



Restrictions on group gatherings because of the Corona Virus, led several area pastors to improvise Sunday morning services using Facebook, Youtube, radio and other means. Above: Providence Baptist Church's pastor Tim W. Roberts spoke to his congregation as they sat in their cars in the parking lot. Bro. Roberts called "drive up church, successful" and said his church will continue doing the 11:00 a.m. service as long as they can. The church is located at Winston.



Mary and Robin Reed



Tim Hall



Mitchell signs highest-ranked player ever

Three Estill Countians to exhibit at Lexington Public Library

Once the Corona Virus issue has passed, three Estill County artists will have their work on display in an exhibit at the Lexington Public Library, including Mary and Robin Reed of Irvine and Tim Hall of Ravenna. The Kentucky Craft History and Education Association (KCHEA) partners with the Lexington Public Library to present "Kentucky Craft Luminaries: Sharing the Stories" exhibit. The exhibit will run through May 10, 2020 at the Central Library Gallery, 140 East Main Street, 1st Floor. The exhibit will be included in the LexArts Gallery Hop on March 20, 2020, 5-8 p.m. Appalachian Studies Conference attendees will tour the exhibit while in Lexington, March 12. The exhibit represents the works and stories of 24 of some of the state's most recognized craft artists representing basketry, cornshuck flowers, furniture, weaving, quilting, surface design, pottery, glass, wooden folk art, wood-carving, jewelry, and stringed instruments. Kentucky has a strong and rich craft history representing a diversity of artists working in traditional, folk, and contemporary forms. It also has a national reputation for the quality of work the state has produced and strong leadership and support for the artists who are part of our unique culture and heritage.

Kentucky signee Treasure Hunt, the highest ranked player coach Matthew Mitchell has ever signed, got plenty of family help during her recruiting process. "Everybody thought I would get overwhelmed by the colleges offering me," Hunt said. "I knew how to handle it because my older sisters and brother all had colleges looking at them and they told me what to do and what to watch for." Her sisters were college basketball players and her brother was a "great" baseball player. "They gave me really good tips. They told me how to keep my numbers (of colleges) low so I would not get overwhelmed. If I was not interested, they told me not to even tell the school I was interested so they would not get their hopes up for no reason and could spend time looking somewhere else for players." Hunt also had plenty of guidance from her mother, her high school coach at Hamilton Heights (Chatanooga, Tennessee). "It has been really tough at times," Hunt said. "At almost every practice and game she would get mad and threaten take my phone away. I am going to miss her, though. I think she will find a way to keep coaching me. We are not that far away. She might even bring her team up to watch me next year." (from Larry Vaught)



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