

COMMUNITY/OBITUARIES

Gone 2: Unshakeable Faith makes orange carpet premiere at 10th Frame Cinema

EchoTV Studios has announced the limited theatrical release of *Gone 2: Unshakable Faith*, the latest installment in its faith-based drama franchise. The film will screen exclusively at Tenth Frame Cinema in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, from Oct. 9-15, before becoming available to audiences worldwide on EchoTV, studio's free, subscription-free and ad-free streaming platform dedicated to purpose-driven entertainment. EchoTV is available across web, mobile, Roku, Apple TV and other streaming devices.

Filmed in Menifee County, Kentucky, with scenes in Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, *Gone 2: Unshakable Faith* continues the story of those left behind following the rapture as they struggle to survive in a world increasingly hostile to faith.

The film follows Sydney, who is left behind after turning away from God and loses nearly everything before finding hope and companionship with Silas. Together, they journey toward Kentucky in search of other believers. Meanwhile, survivors there, led by Emily, face devastating loss and persecution that puts their newfound faith to the test. As their stories converge, they discover that following Jesus requires more than survival—it requires surrender. With no safe road back, they must decide Whom they will serve, who they can trust and what defines unshakable faith.

As one of EchoTV Studios' original productions, *Gone 2: Unshakable Faith* reflects the company's commitment to creating compelling, Christ-centered entertainment that challenges audiences to examine their faith while delivering engaging storytelling.

"EchoTV Studios exists to create compelling media that echoes the Gospel of Jesus through authentic narratives, discipleship and real-world engagement," said Ebbe Adkins, president of EchoTV Studios. "Through projects like *Gone* we aim to tell stories that inspire everyday people to participate in meaningful storytelling both in front of the camera and behind the scenes."

The release also marks another step in the continued growth of EchoTV's expanding catalog of original shorter form content, series and Christ-infused programming. The platform provides viewers around the world with free access to Christian entertainment designed to inspire, encourage and entertain audiences of all ages.

Additionally, EchoTV Studios was recently honored with the prestigious Appalachian Storytelling & Media Impact Award that recognizes journalists, filmmakers, photographers, broadcasters, publishers, and content creators whose authentic storytelling elevates the people, opportunities, and progress of Appalachian Kentucky while helping re-



shape the narrative of the region. For more information about EchoTV Studios, *Gone 2: Unshakable Faith* and the EchoTV streaming platform, visit Echo TV Studios.

CHARLES KEITH SKILLERN



Charles Keith Skillern, 68, of Mount Sterling, KY, passed away September 22, 2026, surrounded by family. Born November 11, 1957, to the late Charles Leo Skillern and surviving mother Martha Jane Skillern, he graduated from Rowan County High School and Morehead State University. Keith also known as "Big Red" and "Granddaddy" was an honest, hardworking and giving man.

Keith spent many productive years as a skilled professional and respected business owner in the construction industry. As owner of DW Construction Services and Simple Steel Structures, his craftsmanship and work ethic left a lasting impact on his community and colleagues.

Outside of his career, Keith was a devoted family man who cherished spending time with those he loved. He loved to share in conversations that he was "blessed by the best" as we all were, to have known and loved him.

He never stopped dreaming and planning from organizing his next building project, fishing or traveling out west for hunting, continuing his home renovations, or proudly showing up to support his grandchildren as their doting granddaddy. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Spratt Skillern; mother, Martha Jane Skillern; daughters, Ashlee Skillern, Lauren Rusher (Nathan), and son Tayler Nixon (Courtney); grandchildren, Madelyn, Marlowe, Colt, and Sawyer; brother, Kevin Skillern (Amber); sister, Angela Strickland (John); and many beloved family and friends.

Visitation is Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 11:00 PM-2:00 PM at Taul Funeral Home, 109 E. Main St., Mount Sterling, KY, followed immediately by a 2:00 PM service.

Bath County Court News

Hon. William W. Roberts 9/29/2026

Allen, Dakota Lane, ARR. 1. Speed 5MPH over (limited access), amend 26MPH over 2. No operators/moped license. FTA, ISS DN.

Bennett, Molly Dawanna Gail, REV. 1. Speed 17MPH over (limited access) 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dis 3. No/expired registration plates, dis 4. Failure to produce insurance card, dis. FTA, ISS DN.

Campbell, Kelly Ann, REV. 1. Speeding 24MPH over, GP 2. Failure to wear seat belts, GP 3. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license, GP.

Discua Garcia, Axel G, ARR. 1. No approved fire extinguisher 2. Violations relating to personal water craft. FTA, CN 10/13/26 @ 9am.

Ferreira Dias, Wanderley, ARR. 1. Speed 12MPH over limit 2. Failure to wear seat belts. FTA, ISS DN.

Hardin, Kyle Hunter Owen, ARR. 1. Cultivate in marijuana-<5 plants-1st offense, GP 2. Poss of marijuana, GP.

Jolly, Charles, ARR. 1. Speeding 26MPH over/greater 2. Failure to wear seat belts 3. Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. Pass ARR 10/13/26 @ 9am.

Kelley, Justin Junior, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, prpd 2. Failure of non owner operator to maintain req ins, 1st, dis 3. Failure to notify address change to dept of transp, dism.

Kidd, Jerry F, CFA. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, GP 2. Failure to wear seat belts, dism 3. Improper parking firelane/block

traveled portion of highway, dism.

Lawill, LaPaula Joy, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, dism.

Madden, Jordan, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. FTA, ISS DN.

Marcum, Tabitha Noel, ARR. 1. Speed 21MPH over (limited access) 2. Owner to notify clerk of residence/name change, dism. Rev 11/24/26 @ 9am, to complete TSP.

Parks, Dustin Ray, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts 2. Oper mv u/inf/alc .08-1st. NG, PC 10/27/26 @ 10am.

Robinson, Charles D, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts. FTA, ISS DN.

Rolando, Antonio Quintero, CFA. 1. Speeding 5MPH over limit, GP 2. No operators/moped license, GP 3. No ins 1st, GP.

Stull, Celena Ann, ARAR. 1. No/expired registration plates 2. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 3. No ins 1st. FTA, ISS DN.

Thomas, Matthew Dennis, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, dism.

Thornsburg, Bobby Gene, ARR. 1. Cultivate in marijuana-<5 plants-1st offense, GP 2. Poss of marijuana, GP.

Tucker, Rebecca Mae, ARR. 1. Failure to wear seat belts, GP 2. No/expired registration plates, dism 3. NO/expired Kentucky registration receipt, dism 4. Failure to produce insurance card. Rev 10/6/26 @ 9am.

Williams, Craig Dean, ARR. 1. Speed 24MPH over (limited access). Order to be entered, completed TSP, dism.

Williams, Malcom Lynden Scott, REV. 1. Speeding 18MPH over limit. Completed TSP, order entered, dism.

Withrow, Floyd Lee, ARR. 1. No/expired Kentucky registration receipt 2. No/expired registration plates 3. Improper display of registration plates 4. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. FTA, CN 10/13/26 @ 9am.

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance amending the Menifee County budget for fiscal year 2027, to include unanticipated receipts and to increase expenditures for the: ROAD, JAIL, LG&A, PARKS, SOLID WASTE, AMBULANCE, CLASSROOM, AND OPIOID SETTLEMENT funds which totals \$54,977.91 was adopted by the Menifee County Fiscal Court on September 11, 2026. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge executive during normal business hours.

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NOTICE OF VACANT MENIFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

The Menifee County Board of Education is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board representing seat Division # 1. This appointment will be effective until the November 2027 regular election, when a special election will be held for an individual to serve the final one year of the remaining 4-year term of this seat.

Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget. Board members must:

- Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy;
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate;
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and
- Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available at the Menifee County Board of Education and will be accepted through the close of business on October 9, 2026. Completed applications may be delivered in person or mailed to: Superintendent, Attn: Board Vacancy, P.O. Box 110, Frenchburg, KY 40322

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