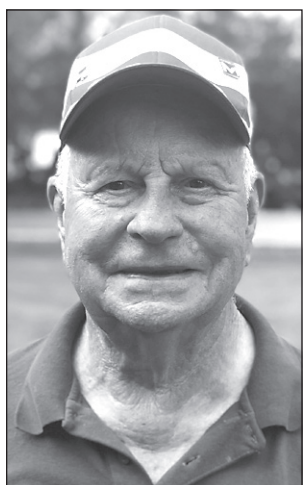


OBITUARIES

Leon Davis

Leon Davis, 85, Glens Fork, Kentucky, passed away at 8:58 a.m., Friday, May 13, 2022, at T.J. Health/Columbia. He was a member of Glens Fork Church of the Good News and was a former delivery driver for Cundiff Dairy, Cumberland Dairy, Columbia Dairy, Butternut Bread Company, Kerns Bread Company, Columbia Candy Company, Southern Belle Dairy Ice Cream and Russell County Senior Center.



He was born February 27, 1937, in Bow, Kentucky (Cumberland County), to the late Gobel and Mary Davidson Davis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Lois Brummett Davis, on May 17, 2013; two brothers, Ernest C. Davis and Lewis MacArthur "Mackie" Davis, and an infant sister, Margaret Davis.

He is survived by two sisters, Wanda Reese, Lebanon, Tennessee, and Mildred Lois Hamlett, Columbia; one brother-in-law and three sisters-in-law, Jack and Ann Brummett and Barbara Brummett, all of Glens Fork, and Betty Jane Davis; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, Barbara Hopper (Wayne) and Clancey, Darrell Davis, Melinda Davis Thomas (Kenton), Tina Thomas, Jordan (Carolyn) Thomas and Juliza, Jacob Thomas (Amelia), Greg Davis (Jill) Richard Hamlett (Sharon) and Emily and Jessica, Michael Todd Davis (Angela), Sheri Davis Durbin (Michael) and Caleb and Garrett, Troy Armstrong, Susan Brummett Miller (Bryan) and Hannah, Grant and Emma Cockerham, Matt Brummett (Laura) and Allie Caldwell (Grant), Maggie and Sam Brummett; special friend, Helen Loy Grant, Russell County, and his long-time sidekick, Chigger.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 16, 2022, at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Craig Trumbo officiating. Burial was in Haven Hill Cemetery. Casket bearers were Darrell Davis, Greg Davis, Richard Hamlett, Carl Coots, Eric Klingberg, Daryl Grant, and Cliff Coots.

In lieu of flowers, donations of Gideon Bibles, Hosparus of Green River of Glens Fork Church of Good News would be appreciated and can be left at the funeral home.

Locals Named to Dean's List and President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the President's and Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (a full course load), maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage, and be in good academic standing. (Note: All students who are named to the President's List automatically make the Dean's List, since the Dean's List requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5; however, Cumberlands only lists students on either the Dean's List or the President's List, to avoid overlap.)

Students from your local area named to the President's List for Spring 2022 include:

Pacey Aaron of Russell Springs (42642)

Hannah Bryant of Brodhead (40409)

Tracy Bunch of Russell Springs (42642)

Kennady Fields of Russell Springs

(42642)
Joshua Root of Russell Springs (42642)

Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester

Alyssa Carter of Broadhead (40409)

Sarah Coffey of Jamestown (42629)

Stacy Hopper of Russell Springs (42642)

Breanna McGowan of Russell Springs (42642)

Hannah Mitchell of Russell Springs (42642)

Sara Overly of Jamestown (42629)

Sydney Robison of Russell Springs (42642)

Alissa Thomas of Russell Springs (42642)

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ENTREPRENEURS EVERYWHERE!



Andrew Fisher Thomas, the nine year old son of Corey and Laura Thomas, and the grandson of Ron and Donna Diaz, set up a lemonade stand on Main St. in Jamestown during the Lake, Rattle & Roll festival this past weekend.

Financial Focus

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR 529 PLAN OWNERS

If you want to provide educational opportunities for your children or grandchildren, you may want to consider investing in a 529 plan. In recent years, this plan has gotten more flexible, and potentially more powerful, than ever.

A key benefit of a 529 plan is that earnings are generally tax free, provided the money is used for qualified educational expenses. As the owner of the plan, you can essentially name any beneficiary you want, and you're free to change the beneficiary as needed. Contribution limits are quite high, so you can put away considerable sums in a 529 plan – and you may want to, because college costs have risen steadily over the years. In fact, for the 2021-22 academic year, the College Board reports that the average cost (tuition, fees, room and board) of a public, four-year college or university is more than \$27,000 for in-state students and nearly \$56,000 for students at private schools.

But 529 plans are no longer just for higher education. Over the past few years, the rules governing 529 plans have changed, so they can now be used for:

K-12 tuition expenses (up to \$10,000 per student, per year),

Apprenticeship programs registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, and

Student loans (\$10,000 lifetime limit for student loan repayments per each 529 plan beneficiary and another \$10,000 for each of the beneficiary's siblings.)

And soon, a major change will affect the relationship between grandparent-owned 529 plans and the financial aid packages awarded to their grandchildren. Families applying for aid have not been required to report grandparent-owned 529 account assets on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, under previous rules, you had to report withdrawals from the grandparent-owned plans as untaxed student income, which could reduce aid eligibility by up to 50% of the amount of cash received.

But that's changing for the 2024-25 FAFSA, which won't require students to report cash support, including money taken from a grandparent-owned 529 plan. Instead, a student's total income amount will be reported directly from federal income tax returns. This means that a grandparent-owned 529 plan won't have any effect on need-based financial aid eligibility. This benefit to families is already here, because 2022 will be used as the base year for the 2024-25 FAFSA, so any withdrawals taken in 2022, and also going forward, won't need to be reported as student income.

With this change, families will now have more options on using 529 plans without jeopardizing financial aid. You can generally withdraw any amount from the aggregate of all 529 plans for higher education costs, but only the qualified withdrawals – the ones used for typical education-related expenses – will be tax-free. The earnings portion of non-qualified withdrawals are taxable and could also incur a 10% penalty.

Given the new rules affecting a grandparent-owned 529 plan, you should consult with a financial professional to determine how this plan can work with other strategies to help meet educational expenses while, at the same time, not detracting from the progress you'd like to make on other important goals, such as a comfortable retirement.

In any case, consider looking into a 529 plan – it was already a great tool for education funding, and it can now offer your family even more options.

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Local Residents Among Campbellsville University Graduates

Dr. Joseph Hopkins, the 12th president of Campbellsville University, presided over his first commencement asking the 1,593 students who were receiving their degrees "Who's on your journey?" May 6 and 7 in Powell Athletic Center.

Hopkins presented an address telling of the experience of his family fulfilling one of his bucket list items - traveling to the Sahara Desert where he and his wife, Suzanne, and sons, Joseph and Vance, camped and enjoyed "who" was on their 115-degree heated trip.

they are about to launch on a journey of their own."Most often, the questions being asked at this stage are where, what, why and most especially, how?" he said, while he challenged them to add the who to their list of questions.

Local students who graduated from Campbellsville University are:

Abigail Elizabeth Coffey of Russell Springs, KY.

Madison LeAnn Coffey of Russell Springs, KY.

Britney Susan Cress of Russell Springs, KY.

Shane Dick of Russell

Springs, KY.

Andrea Lasaha Farlee of Russell Springs, KY.

Karisa Jo Gentry of Russell Springs, KY.

Hope Catherine Owens of Russell Springs, KY.

Tiffany Nicole Coffey Skeens of Jamestown, KY.

Danielle RaeAnne Helm of Jamestown, KY.

Abigail Rebecca Russell of Jamestown, KY.

Mackenzi Lauryn Warriner of Jamestown, KY.

Of the 1,593 graduates, 1,266 received master's degrees, 303 bachelors, 16 associates and eight doctorates. Hopkins conferred their degrees upon completion of the requirements for their degrees.

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Hidden Treasures with Love

LIVING IN THE SHADOWS OF HIS LOVE

Mt-5-44-But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.

Ro-12-(14-21)-Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not..Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

The passion of Christ was truly an exhibition of love, courage, and submission from the garden of betrayal to the cross of Calvary at any tie he could have apprehended the adversary, but he chose to submit to his own teachings, as an example for us, a guide to how we are to behave ourself under extreme conditions! Walking in such submission is not easy, but it is essential to obtain salvation.

We, as the chosen few, have been called to elevate a standard of submission unto righteousness above and beyond the impossibility of the carnal mind!

Mt-22-14-For many are called, but few are chosen. Ro-12-2-And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2 Cor-10-4-(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

The impossibilities made possible by his love, saying father forgive them for they know not what they do! A love that can't be imitated or substituted, but is manifested only in his chosen few!

Col-1-27- To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Living in the Shadows of His Love by Mike Willen with Love!