

# OBITUARIES & CHURCH NEWS

## Driskell

Bobby Louis Driskell, of Versailles, husband of Delores Lindsey Driskell and the late Marilyn Mason Driskell, died Friday, May 29, 2026. A native of Woodford County, he was born on Oct. 1, 1944, to the late Gilbert and Adeline Robinson Driskell.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Delores; daughters, Mille Lynn Hartley (Richard), Robin Lee Wilson and Regina Jordan (Dan); sons, Bobby Louis Driskell II (Rana) and William Henry Robinson (Janie); brother, Skip Sherwood Driskell; 25 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and his first wife, Marilyn, Bobby was preceded in death by his son, Glenn Lindsey; his brother, Gilbert Carol Driskell; and his sister, Elizabeth Rose Driskell-Oliver.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, at Clark Funeral Home, Rose Hill, with Pastor Bill Boldt officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Serving as casket bearers will be Justin Kelly, Jared Wells, Jeremy Wells, Ben Hartley, Chris Hall, Jordan Louis Driskell, Joshua Richmond Driskell and Joseph Robinson.

Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, at Clark Funeral Home, Rose Hill.



Peel

Linda Darlene Peel, 71, of Lexington, wife of Eugene Peel, passed away on Monday, May 25, 2026, at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born Aug. 23, 1954, in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late James Hubert Lathery and Ruby Annette Adams.

She was employed by Kuhlman Electric.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by son, Lewis (Hattie) Sewell; a daughter, Ruth Blankenship; a sister, Cathy Lathery (Wayne) Rogers; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jr. Lathery, Donnie Lathery and Bobby Lathery, and one sister, Annette Walton.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 30 at Betts & West Funeral Home, with Pastor Donnie Bowen officiating. The burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, with Dustin Blankenship, Steve Lathery, Jeff Lathery, Zach Pettyjohn and Allen Devers as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Anthony Rodgers, Odell Peel, Ronnie Blevins, Eugene Wilson, George Wilson, Alex Devers, Michael Devers and Mark Pettyjohn.



Peters

Coralyn F. Peters, 87, of Versailles, died Sunday, May 31, 2026.

Born Feb. 4, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois, Coralyn was the daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Granberg.

Coralyn is survived by her husband, Ronald Peters; her children, Gerri (Dan) Gately, Maureen Peters (Joe Turley), Melanie (Jim) Donnelly and Frank (Jennifer) Peters; her grandchildren, Katy Gately Lipstein, Thomas (Kristina) Gately, Chelsea Peters (Joe Aguirre), Megan Donnelly, Amanda Donnelly, Maggie Gately, Kelly (Ryan) Greer, Stephen Gately and Gavin Peters; and her great-grandchildren, Rylan Lipstein, Ophelia Gately and Felix Gately.

She is also survived by her siblings, Ben (Kathy) Granberg, Cathy (Kurt) Janus, Mike Granberg and Mary (Mike) Roach.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank Granberg and Jim Granberg.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, at Blackburn and Ward Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 8, at St. Leo Catholic Church. A luncheon will follow the service to celebrate Coralyn's life and share memories with family and friends. Burial will follow the luncheon at Sunset Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

livestreamed on YouTube at: @johnloper6370.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/MidwayKYUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MidwayKYUMC) or call the office at 859-846-4963.

## Millville Christian

Millville Christian Church holds service at 11 a.m. every Sunday on McCracken Pike.

## Mt. Vernon Baptist

We invite you to join us in worship and Bible study at 1220 Old Frankfort Pike, Woodford County. Sunday schedule begins with Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11 a.m., and Evening Service at 6 p.m. The 11 a.m. Morning Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.

## New Hope Baptist

New Hope is on Tyrone Pike between Versailles and Lawrenceburg. 859-873-1707.

## New Union Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

The church began 192 years ago on May 27, 1834 with members signing a charter to form a new church in northeastern Woodford County. The church met in homes until building a brick meetinghouse in 1839 at the current corner of Brown's Mill Road and Old Frankfort Pike.

## Pinckard Baptist

We have adult, student and child age Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday with morning worship service at 11 a.m. Adult, student and children's Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m., with a meal provided before hand at 6 p.m. We are located at 3401 Pinckard Pike, Versailles.

## Pisgah Presbyterian

Sunday, June 7 will be the first summer church

# BOA approves conditional use permit for short-term rental on Buck Run Road

BY BOB VLACH  
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

The Board of Adjustments (BOA) approved a conditional use permit (CUP) for a short-term rental on Buck Run Road during its regular meeting April 1.

The property at 425 Buck Run Road is zoned conservation (CO-1) and eligible for a short-term rental CUP under the zoning ordinance.

Property owner Courtney Quire said her family wants to open a short-term rental so they can recoup some of the money spent on restoring the home after last year's flood. During the summer months, family members will live in the short-term rental, which will be available for rent from October to May, she said.

Quire also told the BOA that her family lives in a home on a lot adjacent to the proposed short-term rental so "we don't want loud neigh-

bors or guests."

Conditions of the CUP include an occupancy limit of 10 guests, on-site parking in a garage and driveway, quiet hours from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., and no amplified music.

No one spoke in opposition to the CUP application during a public hearing.

## Variances for Midway lots

The BOA approved setback variances at 301 South Turner Street so the applicants can build additions to the house located on a .256-acre lot on the corner of West Stephens Street in Midway.

Speaking on behalf of the property owners, Tomi Pulliam said her family applied for the variances so they can add a usable bathroom for the master bedroom and more closet space in the home.

"This home is very beautiful, it's very old and it's very historic to Midway, and we want to repeat the flavor of (the) city and make it more

beautiful and... look like the other homes," she said.

The BOA also approved setback variances for 217 East Higgins Street (JW Living, LLC: Julia Weston) and 314 Second Street (Michael and Kate Scatena) in Midway. The owners needed the variance so they can build single-family houses on the narrow residential lots.

A neighboring property to 217 East Higgins Street, Halee Rhodes, asked the BOA to deny the request because of how close the new house will be to her home. It was noted that other houses in this area of Midway are also on narrow lots.

No one spoke in opposition to the variances requested at 314 Second Street, where a new two-story home will be built, basically on the same foundation as a one-story home that had to be demolished, the BOA was told.

# Getting to land use chapter of Comprehensive Plan

BY BOB VLACH  
WOODFORD SUN STAFF

Walkability, transportation and connectivity were discussed when a subcommittee of the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission reviewed updates to chapters in the Comprehensive Plan on June 1.

Versailles Mayor Laura Dake and Woodford County Judge-Executive James Kay joined members of a Comprehensive Plan subcommittee during the meeting when no action was taken to forward Chapters II, III or IV (with recommended revisions) to the Planning Commission.

Those revised chapters should be ready for the committee to review at its next meeting, Planning Director Steve Hunter said. Once those chapters are reviewed and ready, the draft chapters will be presented to the public.

"What everyone's waiting for is to get to Chapter V," said Hunter. "That's where the maps are. That's where the land use stuff is.

That's where all the future growth stuff lies."

Properties are being sold – making "everyone anxious" – while they wait for revised future land use maps to get reviewed, adopted and added to an updated Comp Plan, he added.

"So we need to get these (chapters) done," said committee Chair Karen Isberg, noting they can go back to the other chapters, but need to update Chapter V instead of waiting.

Previous discussions have supported adding chapters in the Comp Plan with economic development and housing data. But a new housing study within the Versailles and Midway urban service areas has not been completed, and likely won't be ready until late this year, Hunter said. He said the Planning Commission had hoped the traffic study would be ready by June (this month).

The University of Kentucky, which provides economic data to communities as Blueprint Kentucky, could not hit the June

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## Church News

### Clear Creek Baptist

Sunday worship service is at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. with a livestream of the 11 a.m. service on Facebook. Adult and youth Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. with Adult Bible Study and Book Club at 7 p.m. Clear Creek is located at 30 Pinckard Pike (corner of 169 and 33).

### Clover Bottom Baptist

We invite you to join us in worship and Bible study. We are located south of Nonesuch at 6321 Fords Mill Road (#1965).

Our Sunday schedule begins with Sunday school classes for all ages at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship service (traditional style) at 11 a.m. and Bible study at 6 p.m. Our midweek Bible study is at 7 p.m. See our Facebook page for current events and other news.

### First Christian (Disciples of Christ)

The church's Devotional Library is opened to everyone to use and is located by the garden on Locust Street.

Worship times on Sunday are 9 a.m. traditional service, 10 a.m. Sunday School and 11 a.m. contemporary service.

Dinners are served at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Small groups begin at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 160 Lexington Street, Versailles.

### Glen's Creek Baptist Church

We would like to invite you to our 11 a.m. Sunday Service at the Church (4678 Steele Road, Versailles).

### The House of Prayer

Weekly services include Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 11:30 a.m.; evening service at 4 p.m.; Tuesday prayer service at 7 p.m.; and Thursday Bible study/pop-up church. Address: 855 Kingsway Dr.

### King's Way Church

Join us on Sundays at 10 a.m. (11:30 a.m. Español) for an unforgettable time of worship. Dive deeper midweek on Wednesdays at

6:30 p.m. We are located at 4175 Lexington Rd.

We are going to start a study on the Book of Acts on Thursday June 11 from 1-3:30 p.m. at King's Way in the youth room. You will need a NIV Bible and will have to complete homework. Call 859-873-1100 for more information and to obtain homework.

### Midway Baptist

Everyone is invited to join Midway Baptist Church in worship. Our Sunday worship times are: 9 a.m. – traditional service; 10 a.m. – Sunday School/small groups with donuts and coffee available; 11 a.m. – contemporary worship. We offer nursery and children's worship during the 11 a.m. service. We are located at 121 S Winter St. in beautiful Midway, where all are welcomed.

### Midway Christian (Disciples of Christ)

All are welcome to gather for worship on Sundays at 10:55 a.m. The service is available in person, on YouTube and Facebook. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

During June, the Summer Sermon Series "Hope in Bloom: Practicing Spiritual Gardening" continues. On June 7, the theme will be "Kindness as Radical Hospitality" with Luke 14:7-24 as the scripture.

On Wednesdays, handbell rehearsal is at 6 p.m. and choir rehearsal is at 7 p.m. For more information, go to Facebook, YouTube, <http://www.midwaychristian.org> or call 859-846-4102.

### Midway Presbyterian

We are an inclusive community dedicated to serving our neighbors as we abide in the love of Jesus Christ. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m. We are collecting old shoes for the waterstep program (recycling shoes for water filtration systems) through June 28.

Community Garden work days are Saturdays at 10 a.m., beginning June 6. All produce is for all the community.

### Midway United Methodist

Sunday service begins at 10:30 a.m., and can be

service held outside at 10 a.m., weather permitting. On June 14, our fifth annual Bluegrass worship service will be held with the Kentucky Bourbon Trailers leading. Following the service will be a potluck lunch. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. Also, the "highly" competitive cornhole tournament will be held. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### St. Andrew's Anglican

A Service of Morning Prayer is offered at 7:30 a.m. each Wednesday morning in our sanctuary. You are invited to start your day with us in prayer. St. Andrew's is located on 115 Paddock Drive, just off US 60. Our Sunday services are held in-person as well as live-streamed on the church's website at 10 a.m. ([www.standrewsky.org](http://www.standrewsky.org)). Church office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. We hope you will join us this Sunday.

### St. John's Episcopal

We invite you to join us at 8 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday for morning worship with Rev. Dr. Keila Thomas. Adult Christian Formation class is at 9 a.m. on Sunday. "Godly Play" for children is provided during the 10:30 service. Compline is live on YouTube on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. A healing service is on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Livestream of the 10:30 service and Compline is at <http://www.stjohnsky.com>. We look forward to worship with you.

### St. Leo Catholic

Join us on Saturday, June 6 for a women's brunch from 9-11 a.m. in parish hall.

Join us on Sunday, June 7 after the 11 a.m. mass for our parish potluck.

Weekend mass times are 5 p.m. Saturday; 8 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Spanish) on Sunday. Coffee and donuts are served the first Sunday of each month after the 8 a.m. mass. Weekday mass times are Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday at 7 p.m. (Spanish); Friday at 9 a.m.; Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 9 a.m.

Weekly Rosary is on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Find our Masses on YouTube.

Need Communion brought to you? Contact Karen Manges at [mommamango492@yahoo.com](mailto:mommamango492@yahoo.com) or call 859-608-7060.

### Southside Christian

Southside Christian Church, located at 3621 Cabinhill Lane in Versailles, invites the community to attend weekly services.

Sunday School is held at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study meets at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. All are welcome to attend.

### Troy Presbyterian

Adult Sunday School is in the Learning Center at 9:30 a.m. The Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m., in person or on YouTube, Facebook or our website, [TroychurchKY.org](http://TroychurchKY.org).

The Troy men's breakfast group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 9 a.m. at the Dixie Café in Keene.

Choir practice is at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome.

### Versailles Baptist

VBC offers worship services on Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 8:45 a.m. service is livestreamed on Facebook. Sunday School, for all ages, is at 10 a.m. There is Wednesday night programming for all ages.

Visit our Facebook page for more details at [facebook.com/versaillesbaptistchurch](http://facebook.com/versaillesbaptistchurch).

### Versailles Church of God of Prophecy

The Versailles Church of God of Prophecy will host revival services on June 8-12 at 6:45 p.m. each evening. The church is located at 445 Laval Heights and has parking across the street on AP Indy Lane. Evangelist Donald Harding of Wise, Virginia will be ministering in word, music and song. Everyone is welcome.

### Versailles Presbyterian

We are an open, welcoming and inclusive church

located at 130 North Main Street in Versailles. Rev. Julie Johnson is the pastor.

Sunday worship service is at 10 a.m. We livestream the service via YouTube and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/versaillespresbyterianchurch>).

Zoom Bible Study is on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Contact the church office at 859-873-3491 for Zoom access.

New members' classes are on Sunday, June 7, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM (Part 1), and Sunday, June 14, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Part 2).

The Community Household Pantry will be on Thursday, June 11 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center at the back of the church.

Call (859) 873-3491 or visit [www.versaillespres.org](http://www.versaillespres.org) for more information.

### Versailles United Methodist

VUMC invites everyone to join in the many ministries of the church. Eric Hughes will be the guest speaker for worship services Sunday, May 31. Bricks are being sold to crate a Legacy Garden. Diaper distribution is the first and third Sundays of each month. Safe Sanctuary Training is June 14. VBS is June 22-26.

Worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. during May and June. Sunday School classes and children's programs are at 9:15 a.m. Youth meet at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoons.

Versailles United Methodist Church is located at 230 Payne's Mill Road, 859-873-4303.

### Wesley Covenant Fellowship

Join us at Wesley Covenant Fellowship, a Global Methodist Church. We meet every Sunday and would love to see you there. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m., followed by fellowship at 9:30 a.m. and worship service at 10 a.m. We're located at 134 Court St. Everyone is welcome! Have questions? Connect with us on Facebook, email [info@wesleycovenantfellowship.org](mailto:info@wesleycovenantfellowship.org), or call 859-682-9542.