



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.

Renfro Valley Chapel

Non-denominational services are held at Renfro Valley Chapel each Sunday at 9 a.m. They are led by Joe Bussell, Jr. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Bible Baptist Walking Program

Ladies, get ready for spring. Bible Baptist Church's Walking Program is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon. Everyone welcome. Call Rockcastle County Extension Office at 606-256-2403 for more information. Program begins Monday, February 4th.

Fellowship Meeting

God has given Bro. Donald King (Crab Orchard Pentecostal), Bro. Jack Car-

penter (Faith Chapel) and Bro. Ralph Reynolds (Union Chapel) a vision: "A Fellowship Meeting." The meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. February's meeting will be held at Crab Orchard Pentecostal at 7 p.m. and Bro. Ralph Reynolds will be preaching. Everyone is welcome!! We all love and truly want to see you. Come visit or come to support your pastor and church. Come to be a blessing and to receive a blessing. God bless you and yours.

Mondell Hunter at Church of God

Mondell Hunter will be at the Mt. Vernon Church of God, West Main St., on Sunday, February 3rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing, featuring Atoned from London, on Sat., Feb. 9th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE-STUFFED DONUTS

These are some super easy treats to make for breakfast, brunch, desert, or just a snack.

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoon whipping cream
10 refrigerated buttermilk biscuits (about a 7 ounce package)
3/4 cup vegetable oil for frying
1/2 cup granulated or powdered sugar

Place sugar in shallow dish; set aside. Combine chocolate chips and whipping cream in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH 20 seconds; stir until smooth. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour or until solid. Separate dough into individual biscuits. Scoop 1 rounded teaspoon chocolate mixture and place in center of each biscuit. Press dough around chocolate and pinch to form a ball. Roll pinched end on work surface to seal dough completely and flatten ball slightly. Heat oil in small skillet until hot, but not smoking. Fry donuts in small batches about 30 seconds per side or until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Roll warm donuts in powdered or granulated sugar to coat. Serve warm or at room temperature within a few hours

BROWN SUGAR CREAM BISCUITS

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
1/4 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
2 cans (12 ounces each) refrigerated flaky biscuits
Heat oven to 350°. In ungreased 13 x 9 baking dish, combine brown sugar, nuts, syrup, and the melted margarine; spread evenly in bottom of pan. In small bowl, blend cream cheese, powdered sugar, and 2 tablespoons softened margarine until smooth. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Press or roll each to a 4-inch circle. Spoon 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture down center of each circle to within 1/4 inch of edge. Overlap sides of dough over filling, forming finger-shaped rolls. Arrange rolls seam side down in 2 rows of 10 rolls each over brown sugar mixture. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool 3 to 5 minutes; invert onto foil, waxed paper or serving platter.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Belly Acres Restaurant in Renfro Valley. It was located on the present Hardees lot across from the Valley Drive In, now the site of Derby City Truck Stop.

Local artist to demonstrate folk art painting, Feb. 9th

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Janice Harding Owens, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate folk art painting from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

A native of Rockcastle County, Owens comes from a family of creative quilters and painters. In the 1980s she began painting a variety of wooden works created by her husband, Ron. Eventually Owens began to paint on boards and in 1989, painted her first canvas with acrylics. When folk art collector John Irvin saw Owens' work, he arranged to have her first exhibition of paintings at Central Bank in Lexington in 1991. She has since had painting exhibitions in numerous states, including Connecticut and

Wisconsin, and in Washington, D.C.

With children in her household, Owens chose to work with water-based acrylic paints to avoid the harsh smell of turpentine and to achieve a faster drying process. She often bypasses sketching the painting first, saying, "Sometimes I just go at it with the paint, for by the time I sketch something in, I could have painted it!"

While commissioned paintings require Owens to render specific images, her own landscapes often come from her imagination. She also takes photographs of her surroundings and looks at other images for reference, often juxtaposing them in her own unique way.

Paintings by Janice

Heating Assistance Program, KU will match donations \$1 for \$1

With winter in full swing, our community's most vulnerable citizens can sometimes struggle to pay for essential services like heat and power.

Kentucky Utilities Company partners year-round with non-profit and community organizations to provide utility bill assistance and weatherization services to help those in need. This support is even more critical during cold weather months.

We also encourage customers who have the desire to help those in need to make voluntary contributions to our heating assistance program, the WinterCare Energy Fund.

The WinterCare Energy Fund is a nonprofit organization supported by KU and managed by an independent third party, the Community Action Council.

KU matches customer donations each month and forwards the entire amount to the Community Action Council for distribution in the counties we serve. Through March 31, KU will make contributions go even further by matching customers' donations \$1-for-\$1.

Over the last five years,

the WinterCare Energy Fund has raised nearly \$600,000 to provide utility bill assistance to thousands of area families in need.

The program supports our most vulnerable community members who may be in dire financial situations leaving a family with no heat or the immediate prospect of no heat.

Eligibility is determined by the Community Action Council, and KU plays no part in determining eligibility. KU customers may donate to the program by making a recurring monthly pledge or a one-time contribution that can be added to their monthly bills. Customers can also donate online at www.lge-ku.com after registering their utility account.

The WinterCare Energy Fund has provided assistance to thousands of our community's most disadvantaged citizens over the years. With your support, we can ensure those in need continue to receive the assistance they need.

Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Board of Education representing Educational Division 4 of Rockcastle County Schools. The vacancy was created by resignation of the prior member.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2) this appointment is effective until the November 2014 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS

Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

RESPONSIBILITIES

School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2013.

Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education – 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below.

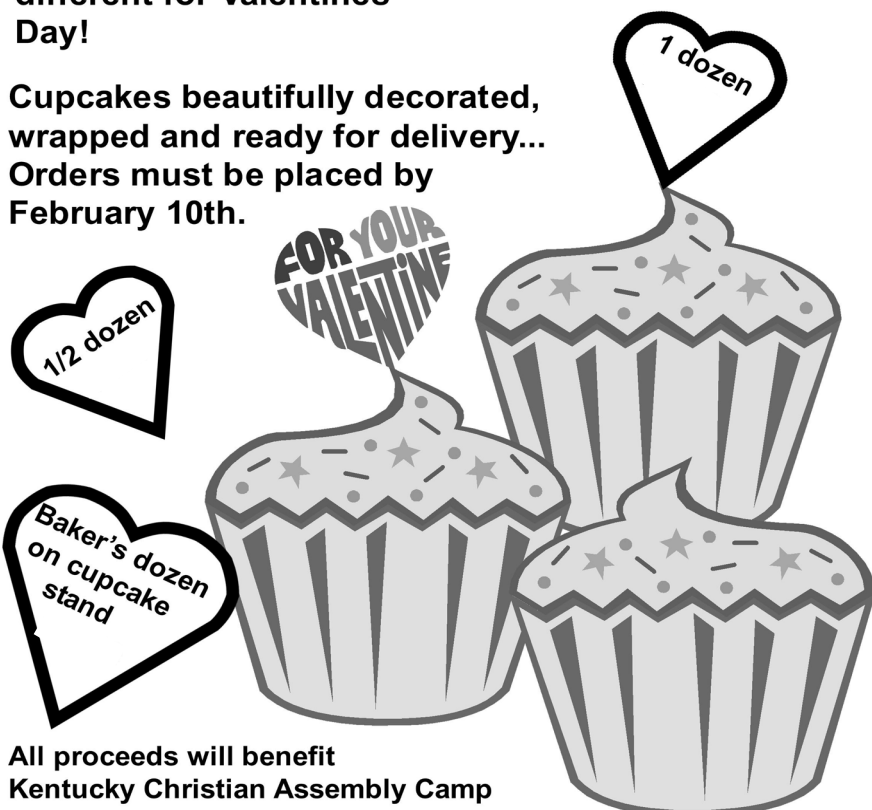
All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education
1st Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero Street
Frankfort, KY 40601

The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

CUPCAKES FOR CAMP

Treat your friends or loved ones with something different for Valentines Day!

Cupcakes beautifully decorated, wrapped and ready for delivery... Orders must be placed by February 10th.



All proceeds will benefit Kentucky Christian Assembly Camp
For more information call 859-582-3625