

## Church Mutiny From Front

by authorities detail charges filed against Kimberly G. Fields and Bobby Lee Fields, both residents of Lancaster. The citations state that on June 29, 2025, deputies responded to a call at Dix River Pentecostal Church, located on Stanford Road, regarding an alleged disturbance involving two previously trespassed individuals. Both Kimberly Fields, 63, and Bobby Fields, 60, were cited at the scene but not arrested. They have been charged with criminal trespassing in the third degree under Kentucky statute 511.080. Their court date has been set for July 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Garrard District Court.

Sheriff Skeens described the situation as a “delicate” and ongoing conflict within the church community. In a recorded interview, he confirmed that the Fieldses had previously been removed from their roles as preacher and preacher’s wife by

the church leadership. Following this decision, the church leadership requested that they be formally trespassed from the property. Law enforcement complied with the request and served them with a trespass order several weeks prior to the June 29 incident.

On the day of the incident, the Fieldses reportedly returned to the church during Sunday services, prompting a 911 call. Sheriff’s deputies responded and found that the individuals were still under active trespass orders and had not received any formal rescission. As such, citations were issued.

“We only deal with what’s legal and what is not legal,” Sheriff Skeens said. “The internal workings of the church, the bylaws, the leadership disputes—those are matters they’ll have to navigate as a church body. We just make sure everyone is safe and the law is followed.”

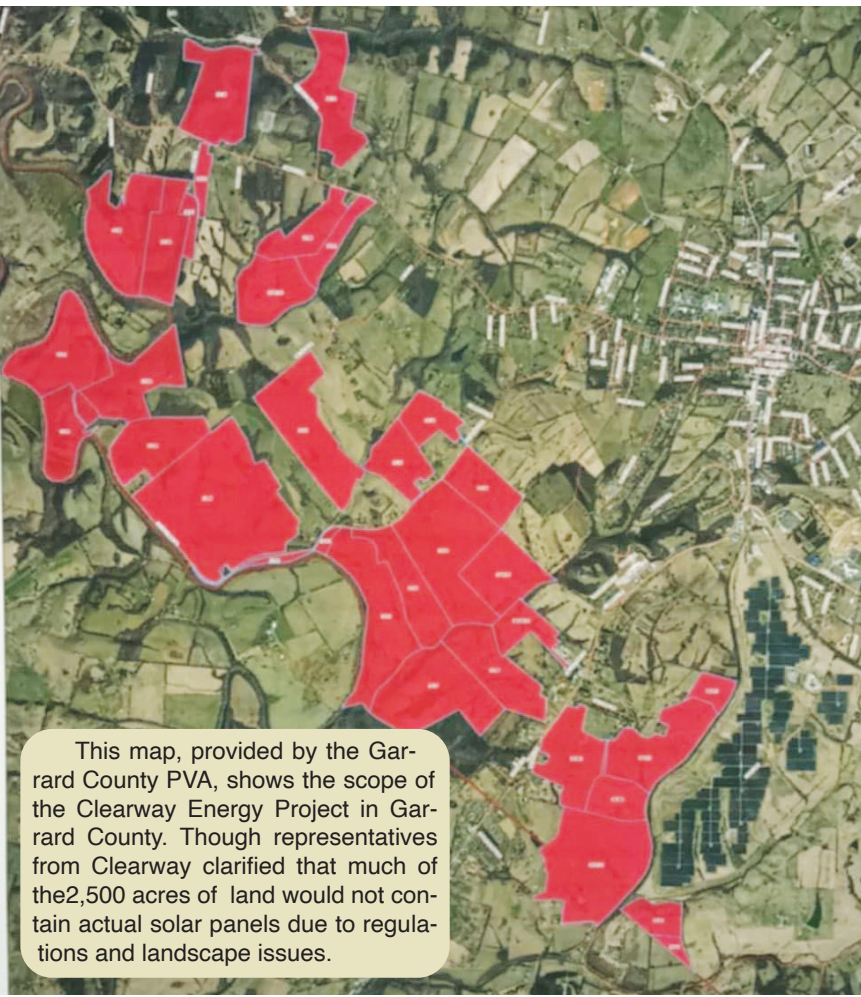
No arrests were made, and no further individuals were cited

during the response. While some confusion was reported over the number of people present in support of each party during the service—ranging from 10 to 20 individuals coming in with the Fieldses, according to radio traffic. However the Fieldses were the only two individuals who had violated an existing trespass order and were subject to legal action.

Sheriff Skeens noted that while law enforcement involvement in church disputes is uncommon and regrettable, his department’s responsibility remains focused on public safety and legal compliance.

“You really hate to see law enforcement have to get involved in church,” he said.

The situation has highlighted ongoing tensions within the congregation, but authorities emphasized that the matter remains strictly legal in scope from the Sheriff’s Department’s perspective. The court will determine any further outcomes when the case is heard later this month.



## City Hall From Front

located at 308 West Maple Avenue, encompasses more than 20,000 square feet and

## Parks Director From Front

ing the city’s parks and recreational programming. Interested applicants can access the application form online by visiting the City

## Fair Schedule From Front

Court will light up the night sky. Concessions will be available on-site during the fireworks celebration. Pageant events take center stage over the weekend prior to the fair. On Saturday, July 5, the Grand Theatre in Lancaster will host the Ms. & Mrs. Garrard County Fair at noon, followed by the Miss Garrard County Fair at 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, July 6, the Miss Pre-Teen pageant begins at noon, with the Miss Teen Garrard County Fair to follow at 5:00 p.m.

## Eagle Scout From Front

individual from Troop 180 in Garrard County to achieve Scouting’s highest honor. Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is a significant milestone that requires dedication, leadership, and service. To reach this level, Scouts must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, hold a leadership role within their troop, and successfully plan and execute a community service project, all before turning 18. Roberts’ Scouting journey began in Cub Scouts, where he earned the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting, as a member of Pack 180. He continued into Scouts BSA with Troop 180, where he demonstrated consistent commitment and

currently serves as the administrative headquarters for the city government. In addition to being the location of Lancaster City Hall, the property is under lease through June 2026, with an option to extend, potentially offering

of Lancaster’s official website at cityoflanasterky.com, under the “Forms” section. Physical copies of the application, along with the job description and position requirements, are also available at Lancaster City Hall, located at 308 W. Maple

Admission for all pageants is \$10.00. Additional information is available on the Garrard County Fair Pageants Facebook page. The fair officially opens on Tuesday, July 8. Admission is \$15.00 per person and includes access to all rides. Children aged two and under are admitted free if not riding. Notably, the fair operates on a cash-only basis with no reentry permitted. Opening night events on July 8 include the Little Miss & Mister competition at 6:00 p.m. in the Pavilion, alongside several agricultural contests in the Show Barn: the

excellence, particularly in high adventure activities. He participated in the renowned Philmont Scout Ranch trek program on three separate occasions, backpacking a total of approximately 400 miles through the rugged terrain of northern New Mexico. In addition to Philmont, Roberts engaged in other high adventure opportunities, including weeklong expeditions at the Sea Base in Florida and the Au Sable River in Michigan. His leadership extended beyond his own experiences, as he also completed the National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) program and went on to serve as a member of its instructional staff for several years. Outside of Scouting,

bidders a continued revenue stream or delayed occupancy depending on municipal plans. Bid documents are available for pickup at the City Hall address or can be requested via email. Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to the Avenue. City Hall is open for in-person visits Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Parks & Recreation Director will play a vital role in managing city recreation facilities, planning community events, and coordinating

poultry show at 6:00 p.m., the 4-H/FFA Youth Rabbit Show at 7:00 p.m., and the 4-H/FFA Open Market Swine Show at 8:00 p.m. Motorsports fans can attend the YnW Derby in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, features a baby show at 6:00 p.m. and the 4-H/FFA & Open Dairy Show at 7:00 p.m., followed by KOI Dirt Drags motorsports competition at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10, begins with the Tiny Tots event at 5:30 p.m. The Show Barn will host the 4-H/FFA Goat Show, Market

Danny Roberts recently graduated from Garrard County High School and is currently employed by the City of Lancaster. Furthering his dedication to service, he has enlisted in the Kentucky National Guard and has already begun his commitment to serving the country. The Eagle Scout Court of Honor served not only to recognize Roberts’ accomplishments but also to celebrate the values of leadership, perseverance, and civic responsibility embodied by the Eagle Scout rank. His achievement adds to Troop 180’s proud history of developing young leaders in the Garrard County community.

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