

Area Obituary

Mr. Toller

Russell Lee Toller, 74, of Vanceburg, passed away



Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Lewis County on May 12, 1951, a son of the late Marvin Fugate and Icy Dell Grayson Toller.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming, rolling hay, shopping for antiques, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald L. (Janice) Toller and Gary (Jessica) Toller of Vanceburg; three sisters, Lena Gilbert of Wallingford, Pauline Florence of Flemingsburg, and Daisy Doyle of Foxport; one brother, Paul Toller of Manchester, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Many other family members and friends will also sadly miss him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara "Peggy" Aills Toller; two sisters, Helen Swim and Wanda Doyle; eight brothers, Omar Toller, Ray Toller, Elmer Toller, Walter Toller, Marvin Toller, Jim Toller, Wilmore Toller, and Winford Toller; and two brothers in infancy.

Services will be at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Dickerson Funeral Home, 110 West Second Street in Vanceburg, with Bro. Adam Dunigan officiating. Burial will follow in Toller Family Cemetery.

Friends may visit after 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Dickerson Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent at www.globefamilyfc.com.

An Encouraging Word

By Tom Cox



Repentance
Repentance is a word that you don't hear a lot these days. One preacher referred to repentance as "the vanishing essential." The word might be vanishing from our vocabulary, but it is still a major, essential theme in the Bible.

The prophets of the Old Testament often called upon the people to repent. When John the Baptizer came along to prepare the way for Jesus, his preaching was heavy on repentance. In Matthew's Gospel, the very first word Jesus uttered after He began to preach was, you guessed it, "Repent" (Matt. 4:17).

The ministry of Jesus had many occasions when He called for people to change their ways and repent of their sins. He told the rich young ruler that he must abandon his greed and replace it with generosity. He implored the woman caught in adultery to go and leave her life of sin. When His disciples lobbied for high positions in Jesus' kingdom, He exhorted them to give up their pride and humble themselves like little children.

In the early part of Luke 13, Jesus drives home the necessity of repentance. Twice He says in verses 3-5, "Unless you repent, you too will all perish." The following verses say, "Then He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, "For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?"

"Sir," the man replied, "leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears

fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'" (vv. 6-9).

The plain teaching in this and many other Scriptures makes it clear that repentance is not some quaint, outdated notion. Far from it! Repentance is an essential doctrinal truth that is consistently found throughout the Bible. Repentance is a godly sorrow that leads to a change of heart and a change of direction, and Jesus expects to see the fruit of repentance in the lives of His followers.

Why, then, do so many churches fail to give repentance the proper emphasis, if they choose to mention it at all? Part of the answer is that many Christians and churches have fallen into the trap of desiring to please people rather than please God. They would rather scratch the itching ears of their attenders than make disciples by proclaiming the truth. And the truth is, repentance is necessary.

For more inspirational writings by Tom Cox, go to www.jesustrek.wordpress.com.

Clarksburg Cemetery

Notice to the people who have family buried in the Clarksburg Cemetery. It is that time of year again when we need donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. In order to keep it mowed and cleaned it takes donations from you and everyone with family buried there. This also helps with improvement that needs to be made to keep the cemetery looking nice all year-round.

Please send donations to Mae Lykins, P.O. Box 101, Vanceburg, KY 41179, or Theresa Rizzo, 1714 Clarksburg Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179. Thank you in advance for your help.

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Treasures by Wilma

Have you ever studied the process the Lord uses to make you into the person He designed you to be?

If you look at the dispensations He has allowed humanity to crawl through in disobedience, you can see His patient suffering and ultimate love. A dispensation is a period of time that divides God's work and purposes toward mankind into different eras. Some believe there are three, while others suggest as many as thirty-seven; however, most agree on these seven.

Look at the dispensations:

1. Innocence — Adam and Eve in Eden until they sinned by submitting to Satan and falling from grace.

2. Conscience — People continued to become more and more evil until God sent a flood and cleansed the earth for a new start with Noah and his family.

3. Human Government — Man ruled himself and decided to build a tower to heaven rather than seeking and obeying God. He confounded their language at Babel.

4. Promise to Patriarch Abram — His descendants eventually experienced betrayal, as Joseph was sold into Egypt, where four hundred years of slavery followed.

5. Law — God sent Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. They continued to complain and disobey on the journey to Canaan. God allowed a generation to die off and began again with a new one.

6. Grace — Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and the Church brought redemption through repentance and conversion. Sins are blotted out, and the presence of the Lord dwells within us, guiding us moment by moment.

7. Home with the Lord — After the end-time events,

we are brought into eternal life. What a journey the Lord has taken to give us everlasting life.

I repeat: Have you ever studied the process the Lord uses to make you into the person He designed you to be?

I am sure the Lord has allowed you to fail, sin, and make mistakes many times. Yet, He loves you and receives your repentance and belief in His Son, Jesus, as your entrance back into fellowship with Him. That is awesome—truly awesome.

Now think about your own flesh and blood and the love you have for them—how you struggle through life's challenges with them, love them, forgive them, and restore them. After all, we are made in God's image. We are more patient than we sometimes realize, especially with those we love.

Blessings on joyfully submitting to the process the Lord uses to make you into the person He designed you to be.

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Church Notices

Revival

Poplar Flat Freewill Baptist Church, 87 Poplar Flat Rd., Tollesboro, KY 41189.

April 20-25 - 7:00 p.m.

Guest Preacher: Joey Damron

Special Singing: Mon. & Wed. - The Whosoever

Tues. & Thur. - Gospel Kids

Fri. & Sat. - The Restored

Pastor Randy Smith and congregation invite all who will come.

Spring Revival

It's that time again for a spring revival here at Salem Community Church. Bro. Lonnie Eden will be preaching the nightly messages. Singers are as follows:

April 20 - Krista Lewis

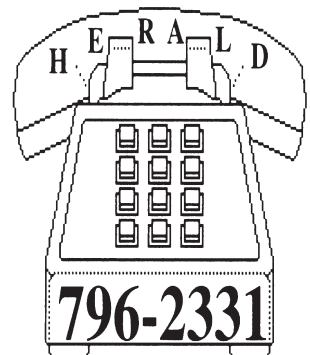
April 21 - Ray of Hope

April 22 - Morgan Crop

per **April 23 - The Evans Family**

April 24 - Roessler Family

The time of service is 7:00 p.m. each night. The pastor and church welcome you to attend these meetings and if unable to attend we ask you pray for them. The church is located on Road 984 Little Cabin Creek, 1/2 mile off North 57 going toward Concord. If you need directions or have questions, please call 606-798-6677. We would love to see you, and I know the Lord would too.



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LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION LIVE	
BALANCE SHEET REPORT FOR FY2025	
GENERAL FUND (1)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	2,907,429.75
INTERFUND RECEIVABLES	657,978.76
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	455,441.16
TOTAL ASSETS	4,020,849.67
LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-1,399,266.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-1,399,266.47
FUND BALANCE	
COMMITTED - SICK LEAVE PAYABLE	-16,098.00
ASSIGNED-PURCH OBL - CURRENT	5.46
ASSIGNED-PURCH OBL - PRD 13/YE	-114,807.81
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	-2,490,682.85
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 1	-2,621,583.20
SPECIAL REVENUE (2)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	828,321.64
TOTAL ASSETS	828,321.64
LIABILITIES	
INTERFUND PAYABLES	-657,978.76
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-44,984.99
DEFERRED REVENUE	-125,357.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-828,321.64
DIST ACTIVITY (SPEC REV ANNUAL (21))	
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	8,921.87
TOTAL ASSETS	8,921.87
FUND BALANCE	
RESTRICTED - OTHER	-8,921.87
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 21	-8,921.87
SPEC REV STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND (25)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	349,414.77
TOTAL ASSETS	349,414.77
LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-15,467.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-15,467.00
FUND BALANCE	
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	-333,947.77
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 25	-333,947.77
CONSTRUCTION FUND (360)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	242,673.48
CASH IN BANK	12,218,086.43
CASH IN BANK	80,461.33
CASH IN BANK	231,693.36
CASH IN BANK	2,987,581.66
CASH IN BANK	-206,761.31
CASH IN BANK	109,968.65
CASH IN BANK	295,434.94
CASH IN BANK	-15,480,539.90
TOTAL ASSETS	478,598.64
FUND BALANCE	
RESTRICTED-FUTURE CONSTR BG-1	-1,803,594.46
RESTRICTED-FUTURE CONSTR BG-1	59,436.00
RESTRICTED-FUTURE CONSTR BG-1	-241,579.75
RESTRICTED-FUTURE CONSTR BG-1	-2,928,135.08
RESTRICTED - FUTURE CONSTR-1	4,435,274.65
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 360	-478,598.64
DEBT SERVICE FUND (400)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	4.76
TOTAL ASSETS	4.76
FUND BALANCE	
RESTRICTED - DEBT SERVICE	-5.21
UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE	.45
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 400	-4.76

FOOD SERVICE FUND (51)	
ACCOUNT BALANCE	
ASSETS	
CASH IN BANK	50,732.05
INVENTORIES FOR CONSUMPTION	27,185.98
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	48,480.07
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	172,722.18
FUNDED OPEB ASSETS	91,920.62
TOTAL ASSETS	391,040.90
LIABILITIES	
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	-1,689.21
UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITIES	-835,272.98
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES -	362,454.48
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES -	-254,896.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-1,454,312.72
FUND BALANCE	
RESTRICTED - OTHER POST EMPLOY	222,053.79
RESTRICTED-OTHER	917,446.85
RESTRICTED-NET ASSETS(FD SVC)	-76,228.82
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 51	1,063,271.82
GOVERNMENTAL ASSETS (8)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	271,111.00
A/D - LAND IMPROVEMENTS	-1,977,516.16
BUILDINGS & BLDG. IMPROVEMENTS	-1,747,355.91
A/D - BUILDINGS & IMPROVEMENTS	91,183,196.34
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-22,681,195.43
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-1,545.09
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-5,592.00
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-20,417.88
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-4,684.80
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-3,305.40
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-34,615.00
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-499.00
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-18,003.60
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-20,506.67
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-15,910.36
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-21,478.77
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-4,256.12
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-2,720.00
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-1,262.00
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	2,961,079.30
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	1,545.09
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	11,859.21
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	3,591.68
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-699.00
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	32,091.00
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	3,305.40
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	499.00
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	19,793.19
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	13,802.13
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	17,014.58
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	15,192.84
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	4,256.12
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	2,176.04
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	1,262.00
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-1,982,680.58
VEHICLES	6,491,921.72
A/D - VEHICLES	-3,296,920.78
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	-23,160.00
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	19,485.00
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	-1,660.75
GENERAL EQUIPMENT	1,013,486.59
A/D - MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,572.11
A/D - MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	-12,489.80
A/D - MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	424.58
A/D - GENERAL EQUIPMENT	-443,389.20
TOTAL ASSETS	73,701,832.94
FUND BALANCE	
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-61,850.00
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-35,348.45
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-23,902.85
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-20,864.27
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-14,562.80
INVESTMENT IN GOVT ASSETS	-73,394,131.11
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 8	-73,550,659.48
FOOD SERVICE ASSETS (81)	ACCOUNT BALANCE
ASSETS	
TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	14,346.00
A/D - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT	-11,246.89
GENERAL EQUIPMENT	1,330,081.20
A/D - GENERAL EQUIPMENT	-549,465.43
TOTAL ASSETS	783,714.88
FUND BALANCE	
INVESTMENT BUSINESS ASSETS	-783,714.88
TOTAL FUND BALANCE FOR FUND 81	-783,714.88
FOOD SERVICE ASSETS (81)	ACCOUNT BALANCE

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Commonwealth of Kentucky	
Court of Justice	
LEWIS CIRCUIT COURT	
Civil Action No. 21-CI-00084	
T & C PROPERTIES OF KY, LLC	PLAINTIFF
AND	
STEVEN K. REIS, ET AL.	DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on November 24, 2025, and subsequent Order entered March 9, 2026, to raise the sum of \$5,241.23, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:	
Real Estate located at, 149 Manley Hollow Road, Vanceburg, KY 41179 and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 039-00-00-012.03. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.	
Terms of the sale are as follows: (A) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event the successful bidder elects to credit the balance, said bidder shall post bond with surety acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, as security for the unpaid purchase price, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the sale. The surety must be present at the sale and must own real estate in Kentucky, but may not be the successful bidder's spouse. A lien shall be retained by the Commissioner as security for the purchase price. (B) The purchaser shall assume and pay all taxes and assessments for the current fiscal year. (C) All other delinquent taxes and assessments for previous years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of sale; (D) If a successful bid is less than two-thirds of the appraised value, the defendant shall retain a right of redemption for six months from the date of sale; the purchaser shall receive an immediate writ of possession and a deed containing a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the defendant's right of redemption. KRS 426.530; (E) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Lewis County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant(s); (F) For more particulars, reference is made to the records of the Lewis Circuit Clerk; (G) Bidders are advised to obtain a title examination; (H) Exceptions must be filed not later than ten (10) days following the filing of the Commissioner's Report of Sale; (I) Risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale, and possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.	
CLAYTON G. LYKINS, JR., MASTER COMMISSIONER P.O. Box 160, VANCEBURG, KY 41179 TELEPHONE: 606/796-2531	Public Notice 15c

Commonwealth of Kentucky	
Court of Justice	
LEWIS CIRCUIT COURT	
Civil Action No. 25-CI-00210	
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB...	PLAINTIFF
AND	
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GLENDAWENE WILSON, et al	DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Lewis Circuit Court on November 24, 2025, to raise the sum of \$44,285.06, plus interest, fees and costs, I will expose for sale to the highest and best bidder, at the Lewis County Courthouse, 112 Second Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, 41179, on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the following property:	
Real Estate located at, 4564, KY 344, Vanceburg, KY 41179, and identified as Lewis Co. P.V.A. Parcel No.: 072-00-00-008.00. The land is more particularly described in the record of this action located in the office of the Lewis Circuit Court Clerk, where it can be reviewed upon request.	
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