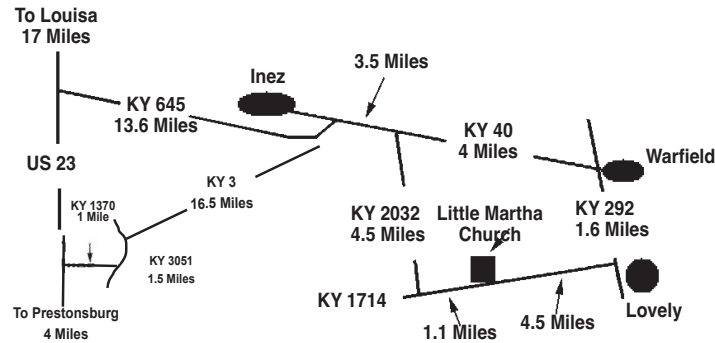


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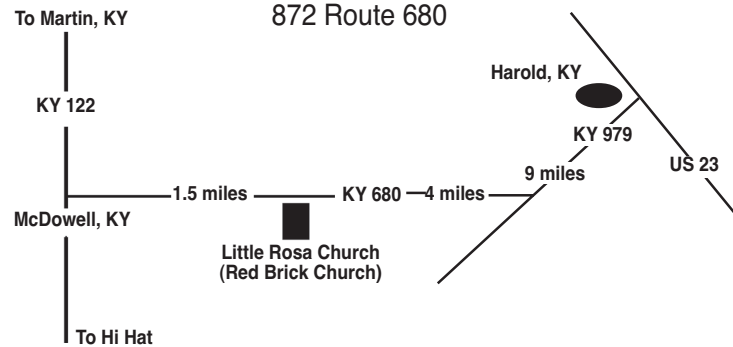
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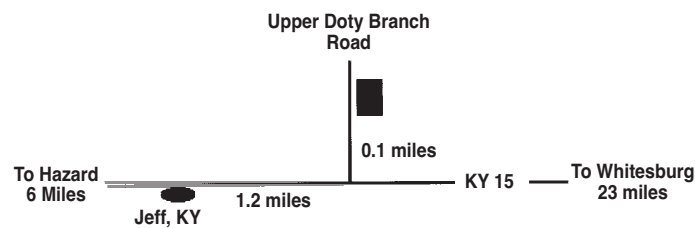
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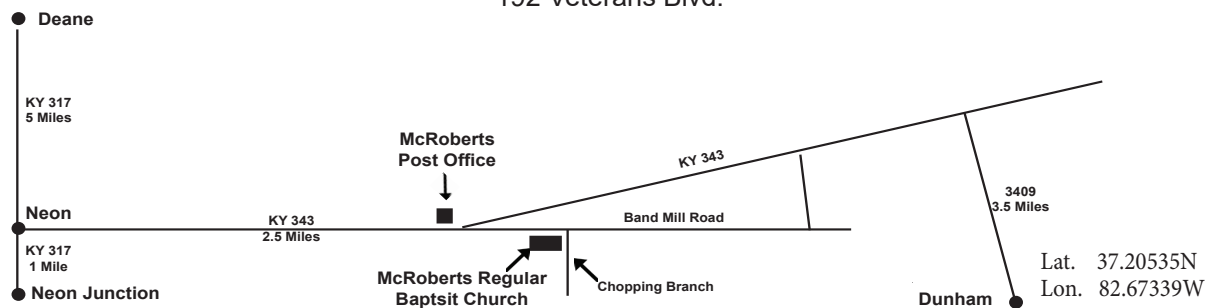
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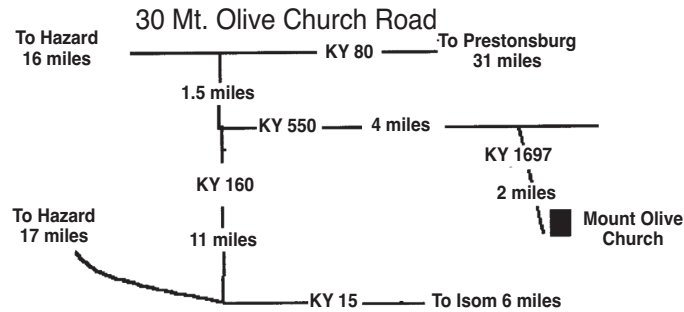
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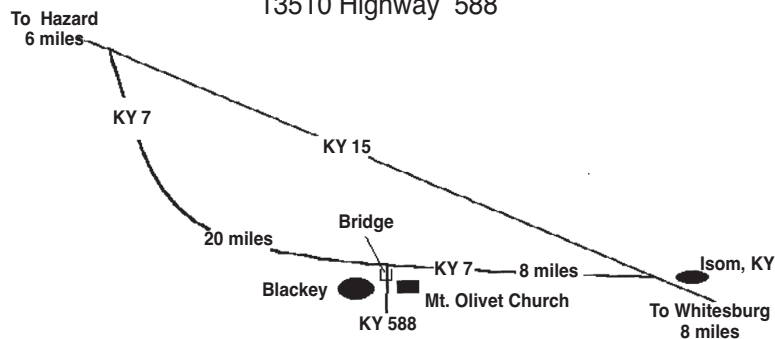
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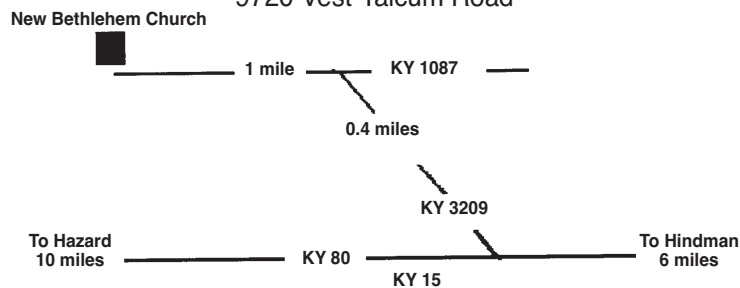
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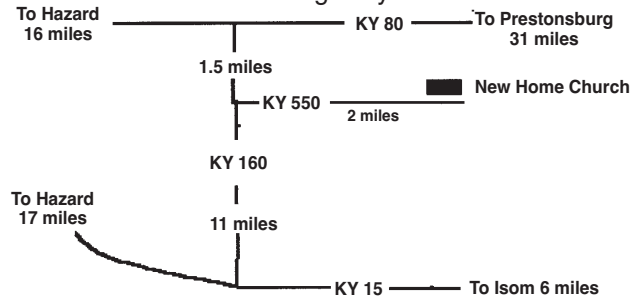
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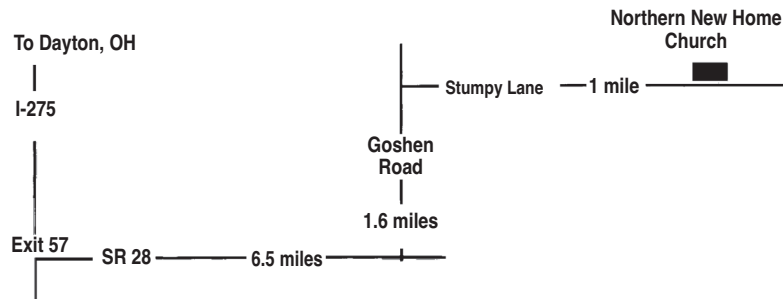


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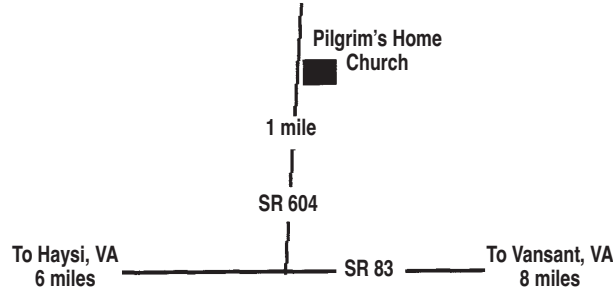
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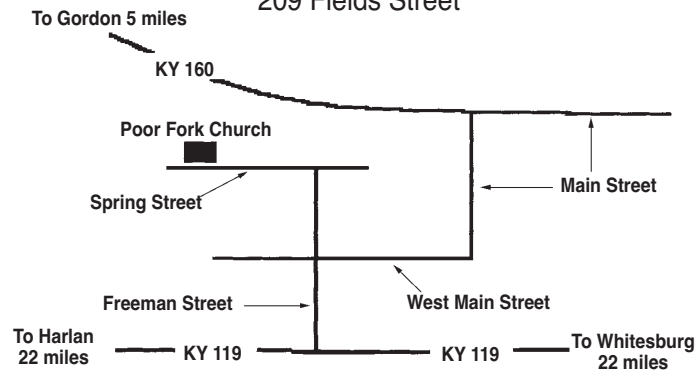
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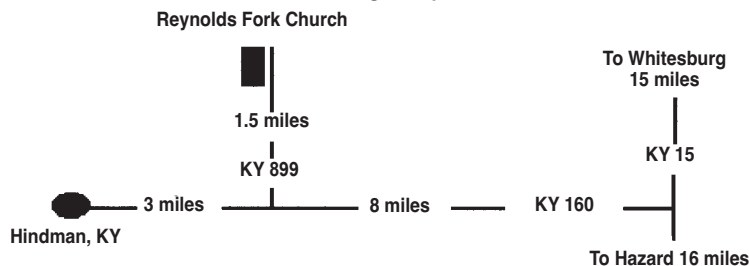
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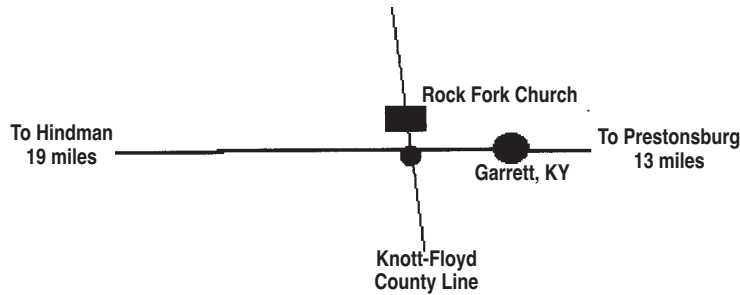


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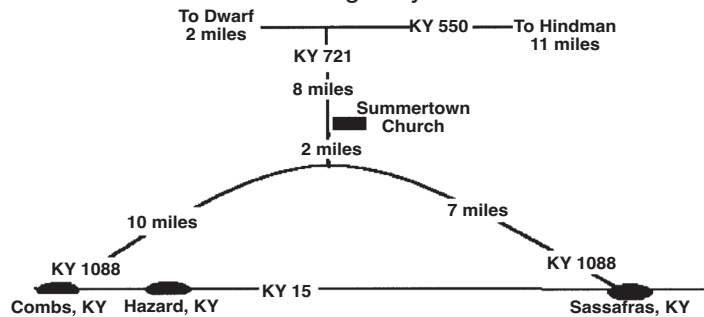
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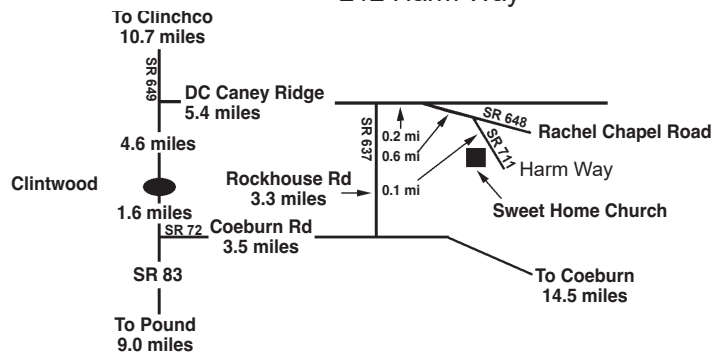
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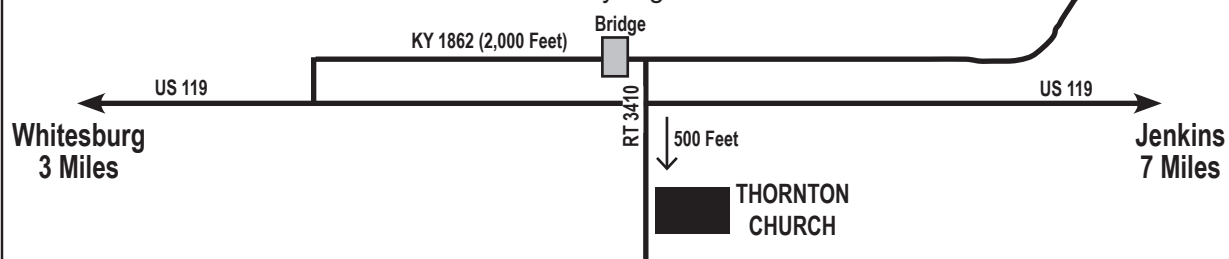
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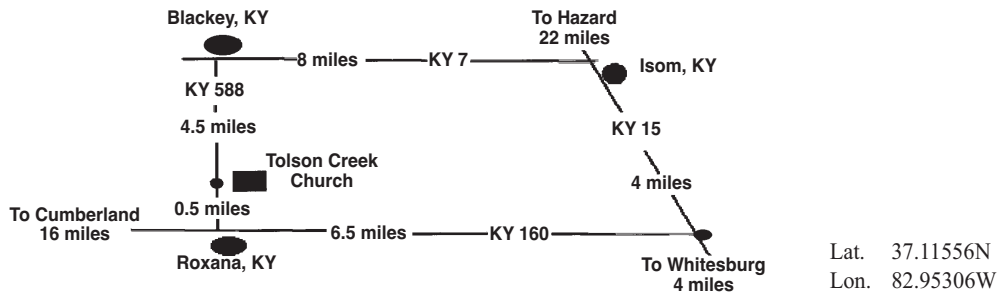
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**INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION WEBSITE**

The website committee of the Indian Bottom Association would like to provide an update on the progress that has been made in updating the Association's website. Since the 2020 session of the Association, several improvements have been made on the website such as; additional minute books have been added and various pictures of baptisms and churches of the Indian Bottom Association have been posted. The site continues to offer a database of our past minutes, information for our churches, obituaries, pictures, old time singing, etc. We are a blessed people and also a peculiar people. We feel that the website will allow the folks to understand who we are, as Old Regular Baptist. Please feel free to contact a member of the website committee with pictures, songs, church information, and anything that you would like to be considered to be added to the site.

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CHURCH LETTER

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

Dear Brethren:

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

DELEGATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

ALTERNATES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Dear Brethren, receive our letter and these Brethren to sit with you in all your advisory councils. May the Lord bless you in all your work. We are at peace among ourselves. The state of the church is as follows:

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Phone Number
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____
Eld. _____	_____	_____

LIBERATED BRETHREN

Name	Address	Phone Number
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____

DEACONS

Name	Address	Phone Number
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____
Bro. _____	_____	_____

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

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

Monthly Meeting Times: _____ WEEKEND *Saturday at* _____ TIME *and Sunday at* _____ TIME

Appointed Meeting Time: _____ **Money Sent: \$** _____ MONEY FOR MINUTES

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

Done and signed by order of the church: Elder _____, Moderator

Clerk _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

Treasurer _____ Address _____ Phone # _____

INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION _____

CHURCH NAME _____

UNION MEETING (Month) _____ (Weekend) _____

Ministers Called: _____

COMMUNION MEETING (Month) _____ (Weekend) _____

Ministers Called: _____

MEMORIAL MEETING (Month) _____ (Weekend) _____

Ministers Called: _____

VARIOUS MEETINGS AND MINISTERS CALLED:

Month *(Example: 4th Sunday, July)* _____ Ministers Called: _____

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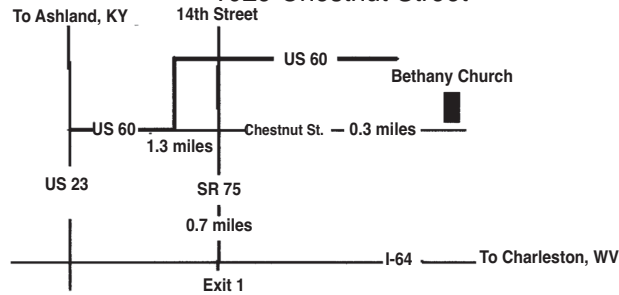
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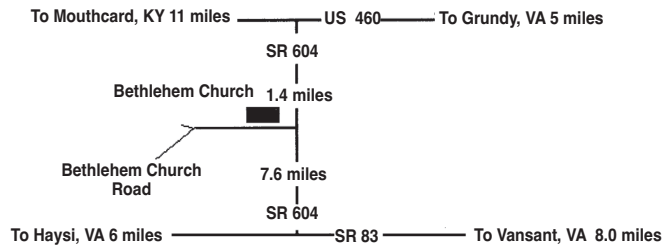
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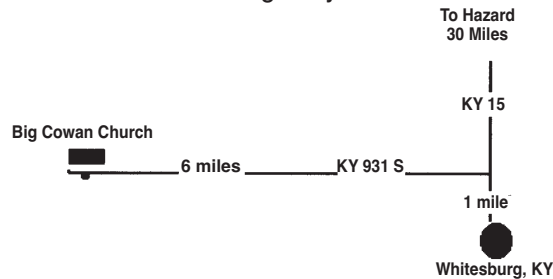
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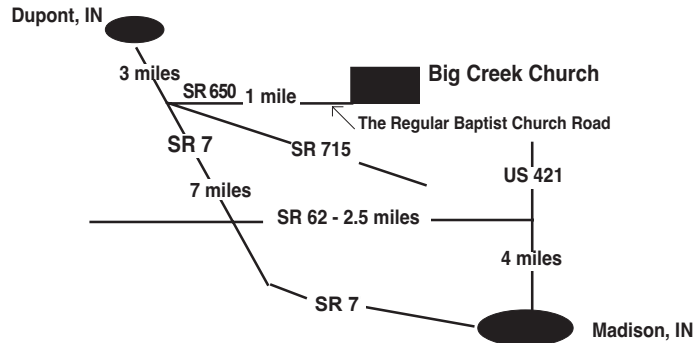
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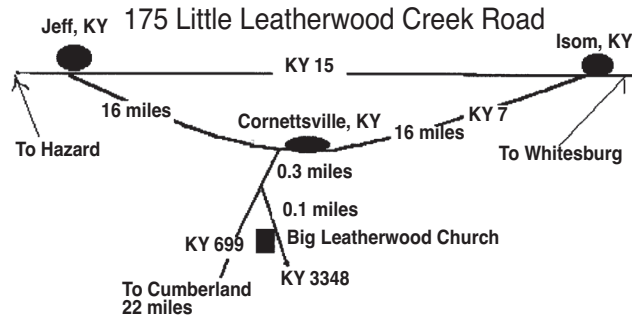
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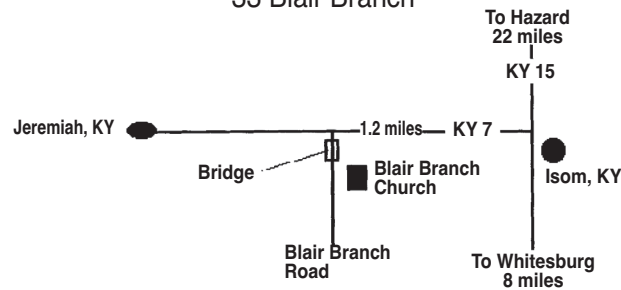
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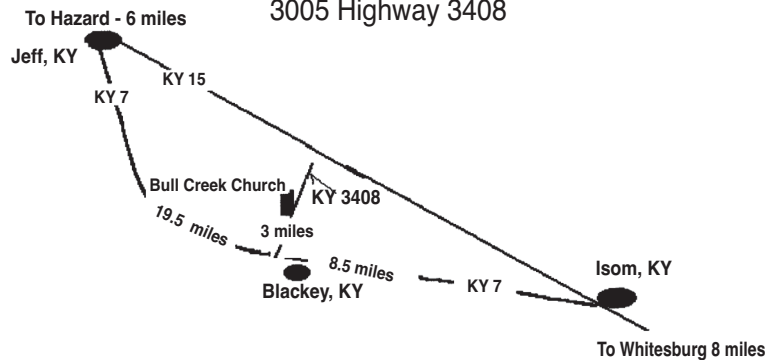
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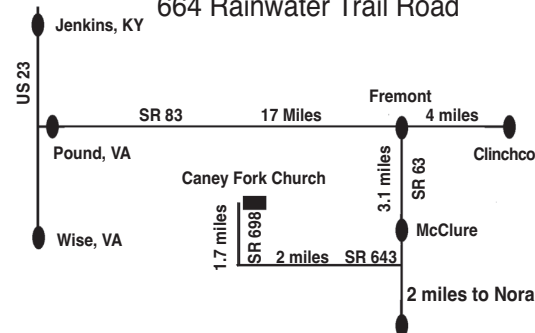
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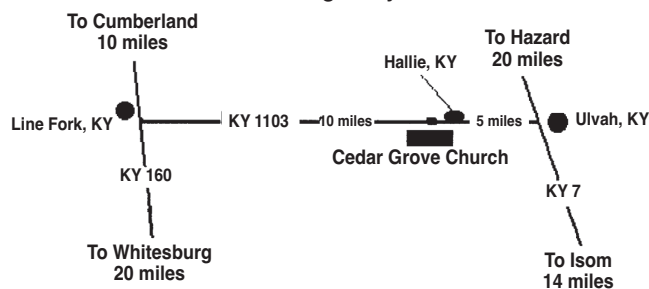


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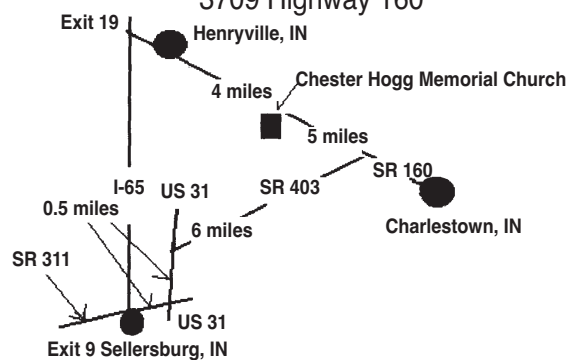
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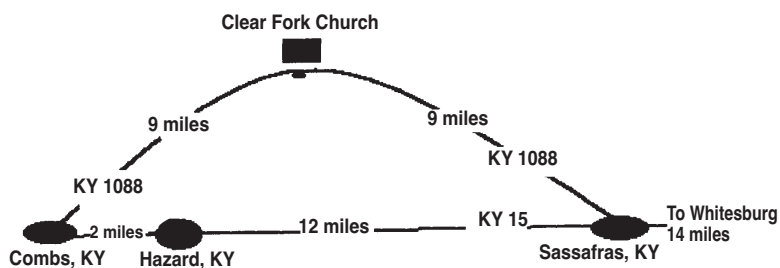
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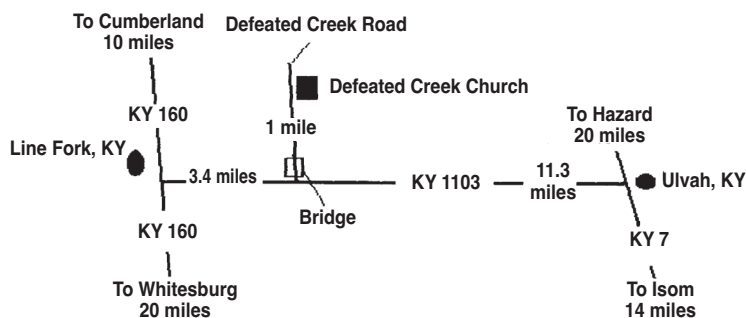
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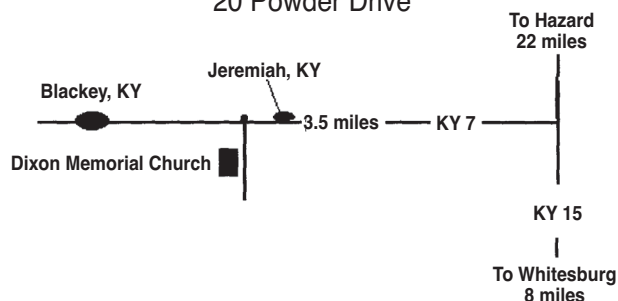


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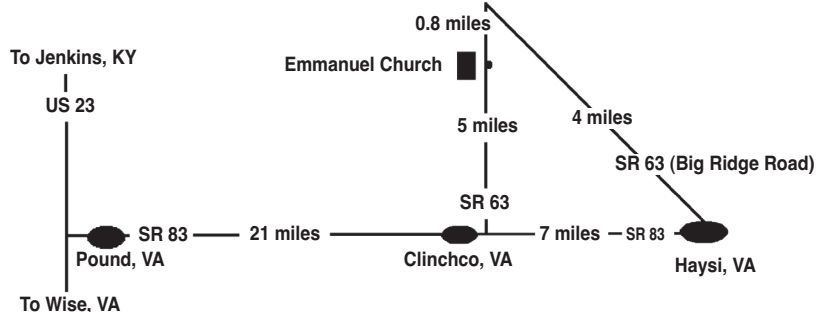
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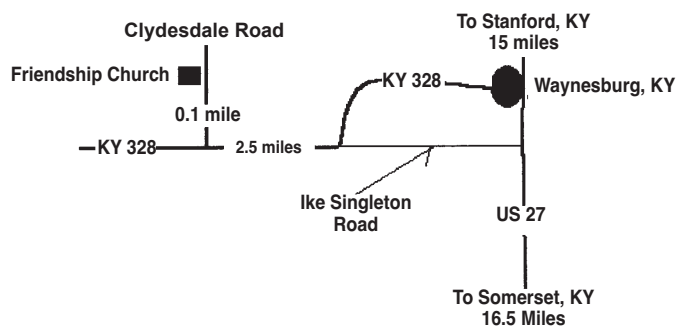
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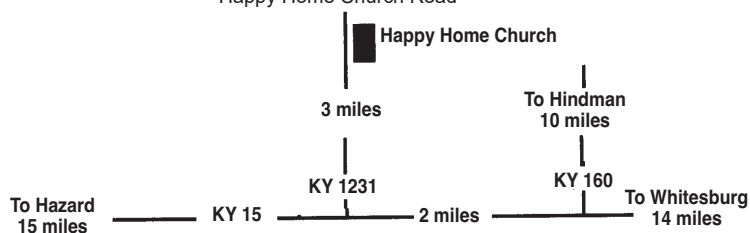


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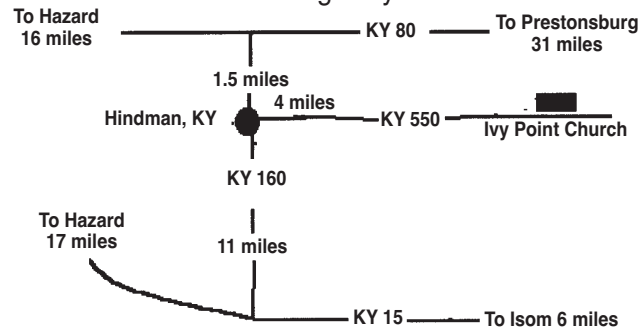


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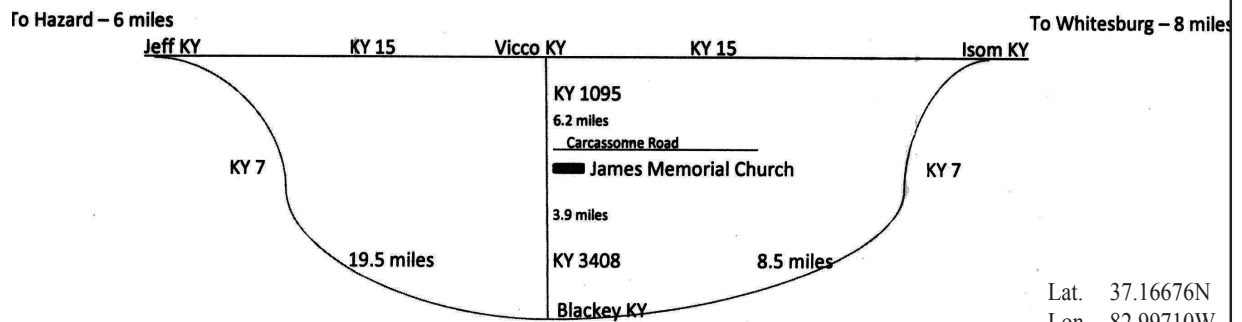


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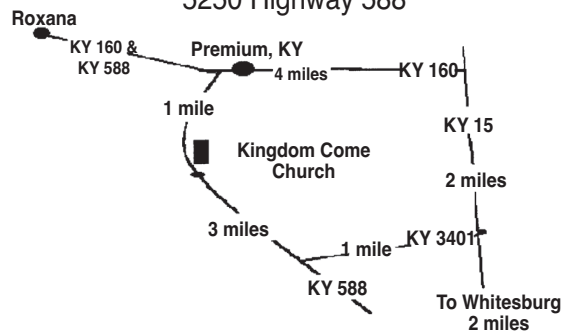


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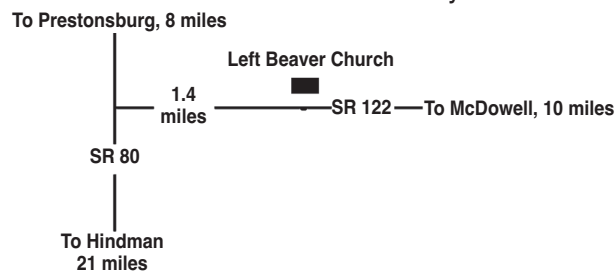


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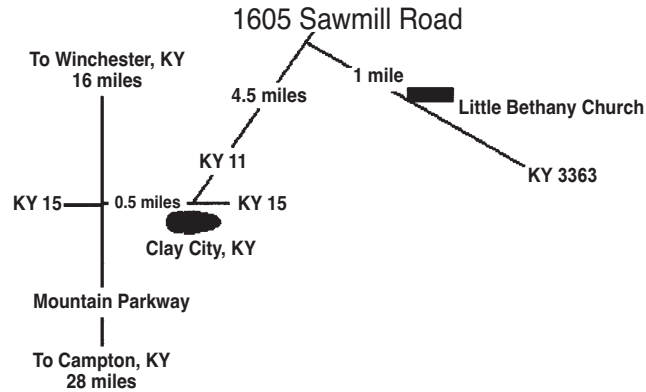


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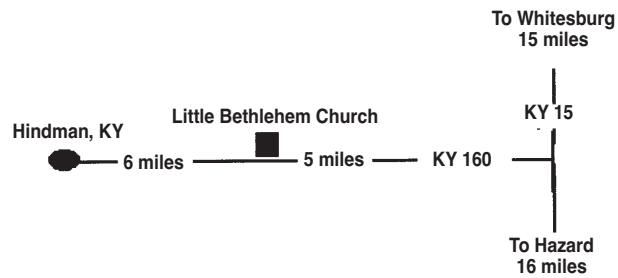
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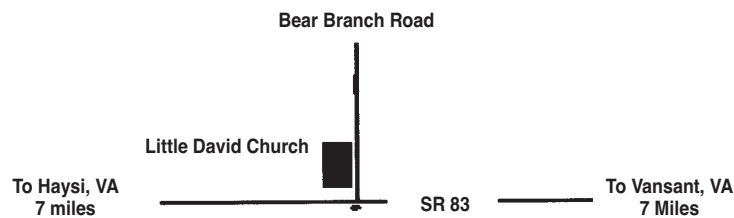
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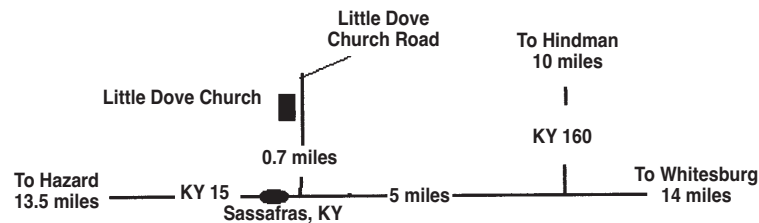
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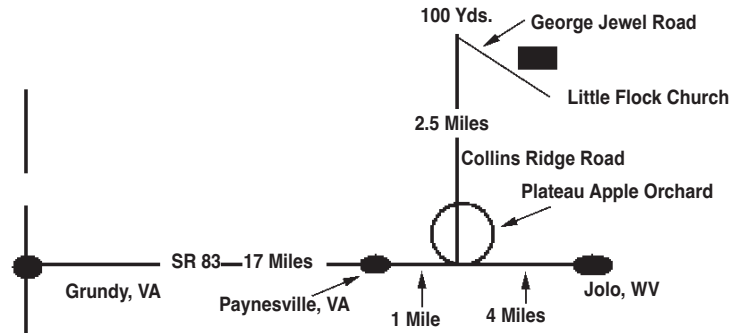


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CHURCH MAPS

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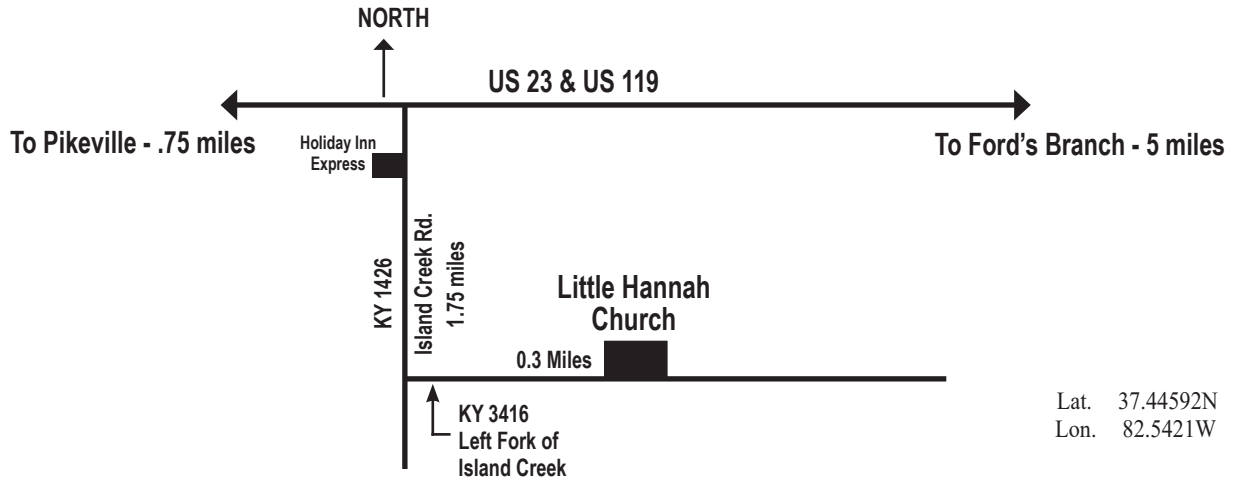
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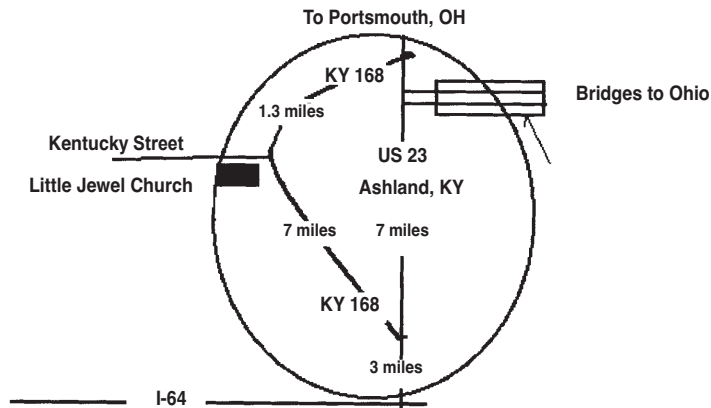
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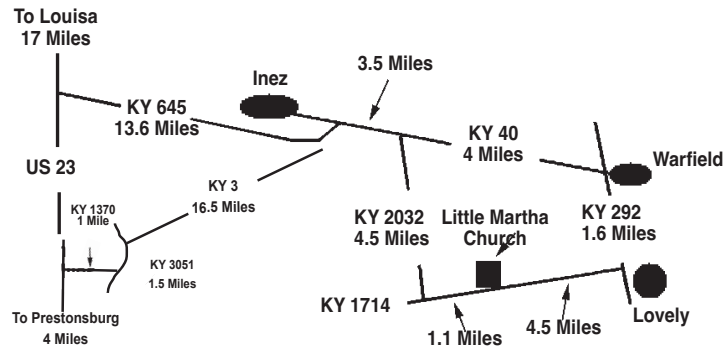


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CHURCH MAPS

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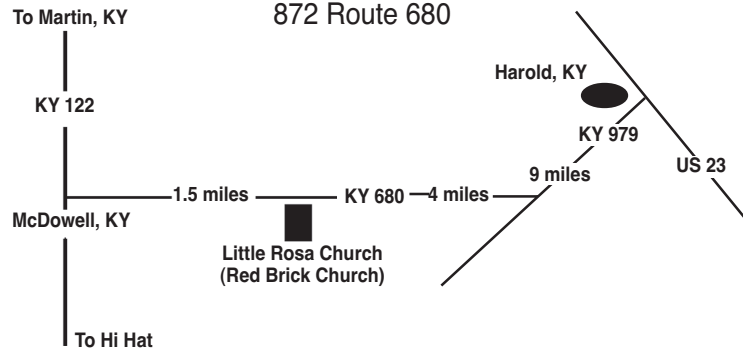
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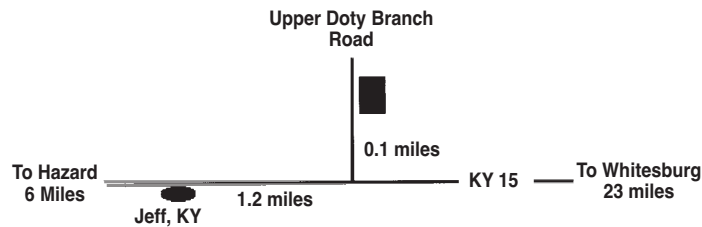
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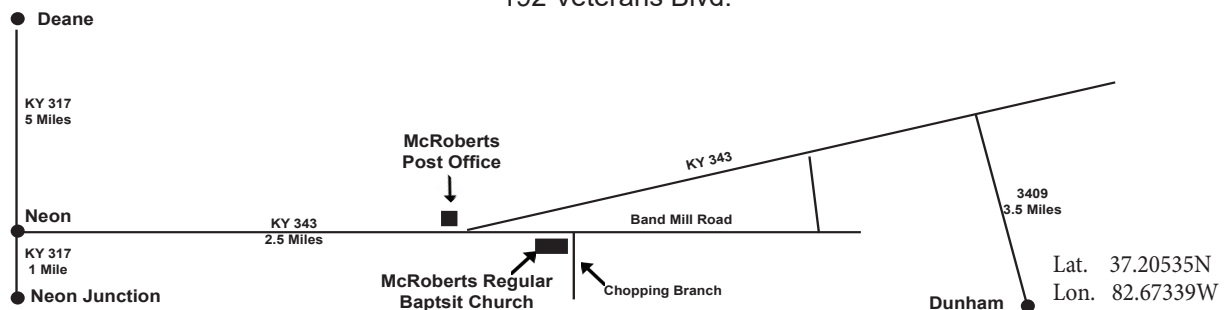
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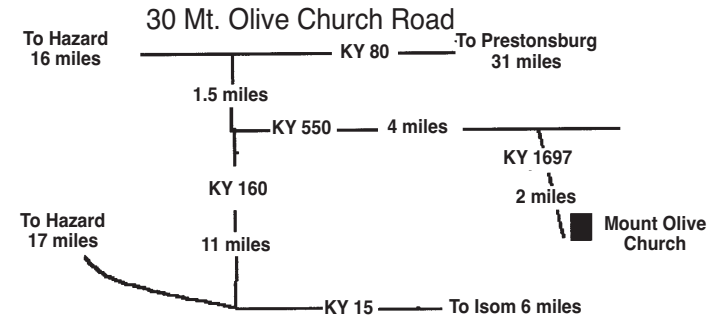
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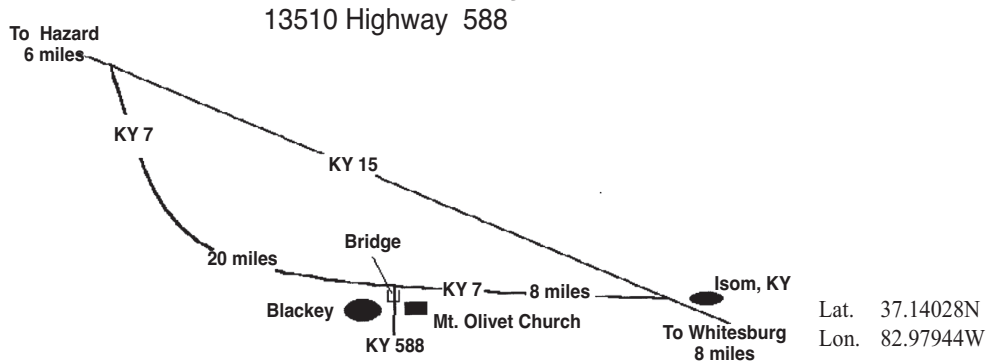
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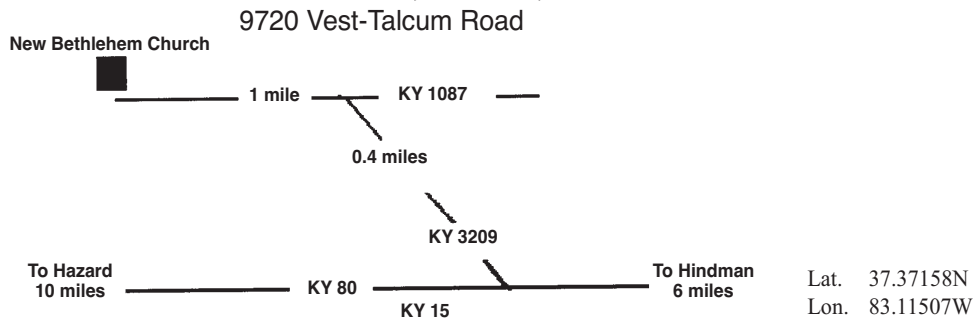
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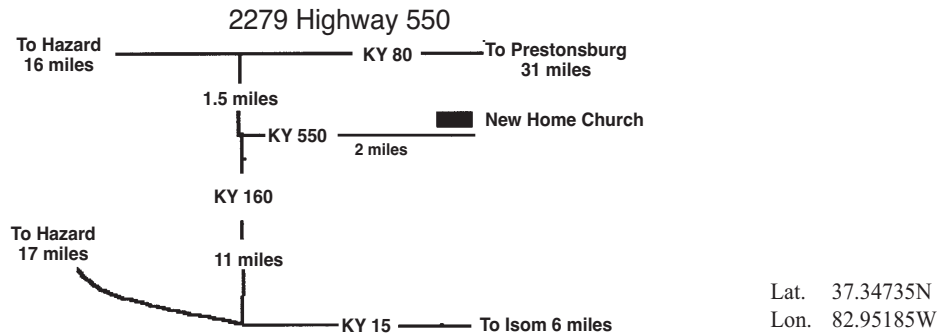
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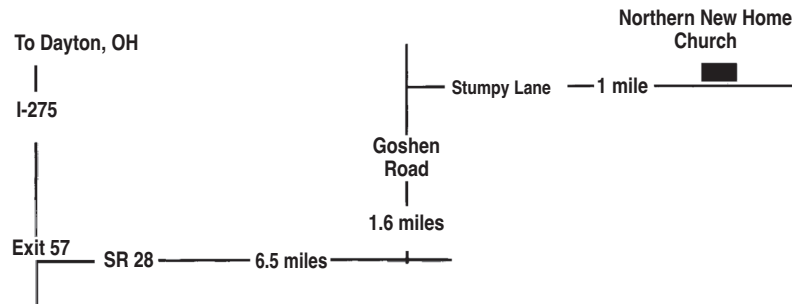
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CHURCH MAPS

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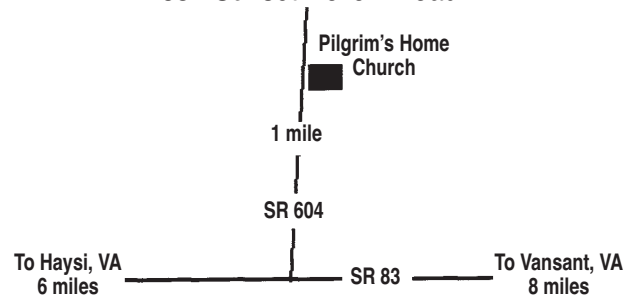


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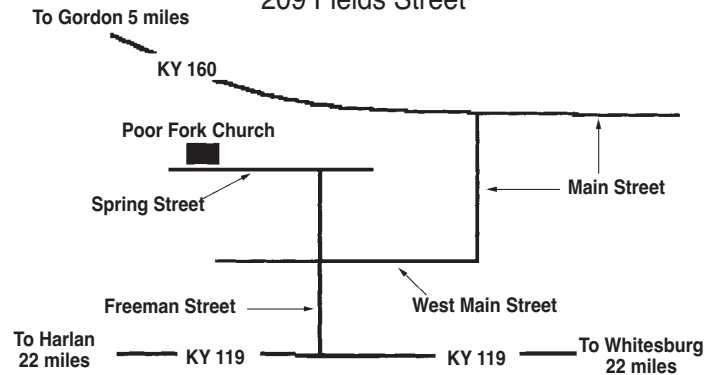


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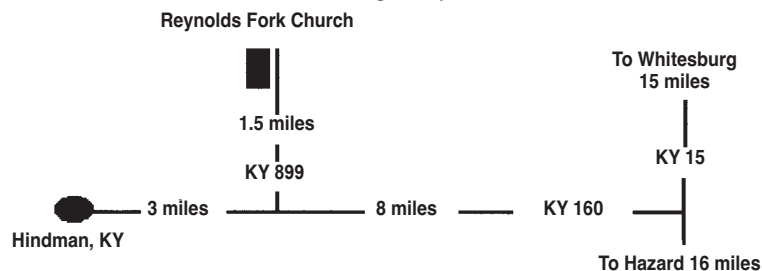


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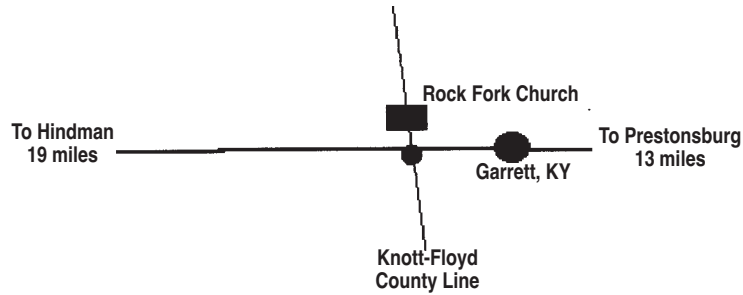
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CHURCH MAPS

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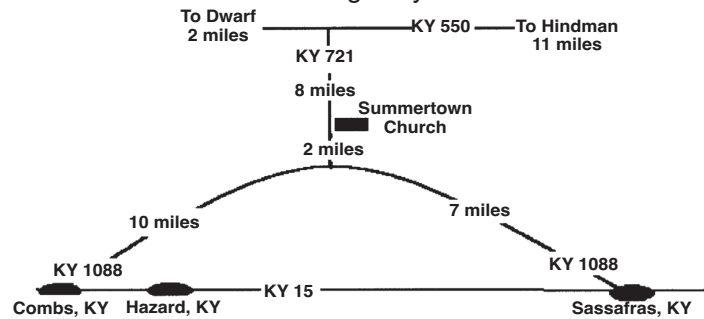


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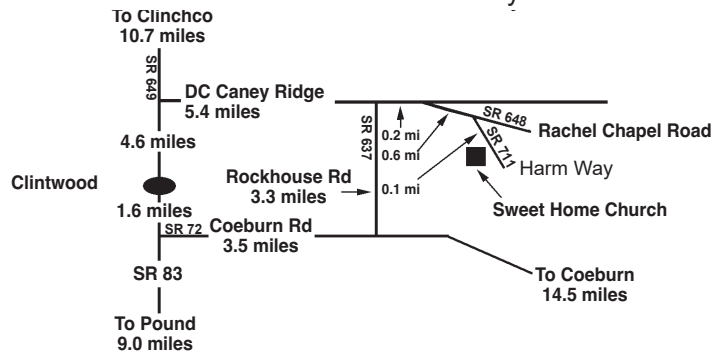


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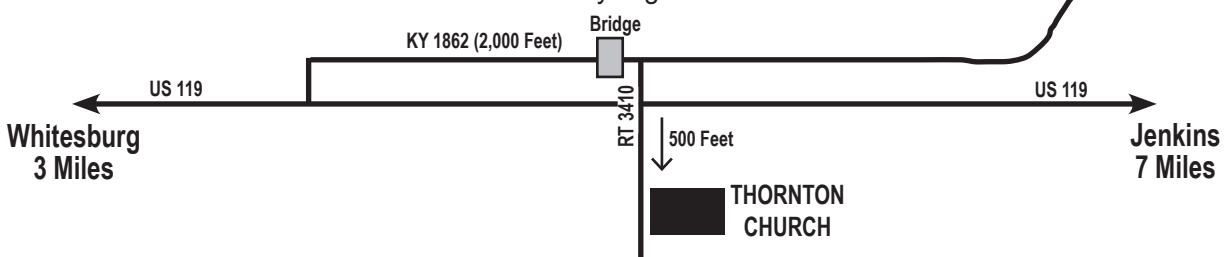


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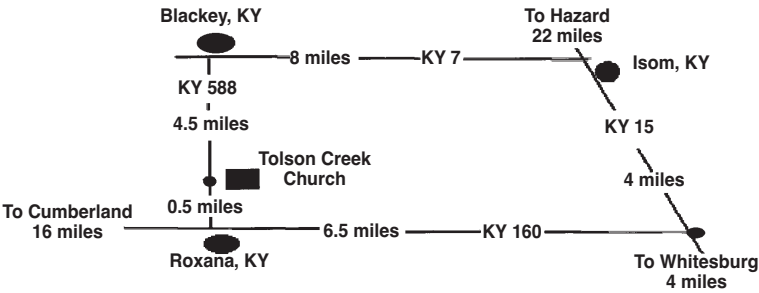


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CHURCH MAPS

Tolson Creek Church, Blackey, KY 41804
9144 Highway 588



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