

Principal’s List, Honor Roll At Providence Elementary School

Providence Elementary School principal Rachel Wingo has announced the names of students earning Principal’s List and Honor Roll recognition for the second grading period of the 1015-1026 school year. Students named to the Principal’s List include

All A’s – 3rd grade - Gwen Alexander, Jaziah Coomer, Alayna Johnson, Izzarious Whitlock

All A’s - 4th grade- David Gibson, Eli Huggins, Reuben Montgomery, Elijah Pagano

All A’s – 5th grade - Kyrie Copeland, Everett Crawford, Abby Farmer, Lo Maung, Aubrea Rather, Olivia Williams

All A’s - 6th grade - Jace Bowen

Students earning Honor Roll recognition include

A’s & B’s – 3rd grade - Nolan Forsten, Malaysia Graham, Gabriel Jordan, Scarlet Latham, John Locke, Drake Madden, Zacchaeus Orcutt,

Caysen Ramirez, Bentley Ray, Zamiyah Reynolds, Akayah Sims, Zeke Sims

A’s & B’s - 4th grade - Ethan Arnold, Alex Chesnutt, Bentley Collins Chase Copeland, Niklaus Creamer, Rhys Davis, Steven Jones-Essman, Brooks Kromer, Bradley Locke, Franklin Reed, Clarabella Scheer, Wilson Schindley, Rhowdy Watson, Makinsey Worman, Brileigh Wyatt

All A’s & B’s – 5th grade - Dallas Bellah, Kenlee Fisher, Maverick Hammack, Keaton Lawless, Hunter McKinley, Cylis Newcom, Amelia Pompell, Callie Tucker, Carsyn Wyatt

All A’s & B’s – 6th grade - Nora Alexander, Addy Alford, Shekinah Baynham, Tayanna Davis, Brycen Latham, Kingston Orcutt, Jace Pagano, Matthew Parkest, Kayden Pryor, Maddox Steele. Brynlee Turner, Wynter Wells

WC Sheriff Activity Report For December

The Webster County Sheriff’s Office has the following activity to report for December, 2025.

This data is gathered by individual deputies during the course of their daily duties. This data was compiled and the total activity reported is as follows:

Traffic Stops: 201
Total Citations: 116
DUI: 3
Speed: 21
Seatbelt: 1
Child Restraint: 0
Courtesy Notice: 190
Driver Inspections: 252
Complaints: 281
Special Detail: 68
Directed Patrol: 15
Motorist Assists: 7
Criminal Cases: 7
Criminal Arrests: 38
Accidents Investigated: 20
Programs: 1
Warrant Service: 17
Search Warrant Service: 0
Criminal Summons Served: 1
Civil Process Service: 83
Security/Surveillance: 6
Intelligence Reports: 1
Vehicle Inspections (Office): 84
Victim Contacts: 295
JC3: 4
E Call Response: 3
E Crisis Response: 4
K9 Deployment: 0
Drone Deployment: 0
CSS Referral: 15
Regular Hours: 1027.5
Overtime Hours: 80.5

Alice Pruitt

Pheobe Alice Pruitt 91, of Poole, Kentucky left this world to receive her heavenly reward by spending eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 10th, 2026 at Homeplace of Henderson in Henderson, Kentucky.



She was a lifelong member of Shady Grove General Baptist Church in Poole, Kentucky and loved her church and her church family, which she has missed dearly for the past two years of

not being able to attend due to her declining health. She served the church and the Lord in many ways over the years as a Sunday School Teacher, Missionary Society member, Crusader Leader and by singing specials for the congregation with her beautiful voice. She served the Lord in all that she did and raised her children alongside our Dad in a Christian home.

Her working years were spent in the educational system with the Audubon Area Head Start program, helping many families by helping their children get an early start on their education. Following that she served as a substitute teacher and finally fully retired at age 79.

Although we are heartbroken, Mom leaves behind many memories for us to cherish and we take comfort in knowing that we shall all be together again one day.

She was the daughter of the late Thurman Franklin Winstead and Alice Faye Johnston Winstead.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilsie, two sisters, Amigene Mitchell and Frances Collins, a brother Paul Winstead, and a great-grandchild Franklin Finn Oliver.

Survivors include her daughter, Karen (Jim) Embry of Henderson, Kentucky; two sons, Glenn (Shirley) Pruitt of Robards, Kentucky and Frank (Diane) Pruitt of Sebree, Kentucky; a sister, Anna Catherine Parrish of Henderson, Kentucky; five grandchildren, Nathan (Katrina) Pruitt, Ben (Torrey) Embry, Matt (Ashton) Embry, Meredith (Lucas) Oliver and Alison Pruitt; 20 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday January 13th, 2026 at Townsend Funeral Home in Dixon, Kentucky. Rev. logan Hensley and Rev. Dean Esarey officiated.

Burial will be in Shady Grove Cemetery in Poole, Kentucky.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Homeplace of Henderson and St. Anthony’s Hospice for all the love and care that was given to their mother.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Shady Grove General Baptist Church PO Box 22 Poole, KY 42444 or St. Anthony’s Hospice 2410 S. Green Street Henderson, KY 42420.

Online condolences can be made at www.townsendfuneralhomeinc.com Paid

God Knows You

By Dr. Bob Hardison

Only Jesus Can Take Care Of Our Need For Forgiveness

Q: Why do Christians say, “You must trust Jesus for forgiveness of sins and to go to heaven?” Is it enough to just be a good person? I live a moral life that is better than a lot the people I see going to church. I help people all the time. I’m a nice person. Why should I trust in Jesus?

A: The reason is every person has the problem of sin in his life. The Bible says, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). To put that in everyday language, it is: People choose to disobey God and go their own way. This results in separation from God.

Sin leads to eternal death, but God wants you to live with Him for all eternity. God has given the only solution for our sin problem. He sent His one and only Son, Jesus Christ,

into the world to live a life without sin so, He could die the death for sin we deserve. He paid the penalty for our sin on an old rugged cross. God raised Jesus from the dead, and His resurrected life means He is God. Through faith in what Jesus did for us we can have forgiveness of sin and a relationship with God now and throughout eternity.

Jesus’ death paid the price for forgiveness for all, but it does not come to us automatically. We must trust Him as our Savior and Lord. To do so, we need to repent (turn from our sins and ask God’s forgiveness). Then, by faith receive Jesus Christ into one’s heart and life and live for Him. Next, start attending church. That will help you grow in your faith. Follow up those actions by being baptized as an expression of your faith.

Webster County Jailer’s Report

Webster County Jailers. Jailer Greg Sauls reports inmates worked a total of 1816 hours between January 4 and January 10, 2026. Hours worked include 520 hours at the detention center; 280 hours at the RCC; 80 hours mowing; 360 hours for Union County; 40 hours for the city of Clay; 40 hours for the city of Dixon; 160 hours for the city of Providence; 40 hours for recycling; 40 hours for the road department shop; 40 hours for the dog warden and 16 hours for Landon’s Hope.

The total jail population is 167 with 40 county inmates; 27 Union County inmates and 100 state prison-

ers. Department of Corrections programs attendance includes 20 attendees of the Moral Recognition Therapy program with four graduates; 21 attendees in the Anger Management program with two graduates; 26 attendees in Thinking for Good and 21 attendees in Untangling Relationships. Nine inmates took part in GED Classes.

Incarcerated during the same period were Shane Alexander Jermey Anderson Jakquez Avery Katelyn Bowman James Curry Brittany DeJarnett Mario Evans Lilli Faulconer Joseph Fenwick

Daniel French
Brent Gibson
Dezman Golike
Heather Harper
Jeffery Harris
Christopher Huckleby
Albert Manor
Albert Manor
Brandy Masoncup

Ronnie Moore
Chase Nance
Dani Pemberton
Ashley Rigsby
Jonathan Sammons
Markeni Seaborn
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-- PUBLIC NOTICE --

AUDIT REPORT FOR WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF WILLIAM C. BRADEN FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the sheriffs office, and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the sheriffs office a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information for his personal use.

Citizens requesting a personal copy of the sheriffs audit will be charged for duplication cost at a rate that shall not exceed twenty-five (\$.25) per page; and copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with K.R.S.424.220 are available to the public at no cost at the business of the officer responsible for preparation of the statement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Terry J. Turner, 30 Woodlawn Acres Drive, Dixon, KY was appointed Executor of the Estate of Gladys T. Burklow, who died testate, a resident of 500 U.S. 41-A, North, Providence, KY on October 9, 2025. Date of qualification December 2, 2025. Charles A. Willson, attorney-at-law, P.O. Box 335, Dixon, KY 42409. Inventory due February 3, 2026. Settlement due December 7, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Doris Leigh McClure, 5309 Ivy Ridge Court, Newburgh, Indiana and Charles Davis Dixon, 818 State Route 283, Sebree, KY were appointed co-Executors of the Estate of Opal Leigh Dixon, who died testate, a resident of Webster County on November 10, 2025. Date of qualification December 9, 2025. Stephen M. Arnett, 109 South Morgan Street, P.O. Box 419, Morganfield, KY 42437. Inventory due February 10, 2026. Settlement due December 10, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Phelicity Yesh, 1405 Baptist Hill Road, Providence, KY 42450 was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Robert Gordon Yesh, Sr., who died testate, a resident of 1405 Baptist Hill Road, Providence, KY on November 23, 2025. Date of qualification November 23, 2025. William Clint Prow, 112 North Broadway, Providence, KY 42450. Inventory due February 17, 2026. Settlement due December 21, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

Jaime Lynn Brown, 3377 Pace Road, Clarksville, TN was appointed Executrix of the Estate of Linda Christine Brown, who died testate, a resident of 2706 State Route 1340, Providence, KY on November 11, 2025. J. Keith Cartwright of Cartwright & Evans, PLLC, P.O. Box 695, 49 Union Street, Madisonville, KY appointed as agent for service of process. Date of qualification December 16, 2025. J. Keith Cartwright, Cartwright & Evans, PLLC, Post Office Box 694, Madisonville, KY 42431, (270) 821-6165. Inventory due February 17, 2026. Settlement due December 21, 2027. All claims must be filed within six months of appointment.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) will be held telephonically at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on February 3, 2026, by the Kentucky Bond Development Corporation (the “Issuer”), concerning the proposed issuance, in one or more series or sub-series, at the same or different times, as part of a plan of finance by the Issuer, for the benefit of Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, Inc. (“BHDM”), a Kentucky not-for-profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, of up to \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Issuer’s Hospital Revenue Bonds, City of Slaughters, Series 2026A (Baptist Health Deaconess Obligated Group) (the “Bonds”), in accordance with a resolution or resolutions of the Issuer.

The proceeds of the Bonds in the respective maximum principal amount of \$125,000,000 will be used by BHDM for (i) financing or reimbursing a portion of the costs of the purchase, acquisition, construction, enlargement, remodeling, renovation, improvement, furnishing, or equipping of the hospital and related health care facilities owned or operated by BHDM or Baptist Health Deaconess Medical Group, Inc. (“BHDMG”), an affiliate of BHDM and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, generally located at or adjacent to 900 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431, (ii) fund a debt service reserve fund, (iii) to fund capitalized interest, (iv) to fund working capital, and (v) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Issuer, at the request of BHDM, reserves the right to issue Bonds under the above-described plan of financing for less than all of the above-described purposes or in an aggregate amount less than the maximum aggregate amount shown above.

Interested persons who wish to express their opinions on the proposed financing may participate in the telephonic public hearing by calling the telephonic conference line at (833) 827-2649 (a toll-free telephone number), Conference I.D.: 906 428 724#, or by submitting written comments to the address below, provided such written comments are delivered to the Issuer prior to the time of the public hearing.

Additional information concerning the proposed financing may be obtained from, and written comments should be addressed to, the Kentucky Bond Development Corporation, 100 East Vine Street, Suite 800, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, Attention: Steven Pickarski, Telephone: 859-977-3743, Email: spickarski@klc.org.

This notice is published in accordance with the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

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