

# Experiencing her own field of dreams with new friends



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Several weeks ago, nine from our church in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, met 14 from Orlando, Florida, for a medical mission trip in Nairobi, Kenya sponsored by World Hope. A medical clinic took place in Hope Church and we also interacted with the World Hope Academy students who were next door.

God was stretching me. It had been over 10 years since my last mission trip out of the country. I am almost 57 and was feeling old-ish. I told Him, "I will do WHATEVER You want!" and I meant it, really I did, until I found out my Kenyan duties.

My first job was not a problem. I would triage patients in the morning. I could do that! I LOVE people and LOVE to ask questions!

But, in the afternoon, I was scheduled for "field play" at

the school. "FIELD PLAY?!" I kept saying out loud. Clearly, I had not noted in bold marker on my paperwork: "MS. DAWN DON'T RUN!"

My name was listed first on the schedule but that DID NOT make me in charge. There were other names on the "field play" team; they were all 20 years younger than me. We needed a plan and I needed to transfer all in charged-ness to someone else ASAP. Before lunch, I found Hector, one of my "field play" partners. He told me Darren had some games. They had heard there could possibly be 90 students. I pictured rows of kids and relays. I went back to triage relieved that they had a plan. Whew and PTL!

In the afternoon, I walked from the clinic to the school yard. Hector was there, Darren, too. He had an enormous duffel bag filled with game playing treasures. I couldn't wait to see what wonderful things were in there! IT WAS GOING TO BE AWESOME! When I reached the guys, Darren said he had Frisbees, jump ropes and kites. I bit my lip. Not very exciting, I thought.

We found out quickly that "field play" is Kenyan for turning all the children out at once on the playground! Kids ran everywhere screaming with sheer delight. There were a million of them!

A handful of girls close to



**Dawn Reed with some of her new Kenyan friends she met two weeks ago on a mission trip. Her Field Play experience was memorable. (Submitted photo)**

me grabbed Frisbees...and IT WAS ON!!! We had so much fun! I bent, jumped and ran around like I was 37! My face hurt from smiling and laughing! Kids with kites squealed as they ran through our group.

I taught the girls how to catch a Frisbee by doing a crocodile chomp with their hands. For 35 minutes we zinged the discs to each other as fast as we could and no one was seriously hurt. I did hit

one little boy who was passing by right between the eyes but that was TOTALLY an accident! He only cried for a few minutes.

At the end of field play, I hugged the girls trying to learn each name and promising to be back the next day.

I had a hard time going to sleep that night. How could such a small thing - like throwing a Frisbee - bring such joy to both them and me?! I can't help crying as I remember.

Each day, as the medical clinic carried on, I had the absolute privilege of playing with a bunch of girls who live in the Kawangware slum. BEST TIME EVER!

At home or away, no matter your age, no matter your wheelhouse, God can use you as an instrument in His Hands!

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## Estill Courthouse News

### Property Transfers

Sheila and Lewis Darrell Canter, Michael and Vickie Dickerson, Rodney and Susan Dickerson, Teresa Netherton, Kara Beth Dickerson, and Jared Blayne Dickerson to Jamie R. and Gary Davidson, \$46,900, 62.63 acres of minor plat of survey of Buell and Lucille Abney tract on Woodward Creek.

Patricia and Tracy Thomas to Craig and Melanie Thomas, for love and affection, 1.678 acres, more or less, designated as tract I of plat entitled Floyd Ballard Estate Boundary Survey.

Sara Gantz to Ronald Gantz, love and affection, a life estate in lots 21 and 22 of subdivision of Rolin Witt Farm.

Bill and Janet Walters to Bridan D. and Selena R. Walters, \$15,000, 36.24 acres, more or less, on plate entitled "Boundary Survey for C.B. Witt."

Thomas Byron Owens to Philip Daniel and Tracey Owens, three tracts in Estill County.

Real property transferred under the will of Dorothy Tipton to David K. Tipton, two parcels on KY 52.

Hugh B. Johnson Jr. and his wife, Angela M. Johnson, to Claude Hisle Jr., \$43,000, two tracts on Picnic Hill Road.

Henry K. and Cecilia Cunningham to James C. Osterbrink, \$32,000, tract #4 of David Hawkins plat, containing 7.18 acres.

Dylan Wayne Conrad to Leslie E. Flynn, \$26,000, 15 South Winn Avenue, lots 7 and 8 in block #1 of Hamilton Addition to Wiseman-town.

Lorri A. Alcorn fka Lorri A. Sewell and her husband, Kenneth R. Alcorn to Kenneth R. and Lorri A. Alcorn, for love and affection, four tracts in Estill County.

Kenneth R. and Lorri A. Alcorn to Kenneth R. and Lorri A. Alcorn, love and affection, 70.30 acre tract on White Oak Creek.

Alisha D. Walters to Joshua M. Walters, by decree of dissolution of marriage, lot #8 in block #20 in

Estill County.

### Marriages

Melason Riddell Thomas, 50, dietary aid of Substation Road, Irvine and Walter Dean Edmonson, 52, Allen Company of Winchester Road, Irvine, married July 27, 2019.

Joni Ray Witt, 38, surgical tech of Jodi Lane, Irvine and Brian Joshua Conner, 34, guard at Blue Grass Army Depot, of Jodi Lane, Irvine, married August 3, 2019.

### Drivers licenses

Felicia Thomas, Arianna Johnson, Mark Hinds (motorcycle).

### Intermediate license

Kaylee Riddell.

### Operator permits

Anna M. Fowler, April Dawn Boyd, and David Watson.

### Motorcycle permit

Kevin J. Chaney.

### Road Test

If you would like to schedule an appointment for a road test to get a Drivers License, please call the Estill County Circuit Clerk's Office (606) 723-3970.

## Births -- Baptist Health of Richmond

County	DOB	Parents	Town	Gender
Lee	July 19, 2019	Takela Brewer and Mike Terry	Beattyville	Girl
Madison	July 22, 2019	Misty Damrell	Berea	Girl
Madison	July 23, 2019	Crystal Newman and John Young	Richmond	Girl
Rockcastle	July 24, 2019	Ariel and Zachary Gadd	Mt. Vernon	Boy
Madison	July 24, 2019	Annalisa White and Jacob Cole	Richmond	Boy
Scott	July 25, 2019	Sarah and Codey Morton	Georgetown	Boy
Estill	July 26, 2019	Lisa and T.J. Prather	Irvine	Girl
Madison	July 26, 2019	Haley Lowder and Kent Turpin	Richmond	Girl
Madison	July 29 2019	Teresa McKinney and Curtis Collins	Richmond	Girl
Madison	July 30, 2019	Adrienne and Charles Campbell	Richmond	Girl
Madison	July 30, 2019	Sarah Sanders and Matthew Malvinni	Richmond	Boy
Garrard	Aug. 2, 2019	Brittany Howell & Christopher Walsh	Paint Lick	Girl
Madison	Aug. 5, 2019	Aurora Wu and Robert Joyce	Richmond	Girl
Jackson	Aug. 7, 2019	Kelsey Sharpe and Austin Jones	McKee	Girl
Lee	Aug. 7, 2019	Bridget Marshall & Michael Schoonover	Beattyville	Twins
Estill	Aug. 8, 2019	Gracie and Robert Henry	Irvine	Girl
Madison	Aug. 8, 2019	Joni Whitaker and Bobby Jones	Berea	Boy
Jackson	Aug. 8, 2019	Amber Skinner and Richard Johnson	McKee	Girl

## ESTILL COUNTY SCHOOLS MENUS

Milk is included with every meal; plus assorted juices included with breakfast

MONDAY August 19	TUESDAY August 20	WEDNESDAY August 21	THURSDAY August 22	FRIDAY August 23
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER BREAKFASTS</b>				
Toast Cereos Pears, Milk	Pancake Porky Apples Milk	Maple Waffles Peaches Milk	Biscuit Gravy Hash Brown, Milk	Muffin Mandarin Oranges Juice, Milk
<b>SOUTH IRVINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER LUNCHES</b>				
Bologna Sandwich Potato Smiles Applesauce Milk	Ravioli Texas Toast, Peas Mandarin Oranges Milk	Grilled Cheese Broccoli Bites Strawberry Cup Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Glazed Carrots Peas Milk	Chicken Tenders Roll Mashed Potatoes Peaches, Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS BREAKFASTS</b>				
Breakfast Pizza or Toast/Cocoa Puffs Pineapple Tidbits Asst. Juice, Milk	Mini Maple Pancake/ Syrup or Cinn. Toast Crunch, Graham Snacks, Apple	Donuts or Choc. Pop Tart, Frosted Flakes Pears Asst. Juice, Milk	Scrambled Eggs or Lucky Charms Toast/Bacon Mandarin Oranges	Funnel Cakes or Fruit Loops, Strawberry Pop Tart, Peaches Asst. Juice, Milk
<b>ESTILL SPRINGS LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Pattie/Bun French Fries Baked Beans Grapes Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Smiles Baby Carrots/Dip Mandarin Oranges	Curly Spaghetti w/Texas Toast Garden Salad Cooked Carrots Apple, Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Fresh Broccoli/Dip Pineapple Milk	Bologna Sandwich Chips Grape Tomatoes/Dip Cauliflower Bites Side Kicks, Fruit
<b>WEST IRVINE BREAKFASTS</b>				
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Fresh Pears Asst. Juice, Milk	Biscuit & Gravy or Cereal Mandarin Oranges Asst. Juice, Milk	Mini Cinni Roll. or Cereal Strawberry Cup Asst. Juice, Milk	Toast & Cereal Banana Assorted Juice Milk	Assorted Muffins or Cereal Apple Asst. Juice, Milk
<b>WEST IRVINE LUNCHES</b>				
Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Peaches Milk	Taco/Wrap Shredded Cheese Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple Tidbits	Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Salad Baked Beans Orange, Milk	Chicken Pattie, Bun French Fries Steamed Broccoli Pear Halves Milk	Pizza Hut Pizza Corn Cherry Tomatoes/Dip Apple Milk
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Pancake Porky w/ Syrup, Mini Waffles Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Apple	Oatmeal & Toast Cinn. Toast Crunch Cereal Brans, Pop Tarts, Pears	Cream Cheese Ba- gels, Lucky Charms Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, M.-oranges	Bacon, Egg, Cheese Biscuit, Cinn. Chex Pop Tarts, Banana Asst. Juice, Milk	Choc. or Cinn. Muf- fins, Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Pineapple
<b>ESTILL COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Chicken Bites or Buffalo Tenders Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Apples	Sausage link Biscuit & Gravy Hash Brown Grape Tomatoes Cooked Apples Peaches	Pizza Hut Pizza Broccoli w/Dip Corn Fudge Bar Mixed Fruit Pineapples	Calzone or Lasagna W/Garlic Toast Garden Salad w/ Grape Tomatoes Green Beans Banana, Applesauce	Fiestada Mexican Pizza or Ranchero Tornados Garden Salad Carrot Sticks w/Dip M. Orange, Fruit Cup
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BREAKFAST</b>				
Saus., Egg, Ch. Slid- ers, Cereal, Cereal Bars, Pop Tarts, Mini Choc. Donuts, Oranges or Apples	Breakfast Pizza Pop Tarts Powdered Donuts Yogurt Parfait Orange or Apple	Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait, Mini Choc. Donuts, Fruit	Sausage Egg English Muffin, Pop Tarts, Yogurt Parfait Donut Holes Oranges or Apples	Eggstravaganza Wrap, Pop Tarts, Cereal, Cereal Bars Mini Choc. Donuts Oranges or Apples
<b>ESTILL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH</b>				
Offered Daily: Pizza Line Sandwich Box, Salad Box				
Cheeseburger/Bun Chili Dogs Let./Tom./Pickles Potato Wedges Baked Beans Tropical Fruit Sidekicks Juice/Asst. Milk	Steak Ranchero Tornados, Pizza Hut Pizza, Green Beans Let./Tom./Peppers Roasted Carrots Cantaloupe Applesauce Juice, Asst. Milk	Taco w/Shell Chicken Fajita w/Shell Let./Tom./Cheese Refried Beans Corn, Salsa Peaches Pineapples	Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick Mr. Rib on Bun Steamed Broccoli Grape Tomatoes Corn, Pears Applesauce Juice, Asst. Milk	Grill Chicken/Bun Fish on Bun Let./Tom./Pickles Garden Salad California Blend Mandarin Oranges Pineapples Juice, Asst. Milk

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