

# Daily Edition

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Wednesday, January 4, 2017

## Meth in mailbox thwarted by dad; son charged after call to police

Michael Ramsey, 48, Morganton Road Greenback, was charged with Man/Sell/Poss. of Controlled Substance, and Poss. of Drug Para.

Deputy K. Palmer LCSO, was dispatched to Morganton Road. When Deputy arrived on scene he made contact with complainant. Complainant stated

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Michael Ramsey

## Charges follow traffic stop for weaving



Kristopher King see charges pg. 7

## Pills found at jail, syringes found in car

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John Brogdon

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Loudon County Circuit Court Clerk Lisa Niles

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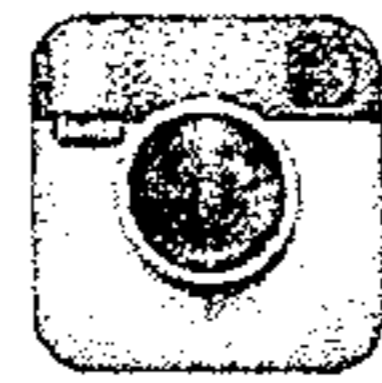
## The Good News

by: Rev. Dr. Julius McCarter

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

Our shared hope this time of year is not dependent on ourselves, on our own goodness or ability, on our own community, no matter how good and cozy our faith community may feel to us. Our shared hope is not in our identity, just as John the Baptizer reminded the people of Israel: Do not rely on the fact that you are children of Abraham. God in fact raises up children from what is lifeless, from the dead. Here we are reminded of our baptis-

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### Verse of the Day

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

— John 12:26

### Obituaries

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### Wazzup

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### Weather

Today: Cloudy skies early, followed by partial

clearing. High 44F.

Tonight: A few clouds from time to time. Low 27F.

Thursday Overcast. High 42F.

Thursday Night Variable clouds with snow showers. Low 28F.

### Horoscopes

Capricorn 12/21-1/19

You may be lost in a lovely fantasy now, which encourages blind faith and a hyper-positive attitude. Kindness and compassion take priority over duty and deadlines when it comes to matters

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meth

when he got home around 21:00 he checked his mailbox. Complainant stated that he found an envelope with no writing or anything on it. Complainant stated when he opened it he located two small baggy's with a crystal substance inside. Complainant stated that his son came

upstairs and asked him if he got an envelope from the mailbox. Complainant stated that his son stated he put it in there for someone to come pick up. complainant stated his son told him it was for some chickens. Complainant stated he was going to call the police at which time his son begged him not to

call because it was illegal. Complainant stated that he then waited till his son went back down stairs and he went outside and called the police. Deputy observed the two baggy's with a crystal

substance that appeared to be methamphetamine. Deputy called Lt. S. Ezell at which time he stated to place Mr. Michael Ramsey under arrest and he would be enroute to the location.

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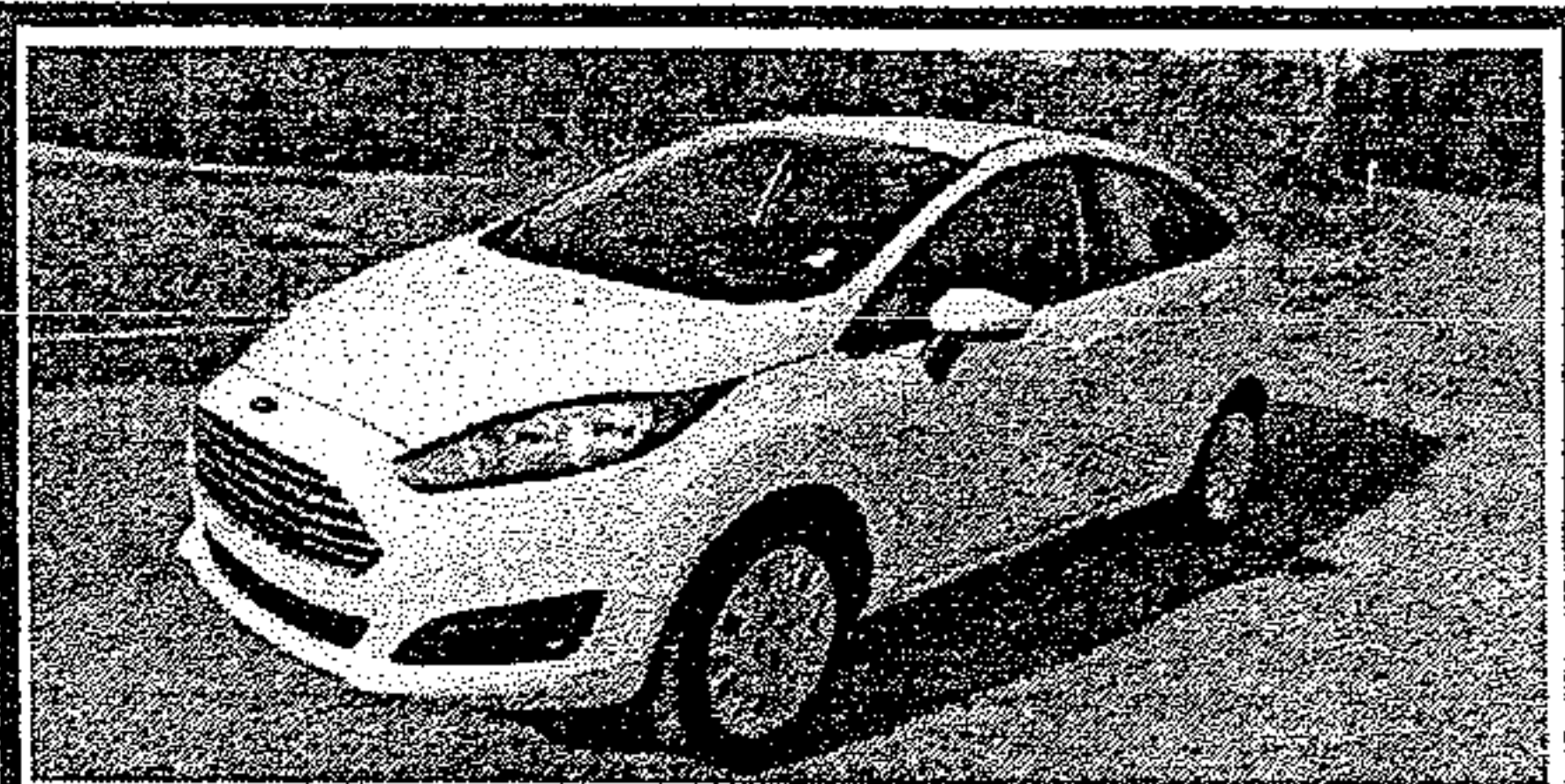


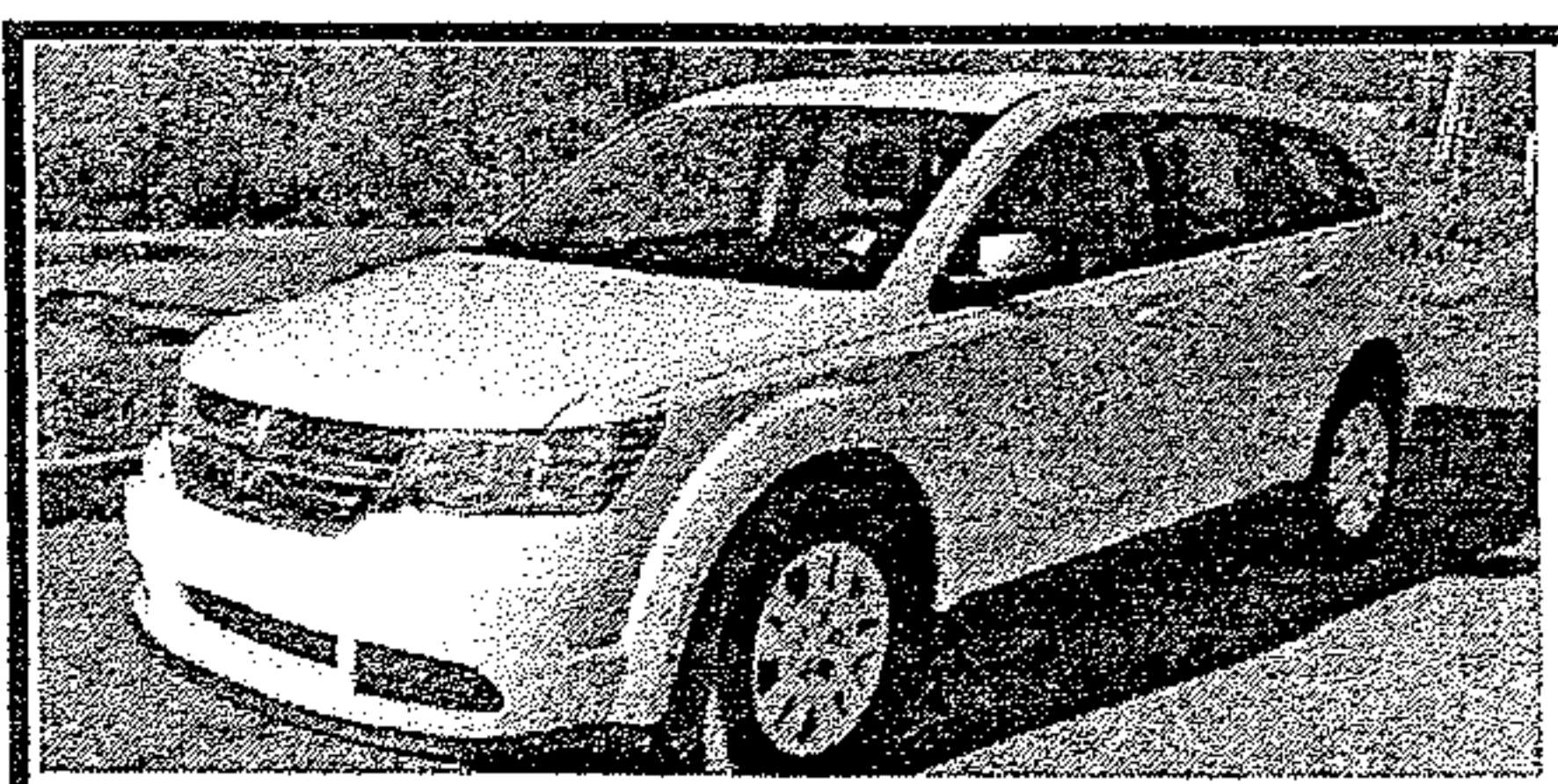




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When Lt. Ezell arrived on scene he spoke with Mr. Ramsey about the incident. We then went back down stairs to Mr. Ramsey's room. While Lt. Ezell was retrieving Mr. Ramsey's wallet and another phone he observed several crystal like substances laying on the top of the TV stand in plain view. Lt. Ezell then observed a tubaware container with a baggy with the same type of crystal like substance inside. Deputy also observed a set of digital scales laying in front of the TV

on the TV stand. The substance field tested positive for methamphetamine. All the items found were laying in plain view on the TV stand. Mr. Ramsey was placed under arrest for manufacture, delivery, sell, possession of Sch 2, and possession of drug paraphernalia and transported to the Loudon County Jail. Complainant did write a statement on the incident. Total amount of was approx. 8 grams. This did occur in Loudon County TN.

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mal hope. In baptism we have died to the identities, the cultural and societal norms that we have created for ourselves or in which we find some solace or meaning. Baptism is first of all a death (literally immersion, a drowning!). A dead person can do nothing on their own! But God steps in and pulls us up out of the waters, raises us to new life, new identity, new creation. It is now in this new creation that we live and wait and hope and welcome and witness as community that completely belongs to Jesus Christ.

Prayer: O God, continually make new what is dead in us. Enliven our hope that we may welcome and witness as those who belong to Christ. Amen.

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Niles

As Loudon County tax payers welcomed in the new year of 2015, they were looking down the barrel of a lawsuit brought against them by court clerk Lisa Niles.

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As Loudon County tax payers got ready to welcome in the new year of 2017, they were looking down the barrel of a lawsuit brought against them by court clerk Lisa Niles.

Anybody see a pattern here?

There's no point in going into all the details. Those of you that visit here are all too aware of what Ms. Niles has put the coun-

ty and the tax payers through for the last two and a half years. But as we enter into the third new year with her lawsuit hanging over all our heads, seemed like a good time to review.

Ms. Niles was elected to office in 2002. Immediately after being re-elected in 2006, she sued the tax payers. A settlement was reached by the commission by giving her more people.

Immediately after being re-elected in 2010, she threatened to sue the tax payers. A settlement was reached by the commission by giving her more people.

Immediately after being re-elected in 2014, she threatened to sue the tax payers. This time the commission said enough. So Ms. Niles sued the tax payers again.

In September 2014, Niles files suit against the tax payers for additional personal and higher salaries at a possible cost to the tax payers of \$300,000.00-\$400,000.00.

July 2015, Niles got a raise while preventing her employees from getting a raise due to the lawsuit.

December 2015, Niles case was heard by the judge.

January 2016, The judge ruled that Niles Could have four new employees, two more than the county already gave her.

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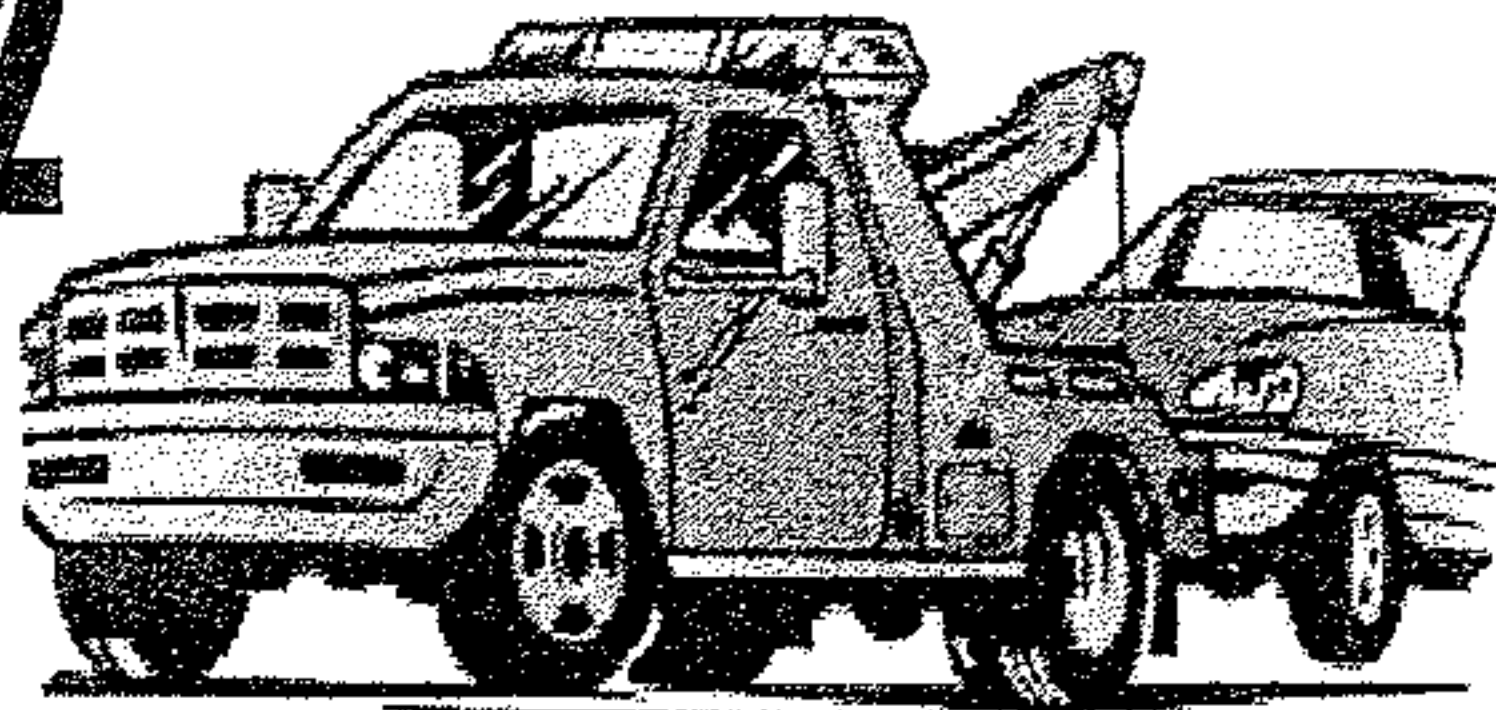
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charges

Kristopher King, 32, Church Street Loudon, was charged with Simple Possession x2.

Officer Pesterfield LPD, was traveling on Maremont Prky when he witnessed a white Ford Ranger cross into his lane of travel Officer turned around on the vehicle on Maremont Prky The vehicle made a right turn on Hwy. 72 Officer paced the vehicle at 35 mph in a 45 mph zone he witnessed the vehicle cross the double yellow line two times and then cross the white line one time. Officer traffic stopped the vehicle on Hwy 72 in the Weigles parking lot. Officer made contact with the driver Mr. Kristopher King Officer noticed Mr. King had red glassy eyes he asked Mr. King if he had drink anything or taken any medications to which he stated no. Officer then asked Mr. King if he had anything in his vehicle that was illegal he responded no. Officer asked Mr. King for consent to search his vehicle and he did give consent at this time. Officer asked Mr. King to step

out of his vehicle and perform some field sobriety task. At this time Officer again asked Mr. King again if he had taken anything tonight to which he responded yes he stated he took a Clonazepam at about 14:00 Officer then asked Mr. King if he was sure he didn't have anything inside his vehicle at this time he stated he did have a Buprenorphine in his center console in his vehicle. Officer retrieved a red Pall Mall pack from his console it contained two small green pills with the numbers c14 and the letter M on them believed to be Clonazepam (schedule 4). Also inside was a white pill with the numbers 54411 believed to be Buprenorphine (schedule 3). Mr. King stated he does not have a prescription for neither medication. Officer placed Mr. King under arrest for simple possession schedule 4 and also simple possession schedule 3. Mr Kings vehicle was towed by James Wrecker service. Officer then transported Mr. King to the Loudon County Jail. All the above did occur in the city of Loudon.

Weapon

John Brogdon, 42, Mt. Vernon Road Ga., was charged with DUI, and Contraband in a Penal Institution.

Deputy T. Branson LCSO, was traveling on I 75 North bound.

Deputy observed a vehicle that appeared to be wrecked off the side of the road. As Deputy was approaching the vehicle. The vehicle proceeded to drive out of the ditch and continued 75 North in the emergency lane. Deputy proceeded to stay behind the vehicle with lights and sirens to get the vehicle to stop. Deputy conducted a traffic stop at mm 80 on 75 North. Deputy asked the driver to exit the vehicle. Deputy found the driver of the vehicle to be Mr. John Brogdan. Deputy Schultz attempted field sobriety with Mr. Brogdon. Mr. Brogdon performed poorly on field sobriety. Field sobriety was terminated for Mr. Brogdon's safety due to his inability to stand. Mr. Brogdon was arrested and read implied consent which he agreed to. Mr. Brogdon was transported to the Ft. Loudon ER where the blood was drawn, then to the Loudon County Jail without incident. Mr. Brogdon

vehicle was towed and stored at Malones. Mr. Brogdon was warned multiple times by Deputy Schultz that if he had any contraband on his person he needed to let Deputy know. Upon search in the jail four oval white pills imprinted with watson 853 (identified as 10/325 hydro acetaminophen) were found in his right front pocket. Upon inventory of Mr. Brogdon's vehicle, thirty syringes were found along with an empty bottle of Absente with worm wood. The blood was sent to the state for analysis. This did occur in Loudon County, TN.

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February 2016, Niles didn't like the judges decision and sued for more money.

May 2016, Niles has second trial. Judge threw out the entire first ruling.

July 2016, Niles gets another raise while preventing her employees from getting a raise due to the lawsuit.

August 2016, Niles

sued the tax payers again.

August 2016, Commission gave all Niles employees the raises Niles had been preventing, Niles refused to sign the appropriate documents for employees raises. Commission gave them in spite of her.

December 2016, Judge hears third Niles case.

January 2017, Waiting on judges decision.

So, that's where we're at at this moment in time.

I hope the tax payers are paying close attention to what the servant of the public has done to them.

Oh, and I almost forgot about the night she lined her staff up at the commission meeting to tell us they back Lisa. Then come to find out, they were coerced by an internal memo.

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