

## Wise Men Still Seek Him



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It's still Christmas on Happy Lane! (That's the name of the

street where we live.) The tree is still brightly lit. The stockings (including the UK one) are still hung with care. The nativities are still on display with old Bibles all around. I just don't want it to be over!

This week, I'm fixated on the Wise Men. Even though I have read about them so many times, this Christmas, they have stayed on my mind a little longer than usual. Matthew 2:1-23 tells the story. There's so much good stuff to squeeze out! It has so much that applies to life today!

1. When they met Jesus, the wise men bowed down to Him. They laid themselves down. What would 2020 look like if you and I fully surrendered to Him? Would people see a difference? Would my ministries,

my writing opportunities, my teaching opportunities and my employment change if I laid them down, surrendering each one to the One and Only?

2. The Wise Men worshipped Him. How would I rate my worship? Am I just singing along with the congregation during the church service or am I fully engaged, truly acknowledging the Creator of the Universe, my Heavenly Father? Do I give Him glory?

3. The wise men were generous; the gifts were costly but they did not hold on to them, trying to dictate how they would be used. Placing them fully in the hands of Mary and Joseph, they knew they would be used as needed. (Some scholars feel that some of the gifts might have been sold to

pay for their urgent flight to Egypt!) When we surrender to God, He can use our gifts. What gifts do you have that He can use? Are you LETTING HIM use your gifts?

4. After they met Jesus, the wise men went home another way. When we meet Jesus, we will not walk the same path. What is different about you since you met Jesus? What has changed most? Your words? Your friends? Your attitude? What NEEDS to change?

5. After the wise men met Jesus, the devil attacked. He always tries to kill good things in the beginning. Sound familiar? When we try to do the right things and walk in the right path, satan always, always tries to detour and destroy. Don't be surprised when it happens!

First Peter 5:8 warns us: "Be sober and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour." (Decades ago during a difficult time, our friend, Dan Garland, told my beloved, "You KNEW he was coming!" "What a strange thing to say!" I thought all those years ago. But, oh, how true it was/is! I have never forgotten it!)

6. The wise men kept their heads up, eyes up to the sky. It's a good example to follow! Hebrews 12:2 is a great verse for the year "2020": "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus..." (GNT), "Stay focused on Jesus..." (VOICE), "Keeping our eyes on Jesus..." (HCSB).

No matter the time of year, wise men (and women) still seek Jesus!

# Estill Courthouse News

### Property Transfers

Christine J. Tuttle to Brianne N. Ayres, \$69,900, tract 6, house and lot on Broadway.

Libbyjo Shannon Bowman to John D. Nelson, \$86,460.00, lot 1, block 14 of Ravenna.

Vickie Wood, executor of will and estate of Dorothy Mildred Wood, to T&T Cattle Co., LLC, \$208,416.25, 171.80 acres in Estill County.

Jordan Morgan Properties, LLC to Irvine Investment, LLC, \$500,000, two parcels in Irvine.

Anthony and Brooklyn Conrad to Charles Albert Donaldson, \$20,000, nine acres, more or less, and 2 1/2 acres more or less, in Estill County.

Dallas Turner to Dylan C and Felicia Turner, \$100,000, lot 21 of Circle C Ranch.

Margaret and Dwayne Adams to Isaac W. and Sasha Fondaw, \$160,000, 2.75 acres designated as tract 1-A.

Walter and Jacqueline Shuler to Walter and Jacqueline Shuler, in consideration of combining tracts into one deed, parcel one on Needmore Road and parcel two beginning at Aldersgate Camp.

Harlan H. White III and his wife, Paula O. White, to Earl W. and Lavern Estes, \$69,500, tract in Estill County.

Jan Perkins, trustee for and on behalf of Hawkins Family Irrevocable Trust, to Vivian Thacker, two tracts in H.S. Elliott Addition to West Irvine.

Terry Lynn Williams to Michael T. and Michelle R. Chandler, \$35,000, tract 1, lot 8 and 1/2 of lot 9 of Earl and Nancy Rob-

bins Tract Division and tract 2, lot 10 and 1/2 of lot 9, and tract 3, tract on Robbins Road.

Master Commissioner Deed between Gene and Leona Abney and John C. Feldman aka Johnathan Seodman and his unknown spouse, if any, \$30,000, to Gene and Leona Abney, parcel 1 of 3 1/2 acres, more or less, on Cob Hill and parcel 2, five acres, more or less on KY 1182, the Patsy Road.

Donnie Benton Jr. to Michele Benton, by decree of dissolution of marriage, lot on Chamberlain Branch.

Pamela Nicole Noe to James Stephen Noe, \$5,000, tract 1, 29 acres, more or less, on KY 52 and tract 2, one acre on Fitchburg Road.

Ronald Brandon and Shannon Noe to James Stephen Noe, \$2,500, tract 1, 29 acres, more or less, on KY 52 and tract 2, one acre on Fitchburg Road.

Boyd Kendall and Margaret E. Arthur to James A. and Mary Arthur, \$22,500, tract 1, 90 acres, more or less on Millers Creek Road and tract 2, 50 acres, more or less on Millers Creek Road.

Boyd Kendall and Margaret E. Arthur to James A. and Mary Arthur, \$22,500, 10 acres more or less, first tract; second tract 45 acres, more or less, on Fitchburg-Furnace Road.

Master Commissioner Deed between Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Amanda Arvin, et. al, \$33,180.00, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., \$33,180.00, 2 acres, more or less on Wagers-

ville Road.

Jeremy Rice and Jeremy Cheeks, spouse and spouse, Charlotte Rice, and Rebecca Rice to Greg Wright, \$74,000, parcel 2 of 20.22 acres more or less designated as tract 1 on plat entitled Jerry Rice Boundary Survey.

Darrell and Reva Winkler to Raymond Joel Winkler, love and affection, parcel 1 on Stacy Lane, parcel 2 on Stacy Lane and containing two tracts (five acres, more or less) and three acres, more or less, tracts no. 1 and 3.

Troy W. and Betty Rose to Troy W. and Betty Rose, in consideration of combining tracts into one deed, parcel 1, two acres, more or less on KY 1354 and parcel 2, tract 2 of John H. Rose Farm on Ky 1353

### Marriage

Audrey Elizabeth Ann Smith, 19 homemaker of Poplar Street, Ravenna and James Phillip Cohenour, 20, Leggett and Platt, Poplar Street, Ravenna, married January 9, 2020.

### Change in Testing Times

Testing Day: Monday  
Written Tests:

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

CDL Written Tests:

8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### Road Tests:

12:00 noon - 3 p.m.  
(by appointment)

### Motorcycle Skills

Tests: 2nd & 4th Monday 3:00 p.m.  
(by appointment)

### Road Test

If you would like to schedule an appointment for a road test to get a Drivers License, please call the Estill County Circuit Clerk's Office (606) 723-3970.

## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY January 27	TUESDAY January 28	WEDNESDAY January 29	THURSDAY January 30	FRIDAY January 31
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS</b>				
Chicken Biscuit Oranges Milk	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Peaches Milk	Biscuit, Gravy Hash Brown Milk	Cinnamon Muffin Fruit Orange Juice, Milk
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Peaches, Milk	Ravioli Texas Toast Peas, Milk Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Strawberry Cup	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Pears Milk	Bologna & Cheese Sandwich Potato Smiles Applesauce, Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS</b>				
Breakfast Pizza or Toast/Cocoa Puffs Pineapple Tidbits Asst. Juice, Milk	Pancake Porky/ Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch/Graham Snacks, Applesauce	Graham Snacks Yogurt/Cheese Sticks or Frosted Flakes, S-cup	Sausage Pattie Biscuit & Gravy or Lucky Charms Mandarin Oranges	Funnel Cakes or Fruit Loops, Pop Tart Peaches Asst. Juice, Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Roll Apple Milk	Taco w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Salsa, Corn Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges	Ham Sandwich Chips Baked Beans Cucumber Slices/ Dip, Strawberry Cup	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Baby Carrots/Dip Peaches Frozen Treat, Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Potato Smiles Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Milk
<b>WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Cereal & Toast Juice Fruit Milk	Mini Cinni Rolls or Cereal Fruit Juice, Milk	Dutch Waffle or Cereal Fruit Juice, Cereal	Ham & Cheese Slider or Cereal Fruit Juice, Cereal	Assorted Muffins of Cereal Fruit Juice, Milk
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie/Bun Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Salad Peach Cup Milk	Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Pear Halves Milk	Chili & Crackers Grilled Cheese Carrots/Dip Oranges Milk	Hamburger/Bun Pork & Beans French Fries Let./Tom./Dill Slices Applesauce	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Broccoli/Dip Apple Milk
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Dutch Waffle, Choc. Mini Wheats, Ce- real Bars, Pop Tarts, Mixed Fruit	Bosco, Frosted Flakes/Reese Puffs, Cereal Bars, Pop Tart, Sidekick	Biscuit & Gravy Lucky Charms Cereal Bars, Pop Tart, Applesauce	Scrambled Eggs Toast, Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Banana	Donut, Apple Cinn. Cheerios, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts Peaches
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Bites or Buffalo Bites Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples, Milk or Juice	Sausage Links Biscuit & Gravy Hash Browns Grape Tomatoes Cooked Apples Peaches	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/Dip Corn Fudge Bar Mixed Fruit/Pineap- ples, Milk or Juice	Chili & Crackers Grilled Cheese Cauliflower Bites Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges Sidekicks	Fiestada Mexican Pizza or Ranchero Tornados, Garden Salad, Carrot Sticks Pineapples Strawberry Cup
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sliders, Cereal, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Donuts Apple or Orange	Pancake Porky Cereal, Cereal Bars Pop Tarts, Mini Chocolate Donuts Orange or Apple	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait, Mini Choc. Donuts, Fruit	Sausage Biscuit Pop Tarts Yogurt Parfait Powdered Donuts Oranges or Apples	Eggstravaganza Wrap, Pop Tarts Cereal, Cereal Bars Mini Choc. Donuts Oranges or Apples
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Boscas Calzones Marinara Sauce Peas Scalloped Potatoes Sidekicks Tropical Fruit Juice/Asst. Milk	Mr. Rib on Bun Pizza Hut Pizza Fresh Veggie Cup Let./Tom./Pickles California Blend Mandarin Oranges Applesauce Juice/Asst. Milk	Burrito Bar Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Corn Salsa Peaches Pineapples Juice/Asst. Milk	Chicken Breast/Bun Fish on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Waffle Fries Broccoli & Cheese Pears Applesauce Juice/Asst. Milk	Chicken Pot Pie w/Biscuit Fish on Bun Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Juice/Asst. Milk

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