

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Revival

Crossroads Assembly of God, located in Brodhead, will hold revival services, with Evangelist Billy Bryant, May 29-June 1 at 7 o'clock nightly. Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Spring Revival

Join us at Conway Missionary Baptist Church for our Spring Revival May 19-22. Bro. Tony Shelton, from Valley Baptist, will be the evangelist. Services will be held Sunday, May 19 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. There will be special singing each night. Everyone welcome!

Bible School at

Brindle Ridge Baptist

Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church May 26-31 from 6:30 to 9:30 nightly. Call 256-9204 for more information.

Revival

Revival services at Buffalo Baptist Church will begin May 13th with Bro. Danny Robbins and Bro. David Carpenter. Services are at 7 o'clock nightly.

Pastor Tim Owens and congregation invite every-

one. The church is located 15 miles from Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249, Sand Springs Road, 3 miles from Hwy. 1956

For more information, please call 606-330-0978.

Union Chapel Revival

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival May 15, 16 and 17 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Mark Poynter from Mt. Vernon.

The church is located at Hwy. 1505 and Union Chapel Road, 2.5 miles northeast of Brodhead.

Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation invite all to attend.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

May events
May 11 - Praise Singers,

May 12 - Church will be

at the nursing home at 10 a.m.
Sunday School each

Sunday at 10 a.m. with

evening service at 6 p.m.

Every Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Bible Study at 7 p.m. Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd.,

Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Gordon Mink is pastor. Call 606-308-5368 for

more information or for transportation.

Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea, on Sat., May 11th at 6 p.m. Featured will be Devine Vision from Indiana.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on May 16, 2013 at 9:30-10:00 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the upcoming fiscal year.

		Local
	Municipal	Government
	Road Aid	Economic
	Program	Assistance
ash bal. carried fwd (est)	\$68,000	\$17,800
nticipated rec. (incl. int.)	64,150	_12,500
otal Available Appr.	\$132,150	\$30,300

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Where Lilacs Bloom

By Golda Pensol Walbert

Sunday is Mother's Day and I remember my Mother no more nor no less than yesterday or tomorrow, for I remember Mother every

Today I'm going to remember another Mother along with her wisdom and understanding of her children all of whom she loved very much. Mabel Pensol Anglin was a teacher and that probably added to her skills and understanding of a Mother.

At the end of a teaching day she came home, prepared supper and was washing the dishes at the sink facing an open window where lilac blooms were moving softly with the wind and wafting their fragrance in through the window.

Her little girl Edwina came in from play and asked to help with the dishes. She was far too small to reach the sink, so she pulled a chair close by and prepared to do a job that she was far too small to handle. Her mother urged her to get down and go play in the yard, this bringing on much loud crying and supplication and also startled some birds that had settled down to roost in the lilac bush. Her noise caused them to fly away making a loud fluttering sound.

"Oh, my," said Mabel, "You have frightened the fairies from the lilac bush. I do hope they will return. Fairies do not like loud noises as are made by little girls crying." By this time the dishes were put away and the two moved out to the porch.

Time passed for a few days, when Mabel, on her way home from school remembered the incident and decided to use it some more. She stopped at a grocery store and purchased two brightly wrapped suckers. Upon arriving home she slipped out to the lilac bush and placed them in the branches. Then after supper she took her little daughter out into the yard to toss a ball near the lilac bush. Before long the brightly covered wrappers were spied and the child cried exci edly, "Oh, mama, why is candy in the bush? Where did it come from"?

Mabel responded, "I know, I think I know. The fairies have returned and to let you know, they have left you a treat." At that moment the lilac bush was to become the Fairy Tree. And there after on special days the fairies would leave small treats – chewing gum, popcorn balls, suckers or maybe a small toy.

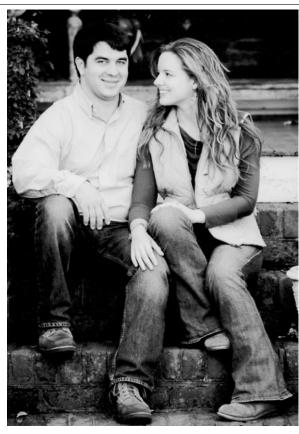
As time moved on that little girl Sonya Edwina Anglin also became a teacher just like her mother. And eventually Mabel's older daughter presented Mabel with a grandson. And when that grandson visited from Louisville he barely greeted his grandmother until he ran to the Fairy Tree to check for his treat – always there – a gift from the fairies.

Those who enjoyed the tree branches out to include nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and more, for this was truly the only Fairy Tree in town.

Today my sister Mabel Anglin has been gone for 24 years, her children, her grandson and all others have grown to adulthood and many renovations have taken place around the old home place. But, one thing remains unchanged. The Fairy Tree is still standing right where it did that long ago evening when a little girl's crying scared the birds from their perch in the lilac bush. There it stands in silent vigil over the memories of a time when a teacher/mother entertained her little girl with a story that has grown into an experience for many a one whose childhood was enhanced by fairies who lived in a bush outside a mother's window.

Today Mabel's nephew Jerry Pensol owns the old home place and one day I complemented him on the changes and how well it looked. He glanced at the lilac bush and said, "One thing I'll never change is that bush. For I have the only Fairy Tree in town."

One day I parked across the street from that place and looked past the other flowers and shrubbery to the Fairy Tree, and just for a fleeting moment I saw in my minds eyes a brightly wrapped sucker in one of the branches. And although there was no one in sight I really, really heard the sounds of little children's laughter and a mother turned temporary fairy, joining in their glee.

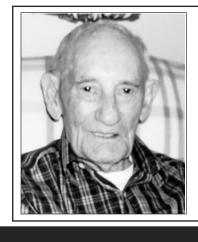


Jessica Griffith to wed Josh Hale May 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Griffith III of Macon, Georgia announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica McEachern Griffith, to Joshua Todd Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hale of Mt. Vernon. Jessica's paternal grandparents are Dr. Ben W Griffith, Jr. and the late Betty Irvin Griffith. Her maternal grandparents are Evagene G. McEachern and the late John N. McEachern III. Joshua's paternal grandparents are Norma Jean Hale and the late Harry E. Hale. His maternal grandparents are the late Rev. Jack Bruce and the late Betty Higgins

The future bride attended Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia and is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Nursing program at Middle Georgia State College in Macon. Josh is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. and is a candidate for the degree of Juris Doctor from Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law on May 11, 2013. He will be working with Martin Snow, LLP, after graduation.

The wedding will take place at the Senah Plantation, Leesburg, Georgia on May 18th. The couple plans to reside in Macon.



Happy 98th
Birthday
Tafton (Trapp)
Carpenter
From your
Family and
Friends

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

May 15th - 19th

Wed. thru Sat. Services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be
Evangelist
Brandon Stevens

Everyone is invited to attend!



of Cox Hardware's Knife Collection

Bidding Ends May 9, 2013 at approx. 2 p.m.

BID NOW at www.fordbrothersinc.com

This auction has a wide variety of Case, Boker, Schrade, Queen and miscellaneous knives as well as knife accessories.

This is your last chance to own something from Cox Hardware.

Log on to www.fordbrothersinc.com and BID NOW... Last bid will BUY!

Preview Dates: Wednesday, May 1st 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 9th 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Preview will be onsite at Cox Hardware – 190 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Pickup Date: Friday, May 10th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. onsite at Cox Hardware. **Terms:** Items must be paid for in full at pickup. Payment options at pickup are: Cash, Check or Credit. Visa and MasterCard are accepted credit cards with a 3% (or \$3.00 minimum) fee. Credit card on file can be processed as well with processing fee.

Buyer's Premium: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

Note: Please refresh your screen constantly during the closing minutes of the bidding. For more information and pictures log on to www.fordbrothersinc.com or contact the auctioneers at 1-800-435-5454.

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