



**Times Remembered**

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Growing up in Kentucky, I hated to see the end of summer. As much as I loved crisp autumn days ahead, I knew winter was just around the corner. Winters in Kentucky in the 1950s and 1960s were not for sissies. We had months of snow and temperatures were below zero many times. It seemed like winter would never end. School would be out sometimes from Christmas vacation until the middle of February.

The one thing I loved about summer was the harvesting and canning of fruits and vegetables. It was hard work but I cherished the days spent in the kitchen, savoring the many aromas of tomatoes and peaches, and the cinnamon and spices of applesauce as I watched my mother don her apron and prepare for canning.

**Summer Time Is Canning Time!**

Mother would have me bring up the canning jars from the basement and wash them in hot sudsy water. Then the jars were turned upside down on tea towels to dry, just waiting to be filled.

Mother had some aqua-blue Mason jars that I especially liked, but the peaches never looked as appetizing in them as the clear jars. If we used the blue jars, we used rubber rings that made a seal between the jar and the zinc screw-on lids, which had porcelain liners to prevent the food from touching the metal lid.

Canning usually began with green beans, tomatoes and the making of applesauce. First, though, the apples had to be peeled. I watched, fascinated as Dad would get one long, curly peel from the skin of the en-

tire apple. Dad was a master with a knife . . . from peeling all sorts of fruits to skinning a squirrel or a rabbit.

The apples, sugar and spices were placed in a large kettle and cooked until they boiled down into sauce before being poured into jars and placed in the blue enamel canner to process. When the time was up, the jars were retrieved with a canning grabber and set on the counter to cool.

My favorite canning day was when we did peaches. Dad usually bought peaches from Tom Hardy, who was set up by the old Kiwanis Park, next the street, across from Estill Springs. Peaches came in wooden bushel baskets and Dad purchased two bushels. Arriving home, Mom prepared the peaches by dropping them into boiling water momentarily and then into cold water, which enabled the peels to be easily removed. The aroma of peaches being canned was out of this world.

When Mom was not looking I would sneak a fresh, ripe peach from the basket and hurry outside to sit on the porch and eat it;

the juice ran down my chin and my elbows.

It's assumed that kids don't like vegetables, but when it came time to can tomatoes, I was right there with my salt shaker; ready to grab the ripest and reddest one in the bushel basket. We canned the juice and the whole tomatoes, too, that was used in soups and in macaroni. I loved macaroni and tomato juice. None other tastes like Mom's. All the grand kids always requested macaroni and juice when they visited.

We all picked blackberries, 10-12 gallons for jam and cobbles. We trudged through briars and brambles, ticks, wasps and chiggers; also we encountered a few snakes to get those beautiful blackberries. Jam and biscuit was mighty good when the snow started flying in December and jam cakes were a tradition at Christmas. Dad made some pretty good blackberry wine too.

I still have some of the old aqua blue glass canning jars in my kitchen; just to preserve the memories of those happy days.

**CHURCH NEWS**

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**Thru Friday, July 22, 6-8:30pm**

**Salem Baptist Church Bible School**

Salem Baptist Church at Spout Springs invites everyone to Vacation Bible School with the Submerged™ theme through Thursday, July 21, at 6-8:30 p.m. each evening. Family night is Friday, July 22, beginning at 7 p.m. VBS classes will be offered for all ages, including adult. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Thru Friday, July 22, 6-8pm**

**VBS at Ravenna Church of God**

Ravenna Church of God is continuing our Vacation Bible School nightly through Friday, July 22nd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each night. The theme is "Deep Sea Discovery, God is With Me Wherever I Go." Lots of fun, games and snacks each night. Please join us for an awesome Bible School, as always! For further information, 723-2898 – need a ride, call Bruce at 606-975-4852.

**Friday-Sunday, July 22-24**

**Gospel Meeting at Crystal**

Crystal Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting, Friday-Sunday, July 22-24, Speaker will be Darren Steele, Friday & Saturday services begin at 7 p.m.. Sunday Bible study is at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. and evening service is at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**Saturday, July 23rd @ 6pm**

**Gospel Singing at Drip Rock**

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, July 23, 2016, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers are the Chimney Rock Boys from Somerset. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday-Thursday, July 24-28, 6-9pm**

**Calvary & Irvine Nazarene VBS**

Calvary Baptist Church, Irvine, and the Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, Irvine, will be partnering together again this year for Vacation Bible School. The event will be held at Calvary Baptist, 21 Glory Street, West Irvine, beginning on Sunday, July 24, and going through Thursday, July 28, 6-9 p.m. Everyone, adults and children alike, are invited to attend the services. Adult and children Bible lessons will be presented during each service. Anyone needing a ride to any or all of the events may call Calvary Baptist at 606 723-2416.

**Sunday-Thursday, July 24-28, 6-9pm**

**Revival at South Irvine Pentecostal**

South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God will be holding a 3-night revival with evangelist Billy Bryant, Sunday-Tuesday, July 24-26. Service begins at 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday. Pastor Andy & Ashley Saylor and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

**July 24-29, 6-8:30**

**First Baptist Church Bible School**

First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Irvine will be having Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 24 through Friday, July 29, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily. The theme is "Game Day Central." For more information or transportation, please call Bro. Keith Williams at 723-4573. Everyone is welcome!

**Monday - Friday, July 25-29**

**Ivory Hill Baptist Bible School**

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School Monday through Friday, July 25-29, 6:30 to 9 p.m. The theme is Cowabunga Farm: Growin' with Our Faithful God. There will be classes for all ages, including Bible study, crafts, refreshments, and music. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Monday-Friday, July 25-29, 6-8:30pm**

**VBS at South Irvine Baptist**

South Irvine Baptist Church will be having Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday, July 25-29, 2016, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. nightly. The theme is "Ocean Com-motion: Diving into Noah's Flood." Everyone is welcome. For questions, call (606) 723-8298. Bro. Donnie Burford is the pastor.

**Sunday, August 7th @ 10:45am**

**Irvine Nazarene Hosts Singer**

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine will be hosting award winning southern gospel music singer Sharron Kay King in concert on Sunday, August 7, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. A free will love offering for Sharron's ministry will be received during the service. For more information, contact Pastor Curt Napier at 517.719.2238.

**Furnace Church of Christ Bible Study**

Interested in learning about the Bible? The Furnace Church of Christ invites you to come and learn with us. Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. Need a ride, give us a call: (606) 723-8733.

**Johnson County Native Sang National Anthem at Republican Convention**

Johnson County native, Marlana VanHoose was invited to sing the National Anthem at the Monday, July 18, 2016 session of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, OH. The first announcement was made from VanHoose's home located in rural Denver, Kentucky.

"I love this country. It is a complete honor to be chosen to honor my country on this platform at the Convention", said VanHoose.

VanHoose's dynamic voice has won her invitations to some of the largest sporting events in the United States. The Kentucky native first won the hearts of fans when she performed for the University of Kentucky's women's basketball team in 2012.

Riley Harrison Clark of the Nashville, TN based Tribute Quartet is VanHoose's vocal coach and biggest fan. "Once in a while, the world is blessed with a special voice, Marlana has a quality that is pure and honest. Expect to hear much more from this little dynamo in the future," Clark replied when learning of the invitation.

Marlana was born with Cytomegavirus (CMV), by the time she was a few weeks old it was discovered that she was blind. Her optic nerve never formed. She was not expected to live past one year. At the age of two, Marlana was diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy.

But God knew better, He had special plans for Marlana. After Marlana turned a year old her body healed from the virus and that is when it all began. Marlana was humming "Jesus loves me" before she talked and by the time she was two years old she started playing the piano.

She has sung all over the United States at various events & churches. Marlana is a member of the Artist Music Guild where she was the 2015 recipient for Youth Artist of the Year. Marlana also was the 2012 recipient for New Artist of the Year and Young Artist of the Year. She also was a 2013 & 2014 nominee for Artist of the Year. Marlana was the 2015 recipient for Youth Artist of the Year. Marlana sang the National Anthem at a University of Kentucky Women's Basketball game in 2012. This was placed on YouTube and the video went viral. Since then,

CBS evening news aired her story, she has sung at 3 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Races, NCAA women's basketball tournaments and at several NBA basketball games as well as many other events & churches across the USA. She also has sung for the 2015 NBA Playoffs including the 2015 NBA Finals, Game 6. ESPN-E-60 aired "Loud and Proud" a story about Marlana and the UK women's basketball. Marlana appeared on the Atlanta Live Gospel Show and Babbie's House, a gospel show in Atlanta, GA. She also has appeared on various other shows such as Inside Edition & Entertainment Tonight. Marlana also had the honor of singing at Carnegie Hall in NY City. Marlana has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel.

Marlana has invited Jesus into her heart and has been baptized. She loves God very much and says she has no need to see here on earth. She knows that when she gets to Heaven, Jesus will be the first face she'll see. For more information about Marlana VanHoose, visit [www.littlemarlana.com](http://www.littlemarlana.com).

**Volunteers needed to review cases of children in foster care in Eastern Kentucky**

**Citizen Foster Care Review Boards make recommendations to courts on behalf of children**

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in nine Eastern Kentucky counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. The boards are in need of volunteers to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect or abuse to ensure they are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

The counties in need of volunteers are Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson,

Martin, Perry, Pike, Powell and Wolfe. Volunteers are not required to live in these counties to participate.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session. Potential volunteers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible so they may be scheduled for training in their area. The next training session will take place July 15 in Perry County.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the state CFCRB in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Fam-

ily Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes.

All volunteers must consent to a criminal record and Central Registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

To get more information and apply to be a volunteer, visit the CFCRB web

page at <http://courts.ky.gov/courtprograms/cfcrb/Pages/default.aspx>.

**Citizen Foster Care Review Board**

Approximately 700 volunteers across the state serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The Administrative Office of the Courts oversees the boards. The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,400 employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

**SCRAMBLERS**  
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Calm

BESALT

Cranky

YORNER

Feral

TUBER

Rubble

HARTS

**TODAY'S WORD**