

Wishing You A Wonderful Juneteenth

- Valley Tool, INC • Eddie Harris, Beat 4 Supervisor • Blauer, Inc. •
- Donald Gray, Chancery Clerk • Gaylon Gray, Beat 5 Supervisor •
- Cayce Washington, Beat 1 Supervisor • R & M Sales • The Ville, LLC •
- Valley Drugs • Janet Caulder, District 1 Justice Court Judge •
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- Hwy 7 Quick Shop/Chevron Express • United M.B. Church •
- Jerimaine Gooch, Sheriff • The Coffeeville Courier •
- Clark Williams Funeral Home • McMinn Reality & Land Company •
- Leway Market • McKibben & Guin Funeral Home •
- Kenny Harmon, Beat 3 Supervisor • Fly Timber Co., Grenada •
- Tommy Reynolds Law Firm • Renasant Bank, Water Valley •
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- BankFirst, Water • Kingdom Movement Community Church •
- First Response Curb Appeal, Caleb Horton • JCH Banquet Hall •
- Yalobusha Hardware and Lumber, LLC • O'Tuck Farm Supply • Flex Maintenance •
- Michael Walton, Yalobusha Co. Tax Assessor •
- Larson's Cash Saver •



Miss Juneteenth Samantha E. Longstreet (Left) and
First runner up Janiyah Smith

First Baptist. . .

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Darkness is not a friend of light. They are not partners. Darkness is the absence of light. If we say we have fellowship with Jesus, if we say we believe in Him who is the light of the world and light of life, yet we walk in darkness, we live our lives in a way that contradicts God's Word and there is no light in us, then we are a liar who does not practice the truth. What is the evidence of light or darkness in our lives?

In Galatians 5, the Apostle Paul called the evidence of light and darkness the fruit of the Spirit and the works of the flesh respectively. As you read Paul's list, I want you to imagine these characteristics are listed on a test, and you are to circle each one that applies to your life. The fruits of the Spirit, evidence of light, are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. The works of the flesh, evidence of darkness, are

adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like.

Let me be clear, we all struggle with sin at times, and when John wrote of walking in light and darkness and the Apostle Paul wrote about the works of the flesh and the spirit, neither was talking about sinless perfection. However, the light of life, the fruits of the Spirit, will be prevalent in those who believe in Jesus as their Savior. His light abides in us driving out our darkness. As we examine ourselves, the question is, "Is the light of Jesus shining in you?"



Caution with Fire



As field preparation and burn-off activities begin, TVEPA encourages everyone to be mindful of nearby utility poles, power lines, transformers, and other electrical equipment. Heat and flames can damage poles, guy wires, transformers, and fiber infrastructure, leading to outages, costly repairs, and potential safety hazards.

To help prevent damage:

- * Maintain a safe distance between burn areas and utility equipment.
- * Create firebreaks around poles and guy wires.
- * Monitor wind conditions before igniting fires.
- * Never leave a controlled burn unattended.
- * Keep water or firefighting equipment readily available.

Working together helps protect our electrical system, keeps power reliable for your neighbors, and ensures a safe harvest season for all.

The offices of TVEPA and TVfiber will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. Crews will remain on-call over the holiday weekend.

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