

Vacation Bible School Calendar

To announce your church Vacation Bible School in the Calendar, email information to: brenda@thebigsandynews.com or call 606-638-4581.

Appalachian Reach Out will have Vacation Bible School at the Warfield Park Community Center, 888 Hode Rd., Warfield, July 21-24, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each day. Lunch will be provided. There will be music, crafts, games, Bible lessons and fun!

Community Calendar

Send your BSN Community Calendar notices to: The Big Sandy News Community Calendar, P.O. Box 766, Louisa, Ky. 41230 or by e-mail to: brenda@thebigsandynews.com

Wednesday, July 2

The Johnson County Livestock Club (open to 4-12 graders) will meet at the Johnson County Extension office, 826 F.M. Stafford Ave., Paintsville, 6:30 p.m. Topic of meeting: State Fair Prep. 606-789-8101.

Lawrence County Farmers Market, 249 Industrial Park Road, Louisa, today from 9 a.m.-noon., and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. For information, call 606-673-9495.

Thursday, July 3

The Louisa American Legion W.O. Johnson Post 89, will meet at 6 p.m., at the legion hall, 113 South Vinson Blvd., Louisa. All veterans welcome. For information, call 304-648-5968.

The Lawrence County Beekeepers Association will meet at 6 p.m., at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Rd., Louisa. Refreshments served. Anyone interested in learning abouts bees is welcome to attend.

God's Food Pantry, 97 Southland Drive, located off Highway 2565, Louisa, serving Lawrence County, is open every Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Martin County Health Department will have a Diabetes education program every Thursday at 4 p.m., class is also offered virtually. Contact Lakean Meade for information or to sign-up at 606-298-7752.

Front Porch Pickin' is held every Thursday at 7 p.m., at the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum, 120 Stave Branch Rd., Paintsville. For information, call 606-297-7823.

Friday, July 4

The Louisa 4th of July parade will begin at 11 a.m.,

followed by live music with Devin Moore at the Masterpiece Café at noon, and Adalyn Ramey at 1 p.m. The Ryan Sammons Memorial Car Show will begin at 10 a.m., winner announced at 2 p.m., on Main Cross St., across from the downtown courthouse. \$15 entry fee. Call 606-259-4214 to register early for discount. Food trucks will be on site. Music in the Main Street Park will begin at 2 p.m., with West Liberty Mountain Boys and Hillbilly Tradition at 3 p.m., and others. Fireworks at dark.

A 12-Steps with Jesus Recovery Program is held every Friday, beginning at 7 p.m., at New Life Outreach Church, 20 Cedar Heights Rd., Fort Gay, WV.

Saturday, July 5

Fourth of July celebration at Creekside Cabins at 5462 KY-3, Fallsburg. Parade will kick off at 1 p.m., followed by food trucks, games, petting zoo, live Bluegrass music by Danny Davis Band. Devin Moore, Macy Frazier and Molly Compton will also be performing. Entry fee for the car show is \$10, with door prizes. Fireworks at dark.

Sunday, July 6

Services will be held each week at 11 a.m., the Bartram Chapel Community Church, located south of Fort Gay (Tolsia Highway) turn at Paddle Creek exit onto old Mill Creek Road. Pastor Greg Caudill welcomes everyone.

Monday, July 7

The Lawrence County Transfer Station a/k/a county dump, 27 Poorhouse Road, Louisa, will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., for Lawrence County residents only. No non-residential or contractor solid waste accepted. Check in at the office

BLUEGRASS BIBLE BEAT

WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?—PART II

Sling 'n Stone Ministry

We continue our series, "Who Is Jesus Christ," to learn more about the One Who calls us to "be thou faithful unto death." (Rev. 2:10). But, given current conflict in Israel, we pause this series—sort of—to talk about The Lord Jesus Christ, Who will bring peace and justice when He returns to set-up His kingdom here on earth, as described in Revelation 19:19 through 20:6, and in Matthew 25:31 through 25:46.

The Lord Jesus warned us that about today's troubles and travails:

Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in My Name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom[.]

(Matt. 24:4-7). But He is coming; He will, as He promised, return. See (John 14:2-3) ("I go to prepare a place for you; And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."). Most theologians believe John 14:1-3 refers to the Lord's rapturing the church, as promised in I Thessalonians 4:16-17. When the Lord will do so remains a matter of debate, i.e., before, during, or after, the Great Tribulation. But the immutable truth is this: He is coming.

And when He returns or comes to set-up His earthly kingdom at the Great Tribulation's end, see Revelation 19:19 through 20:6, the angels will gather the nations of the world before Him; and He will judge the nations of the world, see Matthew 25:31-46.

The Lord Jesus Christ will judge the world's nations based upon how those nations treated "the least of these [His] brethren." (Matt. 25:40; 25:45). Exactly who are "the least of these [His] brethren?" Answer: the Jewish people. In short, when the Lord Jesus Christ returns to establish His earthly kingdom, He will judge the world's nations (and here, "nations" means "people groups," not political entities like countries). What does that mean?

That means people groups like Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps will account to the Lord Jesus Christ for their barbaric atrocities against the Jews. The Lord's holding them to account for those atrocities means He will cast them into eternal hell fire. See (Matt. 25:41). In so doing, the Lord Jesus will bring eternal peace and justice to humankind because He is forever "the Prince of Peace," (Isaiah 9:6), Who will one day ensure "neither shall they [the world's nations] learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2:4).

That blessed hope He promises: His return and establishing eternal peace and justice should indeed suffice to cause us to rejoice "be thou faithful unto death," (Rev. 2:10), when persecuted for His Name's sake.

Church Spotlight

Peters Chapel Church



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TOLSIA HIGHWAY
NORTH OF FORT GAY
304-648-7500

Services are held every Sunday at Peters Chapel Church, beginning with at 10 a.m., followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Bible study is also held every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

A Summer Singing will be held on Saturday, July 12, beginning at 6 p.m. Singing will be Providence, Latter Rain, Blessed Adkins Family and Yellow Creek Pickers.

The church is located at 23853 U.S. 52, south of Fort Gay, WV, on Tolsia Highway. Pastor Darin Fetherolf welcomes everyone to all services.

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Free Summer Movie Series at The Cinema at Camp Landing, 10699 US-60 State 103, Ashland. Showing July 7-9, will be "The Wild Robot." Visit CinemaCampLanding.com for full details and show-times. Available first come/first serve. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday, July 8

The Louisa City Council will meet at 6 p.m., at city hall, 215 N. Main Cross St.,

Louisa. Open meeting. 606-638-4050.

The Lawrence County Extension District Board will meet at noon, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Rd., Louisa.

The Lawrence County Health Department, 1080 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa, will offer immunizations, by appointments, Tuesday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Call 606-638-4389.

Helping Hands Martin County, 86 Big Elk Road, Beauty, is open on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Walk into Wellness on Tuesday and Thursday, July 8, 10, 15, 17, at Hilltop Methodist Church, 618 Pine Hill Road, Louisa.

Sponsored by LC Extension Service.

Miscellaneous

"Cooking through the Calendar 2025" will be held at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park Rd., Louisa, Wednesday, July 9. Enjoy free cooking demonstrations and sampling. 606-673-9495.

Community Movie Night on Saturday, July 12, 4 p.m., at Smith Chapel Community Church Fellowship Hall, 771 KY-3 (Point Section) Louisa. Will be viewing "The King of Kings." Free snacks, everyone welcome.

The Lawrence County Board of Trustee's meeting will be held Monday, July 14, at noon, 102 West Main St., Louisa. 606-638-4497.

Healthy Living with Diabetes Support Group will meet at 5 p.m., Monday, July 14, at the Lawrence County Extension office, 249 Industrial Park, Louisa. Light refreshments served. 606-673-9495 or 606-638-4389.

FEMA Appeal Clinic will be held Tuesday, July 15, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez. Must register to attend, 1-844-478-0099. AppalReD Legal Aid provides free legal services to the low-income in Eastern Kentucky.

Greenlawn Cemetery Preservation, Inc., is now a non-profit. Single, double and family plots are for sale in both East and West cemeteries. For information, call Bill, 606-483-1096, Sheila, 606-922-4716, Julia, 606-483-3500 or Alan, 606-205-0970.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Yatesville Lake State Park Marina at Fd-1000, Louisa, KY 41230, has filed an application with the Energy Cabinet to replace the marina. The marina is 7.2 miles west of Louisa, KY. Any comments or objections can be submitted to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov: Kentucky Department of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-0564-3410 with questions. (7/2, 7/9, 7/16)




2025 CAIP Informational Meeting

The County Agriculture Investment Program Informational Meeting will be held **July 17th at 6:00 pm** at the Lawrence County Extension Office, 249 Industrial Drive. (Review Guideline Changes & Investment Areas)

Call (606)673-9495 to register

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