Community Calendar

Dogs available for adoption

Nicholas County Animal Welfare Society has dogs available for adoption. 473-2714 or www.ncaws.org.

Nicholas County Health Department

The Nicholas County Health Department will be closed on Nov. 27 and 28th in the observance of Thanksgiving.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Carlisle United Methodist Church

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the Carlisle United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 27th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to this FREE dinner. While we encourage you to come to the church for this time of fellowship, If you are unable to come to the church, your meal will be delivered to you. Please call the church, 289-2430, to order you meal. Deliveries may be requested up to 11:00 a.m. on November 27th.

Higher Ground group to perform at Millersburg Church

Higher Ground will be at Millersburg United Methodist Church Sunday night November 30, at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Ray Hanke and congregation invite everyone to this inspirational program.

Courthouse Square Art Guild to meet

The Courthouse Square Arts Guild will meet Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Blue Licks Lodge for our annual Christmas Dinner. All members are welcome. We will also decorate a Christmas tree at the lodge at 9:00 a.m. Dec. 1.

A Night In Bethlehem

Take a tour of Bethlehem. Visit with some shop owners and a Jewish family home. Talk to Mary and Joseph and hear from the shepherds what the angel of the Lord said at the Carlisle Christian Church Family Life Center, Saturday December 6th after the parade from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Sunday December 7th from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a live unforgettable experience.

Carlisle Rotary Club Nicholas County Relay For Life 2009

Please come and enjoy the Kick-off of 2009 Relay for Life - the night of the Christmas parade, Dec. 6, 2008, downtown on Main Street from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Food and Fun

Nicholas County Relay for Life will be having a meeting on Dec. 2, 2008 at The Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. All team captains please try to attend.

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M.

Dougherty Lodge #65 meets the second Friday at 7:30 p.m. above the Mathers Gaunce Funeral Home. All masters mason are welcomed to attend.

Dougherty Lodge to hold Christmas Benefit Dance

Dougherty Lodge #65 F.A.M. will host a benefit Christmas Dance for Chelsea Markland and family on Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the new Carlisle Armory. All proceeds will benefit the Markland family. Come on out and dance with us for a good cause.

Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. to hold meeting

The Blue Lick Lodge #495 F.& A.M. meets the Last Saturday of each Month at 7:30 P.M. All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

Orient Lodge #500 to hold meeting

The Orient Lodge #500 meets the second Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcomed.

N.C. Adult Learning Center News

The Adult Learning Center offers a flexible schedule and personalized instruction to help students successfully complete their GED. The center offers students the opportunity to study at their own pace and on their own schedule. Interested persons may stop by anytime, between the hours 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Praise and worship to be held

Praise and worship every Friday night at the Carlisle Assembly of God. Everyone is welcome. Feel free to call 859-576-6576 for information.

Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets second Tuesday

The Johnson Mathers Health Care Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in the hospital dining room. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary is welcome.

Diabetes self-management classes

The WEDCO District Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self-Management education classes, each month. They will be held at the Nicholas County Health Center, Dr. Robert Sparks Community Room. For more information and to register contact Crissy Culberson, 866-75WEDCO, or 859-298-4899.

Kiwanis Club to meet

Kiwanis Club will meet the third Thursday of every month at the Carnico Country Club. For more information call Mike Warner at 859-749-4680.

AA meetings held

AA meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m., except the third Tuesday of the month is at 7 p.m. in the Sparks Room of the Nicholas County Health Department.

If you have a community announcement, please bring it to The Carlisle Mercury at 218 North Locust. You can mail it to POB 272, Carlisle, KY 40311. You can email it to editor@thecarlislemercury.com You can fax it to 859-289-4000.

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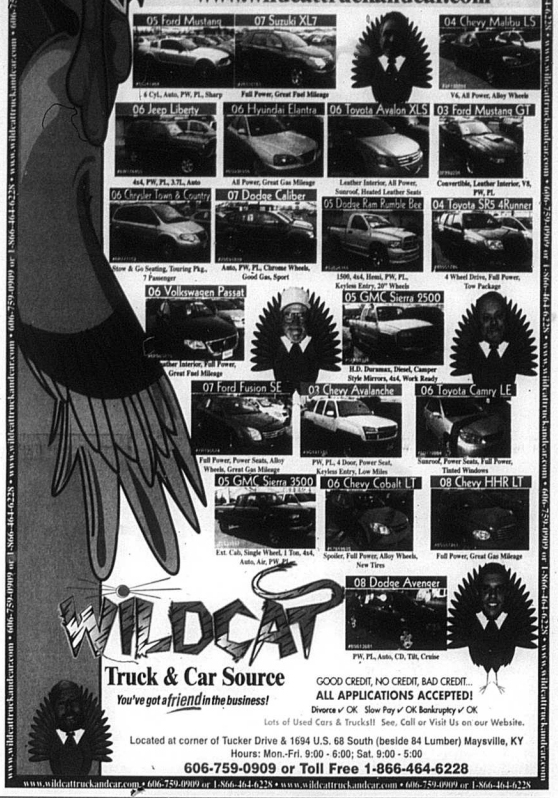

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Thoughts from... the Pastor's Study

Carlisle Presbyterian Church
Rev. Jack Hughes Robinson, Ph.D.
November 21, 2008

"Kindness"

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. (Colossians)

Conflict is an inevitable part of life. As long as we think and feel, we find ourselves in friction with others. Conflict arises when our needs are not met, and we feel another person is blocking our way. So we respond to them most often by anger.

The more I look at myself and others, the more sensitized I have become to the terrible ways people treat one another. The anger, the harshness which people display is often horrendous. And the worst part is when people get angry over could easily be resolved with better communication or by asking questions. We often make up in anger what we sometimes lack in maturity. I have seen persons devastate waitresses because their food was not properly or promptly delivered to them in a busy restaurant.

Let us remember what the heart of Christianity and the heart of Christ's teachings say to us in the Bible: Put on then, as God's chosen ones, compassion, kindness.

As followers of Christ the way we treat other people in a conflict is important. How you say something is just as important as what you say. More damage has been done in the name of being right and right now, than most people would dare to admit. Yet, God is calling us to put on kindness even in the midst of conflict; for as followers of Christ what we can rightly be angry about are a mere handful of issues. Jesus rarely got angry, and when he did it was only to save people who were being devastated.

Anger is momentary madness, for anger blows out the lamp of the mind. In the examination of a great and important question, every one should be serene, slow pulsed and calm. (Horace - Epistles)

Every time we get angry, those words become stab wounds to a person's soul. We puncture their hearts and say: "Well, maybe I shouldn't have gotten angry, but they deserved it." Whenever a follower of Christ belittles another person for whatever reason, we denigrate the Lord who gave himself for us, we denigrate the other person for whom Christ died, and we denigrate ourselves.

Why are people so harsh? Because of fear. The people who get angry the most are the ones who are afraid of the future. Anger is directly proportional to the fear we possess about the way our life is going or the way a person is treating us. So we use anger to try and control others or control events which we fear we have no control over.

What easier way to build ourselves up than to focus on someone else's flaws? When we belittle another person for a mistake, when we angrily confront them, then we have forgotten our true ministry as Christians which is reconciliation.

Of course, as human beings we are fallible. At times, we will fail to be kind. Because of fatigue, illness, or fear we will forget our ministry of reconciliation and instead take the low road of wrath. When we [illegible]

ask for forgiveness. Asking for pardon is strength not weakness.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, compassion, kindness....

God has given to us a wonderful opportunity called life. This chance at living is so great, but the opportunity is so short to waste any moment on anything other than kindness is an affront to the God in Christ who created us.

What oil is to a car, kindness is to the movement of our lives. Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together. (Goethe)

As we go about this week, let us remember as followers of Christ our life goal is reconciliation, not perfection; kindness, not wrath.

Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.

'Twas not given for thee alone, Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years. Let it wipe another's tears.

Till in heaven the deed appears. Pass it on. (Henry Burton - Pass It On)

Our Gracious God - We need your power to help us to control the biting criticism of our words. When we are tempted to make cruel judgments of others, keep us from speaking stinging words that puncture another person's heart. Keep us from unkind words and unkind actions. Help us to see the log in our own eye before we see the speck in another's eye. Create in us a warmth of kindness and compassion which will further reconciliation among all people, especially the people whom we will meet this week. Knowing as followers of Christ we have chosen to give up our own way to follow his way, let us restrain ourselves to do what our Lord would command us

Mr. & Mrs. Tolliver

Two special people one special love. An invitation to. 50th Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring Bill and Barbara Tolliver, Sunday, Nov 30th at 5 p.m. at the Moorefield Methodist Church.

Please no gifts, donations accepted to the Moorefield Methodist Church building fund.

All friends invited as no formal invitations will be mailed.

Book Nook

By Melissa Mitchell
Book Editor

Gayle Wilson is the six time RITA Award finalist and two-time Rita award winner. She never dreamed of becoming a romance novelist. Although a busy teacher of gifted children, a wife, and a mother, she was also a compulsive romance reader who loved to escape into a good book. In 2000 Gayle won the RITA award, romance's most prestigious prize, for Best Romantic Suspense Novel, and in 2004 she won for Best Romantic Novel.

Wilson wrote a novel, "Wednesday's Child," that is a very intriguing novel to read. It is very explicit in various ways but will keep you riding the edge of your seat with this tension filled romance and heart wrenching suspense.

Susan Chandler's husband vanished without a trace, along with their one-year-old daughter. Now, seven years later, their car has been pulled from a river in some backwater Mississippi town, along with the body of her husband and empty baby seat. The local sheriff is calling it an accident, but for Susan, things just don't add up.

Major Jeb Bedford has one thing on his mind, to get his body back into working order and rejoin his Delta Force team ASAP. But Susan Chandler's quiet desperation echoes his own struggles. And somehow, protecting Susan and helping her discover the truth becomes more important than anything.

Wilson used a extraordinary style of writing that will draw you in the novel itself. You keep wondering if the little girl is alive and just living elsewhere or is she gone forever. To find out the ending of this suspense novel, go to your public library and pick up Wednesday's Child by Gayle Wilson.

Let me know what you think of this novel by sending me your reply to Melissa@thecarlislemercury.com. Until next time, happy reading.

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Sat. November 29th

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If you would like to feature a child in this special, please fill out the appropriate form and bring it to

The Carlisle Mercury at 218 N. Locust St.

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Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

Grandparents: _____

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