Church Corner

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MEDITATION
from Bill Dandoy, Carlisle Presbyterian Church

Today I want you to compare two years verses of scripture, two questions that are raised, and two answers from the lips of our Lord.

First, look at Luke 10:25- "A lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Now, look at Mark 10:17- "A man ran up and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Here we have two identical questions. Therefore, the answers should be the same, right? No. To the lawyer, the answer revolved around his loving his neighbor as himself.that was clearly his problem. (Luke 10:27-28) The man in Mark 10 was asked to "sell all that you have and give to the poor"-his problem was his love of money.

The message we get here is very simple. Each one of us has something we must do before we can inherit eternal life-never forget that! But it may be different between you and your neighbor, or you and your spouse. Not everyone is required to sell all that they have, but the love of money is certainly going to keep a LOT of people from heaven. Being very honest, is this your problem? Loving your neighbor as yourself may not be a big problem for you, but it's going to keep a LOT of people from paradise. Which of these two touches your conscience today? Or is it something else you would just as soon not talk about?

Dylan Houston Watkins

Watkinses welcome Dylan Houston

Tony and Melanie Watkins are the proud parents of a son, Dylan Houston, born June 27, 1995, at Scott General Hospital.

Dylan weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces and was twenty-one inches long.

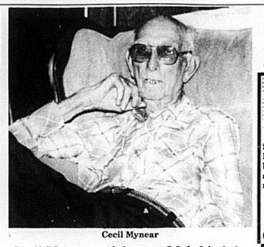
He was welcomed home by his cousins, Nathaniel and Mason Minton and Samantha Watkins.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Elizabeth and S.T. Minton.

Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Billy Wayne Watkins.

Maternal great-grandparents are Louise and Elmer Mitchell

Paternal great-grandparents are Jeanetta and Houston Watkins and the late Mildred Gray.



Cecil Mynear

Cecil Mynear celebrates 90th birthday

Cecil Mynear, who was 90 years old August 8, 1995, celebrated his birthday on Saturday, August 5, at a family reunion at Blue Lick State Park. Those present to help Mr. Mynear celebrate were: Gordon and Mildred Gifford, Irene Mynear, Kay and Julie Bretz, James and Mildred Mynear, Shelly and Katherine Roundtree, Fanny and Betty Roberts, and Ronnie Small of Nicholas County; Naomi and Joyce Housh of Mason County; Donnie, Norma, and Johnny Jolly of Fleming County; Alvin and Lois Mynear, Richard Hill, and Jim and Marlene Roberts of Lexington, Kentucky; Bill and Lillian Hoover of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; and Bob and Gertrude McGuire of Montevallo, Alabama.

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Wisdom is knowing when you can't be wise. —Paul Engle

Ellington reunion set for Aug. 13

The Ellington Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 13 at the home of Hansen and Elizabeth Ellington. Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Kessler-Allison to wed Sept. 2

The families of Mary Faith Kessler and John Nathan Allison are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

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WWI veteran William I. Crawford remembered

William (Bill) Crawford enlisted in the United States Army March 5, 1942. He served as a Staff Sargent with Company K 289th Infantry Regiment, Seventy Fifth Division of the United States Armed Forces. He was an Automatic Rifleman and received the Combat Infantry Badge. His total service to the United States Army was for 3 years 7 months, and 9 days. Of that 2 years, 1 month, 3 days was foreign service in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. The remaining 1 years, 6 months, and 3 days was served stateside. He was wounded while stationed in Germany on September 15, 1944.

Among decorations and citations he received during his service were the European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with five bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Purple Heart for wounds received September 15, 1944, in Germany, and the American Theater Ribbon. Bill was honorably discharged from the United States Army's active service on December 3, 1945, and remained in the Reserves for the next three years.

He returned to Myers Station, Nicholas County where he was born and raised. In January 1946 shortly after he was discharged from the army he married Elsie Mitchell also of Nicholas County. William I. Crawford died May 27, 1964, at the age of 51, just nineteen years after his service to his country.

Gone but not forgotten his legacy lives on with his seven children; Allen L. Crawford, Julian L. Crawford, Linda K. (Crawford) Ritchie, Michael D. Crawford (died September 15, 1975), Stephen B. Crawford, Marsha A. (Crawford) Jolly, Sharon M. (Crawford) Clinkenbeard. That legacy will continue for generations since he also has 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Mrs. Clydia Bretz (Crawford) Bretz is the only surviving sibling and she remains a resident of Nicholas County.

William I. Crawford

Hicks to fill temporary board spot

Ricky Hicks will fill the Nicholas County Board of Education District 2 spot until the general election in November.

Hicks was appointed by the Kentucky Department of Education Acting Commissioner Kevin Noland.

Hicks will assume his spot on the board upon receiving the oath of office at an upcoming board meeting.

Hicks was also one of three to fill out candidacy papers to run in the November election. Aug. 2 was the deadline.

Others seeking the board seat are **Chuck Ring**, a Carlisle postal worker for the last 10 years and U. S. Marine Corps veteran. Ring and his family reside on Sycamore Street, Carlisle. He is a Nicholas County High School graduate and has a degree from Maysville Community College.

Dr. **Marium Williams**, associate professor of education and member of the graduate faculty at Morehead State University is also a contender. Williams has been the KERA coordinator for MSU's College of Education for three years.

Williams was an assistant principal for 14 years at Nicholas County Elementary and has also been an instructor at Midway College.

She resides with her family at Lake Carnico.

Hicks is employed as director of finance at Kentucky Textiles, Inc. He is a graduate of Nicholas County High School and has an accounting degree from the University of Kentucky.

He and his family reside on Elm Street are involved in the First Baptist Church in Carlisle and the little league program.

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Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards. —Soren Kierkegaard

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Young men think old men are fools but old men know young men are fools. —George Chapman

Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run half-way to meet it. —Douglas Jerrold

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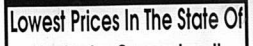

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