

Minutes of the One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth 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 1, 2023 and the following two days

Hosted by:

Blair Branch Church

Co-Hosted by:

Rock Fork and Tolson Creek Churches

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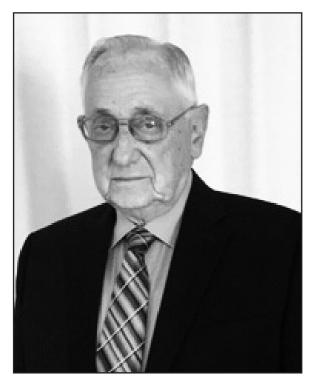
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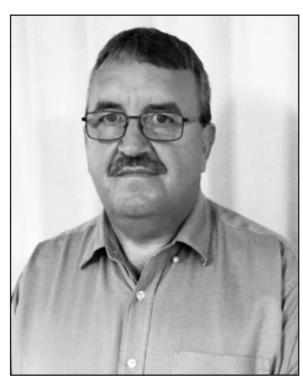
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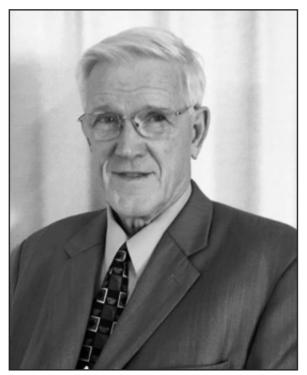
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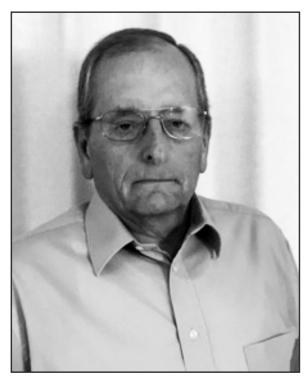
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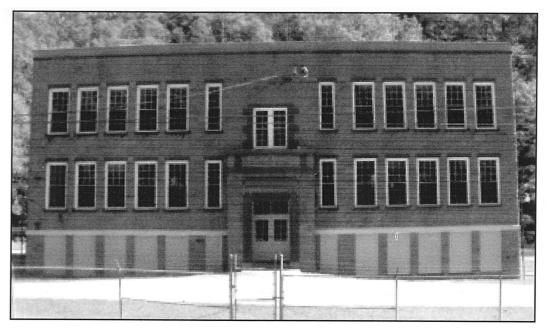
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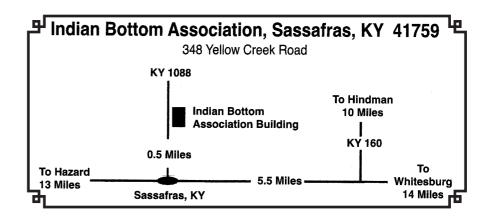
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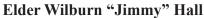
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A TRIBUTE TO OUR DECEASED MINISTERS







Elder Ronnie Deel

The voices of Brothers Wilburn "Jimmy" Hall and Ronnie Deel 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-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OF OLD REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES OF JESUS CHRIST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AND THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS

The Indian Bottom Association, being in session, assembled at our association building at Sassafras, Knott County, Kentucky, on September 1, 2023 and the two following days. Hosted by the Blair Branch Church and co-hosted by the Tolson Creek and Rock Fork Churches, the association met in the congregational department of the association building for preaching services. After singing some old songs of Zion, Elder Ross Wright introduced the service and led in prayer. Elder Danny Yates followed with the introductory sermon.

The delegates were dismissed from the congregational department and asked to assemble in the delegate room. Brothers Josh Bell, Daryl Slone, Corey Watson and Nelson Craft were appointed by the moderator to remain in the congregational department for preaching services. In the delegate room, Elder Elwood Cornett, the moderator, welcomed the delegates and called upon Elder Ray Williamson to introduce the session and Elder Roger Fields to lead in prayer. The Association, now being assembled, was called to order by Elder Elwood Cornett. He appointed a finance committee to wit: Brothers John Reedy, Danny Amburgey and Josh Huff. He then called for the letters of the several churches that compose the Indian Bottom Association.

- 1. A motion was made, seconded, and passed with no objection, to read the letter of the Blair Branch Church. The letter was read by the clerk. By a move and second, with no objection, it was received, along with all other church letters, as they were in regular form; the delegates were seated and all requests and queries were referred to the Committee on Arrangements. Letters were not received from the Big Cowan, Summertown and Caney Fork Churches.
- 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 Danny Hamilton, Freddie Watts and Vergle Caudill.)

- 3. By a move and second, with no objection, the moderator was directed to make all temporary appointments.
- 4. Brother Rick Whitaker, the clerk, requested the temporary appointment of Elder Don Pratt as an assistant clerk. Elder Elwood Cornett then appointed Elder Don Pratt as an assistant clerk for the next year.
- 5. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
- 6. The moderator called for newly constituted churches desiring to take up fellowship with us: None responded.
- 7. Churches of our same faith and order who desired fellowship with us were called for: None responded.
- 8. By a move and second, with no objection, it was decided to omit the reading of the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum at this time and to print the Articles of Faith, the Constitution and the Rules of Decorum in the minutes.
- 9. The moderator called for transient members and ministers and the following responded: Elder Paul Watson, Elder Ronnie Robinson.
- 10. The Committee on Ministry made the following report for preaching services:

Friday afternoon: Alfread Yates and Jimmy Yates.

Saturday morning: Brothers Anthony Hagerman, Allen Fugate, H.B. Reedy, Jr., and Earl Combs.

11. The moderator appointed a Committee on Arrangements composed of one delegate from each church, together with the association moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk.

- 12. A move and second, with no objection, were made for the Committee on Arrangements to meet on Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. to arrange the business for Saturday.
- 13. By a move and second, with no objection, the Association was adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning. The singing will start in the congregational department at 9:30 a.m.

The Committee on Arrangements met at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon in the congregational department of the association building. After singing, Elder Alfread Yates introduced the session and led in prayer. He was followed by Elder Jimmy Yates, after which the committee arranged the work for Saturday. Elder Arnold Bailey called dismission.

Bethany Church



SATURDAY MORNING

The association met pursuant to adjournment. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, welcomed everyone and asked Brother Rick Whitaker, our clerk, to read the Articles of Faith of the Indian Bottom Association. Elder Elwood Cornett then called upon Elder Shawn Jude to introduce the session and Elder Scotty Halcomb to lead in prayer.

- 1. The clerk called the roll and marked the absentees. By a move and second, with no objection, the letters from the Big Cowan, Summertown and Caney Fork Churches were received and the delegates were seated.
- 2. The report of the Committee on Arrangements was given by the clerk of the association. A move and second, with no objection, were made to approve the report.
- 3. The ministers chosen by the Committee on Ministry to preach on the stand were excused to go to the congregational department of the association building.
- 4. The Committee on Finance reported a sum of \$7,235.00 collected from the various churches. By a move and second, with no objection, the report was received and the committee discharged.
- 5. By a move and second, with no objection, the minutes of this session of the association were ordered to be printed. The clerk is to be secretary/treasurer and will decide how many copies to have printed and distributed to each church, according to the amount of money collected.
- 6. By a move and second, with no objection, the dates of the union, communion, and memorial services and appointed meetings are to be printed in the minutes.
- 7. The circular letter was read by Elder Jeffery A. Roark, who had been chosen last year to write a circular letter for consideration by the association this year. By a move and second, with no objection, the letter was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.
- 8. The moderator appointed a Committee on Ministry composed of one delegate from each of the churches to arrange the preaching services for Sunday morning.

- 9. A. The Committee on Ministry chose the following ministers to preach on Sunday, to wit: Brothers Toby Breeding, Don Pratt, Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields and Elwood Cornett. By a move and second, with no objection, the work of the Committee on Ministry was approved.
 - B. Elder Felden Ruggles, Jr. was chosen to preach the introductory sermon for the 2024 session and Elder Allen M. Fugate to be the alternate.
 - C. Elder Randall Branham 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 John Reedy, John P. Church and Fred Ross. By a move and second, with no objection, their work was approved.)

- 10. 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.
- 11. 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:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand (9/3/22)	\$1,964.83
Collections:	
Church Contributions	\$6,855.00
Interest	\$3.72
Miscellaneous	\$101.21
Total in treasury	\$8,924.76
Expenses:	
Printing 1,937 Minutes	\$6,702.02
Safe deposit box	\$50.00
Typing for Minutes	\$50.00
Total expenses	\$6,802.02
Balance in treasury (9/1/23)	\$2,122.74

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

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance in treasury (9/3/22)	\$5,536.36
Collections:	
Church contributions	\$10,800.00
Odd Sundays	\$1,575.00
Donations	\$1,117.43
Total collections	
Expenses:	
Insurance	\$1,879.44
Utilities	\$5,467.34
Labor	\$300.00
Building & Grounds	\$2,769.94
Elevator Expenses	
Total expenses	
Balance in treasury (9/1/23)	\$11,142.52
Maintenance Account:	
Expenses	\$533.22
Balance in Account	

By a move and second, with no objection, the resignation of Elder Emory Caudill as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee was approved. By a move and second, with no objection, Brother John T. Dixon was appointed as an Indian Bottom Association building trustee. By a move and second, with no objection, Elder Emory Caudill was appointed as an honorary trustee of the Indian Bottom Association Building Committee.

13. The Committee on Council did not have an official meeting during the past year, therefore no report was read by the clerk.

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Elder Elwood Cornett, our moderator, appointed the following brothers to serve as the Committee on Council for the next year: Toby Breeding, Stephen Lyall, Roy Slone, Keith Tipton, Tim Ritchie, Jeff Roark and Elwood Cornett.

- 14. By a move and second, with no objection, the report of the Website Committee was approved. The website address is: **www.oldregularbaptist.com**
- 15. The request from the Reynolds Fork Church to change their church starting time from 10:00 AM to 9:30 AM was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second, with no objection.
- 16. The request from the Little Hannah Church to correct their membership information was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second, with no objection.
- 17. The request from the Blair Branch Church for the Moderator of the Association to appoint a committee for the purpose of developing a system that would involve all churches of the Association in the hosting/cohosting of the Association was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second with no objection. The Moderator appointed the following brothers to the committee: Brothers Bob Banks, Freddie Watts, Phillip Combs, Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Newsome and Marty Carty.
- 18. The request from the Cedar Grove Church to host the 2024 Association was read by the clerk. The request was granted by a move and second, with no objection.
- 19. The verbal requests from the Big Leatherwood, Poor Fork, New Home and Friendship Churches to co-host the 2024 Association were granted by a move and second, with no objection.
- 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 Blair Branch, Rock Fork and Tolson Creek Churches for hosting the 2023 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 1, December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 1.
- 23. By a move and second, with no objection, the reading of the minutes of the 2023 session of the Indian Bottom Association was omitted and ordered to be printed in the 2023 minute book.
- 24. By a move and second, with no objection, we adjourned until the 2024 session of the Indian Bottom Association convenes on September 6, 2024. Elder Arthur Amburgey led the closing prayer.

SUNDAY

On the final day of the one hundred and twenty-eighth session of the Indian Bottom Association, brothers, sisters, family and friends gathered at the Association Building. After singing some songs of Zion, Elder Toby Breeding introduced the service and led in prayer. He was followed by Elders Don Pratt, Jim Fields 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 dismission, thus ending the 2023 session of the Indian Bottom Association.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO HOST CHURCHES

We, the Indian Bottom Association, wish to express our appreciation to the Blair Branch, Rock Fork and Tolson Creek Churches for hosting the 2023 session of our association. You did a wonderful job! We also extend our heart-felt thanks to members of our sister churches, our children, grandchildren, family members and friends who also helped. We also appreciate the snacks and hot coffee provided in the concession stand. May God bless you all for your labor of love.

CIRCULAR LETTER

Dear brothers, sisters, and friends of the Indian Bottom Association,

Being chosen by the delegates of the 2022 Indian Bottom Association to write a Circular Letter for your inspection, I have inquired diligently of the Lord concerning how to approach this task. After much prayer and meditation, the Lord has led me to talk about unity.

The apostle Paul tells us in Ephesians – one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. We are all saved by the grace of God and baptized into the one body. We need to be working in unison for the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

The time of Christ's return is fast approaching. We need to be warning mother's sons and daughters that there is a heaven to gain and a hell to shun. We need to tell them that today is the day of salvation; that they can never get started on that journey too early, but they can most assuredly put it off until it is too late. We don't need to be spending time on lesser concerns and differing viewpoints.

I love the Old Regular Baptist, her traditions and practices. I am a 4th generation Old Regular Baptist. The church is my food and my drink. I have dedicated my life to following where God leads me. In times past, I have visited many different denominations. I have not found any that hews as close to the Bible as the Old Regular Baptist churches. We are not perfect though - never have been. But, we should strive to walk so closely together that the wind cannot compass between us, and most of all we should strive to walk closer to God. He is the author and finisher of our faith.

Jesus told Nicodemus – except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God. Repentance is required to be born again. Repentance is a godly sorrow that reveals to people their sinful condition. That sorrow makes manifest a lost, ruined, and undone condition that requires a savior. That savior is none other than Jesus Christ the Lord. We need to be telling our family, friends, and neighbors that Jesus Christ is the only way from earth to Heaven. There is much confusion abroad in the land with people declaring lo, here is the way, and lo, there is the way. We are admonished not to follow after this confusion, for there is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof is death.

The message of salvation is so plain that a wayfaring man, yet he be a fool, need not err therein. Our message must be plain and unambiguous. Mark tells us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Paul tells the Corinthians - for God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. Jesus was the light of the world while He was here. Now, we are to be the light of the world. Matthew tells us - let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Make no mistake about it, people watch us. They watch to see if we are shining the light of the Father, or if we are entangled in

conflict and dissension. There should be no dissension on the basics of salvation. We should be in one mind and one accord about what it takes to get to heaven.

I'll be the first to admit that I do not like some of the practices that have crept in among us; practices that have never been part of Old Regular Baptist churches. But, for the sake of the kingdom, for the sake of men's and women's souls, let's come together here in these latter days and work more diligently to preach the gospel, to let our light shine, and to do what is needed to see people saved. Paul tells the Corinthians – when ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it. Brethren, it ought not to be so. Jesus himself said – for he that is not against us is with us.

As I said earlier, I love the Old Regular Baptist. But having one's name on a church roll that has Old Regular Baptist over the door will not get you to Heaven. Only the blood of Jesus Christ will do that. The topics that divide us are insignificant compared to the things that we agree on. We cannot, and will not, sanction anything that would cause someone to settle down on anything short of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. With that being said, we must overlook the things that separate us that won't cause someone to settle down on something short.

Let us overlook one another's faults for good and not for evil. We are too near the end to engage in conflict over things that do not point people to the cross and the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Let us be bold soldiers and march on in the army of the Lord!

> Written by your brother-in-Christ, Elder Jeffery A. Roark



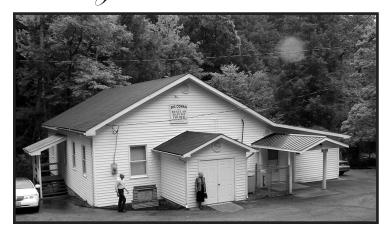


DELEGATES TO THE 2023 ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grove	Danny Dixon, Charles F. Frazier, John Kincaid
New Home	Johnny Watson, Andrew Branham, Woodrow Hall
Defeated Creek	Keith Smith
Reynolds Fork	Nelson Craft, David Hayes, Larry Conley
Bull Creek	Ralph Jent, Earl Combs, Clifford Fields
Ivy Point	Rick Casebolt, Curt Gilliam
Little Dove	Danny Rice, Tim Back, Willie Potter
Tolson Creek	Greg Banks, Phillip Combs, Elmer Bowling
Dixon Memorial	Archie Wayne Fields, Austin Whitaker
Big Creek	···
Happy Home	Clark Slone, William Cook
New Bethlehem	Mickey Amburgey, James Creech, Gary Shepherd
Clear Fork	Elmer Ray Combs, Jeff Combs, Eugene Engle
Northern New Home	Ray Williamson
Blair Branch	John Wayne Blair, Robert Halcomb, Don Pratt
Mount Olivet	Randy Blair, Toby Breeding, James Williams
Little Zion	Russell Amburgey, Kenny Oliver, Jeremy Watson
Kingdom Come	Michael Melton, Terry Boggs, Roger Fields
Poor Fork	Eddie Creech, Ed Creech, Sr.
Big Cowan	Mark Boggs, Curtis Caudill, Justin Caudill
Friendship	Jason Hall, Harlan Eldridge, Dale Whitaker
Little Bethlehem	John Reedy, H. B. Reedy, Jr., Danny Ray Amburgey
Little Bethany	Mike Smallwood, Willard Hicks
Rock Fork	Willie Crase, Jr., Stephen Keene, Gary Brown
Summertown	Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins, Charles Young
Emmanuel	Alfread Yates, Jeffrey Deel, Jerry Fuller
Little Hannah	Brian Boyd, Ishmail Bailey, Danny Hamilton
Bethlehem	Walter Sheets, Jimmy Yates, Jeff McClanahan
Bethany	Keith Tipton, George H. Ross, Jr., Fred Ross
Little David	Stephen Lyall, Doug O'Quinn, Mike Mullins
Big Leatherwood	Terry Slone, Odell Long, Curt Cole
Mt. Olive	Freddy Compton, Willie Slone, Roy Slone
Chester Hogg Memorial	Clayton Hensley, Frank Hamblin, Larry Caudill
Pilgrims Home	Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell
Little Jewell	Lon Bryant, Felden Ruggles, Jr.
Caney Fork	Jerry Newsome, Danny Stanley
Little Rosa	Jack Martin, Delbert Isom, John Wayne Potter

Left Beaver	John P. Church, Glen Spradlin, Donald Howell
Little Flock	Aaron Hagerman, Matthew Hagerman,
	Anthony Hagerman
Little Martha	Phillip Jude, Cecil Setser, Shawn Jude
Sweet Home	Eddie Newsome, Fred Combs, Corbitt Caudill, Jr.
James Memorial	Emory Caudill, Allen M. Fugate, Jeffery A. Roark
McRoberts	Dave Maggard, Randall Branham, Danny Branham
Thornton	Major H. Sparks, Hiram Johnson, Joshua Huff
Little Samuel Memorial	Jeffery Pratt, Jasper Halcomb, Scotty Halcomb

Big Cowan Church



MINISTERS

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Bro. Ricky Akers	Little Rosa Church	606-587-2675
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	Thornton Church	
	New Bethlehem Church	
Eld. Arnold Bailey	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-489-5782
Eld. Toby Bailey	Emmanuel Church	276-865-4215
Bro. Dewayne Belcher	Pilgrim's Home Church	865-776-4238
Eld. Josh Bell	Pilgrim's Home Church	615-489-5783
Bro. Paul Blevins	Little Martha Church	606-471-5200
Eld. Jim Blankenship	Bethlehem Church	276-935-6393
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
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Eld. Gary Brown	Rock Fork Church	606-587-2037
	Little Jewel Church	
Eld. Emory Caudill	Tolson Creek Church	606-633-4316
Eld. James Caudill	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-5415
_	Tolson Creek Church	
Eld. John P. Church	Left Beaver Church	606-639-0669
Bro. John L. Collins	Little Dove Church	606-633-9629
	Bull Creek Church	
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
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Eld. Willie Crase, Jr	Rock Fork Church	606-371-4807
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Bro. Dwight Day	Big Creek Church	812-447-0045

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	Sweet Home Church	
	Northern New Home Church	
	Bull Creek Church	
Eld. Jim Fields	Little Zion Church	. 606-633-7014
	Kingdom Come Church	
	Bull Creek Church	
	Dixon Memorial Church	
	Friendship Church	
	James Memorial Church	
Eld. Mark Gayheart	Little Rosa Church	. 606-339-5416
Bro. Douglas Gibson	Big Creek Church	. 317-462-1248
Bro. Clifford Gilbert	Kingdom Come Church	. 606-633-9563
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Bro. Aaron Hagerman	Little Flock Church	. 309-212-6605
Eld. Allen Hagerman	Little Flock Church	. 304-967-5822
Bro. Anthony Hagerman	Little Flock Church	. 260-237-0000
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Eld. Michael Hagerman	Little Flock Church	. 304-308-8090
Eld. Bill Halcomb	Northern New Home Church	. 513-896-6800
Bro. Gary Halcomb	Defeated Creek Church	. 606-633-9712
Eld. Scotty Halcomb	Big Leatherwood Church	. 606-671-1121
Eld. Jason Hall	Friendship Church	. 606-425-6154
Bro. Jeff Hall	Mount Olive Church	. 606-438-9413
	Little Rosa Church	
•	Little Hannah Church	
Bro. Scott Hamilton	Little Hannah Church	. 304-688-3067
Bro. David Hayes	Reynolds Fork Church	. 606-785-3490
	Little Bethany Church	
	Blair Branch Church	
Bro. Donald Howell	Left Beaver Church	. 606-339-5583
Eld. Joshua Huff	Little Zion Church	. 606-497-6643
Bro. Dean Jacobs	Happy Home Church	. 606-642-4068
	Bull Creek Church	
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Bro. Ralph Jent	Bull Creek Church	. 606-633-6450

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	Rock Fork Church	
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	Little Hannah Church	
	Little David Church	
	McRoberts Church	
	Left Beaver Church	
	Northern New Home Church	
	Bethlehem Church	
	Kingdom Come Church	
	Little Rosa Church	
	Little David Church	
	Summertown Church	
Eld. Greg Mullins	Summertown Church	606-476-8325
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Eld. Jerry Newsome	Caney Fork Church	276-865-7123
_	Sweet Home Church	
Bro. Johnny Patrick	Reynolds Fork Church	606-785-3395
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	Northern New Home Church	
	Little Rosa Church	
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Eld. Timothy Ritchie	New Bethlehem Church	606-276-2863
Eld. Jeffery A. Roark	James Memorial Church	606-335-5341
Bro. James Robinson	Little Martha Church	606-793-4220
Eld. Ronnie Robinson	New Home Church	606-497-5809
Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr	Little Jewel Church	740-532-3392
Bro. Daryl Slone	Rock Fork Church	606-438-8853
Bro. Dwanie Slone	Reynolds Fork Church	606-725-5289
Eld. Earl Slone	Reynolds Fork Church	606-358-3448
Eld. James Slone	Little Bethany Church	606-821-9390
	Rock Fork Church	
Bro. Roy Slone	Mount Olive Church	606-403-1079

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Bro. Donnie Smith	Little Jewel Church	606-923-4335
Eld. Homer Smith	Dixon Memorial Church	606-633-0281
Eld. Wayne Smith	Blair Branch Church	859-753-5573
	Left Beaver Church	
	Sweet Home Church	
-	Chester Hogg Mem. Church	
Bro. Kenneth Stumbo	Ivy Point Church	606-791-7361
	Sweet Home Church	
	Ivy Point Church	
Eld. Keith Tipton	Little Jewel Church	606-465-2184
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Eld. Paul Watson	Little Zion Church	606-497-8875
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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
	Emmanuel Church	
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





DEACONS

NAME	<u>CHURCH</u>	PHONE
Bro. Frank Adams	New Home Church	606-785-3750
Bro. Jimmie Adams	Mount Olivet Church	606-642-3754
Bro. Frank Adkins	Left Beaver Church	606-452-4232
Bro. Cornell Amburgey	Little Zion Church	606-785-4243
Bro. Danny Amburgey	Little Dove Church	606-642-3977
Bro. Harvey Amburgey	New Home Church	606-785-0980
Bro. James A. Amburgey	Reynolds Fork Church	606-634-3848
Bro. Ishmael Bailey	Little Hannah Church	606-478-3746
Bro. Dennis Blair	Blair Branch Church	606-633-9369
Bro. Randy Blair	Mount Olivet Church	606-633-4393
Bro. Kermit Blankenship	Little David Church	276-597-0131
Bro. Larry Blankenship	Little David Church	276-597-7779
	Kingdom Come Church	
Bro. Danny Branham	McRoberts Church	606-832-0007
Bro. Paul Brown	Little Rosa Church	606-791-9986
Bro. Lon Bryant	Little Jewel Church	606-473-6622
Bro. Jeff Case	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6434
Bro. Rick Casebolt	Ivy Point Church	606-785-9867
Bro. Corbitt Caudill, Jr	Sweet Home Church	606-438-9547
Bro. Walter Caudill	Kingdom Come Church	606-633-8375
•	Cedar Grove Church	
Bro. Phillip Combs	Tolson Creek Church	606-634-3619
Bro. Shawn Cook	Tolson Creek Church	606-335-2077
Bro. Leslie Cox	Rock Fork Church	606-946-2547
Bro. Ed Creech, Sr	Poor Fork Church	606-589-5467
Bro. David Deel	Bethlehem Church	276-971-5391
Bro. Jonathon Deel	Bethlehem Church	276-701-4768
Bro. Nolan Deel	Caney Fork Church	276-865-4411
Bro. Clinton Eldridge	Northern New Home Church	812-932-3180
Bro. Harlin Eldridge	Friendship Church	606-594-9484
Bro. Clifford Fields	Bull Creek Church	606-634-9858
Bro. Harry Francis	Northern New Home Church	513-422-9971
Bro. Jerry Fuller	Emmanuel Church	276-883-6080
Bro. Drexal Hall	Little Rosa Church	606-377-6841
Bro. Ronnie Harrison	Little Jewel Church	606-375-4871

Bro. Levi Howell	. Little Rosa Church	. 606-432-0934
Bro. Arlie Jackson	. Rock Fork Church	. 606-358-4941
Bro. Roger Jamison	. Little Jewel Church	. 606-473-9900
Bro. Phillip Jude	. Little Martha Church	. 606-390-2006
Bro. Odell Long	. Big Leatherwood Church	. 606-589-5997
Bro. Jack Martin	. Little Rosa Church	. 606-285-0039
Bro. William J. McCool	. Little Zion Church	. 606-633-0383
Bro. Oliver Mullins	. Mount Olivet Church	
Bro. Kenneth Newman	. Little Rosa Church	. 606-587-2418
Bro. Doug O'Quinn	. Little David Church	. 276-865-4634
Bro. Guy Parks	. Blair Branch Church	. 502-671-3782
Bro. Danny Rice	. Little Dove Church	. 606-634-9341
Bro. Cecil Setser	. Little Martha Church	. 606-616-1836
Bro. Joshua Shelton	. Bethlehem Church	. 276-935-6135
Bro. Dwayne Sloane	. Little Rosa Church	. 606-377-2525
Bro. Arthur Slone	. New Bethlehem Church	. 606-785-0357
Bro. Devon Slone	. Little Dove Church	. 606-497-5252
Bro. Hillis Slone	. Mount Olive Church	. 606-447-2268
Bro. David Smith	. Happy Home Church	. 812-342-3834
Bro. Keith Smith	. Defeated Creek Church	. 606-633-4181
Bro. Major H. Sparks	. Thornton Church	. 606-633-2926
Bro. Cornelius Tuttle	. Rock Fork Church	. 606-886-3062
Bro. Johnny Watson	. New Home Church	. 859-398-9014
Bro. Freddie Watts	. Cedar Grove Church	. 606-633-8852
Bro. Rick Whitaker	. Cedar Grove Church	606-633-5800

Big Leatherwood Church



BETHANY CHURCH

1029 Chestnut Street, Kenova, WV 25530

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Keith TiptonFred RossFred Ross2108 Thomas Street1924 Beech Street1924 Beech StreetAshland, KY 41101Kenova, WV 25530Kenova, WV 25530Phone: 606-465-2184Phone: 304-633-3211Phone: 304-633-3211

Regular meeting time: First Saturday (April through August), and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Keith Tipton, Elwood Cornett, Donny Smith. Communion meeting: To be held in conjunction with and at the Little Jewel Church on the fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in October, 2024.

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

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: John P. Church, Marty Carty.

February: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton, Donny Smith.

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

April: Greg Mullins, Dean Mullins, Jim Fields, Donny Smith.

June: Danny Dixon, Keith Tipton, Donny Smith. July: Marty Carty, Keith Tipton, Donny Smith.

August: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone.

September, 2024: John P. Church, Keith Tipton.

November, 2024: Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Freddy Compton. December, 2024: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Keith Tipton, Donny Smith.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH

1082 Bethlehem Church Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Jim Blankenship	James Stump	Jonathan Deel
2081 Popular Creek Rd.	1061 Foot Hills Road	2057 Airport Rd.
Grundy, VA 24614	Grundy, VA 24614	Vansant, VA 24656
Phone: 276-935-6393	Phone: 276-935-8251	Phone: 276-701-4768

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.
Appointed meeting time: Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers:

Elder Jim Blankenship Elder Austin Bradley Elder James McClanahan 2081 Popular Creek Rd. P.O. Box 113 1016 Wonderland Rd. Grundy, VA 24614 Breaks, VA 24607 Grundy, VA 24614 Phone: 276-935-6393 Phone: 276-210-4655 Phone: 276-935-4056

Elder Jimmy Yates P.O. Box 405 Rosedale, VA 24280

Phone: 276-254-1469

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Daryl Slone, Jim Fields, Roger Fields, Mike Melton.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Ronnie Robinson, Willie Crase, Jr.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Buster Mullins, Danny Yates, Alfread Yates, home ministers.

BIG COWAN CHURCH

5968 Highway 931 S., Whitesburg, KY 41858

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Paul WatsonCurtis CaudillJustin CaudillP.O. Box 21366 Highway 20351366 Highway 2035Mallie, KY 41836Whitesburg, KY 41858Whitesburg, Ky. 41858Phone: 606-497-8875Phone: 859-388-4780Phone: 606-634-8366

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, David O'Quinn, Eddie Newsome.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Ross Wright, Nelson Craft, Elwood Cornett.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Greg Creech, Jim Fields, Joshua Huff, Eddie Creech.

BIG COWAN CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers called for various meetings:

October (4th Sunday): Roy Patrick, Tim Ritchie, Archie Wayne Fields.

November (4th Sunday): Robert Holcomb, Hiram Johnson, Jr.

January (4th Sunday): Joshua Huff, Joey Amburgey, Ronnie Robinson.

February (4th Sunday): Roger Fields, Danny Hamilton.

March (4th Sunday): Mike Melton, John W. Potter, Austin Whitaker.

May (4th Sunday): Allen Fugate, Willie Crase, Jr., Joshua Huff.

June (4th Sunday): Daryl Slone, Mickey Amburgey.

August (4th Sunday): Jeff Combs, David Maggard, Johnny Patrick.

BIG CREEK CHURCH

8429 North, 650 West Dupont, IN 47231

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Ray WilliamsonDave EldridgeDave Eldridge

9135 Haines Rd. 6164 W. Brownstown Rd. 6164 W. Brownstown Rd.

Waynesville, Ohio 45068 Osgood, IN 47032 Osgood, IN 47032 Phone: 937-477-7662 Phone: 812-363-2600 Phone: 812-363-2600

Regular meeting time: Third Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Douglas Gibson
404 Cherry Street
Greenfield, IN 46140
Phone: 317-462-1248
Bro. Dwight Day
3236 Sunrise Drive
Columbus, IN 47203
Phone: 812-447-0045

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Elwood Cornett.
Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Nelson Craft, Arthur Amburgey.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Clifford Fields, Joshua Huff.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Arthur Amburgey.

March: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Aaron Hagerman, Anthony Hagerman.

April: Willie Crase, Jr., H.B. Reedy, Jr., Randall Branham.

May: Roy Patrick, Jeff Combs.

September, 2024: Vergle Caudill, Nelson Craft.

BIG CREEK CHURCH (Continued)

October, 2024: Roger Fields, Mike Melton.

November, 2024: Marty Carty, Mike Smallwood. December, 2024: Arthur Amburgey, Daryl Slone.

BIG LEATHERWOOD CHURCH

175 Little Leatherwood Creek Rd., Cornettsville, KY 41731

 Moderator:
 Clerk:
 Treasurer:

 Elder Danny Dixon
 Joe Polly
 Richard Pratt

 11476 Hwy. 7 South
 5150 Ky. Hwy. 699
 P.O. Box 1142

 Cornettsville, KY 41731
 Slemp, KY 41763
 Viper, KY 41774

 Phone: 606-821-7873
 Phone: 606-216-7830
 Phone: 606-439-1974

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Wallace Bolling, Roger Fields, Allen Fugate, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in August. Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Greg Creech, Eddie Creech, Daryl Slone, home ministers.

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH

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

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Don PrattBob BanksBob Banks19 Pauley Hollow4625 Hwy. 7 South4625 Hwy. 7 SouthSassafras, KY 41759Letcher, KY 41832Letcher, KY 41832Phone: 606-642-3815Phone: 606-633-4453Phone: 606-633-4453

BLAIR BRANCH CHURCH (Continued)

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Robert Holcomb Elder Don Pratt Elder Wayne Smith 9538 Highway 15 19 Pauley Hollow P.O. Box 14 Isom, KY 41824 Sassafras, KY 41759 Isom, KY 41824 Phone: 606-634-0030 Phone: 606-642-3815 Phone: 859-753-5573

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Roy Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July. Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett, home ministers.

BULL CREEK CHURCH

3005 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder David Jent	Earl Combs	Earl Combs
P.O. Box 154	1365 Carcassone Rd.	1365 Carcassone Rd.
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-634-5600	Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-633-9865

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder David Jent	Bro. Earl Combs	Bro. Clifford Fields
P.O. Box 154	1365 Carcassone Rd.	P.O. Box 187
Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-634-5600	Phone: 606-633-9865	Phone: 606-634-9858
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Bro. Wade Fields	Bro. James Jent	Bro. Ralph Jent
P.O. Box 187	41 Tolby Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 236
Blackey, KY 41804	Hallie, KY 41821	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-821-5311	Phone: 606-633-4200	Phone: 606-633-6450

BULL CREEK CHURCH (Continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May. Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Ronnie Robinson.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Ross Wright, Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Jeff Roark, Allen Fugate, home ministers.

Melton Cemetery: Second Sunday in June.

Fields Cemetery: Sunday, June 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

(In case of rain, meeting will be held at the Bull Creek Church)

Jent Cemetery: Third Sunday in July.

Dixon Cemetery: Second Sunday in August.

CANEY FORK CHURCH

664 Rainwater Trail Rd., McClure, VA 24269

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Jerry NewsomeDanny StanleyNolan DeelP.O. Box 420P.O. Box 57692 Viers RidgeHaysi, VA 24256Clintwood, VA 24228Birchleaf, VA 24220Phone: 276-865-7123Phone: 276-312-9955Phone: 276-865-4411

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Jerry Newsome

P.O. Box 420 Haysi, VA 24256

Phone: 276-865-7123

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Danny Yates, Buster Mullins, Jimmy Yates, Randall Branham, Alfread Yates.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August. Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

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

Tony Yates, Freddy Compton.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH

4619 Hwy. 1103, Hallie, KY 41821

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Danny DixonLynn CaudillFreddie Watts11476 Hwy. 7 South648 Blair Branch310 Old Dixon Rd.Cornettsville, KY 41731Jeremiah, KY 41826Blackey, KY 41804Phone: 606-821-7873Phone: 513-435-3433Phone: 606-633-8852

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Danny Dixon 11476 Hwy. 7 South Cornettsville, KY 41731 Phone: 606-821-7873

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Wallace Bolling, Eddie Newsome, Jeff Roark.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in August. Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett, Bill Halcomb, Danny Dixon,

Felden Ruggles, Jr.

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH

3709 Highway 160, Charlestown, IN 47111

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Arthur AmburgeyTim ClappLarry Caudill154 First Street304 Graebe Road20702 G'ville Borden Rd.Charlestown, IN 47111Charlestown, IN 47111Borden, IN 47106Phone: 812-796-1426Phone: 502-715-2491Phone: 812-989-3094

Regular meeting time: First Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Second Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

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

CHESTER HOGG MEMORIAL CHURCH (Continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

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

Communion meeting: First Sunday in June. Memorial meeting: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, home ministers.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Jeff Combs.

February: Joshua Huff, Ross Wright.

March: Nelson Craft.

July: Elwood Cornett, Randall Branham.

October, 2024: Aaron Hagerman, Anthony Hagerman.

November, 2024: Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell.

December, 2024: Ray Williamson, Layton Phipps, Bill Halcomb.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH

4988 Lotts Creek Rd., Hazard, KY 41701

 Moderator:
 Clerk:
 Treasurer:

 Elder Jeff Combs
 Tim Ritchie
 Jeff Combs

 6204 Hwy. 721
 7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
 6204 Hwy. 721

 Hazard, KY 41701
 Talcum, KY 41722
 Hazard, KY 41701

 Phone: 606-785-4482
 Phone: 606-276-2863
 Phone: 606-785-4482

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Elder 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, Earl Combs, Ralph Jent.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mickey Amburgey, Greg Mullins.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in October, 2024.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Nelson Craft, Daryl Slone, Clifford Fields.

CLEAR FORK CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers called for various meetings:

Odd Saturday (December 30th): Wallace Bolling, Roger Fields. Odd Saturday (March 30th): Hiram Johnson, Jr., Roy Patrick.

Odd Saturday (June 29th): Eddie Creech, Greg Creech. Odd Saturday (August 31st): Wayne Smith, Marty Carty.

DEFEATED CREEK CHURCH

830 Defeated Creek, Linefork, KY 41833

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Roger Fields	Keith Smith	Keith Smith
2656 Defeated Creek	1470 Defeated Creek	1470 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833	Linefork, KY 41833	Linefork, KY 41833
Phone: 606-633-0871	Phone: 606-633-4181	Phone: 606-633-4181

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Bro. Gary Halcomb 408 Bobcat Road Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-9712

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: David Maggard, Bill Halcomb, Ralph Jent, Wallace Bolling, Danny Dixon.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Mike Melton, Greg Creech, Scotty Halcomb, Clifford Gilbert, home ministers.

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Homer Smith	Archie Wayne Fields	Earl Combs
218 Sycamore Loop	2111 Hwy. 1664	1365 Carcassonne Rd.
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Nancy, KY 42544	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-0281	Phone: 606-872-2521	Phone: 606-633-9865

DIXON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Continued)

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Homer Smith Bro. Archie Wayne Fields Bro. Austin Whitaker 218 Sycamore Loop 2111 Hwy. 1664 337 Buck Trail Rd. Jeremiah, KY 41826 Nancy, KY 42544 Nancy, KY 42544 Phone: 606-633-0281 Phone: 606-872-2521 Phone: 502-682-6224

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Dean Mullins, David Maggard, Jeff Combs, Toby Breeding.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Roger Fields, Nelson Craft, Jeff Roark, Greg Mullins.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Mike Melton, Elwood Cornett, Ralph Jent, Randall Branham.

Memorial at Spring Branch Cemetery at 9:30 a.m.: Second Sunday in June.

(In case of inclement weather, the Memorial will be held at the Dixon Memorial Church.)

Memorial at Dixon, Back and Smith Cemetery at 9:00 a.m.: Fourth Sunday in May.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

5423 Big Ridge Rd., Haysi, VA 24256

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Toby Bailey	Jerry Fuller	Alfread Yates
296 Aaron's Drive	653 Willow Springs Dr.	2486 Breaks Park Rd.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Lebanon, VA 24266	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4215	Phone: 276-883-6080	Phone: 276-870-1947

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Toby Bailey Elder Carvel Edwards Elder Alfread Yates 296 Aaron's Drive 9287 Lake Road 2486 Breaks Park Rd. Birchleaf, Va 24220 Clintwood, VA 24228 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-4215 Phone: 276-220-1411 Phone: 276-870-1947

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

EMMANUEL CHURCH (Continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome, Buster Mullins.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June. Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Jimmy Yates, Steve Lyall.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

101 Clydesdale Rd., Waynesburg, KY 40484

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Emory CaudillJason HallHarlin Eldridge168 Emory Lane25 Cundiff Rd.371 Planter's WayBlackey, KY 41804Nancy, KY 42544Somerset, KY 42503Phone: 606-633-4316Phone: 606-425-6154Phone: 606-594-9484

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Frank Fouts Elder Jason Hall
P.O. Box 156 25 Cundiff Rd.
Eubank, KY 42567 Nancy, KY 42544
Phone: 606-379-0935 Phone: 606-425-6154

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June. Ministers called: Mike Melton, Ronnie Robinson.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Jeff Roark.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Randall Branham.

Ministers called for various meetings:

January: Bill Halcomb, Jeff Combs.

February: Mike Smallwood, Ray Williamson.

March: Roy Slone, Allen Fugate. April: Jim Fields, Ross Wright. July: Bill Halcomb, David Eldridge.

September, 2024: Tim Ritchie, Roy Patrick. October, 2024: Dean Mullins, Greg Mullins.

November, 2024: Randall Branham, Scotty Halcomb.

December, 2024: Vergle Caudill, Jeff Roark.

HAPPY HOME CHURCH

50 Happy Home Church Rd., Amburgey, KY 41773

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Don PrattWilliam CookWilliam Cook19 Pauley Hollow44 Wooden Peg Lane44 Wooden Peg LaneSassafras, KY 41759Vicco, KY 41773Vicco, KY 41773Phone: 606-642-3815Phone: 606-642-3388Phone: 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: Allen Fugate, Marty Carty, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Willie Slone.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Freddy Compton, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Wayne Smith.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Fields, Greg Mullins, Roy Slone, Ross Wright.

IVY POINT CHURCH

4115 East Hwy. 550, Garner, KY 41817

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Eugene Thacker	Curt Gilliam	James Mosley
31 Slone-Thacker Cem.Rd.	38 Watts Fk. Rd.	P.O. Box 357
Garner, KY 41817	Garner, KY 41817	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-785-0784	Phone: 606-785-3940	Phone: 606-634-3326

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

Ministers:

Elder Tim Cornett Elder Eugene Thacker Bro. Kenneth Stumbo
P.O. Box 583 31 Slone-Thacker Cem.Rd. 270 University Drive
Carrie, KY 41725 Garner, KY 41817 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-785-3541 Phone: 606-785-0784 Phone: 606-791-7361

IVY POINT CHURCH (Continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Roy Patrick, Ronnie Robinson, Jeff Combs.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July. Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: James Slone, Roy Slone, Mickey Amburgey.

JAMES MEMORIAL CHURCH

3294 Hwy. 3408, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Emory Caudill	Brian Roark	Jeff Roark
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 168 Emory Lane
 587 Elk View Lane
 250 Cherokee Lane

 Blackey, KY 41804
 Vicco, KY 41773
 Blackey, KY 41804

 Phone: 606-633-4316
 Phone: 606-634-7161
 Phone: 606-335-5341

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Friday before second Saturday in April and

September, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Mike Melton, Don Pratt, Roy Patrick, Eugene Thacker.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Jason Hall, Eddie Creech, Scotty Halcomb, Toby Breeding.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Robert Holcomb, Wallace Bolling, Eddie Newsome, Wayne Smith,

home ministers.

Whitaker Cemetery Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in September, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Danny Dixon, Earl Combs, Austin Whitaker, home ministers.

KINGDOM COME CHURCH

5250 Hwy. 588, Premium, KY 41845

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Roger FieldsMike MeltonTerry Boggs

2656 Defeated Creek
Linefork, KY 41833
Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-0871
Phone: 606-216-1893
Phone: 606-633-4357

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Wallace Bolling Elder Roger Fields Bro. Clifford Gilbert 274 Klenco Road 2656 Defeated Creek Linefork, KY 41833 Cornettsville, KY 41731 Linefork, KY 41833 Phone: 606-633-9563

Phone: 606-634-1612 Phone: 606-633-0871

Bro. Mike Melton 16 Branded Drive Whitesburg, KY 41858 Phone: 606-216-1893

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Allen Fugate, Ray Williamson, Vergle Caudill.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Nelson Craft, Danny Dixon.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Roy Slone, Earl Combs, Austin Whitaker, H.B. Reedy, Jr.,

home ministers.

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH

1257 KY Route 122, Martin, KY 41649

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder John P. ChurchFrank AdkinsFrank Adkins487 Little Creek Rd.2475 Rt. 14982475 Rt. 1498

Pikeville, KY 41501 Bevinsville, KY 41606 Bevinsville, KY 41606 Phone: 606-639-0669 Phone: 606-452-4232 Phone: 606-452-4232

LEFT BEAVER CHURCH (Continued)

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Odd Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (April through October).

Ministers:

Elder John P. Church Elder Glenn Spradlin Bro. Donald Howell 487 Little Creek Rd. 1667 Cedgap Rd. 1329 Spewing Camp Pileville, KY 41501 Louisa, KY 41230 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-639-0669 Phone: 606-624-5205 Phone: 606-339-5583

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Mickey Amburgey, Eddie Newsome, Danny Hamilton,

Joshua Huff.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: David O'Quinn, Mike Melton, Nelson Craft.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Randall Branham, John P. Church, Roy Slone.

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH

1605 Sawmill Road, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Mike SmallwoodWillie SloneMike Smallwood11655 Hope Means Road433 Pottersville Rd.11655 Hope Means Rd.Means, KY 40346Means, KY 40346Means, KY 40346Phone: 859-274-6676Phone: 606-768-4693Phone: 859-274-6676

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: First Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Mike Smallwood Elder James Slone Bro. Willard Hicks 11655 Hope Means Rd. 100 Eva Lane P.O. Box 274

Means, KY 40346 Leburn, KY 41831 Paynesville, WV 24873 Phone: 859-274-6676 Phone: 606-821-9390 Phone: 304-967-7073

LITTLE BETHANY CHURCH (Continued)

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Marty Carty, Mike Melton, Randall Branham.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker, Scotty Halcomb, home ministers.

LITTLE BETHLEHEM

4925 South Highway 160, Litt Carr, KY 41834

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

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Freddy Compton, Randall Branham, Nelson Craft.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Roy Slone, Roy Patrick, Mickey Amburgey.

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH

1093 Bear Branch Rd., Vansant, VA 24656

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Frank Newsome	Mike Mullins	Stephen Lyall
1050 Willie Yates Road	179 Big Branch Rd.	489 Snoda Lane
Haysi, VA 24256	Haysi, VA 24256	Clinchco, VA 24226
Phone: 276-597-7945	Phone: 276-865-2093	Phone: 276-865-4075

LITTLE DAVID CHURCH (Continued)

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Stephen Lyall Elder Buster Mullins Elder Frank Newsome 489 Snoda Lane 846 Bartlick Road 1050 Willie Yates Road Clinchco, VA 24226 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-4075 Phone: 276-865-4228 Phone: 276-597-7945

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Mike Melton, Aaron Hagerman, Alfread Yates.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July. Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Danny Yates, Jim Blankenship, Jim Fields, Ross Wright.

LITTLE DOVE CHURCH

753 Sassafras Creek Rd., Sassafras, KY 41759

 Moderator:
 Clerk:
 Treasurer:

 Elder Corey Watson
 Danny Rice
 Danny Rice

 12451 Hwy. 899
 P.O. Box 21
 P.O. Box 21

 Raven, KY 41861
 Mallie, KY 41836
 Mallie, KY 41836

 Phone: 606-438-1808
 Phone: 606-634-9341
 Phone: 606-634-9341

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Corey Watson
Bro. John L. Collins
12451 Hwy. 899
Raven, KY 41861
Jeremiah, KY 41826

Phone: 606-438-1808 606-633-9629

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Jim Blankenship, Austin Bradley, Joshua Huff.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Marty Carty, Toby Breeding, Scotty Halcomb.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Danny Dixon, David O'Quinn, Hiram Johnson, Jr.

LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH

George Jewell Rd., Paynesville, WV 24873

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Michael Hagerman	Allen Hagerman	Allen Hagerman
136 Petticoat Jct. Rd.	121 Gray Squirrel Rd.	121 Gray Squirrel Rd.
Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873	Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-308-8090	Phone: 304-967-5822	Phone: 304-967-5822

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: First Sunday at 5:00 p.m. (April to September).

Ministers:

Elder Moses Griffey
Ligonier, IN 46767
Elder Allen Hagerman
121 Gray Squirrel Rd.
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-5822
Elder Michael Hagerman
136 Petticoat Jct. Rd.
Paynesville, WV 24873
Phone: 304-967-5822
Phone: 304-308-8090

Bro. Aaron Hagerman
665 East 600 North
Columbia City, IN 46725
Phone: 309-212-6605
Bro. Anthony Hagerman
4575 W. 900
Ligonier, IN 46767
Phone: 260-237-0000
Prone: 304-967-9398

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Danny Hamilton, Toby Bailey, Scott Hamilton.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Randall Branham.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Randy Looney, Alfread Yates.

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH

331 Left Fork of Island Creek, Pikeville, KY 41501

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Bobby Boyd	Danny Hamilton	Danny Hamilton
116 Maple Hill Dr.	1881 Lft.Fk.Island Cr.	1881 Lft.Fk.Island Cr.
Pikeville, KY 41501	Pikeville, KY 41501	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-213-0807	Phone: 606-437-5036	Phone: 606-437-5036

LITTLE HANNAH CHURCH (Continued)

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: First Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Bobby Boyd Bro. Danny Hamilton Bro. Scott Hamilton 116 Maple Hill Dr. 1881 Lft. Fk. Island Cr. 228 Hamilton Drive Pikeville, KY 41501 Phone: 606-213-0807 Phone: 606-437-5036 Phone: 304-688-3067

Bro. Randy Looney 3400 Dreaming Creek Rd. Concord, VA 24538 Phone: 276-608-1084

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in October, 2024.

Ministers called: Shawn Jude, Felden Ruggles, Jr., Eddie Newsome, David O'Quinn.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: John P. Church, John Wayne Potter, Clinton Moore.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Ross Wright, John P. Church, Paul Watson, Danny Dixon.

Ministers called for various meetings:

Second Sunday in January: Ricky Akers, Donnie Howell.

Second Sunday in February: Mike Melton. Second Sunday in March: Jeff Combs. Second Sunday in April: James Robinson.

Third Sunday in April: Tony Yates. Third Sunday in May: Roger Fields.

Second Sunday in July: H.B. Reedy, Jr., Glenn Spradlin.

Second Sunday in August: Marty Carty. Third Sunday in August: Randall Branham.

Second Sunday in November, 2024: Marty Slone, Nelson Craft. Second Sunday in December, 2024: Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

LITTLE JEWEL CHURCH

204 Ky. Street, Ashland, KY 41102

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Keith TiptonRoger JamisonRoger Jamison2108 Thomas Street43 Joe's Branch43 Joe's BranchAshland, KY 41101Greenup, KY 41144Greenup, KY 41144Phone: 606-465-2184Phone: 606-473-9900Phone: 606-473-9900

Regular meeting time: Fourth Sunday and the Wed. prior to fourth Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Keith Tipton Bro. Marty Carty Bro. Felden Ruggles, Jr. 2108 Thomas Street 3668 Brody Lane 3910 County Rd. 21
Ashland, KY 41102 Ashland, KY 41102 Ironton, OH 45638
Phone: 606-465-2184 Phone: 614-579-4323 Phone: 740-532-3392

Bro. Donnie Smith 99 Lighthouse Rd.

S. Portsmouth, KY 41174 Phone: 606-923-4335

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in April.

Ministers called: (Sat. 6:30 p.m.) Daryl Slone, Willie Crase, Jr.

(Sun. 9:30 a.m.) Elwood Cornett, Scotty Halcomb, Corey Watson.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in June.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in October, 2024.

Ministers called: Clinton Moore, Eddie Newsome, Ronnie Robinson.

Ministers called for various meeting:

Third Sunday in March: Ronnie Robinson, Shawn Jude.

Third Sunday in May: Jim Fields, Ray Williamson, Vergle Caudill. Third Sunday in June: Eugene Thacker, Paul Watson, Daryl Slone.

Second Sunday in July: Nelson Craft, Joshua Huff, Mike Smallwood.

Third Sunday in July: Danny Dixon, Ray Williamson, John P. Church.

Third Sunday in August: Vergle Caudill, Bill Hamilton, Ross Wright.

Fourth Sunday in September, 2024: Jim Blankenship, David O'Quinn, Wallace Bolling.

Fourth Sunday in November, 2024: Glenn Spradlin, Mike Smallwood, Joshua Huff.

LITTLE MARTHA CHURCH

1641 North Wolf Creek, Pilgrim, KY 41250

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Shawn Jude	James Robinson	Cecil Setser
712 Sam Hale Br.	3411 Ky. Rt. 3224	710 Long Fork
Blue River, KY 41607	River, KY 41254	Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606-791-5185	Phone: 606-793-4220	Phone: 606-616-1836

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Third Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Shawn Jude Bro. Paul Blevins Bro. James Robinson 312 Sam Hale Branch Blue River, KY 41607 Hatfield, KY 41514 River, KY 41254 Phone: 606-791-5185 Phone: 606-471-5200 Phone: 606-793-4220

Meetings:

Union meetings: First Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Marty Carty, Bobby Boyd.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in May.

Ministers called: John P. Church, Danny Hamilton, Kenneth Stumbo.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2024. Ministers called: All of the same faith and order.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH

872 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Clinton Moore	Jeff Brown	Jeff Case
147 Frasure Creek	1528 Town Branch	P.O. Box 365
McDowell, KY 41647	Prestonsburg, KY 41653	McDowell, KY 41647
Phone: 606-377-6446	Phone: 606-263-8023	Phone: 606-377-6434
Regular meeting time:	First Saturday and Sunday.	
Appointed meeting time:	Third Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	

Third Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day at 3:00 p.m.

LITTLE ROSA CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers:

Elder Mark Gayheart Elder Billy Hamilton Elder Clinton Moore P.O. Box 880 843 Ky. Rt. 680 147 Frasure Creek McDowell, KY 41647 McDowell, KY 41647 McDowell, KY 41647 Phone: 606-339-5416 Phone: 859-494-4645 Phone: 606-377-6446

Bro. Ricky Akers
P.O. Box 206
Grethel, KY 41631
Phone: 606-587-2675
Bro. John W. 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 meeting: First Sunday in July.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Blankenship,

Randall Branham, Daryl Slone.

Memorial service for Hershel "Jimmy" Hall: First Sunday in March, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the

Little Rosa Church.

LITTLE SAMUEL MEMORIAL CHURCH

492 Pecan Street, Hazard, Ky. 41701

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Scotty HalcombJeff PrattScotty Halcomb110 Halcomb Lane122 Elm Creek Lane110 Halcomb LaneDelphia, KY 41735Viper, KY 41774Delphia, KY 41735Phone: 606-671-1121Phone: 606-439-0282Phone: 606-671-1121

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jeff Roark, Allen Fugate, Toby Breeding, Greg Creech, Hiram Johnson, Jr. Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Jeff Combs, Roy Slone, Marty Carty, Ross Wright. Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Eddie Creech, Joshua Huff, Jim Fields, Marty Slone.

LITTLE ZION CHURCH

161 Upper Doty Branch Rd., Happy, KY 41746

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Jim Fields	Kenny Oliver	Joshua Huff
966 Tolby Branch	355 Bailey Drive	201 Zion Church Rd.
Hallie, KY 41821	Krypton, KY 41754	Hindman, KY 41822
Phone: 606-633-7014	Phone: 606-216-7445	Phone: 606-497-6643

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Fourth Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Elder Jim Fields Elder Joshua Huff Elder Paul Watson 966 Tolby Branch 201 Zion Church Rd. P.O. Box 2 Hallie, KY 41821 Hindman, KY 41822 Mallie, KY 41836 Phone: 606-633-7014 Phone: 606-497-8875 Phone: 606-497-6643

Elder Ross Wright 36 Muriel Drive Cornettsville, KY 41731

Phone: 606-632-9159

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in March. Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Creech, Eddie Newsome.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June. Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Marty Carty, David O'Quinn.

McROBERTS CHURCH

192 Veterans Blvd., McRoberts, KY 41835

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Randall Branham	Danny Branham	Randall Branham
P.O. Box 151	236 Morning Glory Lane	P.O. Box 151
McRoberts, KY 41835	McRoberts, KY 41835	McRoberts, KY 41835
Phone: 606-832-4771	Phone: 606-832-0007	Phone: 606-832-4771
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Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Fourth Sunday in April and September at 5:00 p.m.

McROBERTS CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers:

Elder Randall Branham Elder David Maggard P.O. Box 151 15828 Hwy. 119 South McRoberts, KY 41835 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 meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: John P. Church, Nelson Craft, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Toby Breeding,

Ronnie Robinson.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Creech, Jim Blankenship, Eddie Newsome, Clinton Moore,

Elwood Cornett.

Maggard Cemetery Memorial: First Sunday in June at 2:00 p.m.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Eddie Creech, Jim Fields, Elwood Cornett,

David Maggard.

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH

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

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Freddy Compton	Roy Slone	Roy Slone
P.O. Box 170	P.O. Box 177	P.O. Box 177
Allen, KY 41601	Isom, KY 41824	Isom, KY 41824
Phone: 606-874-9293	Phone: 606-403-1079	Phone: 606-403-1079

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Friday before second Saturday in April and

October at 7:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Elder Freddy Compton Elder Willie Slone Elder Rulah Whitaker P.O. Box 170 433 Pottersville Rd. 74 Sloans Lane Allen, KY 41601 Means, KY 40346 Nancy, KY 42544 Phone: 606-874-9293 Phone: 606-768-4693 Phone: 270-866-4742

MOUNT OLIVE CHURCH (Continued)

 Bro. Jeff Hall
 Bro. Delbert Johnson
 Bro. Roy Slone

 854 Spruce Pine Rd.
 7758 E. Hwy. 550
 P.O. Box 177

 Garner, KY 41817
 Isom, KY 41824

 Phone: 606-438-9413
 Phone: 606-276-0367
 Phone: 606-403-1079

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in June.
Ministers called: Don Pratt, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in July. Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Eugene Thacker and home ministers.

MOUNT OLIVET CHURCH

13510 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Elwood Cornett	Curtis Caudill	Justin Caudill
262 Elwood Road	1366 Hwy. 2035	1366 Hwy. 2035
Blackey, KY 41804	Whitesburg, KY 41858	Whitesburg, KY 41858
Phone: 606-633-9269	Phone: 859-388-4780	Phone: 606-634-8366

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Toby Breeding	Elder James Caudill	Elder Elwood Cornett
851 Spring Branch Rd.	P.O. Box 179	262 Elwood Road
Jeremiah, KY 41826	Blackey, KY 41804	Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-8836	Phone: 606-633-5415	Phone: 606-633-9269

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in May.

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

Communion meeting: First Sunday in August. Memorial meeting: First Sunday in June.

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

NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH

9720 Vest Talcum Rd., Talcum, KY 41722

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Mickey AmburgeyTim RitchieJames Creech3430 Possum Trot Rd.7680 Vest Talcum Rd.200 Road BranchLeburn, KY 41831Talcum, KY 41722Emmaelena, KY 41740Phone: 606-497-6202Phone: 606-276-2863Phone: 606-497-9023

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

Elder Mickey Amburgey
3430 Possum Trot Rd.
Leburn, KY 41831
Phone: 606-497-6202
Elder Tim Ritchie
7680 Vest Talcum Rd.
Talcum, KY 41722
Phone: 606-276-2863

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, H.B. Reedy, Jr., Freddy Compton, Glenn Spradlin.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Jeff Combs, Greg Mullins, Eugene Thacker, Delbert Johnson.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Roy Patrick, Johnny Patrick, Roy Slone, Daryl Slone, Marty Slone. Ministers called for various meetings:

Third Sunday in December, 2023: Bobby Boyd, John Wayne Potter, Danny Hamilton, Jim Fields.

Odd Sunday in March: Joshua Huff, Jeff Hall, Earl Slone, Nelson Craft.

Odd Sunday in June: Stephen Keene, Blake Keene, Willie Slone, James Slone,

Mike Smallwood.

Odd Sunday in December, 2024: Robert Holcomb, Ricky Akers, John P. Church,

Paul Watson, Corey Watson.

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.

NEW HOME CHURCH

2279 Hwy. 550, Leburn, KY 41831

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Ronnie Robinson	Roy Patrick	Johnny Watson
206 Dovetail Lane	P.O. Box 132	5468 East Hwy. 36
Red Fox, KY 41847	Hindman, KY 41822	Olympia, KY 40358
Phone: 606-497-5809	Phone: 606-785-5476	Phone: 859-398-9014

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Ronnie Robinson Bro. Hiram Johnson, Jr. Bro. Roy Patrick 206 Dovetail Lane 5366 Hwy. 1087 East P.O. Box 132

Red Fox, KY 41847 Mousie, KY 41839 Hindman, KY 41822 Phone: 606-497-5809 Phone: 606-946-2848 Phone: 606-785-5476

Meetings:

Union meeting: First Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Eddie Newsome, Tim Ritchie, Austin Bradley, Willie Crase, Jr., Jim Fields.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Marty Carty, Joshua Huff, Scotty Halcomb.

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Mickey Amburgey, Daryl Slone, Eugene Thacker, Feldon Ruggles, Jr.,

Donnie Smith.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH

1848 Stumpy Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Ray WilliamsonBilly RashBobby Hogg9135 Haines Road1136 Willowwood Dr.2901 Blackhawk Rd.Waynesville, OH 45068Milford, OH 45150Kettering, OH 45420Phone: 937-477-7662Phone: 513-365-5607Phone: 513-446-9971

Regular meeting time: Fourth Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Second Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

NORTHERN NEW HOME CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers:

Elder Bill Halcomb
Elder James Mann
Elder Layton Phipps
1259 James Road
Hamilton, OH 45013
Phone: 513-896-6800
Elder James Mann
Selder Layton Phipps
9577 Jackson Runyan Rd.
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162
Phone: 937-728-7445
Phone: 513-877-2210

Elder Ray Williamson Bro. David Eldridge

9135 Haines Road 6164 West Brownstown Rd.

Waynesville, OH 45068 Osgood, IN 47032 Phone: 937-477-7662 Phone: 812-363-2600

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Sunday in April.

Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Roger Fields, Eddie Newsome.

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Aaron Hagerman, Nelson Craft, Anthony Hagerman.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Randall Branham, Mike Smallwood, H.B. Reedy, Jr.

Ministers called for various meetings:

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

May (4th Sunday): Robert Holcomb, Glenn Spradlin, Hiram Johnson, Jr.

July (2nd Sunday): Felden Ruggles, Jr., Danny Dixon, Keith Tipton.

July (4th Sunday): Doug Gibson, Arthur Amburgey, Arnold Bailey, Josh Bell. September, 2024 (4th Sunday): Roger Fields, Mike Melton, Emory Caudill. October, 2024 (2nd Sunday): Willie Crase, Jr., Daryl Slone, Marty Carty.

October, 2024 (4th Sunday): Jim Fields, Clifford Fields, Joshua Huff.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH

1834 Sunset Hollow Rd., Grundy, VA 24614

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Arnold BaileyDewayne BelcherDewayne Belcher7294 Lovers Gap Rd.214 Patchwork Point214 Patchwork PointVansant, VA 24656Rutledge, TN 37861Rutledge, TN 37861Phone: 615-489-5782Phone: 865-776-4238Phone: 865-776-4238

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday.

PILGRIM'S HOME CHURCH (Continued)

Ministers:

Elder Arnold Bailey Elder Josh Bell Bro. Dewayne Belcher 7294 Lovers Gap Rd. 135 Hawkins Drive 214 Patchwork Point Vansant, VA 24656 Smithville, TN 37166 Rutledge, TN 37861 Phone: 615-489-5782 Phone: 615-489-5783 Phone: 865-776-4238

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Steve Lyall, Josh Bell, Allen Hagerman, Toby Bailey, Jerry Newsome,

Elwood Cornett.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Dewayne Belcher, Willard Hicks, Josh Bell, Buster Mullins, Steve Lyall.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Josh Bell, Paul Watson, Robert Holcomb, Willard Hicks,

Danny Yates.

POOR FORK CHURCH

209 Fields Street, Cumberland, KY 40822

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Eddie Creech	Ed Creech, Sr.	Greg Creech
151 Ross Drive	571 Hwy. 3404	P.O. Box 16

Baxter, KY 40806 Partridge, KY 40862 Partridge, KY 40862 Phone: 606-273-6437 Phone: 606-589-5467 Phone: 606-589-2376

Regular meeting time: First Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Friday before first Sat. in May at 6:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Elder Eddie Creech
151 Ross Drive

Bro. Greg Creech
P.O. Box 16

Baxter, KY 40806 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.

Communion meeting: First Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Vergle Caudill, Joshua Huff, David Maggard, Robert Holcomb, Bill Halcomb.

POOR FORK CHURCH (Continued)

Memorial meeting: First Sunday in August.

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

Ministers called for various meeting:

Easter Sunday (March 31st): Toby Breeding, Elwood Cornett, Mike Melton,

Ronnie Robinson.

Friday before the first Saturday in May at 6:00 p.m.: Roger Fields, Wallace Bolling,

Jim Blankenship, Ross Wright, Emory Caudill.

REYNOLDS FORK CHURCH

1869 Hwy. 899, Mallie, KY 41836

Clerk:	Treasurer:
James H. Amburgey	James H. Amburgey
165 Wiley Hill Drive	165 Wiley Hill Drive
Mallie, KY 41836	Mallie, KY 41836
Phone: 606-634-3848	Phone: 606-634-3848
	James H. Amburgey 165 Wiley Hill Drive Mallie, KY 41836

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

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Elder Nelson Craft	Elder Earl Slone	Bro. Bo Craft
65 Craft Lane	P.O. Box 59	P.O. Box 88
Hindman, KY 41822	Wayland, KY 41666	Wayland, KY 41666
Phone: 606-785-3735	Phone: 606-358-3448	Phone: 606-202-1220
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 1742 Wiley Fork Rd.
 3922 Hwy. 160 South
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 Leburn, KY 41831
 Hindman, KY 41822
 West Liberty, KY 41472

 Phone: 606-785-3490
 Phone: 606-785-3395
 Phone: 606-725-5289

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Allen Fugate, Don Pratt, Marty Carty, Elwood Cornett.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Wayne Smith, Keith Tipton, Shawn Jude, Randall Branham.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Bill Halcomb, Jim Fields, Glenn Spradlin, Roy Slone. Memorial at Maryland Slone Cemetery: June 30th (odd Sunday in June).

ROCK FORK CHURCH

735 Rock Fork Rd., Garrett, KY 41630

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Willie Crase, Jr.Steven KeeneDaryl SloneP.O. Box 201P.O. Box 625 Kenus Lane

Martin, KY 41649 Pippa Passes, KY 41844 Emmalena, KY 41740 Phone: 606-371-4807 Phone: 606-497-6488 Phone: 606-438-8853

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Appointed meeting time: Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Second Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Mother's Day at 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Ministers:

 Elder Willie Crase, Jr.
 Elder Gary Brown
 Elder Jimmy Conley

 P.O. Box 201
 P.O. Box 08
 P.O. Box 223

 Martin, KY 41649
 Teaberry, KY 41660
 Mousie, KY 41839

 Phone: 606-371-4807
 Phone: 606-587-2037
 Phone: 606-946-2794

Elder Marty Slone Bro. Blake Keene Bro. Daryl Slone P.O. Box 1182 P.O. Box 62 P.O. Box 175

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Bro. Steven Keene

P.O. Box 62

Pippa Passes, KY 41844 Phone: 606-497-6488

Meetings:

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

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in October, 2024.
Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Eddie Newsome.

Ministers called for the 24th annual dedication:

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.: Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb, Joshua Huff, Danny Dixon.

Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m.: Nelson Craft, Mickey Amburgey, Roy Patrick. Friday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.: Felden Ruggles, Jr., Marty Carty, Keith Tipton. Saturday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m.: Ross Wright, Elwood Cornett, Jim Fields.

SUMMERTOWN CHURCH

5033 Hwy. 721, Lotts, Creek, KY 41701

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Dean MullinsCharles YoungCharles YoungP.O. Box 3931634 Clear Creek Rd.1634 Clear Creek Rd.Vicco, KY 41773Hazard, KY 41701Hazard, KY 41701Phone: 606-476-8579Phone: 606-910-2033Phone: 606-910-2033

Regular meeting time: Second Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Ministers:

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

Meetings:

Union meeting: Second Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Tim Ritchie, Roy Patrick, Nelson Craft, Eugene Thacker, Ralph Jent.

Communion meeting: Second Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Earl Slone, Earl Combs, Wayne Smith, Danny Hamilton.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Mickey Amburgey, Don Pratt, Dwaine Slone, James Slone.

SWEET HOME CHURCH

212 Hiram Way, Coeburn, VA 24230

Moderator:	Clerk:	Treasurer:
Elder Eddie Newsome	Danny Stanley	Scotty Swiney
677 Viers Ridge Rd.	P.O. Box 57	1151 Painter Lick Br.
Birchleaf, VA 24220	Clintwood, VA 24228	Haysi, VA 24256
Phone: 276-865-4410	Phone: 276-312-9955	Phone: 276-597-2423

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday.

Ministers:

Elder Eddie Newsome Elder David O'Quinn Elder Scotty Swiney 3461 Big Ridge Rd. 1151 Painter Lick Br. Birchleaf, VA 24220 Clintwood, VA 24228 Haysi, VA 24256 Phone: 276-865-4410 Phone: 276-835-1761 Phone: 276-597-2423

SWEET HOME CHURCH (Continued)

Elder Danny Yates Bro. Thurman Edwards Bro. Danny Stanley

2500 Old Greeenbrier Rd. 311 Spangler Road P.O. Box 57

Haysi, VA 24256 Piney Flats, TN 37686 Clintwood, VA 24228 Phone: 276-597-2304 Phone: 423-218-7592 Phone: 276-312-9955

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Ronnie Robinson, Wallace Bolling, Ross Wright, Randall Branham,

Allen Fugate, Jim Fields.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in June.

Memorial meeting: Second Sunday in September, 2024.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Robert Holcomb, Scotty Halcomb, Mike Melton,

Jerry Newsome.

THORNTON CHURCH

532 Mayking Bottom, Mayking, KY 41837

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Joshua HuffMajor SparksMajor Sparks201 Zion Church Rd.440 Foothills Rd.440 Foothills Rd.Hindman, KY 41822Whitesburg, KY 41858Whitesburg, KY 41858

Phone: 606-497-6643 Phone: 606-633-2926 Phone: 606-633-2926

Regular meeting time: Third Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Odd Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

Ministers:

Bro. Joey Amburgey 38 Wiley Hill Dr. Mallie, KY 41836

Phone: 606-634-3847

Meetings:

Union meeting: Third Saturday and Sunday in June.

Ministers called: Willie Crase, Jr., Eddie Creech, Jim Fields, Ronnie Robinson.

Communion meeting: Third Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Marty Carty, Ross Wright, Corey Watson, Daryl Slone.

Memorial meeting: Third Sunday in May.

Ministers called: Elwood Cornett, Paul Watson, John P. Church, Robert Holcomb.

TOLSON CHURCH

9144 Hwy. 588, Blackey, KY 41804

Moderator:Clerk:Treasurer:Elder Emory CaudillPhillip CombsShawn Cook168 Emory Lane868 Stamper Branch169 Wildcat DriveBlackey, KY 41804Isom, KY 41824Premium, KY 41845Phone: 606-633-4316Phone: 606-634-3619Phone: 606-335-2077

Regular meeting time: Fourth Saturday and Sunday. Appointed meeting time: Second Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Ministers:

Elder Emory Caudill
168 Emory Lane
Blackey, KY 41804
Phone: 606-633-4316
Elder Vergle Caudill
116 Inverness Drive
Georgetown, KY 40324
Phone: 606-634-4041

Meetings:

Union meeting: Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June.

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

Communion meeting: Fourth Sunday in July.

Ministers called: Greg Creech, Joshua Huff, Jim Fields.

Memorial meeting: Fourth Sunday in August.

Ministers called: Toby Breeding, Eddie Creech, Roger Fields.

Blair Branch Church



STATISTICAL TABLE 2023

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	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	154	4th	9:30	9:30	\$450.00
New Home	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	40	1st	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Defeated Creek	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Reynolds Fork	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	20	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Bull Creek	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$75.00
Ivy Point	1	0	1	0	2	3	0	29	4th	6:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Dove	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	41	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Tolson Creek	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	4th	6:30	9:30	\$150.00
Dixon Memorial	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	4th	6:30	9:30	\$100.00
Big Creek	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19	3rd		9:30	\$75.00
Нарру Ноте	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
New Bethlehem	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	16	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Clear Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1st	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Northern New Home	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	65	4th		9:30	\$250.00
Blair Branch	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	65	3rd	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Mt. Olivet	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65	1st	6:30	9:30	\$450.00
Little Zion	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	32	2nd	6:30	9:30	\$250.00
Kingdom Come	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	21	1st	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Poor Fork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	1st	6:30	9:30	\$200.00
Big Cowan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	4th	9:30	9:30	\$75.00
Friendship	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	3rd	3:00	9:30	\$75.00
Little Bethlehem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	4th	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Little Bethany	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	10	3rd	6:00	10:00	\$100.00
Rock Fork	1	5	0	0	0	3	2	65	4th	10:00	10:00	\$250.00
Summertown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$100.00
Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	48	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Hannah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Bethlehem	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	70	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$200.00
Bethany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	6:00	9:30	\$200.00
Little David	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	55	4th	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Big Leatherwood	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	49	3rd	6:00	9:30	\$200.00

STATISTICAL TABLE 2023 (continued)

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
Mount Olive	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	18	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Chester Hogg Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23	1st		9:30	\$175.00
Pilgrim's Home	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	2nd	10:00	10:00	\$75.00
Little Jewel	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	41	4th		9:30	\$360.00
Caney Fork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	1st	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Rosa	0	0	3	0	7	5	0	80	1st	10:00	10:00	\$200.00
Left Beaver	0	0	0	3	0	2	4	17	4th	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
Little Flock	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	3rd	5:00	10:00	\$50.00
Little Martha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1st	3:00	11:00	\$75.00
Sweet Home	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	32	3rd	10:00	10:00	\$150.00
James Memorial	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
McRoberts	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2nd	9:30	9:30	\$100.00
Thornton	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	17	3rd	9:30	9:30	\$150.00
Little Samuel Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4th	6:00	9:30	\$100.00
TOTALS	35	17	7	12	20	53	14	1456				\$7,235.00

Bull Creek Church



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
Chester Hogg Mem.			Sun	9:30 AM					Odd Sun	9:30 AM	
Clear Fork									Sat	6:00 PM	
Ivy Point	Sun	6:00 PM							Sun	10:00 AM	
James Memorial			Fri June/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 10:00 AM
Little David									Sun	9:30 AM	
Little Flock	**Sun	5:00 PM									**Apr thru Sept.
Little Hannah	Sun	10:00 AM			Sun	10:00 AM	Sun	10:00 AM	Sun	10:00 AM	
Little Jewel			Sun	9:30 AM	Sun	9:30 AM			Sun	9:30 AM	4th Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Little Martha					Sun	11:00 AM					
Little Rosa					Sun	10:00 AM			Sun	10:00 AM	Christmas Day at 3:00 PM
Little Zion							Sun	5:00 PM			
McRoberts							Sun Apr/Sept	5:00 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	6:00 PM							Sun	9:30 AM	Easter Sunday at 9:30 AM
Rock Fork			Sun	10:00 AM							Wed. 6:30 PM Easter Mother's Day
Summertown									Sun	5:30 PM	,
Thornton									Sun	5:00 PM	
Tolson Creek			Sat	6:30 PM							

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CIRCULAR LETTER

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 Mosely
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
2022	Joshua Huff	Don Pratt
2023	Danny Yates	Jeffery A. Roark

Obituaries *-*



TAMMY ADAMS

Tammy Frances Adams, of Jeremiah, passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Tammy was born on October 27, 1959, into the home of Ellis and Ila Adams, where she joined her three brothers: Craig, Jerry and Scott.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Ila; brother, Craig; and the love of her life, Howard Junior Adams.

Tammy is survived by her brothers, Jerry (Bonita) and Scott (Lisa); nieces: Liberty, Lyndci, Chelsie (Michael), Kodi, Sadie, Kenzie, Makayla, and Kynna; and nephews: Noah (Lindsey), Braiden, and Memphis.

Like her parents, Ellis and Ila, and grandparents, Steve and Cindy, Tammy joined the Blair Branch Church. She came forward at the Mt. Olivet Church on the first Saturday night in May, 1979, and was baptized at the Blair Branch Church on the third Sunday in May, 1979. Tammy also attended and enjoyed fellowship at the Goodnews Gospel Church.

Tammy enjoyed attending Homemakers, and spending time with all of the ladies at their meetings. She created many intricate cross stitch and crocheted items throughout her life.

Although Tammy had no children of her own, she loved all of her nieces and nephews, and kept up with their comings and goings. She also enjoyed connecting with her Adams and Whitaker cousins on Facebook.

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

Written by Tammy's niece, Liberty





GRACE ADKINS

Grace Adkins was born on February 9, 1937 to the late Joe and Lizzie Jacobs Slone. She would have been eighty-five years if she had lived nine days longer. She passed away on January 31, 2022.

Mommy was one of eleven children and all but two have passed away to their reward: Tom, Ellis, Hazel, Gertie, Peggy, Lonnie, Lacy, Helen and Mommy. Hester Slone, Mommy's oldest sister, and Russell Slone, her youngest brother, are left to mourn for their brothers and sisters.

Mommy married Daddy, Frank Adkins, in 1960 and they had two children, me, "Sharon," and Brenda Williams. Later she

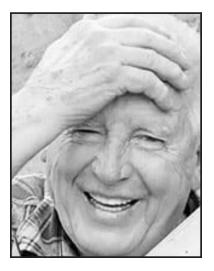
became an amazing grandmother and great-grandmother to our kids: Jason, Tracy, Melissa and Brian and later to their kids: Dalton, Amber, Railey, Abigail, Zane, Sagan, Harlan, Laiklyn, Jaycee and Bob.

Mommy's house was always open to her family. Growing up, there was always someone staying with us: aunts, uncles and cousins, especially Charlene and Johnnie Mae; she practically raised them.

Mommy loved our spouses like her own: Stanley, Bill, Melissa, Zak, Darrin, Kayla, Kim and Dakota. All she wanted was for us to be happy and taken care of.

Last but certainly not least, Mommy was one of God's faithful servants. She was saved and baptized in 1983 and she let God lead her. When she walked into the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church in March of 1986, she knew she had found her home church. Anyone who met Mommy knew about her Jesus, as she always let her light shine. So with a broken heart, we will say a brief goodbye for now, but one day soon I will see my Mommy again in the Glory Land.

Written by her daughter, Sharon (whom Mommy called her guardian angel during her sickness)



BILLY R. AMBURGEY

Billy R. Amburgey, age eighty-six, of New Palestine, Indiana, passed away on Friday, May 12, 2023, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. Bill was born on April 12, 1937, in Hot Spot, Kentucky, the son of the late Archie W. and Cordelia Watts Amburgey. He attended Stuart Robinson School and was drafted into the United States Army, serving from 1961 to 1963 in the Battery "A" 1st Howitzer Battalion 22nd Artillery. Bill married the love of his life, Mary Rose Huggins Amburgey, and they happily shared over 60 years of love together.

Bill was a past member of USAC (United States Auto Club). He spent his life working every day to provide for his family and others. Self-taught with his skill sets, his career spanned over 75 years. He began with working on his family's farm, then moved to Indiana and worked at Hooks Drug Store in Indianapolis as a "soda jerk", Insley Crane Manufacturing Company and F&F Trucking. Bill became self-employed, owning Petro's Tire Service, and then started and ran B&M Cartage Trucking Company. He retired early from being a business owner followed by a second career for nearly twenty years in the NHRA Drag Racing series as a clutch and transmission specialist, mechanic, and transport driver for Steve Schmidt Racing, Indicom Racing and Bob Glidden Racing. Bill could build, fix, weld, or repair nearly anything.

Bill's greatest joy was being outdoors. He enjoyed fishing with his best friend; tending a garden; mowing; scrapping/recycling and tinkering with all sorts of metal parts; and watching old western shows and movies. Any home-cooked meal was his favorite meal with his dessert being eaten first as that was the best part of the meal. He was proud of his heritage, full of life and loved his family, friends and was always willing to lend a hand.

Bill is survived by his children, Dave Amburgey (Debbie Nunnally), of Indianapolis, and Dana Amburgey of Indianapolis; several nieces, nephews, and many friends and family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Archie W. and Cordelia Watts Amburgey; his wife, Mary Rose Huggins Amburgey; and his siblings: Colleen Craft, Betty Jo Vannoy, Margaret Ison, Eddie Lee Amburgey and Mary Francis Amburgey.



JASON LEE BAILEY

Jason Lee Bailey, age forty-five, of McDowell, Kentucky, passed away on October 2, 2022. He was born on February 2, 1977 in Prestonburg, Kentucky to Geneva Bailey and the late Charlie Bailey. He married Scarlett Michell Garrett on August 3, 2001.

Jason left behind his wife of twenty-one years and his two children, Autumn and Jacob Bailey. He was a family man; he would do anything for his wife and kids.

As I sit here and try to write down your life and what you meant to all of us, I realize there is not enough time or paper. My loving brother, "Golden Child" is what I called him.

Golden Child was a loving person. He was a light in the room. He had a big smile, big heart, and was always willing to help others. He never forgot where he came from. He loved God and knew the power of prayer. The fifth commandment in the Bible tells us to honor your father and mother. Jason was a true example of that. He loved Mom and Dad with his whole heart.

There is a lot of this old world that we don't understand, like why you were taken from us so soon. One beautiful day, none of that will matter because I believe "Golden Child" is

wearing a white robe and is walking on the streets of gold. One day we will walk with him and Dad.

Kimberly Bisel



GIDEON DOUGLAS AND BERTIE BLAIR

Bertie Hampton Blair, age seventy-five, of Doty Creek, passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Whitesburg Hospital. Bertie was born in the head of Doty Creek on April 15, 1945 to the late Edley and Leona Caudill Hampton.

She was survived by her husband, Gideon Douglas Blair; two sons, Richard and William Douglas; one daughter, Frances; one brother, Steve Pena; and one sister, Margarette Whitaker.

Bertie was preceded in death by one son, Carl Eugene; one grandchild, Jeffrey Douglas; and one brother, Johnny Caudill.

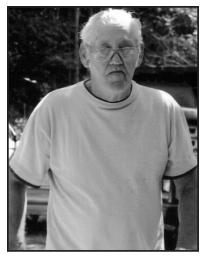
Gideon Douglas Blair, age eighty, of Doty Creek, passed away on November 26, 2022 at the Whitesburg Hospital. Doug was born on June 3, 1942 and he was the youngest of seven kids that were born to the late Fred and Nada Thomas Blair. Doug was a Veteran of the United States Navy.

Doug is survived by two sons, Richard and William Douglas; one daughter, Francis; two sisters, Maxine Sevier and Ethel Mae Adams; special sister-in-law, Margarette Whitaker; special brother-in-law, Steve Pena; and a special neighbor, Jeff Hutchinson. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ted Blair and Jay Blair; and two sisters, Jenny Craft and Frankie Caudill.

Doug and Bertie were married on September 18, 1965. They made their home in the left fork of Doty Creek. Doug set out to make a living and to provide for Bertie and the kids, working at several locations, including Superior Market and working underground at Golden Oak Mining. While her husband was providing for the family, Bertie cared for things around the homeplace, raising Willie, Richard and Francis, plus keeping the place up. Although she was not blessed with a whole lot of education, she was one smart lady. Bertie probably could have had a future as a financial accountant. Bertie took pride in her cooking, gardening, quilting, raising flowers and taking care of the critters around their home. Doug and Bertie made a good team together, they both were humble and quiet natured. One time Richard took a peek inside of the dinner bucket that Bertie had prepared for Doug to take to work and found a note that read "I love you." There was not a doubt that they loved each other, they cared for each other. Their kids meant everything to them, they were proud of them.

When sickness struck Bertie and she was called away, Doug and the kids were knocked off of their feet but through the help of the Lord, they carried on. During the last couple of years of Doug's life, he had a battle with cancer and like the other obstacles in his life; he fought with everything in him to overcome the dreaded disease and was eventually declared cancer free. He was blessed to be able to come to the Blair Branch Church a couple of times before he made his way Home.

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



LARRY BLAIR

Larry "Misery" Blair, of Elk Creek, was born on September 5, 1944 and he passed away on January 31, 2023, being seventy-eight years of age at his passing. Larry was the son of the late "Little" Bennie and Bessie Watts Blair.

Larry is survived by his wife, Geraldine Dixon Blair; two sons, Darrell and Robert Dale; one brother, Winford "Beaneye" Blair; one sister, Mary Helen Blair; and one grandson, Nicholas.

He was preceded in death by five brothers: Ebb, Estill, Astor, Willis and Lexter; and by two sisters, Beulah Barrier and Nancy Carol Craft.

Larry will never be forgotten by his wife, Geraldine, and by his two sons, Darrell and Robert Dale, or by his friends. He was a wonderful husband and a great dad to his two sons. We loved him very much. Larry will always be remembered for the things he did with us.

Written by his wife, Geraldine



MARY HELEN BLAIR

Mary Helen Blair was born on June 19, 1934 and she passed away on September 6, 2023, being eighty-nine years of age at the time of her passing. She was the daughter of the late "Little" Bennie and Bessie Watts Blair. She was the widow of John M. Blair.

Mary had been a member of the Blair Branch Church for over forty-one years. On March 11, 1982, at Mary and John M.'s store, she told Brother I.D. Back of her experience with the Lord and she joined the Blair Branch Church and on the third Sunday in March of 1982, Mary Helen, along with Bob and Delana Banks, were baptized at the Blair Branch Church.

A few years later, in August of 1987, John M. joined Mary as a member of the Blair Branch Church and together they were regular attendees at churches throughout the area.

Throughout her life, Mary worked at several different jobs, including: Rexall Drug Store, QRS, and Gibson's. While working at Gibson's, Mary would ride to work with her sister-in-law, Earsie Blair and her friend, Mamie Engle. Since all three of the ladies were blessed with the gift of gab, it would have been something to be a "fly on the wall" as they traveled back and forth to work. After her and John M. opened their store, Mary became an everyday presence at the store, working hard with John M. on making a living with their new adventure.

The team of John M. and Mary was broken up in April of 2003 when John M. passed

away. Following the passing of her beloved John M., Mary became a part of the Foster Grandparents Program at Letcher Grade School. A job which seemed like it was made for her as she became "Granny Mary" to the many kids that surrounded her; she loved the kids and they loved her in return.

Mary's health started to deteriorate and the Letcher Manor Nursing Home became her place of stay for the past several years. Whether it was working at the store, working as a "Granny" or as a patient at Letcher Manor, Mary let her Christian light shine. Mary loved the Lord and she would let it be known that she did. When church services were held in the dining area of Letcher Manor, and while singing was being done, you could easily distinguish where Mary was located by listening to her making a joyful noise unto the Lord; she loved to sing the old songs of Zion and she was good at it.

Surviving Mary Helen are two sons, Adrian (Libby) Blair and Enos (Kyra) Blair; one brother, Winford "Beaneye" Blair; and three grandchildren, Rhianon, Kodi and Levi. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy Carol Craft and Beulah Mae Barrier; six brothers: Willis, Ebb, Larry "Misery", Estill "Pootsie", Astor and Lexter. Lexter's death in February, 1982, really hit Mary hard as she was somewhat like a mother to "Leck".

Hebrews 4:9 says "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God" – so to you Sister Mary Helen, rest easy, you fought a good fight, you finished your course, you kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for you a crown of righteousness.



CLARA MAE BLANTON

Clara Mae Jenkins Blanton, age eighty-three, of Morrow, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at Hospice of Southwest Ohio. She was born on February 27, 1939 to William Gobel and Ona Coffey Jenkins in Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Clara worked as a cook for Little Miami High School for many years. Clara and her late husband, Void, enjoyed spending time in Florida and camping. She belonged to the Northern New Home Church and enjoyed going on walks and sewing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Void Blanton; her daughter-in-law, Linda Blanton; and ten siblings: Oakley Jenkins, Marie Francis, Ova Jenkins, Raymond Jenkins, Garland Jenkins, Mason Jenkins, Woodrow Jenkins, Reva Jenkins, Earl Jenkins and Burl Jenkins.

Clara is survived by her two sons, Ralph (Deborah) Blanton, of Morrow, and Matthew Blanton of Cincinnati; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



OPAL BOYD

With loving memories, I write the obituary of my loving mother, Opal Boyd. The world seems a little dimmer, but Heaven became a little brighter. Our mother took her Heavenly flight Home, to be with her Lord and Savior! Opal is now at peace and happy in Heaven with her loving husband, Sidney, walking the streets of gold. She was a strong extraordinary lady, loving wife, amazing mother, and loving grandmother. Opal valued her Lord and Savior above anything else in her life. She was a true example of a faithful dedicated Christian, who always made time to serve her Lord. Heaven gained a beautiful soul.

Opal Viers Boyd, age ninety-one years young, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at her home at Russell Prater, Virginia. Born in Dickenson County, she was the daughter of the late Rufus and Hettie Arrington Viers. She was a faithful member of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church. Opal truly left a testimony to how life should be lived. There was truly no one like this lady. She was a model woman who valued God, her family, and hard work. Her love and devotion for her husband, Sidney, and their family alone was one of the most touching things to witness, but she truly loved her church just as much and modeled her behavior for her family and was always shining her light for the Lord and others to see.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Boyd; daughters-in-law: Judy, Linda, and Zella Boyd; son-in-law, Raymond McCoy; grandsons, Larry David "Fred" Boyd and Michael Boyd; brothers: Billy, Winford, Alec, Sidney, Ferdie, and Eugene Viers; and sisters: Pauline Ramey, Dolly Hackney, and Emma and Bertha Edwards.

Survivors include sons: Kennith, Larry, Eddie (Sandy) Boyd, and Steve (Penny) Boyd, all of Russell Prater; daughters: Wanda McCoy, Martha (Steve) Deel, and Norma Jean (Gene) Looney, all of Russell Prater; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; for a grand total of fifty grandchildren.

Opal expressed, "In the end, what you think matters, does not matter, what you think you need, you don't really need, what matters is where you are going after you leave this world." Opal knew death was not the end, it was only the beginning. She prepared for the next life by seeking the Lord Jesus Christ. Opal's greatest desire was to take everyone that she loved with her to this wonderful place called Heaven. Opal was a true believer! We will carry her words of wisdom and everything she taught us forever. She lived, she laughed, she loved, and she left a legacy of family, friends, and enough special memories to last forever in the hearts of those who love her. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure; you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. Our tears are filled with precious memories that we will cherish forever.

Opal and Sidney Boyd's Love Story: The First and Last Pie Supper

It all began one evening in 1947 with an old fashion pie supper on top of the beautiful

mountain called Viers Ridge in Dickenson County, Virginia. Opal Boyd, only a sixteen-year-old girl, who wanted to attend a pie supper and was extremely excited due to the fact that she had never been to an old-fashion pie supper before. At first, Opal's father, Rufus Viers, who was very strict, expressed that he felt Opal was too young to attend a pie supper. After a lot of begging, Rufus finally agreed to let Opal go to the pie supper under one condition, Opal's mother Hettie and her sister, Pauline, had to accompany Opal to the pie supper.

At the pie supper, Opal met a very handsome, tall, slender, twenty-two year old man named Sidney Boyd. Opal fell in love at this very moment of meeting this man. Less than one year later, Opal married the love of her life, Sidney, on January 17, 1948. They had been married for sixty-eight wonderful years before Sidney passed away in 2016. Their wonderful love story was blessed with eight children and a grand total of fifty grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Just some information to clarify what an old-fashion pie supper is exactly. It is when single ladies bake a pie to take to a pie supper for single gentleman to buy their pie. Sidney went to the pie supper to meet a young lady and buy her delicious pie. He looked at all the pies before choosing the pie that looked the best to him. On this evening, Sidney chose Ms. Opal's pie. He started bidding on Opal's pie and finally won the bid on her pie. Just between us, I am sure Sidney was looking at more than just Opal's pie. Anyhow, Sid chose Ms. Opal's pie. When you buy a lady's pie supper, you get to sit down with the young lady who baked the pie and enjoy the pie together. They sat and ate the delicious pie and enjoyed each other's company that evening.

Later, Sidney is surprised to learn that the pie was actually baked by Opal's mother. At this point, it was too late; Opal and Sid were already sweethearts. Both Opal and Sid tried to recall the flavor of the pie and how much Sid paid to purchase her pie, however, none of this came to their minds. Sid always reassured Opal that whatever he paid for her pie, it was well worth it. The pie supper had brought these two young people together forever.

They were married by Lee Stanley on January 17, 1948 at the Clintwood Courthouse in Dickenson County, Virginia. Sid's brother, Tivis, drove them to the courthouse. Opal's father had to attend to sign for Opal to be married because she was underage. They were the poorest of the poor. Sid had no money to purchase a ring. The only thing these two had to give one another on this special day was their promises and vows to love one another and to stay together forever. They had no house, no car, no money, but this did not matter to them because they had each other for a lifetime of happiness. Sidney's sister, Mae, and brother, Tivis, were kind enough to let Sid and Opal live with them as they worked towards getting a home of their own. Sidney's sisters, Rose Nell and Lexie, also helped them in every way possible.

Sid worked long hard days in the cold, dark mines to support his family. In the evenings, Opal and Sid would work on building their very own house. They knew this would not just be a house; it would be a home for their children. Sid and Opal cut down the trees themselves to build their home. They used horses to pull trees out of the woods. Then, they would take the trees to the sawmill where they had to give the sawmill half of the lumber in order to pay for the lumber that they received. Therefore, it took twice as long to build their home. The house was built out of rough lumber so the boards did not go together very well. When the

lumber seasoned out, there were big cracks between the boards. Sid and Opal can remember nailing cardboard boxes over the cracks to keep themselves and their children warm. Money was very tight so they raised gardens to support their children and themselves, both of them were never afraid of hard work. Opal always expressed, "My husband is a man of his word, he never asks for anything, but he sure gave his family everything. I sure am glad that he bought my pie that evening all those years ago." Sid and Opal's children and grandchildren think they are truly an inspiration to all. It was Opal and Sid's first and last pie supper. The pie supper changed their lives forever. Maybe we should have more pie suppers today!

In the early '70s, Sid started building Opal a brand new house, straight across from their old house. This house was a much warmer and nicer than their other house. They shared many happy times with their family in this new house until the Lord called them both Home. From time to time, Opal and Sid would always have a piece of pie together in remembrance of that very special evening that they met and fell in love. They always said, "It was tough, but we made it together." True love is a gift from God! Thank the good Lord for pie suppers and the day that Sid and Opal fell in love. This wonderful love story was lived and told by Opal Boyd. I can imagine Opal and Sid sharing a piece of pie together in Heaven.



EDNA WHITAKER CAUDILL

Edna Whitaker Caudill, age ninety-four, of Jeffersontown, Kentucky, passed away on April 10, 2022. Edna was predeceased by her parents, Solomon and Lonna Whitaker; her husband, Hendricks D Caudill, Jr.; one son, Ken Douglas Caudill; one brother, Edgar Whitaker; and one sister, Virginia Whitaker Caudill.

She is survived by two sons, Michael (Marcia) Caudill of Carcassonne, Kentucky, Robert (Barbara) Caudill of Louisville; and one daughter, Lonna Ann Caudill, who lived with her in Jeffersontown. Other survivors are three sisters: Nona Whitaker Roark, Betty Ann Whitaker (Harlin) Eldridge,

and Glenna Whitaker (Emory) Caudill; two brothers, Stewart (Frances) Whitaker, and Larry (Betty) Whitaker; eight grandchildren: Marshall Alan (Erin) Caudill, Matthew Brent (Tabatha) Caudill, Megan Cara Caudill, Marissa Alise Caudill, Madeline Anne Caudill, Emma Elizabeth Caudill, Matthew Alexander Rendon, and Hunter Lee Caudill; and one great-grandson, Daniel Andrew Caudill; one special great-nephew, Jonathan (Ashley) Eldridge; as well as many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends, and her sisters and brothers in Christ at Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church.

Edna was born in Elsie Coal, Kentucky (now Premium) on June 25, 1927. She was valedictorian of her high school class at Carcassonne, Kentucky, in 1944, at age sixteen. She attended Caney College (now Alice Lloyd College) and received her BS and MA degrees from Eastern Kentucky University. She taught elementary school for many years beginning at age eighteen in Letcher County, then Madison County and Owensboro, before retiring from

Jefferson County Schools. She spent most of her professional career in elementary education with a particular fondness for teaching first graders. She was a lifetime member of Phi Delta Kappa, JCTA, KEA, NEA, JCRTA, KRTA, and PTA, as well as the Ladies Auxiliary of the 36th Division, 143rd Infantry, Company I. Before 2021, she was an active member of two bowling leagues in the Louisville area. Edna was fond of word Jumble problems, but gave them up when the Courier Journal reduced the font size while increasing the subscription rate. She was a voracious reader - a passion she passed on to her children, grandchildren, and students. Her love of reading and teaching was exceeded only by her affection for her beloved husband and family.

After rewarding careers in education, Edna and Hendricks both retired in 1985. They traveled extensively during this time, visiting much of the continental United States as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, France, and Scotland. After her husband's death she traveled to Ireland with Michael's family.

She found immense solace in the Antioch Old Regular Baptist Church, which she and Hendricks had attended for many years; she was baptized on November 7, 2010. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.



NATHAN RUSSELL COLEMAN

It is with a sad broken heart and a lot of tears that I will try and write this obituary of my brother, Nathan Russell Coleman, who was born on November 2, 1979 and passed away on December 3, 2022. Nathan lived to be forty-three years young. In 1979, I found out that I was going to be a sister. I didn't take that job lightly; however, I wanted a sister, but God had other plans. Nathan came and I could not have been more proud.

Nathan loved the outdoors. He really enjoyed his time being a boy scout. He loved hunting and fishing. He was also very talented in music. He had an appreciation for all types of music. He loved playing the guitar and played the clarinet

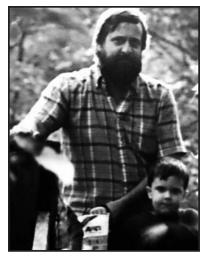
when he was little. Nathan loved all animals, great and small. He loved them as a child and as an adult.

When I got married, it was especially difficult leaving him behind. I was so protective over him; it felt like he was mine. Nathan definitely was a "momma's boy" and didn't care who knew it. He definitely made my mommy smile.

Sometime later, he met and married his wife, Kayla. He then went on and had two children, a boy and a girl. To look at them, I can see a resemblance of Nathan and myself.

God chose to give me one brother. I wish he could have stayed longer to see his daughter and son grow up; but God only loaned him to us for a short stay and He wanted him back. I hope you know just how much you were loved and how you are going to be missed. Someday soon our loving family will be united again, so rest easy.

Love, your broken-hearted family



GILLIS DEAN COLLEY

Gillis Dean Colley, age seventy-one, of Johnson City, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2023, at the Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tennessee. Gillis was the son of the late Elmer and Martha Adams Colley.

Gillis is survived by his former wife, Sheree Colley; one son, Kyle Colley, of Portland, Oregon; a child he raised, Jeremy Colley; a brother, James Collie of Jeremiah; three sisters: Cornie Adams of Jeremiah, Lola Mae Richardson of Jeremiah, and Norlena York of Tennessee; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Gillis was preceded in death by four brothers: Bill Collie,

Folice Colley, Garland Colley, and Von Collie; and two sisters, Barbara Ann Colley and Louise Colley.

Graveside services were held at the Colley Cemetery at Jeremiah, Kentucky.



MINNIE ARLENE DEEL

Minnie Arlene Deel was born on July 29, 1926 and went to her Heavenly home of Friday, December 17, 2021, making her stay here on earth ninety-five years. She was the daughter of James Washington Deel and Pricey Jane Mullins Deel. In addition to her parents, Mom was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Franklin Deel; daughter, Patricia Ann Deel Compton; grandson, Nathan Coleman; brothers: Christopher, Richard, General, Tarzan and James; and sisters: Euna, Nancy, Vernie, Helen, Thelma, Annie Laurie and Georgia.

Surviving Mom are her children: Jimmy D. Deel of Birchleaf, Virginia; Ronnie (Patti) Deel of Bristol, Tennessee;

Joan (Ralph) Coleman of Birchleaf, Virginia; Gallie (Beverly) Deel of Bee, Virginia; and Marcella (Doug) O'Quinn of Birchleaf, Virginia.; sister, Norma Thomas of Vanzant, Virginia; grandchildren: Renita, Bryon, Shana, Carmen, Ginger, Savannah and Matthew; step-grandchildren, Christopher and Amanda; great-grandchildren: Roseanna, Jessica, Alan Cole, Patrick, Alston, Kassidy, Natelie, Clark, Julie, and Ryleigh; step-great-grandchildren: Maddie, Anna, Cadee and Ainsley; and great-grandchildren: Emilee, Kynlee, Jordan, Dallas and Ary.

On August 10, 1946, Mom and Dad married, just after Dad was discharged from the Army, and to this union were born six children. Mom was a member of the Russell Prater Old Regular Baptist Church for many years. She filled her seat as long as she could.

Mom did some beautiful needle work, such as embroidery and sewing quilt tops. Her stiches were all so neat and the same size. She was a good seamstress. Mom loved to raise

a garden and always had beautiful flowers in her yard that she worked with. They bloomed again this year but she wasn't here to see them, but I know they have beautiful flower gardens in Heaven, more beautiful than we have ever seen down here.

Mom, I hope to see you and Dad once more in the beautiful place called Heaven and walk the streets of gold with you. I could write a book of all the things Mom done in her lifetime. She was a very hard working woman. She and Dad taught us right from wrong and they were strict on us. They were good Christian people. Always have God in your life and raise your children to know God. They might stray, but they will always come back to the right path. I am so thankful we had wonderful parents; we miss them both so much. I believe our loss is Heaven's gain.

Written by your broken hearted daughter, Marcella



RONNIE DEEL

Ronald "Ronnie" Keith Deel was born on Monday, April 22, 1963 in Richlands, Virginia to the late Bobby Gene and Margaret Ann Boyd Deel. He left his earthly home on Saturday, January 14, 2023 after a brief illness. Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Becky Deel; daughter, Ashley (Jamie) Stookey; granddaughter, Alaura Stookey; grandson, Dallen Stookey; two sisters, Tammy (Jake) Deel and Donna (Jeff) Edwards; one brother, Gregory Deel; special brother and sister-in-law, Danny and Ginger Clevinger; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

During his time on earth, he served in the National Guard, worked in construction and as a heavy equipment operator. He joined the Little David Church in July, 2004. He was Assistant Moderator at the Pilgrim Home Church. He helped with several repairs on many churches during his time of membership.

Ronnie was the Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1863, which he shared his passion for with his grandson, Dallen. He was a fluent musician, playing guitar, mandolin and he was learning to play the fiddle when he passed. This passion was shared with his granddaughter, Alaura. Fishing is supposed to be something you do for time with nature, unless you were Ronnie, and then you had to take your son-in-law and grandson along so the memories could remain long after his passing. He loved to hunt coon, turkey and deer, as well as fish.

His favorite time was spent with his family and being "PawPaw" was his favorite role. He would beam with pride when talking about his grandkids and that never changed no matter how sick he was. When he passed, we lost a big piece of our lives. He was always the sharer of snacks, the smiling face, and the sound of laughter.

Written by his daughter, Ashley Stookey



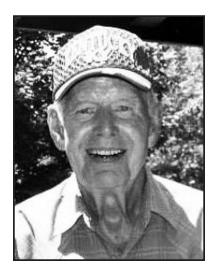
MATHEW ELDRIDGE

Mathew Eldridge, age eighty-five, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at his residence. Mathew was the son of the late Dewey and Dixie Fields Eldridge. He was a member of the Big Cowan Old Regular Baptist Church.

Mathew is survived by his wife, Mattie Vern Caudill Eldridge; one son, Kelvin (Vicki) Eldridge; three brothers: Hiram Eldridge of Somerset, Alvin (Barb) Eldridge of Taylorsville, and Benny (Barb) Eldridge of Kingscreek; two sisters, Elaine Mullins of Kingscreek, and Eula (Kirby) Tolliver of Somerset; three grandchildren: Kelah (Chris) Lowe, Jessica

Blackburn, and Andi (Ethan) Vance; four great-grandchildren; along with a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Renee Eldridge; four brothers: Ray Eldridge, Irvin Eldridge, Ira Eldridge, and Albert Eldridge; and one sister, Delma Roark.



BOBBY RAY FIELDS

Bobby Ray Fields, the son of McKinley and Cora Branson Fields, was born on December 19, 1932 at Whitesburg, Kentucky. He passed away on February 21, 2021 at the UK Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

On October 19, 1963, Ray married the love of his life, Amanda Jewell Amburgey. Ray retired from DELCO in Dayton, Ohio at which time he and Jewell moved to West Liberty, Kentucky and lived there until their deaths.

Ray is survived by four daughters: Betty Hall, Terry (Hollie) Williams, Dianah (Bret) Williamson, and Linda (Kevin) Conner; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren;

six great-grandchildren and one sister, Alice (Wendell) Lewis.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, McKinley and Cora Branson Fields; one daughter, Glory Jean Tuttle; two grandchildren, Christy Hall and Matthew Tuttle; three brothers: Buryl Fields, Louis Fields, and James Fields; one sister, Nell Smith.

Ray was a Veteran of the Korean War. He dearly loved his children and grandchildren. We will all greatly miss him.



LOUISE DANIE FIELDS

Louise Danie Rogers Fields, of Lexington, passed away on July 17, 2023 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born on August 15, 1949, being seventy-three years old at her death. Her parents were the late Louis and Dana Rogers and she was the widow of Beckham Fields, Jr.

Louise is survived by one son, John Fields of North Carolina; two daughters, Becky Fields and Dana Fields of Lexington; two brothers, Jack Rogers and Ken Rogers, both of Ohio; one sister, Shirley (Jack) Robbins of Ohio; sisterin-law, Carol Rogers of Ohio; seven grandchildren whom she adored: Autumn, Luke, Matthew, Anna Barrett, Phoenix

"Peyton", Katherine and Avery; along with a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends to mourn her passing.

Besides her husband and parents, Louise was preceded in death by one brother, Ron Rogers; and one sister-in-law, Susie.

Louise was raised in Ohio but had family ties to Letcher County, Kentucky. She met and fell in love with Beckham Fields, Jr. They were married on June 6, 1967.

Beckham and Louise saw their need for a Savior before they even had children. In 1971, they joined an Old Regular Baptist Church and were baptized. At the time of Beckham's passing in 2015, they were members of the Little Zion Church at Happy, Kentucky.

Louise worked in school where she imparted love and encouragement to her students and staff. That characteristic extended to the children at church. She often brought snacks and goodies for them.

Although she lived in Lexington, Louise attended her church as long as she was able. She kept up with the church members and activities of the church. She gave financial support as well as spiritual support. She grieved for Beckham and longed to go be with him in Heaven. She is certainly missed by her family and friends.

Louise Fields' funeral was held at the Little Zion Church and she is buried beside her husband in the Fields Cemetery in Carcassonne, Kentucky.





ELLA MAE FUGATE

Our beloved mother, Ella Mae Fugate, passed from her earthly home to her eternal Heavenly home on July 26, 2023, being ninety-eight years old when she went to meet her Lord and Savior. She was born On September 6, 1924 at Carcassonne, Kentucky to Curtis and Volina Francis.

Mom was such a special person. She was first a child of God, who for over fifty years loved and served her Lord and her church with all of her heart. She and her husband, Oakly, joined the church together and were baptized together. She faithfully attended her home church and as many other Old Regular Baptist meetings as she could. As long as she was able to go to church, she was there. With love, compassion, and a

big smile on her face and a loving hug for all, she demonstrated every day what God had done in her life, how He wants each of us to treat others. Because of her loving kindness and prayers for all who asked, everyone called her Granny Mae. Mom loved everyone and in return, everyone loved her.

Mom was devoted to her family and friends. She served her community faithfully for over fifty years. She was a founding member of the Carcassonne Community Center and the Carcassonne Sewing Club. She made beautiful quilts and worked tirelessly to build up the Community Center.

A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she always fed us and anyone that came in. She was famous for her fried chicken and her dumplings. Mom had an interest in everything. She wanted to know what was going on in our lives and always encouraged us to be kind, respectful and to honor God. She was a shining light to her children, grandchildren and all that knew her.

Ella Mae married the love of her life, Oakly Fugate, on March 11, 1943. From this union came nine children, Yvonne Hall (Danny), Wanda Howie (Sam), Loretta Hendrickson, Allen "Doc" Fugate (Sherry), Gary "Dukie" Fugate (Debbie), Kay Hampton (Jeff), Robbie Fugate, Jeanette Fugate and Diana Fugate; fourteen grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. Ella Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Oakly, and her children, Dukie, Jeanette and Diana.

There aren't enough words to fully describe our Mom. She faithfully prayed for anyone who asked or was in need. She believed strongly in the power of prayer. She radiated the joy of a true Christian and she passed that joy and peace to those around her. Mom's life was a true portrait of the Biblical virtuous woman. She left our little part of the world richer for having known her, blessed and inspired to follow her example. Her children, grandchildren and all of her friends will miss her everyday but we know she is rejoicing in Heaven. We are looking forward to seeing her again.

"She filled our lives with light and love, made peace of all our worldly dread.
A constant strength in troubled times, she isn't gone, just gone ahead."

Written by her loving daughters



MALINDA MAE BARNETT GIBSON

It is with sad and broken hearts, we try to write the obituary of Malinda Mae Barnett Gibson. Malinda was born on December 27, 1962, to the union of Herbert and Dalma Hall Barnett. Herbert sadly passed away before Malinda was born. Malinda was born in a doctor's office located in Hindman, Kentucky. Malinda died on January 14, 2023, making her stay sixty years and eighteen days.

When Malinda was five years old, her mom met and married Noah R. Bentley. Noah became Malinda's dad and helped Dalma raise her as his own. Malinda has two brothers, Robert Barnett and William Bentley.

Malinda was a very loving child, according to her brothers, always smiling and carefree. As siblings always do, they had their moments of disagreements. Being the middle child, and only the only female, she gave her brothers a run for their money. While sitting here writing her obituary, so many memories come to our minds, it is impossible to list them all, but just talking about her puts a smile on her brothers' faces.

After finishing high school, Malinda went on to get her license as a LPN. Malinda's first job was working at a nursing home. Throughout her life she worked at many jobs. Her smiling face as a photographer at the Walmart Portrait Studio was by far her most favorite job she had. She loved what she done and was good at it. She was so good with her clients, especially the babies and children, to bring out their smiling faces.

Malinda met and married her ex-husband, Rick Gibson, sadly the marriage didn't work out, but they remained good friends.

Malinda was a faith healer. She believed in her ability to heal the thrush, which most commonly occurs in babies, where she had never laid eyes on her real dad. She would have people come to her and call her from all over. When the parents of the children would ask her, "Will it make them better?" she would simply say "I have faith I can do it with God's help, but you have to also have faith."

Malinda found there was something missing in her life and God was working with Malinda and showed her there was a better life. In early 2000 Malinda joined the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church and was baptized.

Malinda had a big heart, especially for her family. Malinda never had any children of her own. Her heart was always open to her little cousin, Kayla. Malinda and her mom, Dalma, help raise Kayla. When Kayla had children, Malinda's door was always open to anything they needed. Malinda felt like Kayla's children were her grandchildren and that is what she called them. Nathan, Justin, Shane, Selena, Jordan, Brayden, and Faith became the grandchildren she never was able to have. She loved them with all her heart.

Malinda never failed to have a smile for everyone she met. If you asked someone about Malinda, that would be the first thing they would say. She was always smiling and "give me a hug" would come out of her mouth. Whether it would be at Casey's or Walgreens, she was known to many. She, and her niece, Elizabeth, used to work at Casey's together. She said

Malinda made work fun, joking, laughing, and playing silly songs over the intercom after the store closed. Her niece, Danielle, and her always had a special way they said hello and goodbye. She would have to threaten her nephew, Andrew, a lot because he would pester her until she had too. She would always talk fondly of her girls night out with her best friends, Kay Gibson and Doris Hall, she enjoyed those times.

Her brothers, Robert and William, always said she had middle child syndrome, but that was clearly not the case. Her sister-in-law, Valerie, and she became sisters over the years. With that being said, what she witnessed was not middle child syndrome, but survival. Malinda will be missed by all who knew her but will be remembered in our hearts.

Malinda is survived by two brothers, Robert (Jennifer) Barnett and William (Valerie) Bentley; nieces, Lisa Pentland, Sebrina Barnett, Brandi Barnett, Elizabeth Bentley, and Daneille Bentley; nephews, Robert Joseph Barnett and William Andrew (Caitlin) Bentley; special family members, Kayla, Nathan, Justin, Shane, Selena, Jordan, Brayden, and Faith as well as a host of family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Dalma Bentley; fathers, Herbert Barnett and Noah R. Bentley; niece, Katherine Bentley; and nephews, Vince and Wesley Sargent.

Obituary written by her brothers and sister-in-law, Robert Barnett and William and Valerie Bentley



JIMMY HALL

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
-- Psalm 116:15

It is with a very sad and broken heart that I will write the obituary of my cousin, Brother Jimmy Hall. He was born on July 25, 1939, to the late Wilburn Hall, Sr. and Ilma Tackett Hall. Brother Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Rick Hall; and his granddaughter, Sandy Hall. He is survived by his wife of more than sixty years, Saundra Mullins Hall; his daughter, Cindy (Dewey) Hackworth; and his son, Jamie Hall. He is also survived by his grandson, Jimmy Ray Hall; and by two granddaughters, Ashley Nicole Hall and Mary

Kay Estep. He is also survived by his special cousin, Hannah, who was like a sister to him. He grew up in the McRoberts and Jenkins area; and was a member of the Jenkins High School Class of '57 of which he served as Class President. This would ignite his leadership ability and he would showcase this throughout his life as a community member and minister. He delighted in planning his class reunions and looked forward to seeing old friends and classmates. Jimmy graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1960 and returned to his hometown of Jenkins where he taught math and science and drove a school bus. It was during this time that he met his future wife, Saundra Mullins, whom he married on June 15, 1962. Subsequently, Jimmy would pursue careers that would provide a higher income to support his growing family. He joined his parents in operating H&H Market at Dorton,

sold insurance, and worked as a car salesman at Layne Brothers Honda. Throughout his life, he was active in the Jenkins community where he served on the Jenkins City Water Board, was President of the Jaycees, and was a member of other civic organizations.

As a concerned community member, Jimmy began programming on the Letcher County Government channel where he interviewed various politicians and government leaders regarding the concerns of the people of Letcher County. In addition, he began a program, "History of the Bible" where he discussed a variety of Bible-related topics. In 2007, Jimmy began his acting debut in "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" at the Jenkins Amphitheater. Over the years, he played the part of the lead abolitionist, a preacher, and auctioneer. His Old Regular Baptist style of praying showed through in his prayer on stage. He continued participating in the play until 2021 and was privileged to perform with his grandson, Jimmy Ray. It is impossible to summarize his accomplishments and the influence he had on the people of Jenkins and Letcher County in such a small space and time.

Let's turn our attention now to what mattered most to Brother Jimmy. He was a true man of God who visited churches in the New Salem, Union, Sardis, and Indian Bottom Associations, preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to Christians and sinners. He was so concerned about the souls of all people; he wanted everyone to go to Heaven. His greatest joy was in fellowship with his brothers and sisters in the church; to say he was loved by so many is an understatement. If you were privileged to hear him preach, then you have heard him talk about "that dark Saturday night" when he was driving home from work. It was then that he prayed for and received forgiveness. On February 29, 1976, (Leap Year) he was baptized at Little Creek in Pike County by Elders Ruben Baker and Frank Hopkins. His joy was obvious when he clapped his hands and leaped out of the water. The hand clapping would become his trademark and he became known as "leg-slapping" Jimmy Hall. His leadership then took on a different role when he served as Moderator for forty-two years of Hemphill Church in Letcher County which later became Little Hannah Church in Pike County. He prayed to his Heavenly Father for guidance when issues arose in the church and fulfilled his duties with dignity and fairness. He certainly was a shining example of a shepherd leading and tenderly caring for his flock. During those forty-two years, he exercised his ministerial duties by performing countless weddings, preaching countless funerals, and baptizing numerous people into the body of Christ.

Brother Jimmy loved his family, all of us, and we loved him in return. This type of love is rare in today's world. If you were influenced by him at all then you are a better person because of that. I know I am.

I will end with scriptures he frequently referenced:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so, shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Rest in Peace, my sweet, loving cousin.

I love you and I will never forget you, Kim



BETTY RUTH HATTON

Betty Ruth Hampton Hatton, of Blackey, Kentucky, entered her Heavenly home on December 26, 2022. Betty was born on May 11, 1944, to the late Willie and Elma Hampton.

She is survived by her husband of twenty-nine years, Vernol Hatton, of Blackey; four daughters: Teresa King of Campton, Betty Combs (Richard) of Jeff, Mary Jo Johnson (Jeff) of Colson and Lisa Kerr (Wendell) of Elkhorn City; and eight grandchildren: Timothy Eldridge, Stephanie Eldridge, Teresa Johnson, Justin Combs, Jessica Harness, Jackie Allen, Alex Adams and Trevor Adams; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers: Lettrel Hampton,

Relon Hampton and Lige David Hampton; one sister, Bernice Hampton; and one great-grandchild, Layne Combs.

Betty was the kindest soul you could ever meet. She never had an ill word to say about anyone and she never held a grudge. She was the most caring, forgiving and nurturing person. She was a member of the Mount Olivet Church in Blackey where she and her husband attended for many years. She was also a member of the Letcher County Homemakers and attended the Senior Citizens center. Betty had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel to see and explore new places. She always kept souvenirs of every place she visited.

Betty accomplished many things in her life, but her most proud accomplishment was her family. Betty loved her family unconditionally and she always made sure that everyone was taken care of. She raised her four daughters as a single mother. She worked long and hard hours to make sure her children's needs were met. Her family was her most prized possession, and the more it grew the happier she was. She loved showing pictures of her family to everyone she met. She had four children, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren that she loved with her whole heart.

The last year of Betty's life was a difficult one. She was a natural caretaker and prided herself on taking care of those around her. When her youngest daughter was diagnosed with lung cancer, Betty's heart was broken. She prayed morning, noon and night for healing and comfort for her child. She continued her role of being the nurturing mother that she had always been. She stayed with Lisa through her treatments making sure she was well taken care of. Unfortunately, a few months later Betty was diagnosed with cancer herself. Her

health declined fast, and she was suffering. Soon the Lord called her Home so she would suffer no more. She entered Heaven's gate before Lisa so she could be there waiting for her with open arms. Lisa joined her mother in Heaven on May 25, 2023.



ELIZABETH M. HOWELL

Elizabeth M. Howell, age seventy-six, of Pikeville, Kentucky, passed away at home on February 25, 2023. Elizabeth was born in Pike County on September 27, 1946, to her parents, the late James Music and Edith Blankenship Branham.

Elizabeth was the loving wife of Levi Howell for over fiftyeight years. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in McDowell, Kentucky. Elizabeth retired from the Pikeville Medical Center.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, Edith Branham and Bill Branham, her stepdad. She lost a daughter,

Jessica Leann Howell; and several brothers and sisters whom she would be reunited with in Heaven.

Elizabeth is survived by two sons, Jamie Howell (Lisa), and Jeff Howell (Becky); and a daughter, Kimberly E. Hopson (James), all of Pikeville, Kentucky. She is also survived by many brothers and sisters.

She had eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly. She would often take care of the grandkids so others could work. The grandkids were: Josh, Johnny, Bethany, Jonathon, Jessie, Abbi, Cade, Kinley, Kayla, Zachariah, and Isaiah.

She loved to go to church and praise the Lord whenever she was able. The cancer made it very difficult to do that for the last two years of her life. I am sure she is praising the Lord now that she is cancer free.

Elizabeth also loved to garden with her husband, Levi. They always raised corn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, and potatoes each year. She always canned the garden food so they would have fresh food in the wintertime. She will be greatly missed by all her family members and friends.

Burial followed in the Howell Cemetery located on Coon Branch of Island Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky.





SARAH JACKSON

Sarah Jackson, a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin, friend and neighbor, but most importantly, she was a Christian. Sarah was the fourth of seven children born to Manis and Naomi Shepherd and was raised in the Rock Fork community.

Sarah was characterized by her siblings as being "Mommy's Pet". Apparently, she got anything she wanted, and was treated like the youngest, although she was a middle child. Stella admits that Sarah didn't question her parents and was the best behaved of the seven. Growing up, Sarah went to Rock Fork Grade School where she cheered and undoubtedly gained

her love for sports. She then went to Garrett High School and after that, she attended and graduated from Alice Lloyd College.

After several years of courtship, Sarah married Arlie Jackson. They were wed on October 20, 1969. Arlie went to Vietnam shortly after their marriage and Sarah stayed with her Dad and Mom. Arlie came home after one year and Sarah accompanied him to Georgia for a short time before Arlie was assigned to Fort Knox. During this time Sarah was homesick and they traveled home almost every weekend. Eight years later, Sarah and Arlie welcomed their son, Aaron. Growing up, Aaron played baseball, and Sarah would always be on hand as his #1 fan.

Being the baby girl of the family, Kelsie captured the hearts of Arlie and Sarah. Fortunately, sports were a big part of Kelsie's life while growing up so Sarah got to be her #1 fan. They just switched from a baseball field to a volleyball court.

As children in the family grew up, Riley came and brought a new youth to Sarah and Arlie. He has been a blessing to the entire family. Riley plays baseball so once again, Sarah was privileged to be on the field cheering for Riley and his team.

Arlie and Sarah unofficially adopted many over the years and fortunately, Aaron, Kelsie, and Riley graciously shared them. Papaw Arlie and Granny Sarah or Pap and Gran are how they are affectionately known. Sarah touched the lives of many young people through interactions with her children, family and church.

There were countless family trips to Myrtle Beach and Tennessee, but the highlight of these trips was being with family. She had great joy interacting with her family and delighted in family gatherings and reunions. Sarah enjoyed few things more in life than simply being surrounded by family and friends. In true Shepherd fashion, she loved people.

Sarah was dedicated to her church. She loved attending church and hearing the word of God. This belief guided her and brought joy to her life. In the last few months of Sarah's life, she forgot many of her past adventures. In the evenings when they were alone, Arlie would sit and hold her hand, reliving the stories of their past fifty-three years together.

She rejoiced at the prospect of going to Heaven and meeting her Lord. She knew that death on earth meant presence with the Lord. Her light shined brightly for many years to countless people.

Sister Beth Slone



KATELYNN LENEE JEFFRIES

Katelynn Lenee Huff Jeffries, age thirty, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, July 30, 2023 in Summerville, South Carolina. Katelynn, formerly of Knott County, was born on December 6, 1992 to Menefee "Tadd" Huff, Jr. and the late Deborah Lynn Amburgey Huff. She was the loving wife to Justin Paul Jeffries and she was a member of the New Life Baptist Church.

Katie is survived by her husband, Justin Paul Jeffries; children, Noah Blake Jeffries and Jozelynn Betty Jeffries; parents, Menefee "Tadd" Huff and Joan Huff; brother, Joshua Tad (Makala) Huff; sisters, Amber (John) Stewart and Maggie

(Marcus) Mullins; paternal grandparents, Menefee and Betty Slone Huff; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, family and friends. Katie will be missed by all that knew and loved her.

Katie was preceded in passing by her mother, Deborah Lynn Huff; maternal grandparents, Wiley and Grace Seals Amburgey; and sister, Rebecca Marie Hall Stephens.

You never knew what was going to come out of Katie's mouth next. She had the knack for saying the unexpected and making people laugh, even when she, herself, was sad. She loved to laugh, to sing, and play. She was a free spirit with a hidden depth that not many people got to see. Katie was brave; it didn't faze her to dress like a giant bottle of ketchup or wear a string bikini; or to say something shocking to make you blush. Her bravery extended throughout her life. She overcame many challenges. When she was faced with obstacle after obstacle, she had the courage to make her life better, to change her circumstances. I envy her strength.

There's not a single memory that Josh and I have of our childhood that doesn't feature Katie. Even as a child, she was so very sweet and nurturing, but things never stayed serious for too long. She was prissy and loved to dress fancy. She spent a lot of time dressing up and looking at herself in the floor length mirror. She was obsessed with Disney, especially the princesses and in particular, Pocahontas. When she was little, she used to say that one day she would have pink hair, a belly button ring, a UK tattoo, and would ride a motorcycle to live at the beach. She had an imaginary friend, named Fencie. Of course, Josh could never remember her name and called her "Gate".

I have so many memories of books we read together; yes, we read the whole Twilight series together because we are just that cool, the movies we watched and the places we went. We would do the things sisters do, shop for school clothes, dye each other's hair, and fight! Katie was a notoriously picky eater. She survived her childhood on ketchup sandwiches, a creation where you take a hash brown and put ketchup on it and put it between two slices of bread. Katie was crowned Miss Centralian in high school and had fond memories of that. She was proud to win the crown as someone who was beautiful but curvy and real. She was a talented actress and could play dramatic roles as well as comedy.

Katie went through a period of time where she was obsessed with rubber ducks. She also went through a more recent time when she was obsessed with Blippi...don't ask!

Despite being the life of the party, Katie carried around sadness with her. She missed her mother so deeply it was tangible and she was always searching for happiness. When she moved to South Carolina; I am forever thankful that Dad and Joan, Maggie and Marcus were able to be there for her. She was baptized as a member of the New Life Baptist Church. She met Justin and started a family of her own; she finally became a mother herself. She had two beautiful children, Noah and Jozie. When she came to visit in May, I was struck by what a great mom she was and I was so very proud of her. She loved fiercely and it was obvious how much she loved her little family.

She is at peace with her mama now and I am glad for that. I do know the world is a little dimmer without her laughter, her fire, and her heart. Love you Katie Girl, we will take plenty of selfies for you down here and you and Mom save us a spot up there.

Written by Katie's sister, Amber Stewart



SUE CAROLYN LYALL

Sue Carolyn Lyall, was born on April 15, 1936, on Rose Ridge in Dickenson County, Virgina. The family later moved to Steinman where she grew up. Her parents were Lonza and Dolley Gilbert Rose.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jeffery Allen Lyall; husband, Clarnie E. Lyall; sisters, Zula, and husband, Ron Campbell, and Frankie, and husband, Lindburgh Anderson.

She is survived by sons, Steve, and wife, Judy Lyall, and Tim, and wife, Karen Lyall; daughter, Heather, and husband, Rodney Albright; daughter-in-law, Rita Bolling; brother,

Bill, and wife, Goldie Rose; grandchildren: Michelle Payne, Stephanie Mullins, and husband, Greg; Eric Lyall, and wife, Laura; Sarah Neal, and husband, Matt; Tyler Lyall, Sydney Lyall, Dillion Lyall, Bailey Mitchell, Lydia Albright, Kimberly Albright, and Cassidy Albright; great-grandchildren: Markus Mullins, Isabella Leonard and husband, Zane, Alex Lyall, Seth Lyall, Evan Lyall, Jeffery Wallace, Brittany Cotrill, Emmie Lyall, and Wilder Lyall; step-grandchildren: E.J. Stanley, Missy Tipton, Austin Stanley, and Samantha Stanley; five step-greatgrandchildren: Kambree, Maverick, Chloe, Drew, and Lucas, and wife, Fate; also, great-granddaughter, Isabella Leonard, and husband, Zane, are expecting a great-great-grandson.

Mom enjoyed a childhood filled with love. She told us of growing up in Steinman, Virginia, and her dad working in the mines at Clinchco. She also talked about how the whole family could sing together in harmony, how her mother worked as a nurse for Doc Tiv Sutherland at Haysi after her Dad was disabled by a stroke, and stories of the old farm they lived on above Steinman in the summer where they grew their crops to can for the winter.

Mom was baptized into the Holiness Church as a young woman by her uncle,

Claudie Turner.

Mom married Dad in 1953, and I was born in 1954 on Larson Air Force base in Washington State. They came back home when I was a baby, and Jeff was born in 1956. Dad became mentally ill shortly thereafter and had to be hospitalized, he was diagnosed with schizophrenia and PTSD. He spent most of his time away from us until the late sixties. He served in the Korean War. Tim was born in 1960; so many years were spent with her taking care of us alone. Thank God for our loving Lyall and Rose families, who were there for us. They helped a great deal, but as young as I was, I saw the heavy load Mom bore. Mom showed her true strength and courage as she faced her heavy load. Many young wives abandoned their husbands who came home changed by war, but I can say with confidence and truth that Mom never faltered and never gave up on Dad. Through loneliness and poverty, she sacrificed for her family. In the late sixties, Dad was able to be discharged from the V.A. hospital, returning only at times of crisis for treatment.

In 1975 our sister, Heather, was born. We were living on the old farm, where I live now, since 1967. I was married and living in Kentucky and Jeff was also married and living closer to home.

Mom's strength was again tested in 1976 when Jeff was killed in a coal mine accident leaving his wife and baby behind. Her faith again held her up.

We were unable to go to church as a family in the years when Dad was with us because of his illness which caused him to regress and symptoms to reoccur. When he was in the hospital, Mom would take us to some of the Old Regular Baptist churches near us. I was never able to forget the sound of the preaching and singing.

In 2005 Dad died and Mom started going to church with me and my wife. In August, 2008, she was baptized and became a member of The Little David Old Regular Baptist Church. She loved all her brothers and sisters, and attended faithfully until she was unable to go. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for Mom. May some of the stones she laid up cause all her children and friends who have not been born again, to repent and come to their Savior, Jesus Christ. Mom is now asleep in the Lord as cancer destroyed her body on July 1, 2023.

Her born-again soul is at rest until the Resurrection.

May God bless you all, Elder Steve Lyall





DOROTHY NEWSOME

Dorothy Newsome, age eighty-four, of Old Springs Road, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at her residence. Dorothy was born in Buchanan County, the daughter of the late Parrot and Icey Deel.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church since 1963. She was a faithful Christian, a devoted wife, and loving mother; who loved and served the good Lord with all of her heart.

In addition to being preceded in death by her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clancy Newsome; two sons, Freddie Newsome and Roy Newsome; two brothers,

James Ray Deel and Thomas Deel; and a sister, Bertha Yates.

Dorothy is survived by four daughters: Patty (Nolan) Deel of Birchleaf, Virginia, Katie (Ernie) Deel of Tazewell, Virginia, Tammy (Elder David) O'Quinn of Haysi, Virginia, and Ashlee (Ryan) Ratliff of Charleston, South Carolina; two sons, Elder Jerry (Carrolea) Newsome of Haysi, Virginia, and Elder Eddie (Leasha) Newsome of Birchleaf, Virginia; fourteen grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Deel; and two brothers, Auty (Sadie) Deel and Charlie (Regina) Deel.



DON KEITH PRIDEMORE

Don was born on Groundhog's day, February 2, 1933, into the home of Hiram and Ella Caudill Pridemore, at Isom, Kentucky. He had an older sister, Billie Jean, and would later have five more siblings to grow up with: Elva, Lee, Ford, Lenville and Darrell. The large family was raised to work and to help out the household, with daily chores, but a good education and lots of love were also top priorities.

Dad talked of how, as a young boy, he worked hard alongside his dad, hoeing in the large family cornfields and gathering apples on the mountain top in the fall. He also worked in the "baccer" fields, stripping it, and hanging it in the barns at

Isom when he was ten years old. He was active in sports at his school in Isom, and talked of walking to the Doty Creek, Blair Branch and Sycamore schools to play basketball games. Later he attended Stuart Robinson School and was on the football team there. He worked his tuition out by working in the dairy, the vegetable gardens, and in the furnace room. After graduating, he joined the Army, but before leaving for the Army, he met his future wife, Coreen Adams. He went to Camp Breckinridge for training before being shipped to Korea. On the day that the Korean Armistice was signed, his platoon was hit by enemy fire and he was severely injured. He was reported as dead to his parents and family. A week later

they found out he was still alive and at a hospital in Tokyo; later he was moved to Hawaii and then he was sent to the Walter Reed Army Hospital. Hiram and Ellie rented a taxi, took Coreen, and drove up to visit him when they found out that he was at Walter Reed.

Upon returning home, he and Coreen were married in 1954 and had three kids, Ellis Keith, Bonita and Delana. As we grew up, we never knew Dad had a disability because he had adapted to using his left arm so well, he was just normal to us. He drove, fished, gardened, built houses, shot in shooting matches, and sat at Isom and whittled with the older men. You name it and he could do it. He and Mom worked as night watchmen at a coal mine on Carbon Glow and for a few years worked in the oil fields at Zapata, Texas.

Like all grandparents, they loved it when Kenny Joe, Liberty, Keith, Jessie, Lyndci, Amber and April came along. It was a sad loss when Jared Glen was stillborn and when our family lost Keith, it was a blow that Dad never got over; he talked of him often. Then great-grandchildren began to join the family, which was also a joy.

Don and Coreen loved to travel and where one went, so did the other. They had a special relationship from the time they first met and this became more and more evident in the last couple of months, during Dad's sickness. He wanted her to be the one to help him and to hold his hand in the painful times. Her recliner was beside of his hospital bed where he could reach out his hand for her to hold day and night.

Years ago Dad said that he was right with the Lord and in his last days, he prayed for the Lord to come and take him home. Our family has lost a mighty important member and words can't explain our loss. We thank the Lord for him and are grateful to all who prayed for us during Dad's sickness.

Written by the family of Don Pridemore



JIM RADFORD RICE

It is with a loving, broken heart that I will try to write the obituary of my loving husband, Rad. He was born on October 28, 1948, in Grundy, Virginia, and passed away on June 17, 2023, at the Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee.

He was the son of the late Julius and Udell Ratliff Rice. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Rice and Robert Rice.

He was a member and deacon of the Bethlehem Old Regular Baptist Church.

He retired from Harmon Mining Company and P&R Logging Company and was a Vietnam Veteran.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife of fifty-five years, Joyce Stiltner Rice; two daughters, Kimberly (David) Elswick and Julie (David) Jackson; one son, Jim (Suzanne) Rice; two granddaughters, Brittany Rice and Ava Elswick; three grandsons, Trey Rice, Devin (Mia) Cook, and Blake Cook; one step-granddaughter, Baylee (David) Jackson;

one step-grandson, Austin (Kayla) Jackson; and seven step-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Rebecca (David) Owens, and two brothers, Julius (Patricia) Rice and Scotty Rice.

One day, by the grace of God, we will be together again.

Your loving wife, Joyce



NONA JANE WHITAKER ROARK

Nona Jane Whitaker Roark was born on July 26, 1938, the sixth of nine children born to Solomon Hayden Whitaker and Lonna Mae Richardson Whitaker. It was a large and loving family. Her dad provided for the family by working in the coal industry and farming. Her mother raised her large brood with love and discipline. She was taught from an early age to rely on the Lord and to turn to Him for her strength and shelter.

As a young mother, Nona Jane repented and turned to Jesus Christ. She served Him devotedly for the remainder of her life. Although she did not join the church for many years, she faithfully attended the Old Regular Baptist churches.

In her later years, Nona became a member of the James Memorial Church and attended church as long as her health allowed. She was baptized on May 10, 2015, by Elder Jeffery Roark (her son) and Elder Emory Caudill (her brother-in-law). Brother Brian Roark (her son) and Brother Jesse Roark (her grandson) also went into the water with her. Nona was blessed to attend the James Memorial Church one last time, just a month before she passed.

Nona Jane passed away on December 6, 2022, being eighty-four years, four months, and ten days of age. She was surrounded by love as a convoy of angels wafted her spirit to her Heavenly home. As much as she loved her family, she was anxious to see the face of her Lord and Savior and to be reunited with loved ones who had already made the crossing to Heaven's fair land.

Nona Jane was a lifelong resident of Perry and Letcher. She was a substitute teacher in the Letcher and Perry County School Systems, touching the lives of thousands of students.

On June 16, 1956, Nona married her childhood sweetheart, Walden 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; and seven grandchildren: Wm. Andrew Roark, Heather Michelle Mollett Woods (Dustin), Candice Wray Mollett Setzer (Jon), Brian Douglas Roark (Andrea), Jesse Ryan Roark, Rebekah Jane Roark Combs (Michael), and Braxton Lee Rackey; two step-grandchildren, Glenn Rackey, Jr. and Julius Rackey; and six great-grandchildren also survive: Luke Westin Setzer, Grant Paul Woods, Macy Michelle Woods, Parker Jane Setzer, Axel Douglas Roark and Bridgon Lee Roark; and two step-great-grandchildren, Glenn Rackey, III and Brooke Rackey.

Nona Jane loved her natural family, her church family, and the world of mankind. Spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending church were

her greatest joys, especially after the passing of her loving husband. Although the great-grandchildren were no more precious to her than her children and grandchildren, the great-grandchildren brought a special joy into her later years. After her body became frail and weak, she would still rally anytime the great-grandchildren would visit. They would climb into her bed to laugh, play and snuggle with Grandma Jane, as she was affectionately known. The great-grandbabies put a sparkle in her eyes; she was laughing as soon as they came through the door. She was as happy to see them as they were to see her.

Nona was everyone's go to person for comfort and advice. She was never too busy to talk as long as you needed to, even to the very end of her life. Her nieces and nephews also sought her advice and thought of her as another mother.

Nona Jane will be greatly missed by all those who loved her. If she could say anything to those of us who remain, she would tell us to make preparations to meet her again in Heaven.

Written by her son, Elder Jeffery Roark and granddaughter, Heather Woods



BURTROM SLONE

What an honor it was for me, when asked to write an obituary of such a wonderful man, Burtrom "Burt" Slone, my friend.

Burt, as I called him, was one of nine children born into the home of Robert "Bobby" Slone and wife, Grace Hall Slone, at Garner, Kentucky. He was born on March 24, 1932, and left us for his Home in Glory on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, making his stay on earth eighty-nine years, five months, and twenty days.

At the time of writing this obituary, Burt was survived by a son, Randy Slone, and wife, Chris; grandchild, Shannon

(Bryan) Worley; great-grandchildren: Jaxon and Kallie McKinney; one brother, Worley Slone; two sisters, Ordean Smith and Kathryn Slone; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Burt was preceded in death by his wife, Sofia Slone; parents, Robert and Grace Slone; and five sisters: Ann Staup, Flossie Nickles, Betty Thacker, Arnetta Stewart, and Mildred Smith.

Burt attended church on a regular basis. The Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church on Slone Fork Road seemed to be one of his favorites. He really enjoyed the old-time singing and preaching. Being my close friend, I wanted to know the situation between Burt's soul and God. After a few months, Burt started sitting closer to the brothers and sisters on the stand. One Saturday morning, after our business meeting, Burt came up, gave the church a donation, and inquired if our church was paying our bills okay, and how much he loved our church. At this time, I asked Burt about his soul with God. With tear-filled eyes, he said, "I'm trying." A few months later, Burt came back to our church, and walked into the stand shaking hands and hugging everyone. Burt never did join our church, but he had told Freddy

Compton, our moderator, and myself, he had made peace with God.

To all Burt's family and friends, if you want to see him again, fall out with sin, take up your cross, and follow Jesus.

With love, Roy Slone



JUDY JACOBS SLONE

It is with a lonely and broken heart that I write the obituary of my wonderful aunt, Judy Jacobs Slone. She was born on June 24, 1960, to the late Elba and Havanna Jacobs.

She was a member of the New Home Church. She loved her church and her church family. She was so happy to hear that her niece, Vicky Ashley, got saved and joined the church.

Judy is survived by her brothers, Craner Jacobs and Denzil Jacobs; sister, Juanita Slone; niece, Annie Jacobs; and nephew, Michael Jacobs.

She took Annie and Michael and finished raising them after her sister passed away. She always said that they felt like her own children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Slone; and siblings: Jane Jacobs, Nola Jacobs, Laurita Baker, Barbara Jacobs, Commodore Jacobs, Steve Jacobs, and Dean Jacobs. Judy will be missed by her family, friends, and neighbors.



TOMMY TINDLE

Tommy Tindle, age seventy-six, of Blackey, Kentucky, went to be with our Lord on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. He was born on June 30, 1946, at Blackey to the late Truman Tindle and Fastoria Blair.

He is survived by his son, Dennis (Teresa) Tindle; daughters, Mary Jane (Tim) Back, and Chevain Tindle; brother, Lester (Alma) Tindle; sister, Pricie (Dan) Rogan; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Charlene Tindle; and a host of loving family and friends.

Tommy was preceded in passing by his parents, Truman Tindle and Fastoria Blair; sons, Tommy Tindle, Jr. and Lynard

Tindle; special aunt, Pricie Clum; and special uncle, Claborn Blair.

Tommy will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.



JO ANN WALTERS

Marjorie Jo Ann Back Walters, age ninety-two, of Blackey, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Maggie Dixon Back. Jo Ann was born on May 18, 1930.

She spent her childhood on Elk Creek and attended the Carcassonne School. She married the late Lowell Walters in December of 1950 and they chose to return to Blackey in October of 1960 to raise their family after Lowell's military retirement. Jo Ann spent many years in her beloved Blackey Community, enjoying the Senior Citizens Center, the Mt. Olivet Church and Blackey Days.

Jo Ann is survived by her three sons: Jeff (Vicki) of London, Andrew (Lisa) of Leatherwood, and David (Leslei) of Prattville, Alabama. She was blessed with six grandchildren: Laura (Blake), Brent, Zachary, Whitney (Wesley), Jackson, and Jenna; and one deceased greatgrandchild, J.B. She was also survived by a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Agnan, Ray, Reedus, Jim, and John Back; and by her sisters: Irene Brown, Minerva Craft, and Artie Campbell.



MANUEL DEAN WHITAKER

Manuel Dean Whitaker of Jeremiah, Kentucky, passed away on May 3, 2023 at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center in Hazard, Kentucky. He was the oldest child of the late Venson and Ora Watts Whitaker. He was born on July 26, 1947, being seventy-five years old at the time of his passing.

Dean is survived by his wife, Margarette Hampton Whitaker; two sons, Frederick Whitaker of Jeremiah and Michael Melton of Whitesburg; one daughter, Dwana Gay of Jackson; one brother, Rick Whitaker of Hallie; four sisters: Grethel "Dosh" Fields of Hallie, Freda Combs of Carcassonne, Gertrude Maggard of Cowan and Mary Collins

of Cornettsville; four grandchildren: Ethan, Brandie, Travis, and Hunter Chase; and four great-grandchildren: Jayce, Olivia, Bryson, and Addalyn.

Besides his parents, Dean was preceded in death by two brothers, Denzil Whitaker and Venon Whitaker.

Like his father, Dean was a truck driver and had retired during the Covid pandemic, several months before he died. He always had plenty truck driving stories to tell. His truck driving friends knew him as "Hornet".

Dean attended Old Regular Baptist churches. Shortly before his death, he told his family that he was ready to meet the Lord. Margarette referred to him as a wonderful man. She

also said, "He had the biggest heart of anyone I have ever known."

His funeral was held at the Cedar Grove Church and he is buried in the Whitaker Family Cemetery at Cornettsville, Kentucky, where his parents are buried. He is very much missed by family and friends who loved him dearly.



WOODROW WHITAKER

Woodrow Whitaker, age ninety-four, of Mill Branch, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 12, 2022 at the Appalachian Regional Healthcare center. Woodrow was born on April 23, 1928 to George W. and Rose Anna "Annie" Jones Whitaker.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-nine years, Dorla Bryant Whitaker, whom he married on July 6, 1953. Also surviving are his daughter-in-law, Diane Whitaker; brother, Tom Whitaker (Louise); brother-in-law, Jack (Carol) Bryant; and sister-in-law, Glenora Bryant Eldridge. Woodrow leaves behind many nieces and nephews who loved

spending time with him on Mill Branch.

Woodrow was preceded in death by his beloved son, Terry Neal Whitaker; and eight sisters: Martha, Mable and Glenna Cornett, Mary Locke, Iolene Roark, Jewel Young, Georgia Nichols Adams and Clara Halcomb.

Woodrow was a loving son, brother, husband, father, uncle and friend. He served his country in battle, receiving the Purple Heart during the Korean War. His work history included many years as a heavy equipment operator in the mining industry and construction jobs.

Woodrow lived a simple life with a great passion for the mountains. He had an infectious laugh, a mighty handshake and a slightly crooked smile that warmed the hearts of many. He loved fishing and hunting and spending time with family, especially his brother, Tom.

He leaves testimony that Jesus was his Lord as he gave his heart to Him some thirty-one years ago.





GLADYS WIREMAN

Gladys Miller Wireman, age ninety-eight, a resident of Trace Road in Gunlock, Kentucky, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the Knott County Health and Rehabilitation Center in Hindman, Kentucky. Gladys was born on August 6, 1924 at home in Waldo, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Carue and Fannie Wireman Miller.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Seldon Wireman; sons: Gene Autry Owens, Roy Rogers Owens, and Johnny Mack Owens; brothers, Clifford Miller and Willard Miller; sisters, Virgie Blanton and Susie Munson Taube; grandson, Seldon Auxier; and great-granddaughter, Paisley Marie Curtis.

Gladys was a pillar to her family, friends and community. She enjoyed attending church and visiting the folks of the county.

Those left to mourn her passing include her son, Rickey Wireman, and wife, Patty, of Gunlock; daughters: Magdalene Fox, and husband, Mike, of Gunlock; Vonda Sue Auxier, and husband, Kennith, of Gunlock; and Fannie Roberts, and husband, Raymond, of Gunlock. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Delores Owens, of Gunlock; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends who loved and miss her.



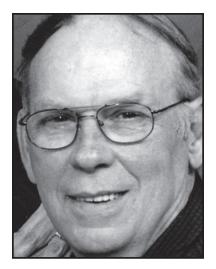
BRENDA SHARON WRIGHT

Brenda Sharon Wright, daughter of the late Bethel and Inis Williams Wright, was born at Leatherwood, Kentucky, on October 11, 1951. She entered eternal life on Friday, June 9, 2023, at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center in Hazard, Kentucky, being seventy-one years, six months and twenty days of age the time of her passing.

Brenda was married to Ross Wright on July 8, 1967. She attended the Old Regular Baptist Church. Brenda enjoyed cooking, being a caretaker and listening to bluegrass music, but most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ross Wright; one son, Jeff Wright; two sisters, Bobby Jean Justice and Josephine Campbell; and a half-sister, Teresa Caudill. She is also survived by five grandchildren: Samantha, Zachary, Tony, Tyler, and Trevor; and four great-grandchildren: Addie, Brooky, Hailey, and Derek; several stepgrandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Brenda was preceded in death by a son, Mark Wright; a grandson, Jordan Wright; and several brothers and sisters.



JAMES C. YATES

James C. Yates, age eighty-three, of Willie Yates Road, Haysi, Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, Kentucky following an extended illness. He was born in Buchanan County, Virginia and he was the last surviving son of the late Willie and Zoney O'Quinn Yates.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Shirley Jean Monroe; his second wife, Katy Deel Yates; a son, James Allen Yates; a brother, Earl Yates; two sisters, Lola Deel and Betty Swiney; and an infant sister, Ruby Yates.

James is survived by his daughter, Patricia (Rick) Pack of Partlow, Virginia; two grandchildren, Rick (Jackie) Pack and April Pack; two great-grandchildren, Collin James Pack and Conner Mason Pack; two sisters, Geraldine (Elder Frank) Newsome of Haysi, Virginia and Shirley (George) Baldwin of Clintwood, Virginia; and a host of nieces and nephews.



ARTICLES OF FAITH OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

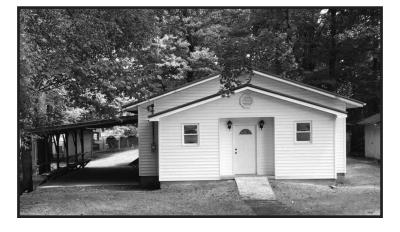
- 10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment when all will be judged according to their deeds done in the body.
- 11. We believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous will be eternal after death.
- 12. We believe that no one has the right to administer the Gospel Ordinances but such as are legally ordained and qualified there unto.
- 13. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to attend church meetings, and that it is the duty of the church to deal with them for neglecting same.
- 14. We believe it to be the duty of all church members to contribute to the support of the church by defraying all reasonable expenses of same, never neglecting the poor, according to their several abilities.
- 15. We believe that any doctrine that goes to encourage or indulge the people in their sins or cause them to settle down on anything short of saving grace in Christ for salvation is erroneous and such doctrine will be rejected by us.
- 16. We believe that in the beginning God made mankind male and female and said for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife and they twain shall be one flesh. Men with men and women with women is an abomination and is unseemly and unnatural. Our churches shall have no member that practices homosexuality.
- 17. None of the above articles shall be construed as to hold with particular election or reprobation as to make God partial directly or indirectly so as to injure children of man.
- 18. None of the above articles shall be altered without legal notice and free consent.

RULES OF DECORUM OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

- 1. The Association shall open and close with prayer.
- 2. The moderator and assistant moderator, clerk and assistant clerk, shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.
- 3. Only one member shall speak at a time, and shall rise from his seat and address the moderator when he is about to speak.
- 4. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by anyone except the moderator until he is done.
- 5. He shall strictly adhere to his subject and in no wise reflect on the preceding speaker, but define his ideas on the proposition for debate, so far as he can.
- 6. No person shall abruptly absent himself from the Association without leave of the same.
- 7. No person shall rise and speak more than three times on any subject without permission from the Association.
- 8. No member of the Association shall have the liberty to laugh during the 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.

Caney Fork Church



CONSTITUTION OF THE INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION

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

- 1. The Association shall be called the Indian Bottom Association.
- 2. The Association shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union, and duly sent to represent them in the Association, who shall be members whom they judge best qualified for that purpose, and producing letters from their respective churches, certifying to their appointment, these shall be entitled to a seat.
- 3. In the letters from the different churches shall be expressed their full number in fellowship; those baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed by letter, excluded and deceased since our last Association.
- 4. The members thus chosen and convened shall have no power to lord over God's heritage, nor shall they have any clerical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe on any of the rights of any of the churches in the union.
- 5. The Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum.
- 6. The Association shall have a moderator and assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, and treasurer, who shall be chosen by the suffrage of the members present.

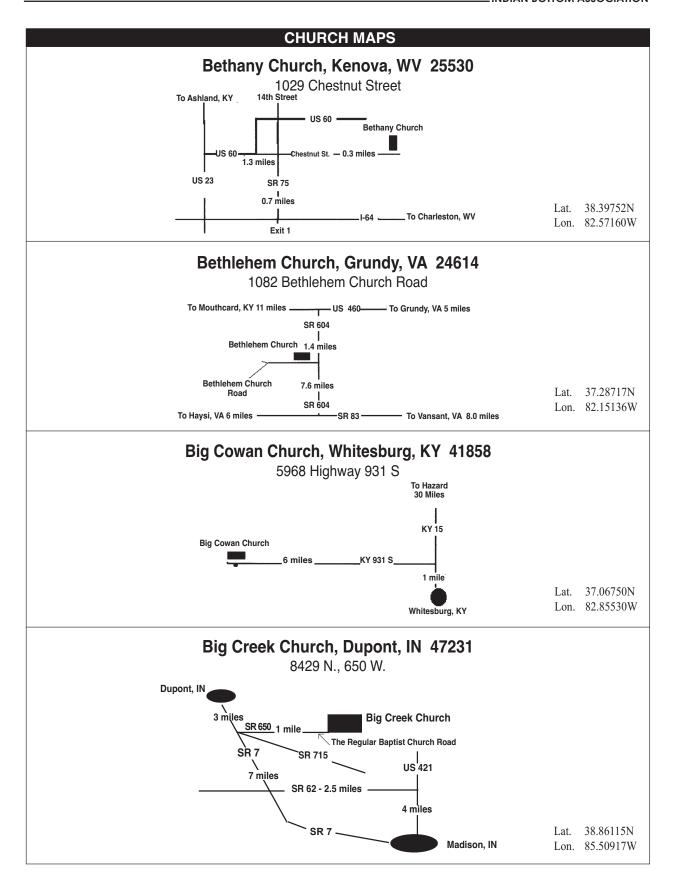
- 7. New churches may be admitted to this union, which shall petition by letter and delegates, and if found upon examination to be orthodox and orderly, shall be received by the Association, and manifested by the moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.
- 8. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.
- 9. Every query presented by the churches to the Association, being first debated in their own church, shall come under the consideration of the Association.
- 10. Every motion made and seconded shall be considered by the Association, except it be withdrawn by the party who made it.
- 11. We think it absolutely necessary that we have an Association fund for defraying the expense of the same. For the raising of which we think it the duty of each church in the Union to contribute such sums voluntarily as they think proper, and send it by their delegates, to be deposited with the treasurer, who shall be responsible to the Association, and pay same out, as the Association may direct.
- 12. There shall be an Association book kept in which the proceedings of every Association shall be regularly recorded by the secretary, who shall receive annual compensation for same.
- 13. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if need be, and signed by the moderator and clerk before the Association rises.
- 14. Amendments to this plan of government may be made by majority of the union when in regular session, when so desired.

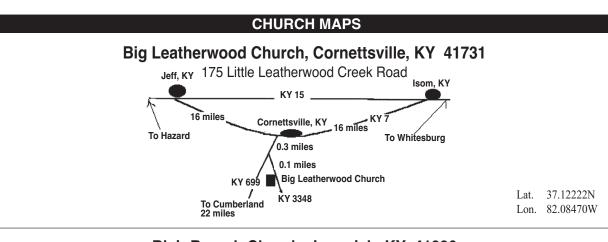
- 15. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association; the best method of effecting the same shall be determined by the Association.
- 16. All matters coming before the Association shall be decided by will of the majority of the members present.
- 17. The Association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

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

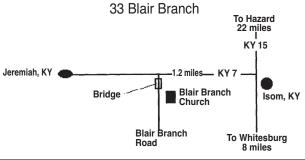
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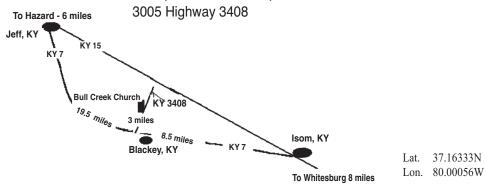




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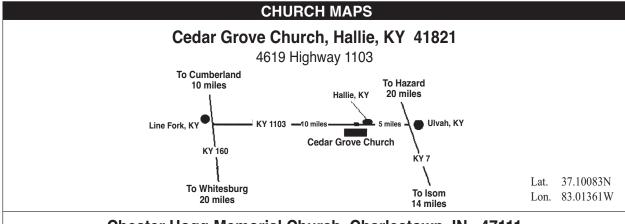
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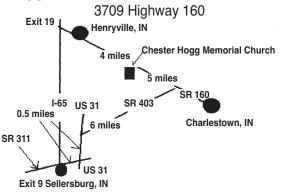
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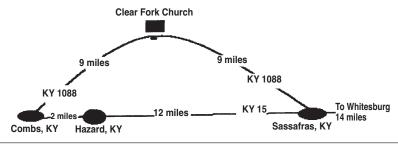
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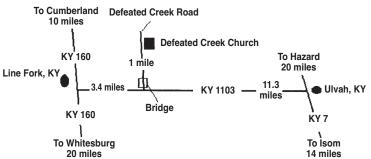


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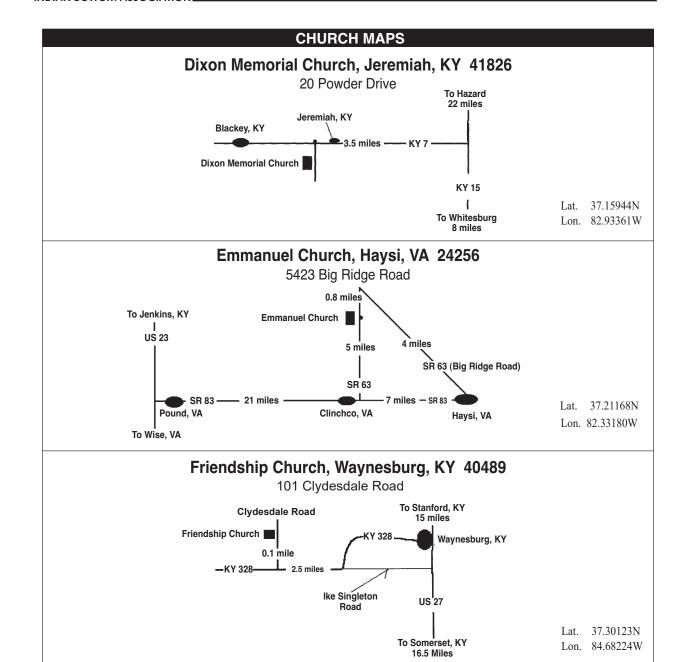
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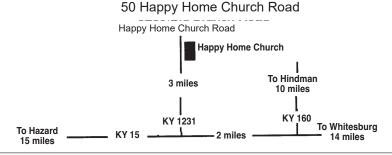
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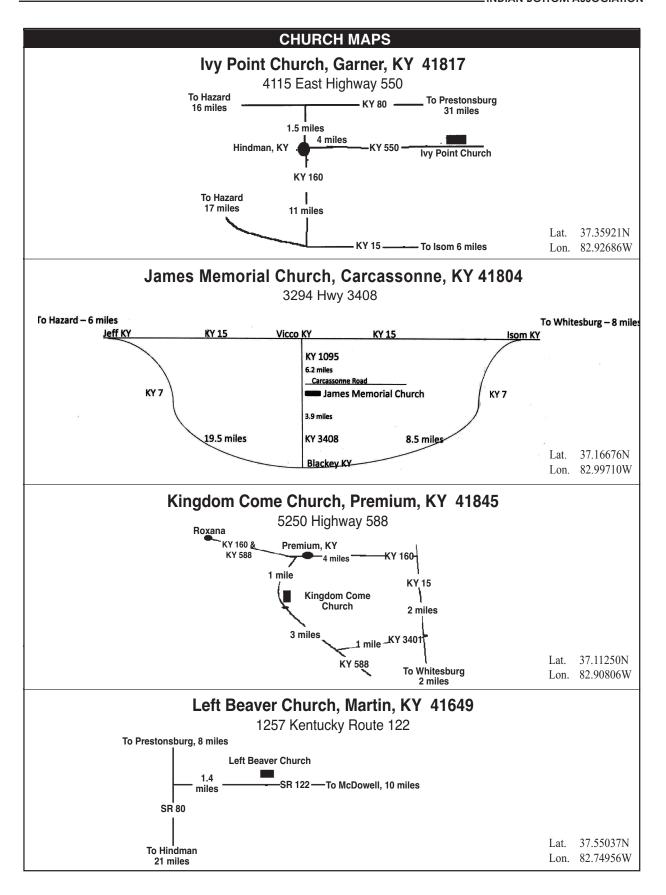


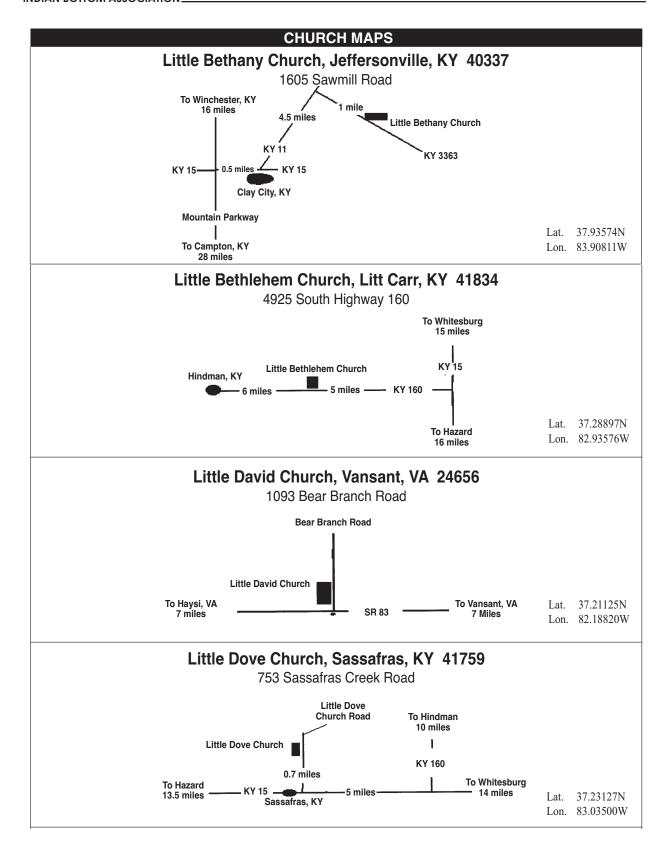
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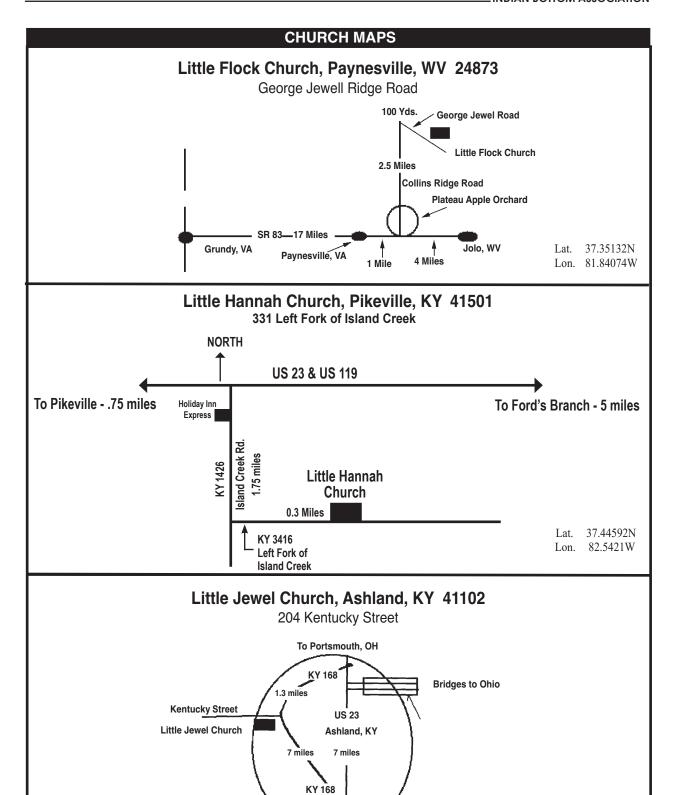
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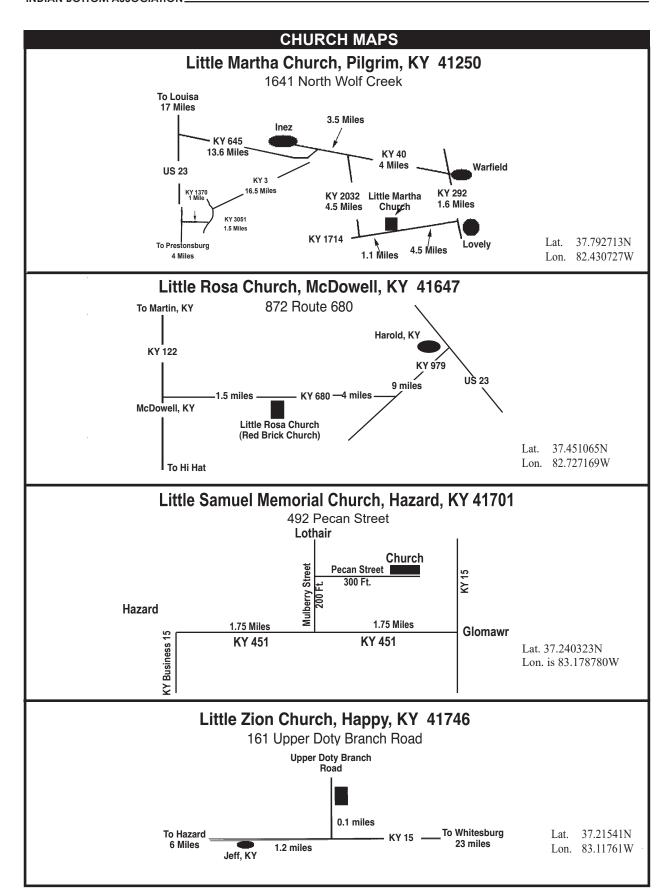


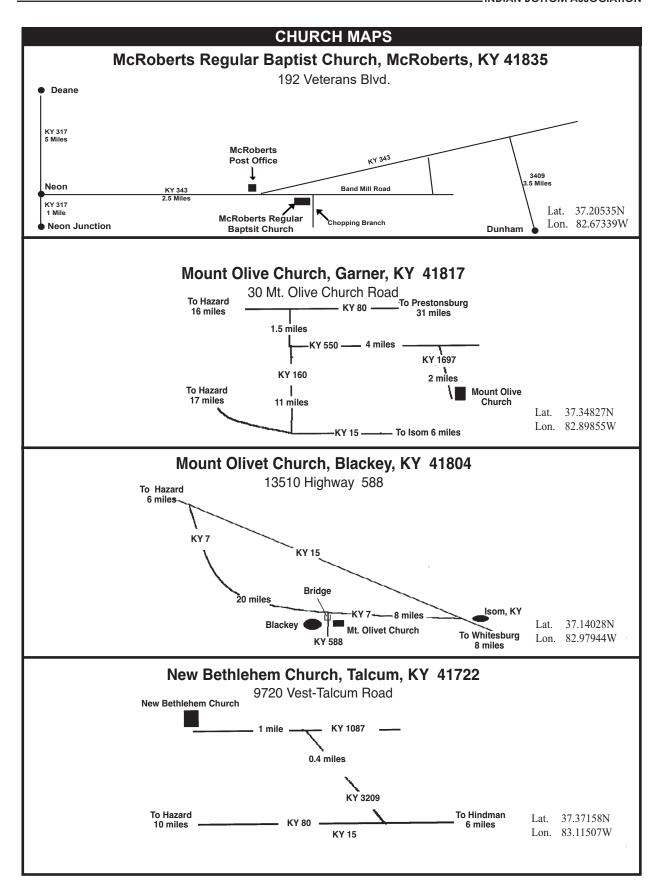


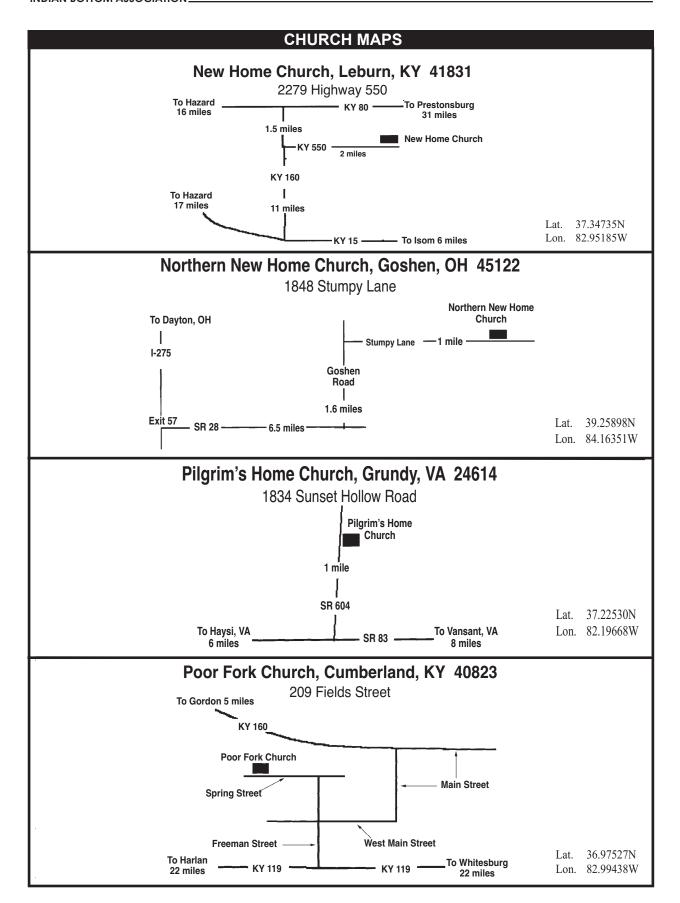


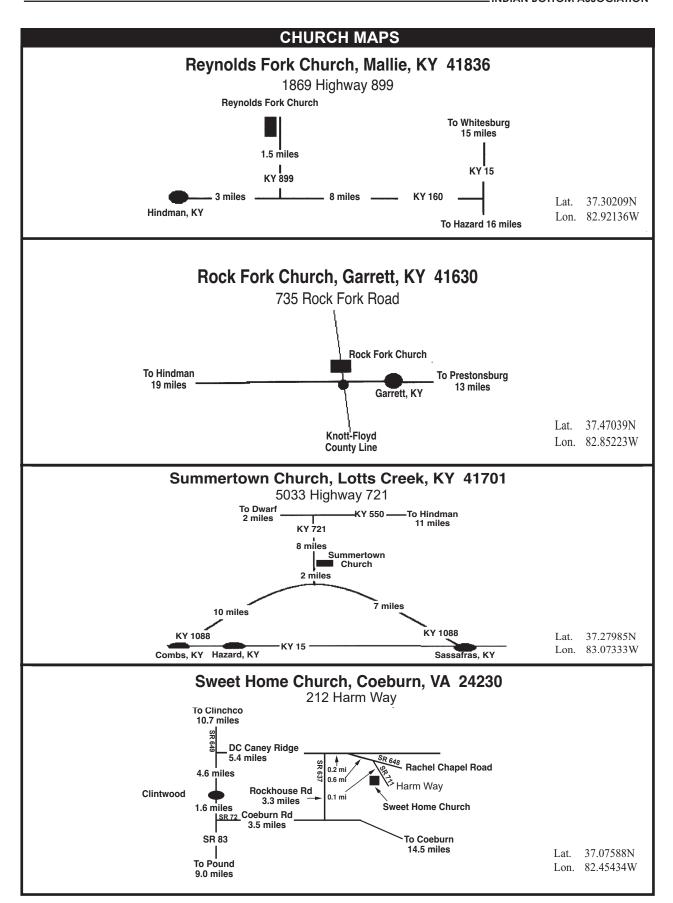
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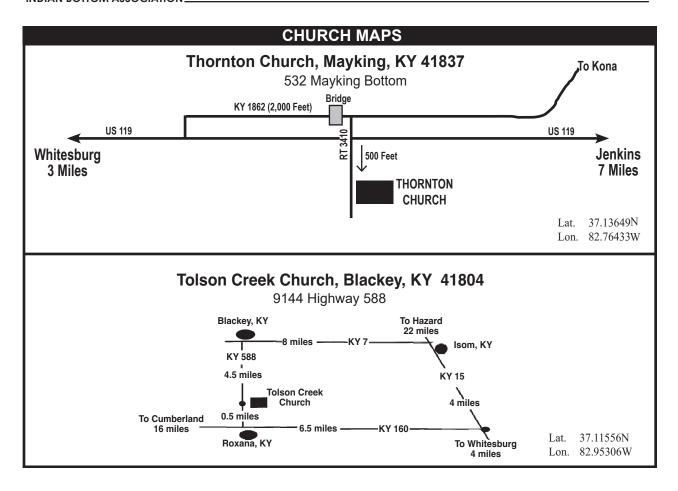












Chester Hogg Memorial Church



INDIAN BOTTOM ASSOCIATION WEBSITE

The website of the Indian Bottom Association offers a database of our past minutes, obituaries, pictures, old time lined singing, etc. We are blessed people and also a peculiar people. We feel that the website allows folks to see and understand who we, as Old Regular Baptist, are. Directions to each church is now available on the website; click on the tab "churches" and proceed to the desired church for directions through Google Maps. Please feel free to contact a member of the website committee, Brothers Willie Crase, Jr., Marty Carty, Mike Melton, Elwood Cornett or Rick Whitaker with pictures, songs, church information and anything that you would like to be considered to be added to the website.

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Clear Fork Church



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