

OPINIONS/COMMUNITY

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Scripture of the Week

Nehemiah 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.KJV

Encouragement That Takes You Higher

Priceless Treasurers



By Sherry Brown

Friend, there is such a beautiful blessing in the mental reflection of sweet memories that flood the heart with joyous thoughts. I love going places in my mind as I ponder the goodness of God in the treasured wealth of precious memories that bring such hope and laughter to my soul and for others a good feeling that fills my heart with heavens flow of radiant expressions of the joys of being alive in the earth every day! I am so grateful to God for such a treasure trove of captured memories of my loved ones that have gone home. The glorious memories never fade they just become more sacred to me as the days and weeks and months go by. There is truly a treasure found in the wealth of good memories of yesteryear that we can hold dear.

Have you ever just taken the time to reflect on glorious times that you shared with family or friends or perhaps other experiences that are kept tucked away in your heart that added rich depth to your soul

by the love and actions of others? It can be a rich journey of quietude that takes your heart into the happy places of hope and refreshing of the still waters of heavens flow that touches the soul in mysterious ways!

Good memories are priceless indeed and they are more than just memories they are like a rich collection of priceless treasures that are gently cared for and preserved in the depths of the heart protected with the power of love and held dear in the blessings of God alone!

May we take this day to reflect upon the precious memories of the life of Jesus Christ and living our blessed days in the power of His word reflections and never forget what He has done and is continuing to do upon the earth. Jesus is a Spirit that is eternally living in all saved hearts and his word reflections are the most powerful reflections that we could ever gaze upon. The bible from cover to cover are words of life that moves our hearts deeper into the mighty anointed wonders of God's ever abiding faithfulness which is a treasure trove of spirit life that can never die and fade away in a heart that seeks the kingdom of God without delay!

There is a sacred wealth in spiritual reflection!

Psalm 111:1 Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.

9 He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever. KJV.

FCPL Director Wendy Johnson named as candidate for South Regional Representative for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries

Three Kentucky librarians, Fleming County Public Library Director, Wendy Johnston; Rowan County Public Library Director, Julie Hendrix, and Regional Library Consultant, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort, Ky., Jeff Gurnee, have been named as candidates for the South Regional Representative for the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.

Director Johnston is presently serving as Co-Chair for ARSL's national conference to be held in Montgomery, Alabama in September.

(photo courtesy of Fleming County Public Library Facebook page)

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City Council approves 1st readings of ordinances regarding chickens and shipping containers

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Members of the Flemingsburg City Council, along with Mayor Van Alexander, met on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:00pm, at the City Annex building, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, which was broadcast live on the FCA-TV Facebook page.

Mayor Alexander called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance; a prayer; roll call with all council members present; and approval of the minutes from last month's meeting held on June 8, 2026.

Under Old Business, the council approved a resolution for GRANT funding for the Highland Drive / Crest Avenue waterline project; approved

the Phase II and III sewer rehabilitation project; and approved the Foxspring Avenue water line replacement project.

The court approved the 1st reading of a backyard chicken ordinance, with no limit to the amount of backyard only chickens, with set guidelines; and approved the 1st reading of a shipping container proposed ordinance, with set guidelines, as well.

Under New Business, the council discussed at length and subsequently tabled a TRANE development agreement for water and gas upgrades, which will be discussed at a later date, once more information is gathered, at a special-called meeting.

The court approved a resolution for a COPS grant application, issued through the Dept. of Justice, for funding,

in regard to the hiring of a school resource officer; approved a resolution for a KOHS grant application, issued through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, to help secure facilities, in regard to safety and security.

The council then heard the Department Reports, which include Administration; Codes; FCA-TV; Police; Streets; Water & Gas; and Wastewater.

The council then heard the Committee Reports, which include Buildings and Grounds; Employee and Public Safety; Finance; and Parks and Recreation.

Following Council comments and the Mayor's comments the meeting was subsequently adjourned.

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