#### Virginia Mae Arnett Akin, 87

Mrs. Virginia Mae Arnett Akin of Greensburg, daughter of the late Louis Thomas Arnett and Goldie Nelson Arnett, was born Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1931 in Green County, and departed this life Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018 at the Green Hill Rehab and Care Center. She was 87 years, 4 months, and 8 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ, was a member of the Calvary Temple Church and was a retired Machine Operator for Fruit of the Loom, Inc.

She united in marriage to Wesley Akin Jr. Feb. 26, 1947 who preceded her in death Jan. 7, 1991. Survivors include

one daughter and two sons-in-law, Linda Carol and Don Bennett of Columbia,



and Danny Ray Bryant of Greensburg; five grandchildren, Angie and Chris Hudgins, Erica and B. J. Whitlow, Richard and Betty Burris all of Greensburg, Adam Bennett of Columbia, Crystal and Richard Pierce of Ohio; nine great-grandchildren, Jalyn and Jarrod Mays, Kirsten Whitlow, Kellen Whitlow, Tanlee Hudgins,

Brooke Burris all of Greensburg, Wesley and Jessicia Burris of Columbia, Richard Nathaniel Pierce, Jeremiah Pierce, Cherish Pierce all of Ohio; four greatgreat grandchildren. Barrett Mays, Liam Mays, Judah Burris and one on the way Baiyler Mays; three brothers and four sisters, Clayton Arnett of Hart County, Noah Arnett of Hardyville, Catherine Simpson of Central City, Ruth Simpson, Nettie Creason, Raymond Arnett, Ruby Milby all of Greensburg and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Akin was also preceded in death by one daughter, Brenda Joyce Akin Bryant; five brothers and a sister, Frank Arnett, Ed Arnett, Robert Arnett, Carl Arnett, Woodson Arnett, and

Martha Edwards.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Liberty Church Cemetery. Bro. Troy McQuater and Bro. David South offici-Visitation was

Pallbearers: Chris Hudgins, B. J. Whitlow, Richard Burris, Adam Bennett, Jarrod Mays, Wesley Burris, Kellen Whit-

Sunday and Monday.

Brothers and sisters were honorary pallbearers.

Memorials are suggested to the Liberty Church Cemetery Fund, which can be made at the funeral home.

For online condolences log onto: www. cowherdandparrott. com or Facebook.

C-ville Universitty Chapel is open to public

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Photo submitted

Oliver Ellison Hall was born at 9:44 a.m. Dec. 11 2018 at Taylor Regional Hospital to parents Hazel Rakes and Dakota Hall. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz and was 19.5 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Sue and Jim Taylor of Greensburg and Robert and Jennifer Rakes of Campbellsville. Greatgrandparents are Martha Rubarts, Greensburg and Glenn and Judy Tungate, Campbellsville.

## **Edmonton Quartet to be** at Community Baptist

The Edmonton Quartet will be singing at Community Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 13 beginning at 5 p.m.

Bro. Mark Lile and the church congregation invites everyone

## Karen Denise Benningfield, 64

Mrs. Karen Denise Benningfield of Campbellsville was born on Oct. 21, 1954 to the late James "Jig" and Emma Helen (Warren) Benningfield. She departed this life Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 at the Taylor Regional Hospital, being 64 years, 2 months, and 12 days of Mrs. Benningfield

had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of the Campbellsville Separate Baptist Church. She was a fun-loving, kind-hearted, outgoing, independent lady, and an inspiration to her family and friends. She was fiercely proud of her abilities, and loved the time spent on the road driving a semi truck. Her encouraging heart will be dearly missed by those she held

She leaves to carry her legacy: two sons, Brad Bloyd and wife Amy of Campbellsville.  ${\sf andKyleMatthewBloyd}$ and companion Cecile of Greensburg; three sisters, Pam Thompson and husband Dewey of Campbellsville, Shane McCoy and husband



Karen Benningfield

Dennie of Fairdale, and Shawn McCorkle and husband Troy of Vine Grove; brother, James Aaron Benningfield and wife Donna of Hodgenville; two half siblings: Diann Benningfield, and J.C. Benningfield; five grandchildren: Amber Abell and husband Jordan, Halie Hall and husband Hagan, Kaden Bloyd, Kynslee Bloyd, and Kree Bloyd, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral service was January 5, 2019 at L.R. Petty Funeral Home with Bro. Jason Keltner officiating. Interment followed in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

By Joan McKinney CU COORDINATING DIRECTOR Campbellsville

University's Chapel Series for spring semester 2019 has been announced, according to Ed Pavy, director of campus ministries at the university. All chapels are free

and open to the public each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Ransdell Chapel at 401 N. Hoskins Ave., Campbellsville.

Chapel is designed to provide opportunities for corporate worship and exposure through a variety of informative speakers and presentations, Pavy said.

All chapel programs are televised live on WLCU (Comcast Cable channel 10 and digital channel 23.0) and are streamed live on the internet at wlcutv.com.

"Jesus: Our Hope" is the theme for the semester taken from 1 Peter 1:3-6.

The schedule of speakers for the semester include: Jan. 9, senior staff of the university;

Jan. 16, Wesley Paul,

founder and director, Wesley Paul International Ministries; Jan. 23, Martin Luther King Jr. Chapel Service featuring Dr. F. Bruce Williams, senior pastor at Bates Memorial Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky.; and Jan. 30, Darrell Locke, associate professor of social work at Campbellsville University;

Feb.6, Dr. Ellen DiGiosia, Center for Biblical Equality speaker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Feb. 13, Dr. Billy Compton, who attended Campbellsville College in 1962, and pastor of Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church; Feb. 20, Black **History Month Chapel** Service, Dr. Gerald Smith, professor of history at University of Kentucky; and Feb. 27, Liz Encinia, executive director-treasurer, Kentucky Women's Missionary Union;

March 6, spring break, no chapel; March 13, Cora Renfro, 1969 Campbellsville College graduate, adjunct instructor in art at CU and retired art teacher at Taylor County High School; March 20, #CUontheGO, stories from student mission teams; and March 27, Dr. Elijah Brown, general secretary, Baptist World Alliance;

April 3, Dr. Matthew Sleeth, founder and executive director, BlessedEarth.org; April 10, Dr. Joel Carthe Rev. Michael Rice. pastor of First Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky. and April 24, Honors and Awards Day. For more informa-

wile, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Ath-

ens, Ala.; April 17, Holy

Week Chapel Service,

tion about chapel, contactEdPavyatecpavy@ campbellsville.edu or (270) 789-5227.

### The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any 🕆 graven image.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Honor thy father and thy mother. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Thou shalt not covet.

(Exodus 20:3-17)

## Rejoice in the hope. Endure under tribulation. Persevere in prayer. - Romans 12:12

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# Telling the Truth



infants, tossed back and

forth by the waves, and

blown here and there by

craftiness of people in their

by the cunning and

deceitful scheming."

—Ephesians 4:14 NIV

"Then we will no longer be every wind of teaching and

Christopher Simon

Te live in an age where some justify lies by calling them "alternative facts" and where people accept a sophomoric relativism which says that one is entitled to believe whatever one wishes, even when one is believing blatant falsehoods. The fact that people can believe things which are easily shown to be false only illustrates how naïve and gullible we can be. This inability to distinguish truth from falsehood is something which we see most clearly in children. Young children will believe almost anything (e.g., the tooth fairy, the Easter bunny, and Santa Claus, to name just a few). As children get older, we expect them to discern truth from falsehood, and to tell the truth. Some parents question the wisdom of lying to children about such things as Santa Claus, as it sends several questionable messages. As children grow out of the naivete of early childhood, we teach them to be critical and discerning, for example, telling them not to trust strangers, and requiring them to tell the truth at all times. Like the little boy who cried wolf, we have trouble trusting those who have repeatedly deceived us. We are not relativists in our everyday life, knowing that there is an objective truth about factual matters. And while it may be wise to suspend judgement on some issues until the facts are better known, we should not deceive ourselves into believing that there are alternative versions of reality. Truth is one. -

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