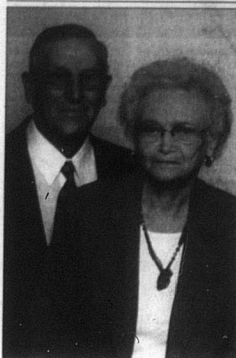


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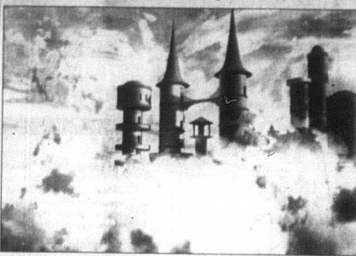
Tommy & Mary Gillespie

Tommy and Mary Gillespie will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception on October 3, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Herrington United Methodist Church on 1717 Jackson Road in Paris, Ky 40361. Tommy is the son of the late Carl and Mable Gillespie of Paris, Ky and Mary Dell is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Letcher of Carlisle.

They are the parents of two daughters Pamela (Kron) McLaughlin, Reynolds, Ga., DeAnna (Henn) McLaughlin, Gatlinburg, TN. A son Stephen (Tom J) Gillespie of Mayville, KY. Grandsons Chris/Dale Gillespie, Onigita (Crystal) Gillespie, Carlisle, Boone/Joak, Gatlinburg TN. Great Grandchildren, Kayla, Katelyn and J.T. Gillespie.

All friends and relatives are invited to help celebrate this joyous occasion. No gifts please.

Artwork from the pages of Joshua's Journal



Graphic Art by Joshua E. Harper

"The Castle in the Sky" is a work of art I created while attending multimedia classes at ITT Tech in Louisville in the autumn of 2006. I used Bryce 3.5, a 3-D modeling program.

I would bring up the program and just spend hours looking at the screen. Finally, it would just hit me - the vision of how to create something that could never be captured, never be seen, never be touched, or never be photographed.

I take a lot of pride in this piece, particularly, I generated the images completely from scratch, not using any preformatted graphics.

There will be more 3-D art and additional photographs to come in the following weeks.

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off in all directions. They're hanging on to whatever helps them feel better, including some things that are pretty nutty." Church Growth has become very popular, but one must wonder if the adherents are grounded sufficiently to discernment the many errors of our culture. Walter Puckett is correct in saying: "Church growth strategy, methodology, and the science of marketing may work, but it is not clear to many that it will be the church of Jesus Christ that has thereby grown."

Awareness of cultural influences, such as science and psychology, is essential (Colossians 1:13-23; 2:8-15; 3:1-5).

He who sups with the devil had better have a long spoon. The devil of modernity has its own magic: The (believer) who sups with it will find his spoon getting shorter and shorter—until that last supper in which he is left alone at the table, with no spoon at all and with an empty plate. The devil, one may guess, will by then have gone away to more interesting company.

Many in the Church Growth Movement have attracted consumers who are looking for the most exciting "amongst-them" in the moment. "This consumer mentality among church shoppers makes it difficult for loyal Bible-oriented congregations to thrive and serve." We can learn from how Paul's biblical worldview enabled him to exercise spiritual discernment in Athens (Acts 17). He knew about their pagan gods, philosophers and writings. He proclaimed the One God-Creator and Redeemer. He called for a change.

But while many people still appear moonstruck by the recent discovery of the sovereign audience, it is worth pondering a New Yorker lament about what is lost in the brave, new "audience-driven" preaching of the day:

the preacher, instead of looking out upon the world, looks out upon public opinion, to duplicate that, and bring his finished product into a market place in which others are trying to do the same. The public turning to our culture to find out about the world, discovers there is nothing but its own reflection. The unexamined world, meanwhile, drifts blindly into the future.

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