

## First Christian Church Christmas Services

Join us for one of our services during the Christmas Season at First Christian Church located at 100 S. Kentucky Ave. Corbin.

Saturday, Dec. 6 — Christmas Craft Bazaar 9-2 p.m. (Silent auction & raffle) and Luncheon 11-1 p.m. \$10 meal (Chicken salad, broccoli casserole, cranberry celebration, roll, drink & dessert)

Wednesday, Dec. 24 — Candlelight Christmas Eve service 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

## Art of Mindfulness

Extension Community Arts Center, 428 Main Street, Williamsburg, KY, 40769, (606) 549-7373

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Thursday, Dec. 4, 5:30-6:30p.m.  
—Registration opens: November 1  
—Max Students: 15  
—For ages: Adult class that is welcome to children at least 7 years old accompanied by an adult.  
—Instructor Fee: \$10  
—Instructor: Olivia Immitt  
—Note: Wear comfortable clothes and bring a blanket

In our busy lives, learning to navigate and stay present is essential. This session teaches meditation basics, helping participants stay calm amid chaos by focusing on the present moment. You'll learn to notice when your mind wanders and gently refocus through techniques

like breath awareness, sound, music, and guided imagery.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

## Backpack Giveaway

Oak Grove Baptist Christmas Drive-Thru Backpack Giveaway from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. All children receiving a backpack must be present in the car. The church is located at 748 Oak Grove Church Road, Corbin.

## Williamsburg Gospel Barn

Williamsburg Gospel Barn presents live in concert Grammy Award nominee Johnathan Bond of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Wayne Feltner of Hazard, and Susan Agee Hicks of Monticello,

on Saturday starting at 5 p.m. Free Admission. Doors open at 4 p.m. (new winter hours).

## Annual Christmas Event

"Christ Jesus is the Reason for the Season" Annual Christmas Event 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Whitley North Elementary School. Enjoy games, inflatables, pizza, snacks, door prizes, clothes for the whole family, and a message about the birth of Jesus Christ. Each child will receive a backpack filled with gifts. Children must be present.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

## Live Nativity

Live Nativity "Tell Me The Story of Jesus" hosted by Trinity Baptist Temple is 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly Dec. 8-10. Located at 1515 Frankfort School Road, Corbin

## HOUSE

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Award, an MTV Music Video Award, a CMT Award, and an Academy of Country Music Award for writing and producing the music video for Tyler Childers' "In Your Love", and is the winner of an E.B. White Honor Award, the Appalachian Book of

the Year, the Storylines Prize from the New York Public Library/NAV Foundation, two Nautilus Awards, and many other honors, including an invitation to read at the Library of Congress and being longlisted for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. In 2022 he was given the Duggins Prize, the largest award in the nation for an LGBTQ

writer. In 2024 he served as a fiction judge for the National Book Awards.

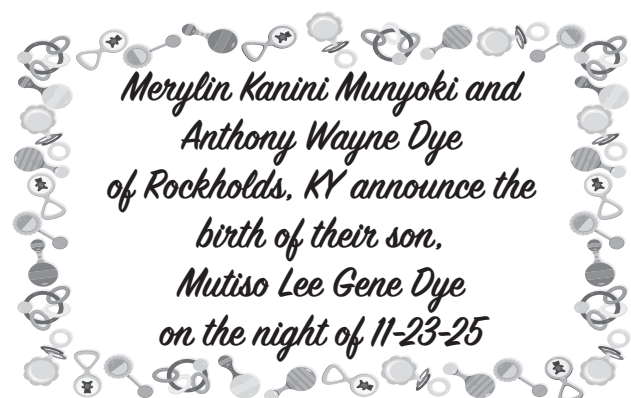
As a music journalist, House has worked with artists such as Kacey Musgraves, Tyler Childers, Kris Kristofferson, Lucinda Williams, Jason Isbell, Lee Ann Womack, Kenny Chesney, and many others. He is an executive producer and one of the subjects of

the award-winning 2018 film *Hillbilly*, which was purchased by Hulu.

House serves on the fiction faculty at the Naslund-Mann Graduate School of Creative Writing and as the National Endowment for the Humanities Chair at Berea College. He is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers and is the recipient of four honorary

doctorates. House is a native of Southeastern Kentucky and currently lives in Lexington, Kentucky. 2026 sees the

publication of his ninth novel, *The Tulip Poplars*, and in 2027, he will publish his first picture book, *That Dog Won't Hunt*.



## CHARGED

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police — exiting the vehicle a short distance from her residence then running the rest of the way so he wouldn't know her exact address.

The victim sought medical evaluation the next morning and contacted police.

Police say the GPS trip data from Uber aligned with the victim's account, and surveillance footage from nearby businesses also reportedly confirmed the vehicle remained in a secluded area of the lot for approximately 25 minutes.

According to the complaint, Partin agreed to a polygraph conducted by Kentucky State Police and admitted to sexual acts during

the pre-exam interview.

Partin was served with the warrant Sunday by KSP Trooper John Hoskins at the Knox County Detention Center.

Partin is next scheduled to appear in Madison District Court for a preliminary hearing next Wednesday. At press time, he remained lodged in the Madison County Detention Center in lieu of a \$100,000 bond.

## KCEOC

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With the five-year award, KCEOC plans to expand services for families experiencing homelessness in Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley counties. The agency will focus on ensuring that "no child in our community sleeps outside," while providing a range of support services including outreach, rental assistance to help families secure stable housing and expanded shelter options.

Jennifer Smith, vice president and chief operating officer who oversees all homeless programs, said the investment will allow the agency to significantly widen its reach.

"We are so thankful for this opportunity. It is part of our mission to help those who are unsheltered and with this funding, we can reach so many more people and make a difference in so many more

lives," Smith said.

The Bezos Day 1 Families Fund has awarded 280 grants totaling more than \$850 million to organizations across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam since it launched in 2018. The fund focuses on supporting nonprofits that provide critical services, help families regain housing stability, and work toward long-term well-being.

KCEOC, one of the nation's original

Community Action Agencies established in 1964, has long provided services ranging from early childhood education to emergency housing support, food assistance, workforce training and weatherization. The organization says the new grant will strengthen its mission of recognizing human potential and creating opportunities for positive change in communities across Eastern and Central Kentucky.

"Our mission is not

just a statement; it's a commitment to fostering hope, improving communities and making America a better place by helping individuals help themselves and each other," the agency noted in the release.

## LINE ADS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The following vehicle is at T & H Towing (606-528-9917) located at 109 Taylor Road, Corbin, KY 40701 and will be sold at public auction to recover towing and storage fees on December 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Title and not warranted, subject prior liens, all sales are final. Seller reserves the right to bid and seller has the right to accept or reject all bids. Terms of sale are cash only or Bank Certified Check. Vehicle Description: 2006 Mazda 3S, silver color. VIN#JM1BK323671649477

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