



Family Dinners Were Special

uncles and cousins would be together. There must have been fifty or more.

By the first of November every year, my Mom and aunts started planning when they would have their Christmas dinners. They selected dates so we all could attend. I went to at least three different Christmas dinners a year.

Times Remembered Betty A. Young

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Remember when we had Blue Laws and stores were not allowed to open on Sundays? When more people went to church and visited each other in the afternoons? We visited and ate Christmas dinners and New Year's dinners together and we took the time to socialize and visit.

I remember Sunday dinners and holidays when my Grandmother, aunts and

The one thing I hated was having to wait to eat, or having to eat at the second or third table. No, kids didn't eat first back then; you respected your elders and waited your turn, no matter how long it took. Unlike today when kids think they have to be first to eat and never wait for anything.

All the men ate first and were waited on hand and foot. My Mom sure spoiled my Dad; he never got up from the table ever to get food or drink. Mom was always at his beckoned call for all the years they were mar-

ried; 70 years to be exact. It was hard for us kids to wait in the other room and be quiet. I could smell the hot biscuits, fried country ham and turkey coming from the kitchen. We always worried about the desserts more than anything; and if there would be any left for us.

We would amuse ourselves by playing "I Spy or "Hide the Thimble." It seems like hours before the first table would finish.

Mother always hovered near the table to add more food to bowls and platters as they were emptied and to retrieve tea and coffee for the men.

I remember my Uncle Clark; he was a heavy man of large stature, who loved to eat. I think he could devour a platter of country ham and biscuits by himself. I can remember him pouring his coffee in a saucer and drinking from it. It was fun watching him eat; he enjoyed it so much. But anyway, it seemed like they ate and talked and talked till I thought my stomach had grown to my backbone, I was so hungry.

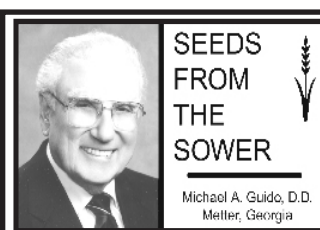
When we had fried chick-

en, all the good pieces were already gone, and we'd only have necks, and backs to argue over. I've heard my Dad say when he was growing up and had to wait, all would be left were the chicken feet and he always had to ate them. So I guess we were thankful.

After an eternity, the men would push back their plates, pat their bellies, sometimes burp and then push back their chairs and leave the room.

Immediately, the kids would rush to the second table while the women put out clean plates so we could eat. Then they sat down with us and ate. I can't ever remember going hungry; even though we had to wait, there was always plenty.

We were raised to wait; you always let the elderly eat first; if I had sat down at the table before them; my Dad would have spanked me big time. I never questioned it; it was just normal and right thing to do. You were taught manners and showed family and friends respect and hospitality. Having to wait my turn to eat taught me respect, patience and tolerance.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido, D.D. Mellor, Georgia

Josiah Wedgwood was the founder of one of the world's finest pottery businesses. It was his practice to walk through his plant carrying a little hammer. Whenever he detected the slightest defect in any of his earthenware, he would break it and shout, "Only the best is worthy of the name of Wedgwood." That is why his china has maintained the reputation of being among the world's finest.

Have you ever considered what it means to be called "Christian"? It means that we are be-

ing called by the name "Christ." What a privilege! But are we worthy?

Often individuals find fault with the way some who are called "Christian" behave. It is not that those in question "believe" wrong, it is simply that they do not "behave" right. It is an observation about how they live and what they do. The world finds no fault with Christ, but has difficulty understanding why those who represent Him do not live as they are expected to. Perhaps this is why many do not receive Him.

Too many of those who claim His name find it easier to "talk" as He did than to "walk" as He walked.

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...All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

2 TIMOTHY 3:12

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2014 Estill Senior Calendar

Condensed from Information prepared by Estill High School Counselor Melissa Neal

Wednesday, December 11th

- ETS Individual Meetings
- ACT Science Prep Workshop, 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th

- ACT Reading Prep Workshop, 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Friday, December 13th

- UK's Physical Therapy Open House
- Sr. Trip Payment of \$100 due!

Saturday, December 14th

- ACT Test Day
- Sullivan University sponsoring a FAFSA Workshop at 10 a.m. Reserve your spot by calling: 859-276-4357

Sunday, December 15th

- The Kentucky Association of School Business Officials (KASBO)'s Scholarship Application Deadline – for students majoring in business or education. Applications are available on the KASBO website <http://www.kasbo.com/scholarships.html>

Monday, December 16th

- Residual ACT at EKU, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17th

- EKU Final Grade Reports available online

CHURCH NEWS

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Saturday, December 13th @ 7:00pm

Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, will be having a benefit singing on Saturday, December 13, starting at 7 p.m.

The singing is to help pay the funeral expenses of But-

ler Arvin. Featured singers are Martin Overbay and friends, Smith Sisters, Hobert Russell and the Praise Singers.

Everyone is welcome.

December 15-24

Christmastime Events at Mt. Carmel

All are welcome to attend the Christmas activities at Mount Carmel Christian Church:

Sunday, December 15, at 6 p.m. -- Estill County High School Jazz Band Concert -- refreshments following service.

Sunday, December 22, 6 p.m. - Children's Christmas Program -- "The Best

Plastic Manger Scene Ever." Refreshments following service.

Tuesday, December 24, at 5 p.m. -- Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

If any questions, please call 606-726-9342. Bro. Mark T. Pearson is the pastor of Mt. Carmel Christian Church.

Sunday, December 22nd

Ravenna Church of God Christmas Programs

The Ravenna Church of God will be having its Christmas programs on Sunday, December 22, 2013

At 10:45 a.m. -- the Children will present "The First Christmas." They will be telling the story of the first

Christmas and singing many of our favorite Christmas Songs.

At 6:00 p.m. will be the Adult Christmas Program.

Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Tuesday, December 31st

Harg First Church of God Watchnight

Harg First Church of God will be having a watch night service Tuesday, December 31, at 8:00 pm. Come and help bring in the New Year

with song, prayer, and praises to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Forrest Turpin and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Thank You

The family of William Ralph Patrick would like to thank everyone who prayed, called, visited and helped during such a difficult time. It is still very hard, coping with the loss, but everyone's kindness has helped. With God's love to strengthen up, we will take it day by day. We will remember Bill's love, his willingness to help, his smile, and his big heart. Thanks to everyone, and God bless you!

Peggy Patrick, Billy Patrick Jr., Robin Alexander & family

UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

University of Kentucky - College of Agriculture



Estill County
4-H Youth Development
Isaac L. Hollon
Estill County Extension Office

Saturday, December 14th @ 9am or 10am

Breakfast With Santa 4-H Fundraiser

Don't miss out on a "Pancake Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 14th at the Estill County Extension Office. Youth will have breakfast, make Christmas crafts, and also receive a free photo with Santa. There will be two sessions: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. There is a limit of 30 youth per session. Youth: \$5. Adults-breakfast only: \$3. Paid pre-registration is required; no walk-ins. Deadline to register for one of the sessions is December 11th. For more information, call 606-723-4557.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Madaline's Memories

Madalene Wasson now has another book out about her family.

"Madalene's Memories" has stories about the Profitt, McIntosh and Wasson families and other related families.

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