

# Excited About VBS



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There are so many stories I want to tell you about my mission trip to Kenya, but Holy Moly! we are smack in the middle of Vacation Bible School! In fact, today is the third day of it and I am ABOUT TO EXPLODE!!! Not from frustration or exhaustion, but from excitement! It's the BEST WEEK EVER!

To be fair, and don't hate me, I get to be on the easiest and most fun team in the entire VBS: preschool music! We sing and dance with two year-olds, three year-olds, fours and fives. In 20 minute sessions, we clap our hands, stomp our feet, wave our hands and sing every Jesus lovin' song we can squeeze in. It's. The. Best.

On the third day of Bible school, the tired is kicking in. Kids have played their little hearts out and can sometimes be a little cranky. The third day of a mission trip is the same. The devil knows good stuff happens on the third day (Jesus arose, Lazarus arose and Jonah was puked out of the fish) so he tries to fight good things. Still, tonight was G.L.O.R.I.O.U.S!

I heartily applaud parents and grandparents who take their kids to VBS, especially if they have worked all day.

It takes discipline and extra effort. But the rewards are PRICELESS!

Tonight, several twos and threes sang and did the motions for the very first time. We were sitting in the floor singing "Deep and Wide" when it happened. I wanted to grab my phone to capture the moment forever but couldn't. A little blonde girl who had been so very timid on the first day, warmed on the second and threw her heart into it on the third! I got tears in my eyes as I watched her move her hands deep and then wide. It's the first time she has known that song! When we sang the "B-I-B-L-E" she made a little book shape with her hands. My heart melted.

Our theme was "In the Wild" so we sang a song about awesome animals God made. We hopped like bullfrogs, stomped our feet like elephants, ran fast in place (which was hard to explain) like a cheetah and then slow, slow like a turtle.

My most favorite of all the songs, actually they are all my favorite but this is the number one: My God is So Big. I'm not sure if you know it, but the lyrics are: "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do. My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do. The mountains are His, the valleys are His, the stars are His handiwork, too. My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do." Whew! I love that! We sing it at a regular tone and then with the deepest voice we can muster up. I have to put my chin down to my chest to do it and am always afraid someone is taking pictures. (Pictures always come at my worst facial expressions during Bible school!)

After the deep, deep voice verse, we whisper it and then sing it as loud as possible one last time. We have hand motions that go along with it.

When we sing the last round it takes my breath. The

kids are singing with all their heart and might! I picture God all the way up in heaven listening to us all the way down here in Big Branch of Abbott. And HE IS SMILING!

One little boy who has been partial to his pacifier for a long time got caught up in the music tonight, on the third day. At first, he was watching. He had heard the songs on the first day and the second. Suddenly, HE HANDED ME HIS PACIFIER...and began to sing, "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do..." He even did the hand motions! A three year old girl who always stays on the fringes of participation and wants to sit during music was doing the motions, too! I smiled but didn't act like it was a big deal. Oh, for these kids to love God! To trust Him and know that He really is BIG and nothing is too hard for Him!

"Thank you" and "God bless you" to everyone who serves in VBS this year and those past!

# Estill Courthouse News

## Property Transfers

Patricia and Craig Kershow to Seth Emmanuel Kershow and John Immanuel Kershow, love and affection, tract on Patsy Road.

Claud Hisle Jr. to Jeff Hamblin, \$30,000, lots 2 and 25 in Green Acres Subdivision.

JoAnna Holton to Gary Lee Holton, quit claim by civil action in Madison Family Court, 10 acres, more or less, on Richmond-Irvine Turnpike.

Ricky and Brenda Kirby, Timothy Wayne and Pamela Kirby, Regina Kay and Neal Oliver to Douglas Kirby, love and affection for a father and father-in-law, four acres, more or less, at Highway 499.

Douglas Kirby to Timothy Wayne and Pamela Kirby, love and affection for a son and daughter-in-law, one acre, more or less, in Estill County.

Timothy Wayne and Pamela Kirby to Timothy Wayne and Pamela Kirby, to combine properties in same deed, two parcels in Estill County.

Rachel Williams, Billy and Cindy Williams, Kathlene and Gary Oberer, Loretta Lacy, Steven A. and Donna Williams, Rodney and Lisa Hall, Robert Williams, Jackie and Jimmy Jarrat to Rachel Williams, love and affection for step-mother, 30 acres, more or less, in Estill County.

Marilyn Isaacs Little and her husband, Raymond Little Jr., to Raymond Little Jr. and Marilyn Isaacs Little, \$10.00, property address 461 Thomas Road, Irvine.

Master Commissioner Deed between Pacific Union Financial, LLC and Ricky Williams and others, to Pacific Union Financial LLC, \$49,680, property address 712 Broadway.

John and Nancy Anderson to Joshua R. and Kayla

R. Wilson, \$124,500, lot 10 of block 6 in Ravenna.

Gene and Leona Abney to Shelby Heather and Justin Lee Culton, \$102,500.00., lot #32 of Virginia Estates Subdivision.

Property transferred under the will of Neffie F. Woosley to Ivan Woosley, Betty Wise, and Pauline Dunaway, tract I of 110 acres, more or less, on waters of Ky. River, tract II of 10 acres, and tract III, 10 acres.

Betty and Glenn Wise to Ivan Woosley and Pauline Dunaway, quit claim to tract I of 110 acres, more or less, on waters of Ky. River, tract II of 10 acres, and tract III, 10 acres.

Property transferred under will of Zelma Lee Hall to Harold Gene Hall, tract I of 1.019 acres, more or less of Mrs. Oakley Hall Estate Boundary Survey.

Property transferred under will of Zelma Lee Hall to Harold Gene Hall, tract of Mrs. Oakley Hall Estate Boundary, 33.007 acres more or less by survey.

Kathi Richardson to Bobby L. and Paula Short, and McKane Cole Short, \$15,000, one acre, more or less, in Estill County.

Edna Bruce Rose to William R. Tuttle, \$40,000, tract 1 on Cobb Ford Road and tract 2 on Sand Hill Road.

Ryan and Jessica Gantz to Sara Gantz, love and affection for sister and sister-in-law, lots 21 and 22 of Rolin Witt farm Subdivision at 1198 Wiseman-town Road, Irvine.

John E. and Debra Stevenson to David and Tracey Singer, \$80,000, 30 acres, more or less on waters of Station Camp Creek and tract 2, 50 acres, more or less on Searcy's Branch

Rodney and Renaye Nichole Hitchins Bowman, to Jeff and Robyn Farthing aka Robyn Seari-

re Hutchins-Masters, division of inherited property, tract 2 of approximately 3.45 acres on Knob Lick Road.

Jeff and Robyn Farthing to Renaye Nichole Hitchins Bowman, division of inherited property, tract 1 of approximately 3.94 acres on Knob Lick Road.

Gene W. Arvin, trustee of Arvin Family Trust, to City of Irvine, Ky and Irvine Municipal Utilities, for good and valuable consideration, permanent easement and temporary construction easement.

Blue Valley Properties, LLC by and through Ashley Kyle and Randall McIntosh, to City of Irvine and Irvine Municipal Utilities, good and valuable consideration, permanent and temporary construction easements.

Linda June Hunt to City of Irvine and Irvine Municipal Utilities, for good and valuable consideration, permanent and temporary construction easements.

Thomas Bennett and Alice H. Clark, to Dale Glendon Clark, \$5,000, 16.84 acres tract, more or less, in Estill County.

## Marriage

Victoria Angela Lynn Blas, 22, mom of Hargett Road, Irvine and Cody James Barrett, 26, autoglass tech of Hargett Road, Irvine, married July 11, 2019,

## Intermediate licenses

Rafe Harrison, Lennon Abney, Hannah Hardy, and Michael Hardy.

## Operator licenses

Kyleigh Puckett, Emily McIntosh, and Madison Painter.

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