



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.

Great Turkey Giveaway

Grace Fellowship Church presents their 12th Annual Great Turkey Giveaway. On Sunday, November 24th, between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., 350 turkeys will be given away. You must pre-register to receive a turkey. Registration began Monday, Nov. 4th and will end on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Contact the church office for more information, 864-4635.

Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service for the Joel Lakes

Family on Saturday, November 16th at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Service begins at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Bro. Napier at Union Chapel

Bro. Letcher Napier will be preaching and leading the service at Union Chapel Pentecostal until another pastor is called.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

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

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church Nov. 17-20 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Willism Brown.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation welcome everyone.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presented Torsha Lear a plaque for her 28 years of service to the City of Mt. Vernon last week upon her retirement from the City.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

I made this for church pot luck several times while in California. Brother LeCroix, a visiting preacher, and his wife happened to be there oneday. As I had come to expect, several people did ask for the recipe. One of them was Mrs. LeCroix. She said they loved the taste, had never tasted anything like it, and wanted to make it for Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgivings later I got a nice note from Mrs. LeCroix thanking me for therecipe. She said she had decided not to make the casserole two Thanksgivings in a row, but her son had insisted he would not come to dinner unless she made it. She thought he was joking, but didn't want to chanceit, so she made it. She concluded that she had been fixing the dish for every occasion since I had given her the recipe, and she would probably have to fix it from now on. I wasn't sure if she was upset with me for getting that tradition started or really thanking me.

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix all of the above and pour into buttered 2-quart ovenproof dish.
TOPPING:
1 and 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
2/3 cup flour
1 cup chopped nuts
1 stick butter, softened
Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin
3 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix

City of Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade set for December 6th

Mt. Vernon's Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade have been set for Friday, December 6th.

Tree Lighting will be at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

Parade will be at 7:30 with line-up at 6:30 at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This year's theme will be "Winter Wonderland".

This year the City of Mt. Vernon is coordinating with the RCMS Carnival as the students and faculty participate in the town's tree lighting and parade.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be presented to best floats.

For more information contact City Hall at 606-256-3437.



Jennings - Adams

Mary Judith Jennings and Derek Glen Adams were united in marriage on June 08th, 2013 during a 5:30 pm outdoor ceremony at the Ashley Inn Equestrian Center in Bryantsville. The ceremony was officiated by Brother Tony Shelton, of Brodhead.

The bride is the daughter of David and Judy Jennings of Beattyville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narvil Fitch of Paintsville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jennings of Beattyville.

The groom is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Crab Orchard. He is the grandson of Jean Simpson and Danny Simpson of Crab Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Nancy.

The couple would like to thank all of their family and friends that attended or contributed to their special day. Mary is currently teaching at Rockcastle County High School and Derek is employed at Eastern Kentucky University. They now happily reside in Brodhead.

Tell 'em you saw their ad in the Mount Vernon Signal

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Warning:

USDA has been made aware that there is a fraudulent letter circulating to producers and/or contractors. The signature line in these letters reads "Frank Rutenberg" and the sender claims to be a USDA employee seeking information about the recipient.

These letters are a fraud, the sender is fictitious and recipients should NOT respond to these letters.

Should you receive one of these fraudulent letters, please notify your local Farm Service Agency or a USDA Service Center representative.

USDA Farm Service Agency Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections Beginning Monday, Nov. 4

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the 2013 FSA County Committee Elections begin today, Nov. 4, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to

local FSA offices is Dec. 2, 2013.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever at a time when our country faces important choices regarding the funding and operation of our government," said Garcia. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we have also seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates, helping to better represent the richness of American agriculture."

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 2, 2013, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 2nd and will be counted in Rockcastle Co. on Dec. 5th. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2014.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/electionsforsat> at a local USDA Service Center.



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Here is how you can pack a shoe box and make a difference in the lives of those children:

Pack A Shoe Box: Use an empty shoe box (standard size) or plastic container. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14, then fill the box with gifts. Some suggestions are:

School Supplies (pens, pencils, crayons, markers)

Toys (small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes)

Hygiene Items (toothbrush, toothpaste, mild soap, comb, washcloth)

Other: hard candy and lollipops, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries

Include \$7 (make checks to Samaritan's Purse) to help cover shipping and project costs.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX DROP OFF: First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

For more information call (606)256-2922

HOURS OF OPERATION:

November 18: 9am-3pm
November 19: 9am-3pm
November 20: 1pm -8pm
November 21: 9am-5pm
November 22: 9am -3pm
November 23: 9am-12pm
November 24: 3pm-7pm
November 25: 9am-3pm

In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

We miss you so much and happy birthday on October 31, 2013. We wish you were here and we know that you're looking down at us but we are doing ok and mom has been sick for a while but now she is getting better and we did what we thought was best for mom and she is ok and we have to do things now for a while but that's ok.

Love from your family, Wife Rena E. Chandler and children and family Love always



Happy Late Birthday Mom

Rena Chandler
September 6, 1937

We are glad that you are getting better a little each day. You were sick and now you are feeling better and we love you very much. Happy Birthday Mom.

From Family With Love
Happy Birthday Mom and many more to come

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