



Carlisle Co. Staff of the Month
Mr. Mike King is retiring!



Mike King is retiring from the security post he held at Carlisle County Public Schools. He will be greatly missed. Thank you for all your years serving the students, teachers and staff of CCS!

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Carlisle County Schools receive \$10,500 thru Citizens Deposit Bank




Carlisle County Schools was one of three area schools to receive a CDB donation.

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Student places in Regional DECA at MSU

Congratulations to Laticia Carnegie on her 1st place win in Apparel Marketing at the Regional DECA Competition at Murray State University on Wednesday, 1/24/2024. She is a Juniors and attends the Four Rivers Career Academy studying Marketing. This is Laticia's second win.



NEW
Resilient: Mental Health + Recovery Cafe
navigating life's challenges together

MAYFIELD - Catalyst of Mayfield, invites anyone pursuing mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness to sign up to be part of the new Resilient: Mental Health + Recovery Café. Resilient will meet weekly starting, Monday, February 5, from 5 - 6 p.m. at Catalyst (114 Kings Dr., Mayfield).

Each of us has personal and interpersonal struggles. We all have times in our life when hope seems lost and we don't know how to cope. As Believers in Jesus, it can be hard to admit our truth to others. If this sounds like you then join us for this new opportunity where we will navigate through these challenges together.

Resilient: Mental Health + Recovery Café is an open, ongoing group experience for anyone pursuing mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness. Under the guidance of trained peer facilitators, group members meet weekly in a small group setting that emphasizes safety and respect while exploring biblical truths about hope in the midst of suffering.

Group members will also explore open-ended questions about protective factors that foster growth and healing. Resilient provides an opportunity for people to find community and encourage one another in their walks of faith.

Each experience is one hour in length to accommodate busy schedules and light refreshments are available. Everyone is welcome, we will save a seat for you!

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/YcMq94K-hokrJNdTq9>

Fulton County High School Sophomores visit WKCTC

Sophomores from Fulton County High School toured several areas of the WKCTC campus recently to learn more about options for career and college as they look forward to their future. We are always happy to share information about WKCTC's 200 certificate, diploma and degree options in various career and academic programs that can help students enter directly into the workforce or transfer to a four-year university. And we offer multiple scholarship and financial aid opportunities to make college affordable! One of the first stops today was the WKCTC Student Success Center, where they heard information about tutoring and supplemental instruction, working with Success Coaches, and the college's First Year Experience (FYE) course. The students also got a preview of some of the careers available in WKCTC programs, first visiting the Barbara M. Veazey Health Sciences Building, and hearing from faculty in the Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Nursing programs. The next stop was the Anderson Technical Building, where they visited the Culinary Arts, Welding and Cosmetology classrooms and labs. If you have questions about enrolling at WKCTC, contact the Admissions Office at WKCTC-Cenrollment@kctcs.edu or 270-534-3435.



Welding associate professor Scott Hofer tells FCHS about opportunities in a welding career.



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Now through Valentine’s Day, patrons to area McDonald’s restaurants can support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tri-State by purchasing a \$1, \$3, or \$5 heart.

TRI-STATE AREA – Local area McDonald’s restaurants have launched the annual Give a Little Love campaign to support Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of TriState. Patrons can purchase a \$1, \$3, or \$5 heart which will be displayed in each restaurant through February 14 and proceeds to go support RMHC.

All money raised will be used to support area Ronald McDonald Houses as well as local grant programs that benefit area children.

“This program happens at McDonald’s, but it is the generous support of our amazing community that makes this fundraiser a success,” said Mike Love, local RMHC Chapter President who also owns and operates 10 McDonald’s restaurants in the area. “Our customers are the driving force that enables families to stay close when managing the needs of a sick child.”

An average of over 50,000 children a year benefit from area non-profit children’s programs that are supported by RMHC of TriState. The purchase of library books, upgrade of classroom technology, student participation in musical and theatre arts, providing college scholarships, and having the tools to promote healthy life choices are some of the programs that receive funding through RMHC grants.

Most recently, the charity and local McDonald’s Owner/Operators have partnered with St. Francis Healthcare in Cape Girardeau to provide furnishings for a new Family Lounge in the NICU. In addition, \$65,000 was given to the Ronald McDonald Houses in Evansville, IN; St. Louis, MO; and Louisville, KY in 2023 to support the mission of keeping families close.

CDB Spirit Debit Cards gives back



\$15,500 donated to local schools through the use of CDB Spirit Debit Cards in 2023- our largest donation year yet!! Thank you for using your Spirit Cards! Because of your support, we are able to give back to Carlisle, Ballard, and Hickman Schools. To join us in supporting our local schools, simply get your spirit card, select “credit,” and sign for any transaction. Based on the total number of transactions, Citizens Deposit Bank will reward each respective school with a cash donation. Would you like to play a role in giving back in 2024? Check out more about our Spirit Cards here: <https://cdbky.com/school-spirit-cards/>



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Ag Update

Submitted by Tom Miller, Ballard County Extension Agent for Ag and Natural Resources

Arc or PLC -Which Do I Choose

Many of you have already received a call and the rest of you producers and land-owners will be getting a call from the FSA office on your choice for this next crop year of PLC or Acr – Co. The current Farm-bill expired last year and congress did not get a new bill done. They have created an extension for this year

of the old farm bill. That means that you have to make a new election for your farm whether you want PLC or Arc-co for the 2024/25 season. What has changed from last year? The biggest change is that prices have come down substantially from the last several years. However, prices are still nowhere near the reference

prices for these crops. In order for PLC to be the best option, the marketing year average price (MYAP) has to fall below the reference price. There was talk of adjusting the reference prices to more reflect the current situation. Evidently that has occurred. The old reference price for corn was \$3.80 per bushel, it has been adjusted

up to \$4.01 per bushel for the 2024 year. Arc-Co is the still the best option for corn until the MYAP drops to \$3.28. Arc-co has always been the best option for soybeans and it remains the best option even though the reference price for beans was adjusted up from \$8.40 to \$9.26. Arc- co is still the best option until the MYAP falls to \$7.61. The reference price for wheat stayed the same at \$5.50 per bushel. Wheat is the only crop that the decision is even close. I kept Arc-co for my own farm but I could

accept an argument for choosing either option. Arc-co is the best option until the MYAP falls to \$4.65. Will it go that low, wheat is currently trading around \$6.00. If you want to look at the data yourself, the best tool that I have found is a spreadsheet developed by Kansas State University. It is titled Tradeoff Between 2024/2025 ARC and PLC. If you just search for that it should come up. If you need some help just call me and I can walk you through it. If you just want to

take my word for it, I think you should keep Arc-co for all our 2024 crops. This program through the years has made some minimal payments for our producers but it is not the important component of the Farmbill. The protection from the Farmbill is in the crop insurance premium help. If you have a bad year, like some of you did with this past corn crop, it does help out and work like it is supposed to. Feel free to call me at 270-665-9118 if you have any questions.



By Gary Miller
gary@outdoortruths.org

I had a certain buck on my trail camera ever since last summer. He was nothing gigantic, but only different. He was a main-frame eight-pointer with an extra main beam growing straight out with another point on it. I determined that if I ever had a chance at that buck, I would take it. For most of the season he would show himself only when it was dark. And then one day, towards the end of the season, he walked up my hill at the same time as I was there. I took that buck. The odd thing about that hunt was how I hesitated to harvest him. I think the uniqueness that drew me to him was also the quality that made me hesitate. It was that I knew the basic backstory of this non-typical. I knew what makes a non-typical deer was not always genetics.

Sometimes it was an illness or injury that took place in the early development of that deer. I knew his deformity was actually a scar that proved he made it through a difficult time. I think I identified with that deer. And I knew others who did as well. Have you ever noticed how hunters are

drawn to non-typical bucks? I think there is a wonderful and easy comparison here. You see, many of you think your tragedy is too big to overcome. You think your past

was too bad and your decisions were too debilitating. The truth is (and you know this to be true,) it is your scars that causes others to be drawn to you. It is the proof of your pain that gives you credibility with others who live in, or are going through, that same pain. You know this to be true because it is those same people who you are drawn to. My

friend, the greatest trophy on your wall, when it comes to others, is not your typical successes. But the one everyone sees – the one that stands out among all the others, is the one that has the marks of messes and mistakes. And yet made it and became another trophy of God’s grace. But not one just to be admired, but one whose life is continually

harvested by others. Like I did mine. Gary Miller has written Outdoor Truths articles for 21 years. He has also written five books which include compilations of his articles and a father/son devotion-al. He also speaks at wild-game dinners and men’s events for churches and associa-tions.

Public Notice

The Purchase Area Regional Industrial Authority is issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP) for obtaining proposals for 4 secured and collateralized certificates of deposit. The Purchase Area Regional Industrial Authority is seeking information for the following:

- 3-month certificate of deposit
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Lady Bombers pick up win 11

By Tim Taylor

The Mayfield Lady Cardinals held Ballard Memorial to a pair of free throws in first 6 minutes of the 2nd quarter to run away with a 52-35 win. The Lady Cards outscored the Lady Bombers 18-5 in the 2nd quarter to build an 18-point half-time lead. Mayfield’s newest 1000-point scorer sophomore Lay Mayes outscored the Lady Bombers in the opening half finishing the opening 16 minutes with 16 points. Mayes wears jersey number 24 and her 22nd point in the game gave the Lady Cards their largest lead at 24 early in the 2nd half. Ballard Memorial’s Neveah Yates led a rally by the Lady Bombers scoring 6 of 8 straight Ballard Memorial points to cut into the Mayfield lead. The Lady Cards

answered scoring 6 straight to extend the lead back to 42-20 after 3 quarters. Following an 8-point 4th quarter against Carlisle in their last game, Lady Bomber Johnna Riggs scored the Lady Bombers first 7 points in the 4th quarter. The hole was too deep as Mayfield won the 3rd District matchup by 17. Riggs led the Lady Bombers in scoring with those 7 points. Ballard Memorial had a short turnaround as they hosted Shawnee, IL the following night on Saturday, January 27th in the Green Palace. While the rain poured outside, the Lady Bombers reigned supreme inside. They were draining 3 pointers throughout the night and 3 straight treys extended their lead from 6-0 to 15-3 after the opening 8 minutes. They added

4 additional 3-point shots in the 2nd quarter to take the commanding 35-9 halftime lead. Eleven different players got into the scoring column in the Ballard Memorial 61-17 victory. They finished the game with 9 treys. Yates led the way with 12 points, all coming in the 2nd quarter. Kate O’Neill hit 3 treys in the opening half to finish with 9 points while Riggs scored 7 of her 9 points in the 3rd quarter including a 3 pointer. The Lady Bombers improved to 11-7 on the season. Yates is now 55 points shy of reaching the top 15 all-time Lady Bomber scorers in Ballard Memorial history looking to pass Emily Story, Samantha Smith, and Tina Leigh in the coming games to reach 15th.



Kinsey Burgess scored a game-high 10 points to lead 9 different Lady Eagle scorers in Graves County Lady Eagles’ 50-23 win over Ballard Memorial.



The Lady Pilots hosted the Mayfield Cardinals tonight. The Lady Pilots fought hard but came up a little short. The final score was the Pilots 43 / Cardinals 45.



After winning the 1st Region All “A” Classic Championship, Mayfield has carried momentum over into the second half of the 2023-24 girls’ high school basketball season.



The Fulton County girls’ basketball team finished as the 1st Region All “A” Classic runner-up in January.



The Lady Bombers of Ballard Memorial sank 9 triples in their 61-17 win over Shawnee, IL. Sr Nevaeh Yaes scored 12 points to lead 9 Lady Bomber scorers in their 11th win on the season



Basketball nominations sought for KHSAA Student-Athlete of the Year

The nomination process for the Midway University/KHSAA Female Student Athlete-of-the-Year among boys’ and girls’ basketball participants for 2023-2024 is open. This award is based on athletic and academic achievement as well as community service and leadership. The link to the application contains additional criteria and a form to nominate one participant from each 2023-2024 team. Nominations

must come from a member school but can be submitted by an administrator, guidance counselor, or coach. Nominations may only be submitted online at <https://khsaa.org/ge35-midway-university-khsaa-female-student-athlete-of-the-year-nomination-form/>. The winner will be announced early in the postseason and recognized at an awards event at Midway University in June. From the winners selected

for each KHSAA championship, one student-athlete will be selected as the 2023-2024 Midway University/KHSAA Student-Athlete of the Year announced at the event. All individual winners will also receive their recognition awards at that time. The deadline for nominations for the Midway University/KHSAA Student-Athlete of the Year in the sport of boys’ and girls’ basketball is Thursday, Feb. 8.

Bombers rebound from tough loss

By Tim Taylor

Ballard Memorial was playing catchup for much of the night in Mayfield as the Cardinals pulled away for a 54-45 win over the Bombers. Owen Webb hit a pair of treys to begin the game and give the Cardinals a 6-0 lead out of the gate. Both teams tightened up defensively as the Cardinals led 9-7 after 1. Mayfield extended the lead to 7 before the Bombers chipped away at the Cardinal advantage. Jace Birney scored his 14th point of the opening half to pull the Bombers to within 1 and Keaton Overstreet split a pair of free throws to tie game at 19. Mayfield hit a trey to end the half to lead 22-19 at the break. Uncharacteristic for the Bombers, who have struggled in the opening minutes coming back out of the locker room, Ballard Memorial scored the 1st 6 points to go up 25-22 for their 1st lead of the game. The Bombers still led 27-25 before things started to slip away. Mayfield scored the next 5 before Birney answered to leave the Bombers trailing by 1. The Cards went on an 8-2 run to build the lead back to 7 before Ike Miller got an offensive rebound put back to pull the Bombers to within 38-33 after 3 quarters. The Bombers rallied to with 41-39, but after a Ballard miss, Mayfield caught the Bombers on the heels and found Braydon Pate for a wide-open look. He made the Bombers pay as he drained the open trey to extend the lead to 44-39 and the Bombers never recovered. They would pull back to within 45-41 on a pair of Birney free throws, but the Cardinals outscored the Bombers 9-4 the remainder of the game for the 3rd District win. Birney was the only Bomber to finish in double figure scoring finishing with 24.

The Bombers turned their attention to Shawnee on Saturday January 27th back home in the Green



Graves County had 6 players score 8 points or more including a team-high 14 from Briley Veu-Casovic in the Eagles 74-36 3rd District win over Ballard Memorial

Palace. The Redskins scored the opening points of the contest, but it was all Ballard Memorial the remainder of the night. The Bombers scored the next 13 points of the game by 5 different players. That was significant as the Bombers have primarily been relying on junior Jace Birney for their scoring. Birney still got his 20 points in the opening half, but 10 different players scored in the opening half of play as the Bombers built a 58-26 lead. Ballard Memorial scored 28 points both the 1st and 2nd quarter while Shawnee scored 13 points in each of the opening 2 quarters. Twelve Bombers scored in the game including 8th grader Andrew Puckett, freshman Grayson Sparacio, and sophomore Logan Brown scoring their 1st varsity points in the game. The Bombers cruised to the 2nd win in their

last 3 games defeating Shawnee 95-49. Birney scored 24, sophomore Ike Miller scored 10 of his 14 points in the 3rd quarter, and junior Kyler Ballard came into the game with 1 career point and finished the game with 12 points. The Bombers turn their focus to their final 10 games of the regular season including their Homecoming matchup Friday night hosting longtime rival Carlisle County on February 2nd.



The Fulton Independant School Boy's Basketball team was able to come away with a 44-27 win over Ambassador Christian Academy this weekend in its trip to Haubstadt, Indiana. Cameron Morris finished the game with a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds. Taziyah Ware and Jamal Martin also chipped in 10 points a piece.



The Fulton Co Pilots VB played the Mayfield Cardinals at home tonight. The final score was the Pilots 48 / Cardinals 68.

Ballard Memorial's 95-49 win over Shawnee, IL.

Twelve different Bombers scored in Ballard Memorial's 95-49 win over Shawnee, IL. Jace Birey led 3 Bombers in double figures scoring 24. Ike Miller was one off a career-high finishing with 14 and Kyler Ballard got a career-high 12 points in the win



Comets edge Mustangs 55-53

By Steve LeMaster

Carlisle County edged McCracken County 55-53 in a non-district boys' high school basketball game on Monday, Jan. 29.

The Comets shot 46.3 percent (19-of-41) from the field. Carlisle County shot 31.2 percent (five-of-16) from three-point range.

The Comets shot 80 percent (12-of-15) from the free throw line.

Kenton Arnold scored 15 points to lead Carlisle County to the win. Finishing directly behind

Arnold, Bradyn Williams netted 14 points for the Comets.

Carlisle County received scoring from eight different players. The additional scorers for Carlisle County were Kaden Bowles (seven points), Carter Burnett (seven points), Zack Grogan (four points), Wyatt Rickard (four points), Jonah Bruer (two points) and Kylen King (two points).

McCracken County shot 42.9 percent (21-of-49) from the field. The Mustangs made four of 15 three-point field goal attempts.

McCracken County

shot 70 percent (seven-of-10) from the free throw line.

Jackson Klope led McCracken County with a double-double, scoring 22 points and pulling down 10 rebounds.

Accompanying Klope in double figures for McCracken County, Connor Miller netted 13 points.

Finishing outside double figures, Dylan Jackson (six points), Caden Fulcher (five points), Jay Martin (five points) and Owen Grogan (two points) supplied McCracken County's additional scoring.

Hedges named varsity football coach at BMHS



New Ballard Memorial Head Football Coach Jon Hedges.

Jon Hedges, Ballard assistant coach and former assistant and head coach as several regional schools, has been named the new varsity football coach at Ballard Memorial High School. He currently serves as

Ballard's alternative school director, and will continue in that position.

Over 60 current and prospective players met with the new head coach at school on Thursday.

"When I started here in 2022, one of my goals was pumping up a football program, from top to bottom," Hedges said. "I'm excited to get that chance, and looking forward to bringing people together and building that team to win!"

Hedges was head football coach at Reidland High School prior to the McCracken consolidation and an assistant coach

at McCracken, head coach at Paducah Middle School for two undefeated regular seasons, as well as an assistant coach at Paducah Tilghman High School. He has been an assistant coach at Ballard since coming here in 2022.

He holds a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Western Kentucky University, where he also played inside linebacker and special teams on the football team. Hedges was senior team captain, and selected as an All American. He also holds bachelor's and master's degrees in secondary education from Murray State, and is a profes-

sional trainer specializing in athletes at a gym in Paducah.

Hedges said his first order of business is to focus on weightlifting and fundamentals, and increasing the number of players - from little league through high school. He's adopting the use of two hashtags to sum up his start: #AllIn and #WhyNotUs. "I want to bring back the excitement on Friday nights," he said. "Some challenges take time, but I'm here for as long as it takes."

Ballard Athletic Director Dr. R.B. Mays said, "We are in rebuild mode for our football program, and are fortunate to have

secured a coach who has been successful in that role previously in his career. With Jon already as part of our program for two years, we know that he knows football. However, he also knows individual player development - and the importance of coach development. He knows how to build strength in the weightroom, relates well with students, and knows how to build participation in a program. Jon understands the importance and structure necessary for a total program - from little league through high school - and the crucial role commu-

nication plays in that reality. He and his family are committed to becoming a part of the Ballard County community, and he presents a compelling vision and blueprint for making Bomber football successful again."

Hedges and his wife, Sara Jane, currently live in Paducah. She serves as the food service director for Ballard County Schools, and both of their children attend Ballard County Elementary School. They attend Lone Oak First Baptist Church, where Jon is an active coach in the Upward program.



FNB Bank back in business in downtown Mayfield

By Greg LeNeave
Publisher, KPI Newspaper Group

MAYFIELD, KY – On Tuesday, January 16th, FNB Bank in Mayfield reopened their Main Office at 101 East Broadway. This marked a long period since the devastating tornado ripped through Mayfield on December 10, 2021 and destroyed much of downtown Mayfield. The folks in Mayfield can now enjoy a terrific bank experience in a newly constructed bank that has kept its same exact location that’s been a part of Mayfield since 1875 (10 years after the Civil War ended).

FNB President & CEO, Sally Hopkins stated “It’s great to be home at 101 East Broadway. Since it was established, FNB has always remained a dominate fixture on Mayfield’s historic court square. Mayfield’s downtown will look different going forward but will still hold the heart and spirit of the community. We are proud to be one of the first building blocks to Mayfield’s downtown restoration. It’s a great feeling to be back in our home with a fresh and vibrant new look and feel but still with nods to our heritage and rich history in Mayfield-Graves County.” When asked Hopkins

was quick to point out that the bank was dedicated not only to Mayfield, but FNB Bank is committed to downtown as well.

This week, FNB will is hosting a Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Celebration on Thursday, February 1, 2024. The event will begin with a Flag Raising Ceremony by American Legion Post 26, followed by a Ribbon Cutting with the Mayfield-Graves County Chamber of Commerce.

Hopkins also expressed how their relationship with

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Outstanding effort displayed by A & K Construction

Professional and heartfelt consideration displayed for their customer

By Greg LeNeave
Publisher, KPI Newspaper Group

PADUCAH, KY – People see buildings being built on a regular basis and often the regular person has many questions that come to mind when seeing a construction project being built.

For example: What will a project like this cost? How long will this take before this business is open? The list goes on and on.

In the case of FNB Bank’s Main Office in Mayfield, the experience and outcome for their

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“I am the Lord that healeth thee”

By Teresa A. LeNeave
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Many years ago, I was totally paralyzed, but was healed. With all the virus scare since Covid, I thought it might be helpful to gather some scriptures that you can cut out of the paper and use to believe for your own healing. Healing doesn't have to be just physical. Many people need emotional, spiritual, mental and social healing. Whatever kind of healing you need, these scriptures can be your comfort.

When I was paralyzed, I can remember the devil trying to plant fear inside my mind. I couldn't move and I

was scared. When we arrived at the hospital and they put me in a wheelchair, I heard a very plain and distinct voice that said: “You'll be in a wheel chair the rest of your life”. Immediately, I said, (out loud), “No, I won't. God will heal me”. And, by his grace, I was healed. When I left the hospital 9 days later, my doctor who said he didn't believe in God, walked me to my car and before I got inside, he said, “Well, I have to admit there was someone besides me who healed you. I never thought it would happen, but it did. There must be a God.”

I will never forget that doctor or what he said. Most of you will remember cassette

tapes. Well, at the time, I had a cassette tape with nothing but healing scriptures on it and I listened to it day and night. I couldn't move a muscle, but someone put it on “repeat” and if it ever stopped, they started it back up. I believed those scriptures and I still believe them. So, if you're sick, or at disease for any reason, call on Jesus because He is an ever-present help in the time of need.

I understand not everyone is healed but no matter what the circumstance, these verses will build you faith in God. Following are some scriptures I think you'll find helpful.

“Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise” Jeremiah 17:14).

“Faith comes by hearing, and hearing comes by the Word of God” (Romans 10:17).

“When I am afraid, I will trust in You” (Psalm 56”3).

“I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand” Psalm 40:1-3).

“... If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God,

and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee” (Exodus 15:26).

“...Who forgives all thine iniquities; who heals all thy diseases” (Psalm 103:3).

“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise” (Jeremiah 17:14).

“Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him,

anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him” (James 5:14-15).

“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (3 John 1:2).

I know from experience, it's easy to be overwhelmed when we are sick, but God has given us his Word as something tangible to hold onto. Don't give up. God will be your strength and your comfort as well as your healer.

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Salvation
is as
Easy as
ABC

A- Admit to God That You Are A Sinner

For all have sinned and fall short of glory of God - Romans 3:23

B- Believe Jesus Died for Your Sins

For God so lived the world that He gave His one and only son, that WHOSOEVER believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. -John 3:16

C- Confess Jesus is Lord

If you confess with yhour mouth “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead you will be saved. -Romans 10:9

It's possible now that all languages
can see the ABC Plan of Salvation.

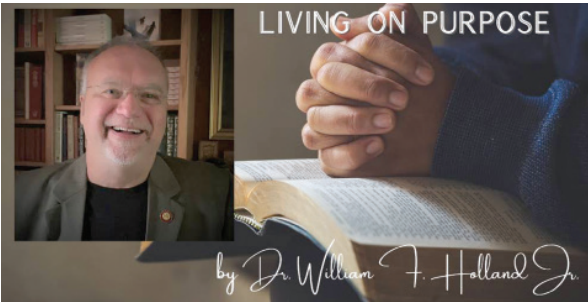
GOD is
still
working!

In God
We Trust

Dr.Billy Holland

I want to begin today by saying how much I appreciate you for being a faithful reader of this newspaper and this column. Newspapers are still considered valuable to the older generations as they remember their grandparents and parents who embraced the daily news as part of their regular routines. As technology is constantly advancing, we see younger readers choosing to receive their information through various forms of modern media rather than holding the printed page. I'm personally grateful for all the great publications that agree to carry columns like “Living On Purpose” as they believe sharing positive and thought-provoking content is a blessing to their audience.

Since the beginning of the year, I admit the messages have been rather sobering. Focusing on self-examination and searching deep into our soul about what we believe is usually not a top priority. We talked about the carnal desires of our flesh, compromising,



justifying our rebellion, and how we have the free will ability to ignore intentional sin without the concern to repent. By the way, repentance is more than saying we're sorry. We used the example of Achan and asked if intentional sin is hindering the churches and the demonstration of God's glory today. We agreed that sin offends His holiness and obstructs the advancement of His kingdom.

Is something making you sad or anxious today? Have you spent time with God about it? Facing hardships and trials is a part of life, but holding on to the one that does not falter and is never caught by surprise is our greatest hope for being content and enjoying the abundant life we will ever have. There is no such thing as God being confused and pacing the floor unsure of what to do? The mountain plateaus feel good and we

love these seasons of victory, but when we enter into a dark valley, though it's not pleasant, it can give us peace and security to understand that Christ is always teaching and ready to carry us through suffering in His perfect time.

We decide which view of life we will embrace. If our mind is set on being negative, there is little anyone can say or do to cheer us up. However, for those who choose the higher road of embracing optimism, no dead-end or dire situation can prevent faith and hope from declaring that anything is impossible with God.

To think or say there is no answer to a certain circumstance is revealing to ourselves and the world we no longer believe that God is who He says He is. Ephesians 3:20 promises, “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably

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Funeral Notice

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Justin Richard Thomas Hughes

Our family and friends are grieving the loss of Justin Richard Thomas Hughes who passed away January 12th. He was born January 5th 1980 and was a beloved son, brother, father/grandfather and friend. He leaves behind a daughter, two grand-children, and a large family of Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

As a little boy, Justin was quite the individual with curious interests such as loving and wearing bow ties, his favorite color was green and he wore it as much as possible! He also insisted on having a Mohawk hair-cut! He loved dinosaurs and could tell you anything you needed to know about them! He was an avid learner who loved all things science and was always fond of being outdoors.

After high school he went on to serve our country for four years in the Air Force. He then pursued another passion by attending The Culinary Arts Institute in Portland, Oregon. He truly enjoyed sharing his

talent and skills with all and people looked forward to his BBQing! Justin, also known as “Shaggy”, was an outgoing and kind soul as an adult. Friend to everyone he met, always ready with a smile or shared laughs. Quick witted, slightly nerdy, and generous.

He was an active participant in a Veterans group, sang in a choir and played in a band. The Veterans’ group crocheted American Flags for families of fallen heroes. Justin was also learning to play the cello. One was purchased in his name for the music program and will remain there. His music will carry on!

In lieu of flowers and to support Justin’s passions and interests, the family asks that you consider donating to <https://www.dav.org/>, <https://k9sforwarriors.org/> and “The Confined Inter-Tribal Group” @ Joseph Harp Correctional Center.

At this time, there will only be a private celebration of Justin’s life.

Church in Pembroke Kentucky on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 12 p.m.

Consuleo Faye Hines, 53, passed away on January 24, 2024, in Bowling Green, KY. Funeral services were held at Macedonia Baptist Church on January, 20, 2024, with burial following at the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery.

James Freddie Henderson, 70, of Christian County, died January 24, 2024, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville, KY. Funeral services were held on January 27, 2024 at Dogwood Funerals & Cremations of Hopkinsville. Burial followed in New Ebenezer Cemetery.

Evelyn Marie Maxey Coker, 86, of Crofton, died on January 28, 2024, at Jennie Stuart Hospital following a long illness. A memorial for both Ray and Evelyn Coker will be held on February 10, 2024, at 11a.m. at the Bluff Springs Church of Christ, 14425 Greenville Road, Hopkinsville.

• CRITTENDEN •

Gerald W. “Bear” Kinnin, 77, of Marion, passed away January 28, 2024 at his home. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday February 4, 2024, at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, with interment in Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

• FULTON •

Mr. Robert Frank “Jump Down” Clark, age 77, of Fulton, KY passed away Friday afternoon at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield, KY. No services will be held at the funeral home.

Ms. Vondell Lenea (Clark) Diviney, 58, of Fulton, passed away January 25, 2024, at the Baptist Health in Paducah. A memorial service was held January 29, 2024, at the Hornbeak Chapel in Fulton.

• GRAVES •

Mr. Brian Knight, 52, of the Boaz, passed away January 27, 2024, at his residence due to a massive heart attack. Memorial visitation will was held January 30, 2024 at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

Mrs. Linda Faye Black, 78, of Mayfield, passed away on January 26, 2024 at her residence. Funeral services were held January 29, 2024, at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield. Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Dicky Lynn Forrester, of Wingo, passed away January 25, 2024, at Mills Health & Rehab in Mayfield. Funeral services were held January 28, 2024, at the Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield. Burial was in the Cuba Community Cemetery.

Rev. Wallace D. Smith, 85, of Mayfield, passed into the arms of Jesus on January 24, 2024, at the Jackson Purchase Medical Center. Funeral services were held January 26, 2024, at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; burial was in the North Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Kenneth “Patch” Houston, of Mayfield, passed away January 20, 2024, at the Continue Care Hospital at Baptist Health Paducah. Funeral services were held January 23, 2024, at the Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield. Burial was at the St. Joseph Cemetery.

• HENDERSON •

Eric L. “Stymie” Sutton, 53, of Henderson, passed away January 22, 2024, at his residence. Funeral services were held on January 26, 2024 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield, KY. Burial followed in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson.

Deborah Lucille Speaks, 70, of Henderson, passed away on January 19, 2024. Memorial services were held on January 24, 2024 at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home.

Brenda Mercer, 69, of Henderson, passed away on January 22, 2024, at Deaconess Henderson Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Point of Grace Church in Henderson. For more details as they become available visit Point of Grace Church of Henderson via Facebook.

John Guill, 75, of Robards, KY, passed away on January 24, 2024, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville, IN. The funeral service was held on January 30, 2024. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Robert “Bobby” Meredith, 65, of Henderson, passed away on January 23, 2024, at Deaconess Henderson Hospital. A memorial service was held on January 29, 2024, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Nellie “Buck” Elizabeth Duncan, 91, of Sebree, KY, departed this world on January 21, 2024. Funeral services were held on January 24, 2024, at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Sebree Chapel. The burial followed at Springdale Cemetery.

Jacqueline Jo “Jackie” Gilbert, 71, of Henderson, passed away January 22, 2024, at Henderson Nursing and Rehab. Services were held on January 26, 2024, at Henderson Chapel. Burial was in Smith Mills Cemetery in Smith Mills, KY.

Anna Elizabeth (Libby) Kurtz, 68, of Henderson, passed away January 22, 2024, surrounded by her loved ones. Visitation was held on January 25, 2024, at Tomblinson Funeral Home in Henderson.

Gary Wayne Nally, 68, of Poseyville, IN, passed away January 23, 2024, at Continue Care Hospital in Madisonville. Funeral services were held on January 27, 2024, at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Henderson. Burial followed in Corydon Cemetery.

Barbara June “B.J.” (Flack) Hamilton, 76, of Henderson, passed away on January 25, 2024 at Deaconess Midtown Hospital. Funeral services were held on January 29 at Tomblinson Funeral Home, Henderson.

Dorothy Mae (Owens) Stone, 71, of Henderson passed away January 25, 2024, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital. Funeral services were held on January 29, 2024, at Christian Life Church. Burial followed in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Jamie Lynn Harris, 52, of Henderson, passed away January 29, 2024 at St. Anthony’s Hospice Lucy Smith King Care Center. Services will be 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024, at Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel. Visitation will be Friday at 11:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Jackie R. “Jack” Holt, 85, of Henderson, passed away January 24, 2024. Jack requested to be cremated and have a private family gathering at a later date. There will be no visitation. Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• HICKMAN •

Dorothy Carnell O’Neal Brady, 93 of Clinton, passed away January 28, 2024, at Clinton Place in Clinton. Funeral services were held February 1, 2024, at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton with her son, Rev. Chris Brady officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Paul Walker, 54 of Clinton, passed away January 22, 2024, while in hospice care in Paducah. Funeral services were January 25, 2024, at the Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Burial was in the Springhill Cemetery.

Frances Marie Poole Sumner, 94, passed away on January 25, 2024. Funeral services were held January 29, 2024, at Oakton Baptist Church. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Brenda Wilkins Cole, 67, of Davenport, IA, and formerly of Hickman, KY, passed away January 29, 2024, at the Harmony Nursing Home in Davenport, IA. There will be no services held at the funeral home.

Mrs. Janice Kay Humphreys, 82, of the Fulgham community passed away on January 27, 2024, at her residence. Funeral services were held January 31, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Clinton; burial in the Eastside Cemetery in Martin, TN.

• HOPKINS •

N.C. Bowles, Jr., 89, of Madisonville, passed away at his home on January 25, 2024. Visitation was held at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville on January 30, 2024 with burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

Neil DaSilva, 68, of Madisonville, passed away on January 28, 2024, at Baptist Health Deaconess in Madisonville. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2024, at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the service time at the funeral home.

Cynthia Renee Wilhite Bastain, 50, of Madisonville, passed away on January 26, 2024, at her home. A memorial service and release ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Burdette Park, 5301 Nurrenbern Road, Evansville, IN. Harris Funeral Home is entrusted with care.

Anita Faye Boykin, 76, of Madisonville, passed away on January 27, 2024, at her home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Harris Funeral Home is entrusted with care.

Winford “Rambo” Dewayne Ramsey, 63, of Madisonville, passed away on January 19, 2024, at his residence. Graveside memorial services were held on January 31, 2024, at Grapevine Cemetery; burial followed.

OBITUARIES continued

Sue Nell Parker, 71 of Nortonville, passed away January 23, 2024, at Baptist Health Deaconess. Memorial services were held on January 26, 2024, at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville. Burial will take place at Union Temple Church Cemetery in St. Charles at a later date.

James William Slaton, 67, of White Plains, passed away on January 25, 2024, while in hospice in Owensboro. Celebration of Life service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 3, at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville. Burial will follow at Bethlehem Cemetery in Madisonville. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Linda Kay Wells, 73, of Hanson, passed away on January 28, 2024, at Baptist Health Deaconess. Service will be held at noon on Friday, February 2, 2024, at Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville. Burial will follow at New Salem Cemetery in Nortonville. Visitation will be held after 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

• LIVINGSTON •

Harvey L. Walker, 77, of Grand Rivers passed away on January 27, 2024 at his home. A graveside service was held at Dixon Cemetery in Grand Rivers on January 31, 2024.

• LYON •

Russell Kingston, 92, passed away peacefully on January 24, 2024, in Paducah. Graveside services were held at Macedonia Cemetery in Lyon County on January 29, 2024. Lakeland Funeral Home of Eddyville was in charge of arrangements.

Rhonda J. Parr, 61 of Eddyville passed away on January 27, 2024. Graveside funeral services were at Rolling Hills Cemetery in Eddyville on February 1, 2024.

Michael Joseph Haulk, 72 of Eddyville, passed away on January 27, 2024 at his residence. Memorial services were held on January 29, 2024 at Goodman Funeral Home in Princeton.

• MARSHALL •

Jackie D. Logsdon, 74, of Benton, passed away January 24, 2024, at Clinton Place in Clinton, KY. Funeral services were held January 29, 2024, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah. Burial was at Bethlehem Cemetery in Wickliffe, KY.

• McCRACKEN •

Ruby Marie Lynn, 95, of Paducah, passed away on January 27, 2024, at her residence. Funeral services were held on January 30, 2024, at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home. Burial was at Mt. Kenton Cemetery.

Terris Marie McClain, 68, of Paducah, passed away on January 27, 2024, while in hospice care at Mercy Health in Paducah. Funeral services were January 31, 2024, at Milner & Orr Funeral Home. Burial was at Maplelawn Park Cemetery.

Jewell Marie Graham, 95, passed away on January 26, 2024 at Providence Pointe Healthcare. Funeral services were held January 30, 2024 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah. Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Glinda Mae Byars, 80, of Paducah, passed away on January 25, 2024, at Baptist Health Paducah. A graveside service was held on February 1, 2024, at Mt. Pleasant Church Cemetery in La Center.

Larry R. Thompson passed away on January 25, 2024 in Paducah. Services were held at the Milner & Orr Funeral of Paducah, January 29, 2024. Burial was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens with military honors.

Janice Faye Reid, 76, of West Paducah, passed away January 24, 2024, at her residence. There are no services scheduled at this time. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Jean Dodd, 92, of Paducah, passed away on January 23, 2024, while in hospice care. Funeral services were held on January 27, 2024, at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr. Entombment was at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Robert Blades, 76, of Paducah, passed away January 22, 2024, after a courageous battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and complications thereafter. A funeral mass was held January 27, 2024, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Betsy McCloud Lamm, 74, of Paducah, passed away on January 24, 2024, while in hospice care in Paducah. She will be cremated per her wishes and family services will be at a later date. Online condolence maybe left at www.lindseyfuneral.com.

Caroline Marie Barnett, 66, of Paducah, passed away January 23, 2024, at her home after a long battle with MS. Per her wishes, Caroline will be cremated and no services are scheduled at this time. Lindsey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Martha Genene Matthews, 76, of Paducah, passed away on January 21, 2024, at her home. Funeral services were January 26, 2024, at Lindsey Funeral Home; burial was at Mt. Kenton Cemetery.

Nancy Katherine (Walker) Ruoff, 78, of Paducah, passed away January 23, 2024, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Paducah. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. service hour on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at Hughes Funeral Home in Paducah.

Tracy Gail Walker Brazzell, 60, of Paducah, passed away peacefully at her home on January 20, 2024. She is now finally reunited with her loved ones in Heaven. There will be no visitation or funeral, but the family will be having a private memorial at a later date. Messages of sympathy can be left at www.hughesfuneral.com.

Hobart Lee “Leon” Elrod, 84, of West Paducah, passed away on January 21, 2024, at Mercy Health Lourdes in Paducah He requested no services. Prayers for the family are coveted.

Mable Ruth Mathis, 93, of Melber, passed away January 25, 2024, at Baptist Health Paducah. Funeral services were January 29, 2024, at the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home; burial was at Owens Chapel Cemetery in Graves County.

• TRIGG •

Thomas Wayne Camplin, 69, of Cadiz, passed away January 26, 2024, at his residence. No services are scheduled. Dogwood Funerals & Cremations is in charge of arrangements.

Brenda Jane Cunningham White, 68, of Cadiz, passed away January 25, 2024, at her home. Graveside services were held January 29, 2024, at Riverside Cemetery in Hopkinsville. Maddux-Fuqua-Hinton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Stephen Alan Riley, 62, of Cadiz, passed away January 24, 2024 at his home. Funeral services were held on January 29, 2024 at King’s Funeral Home; burial followed in KY Veterans Cemetery West with military honors.

Lloyd Caudill, 81, of Cadiz, passed away January 23, 2024, at his home. There will be no services. Burial in KY Veterans Cemetery West will be private. Goodwin Funeral Home, Cadiz, is in charge of arrangements.

Sergeant First Class (Retired) Gary L. Poirier, 70, of Cadiz, passed away January 24, 2024, at his home. Arrangements are being handled by Goodwin Funeral Home, Cadiz. Funeral services will be at Faith Lutheran Church, 405 Sheila Drive in Hopkinsville, at 12:00 p.m., Friday, February 2, 2024, with visitation from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service. Burial with full military honors will follow in KY Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville.

• UNION •

Michele Omer, of Sturgis, KY, passed away on January 19, 2024, from recent complications. Memorial services were held on January 25, 2024 at the Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis.

• WEBSTER •

Yolonda Mae Towery, 85, of Providence, passed away on January 23, 2024, at Shemwell’s Health Care. Funeral services were held on January 27, 2024, at Melton Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Shady Grove Cemetery in Shady Grove, KY.



However ruined and devastated things may appear to be,
God can rebuild, restore & renew. That goes for churches,
individuals and for communities impacted by God’s people as a
result of Christ’s life, death, resurrection and ascension.
~ Isaiah 61:4

EVENTS BY COUNTY

BALLARD COUNTY

February 3

Classic Country & Rock Fundraiser to be held Saturday, Feb. 3 at American Legion Hall Aux. Unit 3 in La Center Ky. \$10 suggested donation per adult. Doors open at 5 pm. Starts at 6 pm. Featuring Roy Henderson. Located at 152 Fairground Dr. La Center. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information call Robert at 270-210-0954.

February 6

All Ballard County Fiscal Court meetings take place at 1718 Barlow Road, Wickliffe, the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, except November, 2024.
February 6 at 5:00 p.m.
February 20 at 09:00 a.m.
March 5 at 5:00 p.m.
March 19 at 09:00 a.m.
April 2 at 5:00 p.m.
April 16 at 09:00 a.m.
May 7 at 5:00 p.m.
May 21 at 09:00 a.m.

February 24

Ballard FFA Trivia Night at First Baptist Church LaCenter 6pm

April 13

Bandana Days will be Saturday April 13. more info coming soon.

June 11

Chamber Breakfast at Bluegrass Restaurant 7:30 am.

Murray/Calloway

Feb 2-4, West Ky Boat & Outdoor Show, CFSB Center
Feb 3-4 Little Britches Rodeo, Cherry Expo Center
Feb 2, Breakaway Roping Jackpot, Cherry Expo Center, 6 p.m.
Feb 3, Silkscreen Printing, Murray Art Guild, 10 a.m.
Feb 3, Foundations of Yoga, The Barre: Murray, 10:30 a.m.
Feb 3, Saturday Storytime, Bolin Books, 11 a.m.
Feb 3, Voice Faculty Recital, Performing Arts Hall, 6 p.m.
Feb 3, American Cornhole Regional, Kirksey United Methodist, 9 a.m.
Feb 6, Cooking Through the Calendar, Calloway Co. Library, 10:30 a.m.
Feb 6, MSU Jazz Orchestra Joint Concert, MSU, 7 p.m.

CARLISLE COUNTY

Carlisle County Senior Citizens Board Meeting 9 a.m., Bardwell.
Carlisle County Museum and Library Board meetings are on the third Tuesday each month at 5 p.m., at the CCML building in Bardwell. The public is invited to attend.

Carlisle County Extension Office
Tabletop Farming Club is a great way to show off you 5- 14 year old's interest in model miniature farms, while also fostering new friendships and a sense of community. If your child is interested in this please call our office at 270-628-5458.

4-H Camp Sign-up: Call the Carlisle County Extension Office for more

information: 270-628-5458. Camp dates are May 27-30, 2024.

February 5

Carlisle County Extension Office
Soil Health and Renewable Fuels / ContinuumAg , UK Martin-Gatton, February 5, 2024 at noon at the Carlisle County Extension Office. RSVP for the meal by January 31. Call 270-628-5458 to RSVP and for more information.

February 8

Carlisle County Extension Office:
Learn about Diabetes workshop, February 8 at 1 p.m. at the Extension office, 65 John Roberts Drive, Bardwell. Topics covered will include: What is prediabetes/diabetes; High and low blood sugars; Healthy eating basics/planning meals/ recipe tasting; and Keeping active and protecting your health.

February 9

Carlisle County Extension Office
Save the Date: 2024 Winter Ag Conference “Drones: Farming on the Fly”
February 9, 2024 at Lowry Farms, Pilot Oak, KY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

February 3

Kiwanis of Hopkinsville will have its annual pancake breakfast at the War Memorial Building on Saturday February 3, 2024 from 7 AM to 11 AM. Tickets \$7 - all you can eat pancakes and sausage complemented with coffee, milk and orange juice. This event will draw a crowd of several hundred people. Take this opportunity to network with your community while raising funds for the children who live in it. Please message or call for inquiries. 270-498-0660 admin@hopkinsvillekiwanis.com

GRAVES COUNTY

February 3

His House Ministries invites men to the Men's Prayer Breakfast held at the Sedalia Cafe on February 3 at 8 a.m. Grow in your faith over breakfast. The guest speaker will be Mark Eddings. Invite your friends.

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more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” If the devil or anything in this life is more powerful than God, then either He is not the Almighty or our view of Him is in error. Which do you believe? God's word reassures us in Jeremiah 32:17, “O sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth with your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too difficult for you!”
We know the dark side is not trying to help us be a light for God or a spiritual overcomer, which should inspire our faith

Mayfield Graves County Tourism Commission is THRILLED to announce our participating boutiques, flower & gift shops, and home decor stores for our first ever Galentine's Super Saturday Shopping Event, scheduled for February 10th!!! And don't you dare forget about Waffles at Wilma's, from 6 AM - 2 PM, where waffles will be 10% off all day! “We need to remember what's important in life: friends, waffles, work. Or waffles, friends, work. Doesn't matter, but work is third.” — Leslie Knope

February 17

Area ladies are invited to His House in Mayfield for a Ladies Prayer Brunch. The event starts at 10 a.m. and will feature speaker, Sylvia Flowers. Bruch will be served and childcare will be provided. Come be strengthened in your faith and build lasting relationships.

Feb 3, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Sedalia Cafe, 8 a.m.
Feb 3, Memorial WOD for Coach Brannon, Red Eagle Crossfit, 9 a.m.
Feb 3, Mayfield Cardinals vs. Caldwell County Tigers, Mayfield High School, 6 p.m.
Feb 3, GCHS Forensics Competition
Feb 3, Governor's Cup Academic Team
Feb 4, GCHS Co-Ed Performance Send-off, 2 p.m.
Feb 5, Severe Weather Safety Training, Mayfield Middle School, 6:00 p.m.(Registration Required)
Feb 6, Skywarn Spotter Training, Wingo Elementary, 6:00 p.m. (Registration required)
Feb 6, Mayfield LTRG Community Partner Meeting, GC Extension Office, 3 p.m.

HOPKINS COUNTY

April 27

April 27, 2024 from 10 am to 1 pm
Spring Shred Day at Parkway Plaza Mall. Limit 5 boxes per person. 401 Madison Square Dr, Madisonville, KY

MARSHALL COUNTY

March 5

Dr. Ellen Crocker, UK Forest Health Specialist will be discussing the wild mushrom found in our region and how to identify them.. March 5, 2024 3:30 pm at the Marshall County Extension

Office. RSVP by Calling 270-527-3285.

February 1

Elements and Principles of Art, UK Martin-Gatton, Basic elements and principles of art and design influence how we perceive objects. Let's discuss what makes 2-dimensional works of art visually pleasing, and why we like what we see. This will take place at the following County Extension Offices at 10 a.m.:
Hickman - January 29; Graves - January 30; McCracken - January 31; and Marshall - February 1.

Feb 3, Shenandoah, Ky Opry, 7 p.m.
Feb 3, Miracle Gala, KY Dam Village, 6 p.m.
Feb 3, MC Marshals Boys vs. Tilghman, MCHS, 7:30 p.m.
Feb 5, Laugh & Learn, Hardin Library, 10 a.m.
Feb 5, Lakeside Boutique & Gifts Soft Opening, 5 p.m.
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Feb 6, Adult Sewing, MC Extension Office, 2 p.m.
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Feb 6, MC Marshals Boys vs. Murray Tigers, MCHS, 7:30 p.m.
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February 10

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Dr. Holland is a Christian minister, chaplain, and author. To read more about the Christian life visit his website at billyhollandministries.com



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‘A Church on the side of an old cattle hill, built by God and not by man’

By MARK MAYNARD
Kentucky Today

MAYFIELD, Ky. (KT) - The description in the about section on the website of Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church says it all: “A Church on the side of an old cattle hill, built by God and not by man.”

Chief Cornerstone is a church replant with a pastor so humble he asked that his name not be mentioned if anything was going to be written.

“I haven’t had anything to do with all the good that’s happened here, I promise you,” said the no-name pastor.

The sanctuary of Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church in Mayfield. Hundreds of believers gather every Sunday to pray and worship.

Trace Creek Baptist Church in Mayfield commissioned the pastor and started this successful work 14 years ago. It was instrumental in helping bring life to Chief Cornerstone through prayer and financial support until it could stand on its own.

The church was previously Chapel Hill Baptist Church. It was down to just a few members and in danger of closing its doors when the Lord directed Trace Creek to intervene. The Cornerstone



Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church in rural Graves County has become a lighthouse for the community. It is a church replant with Trace Creek Baptist Church being the mother church. It was started 14 years ago.

pastor, who will remain nameless at his request, was a member of Trace Creek and told the leadership that he would take the pastorate — but added that he was not taking any Trace Creek members with him.

The Lord would build His church, the pastor said.

“God is building His Church and is building His people,” he said. “He’s decided to build a church there. You have to drive to it because you can’t drive by it. It’s not in a convenient place.”

Behind the church is one of the largest cattle companies in the United States and “they’re good to us,” said the pastor.

When the replant was set, a new name was given to the church. “Chief Cornerstone is the name of Jesus.” The pastor cited 1 Peter 2:6. “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

The pastor said his name will never

appear on the church building. That’s a promise.

He started from scratch at Chief Cornerstone and has steadily built a foundation of believers that have been disciplined and grown through studying the Bible. They have become a praying church, meeting an hour before the Sunday night services every week. It’s not unusual for the altar to be full when any service ends, including Wednesday nights.

They have

experienced the power of prayer and the mountains it can move.

Ian Carrico, the West Region consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, was there for a snowy Wednesday night service recently. He was captivated by the spirit that was in the room and how people came in droves to the altar, bringing their petitions with them.

“(The pastor) believes in prayer and believes in the power of God,” he said. “He is one of

the most passionate preachers I’ve heard. It’s an amazing story how they have been a lighthouse in that community. It’s a wonderful God story, the power and presence of God. I felt that on that Wednesday night.”

The pastor has his own God story. He was made aware of the need for a Savior at 16 but ran from God until he was saved at 39. Since then, his family was saved and he was called to preach and has been on fire for the Lord. He became the pastor of Cornerstone at the age of 52.

“This starts our 14th year in July,” he said. “God has made a lot of those leaders now who were saved early in the ministry. There hasn’t been any magic to it. I just preach the word is what I do. We are still living out the book of Acts. If you study the early church, they were a praying church. That’s what has built this church: prayer, the word of God, fellowship and partnership.”

The pastor said the church started with about 15 members and has steadily grown to the point where they needed a new building. The old sanctuary was built in 1820. The ministry has continued to thrive in the rural community with hundreds

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regularly attending services. They are drawn to the church on the old cattle hill. “Our emphasis is on the work that He has given us,” the pastor said. “Right now, we are in a 21-day pray and fast for our church and our personal lives.” Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church. He rattled off a list of what the church had planned for the rest of the year – VBS, church camp, homecoming, Judgement House, Bible studies and more.

“We start the Bible studies in January adjacent to our services. We’re all working together and have done that for eight years.” The pastor has a staff of three parttime employees. “I think the key to Cornerstone is the prayer,” he said. “We have prayer band on Sunday nights, starting at 5:20. The men go to a room and the women go to a room. We might have 30 to 40 men and 30 to 40 women praying every Sunday night. Then the youth have 20 or better. That’s close

to 80 to 100 praying every Sunday night. That’s where the power comes from. The hardest thing for a pastor to do is keep people focused on praying together. The hardest thing in ministry is to stay active in witnessing. It’s a constant focus.” Chief Cornerstone and its no-name pastor continue to show what can happen with a replanted church now full of praying believers. The Lord is glorified by this “church on the side of an old cattle hill.”



The sanctuary of Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church in Mayfield. Hundreds of believers gather every Sunday to pray and worship.



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Ballard County

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15 from 1 pm to 5:30 pm at Grace Church in LaCenter. The meeting will be held by BrightNight LLC who are proposing a solar farm two miles south of Kevil. The informational meeting is being held to answer questions and hear concerns about the solar farm project. This is the Gage Solar Project.

Fulton County

Congratulations to Laticia Carnegie on her 1st place win in Apparel Marketing and Sienna Aguilar on placing 5th in Marketing Communications at the Regional DECA Competition at Murray State University on Wednesday, 1/24/2024. Both girls are Juniors and attend the Four Rivers Career Academy studying Marketing. This is Laticia’s second win and Sienna’s first

time placing in the competition. Stephonoes Pizza will hold a ribbon cutting on Feb. 2 at 3 pm at their new location at 514 Broadway St. South Fulton, Tn. Now with Inside dining available!

Missing: 16 year old Caleb Watts of Marton TN. was last seen at an SAE college party Saturday night. Reportedly someone picked him up from Fulton, KY around 8 am and he hasn’t been seen by his family since. His mother Brittany Goudey is very concerned. Please contact police if you have any information. Caleb is about 5’5” with dirty blonde hair and blue eyes. He has a barb wire tattoo on his left wrist. There has been a missing persons report filed and the Weakley Co. Sheriff’s Office.

Graves County

The Graves County

Health Department hosted the Mayfield Battle of the Badges blood drive. Battle of the Badges is a competition between first responder agencies in Mayfield, including the Kentucky State Police, the Mayfield Fire Department, the Mayfield Police Department, and the Graves County Sheriff’s Office. The goal of the competition was to have a total of 42 units of blood donated which they ended up beating that number. A total of 64 units of blood was collected through the competition and will help save around 190 lives. The winner of the Battle of the Badges Blood drive was the Mayfield Fire Department.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture awarded Graves County Schools a grant that allows students to participate in the Farm to School program. They were awarded \$49,588

for five hydroponic tower systems and four reach-in coolers for storage. Within the GC School District, a total of 3,900 students are served each day. The equipment will allow for efficiency and will maintain the food at its healthiest and nutritional state. Students in Graves County will get to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The Graves County Sheriff’s Office responded to three separate calls, which ended with the arrests of seven people. Those being 23-year-old Christian Kaler of Symsonia, 48-year-old Laura Butler of Savannah, Tennessee, 45-year-old Jennifer M. Miller of Calvert City, 49-year-old Edward C. Ellegood of Mayfield, 63-year-old Howard A. Green of Pryorsburg, 67-year-old Cynthia A. Wilhelm of Pryorsburg, and 35-year-old Amber N. Christopher, of Gentry, Arkansas. All seven were booked at the Graves County RC Center and later transported to out-of-jail facilities by Graves County Jail Staff.

McCracken County

Market House Theatre plants the new comedy “Native Gardens” by Karen Zacarias in the Studio 200 Theatre January 26 - February 4, 2024. Pablo, a high-powered lawyer, and doctoral candidate Tania, his very pregnant wife, are realizing the American dream when they purchase a house next door to community stalwarts Virginia and Frank. But a disagreement over a long-standing fence line soon spirals into an all-out war of taste, class, privilege, and entitlement. The hilarious results guarantee no one comes out smelling like a rose.

Livingston County

The Kentucky Governor made an announcement that local attorney Teris

Swanson would become the new Livingston County Judge Executive. This decision was made after the resignation of Garrett Gruber, who left the position to continue his military work for the National Guard. However, there will be a special election taking place in November of 2024, in order to officially elect a new Judge Executive for Livingston County.

Crittenden County

Recently, the Crittenden County Sheriff’s Department welcomed in local Robbie Kirk. Kirk will be assisting the roads part time, working with the department and focusing on the safety of communities throughout Crittenden County altogether.

Lyon County

The Lyon County Sheriff’s Office held a pause to memorialize two men who put their public service commitment above their own lives. In September of 2021, the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex lost two officers in the line of duty who succumbed to the COVID-19 virus. They contracted it after taking on a work assignment. The Corrections Officers were Jonathan Tosh and Thomas Beard. The two were recognized in a ceremony at the Lyon County Judicial Building, and added to the Line of Duty memorial.

Caldwell County

Caldwell County Emergency Medical Services announced that it will be hosting an EMT-B Course starting the third week in February. The deadline for these applications are February 12, 2024. All those interested have been asked to go onto the Caldwell County Emergency Medical Services Facebook page, scan the QR code located in the picture and then submit

the application. Questions should be directed to Lead Instructor at dorten@caldwellcoems.com

Trigg County

Located within Trigg County, Lake Barkley has announced their 2024 Eclipsed themed Diamond Limo Bus Ride. Participants may sip a cold drink while eating an Adult Lunchable on the way to Purple Toad Winery. Once there, they will watch a romantic solar eclipse together. Then, attendees may return to the Limo Bus and journey back to watch the sunset at Prizer Point, which overlooks Lake Barkley.

Marshall County


Ashley Purvis was sworn in as Marshall County’s newest Deputy. Deputy Purvis is an eleven-year veteran of the Douglas City Police Department, in Douglas Georgia. Deputy Purvis is also a US Army veteran.

Two athletes signed their national letter of intent to continue playing a sport in college. Aiden Dunigan signed with Transylvania University Track and Field in Lexington. Reese Oakley signed with Murray State University in baseball.

Ben Fiser who is a Marshall County 2022 graduate, earned the award for Best Male Freshman Track & Field Athlete at the University of Cincinnati’s Track & Field Recognition Ceremony for his outstanding performance during the 2023 spring outdoor season. At that time, UC was a member of the American Athletic Conference but is now a member of the Big 12 Conference.

Calloway County

Murray - The famous set of gates in front of the Doyle Fine Arts Center is often a representation of Murray State



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University’s campus. The gates were damaged when they were accidentally struck by a contractor’s truck while they were removing a dumpster. No one was injured.

The Murray Tigers athletic programs will be unable to compete in the All ‘A’ Classic due to an increase in enrollment at the school for the next two years. The maximum number of students a school can have to compete in the All ‘A’ Classic is 575. Murray now has 586 students, in their most recent enrollment. The All “A” Classic reevaluates member school enrollments in two-year periods.

Murray-Calloway County Hospital has hired a new Chief Information Officer to its executive team. That person is Aaron Rucker. He joins MCCH’s executive team with more than 20 years of healthcare experience.

Murray State University received a \$1.5 million, three-year grant from the Employment and Training Administration within the Department of Labor through the Delta Regional Authority to start a cyber security certificate program. Students can enroll in the program and earn their certificate for free. They’ll also receive free computers and a paid internship.

A joint effort by Marshall County Sheriff’s Deputies and Calloway County Sheriff’s Deputies Monday resulted in a traffic stop in Murray. They found more than a pound of Crystal Methamphetamine, another drug suspected to be MDMA or Ecstasy, digital scales, and other items they say are related to narcotics trafficking. Morgan was arrested and placed in the Calloway County Detention Center.

The Calloway County Lady Lakers beat the Christian Fellowship Lady Eagles, 75-59, on Tuesday night in girls basketball in Briensburg. The

win moves the Lady Lakers to 3-1 in 4th District play this season.

Two local students are being recognized for their creative artwork focusing on conservation. Grace Munoz, from Calloway County, is one of the students being recognized as an Area 1 winner in the 2023 Jim Claypool Art Contest. Winners have the chance to earn monetary prizes on the county, regional, and state levels, and they are also recognized each year by conservation districts around the state.

Over the weekend, the Calloway County Wrestling Club competed in the Region 1 Middle School Wrestling Championship at Paducah Tilghman High School. CCWC had three wrestlers qualify for the state tournament in Louisville. Those three are fifth-grader Gunnar Champion, eighth-grader Ryan Humphrey, and fifth-grader Emmitt Champion.

Correction!

By Teresa Pearson

In a recent article we published in our newspapers titled “Start getting your Senior Discounts” we listed places you can get senior discounts according to a Facebook post.

One of the discounts listed was for Food Lion at 60% off on Mondays. Apparently the discount was 6% off and only at participating Food Lion stores and also the discount has been discontinued from Food Lion stores for a few years. I apologize for any confusion and ask you to be sure you check with the stores listed in the article to make sure the discount is still available and exactly what the terms are.

The point of the article was to remind you to ask about senior discounts wherever you go. There are lots of discounts out there for seniors 50 and up, don’t miss out.

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• The Food Pantry at Lovelaceville United Methodist Church is open 1st & 3rd on Wednesdays at 4 - 4:30 serving all of western KY 270-488-2135. or 270-488-3349.

• Ohio Valley Baptist Church Food Pantry 1424 hwy.60 west Ledbetter, Ky. Hours are by appt. On Thursday at 9 am. Saturday at 12 noon. Please call for an appt. at 270 898-3345. If you have an Emergency need contact 270 205-7892. We also have a clothing shop if you specify to shop when receiving food.

Carlisle

• Milburn Methodist Church Every Wednesday 4 to 5 pm. Hwy 80, Milburn, KY

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• Graves County Need Line 424 S. 9th St. Mayfield, KY 270-247-6333

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• Marshall County Bags of Hope 3265 Mayfield Hwy Benton, KY 270-252-0266

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Calloway:

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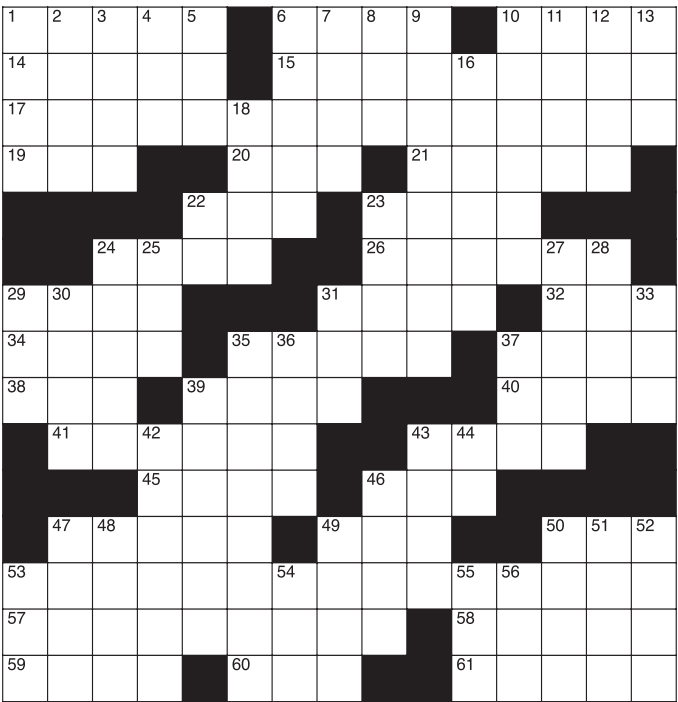
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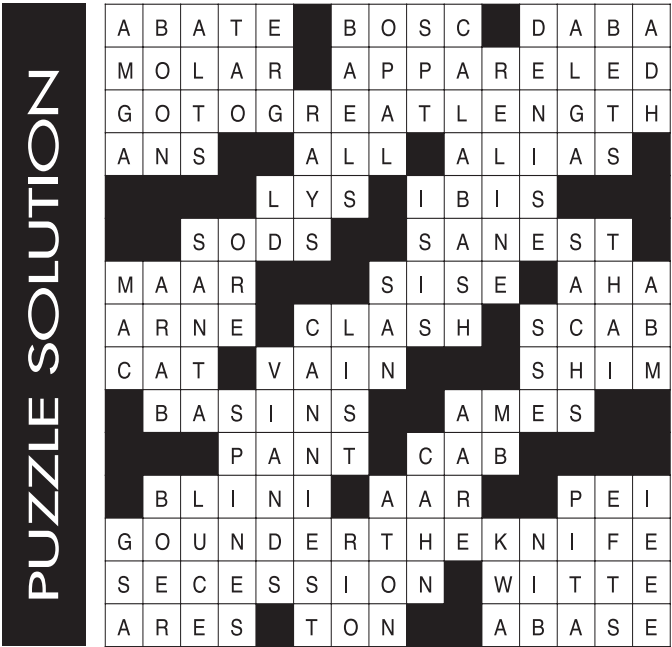


CLUES ACROSS

1. Become less intense
6. Variety of pear
10. Religion native to China
14. Type of tooth
15. Fitted out
17. Make every effort
19. Autonomic nervous system
20. Complete
21. Alternate name
22. River in France and Belgium
23. Miami’s mascot is one
24. Turfs
26. Most cognizant of reality
29. Broad volcanic crater
31. Canadian surname
32. Satisfaction
34. Traitorous Greek mythological prince
35. Collide
37. Immune response
38. Feline
39. High opinion of one’s own appearance
40. Thin strip to align parts
41. Containers
43. Convicted American spy
45. Breathe noisily
46. Taxi
47. Pancakes made from buckwheat flour
49. Swiss river
50. I.M. __, architect
53. Have surgery
57. Formal withdrawal
58. Dutch and German surname
59. Square measures
60. 2,000 lbs.
61. Degrade someone

CLUES DOWN

1. Siberian river
2. Blessing
3. Substitutes (abbr.)
4. Principle underlying the universe
5. Work unit
6. Yellow edible fruits
7. Gemstone
8. A place ships dock (abbr.)
9. Evergreen tropical tree
10. Reality TV star Richards
11. Nonflowering aquatic plant
12. Stakes
13. Antidiuretic hormone
16. Make warm again
18. Light beams
22. Lethal dose
23. Terrorist group
24. Kids love him
25. Naturally occurring solid
27. German surname meaning “man from Saxony”
28. Popular cuisine
29. Partner to cheese
30. Type of horse
31. __ Diego
33. Defensive nuclear weapon
35. Most shrewd
36. It may be for shopping
37. Midway between south and southeast
39. A stock of foods
42. The bindings of books
43. Swiss river
44. Megabyte
46. Sammy __, songwriter
47. Dutch colonist
48. Clare Booth __, American writer
49. Sun or solar disk
50. Popular type of bread
51. Transfers of money (abbr.)
52. Association of engineering professionals
53. Young women’s association
54. City
55. Niger-Congo branch of languages
56. Pointed end of a pen



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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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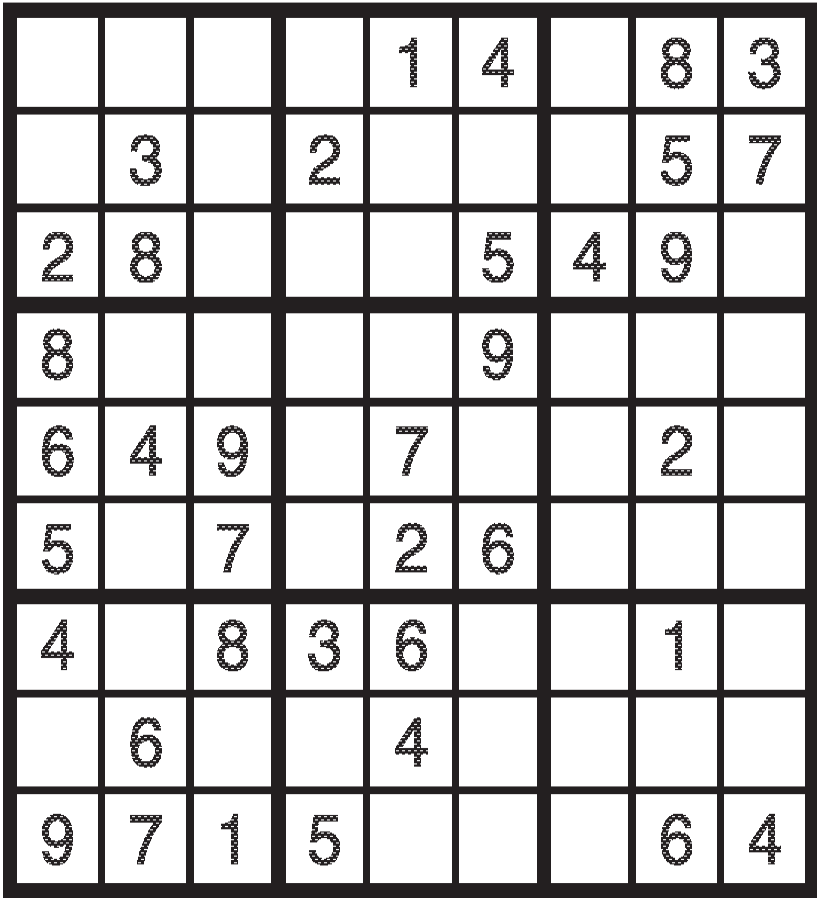
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Sudoku Puzzle

How it Works:

Sudoku puzzles are fomatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Good Luck!



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Solve the code to discover words related to organization. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 12 = E)

- A. 4 19 14 24 18 2 22 12
- Clue: Put into an order
- B. 5 4 19 20
- Clue: Cull
- C. 3 2 26 12 5
- Clue: Storage devices
- D. 18 12 24 20
- Clue: Orderly

Answers: A. organize B. sort C. files D. new

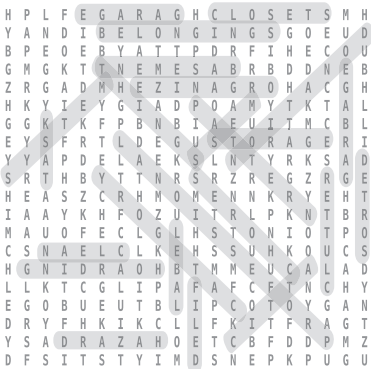
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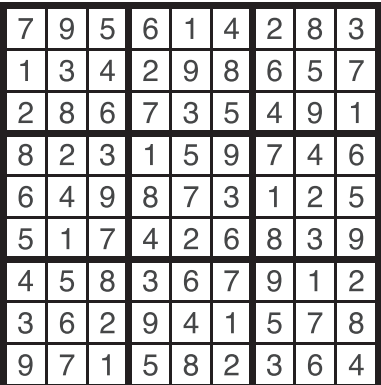
I am a singer born on January 29, 1982, in Indiana. I performed in theater groups, and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a musical career. I appeared on “American Idol” and went on to release an album that reached the top ten. I now tour with the rock band “Queen.”

Answer: Adam Lambert

Word Search Answers



Sudoku Answers



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rebuilding after a tornado is extraordinary. The day after the December 10, 2021 tornado hit Mayfield, A & K Construction was quickly on site. A & K had a group

of approximately 15 to 20 employees downtown Mayfield helping FNB Bank workers clean up and board up the bank. A & K President, Bill Boyd, Vice President Ricky Tabers, former owner Kenny Hunt along with several more of their staff was there to help their friends. Boyd

said, “We wanted to see how we could keep them operational.” Boyd had seen much of this in his history (17 years) working in places like Oklahoma’s Tornado Alley. Horrific storms have been something he’s seen his share of and mercifully he’s been able to

extend a hand to help others with their construction needs in a time of distress. At 55 years of age, coupled with 32 years of construction experience Boyd has an ample amount of experience in dealing with hard times. He stated that the economy for the world of construction is good at the present time. However, inflation has made things more expensive and COVID didn’t help the supply chain. Boyd went on to say that the construction

business is very rewarding to him; especially when he drives by a construction project that A & K has built, he said “it’s good to see what you’ve produced.” The FNB Bank project had a compelling professional side to the build. Boyd said they were able to revitalize the foundation work and keep the existing foundation intact. That means a lot since the building was built on that same spot 10 years after the Civil War

ended. Yes, the exact same foundation that was built on in 1875. Boyd’s son Matthew (26 years old) is working on the FNB Bank Mayfield project too. He’s overseeing the Operation Center which is directly being the Main Office. A & K is not stopping there. The 2021 tornado hit Princeton, KY hard also. They are currently rebuilding the University of Kentucky’s Grain and Forage Research Center. This property has a dormitory on it along with several buildings.

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A & K Construction was excellent. “They’ve been a very good partner. They were here the day after the tornado.” The bank also looks terrific, it’s bright and modern, but keeps a traditional look also. Many of the bank’s same friendly faces are back at work downtown and are excited to serve their community. FNB Bank is doing well regionally also. The neighboring Marshall County

location is new to their bank family but is in great hands with the likes of former Marshall County School Superintendent Trent Lovett. The downtown Mayfield office is also having a separate building built behind the Main Office which will serve as their Operation Center for IT, deposit transactions, etc. and it will be finished soon. FNB Bank, founded in 1875, is one of the oldest banks in the state of Kentucky with assets exceeding \$670 million. FNB ranks among the

highest in the nation in the area of safety and soundness and has earned three consecutive ‘Outstanding’ ratings for the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) by the FDIC. FNB is a 2021, 2022, and 2023 ‘Best Places to Work in Kentucky’ Small Business Category Award Winner. The bank currently has ten locations located in Graves, McCracken, Calloway, Trigg, and Marshall County. FNB is Member FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.

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During the late evening of Friday, December 10, 2021, a violent, long-tracked EF4 tornado moved across Western Kentucky, producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns, including Mayfield, Princeton, Dawson Springs, and Bremen. Crossing through eleven counties of the Purchase and Western Coal Field regions during its almost three-hour lifespan, the tornado was exceptionally long-tracked, traveling 165.6 miles (266.5 km) while at times becoming wrapped in rain. It was the deadliest and longest-tracked tornado in an outbreak that produced numerous strong tornadoes in several states; 57 fatalities were confirmed in the tornado. The second significant tornado in an exceedingly long-tracked tornado family, this tornado began just inside northern Obion County, Tennessee, a few miles after another long-tracked tornado – which traveled through northeast Arkansas, the Missouri Bootheel, and northwest Tennessee – dissipated in western Obion County.

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