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Bardwell Baptist Church: A Place to Belong, Believe, and Grow

By Laurna Todd,
KPI Writer

Bardwell Baptist Church is a welcoming church family where everyone is invited to come just as they are. It is a place to meet Jesus, experience His love, and become part of a caring and supportive community. Whether you are a lifelong believer or simply seeking answers, Bardwell Baptist Church has a place for you and your family. The church is excited to announce that Bubba Millet has joined the staff as the new Associate Pastor of Students and Discipleship. The congregation looks forward to seeing how the Lord

will work through his leadership in the days ahead and invites the community to join in welcoming him to Bardwell Baptist Church. Bardwell Baptist Church exists to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ by making disciples of Jesus. This mission is carried out through a clear and intentional strategy. The church seeks to Love by helping people grow in their love for God and others. It strives to Serve through a variety of ministries that impact both the local community and the world. Members are encouraged to Grow in their faith through personal spiritual disciplines, Sunday

School, and D-Groups. Finally, the church aims to Go, leading people to share their faith and make disciples. Bardwell Baptist Church is located at 323 U.S. 51 in Bardwell, Kentucky. Worship services are held Sundays at 10:50 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday activities include Adult Prayer Meeting, AIRkidz for pre-K through 5th grade, and Youth for grades 6–12, all beginning at 6:00 p.m. Jason Burnett serves as pastor, and the church warmly invites everyone to come and be part of what God is doing at Bardwell Baptist Church.



Bubba Millet, the new Associate Pastor of Students and Discipleship

Driver License Regional Office Pop-Up Event Returning to Carlisle County

By Laurna Todd,
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BARDWELL, KY — Carlisle County residents will once again have convenient access to driver’s license services when the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Driver Licensing Pop-Up Event returns to the Carlisle County Community Room, located at 65 John Roberts Drive in Bardwell, on Tuesday, January 27. This traveling licensing service brings the same services offered at Kentucky Driver Licensing Regional Offices directly to communities that do not have a permanent office. Pop-up events help residents save

time and travel costs while still receiving full-service support. During the event, residents will be able to upgrade to a REAL ID, which is required for air travel and entry into certain federal facilities. In keeping with Team Kentucky’s commitment to prevent identity theft and modernize services, Gov. Andy Beshear recently announced the launch of Kentucky Mobile ID. This secure digital version of a standard or REAL ID can be used at TSA checkpoints at more than 250 airports nationwide. The Mobile ID helps protect privacy by sharing only necessary information but does not replace

a physical driver’s license, which should still be carried at all times. Additional services available at the pop-up include free vision screenings for renewals, the option to request an 8-year license if eligible, updating name or address information, and CDL renewals. Appointments are required and will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration opens January 13, and space is limited. To schedule an appointment, visit: <https://drive.ky.gov/Drivers/Pages/Pop-up-Map.aspx>



Notice of Noncompliance

Pursuant to KRS 65A.040, the Kentucky Department for Local Government hereby gives public notice that as of December 2, 2025, Ballard-Carlisle Public Library is in violation of Kentucky Law for failure to comply with the reporting requirements of KRS 65A.020. The last known point of contact for Ballard-Carlisle Public Library is Alita Rogers, who may be reached at (270) 335-5059 and/or PO BOX 14 WICKLIFFE, KY 42087. The last known Board Members are: Sally Boulton, Lorena Davis, Sandy Martin, Jean Crider, Kena Carpenter, Wendell Gray, Kathie Watwood, Mary Etta Gibson. The district was noncompliant with FY2018 - Attestation Engagement Every 4 Years, FY2022 - Attestation Engagement Every 4 Years. The Auditor of Public Accounts has been notified and state funding for this entity will be withheld until further notice. Department for Local Government encourages this entity to comply with the law.

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