

# OPINION

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## ENCOURAGEMENT THAT TAKES YOU HIGHER Date of Birth – Date of Death



Sherry Brown

the wise choice of Salvations call to be set free from the constant aching and bewilderment of soul however we as Christians must sojourn in the earth with the divine purpose to impact hearts through the truth of God's word and His saving love and power. The beautiful thing about freely sharing our Christian life and sacred values with souls we are declaring and demonstrating the hope for a brighter and better life that is not of this world. The supernatural God of all creation loves to demonstrate His holy love, holy word and holy ways to souls. Some people reject everything about God and never experience His holy liberty in Jesus Christ. How

sad for them when it comes to breathing their last breath that God has merciful placed within their lungs. Heaven and Hell are a heart-beat away. The mystery of time is a fleeting vapor in the wind so it is for our lives. Perhaps it's time to ponder facing a (dash time) and set the heart and life in the order of God's lovely design before the dash sets its mark and a public announcement will be made as the date of birth is alive and active as we are alive today but in a short time the rushing dash will appear between the date of birth and the swift date of death. Preparing for death is as real as daily living life. Don't ignore it but be ready for it in

the spirit of God's wisdom and truth. Proverbs 10:21 The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom. KJV.

\*\*\* THE DASH \*\*\*  
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I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end. He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time

that they spent alive on earth. And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth. For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash. So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand

the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before. If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash... would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?

## Sharing a Smile

By Tom Metcalfe

### Governor Garrard

Moving on south, on the Maysville Turnpike, we will arrive in Paris in Bourbon County. Bourbon County was claimed as home by the second Kentucky governor, James Garrard. Garrard (1749–1822) was the second governor of Kentucky, serving from 1796 to 1804, and was a prominent resident of Bourbon County. He was the first Kentucky governor to be elected by popular vote and resided at his estate, Mount Lebanon, in Bourbon County after his tenure. Garrard was born in Stafford County, Virginia on January 14, 1749. He served as a colonel in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary

War. In 1872, he moved to Kentucky and settled near Paris on Stoner Creek. He was married to Elizabeth Mountjoy. They had twelve children. He became instrumental in establishing churches in the area, and served as the first minister of the Cooper's Run Baptist Church. Garrard entered politics in 1779, serving as a member of the Virginia House of Delegates. He served as a member to the 1785, 1787, and 1788 conventions, and was a member of the Kentucky constitutional convention of 1792. On a second ballot in 1796, the state's electoral college elected Garrard to the governorship. However, Benjamin Logan, who had won the first

ballot's majority, contested the election of Garrard. He petitioned for assistance from the legislature, but they refused to overturn the second ballot. By a popular vote, Garrard was reelected to a second term in 1800. He served as governor from June 7, 1796, to September 5, 1804. He served as a Jeffersonian-Republican. During his tenure, the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798 and 1799 were endorsed, new counties and towns were developed, a circuit court system was established, and an insurance company was commissioned with banking privileges. After retiring from public service, Garrard returned to his family farm, Mt Lebanon, which is approximately 4 miles

north of Paris, in Bourbon County. He died on January 19, 1822, and was buried at the cemetery located on the farm along with some of his family. Garrard County is a county located east-central Kentucky. It's county seat is Lancaster. The county was formed in 1796 and was named for James Garrard. Emma Joke - The rotation of Earth really makes my day. Wisdom of John Ed - "Any time I paint the town red, I wait for a while before I put on the second coat." Experiencing the Dream - Thanks to Jim and David for their help in writing today's column. Only 66 days until the 250th birthday of the United States.

### Verse of the Week

*Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.*

### Russell Theatre cont. from pg. 6

Mason County Arts Commission.  
May 22nd... 7:30pm... The Final Countdown... sponsored by Mark Humphries.  
May 23rd... 7:30pm... National Treasure... sponsored by Maysville Children's Theatre.  
May 29th... 7:30pm... Weird Science... sponsored by Brian Beckett.  
May 30th... 2:00pm... Mary Poppins... sponsored by Brenda Huber.  
May 30th... 7:30pm... The Outlaw Josey Wales... sponsored by Mark Humphries.  
June 5th... 7:30pm... Pulp Fiction... sponsored by Aiden Dean.  
June 6th... 2:00pm... America 250 Celebration... This is Ameri-

ca, Charlie Brown and Schoolhouse Rock : America Rocks.  
June 6th... 7:30pm... Saving Private Ryan... sponsored by Parc Café.  
June 12th... 7:30pm... High Society... sponsored by Leah Frederick, RE-ALTOR – Howard Hanna Real Estate Services.  
June 13th... 4:00pm to 9:00pm – OPEN HOUSE.  
June 19th... 7:30pm... The Notebook... sponsored by Chelsea's Pandemonium.  
June 20th... 2:00pm... Finding Nemo... sponsored by Kathy Phillips, Principal Broker, Phillips Realty & Associates, LLC.  
June 20th... 7:30pm... Hidden Figures... sponsored by Maysville/Mason County Arts Commission.  
June 26th... 7:30pm... The Terminator. See you at the Russell!!!

## BREAD OF LIFE

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it and is safe. Speak and pray in the name of Jesus, there is power in that name. Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word and deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. Jesus gave us the right to speak His name. John 14:13-15 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son 14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments John 15:16 ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it to you John 16:23-27 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing, verily, verily, I say unto you whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you 24 hither to have ye asked nothing in my name. Ask and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full 25 These things have I spoken unto you in Proverbs, but the time cometh when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs; but I shall show you plainly of the Father 26 At that day ye shall ask in my name; and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you 27 For the Father Himself loveth

you, because ye have loved me, and believed that I came out from God Philippians 2:9-11 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of the things in Heaven and things in Earth and things under the Earth 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of the Father. You can receive healing in the name of Jesus, you can receive deliverance in the name of Jesus. Mountains move! De-

mons flee at the name of Jesus. Born again children of God are the Bride, Jesus is the Bridegroom. Just as a bride takes her husband's name and uses it, we as Born Again Believers have been given the authority to

use Jesus' name. That wonderful mighty name of Jesus! There's power in the name of Jesus!  
**TRUST, BELIEVE & OBEY GOD'S WORD**

## NOTICE

A first reading of the Robertson County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2027 will take place on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 10 am, at the Robertson County Community Center located at 120 Pinhook Road, Mt Olivet, KY. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Robertson County Judge Executive located a 26 Court St, Mt Olivet, KY between the hours of 9am-4pm M T Th F, and 9am-noon W.

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### Request for Proposals

The Nicholas County Board of Education is now accepting proposals for banking services for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028, by and through the Nicholas County Board of Education, to include depository services, certificates of deposit and/or loan services, along with other services. Contact the Finance Director, Tyler Duncan, at the Nicholas County Board of Education Office at 395 W. Main Street, Carlisle, KY 40311, (859) 289-3770, for complete specifications. Proposal deadline is Friday, May 8, 2026 at 10:00 am EST. Proposals will be opened and reviewed on Friday, May 8, 2026 after the deadline, and will be presented to the Nicholas Co. Board of Education at the school board meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:00 pm. An officer/agent of the financial institution who is legally authorized to obligate the institution shall be present at said meeting, on May 18, 2026, for proposal discussion. The Nicholas County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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#### 2026-2027 FISCAL COURT BIDS

##### INVITATION TO BID

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids to provide the Nicholas County Road Department with the following motor vehicle fuel, 87 octane unleaded gasoline, off road diesel and on road diesel. (or equivalent thereof). The period of delivery is from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY, 40311, or hand deliver by Thursday May 7th 2026 at 4:00 pm. All bids must be received by that time. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 AM on Friday the 8th day of May 2026. during the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid price effective July 1, 2026.

##### INVITATION TO BID

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids to provide the Nicholas County Road Department with Asphalt-Blacktop. The period of delivery is from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027. PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY, 40311, or hand deliver by Thursday May 7th at 4pm. All bids must be received by that time. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 AM on Friday the 8th day of May 2026. during the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid price effective July 1, 2026.

##### INVITATION TO BID

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids to provide the Nicholas County Road Department with crushed stone of various sizes, meeting state specifications. The period of delivery is from 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027. PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY, 40311, or hand deliver by Thursday May 7th at 4pm. All bids must be received by that time. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 AM on Friday the 8th day of May 2026 during the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid price effective July 1, 2027.

##### INVITATION TO BID

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for cutting and removal of hay on County Property, two (2) cuts per year/funds payable to court on or before December 21, 2026. PLEASE MAIL BID TO: The Nicholas County Judge Executive's Office, Courthouse, 125 E. Main Street, Carlisle, KY, 40311, or hand deliver by Thursday May 7th, 2026 at 4pm. All bids must be received by that time. Sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 AM on Friday the 8th May 2026 at the Nicholas County Fiscal Court meeting, Nicholas County Courthouse. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bid price effective July 1, 2026

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#### LEGAL NOTICE SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Special Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder(s) at the Nicholas County Justice Center, in Carlisle, Kentucky, on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., the following property listed below:

1. Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Nicholas Circuit Court on March 4, 2024, in Civil Action No. 23-CI-00086 styled **Flagstar Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Zachary A. Carson, Defendant: 125 Azalea Court, Carlisle, KY 40311 Parcel ID# A21-01-005.00 See Deed Book 139, Page 54.**

The property is being sold to produce a sum sufficient to satisfy the judgments and liens as follows: (a) The costs of this action, including the Special Master Commissioner's fee, appraiser's fee and advertising costs; (b) Judgment for Flagstar Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, in the amount of \$88,590.09, plus interest at the rate of 3.75% per annum from December 10, 2023 until paid, (c) Real estate taxes, plus interest and penalties, if any, for taxes assessed for the year 2025 and previous years. (d) Plaintiff Court costs and attorney fees.

Attorney for Plaintiff: Hon. Jeffrey Helms

##### Terms of Sale:

All properties shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions unless otherwise noted: (1) The property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and claims of the parties to this action; (2) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the purchase price in cash, certified funds or by other immediately verifiable collectable medium of exchange acceptable to the Commissioner, on the day of sale to apply on the purchase price; (3) The balance of the purchase price shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days after the day of sale; (4) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with good and sufficient surety thereon as approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid portion of the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate the judgment bears, from the day of sale until paid, the bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and shall remain a lien on the property as additional security until the purchase price is paid in full; (5) The purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying the bond before maturity by paying the balance of the principal together with all accrued interest thereon until the date of payment; (6) The purchaser shall obtain possession of the property upon confirmation of the sale by the Court and payment of the purchase price in full; (7) All ad valorem taxes on the property for calendar year 2026 and all subsequent years shall be assumed and paid by the purchaser. All real property taxes due and owing to Nicholas County or the City of Carlisle, if applicable, for 2025 and prior years will be paid from the proceeds of sale. (8) The property shall be sold subject to any assessment for public improvements levied against the property and subject to all rules and regulations enforced by the Nicholas County Planning and Zoning Commission, all applicable health and safety regulations, all restrictions and easements thereon appearing of record in the Nicholas County Court Clerk's Office, governmental laws and regulations affecting the property, and shall be subject to any unrecorded easements, discrepancies or conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area and encroachments, if any there be, which an accurate and complete survey or an inspection of the property would disclose; (9) The purchaser shall bear the risk of loss on the improvements on the property and the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser as of the day and time of sale; (10) The property shall be sold with any improvements thereon "as is"; and (11) The property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC Section 2410, and the right of redemption of the Defendant, if applicable, and any rights or requirements imposed by Civil Rule 4.11, if applicable. All bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Hon. John Lair  
Special Master Commissioner  
Nicholas Circuit Court

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