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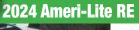
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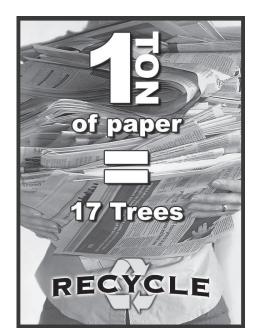


The Shopper Calendar Alert: Thursday, November 28th



From OUR family to YOURS





# Community Events Calendar



Email: Theucshopper@gmail.com for a FREE listing of your event!

## **ONGOING:**

**Psalm** 

119:

**Operation Life Spirits:** Seeking cards and letters through Nov. 28th for deployed troops and veterans in VA hospitals or nursing homes for the holidays. For more information contact Rich Buford at 931-260-5252.

Now until Dec. 15th **Christmas Toy and** Coat Drive: Cash Express, 263 W. Spring St., Cookeville, TN. They will be accepting cash, non perishable food items, new or like new clean toys, coats and clothing during normal business hours, M-F 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. Saturdays from 9:30 am - 2 pm.

**PSA:** The gates of City Lake Natural Area, Cane Creek Park and Ensor Sink Natural Area are closing at 6 pm. Dogwood Park's Heart of the City Playground and Park View Skate Park continue to close at dusk. All other parks will continue to close at 10 pm. Paddle boats, kayaks and canoes will no longer be available for rent at Cane Creek Park this year. Rentals will resume in the spring. Park visitors are still welcome to bring their own canoes or kayaks to out or dine in. Cake the lake.

**FREE Adult English** Classes: Jere Whitson Elementary School, 178

E. Jere Whitson Rd., Cookeville, TN. Time: 5:30 pm. New students welcome, Childcare is provided.

Christmas in the Park: The Christmas tree light show will continue nightly Thanksgiving Day. throughout the holiday season every hour on the November 28 hour from 5-9 pm.

## **Donations Needed:**

The Upper Cumberland Foster Closet is asking for those interested, for the month of November to donate stocking stuffers.

November 22-23 The Sound of Music Performance Location: Cookeville Performing Arts Center, 10 E. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: Fri: 7:30 pm. Sat: 2 pm & 7:30 pm. Presented by the Cookeville Children's Theatre.

November 23 **Algood's Winter Fest** Location: Algood City Park, Algood, TN. Time: 9 am - 4 pm.

November 23 14th Annual Fall Festival Location: 743 Pleasant Shade Hwy, Pleasant Shade, TN. Time: Turkey or Ham dinner from 4-6 pm. Take walk begins at 6 pm. All proceeds of this benefit will be used to maintain and keep the community center open.

November 28 **PSA: The Putnam County Veterans Hall** and Putnam County Museum Location: 1656 W. Broad St., Cookeville, TN. Time: 10 am - 2 pm for

**Thanksgiving Dinner** presented by Operation United Hope and Under Pressure Maintenance Location: First Presbyterian Church, 20 N. Dixie Ave., Cookeville, TN. Time: 2 - 5 pm. This is a free dinner for veterans, active duty military and their immediate families. For more info and to register, contact OUH at 931-303-1900.

November 30 1st Annual Putnam Co. Christmas on the Square Location: Courthouse Square, Cookeville, TN. Time: 2-5 pm. Train rides, bounce houses, ornament making, face painting, family photos, carolers. The evening finale will be a grand tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse lawn at 5pm. This is a FREE event so join us for an afternoon of fun!

**CONTACT INFO TO PLACE** YOUR EVENT CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE ~3~ IN THE INFORMATION ADS WILL HEADING. BE EDITED FOR SPACE CONSIDERATIONS.

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Miscellaneous: Vacationer Holiday Rambler RV (48K miles), Rockwood bumper pull camper, Multiple steel wheels, anvil, bumper pull utility trailer w/dove tail, Four Winns boat and trailer, lots of lightweight tubing, Howe Richardson platform scales, Toledo platform scales, Anco wiper display box, cast iron dinner bell, work bench w/vise & planer

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Directions: Sparta: Head west on US-70W toward Old Smithville Rd. 4.9 mi. Turn left onto TN-136S/Old KY Rd. 6.8 mi. Turn right onto Franks Ferry Rd. Right onto Wood Rd. Right onto Roberts Cemetery Rd. Auction site on the left. McMinnville: From River Park Hospital head NE on US-70SE 9.6 mi. Left onto TN-136N 2.7 mi. Turn left to stay on TN-136N 4 mi. Left onto Franks Ferry Rd. Right onto Wood Rd. Right onto Roberts Cemetery Rd. Auction site on the left.

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## **Absolute Auction**

November 30 at 10:00 AM **Estate of Billie and Margot Phipps 1681 Clarkrange Monterey Hwy** Monterey (Clarkrange), TN 38553



Selling at absolute auction, this beautiful home nestled on 2 acres and surrounded by a farm. The home features 3 bedrooms and two baths with an oversized garage. In addition, there is a 2-bay workshop, a storage building as well as an older storage shed with concrete flooring. Personal property is also selling. There will be an open house for viewing Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM until noon.

Terms: Real Estate will require 20% down day of sale with balance at closing within 30 days. Personal property must be paid for in full day of sale with cash or check. A 10% buyers' premium will be added to all purchases.



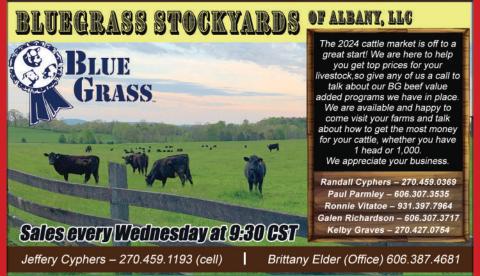
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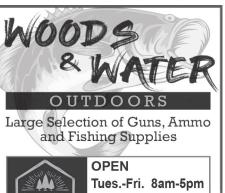
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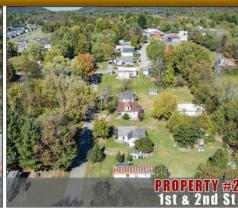


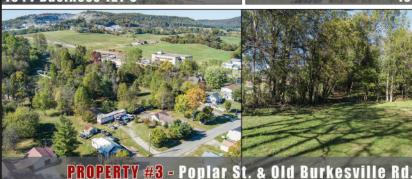


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## **Small drops:**

Drizzle consists of very small raindrops.

## Large drops:

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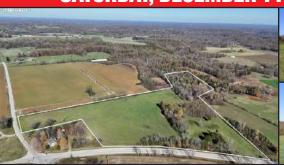
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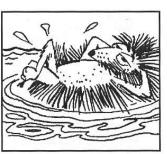


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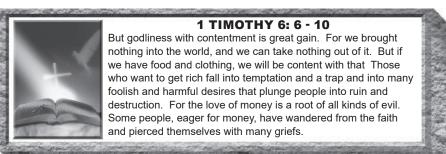
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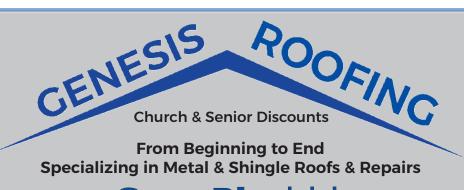
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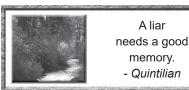




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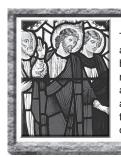


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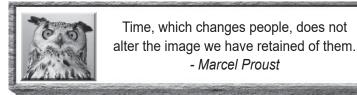
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## **PSALM 103: 8 - 13**

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;...







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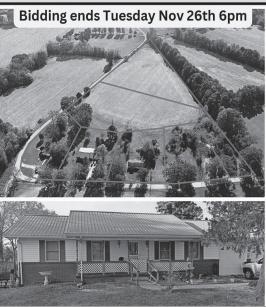
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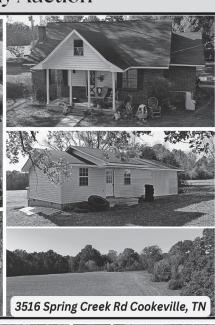
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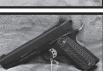




















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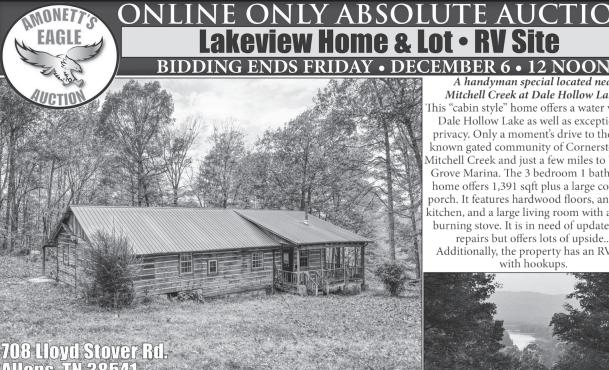
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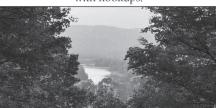




Mitchell Creek at Dale Hollow Lake. This "cabin style" home offers a water view of

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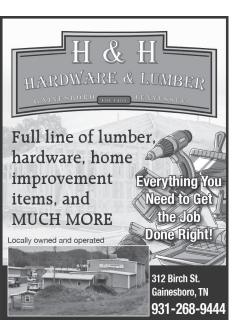
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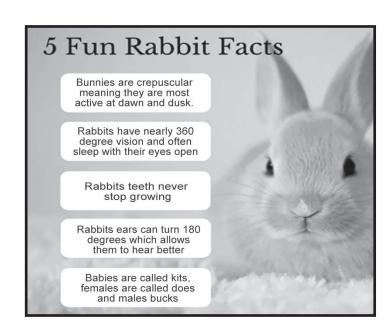


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## From now through Christmas and beyond, a new database makes it easier to find and stream trending content.

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"extraordinary, not to be surpassed by anyone and wonderful!" He is so overwhelmed by God's blessings on his life that he wants everyone to hear about it. "I will be filled with joy!" Joy is the natural state of the one who trusts in the Lord. Knowing that "all things work together for our good" should cause His joy to radiate from our hearts into our heads and out through our hands. Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes. "I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High." Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" the letter "q" - that stands for God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.



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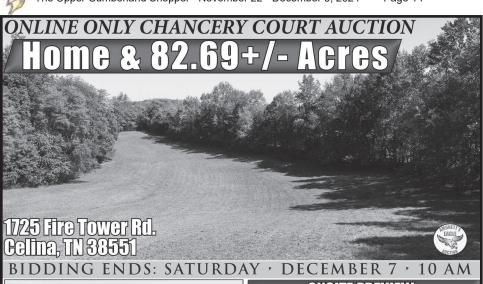
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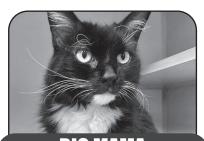


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1 JOHN 1: 5 - 9

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It takes a long time to grow an old friend. John Leonard



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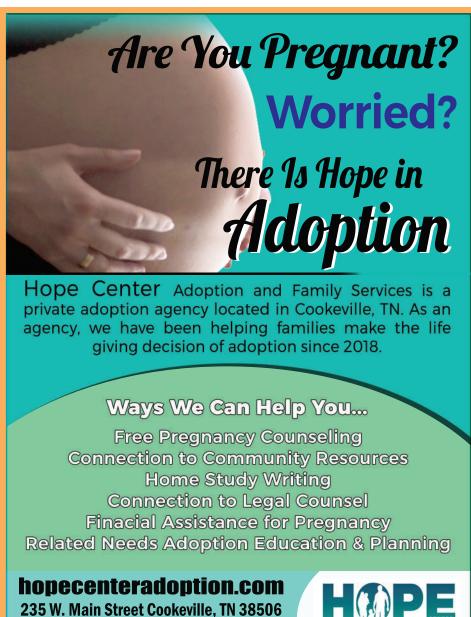




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1 JOHN 4: 1 - 4

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world





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Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over. it became a butterfly. - Anonymous



Some people like my advice so much that they frame it upon the wall instead of using it.

- Gordon R. Dickson





Some people dream of success while others work hard at it. - Anonymous



Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



The Holiday Season is now upon us once again, and all the sights and sounds of Christmas are everywhere. It certainly is a busy and exciting time of year. So much to do, so many activities to enjoy. Fun, fun, fun!

In all the excitement of the Christmas season, there is one holiday which is often put on the back burner until a few days before it gets here - Thanksgiving. While speeding towards December 25 we slow down just enough for a single day with family and friends in late November. Thanksgiving has become a speed bump on the road to Christmas. This should not be the way that we live our lives. Thanksgiving is much more than having a great feast of wonderful foods and enjoying time with family and friends. This is a good thing to do; however, thanksgiving needs to be a lifestyle. When we are thankful, we are full of joy and peace. When we are unthankful, we do not have joy or peace. What it comes down to is that we have a choice of where we put our focus. We can choose to give more attention to the difficulties in life or we can choose to give more attention to the blessings in our lives. Where our focus is determines our course in life. Thankfulness builds us up and makes us joyful and productive, passing many blessings along to other people, while unthankfulness makes us bitter, unproductive, and unable to bless others. God has many blessings for us - all that he asks in return is that we give him thanks and that we maintain an attitude of thankfulness. God is the source of all that we need in life. Everything comes from Him. God's Word says: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like the shifting shadows (James 1:17).
"There is one requirement to receive all the blessings that God has for us: we must be thankful. The Bible says: "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18)." We are even told to present our requests to God in prayer with thanksgiving. It comes down to this: if we want our prayers answered, we must be thankful. Let's all remember that God is the source of all our needs. He enables us to work and produce income and wealth, and

Let's all remember that God is the source of all our needs. He enables us to work and produce income and wealth, and provides the food that we buy at the store. Every farmer knows that man plants the seed and waters the seed, but God makes it grow. He sets events in place in order to bless all who love him and give him thanks. God wants us to be filled with the joy that comes from thanksgiving. A local preacher recently said, "Happiness comes from an ever changing world; Joy comes from a never changing God." We can look at the glass as half full or half empty. With the world's version of happiness, our

glass is always emptying; With God's joy in our hearts, our glass is always filling up to overflowing.
Remember Psalm 23: ".. thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy will follow

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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Being patient is not always easy. In fact, it is often very difficult. In this age where immediate gratification is sought by so many people around us, and often by ourselves, it can seem like many things in life take far too long to come to pass. A wise person once said, "Good things come to those who wait." But, how long must we wait? The answer to that question is "as long as it takes."

Anyone parent who has raised a difficult child who regularly makes poor choices and gets into a great deal of trouble as a result of those choices, knows that the proverbial "light at the end of the tunnel" can seem out of reach. Along the journey of parenting,

there are highs and lows, victories and setbacks. The important part of the entire process is to keep moving forward and to do the things that must be done for that child to begin consistently making good choices that have good outcomes, so that the child can become successful and fulfilled in life.

This is the case for all of us at different times in our lives. We all face struggles in life. Often it seems as though at times we are walking through mud, and it seems to go on without an end in sight. Those are the times that we all need to stay focused in prayer on a daily basis. Sometimes it seems as though our prayers are not being answered or

even being heard. The fact is that God always hears our prayers for His help and guidance in life. The struggles and hardships that we all face can have the effect of making us stronger and wiser. I believe that one of the most challenging parts of going through hard times is not knowing how long they will last. What is helpful and necessary during these times is to pray and trust that God will

give us the strength to persevere and the ability to find peace in the middle of turmoil. God always sees "The Big Picture." He alone is working out all the details of what must take place in the background to bring us through the hardships to the point of having

victory over them. This process has no set time frame, it simply takes as long as it takes. God puts people in place to help us in ways that we cannot even see. Simply put, He does much of his work in the background of our lives. Often, we continually pray for a situation to get better, and it seems as though prayer is not working because we don't see the results in a short period of time. The most important thing to do is to keep praying and trust that God is working on our behalf in ways that we cannot see. We will arrive at victory over the hardships of life if we continue to pray in faith and not ever give up hope.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

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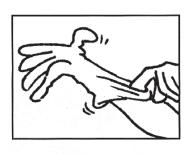
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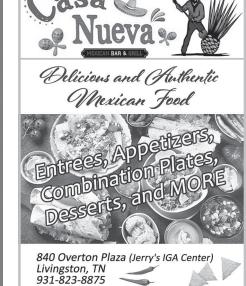
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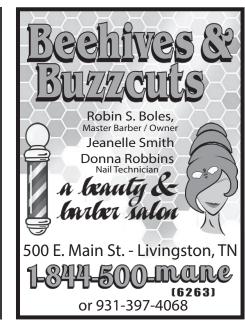


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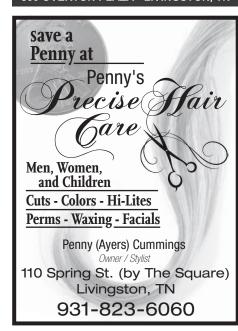
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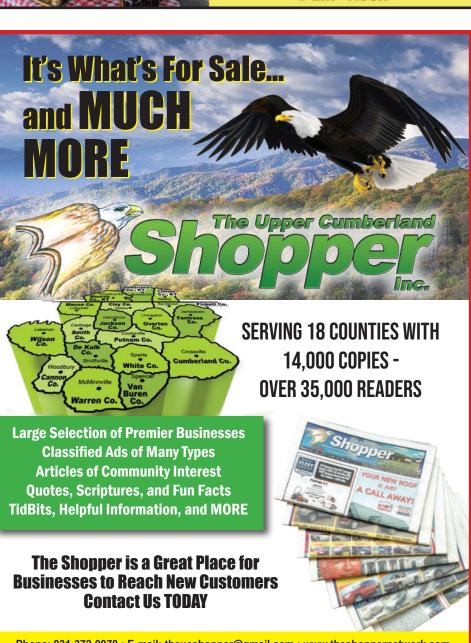
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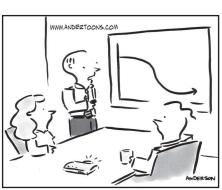
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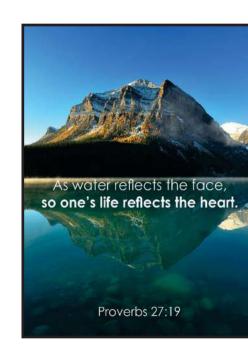
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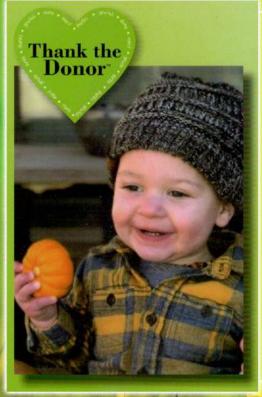
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## **Berry-Walnut Muffins**

Ingredients:

- ½ cup plus 2 tablespoons Diamond Chopped Walnuts
- 2 cups flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- % cup buttermilk
- % cup packed light brown sugar
- ½ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup fresh or unsweetened frozen raspberries, blackberries or blueberries

## Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. Spread walnuts on a baking sheet or in a shallow pan. Bake, stirring once or twice, until lightly browned and fragrant, 5 to 10 minutes. Let cool. Leave oven set at 350°. Line 14 to 16 (21/4inch) muffin cups with paper



Marvelous muffins made with walnuts can be nutritious as well as delicious.

baking cups or coat with vegetable oil spray.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In another large bowl, whisk together buttermilk, brown sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla. Stir berries and ½ cup of the toasted walnuts into buttermilk mixture, then stir in flour mixture just until dry ingredients are moistened (do not overmix). Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling each about three-fourths full. Sprinkle muffin tops evenly with remaining 2 tablespoons walnuts. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of a muffin comes out clean, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool 5 minutes in the pans, then transfer to a wire rack. Serve slightly warm or at room temperature.

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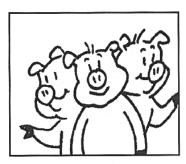
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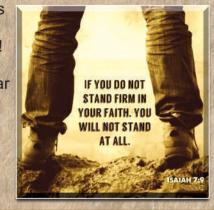
So what? Well, it's the Stuff in our lives that gets in the way. What's NOT important is- the size of the engine in your new SUV; the dollar value of your bank account; the number of times you can afford to go out to eat during the week. Now we need to really focus on what IS important. The Bible says, "He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?). 1Timothy 3:4-5.

I've discovered that God places tremendous value on the family structure. It's this very structure that has been allowed to disintegrate in our society. Little by little, piece by piece, we have allowed the minority to direct and dictate what should be of value. It's those very groups that have managed to deceive us into believing that we have selfish desires that must be met. When in reality- it's those very "apples"; those forbidden fruits- that have caused us to fail our families and allow our children to flounder.

We shouldn't need to preach to the choir. It's time to stop being so consumed with what we DON'T have, start looking at what we DO have, and at what we COULD lose. We are the

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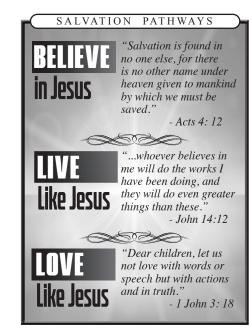
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# Celebrate Responsibly by Lisa Luck



Holidays are fun. They distract us from our day-to-day existence, give us a chance to visit with friends and/or family and provide a framework for traditional and special foods. Unfortunately, it also increases the amount of waste we generate. Activity means waste. The more activities we participate in – the more waste there is. It is easier to manage waste with careful planning rather than waiting till the end of the holiday. It is important to reduce waste because not only are our landfills getting full, but also it takes a lot of resources to make products. The manufacturing process takes energy and water. The less we do – or the more carefully we do – the less there is to throw away.

This holiday season, let us consider from the front-end how waste can be reduced in upcoming celebrations. The easiest way is to buy less and buy only what is needed. Instead of purchasing festive plastic tablecloths, plates and cups that will all be discarded in the trash, use cloth tablecloths and regular silverware. Plastic plates and cups can be replaced with biodegradable cardboard plates and cups. Plastic lingers indefinitely in the environment and it is best to avoid it whenever possible.

Give the gift of time to friends and family rather than purchasing a trinket. The time spent over a meal or working together on a project will be remembered and appreciated much more than the receipt of another little gift that sits on the shelf collecting dust. We all have too much stuff. Over forty percent of Americans have storage units because they have more stuff than will fit in their homes. Receiving a gift of food is much appreciated and has a limited shelf life! Making a donation to a worthy cause in the name of your friend or family member is also a generous way to share with others who are less fortunate.

Many of us cook traditional holiday meals. This usually involves large quantities of (delicious) food. Prevent food waste by refrigerating leftovers. Food must not sit unrefrigerated for over two hours and meat should be refrigerated even sooner. Freeze excess for future meals. Compost organic waste if you have room in your yard. For instructions how, go to www. whywastegarbage.com. If you need additional help, contact me through the website. Compost provides nutrients for gardens and flower beds and is a better way to manage food than putting it into the trash. Food waste that is disposed in a landfill emits methane gas as it decomposes which is the third leading cause of the warming of the atmosphere.

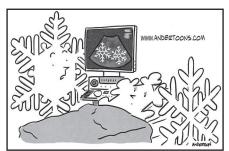
When traveling out of state, if possible, drive instead of flying. Flying uses much more fuel than driving. Emissions from gas-powered transportation is the leading cause of carbon that is found in the atmosphere.

Holidays are more about spending time together than anything else. Reducing the waste that we generate while celebrating is a bonus for the environment. I hope all of you have a wonderful holiday season.

Lisa Luck is Program Manager of Education for the Putnam County Solid Waste Department in Cookeville, TN







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JAMES 5: 13 - 16

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