

Rev. Phillips receives Doctorate from Vandy

The Rev. Buran F. Phillips, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Marianna, received a doctor of philosophy degree in historical theology from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee on December 11.

To receive the Ph.D., he had to face a committee of faculty scholars after years of study, research and translation from the original German of collected sermons by the eminent Christian minister Friedrich Schleiermacher.

The Rev. Dr. Buran F. Phillips' dissertation, titled "Didactic and Rhetorical Coherence in the Thought of Friedrich Schleiermacher," may be published in the near future.

The congregation of First Presbyterian Church conspired to greet Dr. Phillips appropriately during the morning worship service after he received his doctorate. When he opened the service with his customary "Good Morning," the congregation responded with "Good Morning Doctor" and accompanied the response with applause.

Originally from Kentucky, Phillips earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and religion from Berea College in Berea, in 1986, and a master of divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

in Louisville, in 1989. Prior to accepting the call to serve as pastor here in 1997, he served as pastor of Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian Church in Booneville, Indiana, and Eastminister and Hillwood Presbyterian churches in Nashville, Tennessee.

Married on the former Deborah Wing of up-state New York since 1989, the couple has two sons. They are Chris, 8 and Sam, 3.

Dr. Phillips is a native of Fairview and a 1979 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.



The Rev. Dr. Buran F. Phillips and family

Colon cancer screenings free during March

One in 20 people will get colon cancer in their lifetime. The disease claims 48,000 lives every year - nearly enough to fill Rupp Arena twice.

However, early detection can increase survival rates by as much as 80 percent. That's why again this March, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is offering free colon cancer screenings.

To participate, stop by the hospital or any local pharmacy to pick up a screening kit. Then, drop off the test

at the hospital lab. The confidential results will be sent to participants' primary care physician.

"Some people are too embarrassed to talk to their doctor about colon cancer," said Betty Purcell, director of Nursing Services. "But if a problem is suspected, it's best to discuss it and get it diagnosed as soon as possible. The earlier cancer is detected, the more you increase your chances for successful treatment."

Symptoms of colon cancer can

include:

- Changes in bowel movements that last for more than 10 days, which may include bleeding from the rectum, persistent constipation or diarrhea, or a feeling of being unable to empty the bowel completely.
- Dark patches of blood in or on the stool.
- Black stools, which may indicate internal bleeding.
- Frequent gas pains, bloating, stomach discomfort, and/or abdominal cramping unexplained fatigue and weakness, or loss of appetite.

All screening participants will receive colon cancer information from the American Cancer Society and a gift from the hospital.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. offers free screenings for breast cancer every fall and free cholesterol tests in August. For more information on health screenings, call the hospital at 256-2125.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs; 60 long term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

Local DAR meets

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m.

February 13th at the First Christian Church. Regent Virginia Dard called the members in the opening ritual. Iris Young acted as chaplain. Following the ritual Regent Dard called for the National Defense report which was read by Iris Young. Treasurer Leah Towsley presented the treasurer's report. Registrar Mary Alice Hunt announced that Mrs. Patty Towery Isaacs had been accepted as a new member of the Rockcastle Chapter.

Mrs. Dard welcomed several guests, including two prospective members, Mrs. Virginia Sutton Bray-Meese and Mrs. Lisa Clontz. Mrs. Dard announced the dates for state

conference and urged members to attend.

Mrs. Dard introduced Mr. Jim Sayre, known as The Great Pretender, who delivered a dramatic monologue which focused upon the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Sayre, dressed in period costume, bore a strong resemblance to President Lincoln. The presentation, based on recorded history, highlighted the political career and personal life of Abraham Lincoln. After the presentation, Mrs. Sayre answered several questions from the audience about both Mr. Lincoln and himself.

Refreshments provided by Mrs. Laura Durham and Mrs. Molly Belcher were served upon adjournment.



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Wanted...Entrepreneurs

To Participate in free, seven-week entrepreneurial program for would-be business owners. Tuesday Evening with an Entrepreneur is an interactive videoconference showcasing five successful entrepreneurs from Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Presented Tuesday evenings beginning February 6 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. through the combined efforts of The Center for Rural Development, KY Highlands Investment Corp., Inc. and Eastern Kentucky University. The videoconference will provide an opportunity to speak with the five star

entrepreneurs on topics important to aspiring business owners.

Topics include evaluating business ideas, choosing the right one; starting a business, blurring a trail to success; financing; fueling the business engine; marketing; opening doors to growth and employment and legal issues.

Interested parties may attend at the Rockcastle Telecommunications Center located in the Rockcastle County Courthouse in Mt. Vernon. To register for the one-of-a-kind seven-week program please call project manager, Tony McCracken at 1-888-248-9438 or Kathy Bobo at 256-2125.

Free Trees

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings on Thursday, March 1, and Friday, March 2. The trees will be available between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Our office is located in the USDA Service Center on US Hwy. 150.

The tree varieties available will be Pin Oak, White Pine, Scotch Pine, Pecan and Black Walnut. For more information please contact Sandy Whitaker at 256-2525 ext. 3.

Public Notice

On or before July 1 of each year, the owner of any dog, six (6) months old or over, shall apply to the dog warden, of the county in which he/she resides, for a Kentucky Dog License for each dog owned or kept by him/ her. [KRS 258.135(1)]

Any person violating, or failing or refusing to comply with KRS 258.135(1), shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or be imprisoned for not less than five (5) nor more than sixty (60) days or both so fined and imprisoned. [KRS 258.990(3)(2)]

To obtain a Kentucky Dog or Kennel license, contact Dr. James Chalm at Rockcastle County Veterinary Clinic. If you have any questions, please call 256-2801.

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Broadhead. For more info call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 256-4647.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule
Entire Schedule
Mon., March 5th: Broadhead and Copper Creek.

Tues., March 6th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.

Wed., March 7th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Day Health Care, Hammond Trailer Park, Brindle Ridge.

Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather

Conway TOPS
TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly)
For more info call 256-363-2545 or 9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVFD.

Marine Corps League
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0751.

JobStart
Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612 or fax us at 256-6232. E-mail: jobstart@tkh.net

R.A.A.P. Meeting
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired or drug and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 6 p.m. Behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info call 256-9263.

Class of 1981
Class of 1981 planning meeting will be held March 24th at 2 p.m. Call 256-4209 for meeting location.

RCHS SBDM
The RCHS SBDM Council will hold the March meeting on Monday, March 5th at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Conference Room.

Blood Drive
County Blood Drive will be held March 5th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Basket Class
March 12th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. a Basket Class will be taught at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for information or to register.

Strawberry Plants
Strawberry Plants are available for a limited time from Rockcastle Co. Extension Office at \$10 per 100 plants. Call 256-2403 for information.

Pesticide Cards
Training for restricted-use pesticide cards will be given at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

Open House

▲ Tour the state-of-the-art telecommunications facility
▲ View the Internet via the public access computers
▲ Learn about business and educational opportunities

Monday, March 5, 2001
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Telecommunications Center is located on the 3rd Floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Farm Machinery Consignment

Auction

26th Annual Broadhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., March 3rd • 9:30 a.m.

Broadhead Fairgrounds
Broadhead, Kentucky

Consignments accepted Wednesday, Feb. 28th, Thursday, March 1st and Friday, March 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be a buyer's premium added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.

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Parenting Classes
Sponsored by 21st CCLC RCHS/RATC and Community Education
Topic: Communication/Conflict Resolution
Dates: March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, 2001
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Rockcastle County High School Library
For registration, contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125

Autism Workshop
For parents, professionals, paraprofessionals, teachers, students, or other family members associated with children who have autism
Date: March 15, 2001
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Broadhead Elementary School Library
For additional information, contact Caroline Graves at 258-8512
Co-sponsored by 21st CCLC RCHS/RATC and Community Education

Economic Development 101
Presented via Teleconferencing
Date: March 15, 2001
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location: Rockcastle Telecommunications, 3rd floor Rockcastle County Courthouse
Cost: \$40 per person
For registration, contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125
Sponsored by 21st CCLC RCHS/RATC and Community Education

"Making After-school Count"
Health and Wellness Class
When: Thursdays, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Location: Rockcastle Area Technology Center
Cost: Free! Instructor: Scott Thompson
This class will teach students to develop a proper diet in combination with a suitable exercise regimen, while also teaching them to properly exercise and rest specific muscle groups.
For registration, contact Kathy Bobo at 256-2125.
To sign up contact Ralph Baker at 256-1111

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