

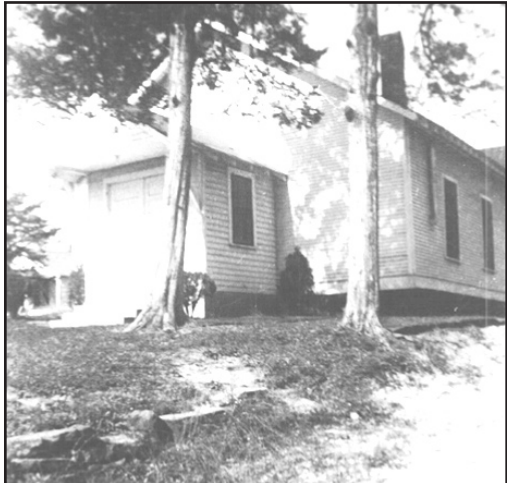
ESTILL COUNTY'S CEDAR GROVE - A Kentucky Community and Its People

The following is the twelfth in a series of articles about the community of Cedar Grove and the west-central part of Estill County that have been compiled by Jerry G. Rose and are from information included in his book, "ESTILL COUNTY'S CEDAR GROVE - A Kentucky Community and Its People"

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Cedar Grove Methodist Church - Part 2 Later Years

The original building was turned parallel with the highway sometime after the 1920s and was converted into Sunday school rooms and Fellowship Hall. A new Sanctuary was built on the front facing the highway and attached to the old section. Dudley Floyd and Charlie Rhodes were the primary carpenters for the new portion of the church. The church facility changed little up through the 1950s; primary difference being the use of bottled gas stoves in place of the wood/coal stoves.



The new Sanctuary was built sometime after 1920 with the original building moved backwards and turned sideways and primarily used for Sunday School Rooms and Fellowship Hall.



Ada Bell Stacy "Aunt Blue" Noland family on steps at Cedar Grove Methodist Church. Left to right: Mary Jo (Horn) Palmer, her mother Edith (Hall) Horn, her grandmother Mary (Noland) Hall, her great-grandmother Ada Bell (Stacy) Noland. Everyone call "Ada Bell" "Aunt Blue", maybe because of her very blue eyes. She was the daughter of James Stacy and Mary Jane (Thomson) Stacy. She was married to Ansil Dan Noland, the mother of seven children and lived to be 93 years old. This was Mother's Day and Edith Horn received the youngest mother flower and Ada Bell Noland received the oldest mother flower.

During the following years the front foyer was revamped and expanded. Restrooms were installed along with indoor plumbing. Central heating/air conditioning, interior wall and ceiling paneling, new

pews, and a modern kitchen were also added.



Mary (Wilcox) Cain was a long-time member and Sunday School Superintendent for many years. She also directed the Christmas Program each year.



A Sunday Morning (1967 or 1968) on the front steps of the Methodist Church - Back Row - Jerry and Patsy (Killian) Rose holding baby Philip, Front Row - Cecilia (Wolfingbarger) Howe with David Howe, Tim Park, Jennifer Palmer, and Kim Palmer.



Gladys White Stewart standing in front of a famous painting of Jesus Christ that has hung behind the pulpit for many, many years. The painting was donated by the White family.

As is the case with many rural churches, the membership and attendance have been declining, particularly among the youth, in recent years. It seems that as the older established members are unable to attend; it is difficult to recruit new members. However services have been and still are held each Sunday morning for as long as the church has been in existence. Its star still proudly shines and it is the only institution in Cedar Grove that has survived for over 125 years, throughout the time that Cedar Grove has been considered a community.

Table with church membership and financial records, including columns for names, amounts, and dates.



Salem Baptist Church, 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, will be hosting their third annual drive-through drama this coming Friday and Saturday, October 20-21, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Provisions will be made for the drama drive narration to be played in each vehicle with the theme, "The Body and The Bride." Come and experience an encouraging message.

Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation Events Raise Over \$52,000

Saturday, September 30, 2017 was the largest single-day fundraising event in the history of Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital (MWMH). The MWMH Foundation hosted the third annual Golf Scramble and Paradise Luau (presented by Citizens Guaranty Bank) at the Estill County Golf Club. The events combined to raise over \$52,000 to benefit the goal to replace the portable ultrasound we use at community events and in the emergency department.

"Our mission is to improve the health of our community and this is what we are accomplishing with the purchase of the ultrasound machine", said Susan Starling. "It is with the community's support of the Marcum & Wallace Hospital Foundation that we are able to offer preventative health screenings at community events, such as carotid artery and thyroid ultrasounds. These screenings have proven to result in early detection of health issues and has saved lives. Thank you to all who supported this event as we work together to improve the health of our community."

"We are especially thankful to Kathy Samples and Rodney Davis for the vision of this community fundraising event that will have a direct benefit to Marcum and Wallace patients," said Arielle Estes, MWMH Director of Development. "The response from the community to support these events has been inspiring. I want to sincerely thank everyone who supported the events through sponsorships, attending the event or donating items for the live and silent auctions."

MWMH is a part of Mercy Health based in Cincinnati, Ohio. MWMH and Lourdes Hospital in Paducah are the only Kentucky facilities. A system-wide fundraising program called "Mercy Health Mission Partners" allowed 100% of all event proceeds to go directly towards the event goal. (Mercy Health Mission Partners: Cincinnati Bell, Cushman & Wakefield, Fifth Third Bank, Danis, Johnson & Johnson, Cisco, Paradigm Radiology, and Medtronic.)

The day started with the golf scramble that included 56 golfers. They were treated to lunch from the Apollo/Steam Engine Pizza truck and House of 'Cue. The Beverage Cart sponsor was Estill Medical Clinic. Special event holes were a Hole in One with the chance to win a 2017 Jeep Cherokee sponsored by Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep (no winner); Longest Drive sponsored by Marcum & Wallace Hospital (winner of a Maxfli golf club bag was Spencer Collins), Closest to the Pin sponsored by Southeast Apparatus (\$100 donation was made to the MWMH Foundation in honor of the winner Garry Dunaway); and the Putting Contest sponsored by Citizens Guaranty Bank was organized by Denny Smith (winner of the putter was Johnny Abney).

Special thank you to the Estill County Golf Club (Justin Snowden and Kathy Collett) and scramble organizer Denny

Smith. Also thanks to the individuals who donated use of their personal golf carts and the individuals who volunteered to watch the hole-in-one.

Hole sponsors for the event: Bobby Carol Noland (In Memory of Clarence Noland), Citizens Guaranty Bank, In Memory of Lisa Perkins (From: Dan, Debby, Steve, Terri and Greg), In Honor of Marilyn Raider (From: Steve & Carolyn Perkins), Whitaker Bank, Hardy Propane Gas, Dr. William Witt, Spencer Drug (Madison Drug, Irvine Health Care Pharmacy, Estill Clinic Pharmacy and Woodford Family Pharmacy), Citizens Bank & Trust Co., The Twin, Jackson Energy, Piper & Bowers, P.S.C., First Due Fire & Rescue Equipment, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep, TechSolve, Marcum & Wallace Ladies Auxiliary, Easter Healthcare Consulting, Modern Woodmen of American, Stanton Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Commonwealth Home Health, Rodney & Kimberly Davis, Uncle Kris, Steven & Mary Grinnell, Appalachian Wireless, Cintas, Marcum & Wallace Orthopedic Clinic-Thomas Cervoni, MD, Surge Promotion and Ernie & Jan Davis. Special thanks to Canteen Vending, Priceless Foods and Highbridge Spring Water. Also special thanks to sign/banner sponsor Southeast Apparatus and photography sponsor Illumi Studio (Lauren Rothenhauser).

The golf team sponsors were: Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Citizens Guaranty Bank, Davis Law, Commonwealth Home Health, Irvine Nursing & Rehab, Spencer Drug, Estill County Golf Club, Tanner Chrysler Dodge Jeep, Team Estes, Team Blackwell, Team Patton 1, Team Patton 2, Team Snowden and Team Walters. The winning team was Citizens Bank & Trust (players: Jared Kiser, Greg Snowden, Fig Newton and Travis Adams). The second place team Spencer Drug (players: John Spencer, Artie White, Stuart Witt and Jerry Goble). The third place team (by draw) was Team Blackwell (players: Kelby Robinson, Gary Robinson, Bill Jones and Spencer Collins).

The golf course grounds were transformed into a paradise and 198 guests received an island-style welcome from Hawaiian dancer from Hawaiian Hula and Ori Tahiti of Louisville, music from Tango Island band and luau foods from Bayou Bluegrass Catering. The Paradise Luau included a photo booth sponsored by Robbie and Susan Starling in honor/memory of long-time MWMH supporter Clarence Noland.

The live and silent auctions featured various items and experiences donated by community members and hospital personnel. The auctions combined netted over \$18,800. The live auction included: a week stay at an ocean-front Costa Rica home (Donated by Dr. Iraklis Livas), weekend getaway at Green Pastures cabin (Donated by Doug & Ruth

Mays), Apple Watch (Donated by Maher Kassiss), Nashville Package (Donated by 21 C Hotel-Nashville, Nashville Symphony and Ryman Auditorium), Autographed Tyler Childers CD (Donated by Deanna & Gene Seale), Cleveland Package (Donated by: Rodney and Kimberly Davis), Kate Spade purse & wallet (Donated by: Arielle Estes & Audrey Brooks), Five night stay in Dillard, Georgia (Donated by: Bobby & Geraldine Gross) and Cincinnati Bengal Tickets (Donated by: Ben & Elizabeth Walling and Steven & Megan Mainous).

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Other supporters of the events include: Warren F. Toler Funeral Home, David & Carol Carr and Bluegrass Rental Care.

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