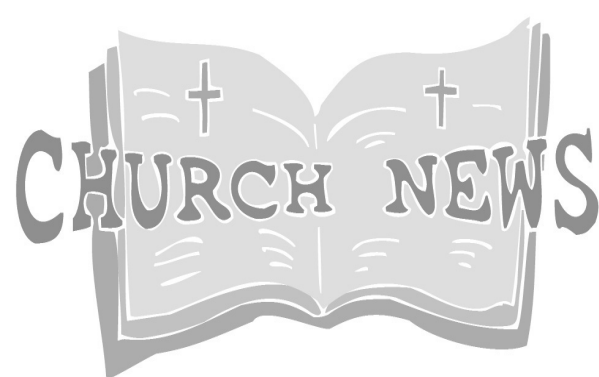




Free Bible Courses
Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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.

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.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church December Events
Sun., Dec. 22nd: Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m., directed by Kandace Price. 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.

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

Christmas Story
A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held Sunday, December 22 at 16 p.m. at New Hope Reformed Church. Come share in a special retelling of the Christmas

Story through scripture lessons and carols.

A dessert fellowship will follow the service.

The church is located at 843 Hummel Rd (off US 25 behind Renfro Valley) at Brush Arbor Chapel.

Christmas Play
Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Christmas Play on Sunday night, Dec. 22nd at 7 p.m. They will also hold a Christmas service on Christmas night at 7 o'clock.

Everyone welcome.
Watch Night Service
Sand Springs Baptist Church will be having a Watch Night Service Dec. 31st, 8 p.m. to midnight. Webb Family will be the featured singers.

A Butternut Christmas
Maple Grove Baptist Church will present "A Butternut Christmas" lplay on December 22nd at 7 p.m. Please come and join us in celebrating the birth of Christ. Everyone welcome.

"It's About the Cross"
The youth of Roundstone Baptist Church will present their Christmas program, "It's About the Cross," on December 22nd at 6 p.m.

All ages are encouraged to attend.

Rose Hill Church group on TV
For a blessing, please join Pastor James Helton, with Mercy Roadz Band of Rose Hill Church in Mt. Vernon, ministering in word and song, on December 28th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will air live on 91.5 fm, Daystar Television Network WVTN and www.thegospelale.com.

An encouraging word:

Experiences That Change
By Howard Coop



After some excitement, things began to settle down in the little town of Bethlehem. Shepherds who had left their flocks untended in the fields returned to them. Some of those who had come to Bethlehem to be enrolled prepared to return to their homes. Joseph, Mary, and their newborn son waited to return to Nazareth. Then, it happened, and there was more excitement.

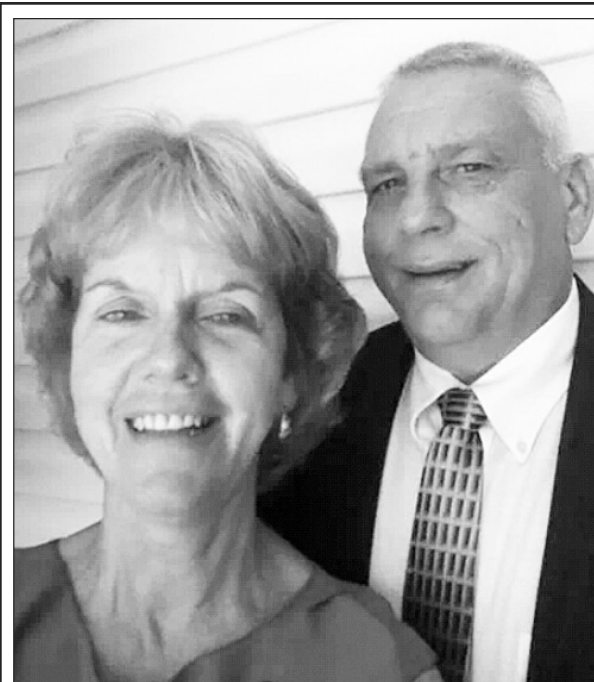
A caravan of Wise Men, some call them Magi, from the east arrived inquiring: "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." That request had a significant impact. "When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him." In secrecy, Herod met with those Wise Men and charged them to go to Bethlehem and "make a careful search for the child." Then, Herod ordered the Wise Men: "As soon as you find him, report to me, so I too may go and worship him."

After that encounter with Herod, The Wise Men "went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was." They entered and "saw the child with his mother Mary," and "They bowed down and worshipped him." Recognizing his personage, "They opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh," gifts fit for a king.

After being "warned in a dream not to go back to Herod," they left Bethlehem for "their

home country by another route." This, we understand, implies a geographic direction. Following an ancient route, they came to Bethlehem from the north. To get out of Herod's territory at the earliest possible moment, they left for their homeland by the southern route.

But there is something more significant. Those who are wise often have experiences that change the course of their lives and send them on their way "by another route."



The members of Flat Rock Baptist Church are pleased to announce that Bro. Jack Stallworth and Sister Dawn have accepted the call to become our new pastor. We are blessed to have them with us. Each member wants to wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MERRY Christmas

May you and the ones you care for enjoy a happy and healthy holiday season.

We thank you for your patronage throughout the year and look forward to serving you in the coming year.



Front row from left: Cindy Lou, Kendrick and Perry. Back row from left: Robert, Tiffany, Kelley, and Chris.



From left: Louise, Cindy Lou, and Noreitta.

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Christmas Eve Mass
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The people of Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church wish each and everyone a Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Faith Filled New Year.