



District Court

Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
August 18, 2026

Dylan Kirker. Arraign-
ment. Intimidating a partici-
pant in legal process. Pled
Not Guilty (PNG). \$5,000
signature. No drugs, no alco-
hol, no contact. PH 9/1.

Kaidan Davis Shaw. Other
hearing. Amount due: \$273.
Jail credit.

Eric Taylor. Other hearing.
Amount due: \$1,193.85.
Reset 11/3.

Eric R. Taylor. Other hear-
ing. Amount due: \$298.00.
11/3.

Eric R. Taylor. Other hear-
ing. Amount due: \$273.00.
11/3.

Eric R. Taylor. Other hear-
ing. TBUT all others \$500 or
more but U/\$10,000. 11/3.

Eric Russell Taylor. Other
hearing. Amount due:
\$3,699.00. 11/3.

Cheryl Ann Butler. Diver-
sion completion. Dismiss.

Christopher Cooper. Di-
version completion. Dismiss.

Darrell Samuel Edington
III. Arraignement. (1)Oper
MV U/INFL Alc. .08 1st.
(2)Failure to produce insur-
ance card. (3)Failure of
owner to maintain required
insurance/security 1st. PNG.
9/8.

Joshua Gilliam. Status
hearing. Flagrant non sup-
port. 10/20.

Tiffany L. Hobbs. Diver-
sion completion. Dismiss.

Joseph McCord. Diver-
sion completion. Dismiss.

Sara B. Sensabaugh. Di-
version completion. Dismiss.

Jada Lee Thurman. Show
cause hearing. (1)Speeding
10 MPH over limit. (2)Fail-
ure to produce insurance
card. FTA. NF.

Amanda L. Bramel. Pre-
trial conference. Oper MV
U/INFL Alc. .08 1st. 9/8.

Christopher L. Campbell.
Pretrial conference. Criminal
trespass-2nd degree. Pled
Guilty (PG). 90 days serve
15.

Christopher L. Campbell.
Pretrial conference. Unau-
thorized use of motor vehi-
cle-1st. PG. 12 months serve
15.

Ricky D. Flinders. Pretrial
conference. (1)Criminal tres-
passing-3rd degree.
(2)TBUT or DISP all others
\$500<\$1,000. Issue plea
order. 9/22.

Destiny Hill. Pretrial con-
ference. TBUT or DISP all
others. 9/22.

Chad Hilterbrandt. Pretrial
conference. (1)Assault 4th
degree minor injury. (2)Men-
acing. (3)Criminal trespass-
ing-3rd degree. Reset 9/8.

Wayne Howard. Pretrial
conference. Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. 10/20.

Wayne Howard. Pretrial
conference. (1)Theft by de-
ception-include cold checks
U/\$500. (2)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. (3)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. (4)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. 10/20.

Wayne Howard. Pretrial
conference. (1)Theft by de-
ception-include cold checks
U/\$500. (2)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. (3)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. 10/20.

Wayne Howard. Pretrial
conference. (1)Theft by de-
ception-include cold checks
U/\$500. (2)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. (3)Theft by decep-
tion-include cold checks
U/\$500. 10/20.

Jess W. Insko. Pretrial
conference. (1)Oper MV
U/INFL Alc/Subs - 1st.
(2)Endangering the welfare
of a minor. Reset for 8/25.

Haley J. Lambert. Motion
hour. Amount due: \$25.00.
PTC 9/1.

Yasmine R. Lightner. Pre-
trial conference. (1)Oper MV
U/INFL Alc. .08 1st. (2)En-
dangering the welfare of a
minor. (3)Failure of owner to
maintain required

insurance/security 1st. (4)
No/expired registration
plates. Reset 8/25.

Brianna M. Luther. Mo-
tion hour. Oper MV U/INFL
Alc/Subs - 1st. 8/25.

Mark McElfresh. Pretrial
conference. Assault 4th de-
gree - child abuse. SB90. Can
return home if cabinet ap-
proved. Follow prevention.
8/25.

Charles David Osborne.
Pretrial conference. (1)Im-
proper equipment. (2)Operat-
ing on suspended/revoked
operators license. 9/29.

Justin Stewart Pollitt. Pre-
trial conference. Abatement
of nuisances. 9/1.

Thomas Stanton. Revoca-
tion hearing. Amount due:
\$778.00. 8/25.

Cornell G. Tanner. Pretrial
conference. (1A)Poss cont
sub, 3rd degree - drug un-
specified. (2A)Attempt tam-
pering with physical
evidence. (3)Poss of mari-
juana. 9/22.

Herman E. Tidwell. Pre-
trial conference. Assault, 4th
degree dating violence
(minor injury). 12 month.

William R. Yates. Pretrial
conference. (1)Resisting ar-
rest. (2)Assault, 4th degree
dating violence (no visible in-
jury). 9/8.

Shyanne Zornes. Pretrial
conference. (1)Criminal tres-
pass-1st degree. (2)Criminal
mischief-2nd degree. 9/29.

Shyanne P. Zornes. Pretrial
conference. Public intoxica-
tion controlled subs. 9/29.

Darla Gore. Motion hour.
Revoke 7 days jail. C/D 2 yrs.
\$1,000 fine. No unlawful
contact. No animal.

Darla Gore. Revocation
hearing.

Trent Gore. Motion hour.
Overruled.

Trent Gore. Revocation
hearing.

All information contained
in the "Court News" is di-
rectly taken from the dock-
ets of the Lewis County
Circuit and District Court.

Three "C's" From Joshua 23

By Freddie Stamm

I believe there might have
been a "3 C" Camp some-
time back in the last cen-
tury, but this article is not
about that time in history!
I'm thinking about
courage, cleave, and
covenant.

But also, I want to think
about Joshua and three
challenges in this chapter
and the next (23 and 24).
Put God's Word first in the
lives of the elders, and that
is found in chapter 23,
verses 6 and 7. Then live
before God faithfully,
verses 8-10. Third, in
verses 11-13, love God
above all else.

Now for the "3 C's":
courage, courageous, in
verse 6. Be focused on
God's Word. The word
cleave is used in this verse
and again in verse 12. It
means to hold fast and stay
obedient to God's Word.
Verse 11 says, "take good
heed," meaning to be dili-
gent. Joshua speaks of the
covenant of the Lord in
verse 16. Really, it is all
about serving the Lord and
fearing Him. Serve the
Lord willingly. I think
about our government and
our elected political lead-

ers. Also, in verse 14, the
aged Joshua said that he is
going the way of all the
earth, and so am I! I will be
75 August 24th!

Now, I have kind of a
funny story (to me it is,
anyway) to share with you,
and it kind of applies to this
article. I receive all kinds
of mail, mainly from chari-
ties and other organizations
wanting financial dona-
tions from me. They also
have a survey/question-
naire for me to fill out from
time to time. The other
Monday, I received several
letters, including one from
the American Communist
Lawyers Union! (Really,
this is what they are!) This
included a survey/question-
naire and a request for a fi-
nancial donation. Going by
the questions, I'm against
everything they are for, and
for everything they are
against! No way would I
ever donate to them, but I
do send them my writings
and truth, the Gospel. I be-
lieve that, over the years,
this is the second or third
time they have written to
me! I don't know whether
to laugh or be mad! There
are more than enough oth-
ers that I care about and do-

nate to as much and as
often as I can!

Lord help us all. Bless-
ings in Christ and grace,
mercy, and peace.

I would much rather try
to donate to a Christian
conservative political or
governmental organization
than to the ACLU!

Notice of
Appointment

Administration has been
granted by the Lewis Dis-
trict Court upon the Estate of
Charles E. Ross, whose ad-
dress was 968 Fairlane Dr.,
Vanceburg, KY 41179, and
Charles R. Ross, whose ad-
dress is 938 Fairlane Dr.,
Vanceburg, KY 41179, was
appointed Executor of the
estate on August 18, 2026.

All creditors having
claims against said estate are
notified to present them to
said Charles R. Ross, at the
address shown verified ac-
cording to law, not later than
six months after the last pub-
lication of this notice. Any
person owing said estate
should make payment to
said Charles R. Ross.

Teresa Callahan, Clerk
Lewis Circuit & District
Courts

The Lewis County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 51 cents on
real property and 51.5 cents on personal property for the 2027 tax year.

The General Fund tax levied in 2026 was 51.2 cents on real property and 51.2 cents on
personal property was expected to produce revenue of \$3,039,101, of which \$2,682,223
was collected. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 51 cents on real property and 51.5
cents on personal property is expected to produce revenue of \$3,121,990. At current
collection percentages, we anticipate revenue of \$2,755,156. Of this amount, \$721,962 is
from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 50.7 cents on real
property and 51.2 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$3,103,663.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than the preceding year. The
general areas to which revenue of \$82,889 above 2026 expected revenue is to be allocated
are as follows: Cost of collections, \$3,315, building fund, \$30,912; instruction, \$48,662.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject
to recall under KRS 132.017.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information
contained herein.

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