



Local student Daniel Chaney Receives National Honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) has announced that Estill County High School student Daniel Chaney from Irvine, Ky., has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization. The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment.

Founder and chairman Claes Nobel announced that “On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Daniel has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence. Daniel is now a member of a unique community of scholars -- a community that represents our very best hope for the future.

“We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development,” stated NSHSS president James W. Lewis. “We aim to help students

like Daniel build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers.”

Members automatically become lifetime members at the time of their initial membership. At each step along the way, NSHSS connects outstanding young scholars with the resources they need to develop their strengths and pursue their passions.

Daniel’s parents are Rick G. and Kathy Chaney.



Daniel Chaney

The Homeschool Program at the Estill County Public Library made Pi (3.14) art on Thursday, March 14, 2019, by graphing the numbers to form a city skyline and then they used watercolors to paint the sky. The Library provides enrichment to regular homeschool programs each month. Contact the library for more information about this program. (Photo courtesy of Shannon Horn, ECPL)

Ivory Hill Calls Bro. Warren Rogers as Pastor

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, 8430 Winchester Road in Irvine, has called Bro. Warren Rogers and his wife Carolyn of Stanton as interim pastor of the church.

They will be moving to a farm they have purchased at Spout Springs.

The couple became Christians in 1982 and served various roles in the church for many years, including Sunday school teacher, church bus driver, youth leaders and song leader.

Bro. Rogers joined the Gideon ministry in 1982 and served in that capacity for 20 years, speaking in 12-15 churches each year all over eastern Kentucky.

He suffered a bad accident in 2002 and while recuperating surrendered to the Lord to preach. They served Calvary Baptist Mission and led the congregation to becoming a member of the Southern Baptist Association. They served Calvary for nine years before taking

a position at Mill Knob Baptist for five years.

Bro. Rogers retired from the pastorate in 2017 to evangelize, filling pulpits in about eight different counties. Carolyn Rogers is currently one of the piano players for Clay City Baptist Church.

The Rogers’ son Scott Rogers has served as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Irvine for several years.

“I have no formal Bible education,” says Bro. Rogers. “But God has helped me tremendously in the ministry.” He adds, “He gets all the praise for anything He has allowed me to do.”

Ivory Hill Baptist is a small, but growing congregation that has served northern Estill County for seventy years since established as a mission by Irvine First Baptist Church. Ivory Hill is a member of the Boone’s Creek Baptist Association located at Trapp in Clark County and the Southern Baptist Association.

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Sister Carolyn and Brother Warren Rogers



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