

CHURCH NEWS

Morehead First Church of God
576 Sunset Dr
Morehead, Ky 40351
Sunday Morning In-Person Worship
10:45am
masks are optional

Clearfield Baptist Church
909 McBrayer Rd.,
Clearfield, KY
Sunday School/Adult Bible Study at 10:00 am
Worship Service at 11:00 am
606-691-4205
Everyone Welcomed

Rock Fork Church of God Mt. Assembly
60 Zornes Road
off KY route 799 in Morehead, KY
Sunday Services
10:30am and 6:00pm
Wednesday Services
6:00pm
Pastor Josh Hawk
(423) 489-1925
Everyone Welcome
Facebook Rock Fork CGMA

House of Prayer, Inc.
600 Whispering Oaks,
Morehead, KY 40351
About ½ mile off Highway 801 North
Service Times:
Sunday School and Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Senior Pastor Joe Cline
Pastor Brian Adkins

Morehead Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School at 10am
Sunday Morning Worship Service and Children's Church at 11am.
Sunday Evening Service and Youth Service at 6pm.

Pastor Larry Compton. Everyone Welcome!

The Morehead United Pentecostal Church is located at 1020 North Tolliver Road. Pastor Lloyd Dean and congregation invite you to attend. Contact 606-462-3500 or 606-784-9145 for more information.

Morehead 7th Day Adventist Church
Church starts at 9:30am
Sabbath School at 11:00am
927 E. Main St.
Morehead, KY 40351
Pastor Larry Findlay
423-552-1207

Morehead United Methodist Church
227 W. Main Street
Morehead, KY 40351
Sunday Morning Services 10:00 am
Traditional & 11:15 am
Contemporary & Traditional Services
Pastor Chris Basil
Check out our Facebook page: Morehead United Methodist Church
www.moreheadumc.org
Everyone is welcome!

First Free Will Baptist Church
500 Bluestone Rd.
Morehead, Ky 40351
Sunday School 9:45am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45am
Sunday Evening and Youth Group 6pm.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm.

Lakeview Community Church
581 Cave Run Lake Rd., Salt Lick
Rev. Eddie Dennison,
Pastor

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 9, 2026
'The Rowan County Cooperative Extension District Board will have a meeting Monday March 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM in the Fiscal Court Meeting Room at the Rowan County Court House. The meeting will be in-person and the agenda will address the 2026-27 new budget, programs offered and introduce our new 4-H Agent at large. Please call our office if you plan to attend. (606-784-5457)

Star Theater Events

February 28
11:30 One World One Sky (Sesame Street)
1:30 Expanded View
3:30 Laser Beatles (Laser)

Marh 14
11:30 Exploring New Horizons
1:30 Forces of Nature
3:30 Laser Lead Zepelin (Laser)

March 28
11:30 Stars
1:30 Nature of Science
3:30 Laser Queen (Laser)

Area
The Post Clinic, 15 Sterling Ave., Mt. Sterling, KY, offers free medical and dental healthcare services to all uninsured, under-insured, unemployed, and under-employed persons from all areas. To schedule an

appointment or for more information, call 859-498-0231. Check out their website at www.postclinic.org

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 143 Serving Bath, Fleming, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan Counties Meeting every 3rd Saturday of the months at 1 p.m. at the Salt Lick Fire Department

COMMUNITY

A Tribute to Charles Mattox - Heaven is a lot like Kentucky THE MOOREFIELD TOMAHAWK

July 17, 1776, near present-day Moorefield in southern Nicholas County.

The July heat was oppressive, and there was no breeze to be felt as the weary group of frontiersmen cautiously made their way along Somerset Creek. The exhausted and sweat-drenched men were moving north at a quick pace and preparing to cross the dividing ridge at the headwaters of Somerset Creek (Moorefield) and then follow Cassidy Creek northward toward the Licking River.

The leader of the group was 41-year-old Daniel Boone, and the worry he and the others had endured for the past three days was visible on all of their faces, and in the nervous way in which they fondled their weapons each time they stopped to catch their breath before starting again on that mile-eating trot they had kept at for the last ten miles.

Boone, John Floyd, John McMillan, William Bailey Smith, Nathaniel Reid, William Bush, John Martin, John Gass (Gess) and Samuel Henderson, had been following a group of five Native American warriors who had forcibly taken three young ladies from near Fort Boonesborough on July 14.

Betsy Calloway, 16, her younger sister Fanny, 14, and their dear friend Jemima Boone, 14, who was one of the daughters of Daniel Boone, had been physically removed from a canoe by the warriors as they drifted along the Kentucky River near the fort.

Jemima Boone had stepped on a broken cane sprig while barefoot a few days earlier and the injury had pained her so that she had let her foot leisurely dangle in the cool river as she, Fanny and Betsy, had drifted in the canoe while picking flowers from the river bank.

Four Shawnee warriors, led by "Big Jimmy," and an elder Cherokee warrior named "Hanging Maw" sprang from the dense forest and pounced on the trio of unsuspecting girls. Big Jimmy grabbed the canoe and began drag-

ging it to the far bank of the river, furthest from the fort, but Fanny Calloway, the smallest of the girls, instantly grabbed a paddle and began clubbing the warrior with such a fury that he was nearly drowned before his companions came to his rescue and dragged the screaming girls out of the canoe and into the dense woods.

Thus began the ordeal. I can only imagine the terror that struck at the hearts of Daniel and Rebecca Boone, and even more so at the hearts of Richard and Francis Calloway. How they must have worried over the safety of their daughters. Caring parents today can only imagine their despair.

We do not know the degree to which they worried, but we do know certain facts of the incident.

Calloway led one group of frontiersmen on horseback to the Lower Blue Licks to intersect the warriors if they traveled that route, and Boone led the other group of frontiersmen on foot directly on their trail, which he soon discovered was heading in the direction of the Upper Blue Licks, near present day Milltown on the edge of Nicholas County's northern border with the Licking River.

The warriors were staying very close to the Atlanta-o-waimee, or Warrior's Trail, an ancient footpath used by Native Americans for centuries and marked with pictographs and paintings of animals and figurines on the trees and rocks along the trail.

Boone knew the path and the surrounding terrain extremely well, and felt the warriors were moving toward the Upper Blue Licks where they would cross the Licking River. The Native Americans had killed a buffalo after crossing Hinkston Creek and quickly cut the tongue and hump from the animal before moving onward (near present East Union). They had then followed Somerset Creek northward to prevent leaving any sign of their passing through the landscape.

The three girls had slowed the progress of

travel as much as they could without being threatened with violence, and they tore strips of clothing from their tattered petticoats and left them on the ground at every opportunity, knowing if they would be followed their "signs" would be noticed. They also grabbed branches from bushes and trees and twisted them until they broke to leave more signs.

They each blistered their fingers and hands from their efforts, which indeed helped Boone's group stay on the trail. Jemima's injured foot also kept the group from traveling quickly.

The warriors made a temporary camp at the headwaters of Cassidy Creek and the three girls collapsed near a tree with Fanny and Jemima placing their heads in Fanny's lap and weeping.

Five minutes later William Bailey Smith crept into vision, and as he made eye contact with one of the warriors, he fired his weapon.

He completely missed his target.

Boone and Floyd were nearby and both also quickly aimed and fired, knowing the first thing the warriors would do would be to kill the captives. Floyd's shot struck Big Jimmy who tumbled face first into the small cooking fire. Boone's shot struck Hanging Maw, who dropped his musket and limped off into the woods.

The youngest Shawnee warrior turned to the three girls and with an expert aim hurled his tomahawk at them before fleeing into the woods. The blade of the tomahawk struck into the tree just above Jemima's head and to the side of Fanny's head without causing injury.

Samuel Henderson came running to Betsy Calloway's side. The two had been engaged to be married and the captivity had nearly drove Henderson crazy with worry. He had been in the act of shaving his full-length beard when news of the captivity reached him and he had immediately dropped his razor and began the pursuit. Betsy was overcome with relief and nervous laughter as she looked upon his face; one side smoothly shaved and the other side sprouting a full beard.

The two wounded warriors joined their companions and fled the scene.

Boone would later tell historians that they all sat down "and had a good cry" immediately following the rescue. They camped that night along a side prong of the Warrior's Trail on Bald Eagle Branch of Flat Creek in present day Bath County, and arrived in Fort Boonesborough late the next day.

Samuel Henderson and Elizabeth "Betsy" Calloway married shortly after the rescue. Fanny Calloway married John Holder shortly after the rescue.

Jemima Boone married Flanders Calloway shortly after the rescue and kept the tomahawk that nearly struck her head. It remains on display at the house Flanders built for her in St. Charles, Missouri.

The Calloway, Boone and Holder clans would endure overwhelming hardship in the years to come. Many of those hardships would occur in Nicholas County, and if the Good Lord is willing we will join them as they face their hardships in the weeks and months to come.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

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859-405-5751.**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bradley Prichard of Kimley-Horn has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to permit a proposed 2-acre commercial project adjacent to North Fork Triplett Creek. The site is located at the existing Walmart off Flemingsburg Road in Morehead, KY, approximately half a mile north of Interstate 64. Any comments or objections can be submitted via email to: DOWFloodplain@ky.gov Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601. Call 502-564-3410 with questions.

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606-683-2104 or 859-948-4376

**JIM WILL BE AT SOPER'S DRUG (227 W. MAIN ST., CARLISLE, KY)
FEBRUARY 3RD, 10TH, 17TH, & 24TH FROM 10A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT ROSS DRUG (125 FOXGLOVE DR. #1, MT. STERLING, KY)
FEBRUARY 12TH, 19TH, & 26TH FROM 10A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT MED SAVE (136 JESSICA LANE, OLIVE HILL, KY)
FEBRUARY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4P.M.**

**JIM WILL BE AT MED SAVE (131 S. Malone Blvd., Ste. E, Grayson, KY)
FEBRUARY 9TH & 23RD
FROM 10 A.M. TO 4P.M.**

