

OBITUARIES

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Saturday, August 19, 2017

Katherine Vickers, 77

Katherine Vickers was born March 6, 1940 in Jackson County, Kentucky, and departed this life Saturday, August 19, 2017 at the Marcum & Wallace Hospital in Irvine, being 77 years of age. She was the daughter of the late Sam & Nervie (Dixon) Lynch.



Katherine Vickers

Katherine is survived by two daughters, Lisa Tipton (Danny) and Shauna Plowman (Joe), both of Irvine. She was blessed with two grandchildren, Montana Tipton and Nebraska Plowman.

She is also survived by the following siblings, Clayton Lynch, Melvin Lynch (Marlene), and Dale Lynch (Donna), all of McKee; Randall Lynch of Connersville, Indiana, Jean Steinbeck of Texas, and Mary Lambert of Indiana.

In addition to her parents, Katherine was preceded in death by her husband,

Lonzo Vickers; and by four siblings, Ronnie Lynch, Carolyn Vickers, Margaret Angel and infant sister Joan Lynch.

The funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, at Lakes Funeral Home McKee, 1181 Main Street South, McKee, with Bro. Bernard Thomas officiating. Burial to follow in the Vickers Cemetery. <LakesFuneralHomeMcKee.com>

The church of Christ by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

In a chance meeting with two young police officers from Middlesboro last week, we introduced ourselves and were engaged in a pleasant conversation. Then, one of them asked what was, or had been, my occupation. I replied that I was a preacher and had been engaged in that activity for several years. Then, he asked if I knew of a friend of this that preached for the Methodist church. I told him I did not know of him since I didn't belong to any denomination at all. I proceeded to explain that I preached for the church of Christ and was not affiliated with any other group, to which he replied, "Then, you stand pretty much alone." It seems that he had some knowledge about the singularity of the church of Christ because of his prompt reply.

Later, I got to thinking about what he said about being out there all alone. Was he right? I don't think he meant it in a bad way, but, instead, he knew what we were facing on a daily basis; the assaults, insults, unkindly remarks made against the only church you read about in the Bible.

Yes, we stand, but not alone! For the Lord is with his children in every church of Christ wherever it may be located. In Matthew 28:19-20, our Lord gave to his hand-picked preachers (so the name apostles is used) to go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name (authority) of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Then, he said, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

So, we can see that this responsibility and charge

is extended even to all preachers today. And so is his comforting words, "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

So, yes, we stand, but never alone. The church is the only group of Christians that has ever been given this promise.

So, the next thing we hear from them is, on the day of Pentecost, after being filled with the Holy Spirit of power, they stood, preached the Gospel, baptized every believer for the remission of their sins, saying this is the promise unto you, to your children, even unto all not yet born. Then he looked across the centuries and saw mankind today, offering them the same plan today as it was then, saying, "Save yourselves from this untoward (crooked) generation." (Acts 2:40)

So, the church of Christ is singular in its position, "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism," and according to Matthew 16:13-18, "One Church." So, we are still in contention for the truth that will save anyone that will hear it, believe it, and obey it alone. Jesus says in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." So, you need to examine the plan you were given to save you. Did you know that the Lord tells you to do so? Read 2 Corinthians 13:5. You may have not been told the truth that saves you. You certainly do not wish to be rejected by the Lord on the Day of Judgment. But, you may very well be if you have obeyed a fabrication of the truth.

Make your calling and election sure, you have that ability; so, make use of the it for the sake of your soul.

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Visit us this next service day or call 1-859-369-4165. Sincerely, Bob Casey

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Saturday, August 26th @ 6pm

Drip Rock Gospel Singing

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers will be "The Gifts of Grace," a group com-

posed of singers from Gray Hawk, Maple Grove and Indian Creek Churches in Jackson County. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Monday-Friday, August 28-Sept. 1 @ 6pm

Pine Hill Baptist Revival

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road in Irvine, will be having a revival, Monday-Friday, August 28

through September 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Bro. Roy Jackson from Winchester.

Sunday, September 3rd @ 10:00am

Stacy Lane PCG Homecoming

Stacy Lane Pentecostal Church of God will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 3, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Jason Riddell will

be preaching the morning service followed by a fellowship potluck meal. There will be preaching and special music in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday-Wednesday, September 10th-13th

Mt. Carmel Homecoming & Revival

Everyone is welcome to attend Mt. Carmel Christian Church's Homecoming and Fall Revival.

Homecoming is Sunday, September 10, 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Kenny Dotson. Special music by Bobby Crowe (dulcimer). Meal after the morning service.

Fall Revival -- September 10th - 13th. Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

-- Bro. Kenny Dotson. Special Music -- Diana Thacker. Monday, 7:00 p.m. -- Bro. Elmer Thomas. Special music -- Johnny Collins. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. -- Bro. Larry Mullholland. Special music -- Amanda Webb. Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. -- Bro. Keith Short. Special music -- Bro. Glendon Mayes.

Seeds of Hope

We are all familiar with the Beatitudes of Jesus in the fifth chapter of Matthew. But Psalm 84 contains three beatitudes. The first talks about our relationship with God - about being with Him and worshipping Him and praising Him. "Blessed," said the psalmist, "are those who dwell in Your House; they are ever praising You." Indeed, we are truly blest that His invitation to us is "Come, now is the day of salvation" - an invitation to be with Him today and every day throughout eternity. To dwell in His presence forever.

The second beatitude we find is "Blessed are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." Throughout this life

we are not on our own to struggle with the difficulties of life. His strength is always available to us when we are weak, weary and worn out. He knew pilgrimage would be long and difficult, so He made Himself available to us whenever we call on Him.

And, perhaps the last beatitude actually sums us the other two: "O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You." A young college student was dying from cancer at home. He had been heavily sedated for days. Every now and then his Mother would sit by his bedside and ask, "Denise, are you here?" He would answer her, "Yes, Mom, I'm still here." On the day of his death, however, he responded to her question, "No, Mother I'm going home."

Above his bed in an empty room are the words: "I hear you, Christian, happy, unafraid, For you hear a song from the other side of death."

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Your adornment must not be merely external — braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses — but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

1 Peter 3:3,4

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of James in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 10, the sun stood still while Joshua's army destroyed what people? Amorites, Midianites, Egyptians, Philistines
3. How old was Abram when God changed his name to Abraham? 12, 17, 40, 99
4. From Genesis 9, who saw a rainbow in the sky? Adam, Moses, Noah, Abraham
5. Who was David's oldest brother? Jonah, Eliab, Joel, Agrippa
6. From 1 Samuel 2, how many children did Hannah have? 5, 10, 15, 20

Answers on bottom of Page 11
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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JEREMIAH 15:21

"I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel."

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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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Christ the Wisdom and Power of God

(1 Corinthians 1:18-24)

18For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. 22For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: 23But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

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