seeds of Hope

Many lament the spiri-

tual decline in our nation.

We see a culture in de-

cline and the rising tide

of secularism. We know

that our God is powerful

- that He can dominate

the lives of those who

profess to love Him - if

they will only allow Him.

He is willing and able.

But we must become

willing and available if

we want renewal and

revival. The responsibil-

ity is on us. The possibil-

ages come close to and

then turn away from

Him. It's as though at

some point in time God

becomes a liability, a

burden, an interferer in

the lives of those who

profess Him as Lord. He

seems to get in the way

or He keeps them from

God's children in all

ity is with Him.

enjoying the things in

life that bring delight and

Who is willing and wait-

ing on those who are

also willing to "call on

His name." And that just

always refers to the na-

ture or the character or

the identity of the per-

son. And when we think

of the name of God we

must always associate

it with holiness, purity,

righteousness, sacrifice.

justice, mercy, grace,

80 asks "revive us," or

"quicken us" and "re-

store us that we may

be saved." Surely, God

will do this because He

wants to do this. But we

cannot expect Him to do

this unless we are willing

to identify with His char-

acter and repent and

become as He is. If we

want things to revive, re-

vival must begin in each

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The writer of Psalm

love and compassion.

In Scripture, name

may be the problem.

pleasure to so many. But this God, our God,

OBITUARIES Continued

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 Jimmie "Jack" Mullins, 76

Jimmie "Jack" Mullins, age 76, passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Fountain Circle Care & Rehabilitation, Winchester, Kentucky.

He was born May 2, 1942 in Letcher County to the late William and Mary Mullins.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Brenda Brown, Linda Blair, Carolyn Swift, Jeannett Fulton, Laura Conkwright, Rudy Crowe, James Mullins, Douglas Mullins, Bobby Mullins, Alfred Mullins, Joey Mullins, Billy Mullins, John Mullins, Linda Hedger, Phyllis Campbell, and Patsy Hurley; and his dog, Rango.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Mullins; brothers, Curt Mullins and Willis Mullins; and a sister, Nellie Crowe.

Services were held on Thursday, April 25, 11:00 a.m., at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton by



Jack Mullins

Rev. Teddy Linkous and Greg Smith. Visitation was Thursday, after 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial followed in Clarmont Memorial Garden, Winchester, with Greg Smith, Rudy Crowe, Ronnie Campbell, James Mullins, Mark Fulton, and Doug Mullins serving as pallbear-

Honorary pallbearer was Choy Jang.

<DavisandDavisFuneralHome.com>

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 Barbara Witt Vaughn, 89

Barbara Witt Vaughn, age 89, of Red River Road in Irvine, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday April 23, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, following a short illness.

She was born December 24, 1929 in Estill County to the late Herbert and Frankie Wiseman Witt. She was a homemaker and former employee of Curlee Clothing Factory. She was a member of the Corinth Christian Church where she also played the piano. She lived in Estill County all her life.

Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by her husband, Odis Vaughn.

She is survived by one daughter, Rebecca Rice, Irvine; one sister-in-law, Otella Witt, Winchester; one brother, Herman Witt, Ohio; two grandchildren, Jeremey Rice and Whitney Rice; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Vaughn was preceded in death by one daughter, Charlotte June Vaughn; one son-in-law, Jerry Rice; and four brothers: Howard Witt, Calvin Witt, Mitchell Witt, and Earl Randall Witt.

Friday, April 26, 2019

away Friday, April 26, 2019,

at the Marcum & Wallace

Memorial Hospital follow-

He was born July 22,

was the son of the late

Charlie and Anna Powell

Wiseman. He was a retired

Pepsi Cola Distributor and a

member of the Hargett First

Church of God. He had

lived in Estill County most

vived by his wife, Christine

West Wiseman; two sons:

Eugene Wiseman (Nettie

Jane), Richmond; and Lloyd

er, Wayne Wiseman, Irvine;

Mr. Wiseman is sur-

ing a short illness.

of his life.

Dewie Wiseman, 91

Dewie Wiseman, age six grandchildren: Brian

91, of White Oak Road in Wiseman, Barry Wiseman,

Irvine, Kentucky, passed Brett Wiseman, Christopher

1927 in Estill County and Louise Wiseman; five sis-



Barbara Vaughn

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 27, 1:00 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home by Bro. Dennis Pasley and Bro. Linville Dunaway. Burial followed in the West Irvine Cemetery. Friends called after 11:00 a.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center or to the Corinth Christian Church.

Pallbearers were Ricky Tuttle, David Estes, Jamie Dunaway, Otis Freeman, Glen Wise and Jimmy Cox.

Wiseman, Amy Crowe and

Susan Hix; and eight great

by his daughter, Amanda

ters: Orphy Deaon, Orie

Puckett, Pearl Walling,

Chrystal Sparks, and Reva

Jones; and two brothers:

conducted Tuesday, April

30, 1:00 p.m., at the War-

ren F. Toler Funeral Home

by Bro. Roy Jackson. Burial

was at the Dunaway Ceme-

tery. Friends called between

6 and 9 p.m., Monday, April

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Funeral services were

Clyde and Ray Wiseman.

He was preceded in death

grandchildren.

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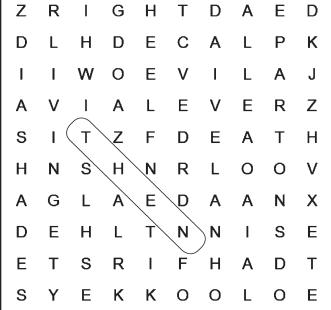
of us.

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REVELATION 1:17B-18

Then he placed his right hand on me and said: "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! **And** I **hold** the **keys** of **death** and **Hades**."

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Tuesday, April 23, 2019 Lydia Frances Paynter, 107

Lydia Frances "Deedee" Davis Chambers. Chambers Paynter died at the Stanton, Kentucky, Nurs- by two children: Harry Payning Home on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at the age of 107.

tyville in Lee County, Kentucky, on April 8, 1912 and lived at St. Helens. She graduated from Berea College in 1936 and from the University of Kentucky with a Master's her teaching career at Glen Eden School in Lee County, serving as a teacher, principal, and basketball coach. She also taught at Trapp Elementary, Pilot View Elementary, Winchester High School, and George Rogers p.m. Clark High School in Clark 1972. She loved dancing, arrangements. gardening, poetry, and is Chambers Family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Jay Chambers and Callie Verna

Mrs. Paynter is survived ter (late wife Susie Paynter) and Vickie Lewis (Richard); She was born near Beat- three grandchildren: Richard Lewis (Karyn), Jane Kelly (Carlos), and Ashley Runyon (Ben); and two great grandchildren: Kathryn and Andrew Lewis.

She was a younger sister Degree in 1948. She began to Estella Chambers Poer Hampton who lived near Vianna at Cressy in Estill County for many years until her death in 1969.

> Services were held at Winchester Cemetery on Saturday, April 27th at 1:00

Scobee Funeral Home in County before retiring in Winchester was in charge of

Memorials are suggested the author of a book on The to Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY Frances married the late 40391 or Glen Eden Church Ernest "Sonny" Paynter in of God Youth Center, Inc., 68 Glen Eden Road, Beattyville, Kentucky 41311-9495.

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Wiseman, Irvine; one broth- 29th at the funeral home.

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by BOB CASEY, preacher **Cornerstone Church of Christ** 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

From the Contents of One's Heart

As we begin, let me say, we praise the Lord for a good attendance and for a good sermon delivered by Cain Adkinson, this past Lord's Day at West Irvine. determination concerting every aspect and action We did hope that through this article and personal of life. For instance, if I desire to make Heaven my invitations, you too will want to come and check us

many have been heard to say, "You cannot judge me!" I would have to agree and say you are right, but at the final Judgment, only Christ the eternal Judge will have a final say in all things.

Let us know this, that many times we may miss the point if we leave out the word, 'determines.' In Mat**thew 7:1-2,** our Lord has given unto us these words of truth, saying, "Judge not, that ye be not judged." But, then he goes on to explain to us by saying, "For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged . . ." **2 Corinthians 5:10** tells us clearly that there will be 2:16 reaffirms this truth.

are looking outwards; but before we do, we'd betthou art inexcusable, 0 man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou conin order before we condemn someone else.

tion is a first cousin to making judgment, for the applicational use of both of them must be established in view of what the Bible says. Notice in John 12:47, save the world." All Jesus is saying is, that man is here preach. Visit with us soon. We will try to do thee good. upon the earth in a time of a trial period to hopefully

hear Jesus and obey him until death. And, after this period of life, a final judgment is pending for sure. Revelation 20:11-15 tells of it. And then verse 15 confirms verse 14. Jesus says. Here he is speaking of our tenure here on earth. "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day." (Verse 48 of John 12)

So then, we are all living in a period of making home, there is only one way to make it. In **John 14:6**, Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no In our lesson today, I will tackle the problem that man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Acts 4:12 says, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there Now, if they may be referring to the final Judgment, is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

So, the statement stands strong and alone. Man's religion that has its hopes upon the teachings of men that do not have the true teachings of our Lord is a dangerous way to live. If we could not make a judgment or determination based upon the Bible, we would have no hope at all of being vindicated at the Judgment. So, the Bible was given us by the Lord so that we might reach a right conclusion about our salvation, our manner of worship, the name we wora Judgment to come before Jesus our Lord. Romans ship under, the truths we attempt to keep. All these are judgments we must face each day of our lives. So, So then, making personal judgments is when we as a preacher of the Bible, I have to make determinations based upon the acting of one's manner of life, ter look inward. Notice in **Romans 2:1,** "Therefore" and I must make them based upon "what sayeth the Lord." So, as a gospel preacher, I can make judgments or determinations by the kind of heart one has, bedemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same cause Jesus has said in **Matthew 12:33-34**, "the tree things." So then, we need to be sure our own house is is known by his fruit" and also, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." So, then, we can But, then I said already that the word determina-proceed to make judgments related to what one may do and what one may say. But, allow me to say this, personal judgments shall always be done with desire to help others see their sins and tell them what "And if any man hear my words, and believe not, I they can do to have them forgiven and removed. Unjudge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to less this is the preacher's goal, he has no reason to

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

Thursday, April 25, 2019 Wynton G. Stone, 84

away Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the Marcum & Wallace Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

27, 1934 in Estill County and Ronald Gene Stone and was the son of the late (Betty), Bath County; seven Charles and Mona Lillian Richardson Stone. He was a retired carpenter and had lived in Estill County all his by one son, Robert Stone; life. He served in the United and one grandson, William States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and was a former member of the Amer- conducted Saturday, April ican Legion.

by his special companion, Bro. Terry Barnes. Friends Jean Woods; two daughters: called between 4 and 5 Kathy Stone, Tennessee; and Theresa Stevens (Ron), Scott County; four sons: David Stone (Mary), New

Wynton Gayle Stone, age York; Danny Stone (Traci) 84, of Woolly Ridge Road Madison County; William in Irvine, Kentucky, passed Stone (Nancy) and Jimmy Stone (April), both of Estill County; one sister, Debbie Hatton (John), Clark County; two brothers: Jackie Stone He was born August (Virginia), Estill County; grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death Brian Stone.

Memorial services were 27, 5:00 p.m., at the Warren Mr. Stone is survived F. Toler Funeral Home by p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

<TolerFuneralHome.com>

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE Your mother was like a vine in your vineyard, planted by the waters; it was fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters. It had strong rods for the scepters of those who rule. And its stature was exalted above the clouds, so it appeared in its height with the multitude of its branches. EZEKIEL 19 🔊

