

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will present a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine on Sat., Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Christmas Celebration

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend *A Spectacular Christmas Celebration*. We are excited about this year's Christmas Celebration Service. The program will include a cast of more than fifty, more than 10,000 lights and special effects. This is sure to be the best program ever with many of the most popular faces of Christmas like Santa, Rudolph, Frosty, the Grinch and many more. However, the main emphasis will be on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior,

Card of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their help, their prayers, cards and calls and for coming by to see me during my time of sickness. Also, a special thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church for the wonderful Thanksgiving meal for my wife and I. God bless each and everyone of you.
Paul Carpenter

Jesus Christ. The event will be held Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call 606-864-4635.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

December Events
Sun., Dec. 22nd: Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m. Come out and support our children.

Wed., Dec. 25th: No church.

Tues., Dec. 31st: Night Watch Service at church from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks will be served.

Sunday School and Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. and noon Bible Study Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Also youth bible study at 17 p.m.

We have a church bus that runs from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard. We are selling Spirit Cards to support our church bus. If you need a ride, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-307-5368.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

Toy & Clothing Giveaway

Northside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Friday, December 13th 12 noon to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by: Tallapoosa Association of Alabama, Rockcastle Asso. Kentucky Baptist and the Community Mission Team.



New Pastor at Union Chapel

The members of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church are very pleased to announce that Bro. Letcher and Sister Shirley Napier have accepted the call to become our new pastor. We are so blessed to have them. The church is located at the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, three miles east of Brodhead. Come worship with us. Everyone is welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ANN'S SAUSAGE DRESSING
About 5 cups cold cornbread
4 to 6 slices bread, toasted lightly
1 pound mild sausage
1 stick margarine
1 medium onion chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
4 to 8 tablespoons sage (to taste)
16 ounces chicken broth
1 egg
In a large bowl break cornbread into small pieces. Crumble bread slices into cornbread, set aside. In large skillet crumble and brown sausage. Remove from heat, and add sausage to cornbread mix. Using same skillet, add stick of butter; sauté onions and celery. Add sage. Pour into cornbread mixture. Add chicken broth to skillet, and heat to near boiling. Carefully pour broth into cornbread mixture and stir. If mixture is too dry, add more hot broth or hot water. Add egg; mix well. Stuff the bird or pour into a greased casserole dish and bake at 350° for approximately 30 minutes.

BAKED COUNTRY HAM
1 county ham
1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons mustard
Soak ham in water overnight before baking. Remove and discard water. Preheat oven to 325°. Scrub ham thoroughly with stiff brush and warm water. Place ham, skin side up, in deep roasting pan. Add water to within two inches of top of pan. Cook slowly (about 325°) so that ham will simmer but not boil. Cook approximately 20 minutes per pound of ham. Remove from heat and allow ham and liquid to cool. After ham is cool, remove from liquid. Discard liquid or save to cook with potatoes and carrots or other root vegetables. Trim off skin and a layer of fat. Place ham back in roaster and cover with paste made of brown sugar moistened with mustard. Turn oven temperature up to 400°; bake for another 30 minutes or until brown sugar has melted and crust has formed over ham. Thinly slice.

An encouraging word:

The Secularization of The Season

By Howard Coop



It's that season of the year again. Most folk look forward to it, for good times are ahead. But what season is it?

For many years, the season was called the Christmas Season, a time to celebrate the nativity or the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea a little over two thousand years ago. Then, it became known as Yuletide, a "heathen festival at the winter solstice." Now, it is often referred to as the Holiday Season, and everywhere, there is joyous celebration.

As the season approaches, the landscape changes dramatically. All across the land communities decorate extensively. Most of the decorations are pretty, but they are meaningless. There is much that glitters, but there is little use of the traditional symbols of the real meaning of Christmas; we have moved away from that. Almost everywhere everything points to an approaching holiday to be celebrated joyously, but they do not point to a holy day to be observed reverently.

Over the years, things have changed in many

ways. At this season of the year in times gone by, almost everyone greeted friends they met with: "Merry Christmas," and that greeting was returned. Now, in some places, that greeting is forbidden. Workers in some places are instructed to say, "Happy Holidays." There was a time in our schools when Christmas programs with Christmas carols were popular and produced annually. Now, in many schools, those programs are being replaced with programs that celebrate the changing season, or the winter solstice. In these programs, Frosty the Snowman may be sung but Silent Night and other Christmas carols that express the traditional meaning of the season may not be sung. This radical change is observable in other areas of society.

The traditional meaning of Christmas is rapidly being eroded. The secularization of the season is becoming more and more an observable fact. The Christmas season is becoming a secular holiday that marks the beginning of the winter season.

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Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center held their annual tree lighting ceremony on Thursday December 5, 2013. All of the facility Elders were able to participate in singing Christmas Carols, decorating and the lighting of the facility tree. During the ceremony, Elders in the facility, along with past Elders, were given a personalized ornament to place on the tree. The event was followed with refreshments and fellowship.

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