OBITUARIES

Eddie R. Johnson

Eddie R. Johnson, 74, passed peacefully and went to be with the Lord on December 25, 2021 at Blanchard Valley Hospital. He was born November 9, 1947, in Horse Shoe Bottom, Kentucky, to the late Grover Cleveland Johnson, Jr. and Norine L. (Lawrence)

Surviving is his loving partner of 26 years, Marvin Keller; his very much-loved dog, Riley; his sister, Kay (Royce) Harris; his brother, Joel (Rose) Johnson; his sister-in-law, Peggy Johnson, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

His older brother, Grover, preceded him in death.

He joined the United States Air Force as a young man and became an officer. He served in several locations, including Okinawa. He earned a degree at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky. In addition, he earned a theological degree from Life Bible College in Los Angeles, California. For a time, he pastored a church in the Los Angeles area.

During part of his life, he taught high school in the Los Angeles area. He loved to travel and enjoyed several trips to Europe with Marvin. A special travel destination loved by Ed was the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He began visiting there as a Boy Scout and traveled there throughout his life. One trip was as recent as the fall of 2020. Trips to Amish Country were also taken frequently. He loved to watch sci-fi movies, read, and watch birds. A special talent of his was creating artistic items which were given to loved ones.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring of 2022. Memorial donations could be made to Teddy's Rescue, 12409 County Road 99, Findlay, Ohio, 45840. Online condolences are welcomed at www.coldrencrates.com.

Allen L. Conner

Allen L. Conner, 31, Jamestown, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2022, at University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were held 12:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2022, at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel, with Bro. Bobby Conner and Bro. Randy Brown officiating. Interment was in Phelps Cemetery.

Jacklyn (Jacki) Robyn Dix

Jacklyn (Jacki) Robyn Dix, 33, Jamestown, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022, at her residence. Care and cremation were chosen. H. E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown was in charge of arrangements.

Rena P. Carnes

Rena P. Carnes, 93, Mooresville, IN, passed away Monday, February 21, 2022, at her residence. Funeral services were held 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 25, 2022, at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel with Bro. Michael Carnes officiating. Interment was in Jamestown Cemetery.

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Troubled Waters

By John Ferrucci

The attack on

Ukraine has sparked a show of solidarity that hasn't been seen since world war two. People from around every part of the world are uniting to show love and encouragement to the Ukraine people and its government. Putin with his senseless invasion has demonstrated to the world just what type of tyrant he and his generals are. When this is over, the world government will need to hold him accountable for his actions; otherwise other egotistical war mongers will attempt the same tactic on their neighboring countries.

We must call upon

local and national leaders to be sure Russia pays a penalty for this atrocity they instigated, and any war crimes must be dealt with.

In the meantime prayers and positive thoughts are the first response. We must offer up our concerns for all the innocent children and women in that war torn country. Also pray for the brave men who have stayed behind to protect their homeland, even if it means the absolute sacrifice.

So I hope you'll join with me and the thousands of others who will continue to pray for peace, in Jesus Name Amen.

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Financial Focus

HSA: A HEALTHY WAY TO SAVE FOR RETIREMENT

Many expenses in life are unpredictable. But there are two things you know you'll have to pay for: medical bills and retirement. You'll probably need to take a variety of steps to meet these costs, but one financial instrument that can help is a health savings account (HSA).

If you're not familiar with an HSA, here are the

Eligibility – If you are enrolled in a qualified high-deductible health plan (HDHP), you can generally contribute to an HSA. While HSAs are typically offered through employers, you can still open one if your employer doesn't provide it, or if you're selfemployed, although you must have HDHP coverage. You also can't be enrolled in another health insurance plan, other than those permitted, such as dental, vision, long-term care and disability insurance, and you can't be enrolled in Medicare. Also, you can't be claimed as a dependent on another person's tax return.

Contribution limits – In 2022, you can put in up to \$3,650 to an HSA if you have single coverage, or \$7,300 for family coverage. And if you're 55 or older, you can put in an extra \$1,000 per year.

Tax benefits – An HSA has triple tax advantages: Your contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, so they can reduce your taxable income for the year; your earnings grow tax-free; and your withdrawals are tax-free, provided the money is used for qualified medical expenses. (Withdrawals taken before age 65 that aren't used for qualified medical expenses are taxable and subject to a 20% penalty; once you reach 65, the penalty no longer applies, although withdrawals are still taxable.)

In addition to its providing tax benefits, an HSA can help you in other ways. Perhaps most significantly, your HSA can be an additional financial resource for your retirement. That's because the money in your HSA can be carried over from year to year – you aren't obligated to "use it or lose it." So, the money not spent on annual medical expenses can continue to grow tax-deferred. Plus, an HSA is "portable" – it moves with you when you leave a job.

Furthermore, unlike a 401(k) or a traditional IRA, an HSA does not require you to begin taking withdrawals once you reach 72 - you can leave your account untouched for essentially as long as you'd like. And while you may need to use your HSA funds to meet your medical expenses in retirement - which can be considerable, even with Medicare - you can use what you don't spend on medical costs for your other needs without penalty, once you reach age 65. (As mentioned above, any HSA withdrawals not used for qualified medical costs are taxable.)

Here's one other point to keep in mind: Your HSA likely contains investment options, along with a cash account. If you put all your funds in the cash account, as many people do, you might be depriving yourself of the growth opportunities provided by the investment options. On the other hand, of course, these investments generally carry more risk. One possible way to benefit from both parts of your HSA is to keep enough cash to cover your health insurance's out-of-pocket maximum and invest the rest.

As you can see, an HSA can help you in numerous ways. If you have access to one, consider taking advantage of it.

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Our sympathy goes out to all those who have lost loved ones.



Hidden Treasures with Love A DEADLY UNION

Dan.-2:31-33 You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, its <u>chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.</u> Dan 2:42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be

partly strong and partly fragile.

The 10 toes in Daniel Chapter 2, are the 10 nations that will form a deadly union. The beginning of a

New World Order in progress. The phrase "partly strong and partly fragile," is reflecting nations that are strong and nations that are weak. The big toes are the strongest. The deadly union will start in Europe and Asia, Russia and China. The union between Russia and China is the beginning of a deadly union that leads the world to Armageddon. Satan will unite the armed forces of the world to stand on his side, himself being the Antichrist,

Emperor of a New World Order, a one world government. America having the weakest president in the history of a nation has allowed Russia to invade Ukraine while China is watching Taiwan! At the same time siding with The World is headed into great tribulation, a time of trouble like never before. Just as the world can

not see trouble over the horizon, neither can the Deadly Union of Nations see what is waiting for them at Armageddon. The stone that the builders rejected, the rock of ages!!! Daniel 2:34-5 You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet

of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. The earth is filled with the glory of Christ!

The stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Satan and his Deadly Union will come against Israel and will encounter the stone that they rejected, there, the deadly union will die. May I ask whose side you are on. The stone that the world has rejected or, the Deadly Union?

Twin Treasures A DEADLY UNION, THE NATURE OF THE BEAST

Rev. 13:1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven <u>heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.</u>

Rev. 17:12-14 The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast.

These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast. These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King

of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.

The 10 horns in Revelations Ch. 13 and 17, are equivalent to the 10 toes in Daniel Ch. 2. The old world order on the verge of crumbling just 13 months into Joe Biden's Presidency!

So I say, Welcome to the New World Order controlled by Satan and his puppets on his strings. Some are saying that the mid term elections can change direction flow, as abortion continues and same sex marriage is allowed, the world is as a snow ball and headed strait to hell. Please do not procrastinate, repent and allow Christ to transform your mind. Time is running out!!!

Rev. 13:7-8 It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.

All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of

the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Satan has contracted the super powers of Europe and Asia to form this New World Order, a world that

is Antichrist. Christian morals in America are being depleted by TV, the Internet and perversion on cell phones. When church people give attendance to such demoralizing weapons of spiritual death they become partakers of the nature of the beast! There is an extraordinary peaceful feeling as I write.

A Deadly Union, by Mike Willen with Love!!! Many Church people and people of the world especially the young are blinded and can not see the tribulation forthcoming!!! Can you See???