

CHURCH NOTES

7 HILLS CHURCH
Minister Seth Wegland,
info@7hillschurch@tv, meets at
Grant County High School
Services 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

ANTIOCH CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Devin Hurley

BETHANY BAPTIST
Pastor Wayne Oaks, 859-814-9948

BRANCH COMMUNITY IMPACT CHURCH
Lead pastor: Mark Bamforth,
14174 Dixie Hwy., Crittenden,
MARK.BAMFORTH@gmail.com

CHERRY GROVE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Pastor Larry Hammonds, (859) 743-4695

CLOVER MISSION
Pastors Scottie Hall and Eli McLaughlin, (859) 628-0353
Manna Food Mission: Contact Shirley Bowling, (859) 878-6543

CORINTH BAPTIST
Bro. Jim Sears, corinth baptistchurch25@yahoo.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bible Study every Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Adults on Mission every other Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Women's Meeting on the third Thursday of the month 6:30 p.m.

CHRIST COMMUNITY
Pastor Harold Gambrell, (502) 316-2079

CORINTH CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor Quintin McNabb, (859) 824-0336

CORINTH SHILOH FULL GOSPEL
Pastors Greg and Heidi Cheeks, (859) 878-6611

CRITTENDEN BAPTIST CHURCH
"Knowing Christ, Loving God, Loving Others, Serving Both"
215 Russell Road, Crittenden, KY 41030
https://www.crittendenbaptistky.com
859-428-3122
Matt Holleran, Senior Pastor
Larry Reese, Youth Minister
Sunday Morning:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
11 a.m. Morning Worship (Nursery & Children's Church provided)
Wednesday Night Family Worship:
7-8 p.m. CBC Kids (K-5th grade)
7-8 p.m. Youth (6th-12th grade)
7-8 p.m. Adult Bible Study

CRITTENDEN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
The Rev. Denny Gosney, (859) 428-2210

DRY RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Jeff Sargent, (859) 824-5501, www.dryridgebaptist.com, baptistchurchdryridge@gmail.com

DRY RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
Interim Pastor Donald Chase
www.dryridgechristianchurch.com

ELLISTON BAPTIST CHURCH
5770 Elliston Mount Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 41035

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
Pastors Michael and Noelle Williams, (859) 824-7391, www.fwcgc.com

FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor Wayne Rice, (859) 824-3236

FIRST LOVE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP
Pastor John Siedenber, (859) 803-4649

GARDNERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Joseph Kozar, 3240 Ky. Hwy. 491, Demossville, Church Office Phone: (859)-472-5121, Follow us on Facebook: @GardnersvilleBaptistChurch
Sunday: Sunday School 10 a.m., Service 11 a.m.Wednesday Evening: Service 7 p.m.

GOD'S COMMUNITY
Pastor Landon Scott, (859) 393-5854

GRASSY RUN BAPTIST CHURCH
1555 Heekin Road, Williams-town
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

GRANT COUNTY CHURCH OF CHRIST A CAPELLA
Minister Robin Dunaway, 205 Hopperton Ridge Road, Dry Ridge, (859) 824-6200
Sunday worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible study: 10:40 a.m.

HARVEST APOSTOLIC
Pastor Michael Pullens, (859) 409-1942, www.HarvestApos-

tolinc.org

JONESVILLE METHODIST
Pastor Ednal Maynard
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

KNOXVILLE BAPTIST
Pastor Steve Kellam, (859) 823-4441

LIBERTY BIBLE
115 S. Main St., Crittenden, LibertyBibleChurchKY.org, 859-903-5483
All ages are welcome to meet with us at 10 a.m. Sundays.

LIGHTHOUSE ON THE ROCK FELLOWSHIP
Pastor Jeff Colón, (859) 428-8162, lighthouseontherockky.org, info@lighthouse-bcc.org

LYSTRA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor Michael Damron
8915 Dixie Hwy, Williamstown

MASON BAPTIST
Interim Pastor Brother Denny French
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

LAWRENCEVILLE BAPTIST
Pastor James Holt, (859) 380-7193

MERCY RIDGE COMMUNITY
Minister Josh Hildebrand, (859) 361-0858, www.mercyridgecc.org

MT. CARMEL BAPTIST
Pastor Jared Ebert, pastorejbert@gmail.com, (859) 824-0817, www.themcbc.com, theM-CBC.pastor@gmail.com

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (THE MOUNT)
Pastor Mark Messmore, 400 Eibeck Lane, Williamstown, themountcc.org, 859-824-4093
Service Time: Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

MT. PISGAH METHODIST
Pastor Ednal Maynard
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST
Pastor John Sheaffer, (859) 428-1091, mount-zionbaptisy.com

NARROW WAY BAPTIST CHURCH
1924 KY 330 West, Falmouth
Sunday Service 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

NEW FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST
Pastor Greg Mullins, 1007 Dixon Road, Sadieville, Kentucky, (502) 514-7725, pastorgreg-nfbcc@yahoo.com
Adult Discipleship and Sunday School — Sundays at 10 a.m.
Morning Worship — Sundays at 11 a.m.
We invite you to join us in-person, but we also "live stream" on Facebook starting at 10 a.m., www.facebook.com/NewFriendship1007
Wednesday Evening Bible study and fellowship meal — 6:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE APOSTOLIC
Pastor Jon Manners, 1645 Gardnersville Rd, 859-955-6331
Services are Sunday at noon and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Every-

one is welcome; come as you are.

OAK RIDGE BAPTIST
2425 Oak Ridge Road, Williamstown, Bro. Willie Ailstock, (859) 391-8557
Bible study Sundays 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 a.m.
Contributions for Operation Christmas Child are ongoing throughout the year.

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST
Pastor Troy Winters, www.LeaveChanged.com, 859-803-6043

PLEASANT VIEW BAPTIST
Pastor Lawrence Longworth, (859) 428-0931, pleasantviewdryridge.com

REVIVE
Pastor Josh Cummins, revivegc.com, 859-903-9451, revivegc@gmail.com

SHERMAN BAPTIST
Pastor Andrew Lane, (859) 428-2695, www.shermanbaptist.org.

SHERMAN SOLID ROCK FAMILY CHURCH
Pastor Bobby Coyle, 3515 Dixie Hwy., Dry Ridge

STEWARTSVILLE BAPTIST
Pastor David C. Thomas, (502) 938-6996.

STRINGTOWN CHRISTIAN
Pastor Rick Bullard, (859) 801-2091, Stringtowncc@gmail.com. For info, contact Darrell Hurt 859-640-6105.

SHERMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister: Scotty Simpson, office@shermancoc.org, Phone: 859-428-1661
Traditional worship Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Praise Gathering 10:30 a.m.

SHERMAN FULL GOSPEL
Pastor Ray Gaines, (859) 428-2200, www.shermanfull-gospelchurch.com
Grant County Senior Commodities distributed the 2nd Monday of each month. Must be at least 62-years-old and meet income guidelines.
Contact Dee Keith at 859-816-7605 for information or to sign up.

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC
6 Church St., Williamstown, Pastor: Rev. Benton Clift, Sr, 859-824-5381, www.saint-william.org
Mass Times: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m.
Mobile Pantry: 2nd Monday of every month
St Vincent de Paul Outreach : Wednesdays and Fridays 9-11 a.m.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST
Bro. Jason Coffelt, 6350 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge, www.tabernaclebaptistchurchdryridge.com
Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Morning 11 a.m., Sunday Evening 6 p.m., Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

THE OLD CHURCH ON THE DRY RIDGE
Pastor Kathleen Daniels, (859) 468-2317, www.dryridgepresbyterian.org
Worship service with Children's Church at 11 a.m.

THE POTTER'S HOUSE
Pastors Linda Courtney and Jimmy Buford

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Ronald Adkins
419-770-9096
1212 Suite C Midway Plaza Williamstown
Sunday services at 10 a.m.

VINE RUN BAPTIST
Minister David Foley, (859) 428-1079

VIOLET RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister Tommy Simpson, 1000 Violet Road, Crittenden
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Sam Newman, 214 North Main St., Williamstown, 859-824-4102, williamstownbaptistchurch.com
Sunday Service: Discipleship groups 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., characters of the Bible 6 p.m.; Wednesday Worship: Family meal 5 p.m., children's activities 5:40 p.m., prayer meeting 6 p.m., youth group 6 p.m., adult choir practice 7 p.m.
Supply Closet (hygiene pantry): Tuesdays and Thursdays of the third full week of each month. For more information call 859-428-7395.

WILLIAMSTOWN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Senior Minister: Faron Franklin, Youth Minister: Noah Spencer, Children's Minister: Shawn West, 218 North Main St., Williamstown, (859) 823-2041, williamstownchristian.com, office@williamstownchristian.com
Adult Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Night Small Groups
Free Wednesday Night Meal at 5:30 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN CHURCH OF GOD
113 High St., Williamstown, KY, 859-824-0910, Visit us on Facebook
Services 11 a.m. Sunday mornings and 7 p.m. Wednesday

WILLIAMSTOWN UNITED METHODIST
Minister Rey Garcia, 859-813-0115, www.williamstownumc.org, pastorreyywumc@gmail.com
Sunday School starts at 9 a.m.
Service starts at 10 a.m.

WPHC HILLTOP
749 S. Main St., Williamstown, 859-393-7298
Sunday Service 11 a.m., Thursday Bible study 6 p.m.

ZION BAPTIST
(859) 824-6568

Kieffer pears ripen off the tree

BY JENEEN WICHE
IN MY GARDEN

We have a few newer Kieffer pears planted at the farm but most of the really good Kieffer pears are found on old farm sites that have long been vacant. The Kieffer pear is a remnant of a once thriving agricultural model that fed the whole family. Among the farm smorgasbord was the small home orchard; and among the orchard the Kieffer pear still stands if nothing else does.

The Kieffer pear has been around for a long time, and it seems we have forgotten how to treat it as an eating pear. If you have ever happened upon an old tree, you may have been put off by the hard fruit.

You see, there is a virtue in this hard fruit if you can't go to the grocery store every few days: the Kieffer pear stores and ripens after an initial chilling period, so this is perfect if you want pears in the root cellar to last until the winter!

In fact, there is a category of pears called "Winter" pears because this chilling period initiates the ripening process and is one of the reasons pears are typically harvested prior to true ripe on the tree. Usually if pears are left on the tree to ripen their skin gets tough and the flesh gets mealy. The one exception to "pears ripen best off the tree" are Asian pear varieties like Hosui, Chojuro and Shinseiki.

So, back to the Kieffer pear; in our Fruit, Nut and Berry Inventory book the Kieffer pear is described as "large, long, golden yellow fruit with a crimson blush. Crisp, juicy, coarse textured, white flesh with musky aroma. Excellent for canning and baking. Good variety for pear honey and preserves. Pick

fruit while still hard and store in a cool place; reaches peak flavor when fruit gives slightly to the touch. Hardy, vigorous trees bear young, dependable crops. Self-fruitful. Practically immune to blight. Tolerates hot climates; grows well in all parts of the country. Extra hardy. Ripens from mid-September to mid-October. Requires 350 hours of chilling..."

So, in the heat of the summer, no problem; but keep your fingers crossed that there is enough chilling time throughout the winter! This year is certainly a bumper crop for Kieffer pears!

If that description does not sell someone on the virtues of this old tree what will? I am afraid the tree fell out of favor because of the changing ways we sourced our food. No longer was the home orchard providing fruit for our families directly or through the corner market; the super-market became our source for fruit, which meant a bulk proposition sourced from a monoculture orchard growing fruit ready to eat, not ready to store.

For fear of losing the food knowledge that allows us to enjoy the Kieffer pear: instead of thinking it tastes terrible remember the chill; and if you come across a Kieffer pear out standing in the middle of a field somewhere, you will know to harvest the fruit that releases with a gentle tug. You will know to store it in the produce drawer of your refrigerator and forget about it for a couple of weeks. And you will be delighted with the pear after it has a chance to fully ripen and there will be no need to gobble them up because you will also know that they have long storage life.

POSTED NO TRESPASSING

****No Trespassing Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing.**

Owners are not responsible for any accidents.

Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

POSTED PROPERTY LISTINGS ARE BELOW.

Property of Doering Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 5340 Stewartsville Rd., Williamstown.

Dimitt Property 7120 Warsaw Rd Dry Ridge (Old Kelly Martin Farm).

DEGLOW, RICHARD & LINDA. Farm at 1495 Heekin Road, Williamstown, KY.

MCINTIRE PROPERTY located on Old Cynthiana Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike.

MARTIN PROPERTY - Lots on Sunny Hill Drive, Dry Ridge, KY.

West-Marsh Property located at 2975 Falmouth Rd., Williamstown, KY

Henry Family Farm at 1115 Smokey Rd., Williamstown, KY 41097

PICKETT Property located at 10490 Taft Hwy, Williamstown (Route 22 & White Chapel Road)

Janice & Jack Bowling property located on White Chapel Road.

Littrell Property located at 800 & 940 Ashbrook Rd. Williamstown, KY 41097 NO TRESPASSING & NO HUNTING

The Darlington Properties located at Lawrenceville Rd (East of Eagle Creek) Williamstown, Ky. and 10765 Taft Hwy., Williamstown, Ky.

Kathy and James Havens, 5843 Baton Rouge Rd.

PROPERTY LOCATED AT - 202 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky. and 207 McGee Rd., Crittenden, Ky.

340 Cash Drive Dry Ridge, KY 41035

Bryan Schum Property, 285 Shawnee Run Road, Dry Ridge, KY. NO TRESPASSING and NO HUNTING