

#### **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.

#### **Bro.** Carpenter at **Union Chapel**

Bro. Jack Carpenter will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Thursday, August 15th at 7 p.m. Everyone is wel-

The church is located at 1505 Union Chapel Road, 3 miles east of Brodhead.

#### **New Hope Homecoming**

New Hope Baptist Church will hold their homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday School or evening services will not be held that day.

Come and spend the day, enjoy good preaching, singing, food and fellowship.

Dinner will be served around 1 p.m.

Pastor David Carpenter and congregation invite everyone.

#### **Special Service**

There will be a special Service at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Sunday, August 18th at 6 p.m. Singing will be the Kirby Knob Boys from Jackson County. Pastor Eugene Gentry

and congregation welcome

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**Stevens Reunion** 

Marler, McClure and

Stevens Family Reunion on

Saturday, August 31st at

Sand Springs Baptist

Church's picnic shelter. The

event will begin around noon so come, bring a cov-

ered dish, and enjoy the day

with us. All family and friends are welcome.

**Reppert Reunion** 

The Reppert family re-

union will be held Sunday,

Sept. 1st, beginning at 1

p.m., at the Folk Center in

Berea. Please bring a side

dish and/or a drink to share,

a donation and your entire

family. Plates, napkins, sil-

verware, cups and ice will

Cook-Anglin-

**Thacker Reunion** 

Thacker Reunion (Ken-

tucky version) will be held

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be provided.

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You are invited to the

#### Revival

Revival services will be at West Brodhead Church of God August 18th-21st with Bro. Tim Hall. On Sunday, August 18th, evening service will be at 6 o'clock. Monday through Wednesday services are at 7 p.m., including a special service on Tuesday night for anyone suffering from depression, suicidal thuoghts or discouragement. For more information, call 758-8216.

#### Homecoming at New Hope

New Hope First Church of God will hold homecoming services on Sunday, August 18th, beginning at 10 a.m. The gospel group, The Galloways, will be singing at the morning services. Lunch will follow in the basement.

The church is located on Hwy 39S about 7 miles south of Crab Orchard. Donald Lear, pastor, and congregation welcome ev-

#### Philadelphia United **Baptist Church** August events

Aug. 17th - Youth Bake Sale, 9 a.m., Stanford Wal-

Aug. 24th - Church will be at Brodhead Park, across from bank, at 7 p.m.

Bible Study every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., including youth Bible study.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd.. Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-

Saturday, October 19th at the new park shelter in

downtown Brodhead from

11 a.m. to? Bring a covered

dish, old pictures, games,

musical instruments and

plan to have a good time.

Folding chairs are advised.

For more information, call

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**Upcoming Reunions** 

#### An encouraging word:

## Hope Is A Transforming Power

By Howard Coop

As I lookedout the window behind my desk, I saw a beautiful mountain scene, and I heardbirds singing cheerfully in the nearby trees. It was, indeed, a beautiful morning. Everything seemed so pleasant. Inthe revere of the moment, I recalled the words of a little girl named Pippafrom Robert Browning's poem called Pippa Passes who declared: "All's right with the world."

Then, thingschanged abruptly. The door to my officeopened, and a man entered. With abedraggled look, he was sad and lonely. After slumping into a chair in front of my desk, he stared at the floorfor a moment and sat silently. When hedid speak, his first words were: "I had hoped..."

A short timeearlier, the man's wife of many years had died, and he was feeling the burdenof that loss. As I looked into his sadface, the first thing that came to my mind was a line from Robert Frost's poem, the Death of the Hired Man: With"nothing to look forward to with hope, so now and never any difference."

When one ishopeless, all is gone, The bottom dropsout of life, and nothing matters any more. The man sitting in my office that beautiful morning was the epitome ofhopelessness. Everything the said, andeverything he did revealed it.

But hope, when properly grounded, is more than wistful thinking; it is a transformingpower that can energize and enliven anyone. Even in the most difficult situations in one's life, hope can keep onegoing.

As thatlonely man and I talked that beautiful morning, I remembered some significantwords, many centuries old, that attest to the tremendous power of hope. When things were not going well for him, "Against all hope" another man "in hopebelieved and so he became..." Because hehoped, life, for him, was changed dramatically.

For anyone, hope is a transforming power thatcan change life.

potluck meal



Please join us for a celebrating Jalie's 100th birthday!

Bring your family and a dish to share (burgers, hotdogs, cola, water & paper products will be provided)

Saturday, August 17th, 2013

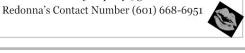
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