



**APOSTOLIC**

**BETHEL STAR APOSTOLIC**

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Sunday worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.;  
Wednesday prayer meeting,  
Bible study and youth, 6 p.m.

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144 East Mulberry St., Lebanon  
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Sunday worship, 11:00 am  
Wednesday night meal, 5:30 pm  
Wednesday night worship, 6:00 pm

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145 Stewart's Creek Road, Lebanon  
Pastor: Doug Davis  
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Service: Sunday School, 10am  
Sunday Worship, 11am  
Women's Bible Study 3rd Thursday of  
each month at 12:40 pm

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235 South Spalding Avenue, Lebanon  
Phone: (270) 692-3019  
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Masses: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.;  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 am  
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Pastor: Troy Mattingly  
Phone: (270) 699-5412  
Services: Sunday - 10-11:30 a.m.;  
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youth group, 6:30 p.m.  
Nursery available.

**Church Affiliation: Anabaptist  
Bethel Christian Fellowship**

1347 Gravel Switch Rd. Gravel Switch Ky.  
**Pastors:** Leonard Guenther : 606-706-5907  
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**Services:** Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m. on  
2nd & 4th Wednesday.

**OPEN ARMS COMMUNITY**

2205 Danville Highway, Lebanon, KY  
Web site: www.openarmschurch.me  
Pastors: Casey Baker and John Russell  
Phone: (859) 583-4089  
Services: Sunday worship, 10 a.m.  
Nursery and children's classes available.  
Sunday worship/fellowship, 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday small groups, 6:30 p.m.  
for children, youth. and adults.

**Cissell, Reed appear in court, sentenced  
on sex-related charges against minors**

**BY DENIS HOUSE**  
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The couple charged with sex-related counts against minors were sentenced in Marion Circuit Court Division 1 on Sept. 18.

Jeremy Cissell, 44, of Springfield, was sentenced by Judge Todd Spalding to 33 years in prison, while Megan Michelle Reed, 39, of Lebanon, was sentenced to 28 years. The duo pled guilty on July 7.

Cissell received 20 years on the charge of first-degree sodomy, victim under 12 years of age, three years for first-degree sexual abuse, and 10 years for first-degree sodomy. All counts will run consecutively for 33 years.

Reed was sentenced to 20 years on the charge of first-degree sodomy, victim under 12 years of age, five years for first-degree sexual abuse, and three years for a second charge of first-degree sexual abuse. Like Cissell, all counts will run consecutively for 28 years.

The motion of Reed for a reduction of the agreed upon sentence was denied, as the court ruled that the sentence was agreed upon as part of the plea negotiation. "The plea of guilty involved drugging juveniles to be sexually abused by co-defendant (Cissell)," Spalding wrote. "To reduce the sentence negotiated in the plea agreement would unduly depreciate the serious nature of the offenses and send an inappropriate sentence to the community."

Both Cissell and Reed were ordered to register as sex offenders for life.

- Franklin Otoniel Caal-Garcia was also in court, where Spalding sentenced him to 20 years. He pleaded guilty on Aug. 21.

Caal-Garcia, 19, received 20 years each on two counts of vehicular homicide when under the influence of alcohol, and five years on the charge of theft of identity of another without consent. All counts run concurrently for a total of 20 years.

Caal-Garcia was involved in a two-car collision on Nov. 2, 2024, that claimed the life of Roy Wright, 75, and his wife, Deborah Wright, 72, both of Lebanon.

- Dustin Thompson was sentenced to 5 years on the charge of first-degree wanton endangerment, police officer,



**Jeremy Scott  
Cissell**



**Megan  
Michelle Reed**

5 years for first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), 5 years for first-degree wanton endangerment-police officer, 5 years for third-degree assault-police/probation officer, and 5 years for disarming a police officer. In all, Thompson will serve 20 years. The motion for probation was denied, and Spalding ruled that probating this case "would unduly depreciate the seriousness of the defendant's behavior" as the actions of Thompson on the night in question "placed law enforcement, and the community, at extreme risk."

On June 7, 2024, a KSP trooper, who was not identified, attempted to perform a traffic stop on Clarktown Road in Nelson County at 12:10 a.m. When the trooper activated his emergency equipment, the vehicle, a 2012 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Thompson, did not stop, and the pursuit ensued into Marion County when Thompson turned onto Sulphur Lick Road in the Raywick area, which is a dead-end road.

Thompson exited his vehicle and fled on foot into a wooded area, where he was pursued by the trooper. After a short pursuit, the trooper was able to catch up with Thompson, who then assaulted the trooper and fled. The trooper was treated and released from the hospital.

An arrest warrant for Thompson was obtained, charging him with first-degree strangulation, first-degree assault-police officer, disarming a police officer, and theft by unlawful taking-firearm. He was located on June 7 and arrested.

- Thomas Batcher pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: A convicted felon in possession of a handgun (5 years probated for 5 years), first-degree enhancement possession of a controlled substance, first offense-methamphetamine (5 years probated for 5 years), convicted felon in possession of a firearm (5 years probated for 5 years), and enhancement possession of marijuana (12

months probated for 24 months). All counts will run concurrently, and he must be assessed by SSC and follow all recommendations.

His final sentencing is set for Nov. 6 at 9:00 a.m.

- Laura C. Deering's case was on the docket for a probation revocation hearing, and the parties agreed that Deering shall complete long-term treatment instead of revocation, and the completion of the treatment is now a condition of her supervision. The court also ruled that Deering will remain in custody until a treatment bed becomes available.

- Katelyn McKenzie pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: Second-degree unlawful transaction with a minor (2 years), first-degree possession of a controlled substance, third or greater offense, methamphetamine (3 years), and two counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified (12 months on each count). The counts will run consecutively for 5 years. Her final sentencing was set for Oct. 23 at 9:00 a.m.

- Joseph D. Muncy was found to have violated his diversion by absconding and the parties agreed to a 90-day sanction and to dismiss the case on Nov. 6 at 9:00 a.m.

- Jordan Snow pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 5 years probated for 5 years on the charge of a convicted felon in possession of a handgun, 5 years probated for 5 years for a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, and 5 years probated for 5 years for enhancement trafficking in marijuana, less than 8 ounces, first offense. All counts will run concurrently, and Snow will serve 87 remaining days, with him turning himself in on Sept. 22 at 5:30 p.m. The court also granted work release Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Brandon Thomas pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: Driving on a DUI-suspended license, third offense (4 years to run consecutive with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol .08, fourth or greater offense (1 year), driving on a DUI-suspended license, third offense, aggravator (1 year). The final sentencing was set for Oct. 23 at 9:00 a.m.

**Wohner has pretrial conference set**

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A Lebanon man facing several counts of sex-related charges against two minors appeared in Marion Circuit Court Division 2 on Sept. 18.

Brian Keith Wohnner, 47, of 702 Doctor Street, had a pretrial conference set for Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m. Wohnner is charged with two counts of first-degree rape, victim under 12 years of age, two counts of first-degree sodomy, victim under 12 years of age, and incest with a person less than 12 years of age. He appeared via Zoom as he is currently incarcerated in the Marion County Detention Center on a \$150,000 cash bond.

Wohner was arrested on Jan. 6 by the Lebanon Police Department and was indicted on 30 counts by a Marion Grand Jury on April 3.

- Tonie and Christina Fisher appeared before Judge Kaelin Reed for sentencing in the case where the duo was charged with knowingly exploiting an adult by person over \$300 and theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others \$10,000 but under \$1 million. Reed sentenced both individuals to 10 years probated for 5 years, on each charge, a \$10,000 fine, and they must pay \$120,000 restitution in full.

- Gerald Abell was scheduled to enter a plea and left Crown Recovery on

Sept. 8. He now has a pretrial conference scheduled for Nov. 20 at 1:00 p.m. and a jury trial scheduled for Jan. 13, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. He is charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second or greater offense (greater than or equal to 2 grams of methamphetamine), second-degree possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified, and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess.



**Brian Keith  
Wohner**

- Gery E. Childers, Jr., had a probation revocation hearing where Childers stipulated to violating

the probation and the court imposed a sanction of incarceration through Dec. 1. Childers can be released on Dec. 1, and the case closed. He also had a Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment, where it was noted he is currently a state inmate and had a new SCIP set for March 19, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

- Joshua Downs pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: First-degree possession of a controlled substance-fentanyl (2 years probated for 5 years), first-degree possession of a controlled substance-meth (2 years probated for 5 years), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (12 months probated for 24 months), trafficking in marijuana, first offense (12 months probated for 24 months), and controlled substance prescription not in its original container, first offense (45 days probated

for 6 months).

- Candice Goode pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: First-degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense-methamphetamine (3 years probated for 5 years), first-degree promoting contraband (3 years probated for 5 years), and license to be in possession (45 days probated for 6 months). The charges of tampering with physical evidence and persistent felony offender were dismissed.

- Kevin McCandless in pursuant to the plea agreement the supervisory period restarts as of Sept. 18. He also pleaded guilty and was sentenced on the following charges: First-degree possession of a controlled substance, third or greater offense-methamphetamine (3 years probated for 3 years), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, first offense (\$500 fine waived), no tail lamps, rear license not illuminated, and improper registration (\$25 fine waived on all).

- Zachary Mayo was found to have violated the terms of his probation and is scheduled to be sentenced on Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m.

- Jerry Thomas Seabrooks, Jr., had a probation revocation hearing set for Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m.

- Michael Fenwick violated his probation, and the court imposed an additional sanction of 5 days to serve and complete IOP. He can be released on Sept. 23.

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