Church to host adoption fundraiser

By Sarah Tate
Managing Editor

College Hills Church of Christ in Lebanon will host the One: Twenty-Seven 5K Race and Fun Run Oct. 28. The 5K serves as a fundraiser for Amy and Brian Robertson, members of the church who are in the process of adopting a child. The proceeds from the event will go toward the family and the many orphan care initiatives with the church.

In previous years, the church held a fundraiser called “Maddie’s Dash” which raised money for a child in need of a liver transplant. Since Maddie is in better health, the church chose another avenue for its annual fundraiser.

According to the ministry’s website, the One: Twenty-Seven ministry is

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Student saves man’s life, honored by MJPD

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The Mt. Juliet Police Department awarded Kyle Shaw the Exceptional Citizen Award for his actions in saving a man’s life Aug. 9, 2017. He was presented with the honor during his school’s pep rally on Friday. Shaw, a senior at Wilson Central High School, was coming home from school when he saw a man walking down the Central Pike overpass on Interstate 40 and climb over the rail. Without hesitation, Shaw pulled his car over and walked to the man.

Photo by Sarah Tate

Commissioners praise Veteran’s Museum

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The Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting Monday night at City Hall. As Mayor Ed Hagerty and Vice Mayor James Maness were not in attendance, Commissioner Ray Justice led the meeting. The commissioners began the meeting by praising the new Veteran’s Museum in Lebanon and encouraged the public to visit. They also each congratulated MJPD officer Tyler Chandler on his recent promotion to Captain. Commissioner Justice also thanked the Parks Department and MJPD for a successful Halloween in the Park, where more than 4,000 were in attendance.

The first item on the unfinished business consent agenda was a second reading of an ordinance amending zoning regulations adopted in October 2001. The ordinance, regarding the sec-

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The Greater Nashville Regional Council (GNRC) is a regional organization of 13 counties and 52 cities of the Greater Nashville Region of Middle Tennessee offering a variety of programming, products and services, both on the municipal and regional level, to the counties of Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Wilson and Williamson.

Each year these counties and their cities are recognized for their efforts and advancements in a variety of areas. Counties and cities compete for awards showcasing their excellence in the fields of Land Use Initiatives, Recreation and Youth Engagement, Economic Development, Protective Services, Public Works and Utility Infrastructure, and Aging/Senior Activity Programs. Awards are based on projects completed within the fiscal year. For 2016/2017 Wilson County received two awards for excellence in Economic Development, two in the Protective Services category and one for Recreation and Youth Engagement.

This year, Wilson County received a local Government award for employment and tourism thanks to the addition of the Wilson County Exposition center.

Nov. 14, 2016 marked an historical day in Wilson County with the opening of the center. This premier event venue in Middle Tennessee provides state-of-the-art audio/visual, voice and data technology for a diverse functionality, all while referencing Wilson County’s distinctive American agricultural and cultural heritage. The 79,000-total sq. ft. facility, which includes a main exhibit hall and ballroom, features a broad array of services perfectly suited to conferences, trade shows, sporting and entertainment events.

“My hat is off to the staff of the Expo Center for the tremendous job they do each day as well as to the County Commission who made this dream a reality,” said Wilson County Mayor Randall Hutto. “It’s been exciting to see all the changes that have occurred at the James E. Ward Ag Center. The addition of the Expo Center is another facet for which we can be truly proud.”
dedicated to helping active participants of College Hills who are involved in orphan care initiatives such as fostering, fostering-to-adopt and adoption.

The ministry got its name through two Bible verses, James 1:27, which mentions looking after orphans and widows, and Samuel 1:27, which talks about God granting a prayer for a child.

The goal is to raise $50,000 on Saturday. According to the website, half of the proceeds will go toward future orphan care efforts and the rest will go toward fully funding Brian and Amy’s adoption.

“We really feel very embraced by our church family,” said Amy.

The average fees for domestic infant adoption, the journey Amy and Brian are on, can be up to $30,000. Though the cost is a deferent to some people, the Robertsons are willing to pay if it means they can have a child of their own.

Amy, a nurse practitioner at Vanderbilt, and Brian, a technical software analyst at a local healthcare IT company, began looking into adoption in September 2016. By the following April, they submitted their application.

After completing the application, prospective parents must then complete a Home Study process where they are fully evaluated. It is a fairly invasive, but necessary, step in making sure the child is coming into a loving, stable environment.

The Robertsons completed their Home Study in July and are approved for a child. This is where the waiting begins. The average wait for adoption through an agency is a year and a half; however, a child could still come into their home at any time.

The adoption agency Amy and Brian are working with is Bethany Christian Services, an accredited nonprofit organization whose mission is to demonstrate Christ’s love by protecting and enhancing the lives of children and families through quality social services, according to the agency website.

Many people underestimate how much paperwork is involved in the process as well. According to Brian, the process itself is a time commitment.

“We had the application, and we filled it out and went to our intake meeting,” said Brian. “During that meeting, they handed us a folder and said ‘Here’s more stuff for you to fill out.’”

Brian wants those looking into adoption to visit multiple agencies to find the one best suited for you. The Robertsons met with three agencies before deciding on Bethany Christian Services. He also advocates telling someone you’re looking at adoption, as they can connect you with a person who has been through the process before.

“This ministry is not about us, and that’s one of the places we got to that led us to begin the adoption process,” said Brian. “Because it’s not about us, it’s about a child. It’s not even about that child. It’s about what God is going to do... [The ministry] is about how God will work through his people to provide homes and care for children that need places to be.”

If you would like to support Amy and Brian but don’t want to race, the church is accepting donations. Donations can be made through their website as well as checks mailed to the church. If sending a check, please specify One: Twenty-Seven ministry in the memo line. More information can be found online.

To register for the 5K, visit collegehills.org/127. The fee is $35 for adults and $20 for students and children. Race Day T-shirts will be sold at the event, but will likely sell out fast.

The races will take place within the parking lots of College Hills and Winfree Bryant Middle School campuses.

The 5K begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the 1.27 mile Fun Run starting at 9 a.m. The silent auction, which will include baskets donated for the event, will close at 10:45 a.m. College Hills Church of Christ is located at 1401 Leeville Pike in Lebanon.
Shaw grabbed hold of him, hugging him tight and calling the police. According to Shaw, the man didn’t seem scared, just depressed and saying he didn’t want to be here anymore. Shaw knew the man was serious about jumping into oncoming traffic because he had already seen the man attempt it twice.

While Shaw waited for Mt. Juliet police to arrive, the man struggled to break free. If he had attempted to jump, the man could have easily pulled Shaw with him. That thought didn’t cross Shaw’s mind until later; all he knew was that he needed to stop the man from hurting himself.

“He wouldn’t have made it if he jumped,” said Shaw.

When MJPD arrived, officers were able to diffuse the situation and get the man the help he needed. According to police, the man is doing well today.

“Police Chief James Hambrick presented Shaw with the honor he deserved and constructed by several of our Providence Landing residents and is being placed by the community’s pool house for easy access. Eventually, it will be joined by a Buddy Bench (with hooks for your dog’s leash) so neighborhood children can sit and read and meet new friends in their neighborhood.

Mt. Juliet District 4 Commissioner Brian Abston will participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony along with other community leaders from education and commerce.

To engage neighborhood children immediately in the Little Free Library program, Providence Landing children are encouraged to Bring A Book to the dedication. They will receive a dedication label to place in their book to honor their donation, and Madison will share her story of why having a Little Free Library at Providence Landing was so important to her.

This is an exciting addition to the Providence Landing Community and we invite you to join us on Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. at the community pool house located at 709 Bench Ln. in Mt. Juliet.
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**Turn on the Light**

When I was young, some friends of mine from the neighborhood and I put together a bicycle gang. In those days it was harmless and we thought we were pretty awesome as we rode around in the streets.

We often went down to the “river” and the “field” where Donelson Christian Academy is today. There was an old barn down there that was empty, old and broken down.

When we approached the old barn, each time we would sneak up and everyone would turn their flashlights on at the same time after we got inside. An interesting thing happened, well, two things would happen.

First, an animal would run out and scare us horribly. The second, and to the point, all the rats would run and hide. That’s right, when the darkness was inside the barn, the rats loved to play. But when the light was turned on, the rats would run and hide.

Those rats were exposed! 1 John talks a lot about “LIGHT.” Jesus was the LIGHT. John writes in several places to walk in the LIGHT. The pathway is lit as we walk.

1 John 1:5 says “God is light and there is absolutely no darkness in Him.” Practicing truth and sincerely walking day by day in the light should be something we all strive to do or maybe to be.

When we have fellowship with God, we have fellowship with each other. It is so difficult to relate to others well without God involved in the relationship. People are so wrapped up in their own stuff. When you are walking out of the light, you are in darkness. Hard to see clearly. Hard to make decisions. No direction.

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REFLECTIONS FROM AN OLD FRIEND

America the Beautiful

Kenny Martin
City Manager
Mt. Juliet, TN

We may not be perfect, but we are the most blessed country and citizens in the world.

When you think about the many blessings we have in our great and wonderful country, it should make you proud, honored and thankful to be living in the greatest country on earth. I know we all realize what a great honor it is to be an American. We have the greatest country in the world and we are indeed a nation united, standing as one for our great country regardless of political differences.

As mentioned in previous articles, it’s unfortunate that it sometimes takes a terrible tragedy or momentous event to bring us together as proud American Citizens. Another tragedy would be to lose sight of the big picture. The big picture of our country and it’s future.

Our country and its citizens have a lot of hard work ahead of us and always will, but with teamwork and American Pride we can accomplish anything we set our hearts and minds to. So please remember there are only eighteen inches between our hearts and brains and we always make better and wiser decisions when we use both together in all we do. That is why we must stay united as one to combat the evil forces that try and tear us apart.

Our great soldiers who protect our country both locally and abroad are to be commended and honored daily for the great service and many sacrifices they provide for our country. They need our continued support and prayers daily.

We need to make sure these fine men and women and their families know we haven’t forgotten about them and their many continued sacrifices and never will. We must pray for them and their families daily and thank them every chance we get.

To our current and past military personnel, thanks so much for standing up for the rest of us and defending our freedoms and our great country. Your selfless dedication and commitment to your fellow brothers and sisters and your country are appreciated more than you know. Let us never forget or lose sight of what you’ve done and continue to do for us and our wonderful country.

In closing, we owe it to them to honor and think of them daily. We must constantly remind each other of just how truly blessed and fortunate we are to live in the greatest country on earth. So when you see a soldier or veteran, make sure you thank them for what they do for their country and fellow brothers and sisters. Make sure they know you love, pray and care for them and their families.

United We Stand Divided We Fall. God Bless the U.S.A.

Friends of the Point honored National Public Lands Day recently by assisting the Corp of Army Engr. in maintaining its public property in Wilson County. The group cleaned up trash along a portion of the Old Hickory Lake shoreline and removed invasive shrubs along hiking trails. Pictured left to right are: Brandon and Ivy Jenkins, Larry Price, Dolores Goold, Sevgi Richardson and Paul Van Buren.

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God and from God, life is so much more fulfilling and rewarding. We find purpose and meaning.

In the same chapter, John uses a word describing “having community” and fellowship with each other. What a great thought. Everyone is looking out for each other.

Take an opportunity if it comes your way to do something good for someone. Even if they don’t know you did it, you are changed. Turn on the light of God and the rats will run and hide.

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Annual Mom Prom held for charity

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It’s time to dust off your prom dress and slip on your dancing shoes. The Third Annual Mom Prom will be held Nov. 4 from 7-10 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Community and, best of all, it’s all for charity.

Attendees of the event will be able to dance the night away to a live DJ, indulge in some desserts from the dessert bar, take photos in a selfie booth and receive three drink tickets for wine or beer donated by Vintage Wine & Spirits. There will also be many door prizes given away, including a 12-bottle wine cooler, 5-speed KitchenAid blender, free ticket to Chaffins Barn Dinner Theater, two Bo Derek Pet Care Packages, a $50 gift card to Sugarroos and two $25 gift cards to Ross. Modern Woodmen of America has agreed to match the amount raised at the event up to $1,250. Net proceeds from the event will go to Mount Juliet Montessori Academy’s foreign language program, Starfish Infertility Foundation and the Keith Edmonds Foundation.

“I love being a part of this amazing event that creates a great opportunity for all ladies to come together with friends and have some fun while at the same time benefiting some wonderful charities,” said Gina Blair, one of the event organizers.

Tickets are now on sale for $35 at Bella Boutique of Nashville located in Mount Juliet. Although the event is called Mom Prom, it is open to all ladies.

“This year’s prom is going to be our best yet so be sure to buy tickets early,” said Blair. “If any tickets are left, they will be sold at the door.”

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Dr. Doug Sharp
Obituaries

Bay, Matthew “Matt”

Bay, Matthew “Matt”, age 30 of Chapmansboro, TN, passed away on October 15, 2017. He is preceded in death by mother, Jerryl Sue Bay; and grandparents. He is survived by daughter, Navie Bay; father, Frankie Bay; siblings, Shane Bay and Sasha Bay; niece and nephews, Mason Finn, Aarik Bay, and Braylynn Bay; several family members, friends, and loved ones also survive. Arrangements by Sellars Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet, 2229 N. Mt. Juliet Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122, 615-758-5459, obituary line 615-758-8818, www.sellarsfuneralservices.com.

Davis, George Russell

Davis, George Russell, age 72, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died October 21, 2017. Mr. Davis was a member of Silver Springs Baptist and the Silver Springs Senior Group. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and was retired from Remay. Mr. Davis was the son of the late Russel M. and Lela D. Fouth Davis. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Davis and his sister, Judy Jordan. He is survived by: Son – Richard (Yumi Kimura) Davis; Daughter – Angela (Chuck) Eckwright; Grandchildren – Rachele Eckwright, Jacob Eckwright, Christian Eckwright, Cameron Eckwright and Celeste Davis; Great-grandchild – Bryden Eckwright; Nephew – Joe Null; Several cousins. Funeral services will be conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Bond Memorial Chapel with Rev. Russ Stephens officiating. Interment with full military honors will follow at Silver Springs Memorial Gardens. Family and friends will serve as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Alton Hollis, Gary Hughes, Joe Null and Tim Lewis.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to the Silver Springs Adult Ministry, c/o Silver Springs Baptist Church, 9938 Lebanon Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122.

Visitaton will be 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and 11 a.m. until the service on Wednesday at Bond Memorial Chapel, N. Mt. Juliet Road and Weston Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN. (615)773-2663. Obit Line (615)641-2663, www.bondmemorial.com

Evins, Donna Faye Singleton

Donna Faye Singleton Evins, April 20, 1940 - Oct. 23, 2017. Donna passed peacefully at her home. She is preceded in death by her Mother, Kathleen Badgett Singleton, her Daddy, Don Emery Singleton, her brother, Emery Singleton and a granddaughter, Mary Margaret Jennings. She is survived by her brother, Larry (Pandy) Singleton, her children, Daina (Philip) Warren, Meacham (Laudonna) Evins, Kate (Bob) Page, Betsy (Bubba) Jennings and Joe Evins. She also will be remembered with so much love by her adoring grandchildren, Danny (Brooke) Warren, Will Warren, Woody (Warryn) Evins, Brian Evins, Donna Marie Evins, Sam Page, Maggie Page, Mallory Jennings, Madeline Jennings, Molly Jennings, Merritt Jennings, Kathleen Evins, and Caroline Evins. At our mother’s bequest, we are having a private burial. We all believe that she has already preached her funeral with the beautiful way she lived her life. We would ask that you all remember our precious mother as the beautiful, laughing, loving, giving person that we were all so blessed to know. She showed each of us how life is supposed to be lived, and
had the amazing talent of making us all feel like we were all her “favorite”. We will miss her forever.

“The Dash”

I read of a man who stood to speak/At the funeral of a friend/He referred to the dates on her tombstone/From beginning to the end. /

He noted that first came the date of her birth/And spoke the following date with tears,/But he said what mattered most of all/Was the dash between those years./

For that dash represents all the time/That she spent alive on earth./And now only those who loved her/Know what that little line was worth. /

For it matters not how much we own/The cars, the house, the cash,/What matters is how we live and love/And how we spend our dash.

HALL, Maryann Bryne

Hall, Maryann Bryne, age 86, of Mt. Juliet, TN, died October 23, 2017.

Mrs. Hall was a member of Providence United Methodist Church. She was a retired teacher and was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Mrs. Hall was the daughter of the late John Walter and Mary Catherine Slick Bryne. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert Mather Hall, and her daughter, Katherine Hall.

She is survived by: Daughter – Elizabeth “Betsy” Hall; Grandchildren – Shadrick (Bethany) Stone-Hall and Carraig Stone-Hall; Great-grandchildren – Caiden, Connor, Emma Claire and Zoey Kate; Son-in-law – Thom Stone.

Funeral services will be conducted 7 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017 at Providence United Methodist Church, 2293 S. Rutland Road, Mt. Juliet, TN, with Rev. Jacob Armstrong officiating.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, 478 Craighead Street, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37204.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to service time Thursday.


KINKEAD, Phyllis Ann Moore

Phyllis Ann Moore, age 90, of Hermitage, TN, died October 19, 2017. Mrs. Kinkead was a member of Providence United Methodist Church.

She was the daughter of the late James Luke and Julia Alma Mohney Moore. Mrs. Kinkead was also preceded in death by her husband, C. Jackson Kinkead.

She is survived by: Daughters – Virginia Tucker and her husband, Paul L. Tucker, Barbara Kinkead and her husband, Dale Ridgill; Sister – Nancy (Kenney) Pierce; Grandchildren – Paul Jackson (Hillary) Tucker, Luke Tucker and Ann R. Tucker; Great-grandchildren – Paul James Tucker and Carollyn Tucker.

There are no services scheduled. Mrs. Kinkead will be buried in Ridgway, PA along with her husband. Arrangements by Bond Memorial Chapel, N. Mt. Juliet Road and Weston Drive, Mt. Juliet, TN. (615)773-2663. Obit Line (615)641-2663, www.bondmemorial.com

LASATER, Betty Jean

Betty Lasater passed away on October 23, 2017. Betty was receiving friends at Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 1 p.m. until the service.

The Funeral Service, conducted by Brother Mike Wamble, is 2 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017, in the chapel of Sellers Funeral Home. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery will follow the service. Pallbearers: Seth Landers, Joey Lasater, Zach Summar, Michael Sanford, Ricky Thorne, Dave Smith, Mike Reeder, and Sid Cripps.


The family extends their gratitude to the caring staff of The Gardens at Providence Place in Mt. Juliet.

Mrs. Lasater was a homemaker and a seamstress, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

“Smiley”

Mays, Jason Bradley “Smiley”, age 34 of Hermitage, TN, passed away on October 16, 2017. He is preceded in death by his mother, Norma Jean Bailey; great-grandmother, Louise Dunn; cousin, Johny Unger. He is survived by mother, Joyce Mays; aunts, Pat Stewart (Kevin) and Linda Unger; uncles, Robert Clemens and Wayne Clemens; several cousins, friends and loved ones also survive.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at 1 p.m. from the chapel of Sellers Funeral Home at Mt. Juliet. Visitation was held on Sunday, Oct. 22 from 11:30 a.m. until service time.


NARTKER, Kevin Lenn

Kevin Nartker passed away on October 22, 2017 at age 60. The family will be accepting friends at Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. and on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the service.

The Funeral Service, conducted by Stephen Palk, is 11 a.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017 in the chapel of Sellers Funeral Home.

Kevin “Batman” Nartker was born in Lansing, Michigan and worked in building maintenance. He is survived by his wife Nelda Nartker; children Tammy (Matt) Black, Tonya (JP) Cook, Nicole (Pete) Nartker; TJ (Kirstin) Hill, Justin (Bershia) Hill, and Kayleigh Casill; mother Mary Nartker; siblings Wayne Nartker, Dan (Karen) Nartker, Mike Nartker, and Judy (Matt) Mohr; four grandparents; and 11 granddaughters. He is preceded in death by father Bob Nartker.

In lieu of flowers, make time, and make peace. And grill a hamburger. Arrangements by Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, 615.444.9939.
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The City of Mt. Juliet is recruiting for a Business License & Property Tax Clerk. This position will be 40 hours per week working in the Finance Department. Property and Business Tax experience is a plus. Selected candidates will be required to complete pre-employment background and drug test/physical and. Salary starts at $14.53 per hour with review at six months and again at one year. Benefits go into effect 60 days and first of the month after hire. Detailed job description and requirements on the City website www.mtjuliet-tn.gov. Employment Applications must be completed electronically on the website, we will accept electronic applications until such time when a qualified candidate is chosen with the first cut-off date being October 20, 2017. The City of Mt. Juliet reserves the right to stop accepting applications at any time. For questions, regarding the electronic application process, please call (615) 754-2552. The City of Mt. Juliet does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d). EO/Employer/Drug-free Workplace.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wilson County 911 is requesting proposals for architectural services for preliminary consideration for remodeling and renovation of the building at 1611 West Main Street in Lebanon, Tennessee for potential co-location of emergency communications/dispatching by additional agencies. Proposals should include information about the architectural firm including qualifications, experience and other relevant information about the firm. If selected, the architect will be expected to review all information on the existing building and to offer a preliminary opinion on the building’s capabilities and feasibility for modification or expansion necessary to meet future consideration as determined by the Wilson County 911 Board. Proposals should be submitted to the Office of Wilson County 911 at 1611 West Main Street, Lebanon, Tennessee 37087 before the close of business on Friday, October 27, 2017. Should additional information be desired, please contact Chairman David Hale in c/o Wilson County 911 at (615)499-7155.

VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold at Mobileenle Auto- mobile Repair 108 West Divi- sion St., Mt. Juliet, Tenn. 37122 on Nov. 10, 2017 @ 10 am for Towing and Storage fees accumulated on the vehicle if not paid in full by the time of the sale. (Paperwork will be provided at the point of sale to apply for a title).

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Classifieds

MJCA Honor’s List and Principal’s List: First nine weeks 2017-2018

Principal’s List

1st Grade
Clay, Moxy
Collins, Travis
Davison, Talon
Dunn, Kayla
Farris, Neylan
Gregory, Amelia
Hancock, Addy
Jensen, Benjamin
Jones, Lilly
Montgomery, Cole
Williams, Brixton
Bancroft, Liam
Benz, Addie
Bullard, Luke
Coggins, Mackenzie
Grimes, Parker
Jones, Zaida
Parris, Harley

2nd Grade
Barlow, Farrah
Barry, Ryelle
Dailey, Isaac
Duty, Ryan
Graves, Caleb
Hart, Valen
Hayes, Luke
Jaramillo, Mason
Lane, Kylee
Otto, Isaac
Parker, Ashlyn
Patel, Sanaya

2nd Grade
Henry, Mason
Gore, Quinn
Drury, Cate
Conner, Lily
Romkee, Kalia
Ritchey, Jacob
Redman, Addie
Norris, Eva
Mull, Carter
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Redman, Addie
Ritchey, Jacob
Romkee, Kalia
Conner, Lily
Drury, Cate
Gore, Quinn
Henry, Mason

3rd Grade
Biddle, Riley
Love, Abigail
Patel, Leeya
Petak, Luke
Qose, Carly
Bastoky, Vance
Blackwell, Ryan
Byrd, Kevin
Fahmy, Max
Forsha, Gwen
Lanier, Thatcher
Redmon, Colton

3rd Grade
Pilote, Livy
Cudd, Lily
Farley, Bearden
Gray, Autumn
Harris, Benton
Larson, Graham
Lee, Isaac
Lewis, Carter
Weist, Cayson

3rd Grade
Addis, Kyle
Davis, Sarah
Driver, Sadie
McDonnell, Samuel
Moss, Karson
Pinto, Sarah
Semmes, Cameron
Biddle, Mace
Dailey, Hannah
McQueen, Madi

4th Grade
Lilly Blackwell
Blake Cullen
Avery Harris
Minka Reagan
Sydney Weddle
Bancroft, Xander
Barnes, Lilly
Cantrell, Sarah
Gee, Karlie
Gray, Wyatt
Kleeberg, Luke
Lee, Jake
Mull, Carson
Schaefer, Sarah
Usry, Brynley

5th Grade
Bartlett, Kiera
Brown, Audrey

Saladin, Christian
Unland, Jillian

Bill Piercey passed away on October 18, 2017 at age 55. The family received friends at Sellers Funeral Home, Lebanon TN, on Friday from 4-8 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the service. The Funeral Service, conducted by Brother Terry Feaster and Brother Jacob Lannom, was 12 p.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017 in the chapel of Sellers Funeral Home. Interment in Cedar Grove Cemetery followed the service.

He is survived by wife Willet Adams Piercey; children Sarah (Ryan) Hackett, Ezekiel “Zeke” Piercey, Jennifer (Dallas) Atwood, Jason (Marcie) Selby, and Nathan (Megan) Selby; grandchildren Neyland, Savannah, Hailee, Jeremiah, Kate, and Evie; siblings Donna (David) Blazic, Alex (Sherry) Piercey, Andrea (Wayne) Broom, and Susan Piercey; sister-in-law Karen Piercey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by parents Burt and Gail Webb Piercey, brother Gwynn Piercey, nephew Mitchell Piercey, and father-in-law Wilburn Adams.

Memorial Donations in Bill’s name may be made to Cedar Grove Baptist Church (2485 Cedar Grove Road, Lebanon TN 37087) to benefit the Youth Program.

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“Tennessee doesn’t have enough afterschool programs, and too many youths are home alone. We must open more programs and make sure lawmakers invest more in after-school,” said Linda O’Neal, executive director of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. “More than 170,000 Tennessee students are responsible for taking care of themselves after school, and nearly 264,000 students would participate if programming were available. The Tennessee Afterschool Network is committed to ensuring that in the near future, every child in our state who needs an after-school program has one.”
This weekend we did something that all families dread.

I had put it off long enough, but finally marched up those stairs. It had to be done!

And it was so horrible.

My pitiful children followed behind me with garbage bags in hand. We were going to be at this for hours, days even.

Yes ... the time had come to clean out their closets. Oh, the horror!

The annual cleaning out of the closets is a precursor to winter school clothes shopping. And with it being almost November ... I was cutting it close.

How my children accumulate masses of clothes is beyond me. But they do. And by the end of fall, these clothes can be found stuffed in random drawers, under their bed, on top of the armoire, in each other’s rooms, on the floor and sometimes, just sometimes, in their actual closets.

Hundreds of socks in all sizes and colors are dumped in the hall as we try to find pairs. Jeans and skirts they forgot they bought are found. And usually I’ll find at least five items belonging to me and my husband. “So that’s where my yoga pants are! In Neill’s closet, why of course!”

We toiled for hours and with each passing hour I become more and more irritable.

“This still has the tag on it! Why do you have five of the same blue polos? This is my belt!”

“No, I’m not giving this away because it’s ugly. When you asked me to spend $30 on it, it wasn’t ugly!”

“Yes, if it doesn’t fit, Madison, then it moves to your closet. That’s the role of the younger sister. She wears hand me downs. Look it up.”

Back and forth. Back and forth. We carry on for hours.

Sometimes they try to escape and I’ll turn to find one gone. I wouldn’t notice but for the fact their sibling immediately outs them.

“Bring me more garbage bags,” I yell to the one now hiding downstairs.

Drawer by drawer, closet by closet, we fill bags to the brim with too short pajama pants, mustard stained polos, out of style cargo shorts and shoes whose match is long gone.

We also reorganize, color code and finally see the bottom of everyone’s closet.

Why yes ... the carpet is still there!

And at the end of the day we drag bag after bag downstairs and then proceed to pass out from exhaustion.

Rest up. Tomorrow we shop for new school clothes.

Oh, the horror!

To read more of Angel and Becky's columns go to www.WilsonLivingMagazine.com.
The construction of a museum housing wagons and farm equipment at Fiddlers Grove Historical Village will get underway thanks in part to a donation from agricultural lender Farm Credit Mid-America.

The museum project is spearheaded by Bob Haley, a longtime farmer in Wilson County with an extensive collection of farm equipment ranging throughout several centuries.

Farm Credit's donation guarantees that agriculture's historical significance will be on display for the enjoyment of generations to come.

“This partnership gives us an extraordinary opportunity to raise awareness of the value of agriculture and the importance of farming throughout our history,” said Jack Swanson, Farm Credit Mid-America. “We're excited to partner with Mr. Haley and the foundation members to tell agriculture's story and ultimately help secure the future of rural communities and agriculture by preserving its past.”

Helen McPeak, vice president of the Fiddlers Grove Foundation had the following to say in response to the donation: “We are so thankful to Farm Credit for their donation and sponsorship of this project to be built in the near future in Fiddlers Grove. We look forward to working together to bring this dream to reality!”

Fiddlers Grove Historical Village is located on the grounds of the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon. Its mission is to preserve the history of the citizens of Wilson County through conserving buildings, artifacts and oral and written histories.

Community partners bring historical museum to Fiddlers Grove

Staff Reports

Pictured (L to R): Helen McPeak, Fiddlers Grove Vice President; Fred Corley, Fiddlers Grove President; Marianne Pelliteer and Gwen Scott, both Fiddlers Grove Coordinators along with Farm Credit Mid-America representatives Jonathan Harrison, Jack Swanson, and Chris Ferrell.

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