

OBITUARIES

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Tuesday, December 23, 2014

Charles Sizemore, 77

Charles Sizemore, age 77, Rowdy, Kentucky, brother of Wanda Stone of Irvine, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was the son of the late Cecil and Eva (Miller) Sizemore. He was a member of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Mr. Sizemore was also preceded in death by one son, Roy Dean Sizemore; one sister, Katie Back; and three brothers: David Sizemore, Kizer Sizemore, and Hobert Sizemore.

He is survived by his wife, Neda Sizemore; five daughters: Charlotte Campbell (Donnie), Devon Jones, Kathy Wilson (Johnny), Connie Engle (Tim), and

Tasha Bryant (Kenneth); three brothers: Delmar Sizemore, South Sizemore, and Ted Sizemore; three sisters: Wanda Stone, Maggie Ritchie, and Nancy Jane Patton; 13 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December 27th at the Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Rowdy, officiated by Rev. Eldon Miller and Rev. Tim Stacy. Burial was in the Flatwoods Cemetery at Little Buckhorn. Visitation began at 5:00 p.m., Friday December 26th at the church with a special prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Breathitt Funeral Home.

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Charles Sizemore

Trying Days

by BOB CASEY, Preacher
Church of Christ, 262 Broadway, Irvine, KY

During the dark years of WWII, when the city of Lord was being bombed almost every evening, Winston Churchill made this comment, saying: "These are the times that try men's souls," and so it was. But today even though not being bombed as they were still there are times that still try us.

So now we have trials, such as accidents, sudden illnesses, and even times untimely deaths. That continues to occur. So how do we handle these times of crisis? Should we try to go it alone? But again, let me say this, no one has to face trying times alone. We have a Saviour that will stick closer than a brother during these bad times, and will continue to do so as long as we welcome Him into our lives. Jesus says in **John 14:23**, "If a man loves me, he will keep my words: and my father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode (living) with him." So then our Lord promises to be with, not only in the good times, but also in the trying times. I heard a man say: "I don't know how a man could possibly raise a family without the Lord." He could say this with experience seeing that he and his wife had six children. There are perhaps none of you that might have some years on you, that could agree that living produces through its actions some trying days. So again, the outcome of any trial that we have will depend mainly upon how we have prepared for them beforehand.

So then, if we have chosen the Lord as our keeper and guide, we will have a good outcome, but if not, we will only have fear and anguish facing trying times alone. The Christ we can serve will not only be with us in life, but also will be with us in death. The Psalmist wrote in chapter **23:4** "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me."

Friend, to have a shadow, there also must be some light so even in the worst of times, the Light of the Lord's presence is always with us. Our Lord praised His disciples in **Matthew 28:20**, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." So in saying this to them then, also includes all His obedient saints today. So Paul wrote that the fruit of the spirit is **Love, Joy, and Peace**. My question is: do you have it right now? Since we know not when trying times may befall us. I suggest that you do this today. Hear our Lord's words, believe in all He says. Turn from sin and self by repenting, boldly confess His name before men, and to conclude your obedience toward salvation, be baptized for the remission of your sins. This is the only assurance we will have when trying times come upon us. Visit with us at 262 Broadway. We talk about such things in the church.

Happy New Year to one and all.
Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-(859) 369-4165

IPD arrests three for drug trafficking

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The citation states that Harrison made three illegal sales of 3mg oxycodone to a confidential informant. The transactions were video and audio recorded.

Officer Sturniolo said that Harrison had brass knuckles in his vehicle.

The police officer added that Harrison had \$380 in cash in 20, 10, 5, and 1 dollar bills, which is consistent with illegal drug sales.

Bail for Harrison was set at \$40,000 cash. Court records state that Harrison was arrested on a new offense while a case was pending.

Melton was charged initially with trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense and being a persistent felony offender in the second degree.

Officer Sturniolo said that Melton sold drugs illegally four times to a confidential informant. The officer said that Melton was a passenger in a vehicle on three of those occasions. He added that she was in the front of her residence on another occasion.

The officer said that Melton sold 30 mg oxycodone to a confidential informant. He added that the sales to the confidential informant were recorded on audio and video.

Just over three hours after Melton was lodged in the Estill County Detention Center on those charges, she was charged with two more felonies and a misdemeanor.

Sturniolo said Melton had 13 1/2 oxycodone in 30 mg. and four xanax bars hidden in a tissue. The officer stated that Melton was asked two or three times if she had anything illegal and replied no.

He then charged her with promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance, first degree (oxycodone) and possession of a controlled substance, third degree (xanax).

Melton's bond was set at \$25,000 cash and will run currently on both charges.

Magistrate presides over meeting due to illness of co. judge

A special fiscal court meeting was held on Monday, December 22 at which Magistrate Gerald Rader was the moderator due to the illness of County Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor. The fiscal court's regular meeting on the 15th had been postponed due to Taylor's illness.

Rader opened the only bid the fiscal court received for monitor defibrillators from Keehon Co. The total of the bid was \$184,863.10 which included additional equipment. The money is expected to be paid from CSEPP funds if the items meet specs.

The fiscal court voted to enter into a spay and neuter grant from the Ky. Department of Agriculture. Estill County will receive \$1,800 through the grant.

Magistrates agreed to advertise for bids for a Cascade Compressor System. It will be paid for by a 95/5 matching grant. The fire department uses the system to fill their air bottles.

John Isfort and Margaret Wood were retroactively reappointed to the ambulance board. Their appointments go back to 2013.

Steve Garrett was also reappointed to the ambulance board, effective in 2014.

The proposed budget of County Clerk Sherry Fox

was accepted by the fiscal court. A salary cap of \$200,000 was also accepted for Fox's staff.

The budget for the office of Sheriff Gary Freeman was also approved. The salary cap for the sheriff's office was \$215,000 while his budget was \$325,901.

The magistrates agreed to give Sheriff Freeman the authority to receive \$50,000 in advance at 0% interest. Over the years, sheriffs have borrowed money in advance to meet their bills throughout the year.

The court discussed the sheriff's billing for transporting prisoners and overtime pay. Magistrates discussed again purchasing a van to transport multiple prisoners at the same time.

County Attorney Rodney Davis said that he and Judge Taylor were looking at setting up a county operated home incarceration program.

Treasurer Ann Rogers answered a question about coal severance taxes. She estimated that Estill County received \$13,000 to \$14,000 this past year in those taxes.

County officials will be sworn in at 2 p.m. this Friday, January 2. A special meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 5 to reappoint heads of departments, bond officials, etc.



Sightings of Santa are over with in Estill County until next year. Our photographers took lots of photos of Santa with children, too many to print in the newspaper. Above, Santa was at the American Legion where each child present received gifts.

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Sunday, December 28th

Stump Kickers At Irvine 1st Ch./God

Irvine First Church of God, 199 Broadway, will be having guest singers, "The Stump Kickers," during morning service on Sunday, December 28, 2014. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Wednesday, December 31st @ 8pm

Watch Night Service at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a New Year's Watch Night Service, tonight, Wednesday, December 31, 2014, starting at 8 p.m. Guest singers are expected and other singers are welcome. There will be a meal during intercession. Everyone is invited to come and welcome in the new year with song and prayer!

Wednesday, December 31st @ 8pm

Wagersville Watch Night Service

Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God and his congregation will be joining with the Wagersville congregation in prayer and singing as Bro. Sparks ministers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Bro. Frank Sparks from the Flint Road Community

Saturday, January 3rd @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday night, January 3, 2015, starting at 6 p.m. Guest singers are expected and others singers are invited. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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We often hear phrases such as "I just didn't have enough time," or "I ran out of time," or "If I only had more time." Time seems to elude all of us. Yet all of us try to regulate our lives by time. We wear watches, have watches and are "clock watchers."

One of the most interesting facts about time, however, is that it reveals our priorities. If we say that we love our wife and children, yet have little time for them or to be with them, our words are meaningless. If we say that we love our Lord and Savior, yet have no time for church or take no time to serve Him, our behavior mocks us and cancels our words. Our priorities are what matter. Our priorities are known to us and vis-

ible to others by the time we spend on "things."

Psalm 24 makes a bold statement: "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." It reflects the words that introduce us to God: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth!" This verse states that God was the Creator. Furthermore, this Psalm states that the earth and everything in it belongs to Him. If so, He is to be the priority of our lives and everything we do is to be an act of worship - honoring Him in all that we do.

This Psalm clearly announces the Kingship of God. We are quick to recognize God as Creator but that is not enough for Him. As our Creator-King, He has every right to expect us, His subjects, to place Him first and foremost in our lives. We know He is our priority when we honor Him by what we do with our time.

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New EMS director

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"Nationally, emergency medicine doesn't pay very well," Wise stated. "I was fortunate to live and work in Estill County."

As director, Wise oversees the 15 full time employees and over 30 part-time EMTs and paramedics. Three ambulances make approximately 4,000 runs a year.

"It's a great job because you get to help people in some of their weakest hours and hopefully make a difference," Wise said.

Wise's wife, Sheila Horn Wise, works at EMS as office manager and training director.

Their son, Ryan Walton is a junior at EKV.

Wise is a certified instructor in many health related areas. He serves on many health related boards.

He has also been a deputy coroner in Estill County for 20 years.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Benaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. 2 Corinthians 5:17 and Galatians 2:20 are among the Bible's verses to focus on "what" in a new year? Blessings, Moving forward, Grace, Church attendance
3. Shadrach, Meshach and

Abednego went unscathed after being put into whose fiery furnace? Satan's, Nebuchadnezzar's, Haman's, Laban's

4. Which book ends, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen"? 1 John, Jude, Mark, Amos

5. What "people of" had a fly god named Baal-zebul? Ethiopia, Pergamos, Ekron, Gibeah

6. From Psalms 60:8, who is my washpot? Balaam, Moab, Aaron, Micah

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