

# OBITUARIES & CHURCH NEWS



## Henson

Bill Earl Henson, 89, husband of Sandra Wallace Henson, passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2026, at Baptist Health Lexington. He was born June 4, 1936, in Harlan County, Kentucky, to the late Grady and Bertha Cooper Henson.

Bill was an active member of Clear Creek Baptist Church. He worked as an insurance agent for Lincoln Income Life and proudly served his country in the United States Army.

Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 68 years, Sandra Wallace Henson, Versailles; daughter, Karen Henson (Dave Menser), Versailles; his adopted family, Martin Frantsvog (Taylor), Jordan Frantsvog, Madison Frantsvog and Isla Frantsvog.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 13, at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Rose Crest Cemetery, where pallbearers were Brad Darland, Lynn Damron, Nick Delaney, John Delaney, Larry Blackford, Martin Frantsvog and Brad Popp. Honorary pallbearers were the Clear Creek SALT Group.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Clear Creek Baptist Church, 30 Pinckard Pike, Versailles, KY 40383. Family and friends are encouraged to share memories and leave messages of condolence on Bill's tribute wall at [www.BlackburnandWard.com](http://www.BlackburnandWard.com).



## Million

Charles L. "Charlie" Million Jr, 80, of Versailles, husband of Cathy Wallace-Million, died Thursday, April 9, 2026. He was born March 15, 1946, in Fayette County, Kentucky, to the late Charles L. and Edith (Gilkison) Million Sr.

Charlie was a member of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. Over his lifetime, Charlie was a farmer, a builder who developed neighborhoods in Woodford County, and a Thoroughbred horse trainer.

Charlie is survived by his wife of 26 years, Cathy Wallace-Million; stepchildren, Scott (Leighann) Snipp, Knoxville, Tenn., Mindy (Troy) Green, Versailles, Logan (Madison) Gillespie, Frankfort, Ky., Mason (Cheyenne Thar) Gillespie, Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jonathon Gillespie, Versailles, Katilin (John Luke) Davis, Clinton, Tenn., Jacob

Snipp, Knoxville, Tenn., Dakota Garber, Versailles, and Zack Garber, Clinton, Mo.; great grandchildren, Emerson Kate Gillespie, Joseph Carter Gillespie and Everleigh Rose Gillespie; and many cousins.

In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by his sister Betty Million.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will follow at Rose Crest Cemetery, where pallbearers will be Troy Green, Scott Snipp, Logan Gillespie, Mason Gillespie, Jonathon Gillespie and Dakota Garber. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Big 5 1962 Woodford County Football State Champions: Kenny Ward, Carl "Torchy" King, George Withers and Gary Bartlett.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, 5757 Waterford District Dr., Ste 310, Miami, FL 33126, or to Old Friends Horse Stables, 1841 Paynes Depot Road, Georgetown, KY 40324.

Family and friends are encouraged to share memories and leave messages of condolence on Charles's tribute wall at [www.BlackburnandWard.com](http://www.BlackburnandWard.com).

## King's Way Church

Join us on Sundays at 10 a.m. (11:30 a.m. Español) for an unforgettable time of worship. Dive deeper midweek on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We are located at 4175 Lexington Rd.

Bible Study on the Book of John, adding a Psalm and Proverbs on each of the 6 sessions will begin Thursday, April 9 at 1-3:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. You will need an NIV Bible and completed homework. Contact King's Way at 859-873-1100 for more information.

## Midway Baptist

Everyone is invited to join Midway Baptist Church in worship. Our Sunday worship times are: 9 a.m. - traditional service; 10 a.m. - Sunday School/small groups with donuts and coffee available; 11 a.m. - contemporary worship. We offer nursery and children's worship during the 11 a.m. service. We are located at 121 S Winter St. in beautiful Midway, where all are welcomed.

## Midway Christian (Disciples of Christ)

All are welcome to gather for worship on Sundays at 10:55 a.m. The service is available in person, on YouTube and Facebook. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The theme for April is "A New Creation" and we will explore our place in God's creation and our special responsibility to care for the earth. On April 19, the sermon will focus on "God's Wide World" with Psalm 104:5-24 and Job 12:7-10 as the scripture.

On Wednesdays, handbell rehearsal is at 6 p.m. and choir rehearsal is at 7 p.m.

For more information, go to Facebook, YouTube, <http://www.midwaychristian.org> or call 859-846-4102.

## Midway Presbyterian

We are an inclusive community dedicated to serving our neighbors as we abide in the love of Jesus Christ. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m.

A Neighbors Immigrant Clinic information session to learn about the impact of detention of documented and undocumented people will be Monday, April 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm.

A Community Garden work eay will be Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.

## Midway United Methodist

Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m., and can be livestreamed on YouTube at: [@johnloper6370](http://@johnloper6370).

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/MidwayKYUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MidwayKYUMC) or call the office at 859-846-4963.

## Millville Christian

Millville Christian Church holds service at 11 a.m. every Sunday on McCracken Pike.

## Mt. Vernon Baptist

We invite you to join us in worship and Bible study at 1220 Old Frankfort Pike, Woodford County. Sunday schedule begins with Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11 a.m., and Evening Service at 6 p.m. The 11 a.m. Morning Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.

## New Hope Baptist

Discipleship courses will begin April 12: "Jesus and Women in the 1st Century and Now" (women), and "If You Want To Walk On Water, You've Got To Get Out Of The Boat" (men). Call the church for information.

New Hope is on Tyrone Pike between Versailles and Lawrenceburg. 859-873-1707.

## New Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

We invite the community to join us Sunday mornings for worship at 11 a.m., in person or on Zoom. Bible study is beforehand at 10:15 a.m. Our prayer and fellowship group meets Tuesdays over Zoom at 11 a.m., with guests welcome. For more information contact: [newunionpastor@gmail.com](mailto:newunionpastor@gmail.com); 859-629-0108. Our address is 440 Old Frankfort Pike, Versailles.

## Pinckard Baptist

We have adult, student and child age Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday with morning worship service at 11 a.m. Adult, student and children's Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m., with a meal provided before hand at 6 p.m. We are located at 3401 Pinckard Pike, Versailles.

## Pisgah Presbyterian

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. Sunday school for adults and children is at 9:45 a.m. Choir meets on Wednesday evening and bell choir meets on Sunday morning. All are welcome.

## St. Andrew's Anglican

The recovery group Freedom Road meets at 12:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Versailles Brewing Company restaurant in Versailles. This

anonymous group is open to those struggling with issues like substance abuse, pornography and workaholism, offering a Christian perspective to the traditional 12-step recovery process. Please contact 859-414-6680 for more confidential information. St. Andrew's is located on 115 Paddock Drive, just off US 60. Our Sunday services are held in-person as well as live-streamed on the church's website at 10 a.m. ([www.standrewsky.org](http://www.standrewsky.org)). Church office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.

## St. John's Episcopal

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Keila Thomas officiating. "Godly Play" for children is provided during the 10:30 service. Compline is live on YouTube on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. A healing service is on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Livestream of the 10:30 service and Compline is at <http://www.stjohnsky.com>. We look forward to worship with you.

## St. Leo Catholic

Anyone in need of comfort and prayers due to illness, surgery or physical distress can obtain a prayer blanket, available in English and Spanish. Contact the church office 859-873-4573.

Weekend mass times are 5 p.m. Saturday; 8 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Spanish) on Sunday. Coffee and donuts are served the first Sunday of each month after the 8 a.m. mass. Weekday mass times are Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday 7 p.m. (Spanish); Friday at 9 a.m. Weekly Rosary is on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Find our Masses on YouTube.

Need Communion brought to you? Contact Karen Manges at [mommamango492@yahoo.com](mailto:mommamango492@yahoo.com) or call 859-608-7060.

## St. Paul AME Church

Join us for our apring rally this Sunday, April 19 at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Hazel Compton.

## Southside Christian

Southside Christian Church, located at 3621 Cabinhill Lane in Versailles, invites the community to attend weekly services.

Sunday School is held at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend.

## Troy Presbyterian

Adult Sunday School is in the Learning Center at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m., in person or on YouTube, Facebook or our website, [TroychurchKY.org](http://TroychurchKY.org).

The worship committee will meet after church on Sunday, April 19.

The Troy men's breakfast group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 9 a.m. at the Dixie Café in Keene.

Troy Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday April 14 at 10 a.m. in the Troy Center.

The HOPE Committee will meet Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m. in the Troy Center.

Choir practice is at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome.

## Versailles Baptist

VBC offers worship services on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 8:45 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook. Sunday School, for all ages, is at 10 a.m. There is Wednesday night programming for all ages.

Visit our Facebook page for more details at [facebook.com/versaillesbaptistchurch](http://facebook.com/versaillesbaptistchurch).

## Versailles Presbyterian

We are an open, welcoming and inclusive church located at 130 North Main St.

Our Sunday morning contemplative service is at 8:30 a.m. Traditional worship is at 10:30 a.m. Coffee, doughnuts and fellowship is from 9 a.m. until completion of the traditional service. We Live Stream the traditional service via YouTube and Facebook.

Zoom Bible Study is on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Contact the church at 859-873-3491 for Zoom access.

Pub Theology will meet on Thursday, April 16 at 6 p.m. at Versailles Brewing Company. Join us for the opportunity to purchase a meal and beverage, and engage in lively theological conversation.

Call 859-873-3491 or visit [www.versaillespres.org](http://www.versaillespres.org) for more information.

## Versailles United Methodist

VUMC has programs for everyone. We invite all to attend. Faithful Families meets on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. for a light supper and family discussion. Diaper distribution to needy families is the first and third Sunday evenings each month. A 5K Diaper Dash will be Saturday, April 26. Proceeds benefit the free diaper program.

VUMC has two Sunday worship services: traditional at 9:30 a.m. and contemporary at 10:30 a.m. Sunday

School classes for all ages and programs specially designed for children, are available at both services. A youth program for middle and high school students is at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

VUMC is at 230 Payne's Mill Rd., 859-873-4304.

## Wesley Covenant Fellowship

Join us at Wesley Covenant Fellowship, a Global Methodist Church. We meet every Sunday and would love to see you there. On April 19 the Asbury Praise Choir will join us for a special service. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m., followed by fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. We're located at 134 Court St. Everyone is welcome! Have questions? Connect with us on Facebook, email [info@wesleycovenantfellowship.org](mailto:info@wesleycovenantfellowship.org), or call 859-682-9542.



WINDOWS WERE REPLACED at Versailles Baptist Church last week. On Wednesday afternoon, April 8, workers used a lift to reach the windows being replaced on the part of the church building that faces East Green Street in downtown Versailles. In September 2023, Versailles Baptist's steeple was lowered to East Green Street for repairs. (Photo by Bob Vlach)

## Midway Station industrial zone change moves forward

By BOB VLACH  
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

A request by Anderson Acquisitions to rezone 1.66 acres in Midway Station from highway interchange service (B-5) to light industrial (I-1) was recommended for approval by the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission following a public hearing on April 9.

The lots at 621, 641 and a portion of 661 Midway Station Boulevard are close to other lots that are already zoned for industrial uses, Planning Director Steve Hunter told the commission.

The application asking for the zone change states Legendary Plumbing of Kentucky and Steadfast Electric employ 32 workers with an average starting pay of \$60,000 a year, and will occupy half of the proposed building.

The plumbing and electrical businesses, which are under contract to purchase the Midway Station Boulevard lots, have outgrown their office in Lexington and want to move to Midway Station, said Dick Murphy, an attorney representing the applicant. With customers in Central

Kentucky, he said, "They obviously like the central location here near the (I-64) interstate..."

The other half of the 20,000 square-foot warehouse/office building will be leased to compatible business users, and will be available if and when his clients expand their operations, Murphy told the commission.

Questions were asked related to a landscape buffer, which Hunter said is incorporated in this plan. He also noted, in response to another question, that streets in Midway Station were designed for non-industrial uses, so some are narrow, and many streets lack the final surface course of pavement and some are in "rough shape."

No one from the public spoke during the hearing on the zone change, which now goes to the Midway City Council for final approval.

### Plats approved

The commission unanimously approved a plat consolidating 55 and 101 Northside Drive in Midway to create one single-family residential lot. Also approved was a plat consolidating 160 and 260 Sellers Mill Road to create one 12.14-acre tract.

## Church News Guidelines

The Sun welcomes brief notices from local (Woodford County) churches to run free each week. Since space is a factor, church notices should be no longer than 100 words and written in complete sentences. The notices should be written in the third person. The deadline for all church notices is noon on Monday of the week of publication, except for weeks with a Monday holiday (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.), when notices are due at noon on the Friday preceding the week of publication.

Notices may be sent via email (preferred) to [news@woodfordsun.com](mailto:news@woodfordsun.com) or dropped off at our front office at 184 S. Main Street.

## Church News

### Clear Creek Baptist

Sunday worship service is at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with a livestream of the 11 a.m. service on Facebook. Adult and youth Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with Adult Bible Study and Book Club at 7 p.m. Clear Creek is located at 30 Pinckard Pike (corner of 169 and 33).

### Clover Bottom Baptist

We invite you to join us in worship and Bible study. We are located south of Nonesuch at 6321 Fords Mill Road (#1965).

Our Sunday schedule begins with Sunday school classes for all ages at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship service (traditional style) at 11 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m. Our midweek Bible study is at 7 p.m. See our Facebook page for current events and other news.

### First Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The church's Devotional Library is opened to everyone to use and is located by the garden on Locust Street.

Worship times on Sunday are 9 a.m. traditional service, 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. contemporary service.

Dinners are served at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Small groups begin at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 160 Lexington Street, Versailles.

### Glen's Creek Baptist Church

We would like to invite you to our 11 a.m. Sunday Service at the Church (4678 Steele Road, Versailles).

### The House of Prayer

Weekly services include Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11:30 a.m.; evening service at 4 p.m.; Tuesday prayer service at 7 p.m.; and Thursday Bible study/pop-up church. Address: 855 Kingsway Dr.