



JONES FAMILY CELEBRATES FATHER'S DAY

Submitted Photo  
Andy Jones' daughters say they are blessed to have grown up in a Christian family and with a dad who cares for his family and likes to make everyone laugh! Andy is pictured here with his wife, Mary, daughters, and grandkids, enjoying an afternoon at the farm. From left, back row: Michaela Ball, Isaac Ball, Marissa Baker, Myles Baker, Mary Jones, Andy Jones, Andriana Lamb. Front row, Ada Baker, Ty Lamb, Sadie Lamb, Everett Lamb.



Hometown heroes come in all ages: Meet Laney

Submitted by: Tina Grey, Spiras Health nurse  
In every hometown, there are heroes who step up when it matters most. This week, that hero is 11-year-old Laney.  
Laney lives with her grandmother, who has a history of atrial fibrillation and congestive heart failure. One day, she noticed something wasn't right.  
The grandmother was having slurred speech and wasn't responding appropriately. Instead of panicking, Laney took immediate action.  
Using a pulse oximeter, she checked her grandmother's vital signs and discovered her pulse was only 39 beats per minute and her oxygen saturation was 75%. Recognizing that this was a medical emergency, Laney quickly called 911.  
The pulse oximeter just goes on the finger and grandma is on oxygen at night and luckily Laney has watched her do it. She is a very mature 11-year-old.  
Thanks to her fast thinking and willingness to act, her grandmother was transported to the hospital, where doctors determined she needed a pacemaker. Medical professionals believe that Laney's quick response may have saved her grandmother's life.  
At just 11 years old, Laney demonstrated courage, awareness, and remarkable composure during a frightening situation. Her actions serve as a reminder that heroes come in all ages, and sometimes the biggest hearts belong to the smallest members of our community.  
Today, her grandmother is doing well, and her family is forever grateful for one extraordinary young lady.  
Laney, your hometown is proud of you. You are a true hometown hero.



Celebrating America! First Presbyterian Church: Significant part of Shelbyville's early history

If your church would like to share its history with T-G readers, please email us at dawn@richardsonmedia-group.net  
As America celebrates its 250th anniversary, it's good for the local church to refresh its congregation on its own history and to look forward to the future. First Presbyterian Church of Shelbyville recently celebrated milestones from the last 211 years of its founding.  
On Sunday, June 14, First Presbyterian Church held a potluck Heritage Luncheon following their worship Service. The luncheon and presentation were held in fellowship hall where a collection of historic items and memorabilia-both collected from church archives and donated by members for the day- were on display.  
Under the leadership of Interim Minister Rev. Jeanie Hunter, the church was presented a timeline from the Birth of Christ to the present. On the timeline, Rev. Hunter pointed out the significant historic milestones from the First Council of Nicaea in 325 to the 211th year of First Presbyterian Church Shelbyville in 2026.  
Bailey Little presented the church's history from 1815 to 1965, using the book authored by the church's former minister, Robert E. Cogswell, "Written on Many Hearts: The History of First Presbyterian Church Shelbyville, Bedford County, Tennessee 1815-1965."  
Bailey pointed out many interesting and fun facts about the church and its buildings during that time frame. He also pointed out that Dr. Cogswell's book states: "That year (1815) was only 39 years after the American Declaration of Independence-only 23 years after Tennessee became a state-and only 5 years after the town of Shelbyville was laid off into lots."  
Richard Smith followed Bailey with the sharing of the church's history from 1965 to the present. A Bedford County native, Smith shared personal stories and history as found in  
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Photo submitted by Kate Canady  
Bailey Little talks about early history in a special program recently at the historic First Presbyterian Church. See more photos on page 10.

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**Scouts hold flag retirement ceremony**

Scouting America, Elk River District, recently held a flag retirement ceremony at Camp Arrowhead.

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**WELCOME TO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Shelbyville Woman’s Club June meeting carries an education theme

Shelbyville Woman's Club met Wednesday, June 10, at Bell Buckle Banquet Hall. The June meeting was titled; "Love for Local Educators," with guest speaker Tina Corley. Tina is the founder and sole administrator of Bedford County Adopt A Teacher. Since 2020, Adopt A Teacher has given over \$1 million to Bedford County schools via Amazon donations to their classrooms and donations from local businesses.

High School and Jocelyn Chen- Shelbyville Central High School. These students had outstanding high school careers and will be furthering their educations: Suzanna, Tennessee Tech; Anna, Sewanee University of the South; and Jocelyn, University Tennessee at Knoxville.



SWC Photos by Diandra Womble  
From left, Jennie Haskins, Anna Haskins, Lynn Shelton, Shelbyville Woman's Club Scholarship Committee; Suzanna Crews and Brian Crews. Not pictured: Jocelyn Chen.

*'We're not just giving, we're inspiring. . .'*  
**Tina Corley, founder of BC Adopt A Teacher**

Tina said during the meeting, "When we unite in support of our public-school teachers, we're not just giving, we're inspiring students, uplifting classrooms, and creating lasting change. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."  
Follow the Bedford County, TN-Adopt A Teacher Facebook page for more information.  
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The 2025-2026 Shelbyville Woman's Club scholarship recipients recognized were: Suzanna Crews-Cascade High School, Anna Haskins-Community



From left, guest speaker Tina Corley, Adopt A Teacher, and Luci Tapley, Shelbyville Woman's Club second vice-president and program chair.

# STUFF THE BUCKET

COLLECTION DATES: JUNE 22 - JULY 2

## Community invited to support DREMC’s “Stuff the Bucket” school supply drive

Duck River Electric is encouraging community members to help local students start the 2026–2027 school year with the tools they need to succeed. The cooperative has launched a “Stuff the Bucket” school supply drive, a community focused effort rooted in the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors.

Inspired by the buckets mounted on DREMC’s line trucks, the initiative brings together employees, members, and residents to collect new, unused school supplies for local students in our community.

From June 22 through July 2, collection boxes will be available at your local DREMC office.

Donations of essential school items are needed, including backpacks, notebooks, looseleaf paper, pens, pencils, highlighters, crayons, markers, glue sticks, scissors, folders, binders, rulers, calculators, index cards, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and tissues.

Community members are invited to drop off their contributions Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at any DREMC office location or go to [www.dremc.com](http://www.dremc.com).



**PEARSON MAKES CAMPAIGN TRAIL STOP IN SHELBYVILLE**  
*T-G Photo by Marilyn Ewing*  
Justin J. Pearson, (D) candidate for U.S. Congress, made a stop in Shelbyville last week. “I’m running for Congress to fight for our families, our values, and our future. The status quo is not working for us, and we cannot keep going with it. It is rigged for the wealthiest and most powerful against the rest of us. I will fight for working class people, for an increased minimum wage, for Medicare for all, for environmental and climate justice, and for equal economic opportunity too,” said Pearson.



**LOCAL FAMILY LOSES HOME**  
House fire at 173 Scales Road in Shelbyville last Friday. No injuries reported but a total loss.  
*Photo by Gene Williams*

# WARTRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT Cookout

**SATURDAY JULY 25, 2026**

**WHERE:** WARTRACE PARK  
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# Senior Property Tax Freeze fails in Commission

## But why?

By Dawn Hankins  
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“The motion is denied,” announced Mayor Chad Graham on June 9, when the County Commission voted 9:8 regarding the motion to approve the Senior Property Tax Freeze for qualified seniors over the age of 65.

Those Commissioners voting no, on the Finance Committee, believed it was just too large of a financial burden on those under age 65 and non-qualifiers of the program. Basically, in 10 years, many here would be left holding a 2-million-dollar fiscal note, some advised.

Scott Johnson, a member of the Finance Committee and an outgoing Commissioner, said Tuesday that the timing was just off.

Some emphasized that the proposal was nothing more than a pre-election proposal.

One Commissioner told the T-G, off the record, that there will be no tax increase this year, so to put the program/expenditure into this year’s fiscal budget was a waste of taxpayer

dollars. The Commissioner said the program can be voted upon, again, when there is to be a proposed property tax increase.

But until then, the answer from this Commissioner is a flat, no. Though, the Commissioner praised the tax relief program, which is currently being administered through the County Trustee Office.

Commissioner John Boutwell had more of another reasoning for his no vote. He advised Commissioners to take a deeper look at the per pupil spending amounts, which he shows statistically, is the lowest in the state.

“It’s time we start caring about our children,” said Boutwell. At some point we’ve got to start dealing with reality instead of emotion.”

Commissioner Boutwell said after the meeting, “Sometimes there are no good decisions. At this point why do we want to take on more, when we are not taking care of what we have now?”

He told the T-G this week, “There will not be a tax increase this year... there will not be an impact on those that would quali-

fy for the senior tax freeze. Why incur the implementation cost required by the State now? Why not wait and consider the tax freeze when there is a likelihood of a property tax increase?”

But proponents of the senior tax freeze (a freeze that would make it possible, by state law, for qualifying seniors over the age of 65, to encounter no future increases in their property taxes) say those casting no votes Tuesday were wrong.

Basically, there would be no more increases for about 700 people the County is sure would qualify, maybe more. But their income level has to be \$43,780 or less. The Commission, had it voted for the freeze, it could have also moved the income guideline to the state’s highest permissible amount of income to \$63,470.

Commissioner Eric Maddox, who originated the freeze proposal, told the T-G after the vote that he was truly disappointed. And he says even though he’s running for re-election, his proposal for the senior property tax freeze is truly a plus for the elder-

ly who have worked hard to support this community, nothing more.

“It’s the right thing to do,” said Maddox.

“My hope and prayer are that the work done will eventually help get this passed. Tonight’s vote boils down to prioritization of spending and some Commissioners need to get their priorities in line, and also listen to the people they represent. Most of all, folks were in favor of this, across the County.”

Maddox said this was an initiative that he was proud to partner with Councilman Josh Blevins on and he’s sincerely thankful for all the hard work that he put into this.

“That work will not be in vain,” said Maddox.

He also thanked Commissioner Diane Neeley who spoke vehemently Tuesday night from the floor about the senior property tax freeze. Neeley said looking at the budget, the money is there to fund the program.

“We need more Commissioners like her, to stand up for what’s right and fair,” advised Maddox.

Councilman Blevins



Commissioner John Boutwell, front, said if it were just \$150,000 today that the senior tax freeze would cost, he’d say yes. But he said in the future, the program will cost more. He mentioned potential future County costs, like the City vs County lawsuit over the optional sales tax which is still under appeal. Boutwell cast a no vote. Commissioner Mark Thomas, background, abstained from the vote.

told the T-G this week that he too was extremely disappointed in the Commission vote on the senior property tax freeze.

“It’s a sad state of local politics when we can routinely pass measures that spend taxpayer dollars with minimal discussion, yet, an effort to protect a segment of our population from higher taxes faces this level of opposition.”

Where the City stands

on the property tax freeze, now, is yet undecided.

City Council meets tonight at 6 p.m., for its regular meeting but nothing is on the agenda about the senior tax freeze.

One resident said on Facebook this week: “Bedford County Commissioners and people in Bedford County, we’re not going to take this laying down, right is right, and wrong is wrong. And to me, this is wrong.”

# Inquiring people want to know . . .

## Especially those who live in Normandy

By Dawn Hankins  
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What in the world is happening in the Town of Normandy? Besides yard sales and farmer’s markets.

Town Hall is empty, though a new recorder has been apparently hired, since the previous one, walked out recently. Too much fussing, I was told.

Maybe some might say that what’s going on over there is none of our business, over here.

Well, when have you known us to mind our own business?

Seriously, those who’ve attended events, like the Christmas tree lighting, over the years and other activities, like church events, hurt for that community at this time.

I had a phone call from a Normandy resident this week who was

wanting to know the ins and outs of recent aldermen resignations-all of them. So, I try to find things out for the community when there’s just cause.

Here’s why . . . It’s a part of Bedford County.

Normandy, Tennessee, was established in 1852, as a railroad town and has a rich history tied to transportation, local architecture, and archaeological significance.

Normandy was founded along the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad Line, which later became part of the Nashville, Chattanooga, & St. Louis Railroad. The railroad was crucial in connecting Normandy to other towns and fostering its growth as a small but significant community in Bedford County.

Notice the weaving together?

Normandy is still rec-

ognized for its historical significance, with the Normandy Historic District listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Nearby, the historic Beech Hall stands as a notable example of local architecture. The town’s proximity to the Normandy Dam and Normandy Lake has also made it a center for recreational activities, particularly fishing.

My relatives had a farm in Normandy, where the Normandy dam was built.

Historically, Normandy has remained a small town. In 2000, the population was 141, with 53 households and 35 families. By 2020, the population had decreased to 108 residents, according to that last census.

Normandy’s development as a railroad town fits within the broader historical context of Bedford County’s growth

and settlement patterns. Despite its small size, Normandy has played a notable role in the history of Bedford County and the Duck River Valley.

As an outsider, looking in, my suggestion is to have a town meeting with a neutral mediator. The town needs to come back together-not just hire new people and carry on. The bickering and fighting between those trusted to lead the community is not what the town was meant to be about.

Ever operate a train? It takes teamwork. There’s no constant pushing and pulling in two directions.

Sure, small towns argue, gossip. But can’t we do better?

Grants have been given to this town to continue in the historic legacy it has established over the years. And it’s a

beautiful part of Bedford County.

Where’s Mayor Cody R. Sharrock in all this? We received an email from him. Here’s his take on the disruption.

Thank you for reaching out. I appreciate you contacting the Town of Normandy directly regarding these concerns.

As with many small towns, we have recently experienced some turnover in town government. While there have been resignations from elected positions, the Town of Normandy continues to operate and provide services to its residents. We are actively working through the transition process and have already taken steps to fill necessary administrative positions, including hiring a new Town Recorder.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen is committed to ensuring that any vacant positions are filled in accordance with state law and town procedures. We expect

to have the board fully functioning again soon.

I understand that there has been considerable discussion on social media regarding town matters. While individuals are certainly entitled to their opinions, my focus remains on serving the residents of Normandy, maintaining town operations, and moving the town forward in a positive direction.

God bless those folks who want to stay out of the politics of all this.

Here’s the thing, Normandy friends, it’s your town. Take it back, in a positive and reinforcing way!

# BEDFORD BRIEFS

City and County offices will be closed Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth.

## COUNTY MEETINGS

- **Bedford County Financial Management Committee** will hold a **Budget Work/Study Session** on Tuesday, June 23, immediately following the regular Finance Committee Meeting at 4:15 p.m., in the Bedford County Business Complex located at 200 Dover Street, Suite 110.
- A **Special Called Meeting** of the **Bedford County Financial Management Committee** will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bedford County Historic Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom.
- A **Special Called Meeting** of the **Bedford County Board of Commissioners** will be held on Tuesday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor courtroom of the Historic Courthouse. This meeting is for year-end budget amendments, 2026-27 budgets and related items.

## CITY MEETINGS

- **Shelbyville Historical Zoning Commission** meets 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 22, at the Codes Building on North Cannon Boulevard.
- **Shelbyville Planning Commission** meets 6 p.m., Thursday, June 25.
- A **Special Called City Council Meeting** will be held Tuesday, June 30, at 5 p.m. at the Codes Building. This is for the purpose of the 2nd reading and public hearing of final budget ordinances.
- **Council Study Session** is Tuesday, June 30, at 6 p.m. at the Codes Building on North Cannon.



# There Inherent

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# FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

## TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Miriam  
Exodus

Miriam was Moses' sister.  
It was Miriam who was charged with watching over Moses when he was placed in the tar-coated basket and placed in the water.

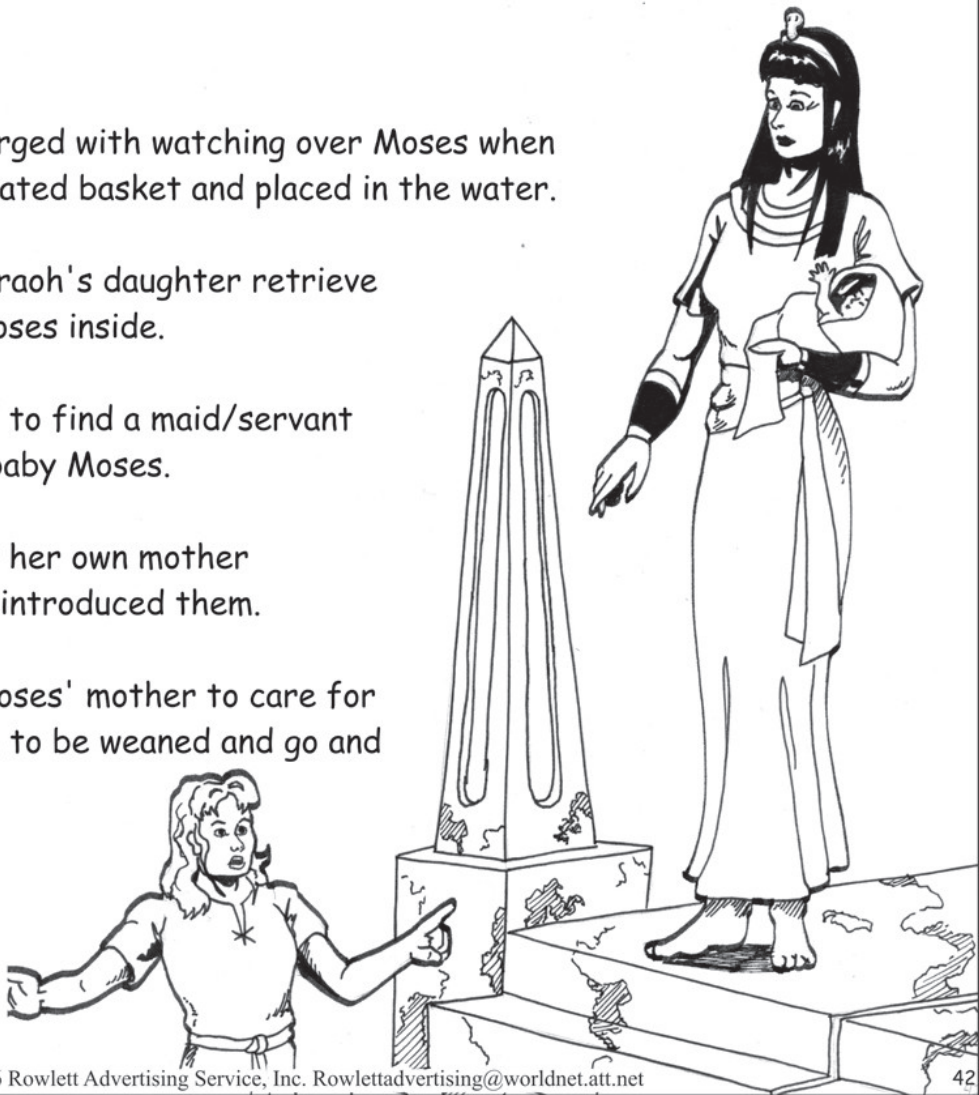
It was Miriam who saw Pharaoh's daughter retrieve the basket and discover Moses inside.

It was Miriam who offered to find a maid/servant to nurse and care for the baby Moses.

It was Miriam who brought her own mother to Pharaoh's daughter and introduced them.

Pharaoh's daughter paid Moses' mother to care for him until he was old enough to be weaned and go and live in Pharaoh's palace.

Exodus 15 records a song that Miriam sang and led the women to sing.



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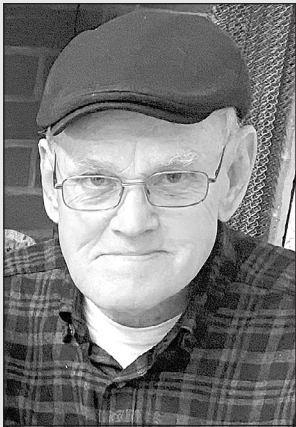
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Obituaries

Donald Joseph Locke

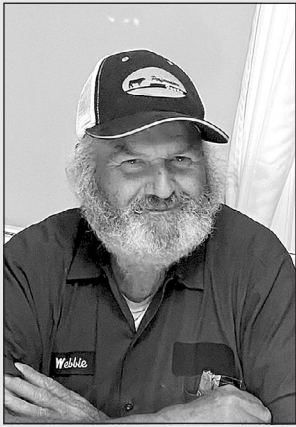
Donald Joseph Locke, a beloved and formidable father and husband, died Tuesday, April 21, just shy of his 80th birthday. His heart gave up on him — quite cruelly — as his heart never allowed him to give up on anyone. Don was a jokester, a dumpster diver and a proud father of three strong daughters. He fiercely loved Teri, his bride of 60 years. At the age of 50, Don decided he must dance. He and Teri began watching videos at home to learn some moves. To watch Don and Teri dance was a thing of beauty. Love radiated between the two, delighting crowds from Shelbyville, Tennessee to Orange Beach, Alabama. Theirs was a storybook romance. He, a young GI, sent to an Air Force base in northern Michigan during Vietnam. She was a local girl. Their love was forbidden by her parents and the Catholic priest, him being Baptist, a military man and a southerner. Still, they built a beautiful life together. Don and Teri owned and operated Locke's Refrigeration Services, a commercial refrigeration company in Shelbyville, Tennessee. For decades, Don patched failing equipment and became essential to many local companies. Don could fix or build anything. A Locke family motto: if Dad can't fix it, it's beyond hope. Much like his attitude towards people, Don saw value where others saw trash. He always returned from the



dump with more than he took, vowing to salvage said broken thing with a mere twist or tweak. Don taught his daughters to work hard, treat the custodian or dish washer like he was the most important person in the room and to seek humor each day. He told anyone who would listen: the best man for the job is a woman. Don will be remembered for his grit, his tender heart and his epic jokes. Have you heard the one about Lester and Edna, he'd ask every nurse he met in his final months. Don was a stubborn man. He could have beaten a mule in a staring contest. Don cheated death three times since Dec. 28, thanks to the tremendous care of the staff at Cookeville Regional Medical Center. His family savored that extra time to say goodbye. Don's family knows that if love could heal, he would have lived forever. Don is survived by his wife Teri Locke; daughters Dawn Lile (Andy Lile), Amy Callender (Andrew Callender) and Mandy Locke (Alex Granados), three grandchildren Aaron Lile (Hailey Lile), Kate Lile and Forrest Callender.

Webb E. "Webbie" Prater

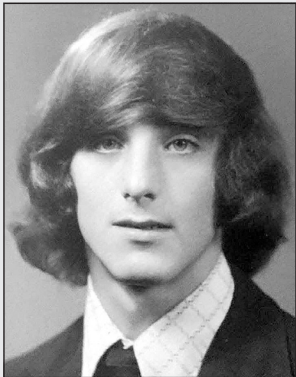
Webb E. "Webbie" Prater, 71, of Wartrace, died June 12, 2026. Funeral Services were held 3:00 P.M. Sunday, June 14th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home Brother Bryan Smotherman officiating. Burial followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Visitation began at 12:00 P.M. He was a farmer and an employee of Curl Construction Co. Webb loved farming and was very well known in the Wartrace, Tullahoma area. He loved his family and was a friend to everyone. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Acey Prater



Sr. and Mary Angie Guy Prater and a brother, Mervin Prater. Webb is survived by a brother, Clarence Prater Jr. of Shelbyville; a sister, Barbara Prater Phelps of Wartrace and several nieces and nephews. Hillcrest Funeral Home is serving the family.

Walter Randall Webb Jr.

Walter Randall "Randy" Webb Jr. 70, of Wartrace, died June 12, 2026. Funeral Services were held 7:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 16th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home Jeff Collet officiating. Visitation began at 4:00 P.M. He was born December 9, 1955, in Germany. He was a graduate of Wartrace High School and a retired Rural Carrier for the U.S. Post Office. Randy was the son of the late Walter Randall Webb Sr. and Jennie Ruth Heatherly Webb Neese. He is survived by his children, Kelly Nicole Owens (Cain) of Lynchburg,



Walter Ryan Webb of Shelbyville; a brother, James L. "Jim" Webb of Wartrace; step-children, Eddie Burris (Jenny), Benji Burris (Elizabeth), Wendy Piccirilli (Jason); three grandchildren, Landon Webb, Joseph Owens, Eli Webb; six step-grandchildren, Hannah, Braxton, Saebyn, Jackson, Garrett and Gabrielle Burris.

Ell Taylor "Scoot" Biggers

Bro. Ell Taylor "Scoot" Biggers was born in Holtland, Tennessee on April 7, 1929, to the late Ollie and Willie Mae Taylor Biggers. Ell T was a true man of God and a man that seek after God's own heart. He was a peacemaker, loving and devoted husband, and a great example and outstanding advocate to his nieces and nephews at any time of the night! He loved his family and was always willing to give a helping hand. Preceding him in death: his devoted wife of 68 years, Mattie Lousinda Arnold Biggers, Shelbyville, TN, brothers, Charles, Doyal, and James; one sister, Henrietta Biggers Davison. He also leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted nephew, James (Henrietta) Biggers of Farmington, TN, and brother-in-law, Ora D. Walls of Shelbyville, TN; devoted cousin Annie Pearl (Tom) Smith, other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and



the Church Family at the Bird Street church of Christ. Visitation for Bro. Biggers will be held Thursday, June 18th at Nelson and Sons Memorial Chapel 824 Lipscomb St, Shelbyville 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Friday, June 19th services will be held at the Bird St Church of Christ 428 Bird St, Shelbyville, Family Visitation beginning at 11:00 am with Funeral to follow at 12:00 noon, Burial with full military honors held at Hillcrest Cemetery. Services are in the care of Nelson and Sons Memorial Chapel (931) 685-4200 www.nelsonandsons.net.

Velma Margie Johnson Anderson

Velma Margie Johnson Anderson, affectionally called Margie, was born August 5th, 1949, to the late Alford and Audrey Johnson, in Shelbyville, TN. She came from a large family, one of sixteen. She attended Harris High School. As a young child growing up, she attended Bright Temple Church of God In Christ. She retired from Empire Pencil Co. after 42 years of service. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Robert Anderson, three brothers, Alfred, Harold, and George Johnson, six sisters, Margaret Johnson, Cora Stewart, Annette Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Alberta Johnson, and Wanda Johnson. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Karen Jeanette Anderson, granddaughter, Amber Marie Anderson, two great grandchildren, Adien and Hazel Anderson, two brothers James and Jerry Johnson, four sisters, Louise Bonner, Lucille Worthy, Janie Johnson and Sherri Johnson, two sisters-in-law, Lynda Johnson and Marth Anderson, numerous nephews and nieces. Services entrusted to Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel, 850 Union St. Shelbyville TN.



ter, Karen Jeanette Anderson, granddaughter, Amber Marie Anderson, two great grandchildren, Adien and Hazel Anderson, two brothers James and Jerry Johnson, four sisters, Louise Bonner, Lucille Worthy, Janie Johnson and Sherri Johnson, two sisters-in-law, Lynda Johnson and Marth Anderson, numerous nephews and nieces. Services entrusted to Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel, 850 Union St. Shelbyville TN.

Sandra Ann Howell

Sandra Ann Howell, 76, of Shelbyville, passed from this life suddenly on June 11, 2026. She was born March 16, 1950 in Mobile, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Fredrick Martin Sr. "Spider," Faye Ann Bouford Martin, a brother, Jimmy Martin and a step-son, Christopher Wayne Howell. She was saved and was baptized. Sandra loved God, her family, her church and others in that order. She was a member of Gateway Church of Shelbyville. She leaves behind her husband of 13 years, Tony Glenn Howell; a daughter, Rachel Ann Wood of Pensacola, Fla., a sister, Brenda Wright of Leeds, Ala.; two grandchildren, Seaquist Wood, Jasmon D'alatri; two step-children, Catina Leverette (Joe), Ja-



son R. Howell (Glinda); three great-grandchildren, Rowan Wood, Alora D'alatri, Marshall D'alatri and nephew, Drayton Green (Mallo-ry.) Funeral Services were held 12:00 P.M. Saturday, June 13th, at Hillcrest Funeral Home with Brother Tom Deleck officiating. Burial followed at Unity Cemetery in the Howell Community. Hillcrest Funeral Home in Shelbyville is serving the family.

Karen Sue Conner

Karen Sue Conner, age 80, entered her eternal rest, Thursday, June 11. 2026. Born in Belington, West Virginia, Karen spent much of her life in the community she called home. She and her husband, Howard, married on December 18, 1965 and built a life together in West Virginia, where they lived for over 30 years and raised their two children. Later, Karen and Howard moved to Shelbyville, Tennessee, to be closer to their family, and eventually settled in Athens, Alabama. Karen was a woman of remarkable strength and independence. She was never afraid to stand up for what she believed was right and was known for her courage, determination, and unwavering sense of fairness. Intelligent and resourceful, she approached life's challenges with confidence and resilience. Those who knew Karen will remember her infectious laughter and wonderful sense of humor.



She found great joy in caring for others, especially through her cooking. Karen was well known for making sure no one ever left her home hungry. Whether it was a holiday gathering, a family celebration, or an ordinary day, her kitchen was always filled with delicious food, warm hospitality, and the love she poured into every meal. She enjoyed sharing stories, spending time with loved ones, and bringing smiles to those around her. Karen was also a dedicated and hardworking woman whose strong work ethic was evident throughout her life. Above all, Karen cherished her family. Her love, guidance, and strength will continue to live on in the hearts of those who were blessed to know her. Karen is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Howard Conner; parents, Delbert Monroe and Daisy Flossie (Shaffer) Bolyard; and brothers, Everett Lou, Joesph Paul, Delbert Jr., Roger Lee, and Gary Lynn Bolyard. She leaves behind her son, Mike Conner; daughter, Amy Conner; and grandchildren, Marshall and Owen Conner.

The family received friends from 11 A.M. until 1 P.M. Wednesday, June 17th at Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel 850 Union Street, Shelbyville TN. Funeral service will followed at 1 p.m. in the chapel with Dr. Perry Loudon officiating. She will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband in Willow Mount Cemetery. Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel is honored to be serving the family of Karen Sue Conner.

Diane Rose Lewis

Diane Rose Lewis, 82, of Shelbyville, passed to be with the Lord on February 18th, 2026, at her home. Diane was predeceased by her loving husband of 34 years, Martin Lewis; and one sister Patricia Berg. She was an accountant for Jays Potato Chips and other businesses for a number of years before retiring. She was a member of the Shelbyville Moose Lodge 2197. She enjoyed ceramics and jewelry making. Survivors include son Kenneth (Donna) Reach; grandchildren Kenneth (Camille), Meredith (Dylan), and Kathryn. Daughter Donna (Robert) Delph; granddaughter Megan (Kalista). Son Joseph Reach; granddaughters Amanda



(Adrian), Jenifer (Audrey), Elizabeth (Der-ek). 6 great grandchildren. Sister Mariann Kenny. Memorial service June 18th at 4pm. Visitation 1pm-4pm. Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel. Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Chapel, 850 Union St. Shelbyville, TN is honored to be serving The Family of Diane Rose Lewis.

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Death Notices

John R. Bumpus

John R. Bumpus, age 76, passed from this life on Monday, June 7, 2026, at his home in Shelbyville. He was preceded in death by his mother, Grace Brown Bumpus, of Putnam County, Tennessee, and his father, Ralph Jackson Bumpus, a native of the Rover Community.

Jeffrey Allen Gordon

Jeffrey Allen Gordon, age 62, of Shelbyville, TN May 3, 1964 - June 10, 2026 Doak Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mary Marie Noblitt Smith

Mary Marie Noblitt Smith, age 81, of Shelbyville, TN June 14, 1944 - June 11th, 2026 Doak Funeral Home is serving the family.



Obituaries

Shannon-Michelle Alcorn

A funeral service for Shannon-Michelle Jean Taylor Alcorn, age 56, of Fayetteville, TN, will be held at 3 PM on Monday, June 15, 2026, at Washington Street Church of Christ with Bro. Charles Abernathy, Bro. Jim Black, and Bro. J.B. Cox officiating. A private burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Shelbyville, TN. Visitation with the family was from 4 PM until 8 PM on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Higgins Funeral Home, as well as from 2 PM until the time of the service on Monday at the church.

Shannon was born on January 18, 1970, in Wichita, KS, to Thomas and Lucille Martinez Taylor.

She worked as a high school social studies teacher until the birth of her first child, choosing then to stay home to care for and raise her family. Shannon relished her role as a homemaker and all the duties it entailed. She was deeply involved in all of her children's activities, from football to dance and everything in between. Shannon also cherished achieving the title of Mama Corn to her grands.

Shannon was a dedicated member of Washington Street Church of Christ, where she was highly involved in both the children's and ladies' ministries over the years. She loved sewing, crafting, crocheting, and quilting, and she joyfully shared those skills by teaching other women at church. She lovingly crocheted a blanket for every new baby born into the con-



gregation and loved organizing crafts for VBS and church camp. Shannon's kindness shone through everything she did; she was well-known for writing letters of encouragement and also volunteered her time at the Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic.

Shannon passed away on June 11, 2026, at her home, surrounded by the love of her family.

Extremely sweet, kind, and caring, she will be deeply missed by everyone who had the joy of knowing her.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Alcorn; children, Joe-Alcorn, Allison (Crutcher) Ezell, and Ashlen Alcorn; grandchildren, Rudy Bartlett Alcorn and Joe Barrett Alcorn; her parents, Thomas and Lucy Taylor; and brothers, Shawn Taylor and Lloyd Taylor.

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington Street Church of Christ, P.O. Box 324, Fayetteville, TN 37334 or the Crossroads Pregnancy Clinic, 1327 Huntsville Highway, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Higgins Funeral Home is privileged to offer comfort, care, and support to the family of Shannon-Michelle Jean Taylor Alcorn.

Bedford County property transfers

The following property sales were recently recorded in the Bedford County Register of Deeds office.

File date: June 9

Location: Knights Campground Rd; Seller, HP Realty Co LLC; Buyer, CChris Grooms Jr, Mae-gan Grooms; Price, \$154,000 (Deed).

Location: 225 Republic St; Seller, Ole South Properties Inc; Buyer, Bradley A Jones; Price, \$320,990 (Deed).

Seller, Frances Simpson, Frances Ruth Forrester Simpson, Shanna Fanning; Buyer, Rodney Bowling, Chanel Donegan; Price, \$150,000 (Deed).

Seller, Margaret Ann Hudson, Charles Kenneth Hudson, Margaret Hudson; Buyer, Margaret Ann Hudson; Price, \$0 (QD).

File date: June 10

Location: 199 Gilmore Lane; Seller, Kathleen Garrett Camp; Buyer, Chris Van Allen, Amanda Van Allen; Price, \$890,000 (Deed).

Location: 702 Adams Dr; Seller, James M Thomison; Buyer, Merle Clayton Perkins II, Brenda Lee Perkins; Price, \$334,500 (Deed).

Location: Lamb Rd; Seller, John Kin-nard Johnson; Buyer, Bradley Carlton Harris, Dawn Michelle Harris; Price, \$50,000 (Deed).

File date: June 11

Location: 307 Brooklyn Circle; Seller, Purchasing Fund 2021 1 LLC; Buyer, Christopher Lee Martin, Gracy Michelle Calvert; Price, \$320,000 (Deed).

Location: 116 Shelbyville Mills Rd; Seller, Alexander OAlaka; Buyer, Gbemisola Janet Obisesan, Alexander Olajide Alaka, Gbemisola Obisesan Revocable Living Trust, Alexander Olajide Alaka Revocable Living

Trust; Price, \$0 (QD).

Seller, Jennifer L Haman, Jennifer L Pittman, Rick Pittman; Buyer, Presley A Noland, Tiffany M Noland, William C Noland; Price, \$360,000 (Deed).

Location: Hobson Ave; Seller, Carol Hillis; Buyer, Sain Properties LLC; Price, \$117,000 (Deed).

File date: June 12

Seller, Mark A Madeiros, J W Madeiros Estate; Buyer, Andrea Christine Hebert; Price, \$75,000 (Deed).

Seller, Michael H Owen; Buyer, Alberto Garcia Macias, Yesenia Lira Garcia; Price, \$95,000 (Deed).

Seller, Mary Elizabeth Cooper Marsh; Buyer, Alvin Carlton Brown 3rd; Price, \$135,000 (Deed).

Location: 169 Warner Bridge Road; Seller, Kendall Leann Seibers; Buyer, Austin Seibers; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: Coopertown Rd; Seller, Daniel Paul Carlton, Margaret Lucille Carlton Estate; Buyer,

Tony Carlton; Price, \$309,100 (Deed).

Location: 1390 W Lane St; Seller, Jon L Blackburn, Ashley Bri-anna Blackburn; Buyer, Leticia Mongez, Juan Acosta Basaldua; Price, \$289,000 (Deed).

Seller, Rodney Bowling, Chanel Donegan; Buyer, James E Farrar Jr, Brett Keith Parker; Price, \$162,000 (Deed).

File date: June 15

Location: Bugscuffle Rd; Seller, Claudine J Brown; Buyer, Brandon K Floyd, Gina Jones; Price, \$30,000 (Deed).

Location: Bugscuffle Rd; Seller, Gina Jones; Buyer, Brandon K Floyd; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: Bell Buckle and Flatwood; Seller, James D Brown, Jimmy D Brown, Claudine J Brown Estate, Claudine Joy Brown, Joyce Marie Brown Estate, Jimmy Dean Brown; Buyer, Gina Brown Jones, Bran-

don Keith Floyd; Price, \$0 (Deed).

Location: Bell Buckle and Flatwood; Seller, Brandon Keith Floyd; Buyer, Gina Brown Jones; Price, \$0 (QD).

Location: 699 Old Nashville Dirt Rd; Seller, Kasey Cartwright Parsons, Fayne H Parsons III; Buyer, Joshua Voigt, Noel Voigt; Price, \$390,000 (Deed).

Location: 3168 Highway 41 A North; Seller, Bartolo Rauda Pina; Buyer, Joel Rivera Pina; Price, \$270,000 (Deed).

Location: Hwy 130 E; Seller, Cecilia Sfirakis; Buyer, Christos Sfirakis; Price, \$0 (QD).

Seller, Timothy D Roberts; Buyer, Katherine Desiray Colon, Nathan Johnny Colon; Price, \$263,000 (Deed).

Location: Jack Taylor Rd; Seller, Matthew Thomas Ashe Jr, Karen P Ashe; Buyer, Karen and Matthew Ashe Jr Living Trust; Price, \$0 (QD).

Sheriff's Report for May

Sheriff Austin Swing gave his May report to the Public Safety Committee on Tuesday. He's how the month rounded out.

There were 69,558 miles logged for the month, which is an average of about 2,000 miles a day for deputies, Swing advised.

There were 11 auto accidents with injury reported. There were 71 auto accidents during May, with no reported injuries.

There were over 300 investigations.

There were 757 warrants served and 234 arrests made. As of this report, there were 358 inmates currently in holding at the jail.

There were 28,689 meals served to adult inmates in May. There were 751 meals served at the juvenile facility, for a total of 29,440 meals served at a cost of \$1.43 per meal. The total food cost for juveniles and adults was \$42,115.52.

There were 21 aggravated assaults, 3

prowlers and 208 traffic stops.

Basically, the same type of drugs are being confiscated by the 17th Judicial Task Force. The sheriff mentioned drugs like crystal meth, cocaine and illegal prescription drugs like Fentanyl confiscated here in Bedford County.

Officers scanned or searched in May at Court, 4,127 people. There were 41 court sessions with a total of 1,190 individual court cases.

During the report, Commissioner Eric Maddox, a member of the Public Safety Committee, asked the sheriff if the department was full staffed.

Swing said at the jail, that's an on-going process. "I do jail interviews every week. We're constantly trying to recruit good people into the jail."

He said as for the sheriff's department, he's short a court officer but they're pretty close to being fully staffed.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Wartrace, Tennessee, hereby provides certain financial information for the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget in accordance with the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 56, Section 206. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall on June 22, 2026 at 5:30 PM. All citizens were welcome to participate. The budget and all supporting data are a public record and are available for public inspection by anyone at the office of the Chief Financial Officer.

|                         | GENERAL FUND         |                      |                     | STATE STREET AID FUND |                      |                     |
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|                         | FY 2025<br>Unaudited | FY 2026<br>Estimated | FY 2027<br>Proposed | FY 2025<br>Unaudited  | FY 2026<br>Estimated | FY 2027<br>Proposed |
| Revenues:               |                      |                      |                     |                       |                      |                     |
| Local Taxes             | \$322,791            | \$326,257            | \$345,500           | -                     | -                    | -                   |
| State of Tennessee      | 167,793              | 104,761              | 102,427             | 23,099                | 23,001               | 23,100              |
| Federal Government      | -                    | -                    | -                   | -                     | -                    | -                   |
| Other Sources           | 66,699               | 81,851               | 85,430              | -                     | 718                  | 1,500               |
| Total Revenues          | \$557,283            | \$512,869            | \$533,357           | \$23,099              | \$23,719             | \$24,600            |
| Expenditures:           |                      |                      |                     |                       |                      |                     |
| Salaries                | \$155,570            | \$150,462            | \$151,712           | -                     | -                    | -                   |
| Other Cost              | 415,772              | 245,606              | 285,263             | 10,855                | 9,866                | 13,500              |
| Total Expenditures      | \$571,342            | \$396,068            | \$436,975           | \$10,855              | \$9,866              | \$13,500            |
| Beginning Fund Balance: | \$375,441            | \$361,382            | \$478,183           | \$50,682              | \$62,926             | \$76,779            |
| Ending Fund Balance:    | \$361,382            | \$478,183            | \$574,565           | \$62,926              | \$76,779             | \$87,879            |
| Number of FTE Employees | 2                    | 2                    | 2                   | -                     | -                    | -                   |

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45) All tied up

47) City on the world's

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48) "Sesame Street" grouch

49) Script part

50) Bloodsucking insect

52) "And now ..." sayer

54) Starlet's dream

55) Little tricksters

56) Farthest from first

58) Type of terrier

59) Shirts with messages

61) "Dig in!"

62) Towel off

Crossword

CLUES ACROSS

- "Manage" lead-in
- Office note
- Lightning-fast punch
- Perform without preparation
- Met highlight
- MatadorA's adversary
- Appetizer: What Jesus fed 5,000 with
- Thought of nothing\_\_\_\_
- Mingo portrayer Ed
- Speaks with much armwaving
- Mushroom part
- Child's rocker, in childspeak
- Convenient money source
- Repeated part of a song

- Jenny of weight loss
- Of the finest quality
- Hold firmly
- Entree: Cowpoke's staples
- Gives the once-over
- Active Sicilian volcano

- Neglects to include
- Given a hard time
- Sodom fugitive
- Lead-sharing actor
- Change course suddenly
- Computer character code
- Do a secretary's job
- The majority
- Dessert: Birthday party treats
- Standing in the military?
- Electric guitar attachments
- Change the hue anew
- Miner's find
- School administration?
- Nodded answers

CLUES DOWN

- Like canaries that sing
- Word with "teen" or "matinee"
- Fellow pupil
- Hold, as attention
- Award bestowed by the queen, for short

- Palindromic form of address
- Long-winged shore eagle
- USNA students
- Clumsy one
- Candy and Hancock
- Sharp, narrow mountain ridge
- Given to ordering people about
- Onetime Russian ruler
- Copycat's request
- Stuff to pump
- "I conclude that ..."
- Took off quickly
- Cause for a massage
- Donahue or Aikman
- Purposely eschews meals
- Colorful equines
- Year's chronicle
- Much-faked items
- Diamond, pearl or sapphire
- Sante Fe and Amtrak
- "And lead us not \_\_\_\_ ..."
- "Do you want to hear a secret?"
- Toothed wheel
- Foreshadow
- Barbershop floor



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Reathia Boyce, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on June 02, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Reathia Boyce, who died 05/14/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 2nd day of June, 2026.

/s/ Daniel Souviron, Executor

/s/ William D. Cartwright, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6112tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Michael Thomas Walls, Sr., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Michael Thomas Walls, Sr., who died 03/27/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 28th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Michael T. Walls, Administrator

/s/ W. Andrew Bobo, Bobo, Hunt & White, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6112tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Annette F Green, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on June 08, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Annette F Green, who died 04/12/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 8th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Paula Green, Administratrix

/s/ Nick Simons & Savana Mezquiriz, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6182tp)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms, and conditions of a Deed of Trust Note dated May 5, 2023, and the Deed of Trust of even date securing the same, recorded May 5, 2023, in Book No. TD1084, at Page 933, in Office of the Register of Deeds for Bedford County, Tennessee, executed by Harrel Loyd Cude, III, conveying certain property therein described to Access Title and Escrow, Inc. as Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns; and the undersigned, Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., having been appointed Successor Trustee by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the entire indebtedness has been declared due and payable; and that an agent of Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka Wilson & Associates, P.L.L.C., as Successor Trustee, by virtue of the power, duty, and authority vested in and imposed upon said Successor Trustee, by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, will, on July 21, 2026 on or about 11:00 AM, at the Bedford County Courthouse 1 Public Square, Shelbyville, TN 37160, offer for sale certain property hereinafter described to the highest bidder FOR certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee. The sale is free from all redemptions, which are expressly waived in the Deed of Trust, said property being real estate situated in Bedford County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the 7th Civil District of Bedford County, Tennessee, being bounded and described as follows; Being all of Lot No. 140 of the McKeesport Subdivision, Phase 2, Section 1, as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 325, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description. Subject to Matters as shown on plat of record in Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 325, Plat Cabinet B, Envelope 235, Plat Cabinet B, Envelope 263, Plat Cabinet B, Envelope 264, Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 212, Plat Cabinet B, Envelope 280, Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 22, Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 211, Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 276, Book 931, page 580, and Plat Cabinet E, Envelope 295-296; to Easements of record in Book 206, page 942, Book 277, page 862, Book 278, page 224, Book 278, page 227, and Book 335, page 71; and Restrictive Covenants of record in Book 293, page 104, Book 314, page 880, Book 279, page 681, Book 290, page 593, Book 337, page

971, Book 347, page 13, Book 337, page 981, Book 349, page 278, and Book 353, page 11, Register's Office of Bedford County, Tennessee.

ALSO KNOWN AS: 412 Tines Drive, Shelbyville, TN 37160

This sale is subject to all matters shown on any applicable recorded plat; any unpaid taxes; any restrictive covenants, easements, or setback lines that may be applicable; any statutory rights of redemption of any governmental agency, state or federal; any prior liens or encumbrances as well as any priority created by a fixture filing; and to any matter that an accurate survey of the premises might disclose. In addition, the following parties may claim an interest in the above-referenced property:

HARREL LOYD CUDE, III

UNION STATION HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The sale held pursuant to this Notice may be rescinded at the Successor Trustee's option at any time. The right is reserved to adjourn the day of the sale to another day, time, and place certain without further publication, upon announcement at the time and place for the sale set forth above. In the event of inclement weather, the trustee hereby announces that the sale will be postponed and that notices of said postponement for inclement weather will be mailed to interested parties of record. As of July 1, 2025, notices pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated §35-5-101 et seq. are posted online at www.internetpostings.com by a third-party internet posting company. FLG No. 365132

DATED June 4, 2026

Foundation Legal Group, LLP fka WILSON & ASSOCIATES, P.L.L.C., Successor Trustee (6112tc)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Findley Mahaffey, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on June 05, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Findley Mahaffey, who died 05/23/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 5th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Brent Walker, Executor

/s/ Thomas L. Reed, Jr., Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6112tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Arthur Cecil Sudberry, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on March 30, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Arthur Cecil Sudberry, who died 02/03/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 30th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Christy Sudberry Giori, Administratrix

/s/ Trisha L Henegar, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6112tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Duane Keith Bergmann, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on June 05, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Duane Keith Bergmann, who died 09/07/2025, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 5th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Bradley Kent Bergmann, Executor

/s/ John T Bobo, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6182tp)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHERS

IN RE:

THE ADOPTION OF A MALE CHILD:

MASON COOPER-BENTLY, DOB: May 18, 2011,

and

THE ADOPTION OF A FEMALE CHILD:

SCARLETT IVY-PAIGE MCBEE, DOB: June 28, 2020,

MICHAEL ROLAND YOUNG and

MICHELE LEE YOUNG,

PETITIONERS,

vs.

UNKNOWN FATHERS,

RESPONDENTS.

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint which is sworn to, that THE RESIDENCES OF UNKNOWN FATHERS ARE UNKNOWN AND CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED UPON DILIGENT INQUIRY, UNKNOWN FATHERS are required to appear on or before August 9, 2026, before the undersigned Clerk and Master and make defense to the Complaint and serve a copy of their Answer to the Plaintiffs solicitor, Gary D. Beasley, Attorney at Law, 201 East Main Street, Suite 250, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, or otherwise, Judgment by Default may be entered against UNKNOWN FATHERS for the relief demanded in the Complaint. It is further ORDERED that this notice be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in THE SHELBYVILLE TIMES-GAZETTE.

This 5th day of June 2026.

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master

/s/ Gary D. Beasley, Attorney for the Petitioners (6184tp)

CASE NUMBER: 703

CASE NO. 703

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Peggy Youngblood, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on May 29, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Peggy Youngblood, who died 03/30/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 29th day of May, 2026.

/s/ Randy Yarborough, Executor

/s/ Nicholas E.R. Simons & Savana Mezquiriz, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6112tp)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Charles Slaydon Murphree, Jr., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on June 05, of 2026 Letter of Administration in respect of the estate of Charles Slaydon Murphree, Jr., who died 05/12/2026, were issued to the undersigned by the Bedford County Chancery Court of Bedford County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and Non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2) otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death.

This the 5th day of June, 2026.

/s/ Charles Steven Murphree, Sr., Executor

/s/ John T Bobo, Attorney

/s/ Curt M. Cobb, Clerk and Master/Deputy Clerk (6182tp)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE SHELBYVILLE POWER,  
WATER, AND SEWER BOARD  
WILL MEET

June 23, 2026, AT 5:00 PM  
AT THE SHELBYVILLE POWER  
SYSTEM OFFICE,  
308 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO  
ATTEND ANY AND ALL MEETINGS.

ANYONE DESIRING TO COMMENT TO  
THE BOARD ON MATTERS GERMANE TO  
THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA SHALL  
CONTACT JASON REESE BY NOON ON  
THE DAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

SHELBYVILLE POWER, WATER & SEWER BOARDS  
931-684-7171

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Shelbyville will consider a resolution to authorize the appropriations for the following non-profit organizations for the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

This action will be considered at the June 30, 2026, Special Called City Council Meeting at Council Chamber, at the Building, Code & Planning Department, 100 N. Cannon Blvd., beginning at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Anyone wishing to comment on these allocations will be heard.

GENERAL FUND

Year Ending June 30, 2027 Allocation  
EXPENDITURES

Community Tennessee

Rehabilitation Center \$25,750

Shelbyville-Bedford

County Public Library \$164,812

Senior Citizens Center \$30,000

Total \$220,562

Kay Parker, City Treasurer

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COMBO MEALS

By Timothy E. Parker

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# Viqueens' State Championship Cemented in Unionville

BY NOAH MADDOX  
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**UNIONVILLE Tenn.** – After winning the school's first-ever State Championship roughly one month ago in Class AA Softball, the community of Unionville forever commemorated the monumental achievement with a sign celebrating the accomplishment as you enter the community limit on Highway 41-A.

The Viqueens finished 2026 with a 34-8

record overall. Community finished as the regular season District 9-AA Champs, the District 9-AA Tournament Runners-Up, the Region 5-AA Champs, and the TSSAA Class 2A Softball State Champions.

The Purple & Gold rode both the arm of star senior, Annie Prince, as well as a loaded lineup that averaged 5.5 runs per game across all 42 contests.

After being upset by Summertown in the District 9-AA Championship, the Viqueens ended the 2026 season with

seven consecutive victories to secure the final prize. Community took down Lewis County, 3-0, on the road, before traveling to Summertown for another showdown with the Lady Eagles.

The visitors got the better of the hosts, 5-2, to win the Region 5-AA title, and then blew out Stewart County, 15-4, in five innings to advance to Head Coach Cam Farrell's third state tournament in four seasons.

Once in Murfreesboro, Annie Prince may as well have told her team to get on her back and watch

her shove, because that is exactly what happened. Community defeated Kingston (Roane County), 5-1, in the first round, and then they shut out Unicoi County twice, 3-0 and 2-0, to advance to the Final.

The title game was moved to Shelbyville Central against Marion County, and the Viqueens' offense exploded for 10 runs after falling behind 1-0 in the first inning to secure the school's first State Championship.



Photo courtesy of BallNetworkTV on Facebook.

# 10 Blue Raiders recognized on Phil Steele C-USA Preseason Teams

MT ATHLETICS

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – The 2026 Phil Steele Preseason All-Conference USA teams were announced recently, and the Blue Raiders had 10 different players honored. MTSU had one first team representative, four second teamers, three on the third team and two selected as fourth team members.

The Blue Raiders' lone first team pick was punter Ashton Logan. As a junior last season, Logan turned in a 44.7-yard per punt average, had 29 kicks downed inside the 20-yard line and saw 19 of his kicks go for 50 or more yards. His 44.7-yard average went down as the second-best single-season average in school history.

On the second team were wide receiver Cam'ron Lacy, offensive lineman Reese Tripp, defensive end Reggie Johnson and place-kicker Dominic Bourgeois.

Lacy finished last year with a career-best 38 receptions for 549 yards and three touchdowns while leading the team in per catch average at 14.4 yards, while Tripp will be making his Blue Raider debut this season after transferring from Minnesota.

Johnson, a redshirt senior, had 34 tackles, including 9.5 TFLs, 3.5 sacks, seven hurries and two pass breakups last year. The Los Angeles, Calif. native had the defenses fourth best PFF grade at 72.7. Bourgeois will be in his first season with the Blue Raiders after leading Division III in field goals made last year at Susquehanna.

Quarterback Roman Gagliano, linebacker Ashton Taylor, and cornerback Jason Hardy were all third team selections. Gagliano, an Opelika, Ala. product saw action in five games a year ago including the last three as the starter. He ended the year with 1,005 passing yards on



Photo courtesy of MT Athletics.

78 completions and seven touchdowns to go with 166 rushing yards.

Taylor, a senior from Hoover, Ala., was at Jackson State in 2025 where he notched 49 tackles, including 10.0 TFLs, two sacks and four

pass breakups. Hardy, also a senior, is coming off a career year at Grand Valley State with 30 tackles to go with three interceptions and nine pass breakups.

Linebacker Korey Smith and cornerback

Dyson McCutcheon made the fourth team. Smith, a Murfreesboro native, was fourth on the team last season with 40 tackles, while McCutcheon will be making his Blue Raider debut in 2026.

The Blue Raiders will open the 2026 season at home on Sept. 5 against Murray State. Kickoff is slated for 6 PM CT.

# Middle Tennessee Football Sets 2026 Promo Schedule

MT ATHLETICS

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – Middle Tennessee Football is gearing up for an electrifying fall as the Blue Raiders prepare to host six action packed home games at Floyd Stadium during the 2026 season. Each home game will feature a theme designed to bring the Blue Raider community together, celebrate campus spirit, and honor groups who make a meaningful impact across middle Tennessee.

With group tickets now available, it's the perfect moment to gather your friends, coworkers, church family, or youth teams and share the excitement all season long.

- September 5 vs Murray State | 6 PM**  
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# Biggest Takeaways From an Action-Packed Opening Week at the FIFA World Cup

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**SHELBYVILLE Tenn.** – The 2026 FIFA World Cup is already off to a flying start, and we still have two more rounds of group stage matches remaining. The hometown United States rocketed past Paraguay, 4-1, in an impressive opening performance, Spain, the No. 2 ranked team in the world entering the tournament, were held to a 0-0 draw with an island nation with a population akin to Fresno, California, in Cape Verde on Monday, and the defending champions in Argentina opened its title defense with a 3-0 win against Algeria on Tuesday thanks to some Messi magic.

There has been so much that has happened already, but the most relevant place to start would probably be with the Stars & Stripes dominant 4-1 win over Paraguay on Friday evening in Los Angeles. Folarin Balogun scored a brace, and Gio Reyna capped off the performance with a well-taken trivela on the final kick of the game. First of all, Friday's win marked the highest-scoring match in United States' history at the World Cup, surpassing a pair of 3-0 wins over Belgium and, coincidentally, also Paraguay in the inaugural 1930 edition.

Christian Pulisic wreaked havoc on the left wing for the first 45 minutes, forcing a Paraguayan own goal in the seventh minute on a low cross. Then, it was

left-footed smasher into the top-left corner to take a 3-1 lead heading into the intermission.

The USMNT forward is just 24 years old, and when he chose to represent the United States instead of England back on May 16, 2023, the American soccer community rejoiced. Balogun grew up in the Arsenal academy in London, and he had played for England at the youth level, but his one-time association change was approved since he had not played any senior matches with the English. However, ever since Clint Dempsey retired, the Stars & Stripes have been searching for that next star striker, and Balogun seems to be the answer to that question.

One narrative coming out of the Paraguay match was that this was "just Paraguay". While this may be true in an attacking sense, Paraguay was one of the stingiest defenses in CONMEBOL (South American) qualifying. They conceded just 10 goals across 18 qualifying matches, and they went unbeaten against the likes of Brazil and Argentina. Whatever way you slice it, this was an extremely impressive performance to open the hometown World Cup.

The United States continues its World Cup journey with its second game of the group stage against Australia on Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. CT in Seattle. The Socceroos took down Türkiye in Group D's other match last Friday, 2-0, to set up this pivotal



Flo Balogun (20) celebrates after scoring one of his two first-half goals against Paraguay on Friday. The USMNT return to action on Friday afternoon against Australia at 2:00 p.m. CT in Seattle. Photo courtesy of Getty Images - Richard Heathcote

scoreless draw. Josimar José Évora Dias, the 40-year old Cape Verde goalkeeper otherwise known as Vozinha, stood on his head with seven saves to keep the clean sheet and earn his side a point in the country's first-ever World Cup match. The discussions pregame were about how many goals would Spain win by, and instead we were treated to one of the more magical 0-0 draws you will ever see. Cape Verde even had a golden opportunity to win at the very end, but were unable to capitalize. Still, a draw against one of the favorites is a result that Cape Verde and those players will remember for the rest of their lives.

For Spain, it isn't a great start, but only four teams have ever won the World Cup after winning

Tuesday. First, France and Kylian Mbappe dispatched of a strong Senegal side, 3-1, behind a brace from Mbappe in the second half. The Real Madrid attacker became France's all-time leading scorer in national team history with his stunning second goal, surpassing Olivier Giroud's previous record of 57. Mbappe is only 27 years old, but with Tuesday's brace, he also moved into third all-time in World Cup goals scored across all nations with 14. He is one behind Ronaldo Nazario of Brazil as well as two behind Miroslav Klose and one other player to be named later.

France, who has made it to the Final in both Russia 2018 and Qatar 2022, entered the tournament as the No. 3 ranked side in the FIFA rankings behind Argentina and Spain. In the first half, the French should honestly have been trailing heading into the halftime dressing room, but Senegal was unable to take advantage of some glorious opportunities in front of goal.

Senegal would be left to rue the missed chances, as France came out looking like a different side in the second half. One adjustment among many that the French made was moving Mbappe back out to the left wing, and he looked much more comfortable as a result. Mbappe only had 14 touches in the entire first half playing as the center forward, but he scored two goals in the second half alone after the halftime adjustment.

Later that night, the reigning World Champions opened its title defense against Algeria in Kansas City. Lionel Messi, after winning his first-ever World Cup in 2022, put on a dazzling performance for the massively pro-Argentina crowd, netting his first-ever hat trick

at the World Cup as well as tying Miroslav Klose atop the all-time scoring leaderboard with 16 goals in the competition. Messi, who turns 39 on June 24th, is playing in his sixth World Cup, and after getting the monkey off his back in the last tournament, he has a chance to add on to his legacy as the greatest footballer of all time. Diego Maradona only won one World Cup in his career in Mexico 1986, and he was considered as the greatest Argentine before Messi showed up.

Looking ahead to the upcoming week's slate, there are multiple notable matchups to be on the lookout for. Obviously, USA vs. Australia is at the top of that list. Before that, however, Mexico and South Korea found a later winner against Czechia – and so if one of the two sides were to win, they would punch their ticket to the knockout round.

America kicks off on Friday at 2:00 p.m. CT in Seattle against Australia, who will put the United States attack to the test. The Aussies play in a 5-4-1 formation, but they break on the counter extremely well after defending with a low, compact block at such a high level. Mauricio Pochettino's squad will be put to the test once again, and another factor will be the health of Christian Pulisic. Pulisic exited at halftime with a reportedly mild calf strain, and he has been taking part in special training sessions in the build up to Friday's match. "Captain America" was so dynamic on the left wing against Paraguay, and his pace and fearlessness provide that extra gear that the United States needs if they are to make a deep run

later in the tournament.

The very next game on Friday, Morocco vs. Scotland in Foxborough at 5:00 p.m. CT, is intriguing for a different set of circumstances. For one, after Scotland's 1-0 win over Haiti last week, the Scots are sitting atop Group C thanks to Brazil and Morocco drawing 1-1. The Tartan Army has taken over Boston as well as Gillette Stadium, and it should be a very enticing affair. Morocco defending is extremely compact and tough to break down, and Scotland will likely be looking for a draw, but the atmosphere will be electric.

On Monday afternoon at 12:00 p.m. CT in Dallas, Argentina takes on Austria. Both teams are sitting on three points after winning their first games of Group J, but this is just another chance to watch Lionel Messi again. Messi needs just one goal to become the World Cup's all-time leading goalscorer, and he very well might set the new record against the Austrians.

Later that night in New Jersey, Senegal will look to bounce back against Group I leaders Norway at 7:00 p.m. CT, who saw their star forward Erling Haaland also score a brace in his World Cup debut against Iraq on Tuesday. Senegal struggled in the attacking third for the majority of Tuesday's match against France, but they defended well for much of the game despite the 3-1 scoreline.

On Wednesday, the final group stage matches begin, and there will be six games per day from Wednesday through Saturday as the knockout stages loom on the horizon. With 32 teams advancing to the knockout rounds, the eight highest third-place teams will qualify, so every group stage game is extremely important.



Lionel Messi (10) celebrates after scoring his first of three goals on Tuesday. Photo courtesy of AP - Ed Zurga.

Folarin Balogun's turn to score a brace. Balogun, a birthright citizen born in the United States while his family was on vacation in New York, moved into fifth all-time on the USA World Cup goalscoring leaderboard, nestling in right behind Brian McBride's three goals.

Balogun's first goal was thanks to a Pulisic cross on the ground, and then his second finish came just before halftime with a startling

showdown in Washington. If the United States defeats Australia, they will punch their ticket to the knockout stage yet again.

On Monday afternoon, perhaps the most stunning result of the first week took place in Atlanta with Cape Verde, a small African island with a population of just over 500,000 people, holding the No. 2 ranked team in the world and the reigning European champions, Spain, to a

every single group stage match, most recently Brazil in 2002. Argentina lost to Saudi Arabia to open the 2022 tournament in Qatar, but La Roja will need to improve for its next match against, coincidentally, Saudi Arabia on Sunday morning.

As of this printing, Spain-Cape Verde is the only scoreless draw of the tournament so far.

Elsewhere, history was made in both New Jersey and Kansas City on



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the church's old scrap-books and old bulletins. As both men shared significant times in the church's history, the Rev. Hunter would add them to the timeline on the wall. All present were then asked to take different colored sticky notes and add to the timeline the year they were born, the year they joined FPC, and the date of any significant event in their lives which occurred at the church.

Rev. Hunter reminded everyone that "God was present from the beginning and is still with us today and always will be as we head into the future."

First Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday for worship at 10:00 a.m. in their historic sanctuary at 600 N. Brittain Street in Shelbyville. The church is located behind the U.S.

Post Office.

First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville is one of the city's oldest and most historically significant congregations, with the Rev. George Newton serving as its first pastor from 1815 until his death in 1840.

The congregation's first worship space was a modest brick church built in 1817, on lot 24 in the east Shelbyville area, designated for Presbyterian use in the original town plat. This was later replaced in 1825, by a small brick chapel in a vernacular Georgian style, which became the oldest surviving building in Shelbyville. This chapel served Presbyterian worship until it was sold to the Episcopal congregation in the 1840s, and is now known as the Church of the Redeemer.



The Rev. George Newton

In 1854, the congregation commissioned architect William H. Gosling to design a new church building in the Greek Revival ecclesiastical style, influenced by the Tennessee State Capitol. The new structure,

completed in 1854, replaced the earlier chapel and remains at 600 N. Brittain St. It is considered one of Tennessee's finest examples of Greek Revival church architecture. The building was added to the National Register of Historic Places on July 17, 1980.

Over two centuries, the church has been served by numerous pastors and has expanded its ministries, including the installation of stained-glass windows in 1898-1899. It has played a central role in Shelbyville's community life, hosting worship, education, and outreach programs as Shelbyville has grown.



A luncheon and presentation were held in fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church recently, where a collection of historic items and memorabilia-both collected from church archives and donated by members for the day-were on display.



Guest speaker Bailey Little pointed out many interesting and fun facts about the church and its buildings during First Presbyterian Church's recent Heritage Luncheon. Sharing fellowship with long-time members was also an important part of the event.



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Richard Smith shared some of the church's history from 1965 to the present.

SCOUTS HOLD FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY ANNUAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE FLAG DAY

Submitted Photos

Scouting America, Elk River District, recently held a flag retirement ceremony at Camp Arrowhead. Attending were: Scouting America Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA (boys and girls), Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Veterans, a videographer, and other community members. Actual retirement went from 6:10-7:40 pm. The scouts retired 631 U.S. Flags. This event is held every year on the Monday night (meeting night) after Flag Day. The Scouts all promise to do our Duty to Country in various oaths.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FUMC SUNDAY WORSHIP

Pastor Abe Zimmerman of First United Methodist Church Shelbyville will preach this Sunday, June 21, Father's Day: "Hymns of the Heart: Part 3" from Psalm 24.

"We're focusing on a beloved hymn that continues to speak to us year after year - "This is My Father's World." A hymn that guides us in difficult seasons and reminds us of God's work in our everyday life. We will connect this hymn to Scripture and see how it is meaningful for our lives," said the pastor.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 9 a.m., followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. Nursery and Children's Church are available during worship. For those unable to attend in person, FUMC-S offers a livestream on Facebook and YouTube and a broadcast on WLIJ 98.7 FM and AM 1580.

ERIC GENUIS RETURNS FOR CONCERT

Pianist and composer Eric Genuis will return for a free concert on Friday, July 17, at First United Methodist Church on the square. He will be accompanied by his ensemble.



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