

# VOTE FOR ERIC WEST

## MAGISTRATE DISTRICT ONE

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“I’m looking forward to it,” Turner said. “I’m going to be close to home. I’ve lived in Russell County but some of you probably haven’t seen me around because I’ve not worked here. I don’t hang out here often. I’ve worked out of the district for 12 years now. I’m looking forward to coming back and being close to my family.”

Being closer to family—both literally and figuratively—“is great,” he said.

(Turner has most recently served as Principal of Green County High School and the Green County Area Technology Center.)

Looking forward, Turner said he plans to use a motto which may be seen on everything from signs to shirts.

“I’m looking at a motto into the new year,” Turner said. “It’s going to be called ‘Be About It.’ So, if you think about it, it’s about student learning...what can we do for the students to ensure that when they walk across that stage at graduation, they’re ready for college, they’re ready for a career, but most importantly, they’re life-ready. ‘Be About It’ with people, build relationships, with students, staff members,



At the April meeting of the Russell County School Board last Monday, Tiffany Skeens, left, of Russell Springs Elementary, was presented a Teacher of the Month Award by Whitney Holt Anderson, right, with the Russell County Education Association (RCEA). The award was given to recognize Skeens as an exemplary Certified Employee within the school system.

families, the community. Also be about accountability. Are we doing the things we say we’re doing? The consistency... are we intentional about the things we’re doing? That’s ‘Be About It.’”

Russell County School Superintendent Michael A. Ford praised the process to choose a new principal.

He said the school’s site-based committee was exemplary.

“We had some good discussions and some great meetings,” Ford said.

Turner will take over for RCHS Principal Shanna Tarter, who is set to retire after establishing a strong legacy of leadership at the school.

### KEVIN,

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That tradition was continued this past Saturday with the popular Kevin’s Kids concert.

At the end of the evening, an announcement was made \$111,757 had been raised through recent efforts.

“And there will be more added to that!” Williams excitedly explained.

Late and additional donations are expected to add to the total, he said, and monies earmarked specifically for local youth in need will be distributed soon, he

said.

This past weekend’s show featured Williams, Walker, Bluegrass legend Larry Beasley, a special reappearance of the Crossroads Quartet, a community choir, and more.



Singer Bradley Walker, center, who performed at this past weekend’s Kevin’s Kids, was presented a special plaque, along with a declaration of Bradley Walker Day in Russell County, as Kevin Williams, left, and Russell County Judge Executive Randy Marcum, right, looked on.

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## KEVIN'S KIDS



Bluegrass Legend Larry Beasley and Kevin Williams shared a laugh during the Kevin’s Kid’s event this past Saturday. Beasley was a young Kevin Williams’ guitar teacher.



Russell Springs Mayor Eddie Thomas, center, joined Russell County’s own/gospel music icon Kevin Williams, left, and Jamestown Mayor Regena Hinton, right, on stage at the First Baptist Church of Russell Springs Saturday for the Kevin’s Kids concert—which raised nearly \$112,000 for local youth. Mayor Thomas presented Williams with a banner honoring Williams’ father, who was a veteran. The mayor said a similar banner will be placed on Hale’s Highway in Russell Springs near where Kevin spent his formative years.

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