

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

Philadelphia United Baptist Church of Christ Cemetery Rules & Regulations of Cemetery Graves space reservations by any person or persons must be permanently marked with an above ground marker of such material as granite, marble or bronze. The marker must have the individual's name and the date of birth engraved onto them. No temporary markers shall be used to reserve any grave space. No caskets or any formulation of any concrete or wood products shall constitute a permanent marker.

All foundations and footings for upright markers must be a minimum of 24 inches deep below ground level. Any person who is installing markers of any kind must notify the committee contact persons for purpose of inspection of footer for proper depth and size of footer, prior to the foundation material being added. All footers must be poured with wet concrete and permitted to cure and harden for a period of no less than 24 hours prior to the headstone being erected. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** No dry bases! **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any glass products for any ornamentation is prohibited. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Metal rods such as shepherd's hooks, etc. must be placed in ground on either end of headstone base and must be touching the base. Metal rods of any type cannot be placed on the front or back of headstones! **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

All flowers must be attached to the headstone or in vases which are on the headstone.

Exceptions for nationally recognized holidays for flowers and ornaments are: You may decorate however you wish for a period of seven days prior and seven days after the following holidays: A Memorial Day B. Mother's Day C. Father's Day.

Any and all flowers that remain on the cemetery ground for any time other than the above dates of exception will be removed for the safety of the mowing staff. In order to save your flowers please take heed to the flower decoration policies. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Any donations can be made to either of the committee contact persons. A receipt will be given to you at the time donations are made. Any person who has any input or good ideas please feel free to contact the committee in writing.

Our Mission: Make and keep the cemetery a beautiful and sacred place for all.

The maximum space that any one person can have is equal to one grave space!

Rev. James W. Bryant
Committee Man
Philadelphia Baptist Church
Brodhead, KY 40409

Dear Editor:

In response to Mert's letter a few weeks ago: Yes, Toney did a good job mowing the cemetery and if he did it for nothing where did all the money that was given to his mother-in-law go. For two years the church did not receive any donations for the up keep of the cemetery.

Why didn't we let him do the mowing this year? Answer, the way they cursed the pastor and kicked him and threatened to kill him is why.

As of August 2, 2001, all flowers must be removed from the ground.

May God forgive all of you and God bless.

Rev. James W. Bryant
Pastor of the Philadelphia
United Baptist Church of Christ
Brodhead, KY

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who made our stay at the Living Station more tolerable. FoodWorld for their

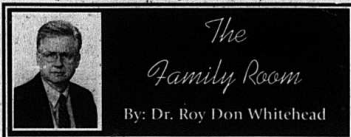
donation of food and drinks, Brodhead Fire for the fish dinners and drink, Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Apollo Pizza for pizza and drinks, Brindle Ridge Fire Department for cakes, cookies, chips and drinks. And to all the citizens who stopped by with food items or camping equipment, thanks to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department for their help and concern, to the Mt. Vernon Signal and other news agencies for their coverage. A special thank you to Mrs. Bonnie Roark, our county DES coordinator and Deputy Brown, for a job well done. Mrs. Roark did all in her power to handle the situation as it should have been done without any help from county or state officials. Thanks to the firemen from Livingston Fire Department for taking time away from their families to stay with this disaster from the beginning. The citizens of Rockcastle County should be thankful for the dedication of men and women of the emergency services in this county and be more supportive of their services.

Thanks again,
Sam Stallworth
Chief Livingston Fire Rescue

Dear Editor:

The people who voted for the new school in Brodhead should live on Silver St. All we have had for the past year is dust and dirt. You can't open your windows, sit out in the yard or wash your cars or trucks. The contractor isn't washed down the streets but once since they started the school. We have trash in our yard every day. I have heard Silver St. is to be watered down every day. We have put up with this for over a year and now something has to be done about it.

Jerry Brooks
Brodhead, KY



By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

The Family Room

Should I Date a Married Man?

I love Joe," Ann told me, "but I'm not sure if what I am doing is best. Can you help me?" (Ann and Joe are both fictitious characters.)

Ann had come for counseling because she was upset about her relationship with Joe. She and Joe had been seeing each other for four months and were getting along well. The problem? Joe was still married.

"He tells me that he is going to divorce his wife," Ann explained, "but I am beginning to wonder. Do you think he means it? Can you help me understand him?"

"Joe may very well mean it right now," I answered, "but will he mean it two weeks or two months from now? He cannot predict how he is going to feel in the future. One thing you should know about married men who have affairs: they are usually very confused. They can change their minds at any moment."

RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINE NUMBER ONE: DO NOT DATE A MARRIED MAN.

A married man who dates outside his marriage is not a happy man. He usually blames his misery on his spouse. "If I can just find the right woman," he thinks, "then I will be happy. My wife is the one who is making my life so miserable." Most of the time this is not the case. Unhappiness comes from inside us, not from another person. Unhappy men who blame women for their problems do not make good prospective mates.

"It is easy for you to tell me not to date him," Ann replied angrily, "but I am lonely and he makes me feel better."

"You are absolutely right, Ann," I admitted. "It is easy for me to say, and it is very hard to do. Since your marriage broke up a year ago, I know you have been sad. Joe is seemingly the first good thing to happen to you in a long time. But there must be some part of you that has doubts about the relationship or you wouldn't have come to talk to a counselor."

RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINE NUMBER TWO: DO NOT DATE ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP FOR LESS THAN A YEAR.

"That's another one of those easy to say but hard to do guidelines," Ann challenged me. "I bet you wouldn't stick to that if you were in my situation."

"You may be right," I admitted, "but just because it is hard to do, doesn't make it wrong. Anyone needs time to recover from one relationship before beginning another. The chances of a permanent relationship are better when both people have had time to heal."

"But if I give up Joe now, I may never find anyone else," Ann sighed. RELATIONSHIP GUIDELINE NUMBER THREE: DO NOT STAY IN A RELATIONSHIP BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT YOU WILL NOT FIND ANYONE ELSE.

"If a man is unmarried, then stay with him because there is a good chance you can build a life together," I encouraged Ann, "not because of fear."

"Not every relationship that breaks these guidelines will fail, but the chances for success are greater if the

guidelines are heeded.

Ann called me a month later. "Joe says he can't see me again because he is trying to work things out with

his wife," she announced. "I need to talk to you." Dating a married man often ends in heartbreak.



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Mt. Vernon Kwik Mart

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