

Verse of the Day

Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unflinching love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you.

—Hosea 10:12

Obituaries

None

Wazzup

Happy 3rd Birthday to one little cutie - Khyia Bennet - we hope your day is as special as you are!!!

If you have received a steroid injection either into the spinal area or in a joint space, such as a knee, shoulder or ankle and think you might have received a potentially contaminated medication, you should contact the physician who performed the procedure to find out if the medication was from one of the three lots currently under investigation by the CDC and FDA.

Weather

Today: Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s.

Tonight: Mostly clear. Lows around 50.

Tuesday: Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 70s.

Lows around 50.

Horoscopes

Libra 9/23-10/22

You need to show off

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Captured

Accused child rapist nabbed in Arizona



The long arm of the law is far reaching and a Loudon County man who has been on the lam since being accused of raping a ten year old child has been located more than 1600 miles away hiding in Arizona. Early reports indicate

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Baker

(see Baker pg. 4)

Man charged after check altered



Kagley

(see Kagley pg. 5)

The Good News

by Jeff Vittatoc

"Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me." (Mark 9:37)



About two years have now passed since Angie and I decided to turn from the sinful and ungodly lives we had lived for many years and seek the will of God for our lives. After confessing our sins and seeking God's mercy and forgiveness, we began to attend church regularly, establish a meaningful prayer life, share the gospel of Jesus with others and grow as Christians who want to make an eternal impact

with the time we have left. We not only began to study God's Word, but also began reading disciple making books such as "Radical" by David Platt and "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan.

I can recall reading in both books about Christians who were being lead by God to assist, and in some cases, adopt children from their communities, from orphanages and even from various other states and countries. We also

(see The Good News pg. 7)

What's up with these people?



If you've been anywhere near the intersection of Highways 321 and 11 lately, you may have noticed people standing on the corner bearing the U.S. flag, the Christian flag and the Israeli flag. We stopped to investigate and spoke with Pastor David Thompson of Covenant Ministries Church, located on Martel Road in Lenoir City. Pastor Thompson said church members are leading the flags in support of God, Country and Israel.

Captured

Edward Underwood, Jr. of Simpson Road, Lenoir City was found at a homeless shelter in Phoenix on Wednesday and was taken into cus-

tody by U.S. Marshal John Sanchez.

As of press time, Underwood was being held in Arizona pending extradition back to Tennessee where he will be

formally charged with rape of a child.

According to that affidavit, which was filed by Investigator Jason Smith, LCSO CID; the child reported several

incidents had occurred where Underwood raped her, citing one incident which occurred sometime in mid to late July, 2012, when Underwood raped the child in the front seat of his vehicle when they returned to his residence from an outing. The child sought help

from the Child Advocacy Center in Lenoir City and also told an adult family member, who then confronted the 61-year-old Underwood about the allegation. The family member told authorities Underwood admitted to touching the child and said he would get help, but he absconded instead.

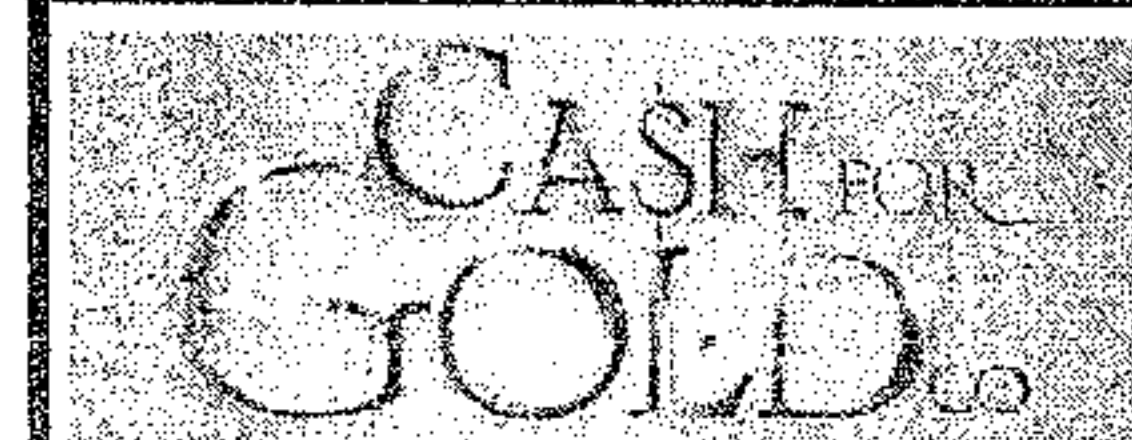
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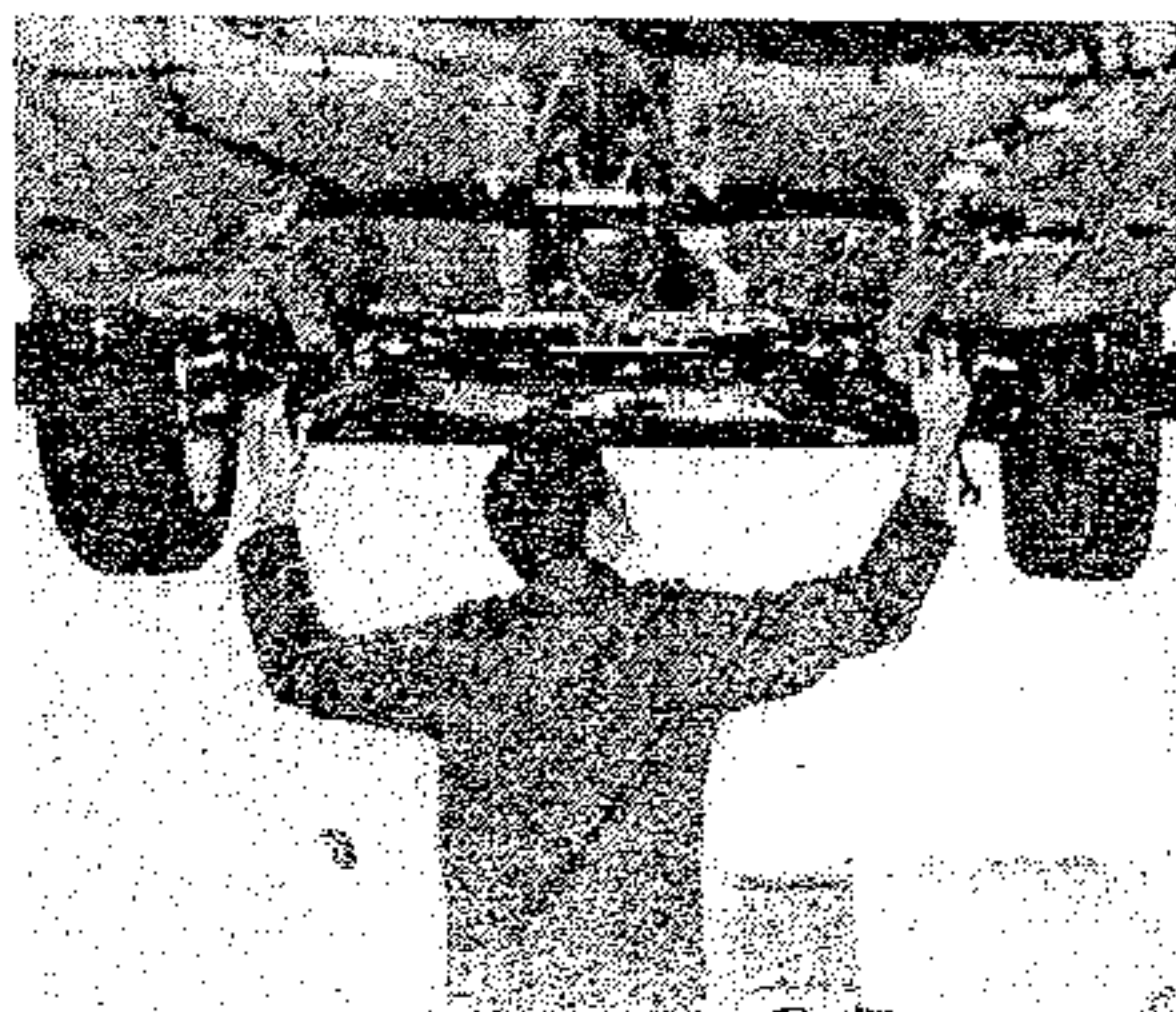
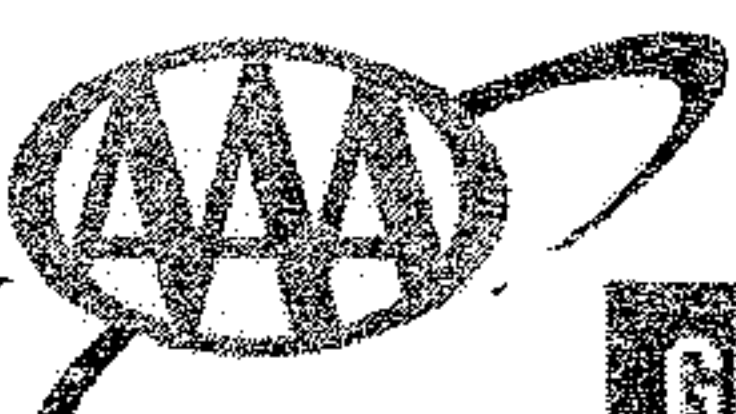
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TALKING POINTS

- 1. FINANCES:** I have over thirty years experience in Administrative Assistant and Executive and Financial Secretarial positions. I have studied the City Budgets and Annual Audits of the past few years. We CANNOT CONTINUE to borrow and overspend taxpayers' money under the assumption that our economy is going to improve!
- 2. HIRING:** I think it is time we tell City Council that THE CITY AND LCUB JOBS ARE NOT THEIR JOBS TO GIVE AWAY! The Lenoir City government is not a family business and should not be run as if it were. We need a hiring policy that would insure equal opportunity for anyone to apply and be considered according to merit for every open position in the future. (This would not affect current employees.)
- 3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** I would like to see us return to the original intent of the City Charter that made the City Council and the LCUB Board two separate groups of individuals. As it is now, it is not uncommon for the Council/LCUB Board to pass a motion serving as one entity, and vote to pass the motion on to THEMSELVES for their own additional approval, serving as the other entity. (To sit in a meeting and see this take place is unbelievable.)
- 4. ACCOUNTABILITY:** I believe we need an appointed Ethics or Oversight Committee that would consist of at least ten city residents who are not related to (or business affiliates of) the Mayor or any member of City Council. (Presently, the City Attorney oversees ethics in our City government. The City Attorney is hired by the City Council.)

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Baker

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO was dispatched to a physical domestic call on West Lee Hwy. On arrival the deputy found the victim being examined by medics as he was bleeding from the head.

According to the report, the deputy found Melissa Ann Baker standing outside and she reported she and

the victim were in the garage area and then started arguing.

Baker reported the victim started telling her about how good looking another woman was and she got mad and hit the victim in the forehead with a glass bottle she was drinking from.

Baker stated the victim then ran from there and into the apartment. The victim was taken to the

hospital for his injuries.

Melissa Ann Baker, 30, of West Lee Hwy, Lenoir City was charged with aggravated assault by domestic violence.

Deputy Brad Rayfield, LCSO made the arrest.

Police Beat

Ryan Seth Curtis, 35, of Cedar Circle, Lenoir City was charged with violation of probation.

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Kagley

A local man allegedly glued a number on a fake check and cashed it a Loudon business.

According to the

warrant, William Paul Kagley did pass a check in the amount of \$65 at a Loudon Gas station. The check appeared to have been drawn

at Capitol Bank. The check was altered by gluing a digit over one of the original digits in the account number to alter the account num-

ber. This was done with the intent to deprive the store.

William Paul Kagley, 35, of Pathkiller Trail, Loudon was charged with criminal simulation. Officer Bryan Blakney, LPD made the arrest.

Police Beat

Katelyn Elise Brown, 25, of Niagra Lane, Oak Ridge was charged with a capias warrant

for failure to appear.

Deputy Charles Huskin, LCSO made the arrest.

Lennis Michelle Dyal, 34, of Level Drive, Maryville was charged with VOP and a capias warrant for theft under \$500 and forgery x4.

Deputy Charles Huskin, LCSO made the arrest.

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read stories of Christians who sold their houses, left their jobs and became missionaries to other places. We found that many motivated Christians were willing to sacrifice in real ways to show the love of Christ to others as God presented opportunities and we wanted to be that type of Christian.

I became a parent very early in life and my children are now almost grown. We somewhat adopted my niece several years ago as well who lived with us all through her high school years and still does when not at college. My two "youngins" are also both about grown with my daughter Danielle at ETSU studying nursing and my son "Chewy" finishing his associate degree this semester and leaving for the Army in just under three months.

I was confident that there was no way God wanted Angie and me to serve Him by loving and adopting children from anywhere. I knew for certain that I had already accomplished that phase of my life and I was convinced, and still am, that God will send us to some unknown location to share the gospel by supplying physical needs, teaching, preaching or just sharing our testimonies while living in and around lost folks.

Angie and I began to sign on for as many mission trips as our vacation time and finances would allow with most of them being detailed within this very article and on our website. We have been to Indiana, to Guatemala and we have been to Montana three times now. We have been chopping down our family debt and paying off

college tuition while waiting for God to present us with His perfect plan for the basis of our future ministry.

I have peace in my heart, a plan in my mind and we have been preparing for the "Mission" that God has set aside for us. Well..... Sometimes what God lays before us is not exactly what we have envisioned!

On our very first trip to serve with Big Sky Fellowship in Montana we were asked by Pastor Hales to help a family by driving a mother and her teenage daughter down the road a bit to a small town where the daughter was to begin attending a private school of sorts. Being excited to share our stories with real live Montanans, we were on this mission like a tick on a dog! When we met this family my wife developed an immediate connection with this beautiful teenage girl. Even after coming home from the trip, Blondie and this gal kept

in touch via letters, email, Facebook etc.. When we returned to Montana this year we again were able to make a trip down to Boulder MT and give this young lady a ride back up to her mother's house and believe me, Blondie was quick to accept this assignment! We were glad to see our new friend again and Blondie felt blessed to be able to show her the love of Christ while we traveled. We were soon back in TN and they continued to stay in contact through the usual means.

As I mentioned earlier, I had it all figured out; knock out our debt, get the kids through college, love like Jesus and wait for God to send us somewhere to serve because David Platt and Francis Chan had church members taking care of all the adoptive and child care ministries..... and then the phone rang.

My wife soon tells me to pause the television that I was watching and I could quickly determine that she had that look! You know the look, the one that says I got something to ask you and you had better have the right answer! Our friend was having some issues at home and had just asked my wife what she thought about having some company.

But wait!!!! "Hey God, are You sure?", I thought..... I then felt like God was saying, "Yes, YOU thought!" Apparently I did not have God's approval to omit certain ministries from our list of available service plans! God had probably grinned and said, "Watch this," to His angels just before the phone rang at the Vittatoo house last Monday night.

After a week's worth of prayer and discussion, conversations with our Montana Pastor for advice and a long talk with our young friend and her mother..... Blondie and I

agreed with each other that God had placed this young lady into our lives over a year ago for a specific reason.

We are now proud to share with you, The Good News reader, that by the time you see this story in print Victoria "Vittatoo" will be a new addition to our family for a while and we thank God for being in control and for trusting us enough to have this awesome responsibility. We still want to serve in as many ways as we can and we still pray that God chooses to send us to Montana one day, but for now..... He sent Montana to us!

To better grasp the whole idea that God revealed to my lovely bride and I this past week please refer back to the beginning of this article and read today's title just one more time.

The Almighty God of this universe is the One with a divine plan, we as Christians need only to trust Him and be prepared to answer when He calls. Please pray that Blondie and I will show this young lady the love of Christ and that making an eternal impact always remains our only goal regardless of where it is.

Visit www.thegoodnews-dailyedition.com to see photos and more information about our special guest. Post a message of encouragement and welcome her to our community, it would mean a lot to her and to us if she feels welcome among us. Thanks for the continued support for almost two years now. We share our personal lives with you and thousands more for one reason alone..... We hope to share Jesus through the process! May God truly bless you and your family as He has mine.

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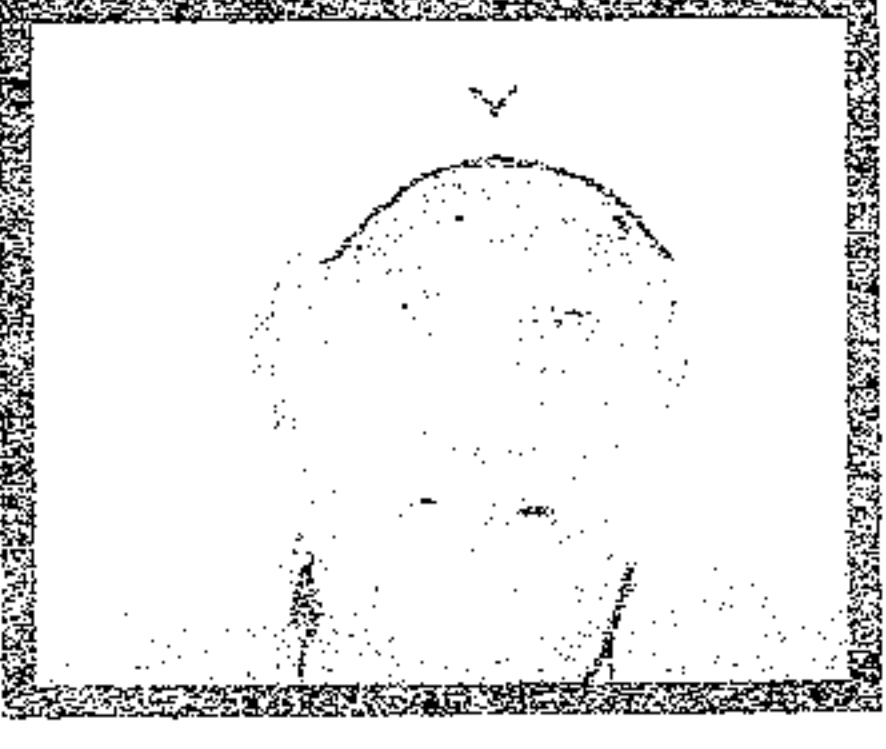
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