

OBITUARIES Continued

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Karlie Hobbs Rader, 84

Karlie Hobbs Rader was born October 29, 1935 in Jackson County, Kentucky and departed this life at the age of 84 on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Marcum Wallace Hospital in Irvine. She was the daughter of the late Archie Hobbs and Pearl Johnson Hobbs.

Karlie is survived by a daughter, Joyce Estes (George) of Irvine; and a brother, Verdis Hobbs of Connersville, Indiana. She was also blessed by four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Karlie was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Rader; four brothers: Alvis Hobbs, Dellas Hobbs, Ellis Hobbs and Elson Hobbs; and a sister, Effie Spurlock.

The graveside service was held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 20, 2020 at Salt Rock Cemetery on Salt Rock Road in Jackson County with Bro. Tim Johnson officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to Lakes Funeral Home of McKee.

<LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Roy "Junior" Stamper Jr., 69

Roy "Junior" Stamper Jr., age 69, husband of Sylvia Rogers Stamper, passed away early Saturday morning, January 18, 2020, at his home, after a long illness.

Mr. Stamper was a native of Estill County, born April 20, 1950, the son of the late Roy Sr. and Zetta Hall Stamper. Junior retired from the Trane company, and was a member of the Mt. Carmel Christian Church. He enjoyed whittling, fishing, hunting, and playing the lottery.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ray Edward Stamper.

Survivors, other than his wife Sylvia, include his children: Greg Stamper (Sheila),

Kenny Stamper (Amanda), Scott Stamper, Brian Stamper, and Kevin Stamper (Karen); his sisters: Deloris McCullah, Charlene Rogers (James) and Judy Stamper; his brothers: Ellis Stamper and Dewey Stamper; ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Mt. Carmel Christian with Pastor Mark Pearson officiating. Burial followed in the Cobb Hill Cemetery. Friends called anytime after 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 20th and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21st at Lewis-Abner Home for Funerals.

<LewisFH.com>

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Daniel Odell Willis, 42

Daniel Odell Willis, age 42, from Irvine, Kentucky, passed away at his home in Newport, Kentucky on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

He was the son of Janice Sparks and the late Charles D. Willis, born August 4, 1977 in Madison County, Kentucky.

In addition to his mother, Daniel is survived by his grandmother, Lillian Sparks; his daughter, Briana McIntosh; his granddaughter: Sophia Marie Coffey; his uncles: Roger Sparks, Brad Sparks and Claude Willis; and his aunts: Pam Young, Sue Patrick, Nita Tipton and Bessie McIntosh.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 18, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., at the Warren F. Toler Fu-



Daniel Willis

neral Home Chapel. Friends called between 6 and 9 p.m., Friday, January 17th at the funeral home.

The honorary pallbearers were Charles Staton, Jeff Carroll, and Anthony Belcher.

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The Church in the Bible

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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As I begin this article, let me say this. It is not my desire to appear hurtful or slanderous when I preach concerning the church; so, I ask you to challenge me regarding anything I may print in these articles that you may perceive to be mean-spirited or erroneous in any way.

In Matthew 16:13-15, "When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?"

So, as we give these words some examination, we see that our Lord asked his disciples the same question that he is asking of all Christianity today, "Whom do you say that I am?" Then, we notice all the different responses that they had heard men say. Notice carefully all the different names they produced about Jesus. Then, when we look among the world, we clearly see that men are continuing to do the same things today. Notice the response of Peter when he said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Then said Jesus, those men among whom ye hear say these things did that reveal that unto you, "but my Father which is in heaven." God revealed his truths through the miracles that God sent him to do. They heard, saw and even experienced some of them. So, the men that those men claimed to be, never did one miracle nor save, nor change even one man. Sadly, this is what we are still seeing among men.

Then said Jesus unto Peter (Petras or small stone), "and upon this rock (Petras, a stone which none can move), speaking of himself (1 Corinthians 10:45) declares it to be so, "I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

So again, Christ has his church, meaning (Ekklesia), a body called out of these world of sin unto himself. Ephesians 5:23, here Paul declares that "Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body." Notice verse 25 says Christ loved the church

and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify (set it apart) and cleanses it with washing of water by the word. This is plainly seen in Acts 2:37-40, the word of salvation was preached, heard, obeyed by being baptized in water unto the forgiveness of their sins. We see the results of this in verse 47 where the Lord added those to the church such as should be saved. Notice in Ephesians 4:4, "there is one body (church) (Colossians 2:4) and one spirit (John 6:63) even as you are called in one hop of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. notice the singularity of all the verses. So, is this what we are seeing today? Friends, something is amiss and it is not the fault of God. We all have access to the same book, the Bible, but when we see this religious division among us it, it is very evident that men are not very well acquainted with it. Let me remind all of us that the Bible will be the law book that Jesus will use to judge us from. Consider John 12:44 and Revelations 10:10. See for yourself.

Again, let me say this, you may be trusting in what you preacher says, and this is good if you read along with him to see if indeed those things are true. But, if you find that his words do not coincide with what God's word says, you'd better run as fast as you can away from that person. Mean spirited? No. Only trying to be truthful. I have had to regret several men of my day because they did not preach the complete truth.

One more thing I wish to add, during the very early years of Christianity, the Lord's people were only called one thing. Notice Romans 16:16, "The churches of Christ salute you." But, when in 1600, the printing presses were used, men began to go off in every direction, revolting and polluting the Gospel with false assumptions, and it has never stopped.

But, it will when Jesus comes back to judge us all (2 Corinthians 5:10) out of one book, the Bible. So, if you have never read from the Bible, the reality of your doom is nearly 99%. Surely you wish to escape the fire of Hell and you can by doing what Jesus says for you to do to be saved; to live by faith and to finish in faith. If you are concerned about your eternal future, just give us a call or attend with us. We will do our utmost to point to the way of salvation. Call anytime.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 29:10B-11

The **LORD** is **enthroned** as **King forever**. The **LORD** gives **strength** to his **people**; the **LORD** **blesses** his people **with peace**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Seeds of Hope



Several weeks ago I was waiting in line for my "pre-op room" assignment. It was a time of anxiety and fear, apprehension and uncertainty. The surgeon had carefully laid out the risks as well as the rewards. All of the tests and examinations confirmed that my physical condition was strong and able to withstand the lengthy procedure.

When it was my turn to speak with the scheduler, I noticed that she had a well-worn Bible in her kiosk next to her computer keyboard. "It's good to see you reading the Bible. Obviously you must love the Lord. What are you reading today?" I asked.

"Yes, Sir. I surely do love the Lord. He's my best friend. And this morning I am read-

ing Psalm 91 and I'm meditating on verse two: 'I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress.'"

Suddenly the God of all comfort appeared and spoke to me through one of His angels. What an unexpected message from God. As I stood before her, tears streamed down my face and splashed on my medical records while her words comforted my heart and put my soul at ease.

The words "refuge" and "fortress" are normally used in a military context. As used here they convey a special significance. God is in control and has established Himself in a defensive position against all enemies. Moreover, the Psalmist says that He is "My God!" assuring us that He is personal, present and prepared to protect us from any and all enemies. Because of His faithfulness in the past, we have no reason to ever doubt His presence and protection.

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Church News

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Sunday, January 26th at 10:30am

Epperson Hosts Flutist David K

Epperson First Church of God on KY-89, Irvine Road, in Clark County, will be hosting flutist David K on

Sunday, January 26, 2020 during the 10:30 morning service.

Everyone is welcome!

Americanisms



"Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy."
— Joseph Campbell

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

I put on righteousness,
and it clothed me;
My justice was like a robe
and a turban.

JOB 29:14

Detail of "Man in Turban" by Thomas Eakins (1866-67)



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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which member of David's army murdered two generals and was slain at a tabernacle altar as punishment? Heliz, Elika, Joab, Zalmon
3. From Acts 28, who got a snake bite on the hand as he laid sticks on a fire? Noah, Moses,

David, Paul
4. What prophet did mouth-to-mouth on a dead boy, restoring him to life? Jonathan, Silas, Elisha, Nahash

5. From Genesis 21, who put her child under a bush to die? Hagar, Miriam, Ezra, Sarah
6. What grandmother got commended by Paul for her great faith? Rachel, Lois, Dorcas, Delilah

Answers on bottom of Page 12

Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in stores and online.