



"The Hatfield and McCoy in All of Us"

A little over 125 years ago in my home state of Kentucky, a man stole a hog. This illegal, but relatively minor act, created a degree of conflict between two families. Other incidents occurred, and the conflict escalated until in 1882 Ellison Hatfield was shot and killed by a member of the McCoy clan.

Both families would have claimed to be Christian, but apparently had an Old Testament bent, for they embraced the eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth mentality. Mercy was not in the vocabulary. Over the next ten years, 11 more family members from both sides died. Subsequent conflicts involved timber rights and cemetery plots. The Hatfield and McCoy feud is a part of American history and American legend.

On June 14, 2003 representatives from each family met in Pikeville, Kentucky to sign a document declaring an official end to all hostilities. The governors of Kentucky and West Virginia attended the nationally televised signing. Reo Hatfield, who first came up with the idea, said, "We're not saying you don't ever have to fight, because sometimes you do have to fight. But you don't have to fight forever."

The ceremony was symbolic, but important. The families' feud had long since died out. But it's important to remem-

ber that it began over a hog. Eleven people died, numerous court cases were filed, and more than a century of varying degrees of hostility all started because of a hog.

Not all disputes lead to such tragic results, but resentments can simmer for years and take a crushing toll on the spirit. The word resentment comes from the Latin *re*, meaning again, and *sentir*, meaning to feel. The mere mention of an ex-husband, former friend, dreaded boss or co-worker stirs a feeling of anger.

The Bible teaches us to put away all malice and bitterness (Eph. 4:31). Ignoring its presence is not the way to deal with it. Prayer is. As hard as it is, the simplest way to defuse the hard feelings that you feel again and again is to pray for your antagonist. Pray for everything good to happen in his or her life. Pray that for a couple of weeks and see what happens to that feud that has been raging in you.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Lenten Calendars

2015 Lenten calendars will be available at the Greeters desk on Sunday. The calendar provides you with daily opportunities to reflect during this Lenten season.

Women's Book Study

Monday, February 23
6:30 p.m.

Forum

Sunday, February 22
5:00 p.m.

Forum will resume in the small dining room with Dr. Ellis facilitating a group discussion entitled, *Thinking About God*, a survey of basic theology.

Fashion Me A People

Wednesdays, 6:20 p.m.

We continue with our five month church-wide study entitled *Fashion Me A People* in place of our regular Wednesday night bible study. Five courses focus on the five purposes of the church: **worship, service, fellowship, discipleship, and sharing.** It's not too late, join us this Wednesday!

To Reach an
On Call Minister
call
328-3474

Church Office Closed

Monday, February 16
in observance of President's Day

New Directory

Printed copies of the directory are now available. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the church office and we will print one for you. The online directory is available through www.instantchurchdirectory.com. Click on "church member sign-in", then create a login through "first time sign-in." From there follow website instructions. For a phone app version, visit the Apple App Store, Google Play, or Amazon Appstore and search "instant church directory" for download. The directory will also be available through our website.

Dr. Ellis' Sermon Series continues

The Difference Between
Good & Bad
Religion

Sunday, February 15
10:30 a.m.

Pray Simply,
God's not Grading You
Matthew 6:9-15

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Sage Rehab
Ruth Phelps

IN HIS NAME

Deacon Ministries of Broadmoor Baptist

Communion at Home

Instituted by Jesus Christ on the night before His crucifixion, communion is an integral part of the spiritual life of all believers. Participation in this ordinance is such a blessing that our deacons offer the Communion at Home Ministry. Please call the church office at 927-5454 if you or someone you know would benefit from this ministry.

MISSION PROJECT

Brave Heart Collection

In addition to teddy bears, Brave Heart is in need of travel sized toiletry items to fill the backpacks given to each child. Examples of toiletries needed are: **travel sized soap, deodorant, brushes, combs, ponytail holders, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, wet wipes.** Again, these items should be travel sized where appropriate. Monetary donations designated for Brave Heart are also welcomed. There will be a special collection by our young people of toiletries, bears, and donations during the service.

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT DINNER
February 18
Gumbo, Cole Slaw,
Bread, Dessert

Offering Envelopes
Please pick up your 2015 offering envelopes in the vestibule outside the sanctuary. We will only be mailing envelopes to our home-bound members.

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 12
10:00 A BBQ

Sunday, February 15
9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Bible Study
10:30 A Worship, Collection for
Brave Heart

Extended Teaching Care
Judy Averett, Catherine Guffey,
Nita, Chris, Angie, and Andrew
Hannie

5:00 P Youth Choir
5:45 P Belles & Beaux
6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 16
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED-
PRESIDENT'S DAY

Tuesday, February 17
9:30 A Yoga
1:30 P Writer's Workshop
5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, February 18
7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:00 P Library Opens
5:15 P Dinner
6:00 P Children's Choirs
Youth Bible Study
Adult Prayer Time
6:20 P *Fashion Me A People*
Group Discussions
6:40 P Children's Mission Group
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 26
10:00 A BBQ

CHILDREN'S UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4
Spring Picnic

May 29
Day with Dr. T

June 1-July 24
Summer Kid's Camp
PreK4-5th Grade
Register in the Church Office

June 15-19
Music Camp
"Are We There Yet?"

July 10-11
VBS Weekend

YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21
Youth Service Project

April 4
Spring Picnic

May 17
Youth Olympics
"Paint Edition"

June 21-26
Youth Cue Choir Trip
Washington, DC

July 19-25
Passport Camp
Danville, VA

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Brave Heart Collection Sunday, February 15



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Writer's Workshop

Tuesday,
February 17
1:30 p.m.

