

Church News

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing at the Sand Hill Baptist Church for Jerry Hubbard on Saturday, March 29 at 7 p.m. The New Paved Highway and other special singers will be featured. Other gospel singers are invited to participate. Pastor Tommy Miller and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Meeting

Mt. Zion Church of Christ, located on Hwy. 39 will be holding a week end meeting March 28, 29 and 30, Fri and Saturday night at 7 p.m. and Sunday night at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Danny Grider. Everyone welcome.

New Creation at First Christian in Mt. Vernon

New Creation from Florida Christian College will be in concert at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon on March 21 at 6 p.m. New Creation presents the program "Streams of Mercy." The 30-member ensemble (vocals, instrumentalists, technical crew, college representatives) will perform a short concert in a cappella style and piano accompanied music, as well as the powerful program "Streams of Mercy," incorporating Christian contemporary music with drama.

Series at Believers House of Prayer

Believers House of Prayer invites everyone to attend a seven-night series entitled, "A Man for All Times: The Incomparable Christ." The series will be shown by satellite from Or-

lando, Fla. with Bro. Mark Finley. Scheduled nights are: March 21, 22, 23/March 25 and 26 and March 28 and 29. Doors will be open at 7 p.m. The church is located at Kentro Valley on the old Dowell Farm Road, 1-1/2 miles off Hwy. 25N off mile marker 18.

Rock of Ages Mission need list

Rock of Ages Mission is in need of beds (all sizes) dresses, and tables, dinette sets and household items of plates, cups, lamps, etc. If anyone would like to donate, please call 758-8546 or 758-4203. If you would like to help with expenses, please write to us at Rock of Ages Mission, Rt. 3 Box 1004, Broadhead, Ky. 40409. Thank you to everyone who has helped us in the past.

We will be having a clothing give-away day at the Dollins Store Bldg. in Crab Orchard on April 5th, starting at 9 a.m. The building is located on Hickory Street.

These are good quality clothes, ranging from infants to adults. Please plan to come out and get as many clothes and shoes as you need. No dealers please.

In case of rain, we will do this following Saturday at the same place and time.

Revival at First Baptist

First Baptist Church (corner of W. Main and Craig Street in Mt. Vernon) will be holding revival services Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2 with Evangelist Chad Burdette.

COFFEY COUSINS' CONVENTION 2003

ACCOMMODATIONS

BOONE TAVERN HOTEL

100 MAIN STREET
CPO 2209
BEREA, KENTUCKY 40404

For RESERVATIONS call 1-800-566-3355 or 1-859-985-3705, ask for Darlene Brown or Eileen Venturo. Be sure and tell this page with the Coffey Cousins Convention and which night you will need the room. A block of 10 rooms will be held until MARCH 18, 2003 for May 1st - 4th. The special rate is \$67.50 plus tax. Reserve early for your choice of rooms. A free continental breakfast, coffee and tea in room. If valet service is needed, a \$25 fee for each bag, notify when making reservations.

NO SMOKING HOTEL

Sunday, May 4th
Great Salt Petro Cave
(to see, check you box)
Coffey family cemetery

BANQUET

Saturday May 3rd, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in the Oak Room at the hotel. Choice of Bonafide Pork Chop the Turkey Wing or Chicken Flakes in Bord's Nook, includes soup, salad, bread/butter & dessert. 21% tax and gratuity included in the \$28 cost of the banquet meal.

Make banquet reservations with Beanie Laffin. MUST HAVE MONDAY APRIL 1st, CANCEL before April 15th to RECEIVE A REFUND.

TOURS - free

Friday, May 2nd
Bybee Pottery at Waco, KY
College Crafts
College Campus
Reefers Valley attractions
Ticket Office 1-800-765-7164

Saturday, May 3rd
Old Town Berea, on your own
CCT Banquet 12:30-4:30 p.m.
Reefers Valley Barn Dance
Ticket Office 1-800-765-7164

Names of those attending CCC, make room reservations to hotel before March 10 2003.

Number attending Saturday afternoon banquet \$20.00 per person, all charges included. Please indicate dinner choice: Pork Chops or Chicken Flakes

TOTAL enclosed \$
Mail to: RT 1 BOX 278, KIOWA OK 76555-9727

If you want to look the Great Salt Petro Cave on Sunday, May 4, 2003? Yes No



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Verbal Abuse Causes Pain

Physical abuse is not the only kind of abuse. Verbal or emotional abuse can be just as devastating. The following poem was written by a victim of verbal abuse. For many years her husband treated her as if she were nothing. He was critical of her actions and called her derogatory names.

Her writing, better than anything that I could say, illustrates the pain of abuse.

Why do you feel you have to step on me

'And crush me like a little bug?
Can you see yourself putting your foot

On a roach or a spider
And twisting your shoe
'Till the bug's smashed to smithereens?

That's how I feel.
Smashed and betrayed by the #1 person

Who should love me more than anyone else
On this whole earth.

Can you see the loss of self-esteem?
Can you feel the crunch as you smash-out my soul?

Does that give you pleasure to hurt me so?

The pain is so great
It's hard to cry out and ask you to stop.

But it's too late.
I'm lying here crushed to death.
My life's gone... Destroyed.

WRY?
Just what was my great fault or sin?
That I'm a woman?

That I'm a Christian?
That I see things differently from you?

That I wasn't what you thought you wanted?

Was I not good enough?
Smart enough?
Good-looking enough?

What?
What could I have done to be what you wanted?

Aid not lose me?
When the author first let me read

her poem, I was moved by the pain that this woman felt and expressed so brilliantly. She speaks for many others who have been hurt by the words of abuse. She speaks for the children who cannot defend themselves against the painful verbal barbs of parents who call them "stupid" and "good-for-nothing." She speaks for the women who are hurt by the men in their lives with words too ugly to put on paper. And she speaks for men whose mothers and wives have stabbed them with verbal swords all their lives.

Clarification

The story, "Vehicle stolen, another vandalized in parking lot," located on the front page of the March issue of *The Rocket*, contains information that may be misinterpreted.

The fourth paragraph reads, "State Farm refused to cover the incident." Jonathan Baldwin, who is mentioned in the article, did not have comprehensive insurance coverage which is required to cover acts of vandalism. Therefore, State Farm was unable to pay for the damages Baldwin's vehicle received.

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Pie Auction

Help raise money for the Quail Fire Department by attending a Pie Auction at the Quail Firehouse on March 22 starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and all donations are welcomed. **Fun, Friends, and Food.** What more could you ask for?

Sponsored by the RCHS Key Club
<http://www.rckeyclub.x33.com>



Winter Clearance SALE

Thurs., Fri., Sat. - March 20, 21 & 22

50% off all clothing Houseware, Books and Shoes....
Orange & White Tickets Excluded

BEREA ATTIC

U.S. 25 South • 505 Mt. Vernon Rd. • Berea • 606-986-8358
Mountain Missions Development Corporation

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life

Who: Anyone interested in the fight against Cancer.

What: Relay for Life Kickoff

Where: CVD Home Health Bldg. basement

When: Thursday, March 20 at 6 p.m.

Please join us as we begin the Relay Season.

Together, we can make a difference!!



Pups/Dogs For Sale at Low Low Prices

Friday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. May see and pick up at Brock Studio, Main St., Brodhead
Choose from 4 to 12 week old pups all have had shots

Pups - Maremma/Lab Mix
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Call Doug at 758-8621 if you can't make this showing
Brock's North Hill Farm

Benefit Concert for Project Graduation 2003

No Admission Charged featuring **One Voice** Donations Accepted at the door



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Behind The Cross

Praising the Lord in Song

7 p.m., Saturday, March 29

at
Rockcastle County High School Auditorium



March Madness Specials
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