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The human inclination to set boundaries

1 Kings 6: 2 "And the house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits."

od gave King Solomon a detailed set of directions for the building of the Jerusalem Temple (also called King Solomon's Temple or The Temple of God).

YANDELL The dimensions were given in cubits. One cubit is standardized as the distance from a man's finger tips to the inside of his elbow. That length has been further standardized in modern thinking to 18" or one and one-half feet.

God also gave Noah the size to build the ark. It was to be 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and 30 cubits high (450' x 75' x 45'). Modern ship builders have tested and found that dimensional ratio is the most efficient for an ocean going vessel.

We should note that the dimensions of the ark indicated a three dimensional box. Nothing in the Bible suggests a ship with a contoured hull as many artists depict it to have been. All it had to do was float. There was no rudder, sail, die-

sel engine or anything else implying years old because of the word "day" a navigation or propulsion system.

We live in a three-dimensional world. To measure objects is our nature and to set boundaries on

time, space or physical objects is a natural tendency

Having worked as a tradesman in several different areas, to measure building materials has been a part of my life. I have several tape measures, zig-zag rules, machinists' scales, a micrometer, framing and speed squares and other English measurement tools.

Where would we be without the ability to measure things? We buy a pound of bacon, ounces of pepper and gallons of milk. Food producers are putting less in packages and pricing it higher and think we won't notice.

To our human minds everything has to be encapsulated. Not to set sizes and time frames drives us crazy. Our lifetime has a beginning and an end. A church service, a movie and a ball game have a start time and an end time.

Astronomers and religionists want to place an age on such things as the earth, the sun and even the universe. Some students of the Bible believe the universe is 6000

in Genesis chapter one and years stated throughout the Old Testa-

Astronomers determined after the Hubble space telescope was launched April 24th, 1990, our universe was formed by a "big bang" and because of the expansion rate determined the universe is 13.7 billion years old. A massive amount of matter became so compressed it exploded to form the universe. Seriously?

Where did the matter come from and what caused the pressure that compressed it? Do we really have to place a size and age on the universe? It may simply be better to admit we do not know and never

Here's the truth or at least this writer thinks it makes more sense than either of the previous two. The universe is infinite and eternal. Psalm 90: 2 "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.'

If God is eternal both in the past and in the future, are we supposed to believe He lived in this vast expanse of nothingness for all eternity, then 6000 years or 13.7 billion years ago suddenly said, "Hey, I've got a great idea, I think I'll create a

We usually think of our eternity as being from our birth day forward. But in reality, eternity is both past and future. If God has been "forever," would it be unreasonable to believe the universe is "forever" in both time and space?

Astronomers tell us the universe is expanding faster than the speed of light. If this is true, no telescope can ever be produced that can see to the end of the universe. The suns (stars), planets and galaxies are speeding away from us faster than the light from them can get here.

Realizing the light seen by telescopes (ground based and space telescopes) left those galaxies billions of years ago, we are actually looking back in time. One source says astronomers can see 13.7 billion light years and another says 50 billion light years.

If either of those numbers/distances are correct, they are beyond our ability to comprehend. If an alien race is looking at us from 65 million light years away they are seeing dinosaurs and numerous volcanos.

Our insatiable proclivity to set boundaries in distance and time has created questions that can never be answered with any sustainable or unarguable conclusion.

Human opinions are of course.

the lowest form of human thought but we all have them and that is not likely to change. A point to be made is that so many of those ideas and concepts really do not matter.

Since our life spans have to be measured, we must realize they are brief in the span of eternity. We rarely read an obituary that did not

give the age of the deceased? James 4: 14 "Whereas ye know not what shall be on tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears a little time, and then vanishes away.'

So, what really matters? Only Jesus Christ provides a way to eternal life. John 14: 6 "Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Do we really have to measure and verify all of the

The Bible teaches there is only one eternal salvation. That is determined by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4: 25). resurrected (Matthew 28: 6) and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1: 9).

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HAPPENINGS IN ANDERSON COUNTY

ACHS CLASS OF 1995 REUNION SEPT. 12-13 The Anderson County Class

of 1995 will hold its 30 year reunion over the course of two

On Friday, Sept. 12, it will be Friday Night Lights starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tailgate at ACHS tennis courts before the Bearcats take Burgers and hotdogs pro-

vided by Will "the Thrill" Carl-Bring your own side, dessert,

and spirit FREE drink. On Saturday, Sept. 13, from

6-10 p.m., enjoy the 30-year reunion.

Low-key, just like a big family gathering at Wild Turkey Trace. Cost: \$10 per person Each person will be responsible to pay for their own food and drinks from the onsite Sandtrap Restaurant.

To connect with organizers, visit ACHS Class of '95 Facebook page.

ACHS Class of

VAN BUREN TO HOST HOMECOMING

Van Buren Baptist Church will host homecoming services on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 1:30

The Patriot quartet will provide a musical service.

Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. with a potluck meal at Noon. The afternoon service will be at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited. The church is located at 1488 Fairmount Road in Lawrenceburg. Bro. Lee Smith at 502-517-2318. Revival service to benefit Healing Field

The American Legion Post 34 will host a new fund-raiser to benefit the Healing Fields memorial.

On Saturday, Oct. 3, there will be revival services and

At 6 p.m. the public is invited to come out purchase food and enjoy fellowship. At 7 p.m., a variety of preach-

ers and musical groups will host revival services. The event is free. Everyone is

invited to attend. It will be held at 725 West

Broadway in Lawrenceburg.

MOUNTJOY TO SPEAK TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Anderson County His-

torical Society will meet on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm (note the time change) at the Library in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

Our speaker will be David Mountjoy. David, along with his father William David "Billie" Mountjoy II (1913-1983), was inducted on August 24, 2013, into the World's Championship Horse Show Hall of Fame, held during the Kentucky State Fair In addition to horses, David

knows a lot of general Anderson County history and has many stories to share.

ANDERSON HISTORY MUSEUM HAS NEW HOURS The Anderson County His-

tory Museum is located at 108

E. Woodford Street, in a former

Carnegie Library built in 1908. It is filled with local artifacts that tell Anderson County's history.

It is now open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also make an appointment to visit the museum on other days by calling Historical Society President George Geoghegan, or the Anderson Public Library.

The contact information is posted on the door at the museum. Admission is free.

KSP POST 12 TRAFFIC SAFETY CHECKPOINTS

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Police (KSP), Post 12 Frankfort, which provides coverage for Shelby, Spencer, Franklin, Anderson, Scott, Woodford, and Fayette counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints at

Pentecostal

BRIDGE OF HOPE

COMMUNITY

McCall Springs Drive,

just south of BG Parkway

11 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Worship

7 p.m. Thursday Service

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

OF JESUS CHRIST

1720 Leathers Road

(Old Penny's Chapel)

Bro. R.R. Rogers

11 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Worship

FAITHWAY GOSPEL

1026 Industry Road

Pastor Riley Bailey

6.p.m. Sunday Worship

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER

1053 Frankfort Road

Tony Andrade

FINTVILLE COMMUNITY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Village of Stringtown,

U. S. 127 Business

dance with Kentucky State Police Policy and Procedures Manual. These checkpoints will be

approved locations in accor-

conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Special attention will be paid to occupant protection (seatbelt adherence), sobriety, insurance, and registration violations.

SEND IN YOUR NOTICES

Nonprofit groups send in your social announcements and news to news@theandersoncountynews.com. The deadline is at Noon on Friday before the next publication. Send in your news as early as possible so we can run it several times.

CHURCH SERVICES DIRECTORY Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Week

Baptist

ALTON 1321 Bypass North

Gary Ellcessor, Pastor 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Blended Worship

BALLARD Ballard Road Joev Hightower 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Worship Service CENTRAL

U.S. 127/ Franklin County Line Rick Clark, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship

EVERGREEN

Will Howard, Pastor 508 Lincoln Street 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study

FARMDALE

Rob Ginter, Senior Pastor Jonathan Bennett, Associate Pastor Benita Decker, Music Leader www.farmdalebaptist.com 5610 US 127 South/ Franklin County line 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Sunday Adult Bible Study 6 p.m. Sunday 116 KIDZ and TEENZ 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study **FELLOWSHIP**

Hammonds Creek Road 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Bible Study & Children's Bible Study

FIRST

111 North Main Street Dr. Robert F. Ehr, Pastor 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 5 p.m. Youth 5 p.m. Awana 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Children & Youth Missions Groups 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service

www.lawrenceburgfbc.org

FREEDOM

Steve Wells, Pastor 1010 Powell Taylor Rd. 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 5 p.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Services 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting www.freedombaptistchurch.org

FRIENDSHIP & UNITY Highway 62, Bardstown Road Bro. Bobby Chesser, Pastor 11 a.m. Morning Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday

GLENSBORO

Village of Glensboro, Hwy. 44 Glenn Corn, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship www.glensborobaptist.com

GOSHEN 1544 Hickory Grove Rd.

Mark Rice, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School

HEBRON

340 Main St., Salvisa George Dye, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday

HOPE COMMUNITY

Jeff Eaton, Lead Pastor hopecommunitychurch.net

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY

Stephen C. Broughton, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 5:15 p.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT PLEASANT

Highway 53. Willisburg Road Bro. Larry Gritton, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT VERNON

Highway 395 N Anderson & Shelby County Line Daniel Davis, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship

PENNYS CHAPEL

300 Lincoln Street, Lawrenceburg, KY. Pastor: Rev. Randall Bartleson 10am Sunday School, 11am Morning Service. 6pm Wednesdays Bible Study.

PIGEON FORK

5090 Hickory Ridge Road Vernon Carpenter, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Meetings

PLEASANT GROVE Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Ridge Randy Peyton, Pastor 11 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Bible Study

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT 1126 Salt River Road

Johnny Metcalf , Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Service 6 p.m. Sunday Bible Study 6 p.m. Thursday Bible Study SAND SPRING

1616 Harrodsburg Road

Mike Hamrick, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 8:45 & 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Discipleship Training 7 p.m. Worship 5:45 - 7:45 AWANA for Children 7 p.m. Wednesday

SOVEREIGN GRACE

218 West Park Center Tracey Royalty, Elder T.J. Wilder, Elder 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

TYRONE

Village of Tyrone Mark Webb, Pastor 10 a.m. Worship Service

VAN BUREN

Fairmount Road Lee Smith, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship www.vanburenbaptist.com

Christian

ALTON 1686 Old Frankfort Road Noal Cotton Jr., Minister 8:45 a.m. Choir Practice 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship & Children's Church 6:30 p.m. Evening Services & Youth Meeting

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

ANDERSON 1631 U. S. 127 ByPass South Jonathan Gleason, Lead Minister 9 a.m. First Service 10:30 a.m. Second Service

6 p.m. Wednesday Youth Group ANTIOCH

Anderson-Washington County line Antioch Church Lane Bart Price, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Youth Meeting 6 p.m. Worship Wednesday Bible Study

CAPITAL VINEYARD COMMUNITY

1007 Twilight Trail, Blg. C, Ste. 2 Frankfort Justin Kurtz, Lead Pastor 10: 30 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Youth

CORINTH

Forks of Corinth Road and Alton Station Road Matt Sawyer, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Grant Mathes, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship

FAIRVIEW

Fairview Road

7 p.m. Wednesday FOX CREEK 2020 Fox Creek Road Ivan Spencer, Senior Minister 8:45 a.m. Early Sunday Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Second Sunday Service 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening

foxcreekchristian.com

GLENSBORO

2963 Glensboro Road 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Wednesday Night 5:30-7pm (Meal Provided) Fun. Food, Faith & Fellowship

GRAFFFNRURG

Shelby County, Village of Graefenburg, U. S. 60 Andrew Messinger, Ministe 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday

GRAPEVINE

1709 Grapevine Rd. Ron Bodager, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship 5 p.m. Evening Worship Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON

McCall's Spring Road Bro. Hank Bowman, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 7 p.m. Bible Study

MAYO 1950 Central Pike Off of Mayo/Talmage Road Robert Hutcherson, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Worship

MOUNT EDEN 12241 Mount Eden Rd. Mount Eden Adam Sayre, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Sunday worship 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

NEW LIBERTY

Ky. 248 Jerry Perry, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Youth Hour 5:30 p.m. Worship

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1028 Industry Road

Garrett Franklin, Minister 9 a.m. Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship NINEVAH

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. PLEASANT HILL

1195 Ninevah Road

Terry Cooper, Minister

U.S. Hwy. 44, Mt. Eden Rd. Roy Temple, Jr. 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship SECOND

9:30 am. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship SHILOH

106 Church Street

Hwv. 53. Willisburg Road Scott Osborn, Minister 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study & Youth www.facebook.com/ shilohchurchky

Church of Christ LAWRENCEBURG Franklin & South Main Streets

Burt Paden 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship OVERLAND Highway 127 ByPass

Steve Hardin

9:30 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

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7:30 Wed. Night Bible Study Disciples of Christ

FIRST CHRISTIAN Main Street Jim Wheeler, Sr. Minister 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Worship Youth Activities Sunday

Afternoon **SALVISA CHRISTIAN**

155 Sugar St., Salvisa Rev. Doug Alexander, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

ST. JOSÉPH'S MISSION Meets At Heritage Hall Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Episcopal

Lutheran HOPE 1251 Louisville Road, Frankfort Rev. Jerri Morton DeWitt

11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Torah Study

Messianic Judaism BEIT OHR (HOUSE OF LIGHT) 6 p.m. Friday Shabbat Service/

6 p.m. Monday Hebraic Roots Study Bob Proctor, Congregation Lead 502-517-1669 502-517-1669 Methodist 10 a.m. Sunday School **CLAYLICK UNITED** 11 a.m. Worship

235 Claylick Church Road Rocky & Denise Wallace, Pastors 10 a.m. Sunday School

CRAIG CHAPEL AME Perry Spencer Jr., Supply Pastor 11 a.m. Sunday School Noon Worship

11 a.m. Worship

GRAEFENBURG UNITED 46 Graefenburg Road (U.S. 60 at Crab Orchard Road)

502-667-2374 (leave message Glenn Walker, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study Children's Church

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(Senior Citizen Bldg) Robert Smith, Pastor 11 a.m. Worship

7 p.m. Online CatalystChurchofGod@gmail com THE CATHEDRAL 125 Rolling Acres, Suite 2

Frankfort Wallace Brawner, Pastor 11 a.m. Sunday School

Noon Sunday Worship **EMERGE MINISTRIES** 2548 Lawrenceburg Road, Frankfort 10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship

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2500 Lawenceburg Road, Frankfort Rev. John Stoeckle www.frankfortalliance.com 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

GOLDEN PATHWAY

10:45 Worship

FELLOWSHIP 207 S. Main St Sharol Byrd 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship 5 p.m. Worship

6 p.m. Wednesday

OPEN PLACE 1048 Eagle Lake Drive Reggie and Anna Knowles,

Pastors

10 a.m. Worship

openplacechurch.com PENNY'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY Harvey Hall, 300 Lincoln St.

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY

1311 Versailles Road Terry Mattingly, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Sunday Night Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Bible Study

Ritchie & Peach

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1830 Old Frankfort Road.

Near Anderson/Franklin Line

Jeff and Kristie Tyler 10: a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Children's Programs

VICTORY CHAPEL 1973 Mills Lane Dan Maynard, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 101 N. Main St. Rev. David Crawford, Pastor

Presbyterian

Weekday Mass

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Adoration

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Live Stream

Sundays only on Youtube,

Facebook, 76 FM from the

church parking lot

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:45 - 5:15pm

Sunday: 8:45 - 9:15am

11 a.m. Worship Roman Catholic ST. LAWRENCE

120 Gatewood Ave. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Fr. Steve Roberts, MD,STL 10:30 a.m. Worship Deacon Chris Cecil 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Deacon Frank Villalobos

1832 Shryock Ferry Road, Wednesday 8:30 a.m. off U.S. 62 Woodford County Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Terry Jenkins, Pastor Friday: 11:30 a.m. 2 p.m. Worship Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m. **FULL GOSPEL** Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

Mark Studler 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Worship

HOUSE OF PRAISE Ryan Wilson, Pastor 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday

HOUSE OF PRAYER 209 E. Woodford St. Jerry McClease, Pastor

10 a.m. Sunday Worship

6 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Friday LAWRENCEBURG UPC 113 Dogwood St.

Mike Seidenfaden

10 a.m. Sunday School

6 p.m. Sunday Worship

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