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OVER THE HILL

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

By Kathleen Perry

This article is just as true now as it was when it was first published some fifteen or so years ago.

Being raised in the country has its advantages. There are things you learn whether you want to or not. We are talking about the law of reaping and sowing. When I was a kid growing up on Beaver Creek in Menifee County, KY, I learned from first hand experience with a garden hoe this valuable lesson. If you sow lettuce seed, you'll have lettuce! If you set out little onion sets, you'll have onions! You don't plant one thing and get another!

This reaping and sowing doesn't just apply to gardening, but to life as well.

These 'life lessons' are sometimes the hardest to learn.

There are those who seemingly never learn, and continually lie, cheat and steal on a daily basis. Just because they can. And they appear to do well. They are sowing BAD and reaping GOOD!

But wait! How can this be?

These folks are in for a rude awakening one day when they realize that the 'reaping and sowing' quote is Biblical, and that the common sense advice is nothing to sneeze at either! Advice like …..'it's not over until the fat lady sings' and 'what goes around comes around.'

I belong to the old school who believes that we DO reap what we sow.

Sound foolish and corny? Don't agree? Our country was founded by people who believed this 'corn and foolishness'. Would you have wanted to take on that group?

Wouldn't this world be a much better place if we, as individuals worldwide, would "plant" only crops of fair play, kindness and honesty?

I think so.

"Unity: God's Vision for His People"

Article by Jerry Hall, Peeled Oak Christian Church. If you are looking for a home church, join us.

This is a sermon preached at Peeled Oak Christian Church 3-8-26. Benjamin Franklin once said, "we should all hang together or we will hang separately." The motto on the flag of Kentucky says, "united we stand, divided we fall." GOD consistently equips us with the essential preparedness to confront the challenges that lie ahead of us as a church and as individuals. He enables us to meet these challenges by preparing us ahead of time for our response. God doesn't scare us, He prepares us.

It's within this vein of thought, we as the church can be prepared for any obstacle that may come along by being unified as one body in Christ.

1Pe 5:8 Stay alert! Watch out! Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, searching for someone to devour.

In the wild, if a lion gets hungry, he searches for food. If he sees a herd of water buffalo he knows he can't attack the whole herd. If he attacks the whole herd, he would be destroyed immediately. In his approach, he emits a loud roar, attempting to instill fear and confusion within the herd thereby causing them to disperse. If the herd separates, the lion goes after the stragglers. That will be his food for the evening.

When God created Adam, he said it's not good for man to be alone. God gave him a helper, Eve. Things were good until the devil separated Adam and Eve, and things went bad. GOD's original and current intent is for His people to stay united.

Jhn 17:22 The glory that You have given to Me I have given to them, that they may be one just as We are one— Jhn 17:23 I in them and You in Me—that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them as You loved Me. From Genesis to Revelation, unity is not a side theme—it is central to God's plan. Ephesians 4:1–6 — One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. Unity reflects the very nature of God. The Father, Son, and Spirit exist in perfect harmony. When the church is united, we mirror God's character to the world. Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1) Ruth's loyalty shows unity rooted in love and covenant. Unity is relational, not just organizational.

Pentecost (Acts 2:1) They were "all together in one place" when the Spirit came. Unity creates an atmosphere where God moves. These stories show that unity is not passive—it is powerful. Unity is not just taught—it is demonstrated in the Bible. Disunity doesn't begin with big conflicts—it begins with small attitudes left unchecked. Instead of roaring like a lion, disunity whispers quietly into the ears of those stragglers who are predisposed to deception. Disunity is like a cancer. It starts out small then continues to grow until it is stopped.

Unity is not something we create—it is something we protect.

Unity is not optional. It is the heartbeat of God, the prayer of Jesus, the calling of the church, and the witness to the world. Unity is our mission. Unity is our message. Unity is our identity.

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Community Calendar

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 143 meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Salt Lick Fire Department, 164 Main St., Salt Lick. DAV Chapter 143 serves Bath, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan Counties. For more information contact Timothy Browning at 606-359-1233

Bath

March 28th

Bethel/Sharpsburg Volunteer Fire Department Firewise Openhouse & Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 28th (Rain date April 4th) from 11:00am-1:00pm. Bethel Fire Station

Apr. 22

2026 Autism Acceptance Walk

Wednesday, April 22, Bath County High School, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Art contest, vendors, bounce house, kid-friendly activities. Sponsored by Bath County Schools and Sterling Health. For more information contact Bethany Wagoner or Kassy Hamilton.

May 2

Annual Bath County Search & Rescue Fundraiser, Owingsville Lions Club Park. Vendor spaces available on first-come/first-serve basis.

Applications may be picked up and dropped off at Willoughby's Restaurant in Owingsville, or you may request an application by emailing bathcountysar@gmail.com.

Bath County Property Transfers

Feb. 23 – Mar. 6 , 2026

Gideon Z. Stoltzfus and Mattie Z. Stoltzfus, to Dawn Curran Letcher, Trustee, and Gideon Z. Stoltzfus and Mattie Z. Stoltzfus, tract on South Ky 11, no monetary consideration

Rogers Cattle Partnership, and Brian A. Rogers and Joy Danielle Rogers to Gideon Z. Stoltzfus and Mattie Z. Stoltzfus, 6 tracts, including 4 on Hinkston Creek, $575,000

Gideon Z. Stoltzfus and Mattie Z. Stoltzfus, to Jacob S. Stoltzfus and Sarah Z. Stoltzfus, tract on South KY 11, $292,000

Stephen Girold and Naomi Girod to Elena Botsford, Lot 8 of Riverside Estates, $276,500

Dawson James Clay Smith and Premier Housing, LLC, to Jesse R. Curtis and Ashlee B. Curtis, Lot 12, of Riverside Estates, $295,000

Anthony Michael Donathan and Teresa Lynn Donathan to Jessie L. Vaughn and Courtney R. Vaughn, tract on Slate Creek in Stepstone community, no monetary consideration

Marc Invergo to Marc Invergo, Trustee, Marc Invergo Living Trust, tract on Ridge Road, $1

Michael Brosseit and Joyce Brosseit to Benjamin M. Yoder and Anna W. Yoder, tract in Bath County and tract on Old Sand Road, $1 and other considerations

Rhonda Willis and Earl Willis, to Alaina Spence and Travis Spence, tract on Forge Hill Road, no monetary consideration

Charles W. Milligan to Milligan Family Dynasty Trust, Charles W. Milligan, Trustee, tract on Stulltown Road, $1 and other considerations

Rita Lewis Highley to Mark Allan Thomas, 5 tracts on Moores Ferry Road, $250,000

Charles Douglas Black and Fawn M. Black to Legacy Custom Homes, LLC, Lot 33 of Riverside Estates, $15,000

Nancye J. Sain and Donny D. Sain to James W. Shields Jr. and Teresa J. Shields, property in Bath County, $1 and other considerations

LCNB National Bank, Successor Trustee for and on behalf of the George D. Larison Trust, to Anthony Edward Lopresto, tract on Old Sand Road, $175,000

William E. R. Girod and Lucinda A. B. Girod to Fielden Jay Stafford and Sandra Dee Stafford, Lot 9 9f Riverside Estates, $270,000

Jamie Skidmore and Michael Skidmore to Michael Skidmore and Jami Skidmore, property address, 218 Treadway Drive, no monetary consideration

Danette Anderson to Josh Miller and Breanna Miller, tract on Devon Road, $1 and other considerations

Ginmei H. Poe to John Fielden Fletcher and Cynthia May Fletcher, tract on West Tunnel Hill Road, $165,900

Frontier Housing, Inc. to Braxton Thomas Ingram, Lot 7 of Redbud Subdivision, $182,500

Shannon Eugene Caudill and Tracie Lynn Caudill to Sean-Craig Preece and Cassidy Taylor Preece, tract on East Tunnel Hill Road, no monetary consideration

Melissa S. McCarty to Melissa S. McCarty, tract on Convict Road, $1 and other considerations

David King and Anna King to Benjamin F. King and Fannie F. King, tract on Banta Road, $1 and other considerations

Invitation to Bid

The Bath County Board of Education will be accepting bids and quotes on the following services:
Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Physical Therapy, Orientation & Mobility Therapy, Diesel, Gas, Fire Alarm Services, Fire Extinguisher Services, Elevator Service, Propane, Student and Team Pictures, School Signage, Alarm Monitoring Services, Pest Control Services and Cafeteria Hood Range Cleaning Services. Bids are due to the Board of Education by Friday, March 27, 2026. The bid opening will be scheduled for April 8, 2026, at 2 pm.

For more information, please contact:
Liz Watkins, Brittany Combs, or Phil Dettwiller
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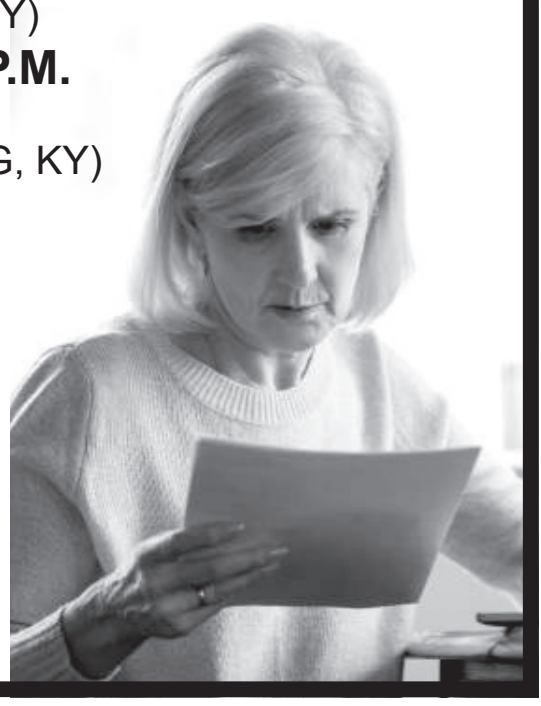
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