

Church News

Easter

Flat Rock Baptist Church's Easter Service will be March 31, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. Each Sunday there, you will get to enter to win a cool Easter Stocking! Must be present on Easter Sunday to win.

Free Bible Course

If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Sunday School Shootout

March Madness Jesus Style each Sunday at Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene located on Fairground Hill. Plenty of prizes plus, preaching, praying, singing, fellowship and all the food you can eat on the last Sunday. The Little Church serving a Big God.

Womens Conference

2002 Womens Conference Light-house Church. Featured Speaker: Opal Adams. One night only, Fri., March 15th at 7 p.m. at Light-house Church located on Hwy. 1004. For more info, contact Janet Carter 256-5838 or Sheila Nicely 256-9072.

Saturday Singing

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will host their 3rd Sat. night singing March 16th at 7 p.m. Featuring the Ronnie Eversole singers from London. Pastor Eugene Gentry and church welcomes everyone.

Jewish Passover Seder

First Christian Church, 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon will hold a re-enactment of the Jewish Passover Seder on Wed., March 22 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Dr. David G. Campbell, Interim Minister and church welcomes everyone.

Singing

The Climax Holiness Church invites everyone to their monthly singing Sat., March 16 at 7 p.m. with Bro. Mike Phillips, preaching and singing. All singers are welcome.

Silent Auction

The Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene is collecting items and services for a silent auction. All proceeds go to help mission trips to a children's home in Guatemala and are tax deductible. If anyone would like to donate items or services for this auction, please call Carla at (606)758-0090 or Betty at (606)256-4369. Your contributions and prayers are appreciated.

Singing

Flat Gap Baptist Church will have their monthly singing March 16th at 7 p.m. featuring The Puckett Family. Bro. Gordon Rob and church welcomes everyone.

Specialist Mark Jason Whicker, son of Rev. Mark A. and Joy Whicker and brother of Joshua Dale Whicker - all of 321 West Main St. in Brodhead, who serves with the KY Army National Guard 1149th Infantry at the London, KY Post has been called to active duty. Jason is currently serving a six month assignment in Europe - where he and his fellow Quartermasters are assisting with Security during Operation Enduring Freedom. Jason is a 2000 graduate of the Rockcastle County High School and was a part of the JROTC Program during his four years there. During his senior year - Jason was the company commander of that program. After graduation he enrolled in college at the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College where he has completed two semesters preparing to be an International Missionary before being called into active duty. He plans to complete his college studies upon returning to the United States, and is engaged to be married to Crystal Williams of Keavy. Jason is not only Proud to Serve his Country but also believes the business experience will be good training for his calling to be a Missionary.



"Sweet 'n Sour"

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think he saved my life when he had to courage and ability to whip those angry dogs.

Another story of the bravery of a tiny dog saving a child's life was told to me by my good friend Gerri Jones and needs to be told to others in honor of bravery and heroic deeds on this day of remembering tragedy and heroism.

Gerri owns and raises Schauzer dogs for pets. They are small lovable pets one would never think of as being able, or inclined to cause or take its own part in any kind of trouble much less with a big pit bull. But Gerri's little dog, Charro, with a big heart full of love and courage did just this.

Gerri and his husband, Jim, and of course with Charro in tow, were having dinner with Jim's brother and family when suddenly they heard screams from the direction their little twenty - two month old daughter, niece, had gone. She had just toddled out the door to play with her trike when the screams began. Before her dad and uncle could reach her a large pit bull could be seen tearing at her face. No amount of the efforts of both men trying to dislodge his hold or beat him off would make him let loose of that dear little face being

ripped to pieces. That was when Charro, the half grown pet Schauzer, took over and sunk his own sharp teeth into a tender vulnerable spot of the bulldog's hind-end and he seemed to be glad to let loose of the child in a hurry. Bravery, the instinct of knowing exactly where to bite, and love for the child, Tabitha, made a hero of Charro that day and his heroic act will never be forgotten by his adoring Gerri or in her words, Foster

Mama, nor Tabitha, who is now a beautiful teenager without a scar to be seen.

Six months ago Charro, tired from fighting a debilitating disease when to be his happy "hunting ground" where Gerri is sure he is being cared for by gentle hands. Gerri is a devout believer in God's goodness to all things and will take care of all creatures in the hereafter. We all have read the scripture where it says, his eye is on the sparrow, so I know He watches me.

So, Charro the vacancy Charro left in your heart can be filled by the sparrow that may be falling into your own backyard.

Our beautiful and loved "Major" disappeared one day during one of his long runs to satisfy his yearning for exercise and the "wild blue yonder." We all missed him but I most of all. Sometimes maybe I'll tell more stories about his love of running and the tender care he showed me.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude to the pastor and members of the Calloway Mission Church for the use of the Church for the benefit singing held Saturday night for me and my husband.

I also, would like to thank all the musicians and singers who took part in the service. Several ministers also attended and I so appreciated your presence very much.

To all those attending your presence was very much appreciated.

May God richly bless you for blessing us. Your kindness and love will never be forgotten.

The Newcomb Family,
Bert Cecil Newcomb &
Linda L. Newcomb

Thank You

The Calloway Mission Church would like to thank all the singers and everyone for the out pouring of love, that made the benefit singing, a big success, a big thank you to each and everyone.

Pastor Clyde Carpenter & church

Elect Jody Adams for Mt. Vernon Mayor

Our nation is coping with an overwhelming crisis and we are living in a time of uncertainty. America is facing a great deal of challenges and change. Like our nation, Mt. Vernon must also be prepared for the challenges and much needed changes for a prosperous future. It is your right and duty to elect the appropriate officials that will secure our city's future. With your support, I would like to be the man to lead this city into tomorrow. My primary goals are to bring business growth and more occupational opportunities to our working community in order to insure a steady pace of life for the residents of Mt. Vernon and to build a promising tomorrow for our city's youth.

I am well aware of how I am portrayed in the media. My age and disability become the issues and the real issues are ignored. Yes, I am young, however, I believe wisdom comes with experience in life, not with age. Yes, I am disabled. My body may come to rest in a wheel chair but I stand tall and strong for my beliefs. I will not sway, bend or break. I am a proud American, a native son of Kentucky, and a Mt. Vernon citizen. I want to be the voice that speaks for Mt. Vernon.

Thank you and God bless, Jody Adams

Note: Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at the Rockcastle Hospital & Respiratory Care Center, Inc. at 256-2195



Filed for by Jody Adams

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Acts 26 Paul had the opportunity to preach to King Agrippa and others. Let's notice 3 things about the story.

First, Agrippa was a believer according to an inspired man, Paul. In vs. 27, King Agrippa believed that the prophets. I know that thou believest. Yet Agrippa was not a saved man, but he could be, was almost persuaded to be a Christian. Saving faith is an obedient faith. In vs. 24

Secondly, we read that Agrippa said unto Paul, I have heard thee speak of me by the Jews. I saw thee, and thou didst persuade me to be a Christian. I saw thee, and thou didst persuade me to be a Christian. I saw thee, and thou didst persuade me to be a Christian. I saw thee, and thou didst persuade me to be a Christian.

Lastly, being almost persuaded is not good enough. We have to be almost and altogether persuaded to become a Christian. As 28, As we sang in that old song, "said, said that better was almost but lost." You may be thinking or even planning to obey the gospel someday. Just remember you are still lost in your sin, until you obey from the heart that form of discipline delivered unto us. Romans 17:18, Heb 8:10. Do you have this saving faith? Have you become a Christian?

PROMPTLY - CALL FOR A CHURCH

Don McWhorter 758-5716, E-mail DonMcWhorter@jamaica.net

Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 11:00 AM & 3pm.

Wednesday 7:00pm Radio program Sunday 8am 11:00 AM

LEADING THE WAY

We know it's hard to face the facts about colon cancer, but here they are:

- Colon cancer claims 55,000 lives every year—enough to fill Rupp Arena twice.
- Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S., just behind lung cancer.
- Your chances of developing colon cancer increase as you get older.

Early detection increases your chances of surviving colon cancer as much as 80 percent.

That's why Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has declared March "Colon Cancer Awareness Month."

...for better health.

So stop by the hospital or your local pharmacy, to pick up a free colon cancer screening kit, courtesy of us. The results are confidential and mailed directly to your doctor.



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Free Colon Cancer Screenings.

Just another example of how we're leading the way to better health in our community.