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## Hawkins New CEO at Shoals

MUSCLE SHOALS—Shoals Hospital last week announced the hiring of **Kidada Hawkins** as the hospital's new chief executive officer. Hawkins has been serving as the Administrator of Rural Health Operations for the St. Vincent's Health System based in Birmingham for the past five years.



"Kidada is a perfect fit to lead Shoals Hospital," said **Tyndal Davis**, board chairman for Shoals and sister hospital, Eliza Coffee Memorial in Florence. "He helped plan and coordinate the St. Vincent's St. Clair relocation into a \$32 million facility, and he has added four new service lines in that market. These are skills that will serve him well in our market today and in the years ahead."

A native Alabamian, Kidada received his B.S. in Biology from Morehouse College in Atlanta and his Master's in Healthcare Administration and Business at UAB. He is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) and has served in key leadership roles in each community in which he has served. Hawkins and his wife, **Kia**, have a four-year old daughter, **Alahna**.

"What most attracted my family and me to the area was the warmth and friendliness of the people," Hawkins said. "The openness of the community reminds us of Trussville where we live now, and Munford where I am from. Shoals Hospital is well-run, and there are opportunities to expand our capabilities."

Hawkins' tenure at Shoals Hospital will begin in late September.

## Go Directly to Paramedic

MUSCLE SHOALS -- Northwest-Shoals Community College Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will offer a new pilot program known as Direct to Paramedic beginning with the 2015 fall semester.

The new program offered by the State will allow students to bypass Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced EMT classes. Students entering the Direct to Paramedic program should have all general education requirements for their associate in the EMS degree plan.

For more information about the new pilot program, please call the NW-SCC EMS program at 256-331-5436.

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## Two Locals Honored

KILLEN - Shoals Area Auburn Club (SAAC) is hosting its 5th Annual Golf Outing this weekend at Turtle Point Yacht and Country Club in Killen. The golf outing on August 10 is sold out.

Each year special honorees are selected for the event and given special attention.

The reception for two local honorees, **Bill Alexander** and **David Campbell**, will take place

Shoals Area Auburn Club Celebrates Local AU Legends

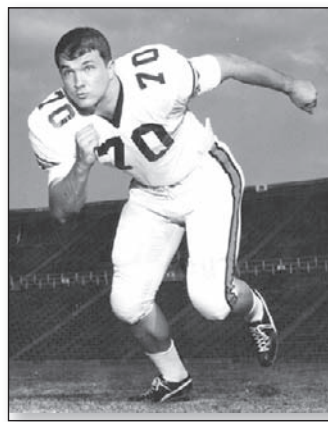
Sunday, August 9 at the Marriott Shoals beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$25 each and guests are invited.

Both men are known well for their athletic abilities and sportsmanship.

### BILL ALEXANDER

Colbert County resident, **Bill Alexander**, averaged 13.6 points and 12.1 rebounds while shooting 52% from the field as a senior basketball player with Auburn in 1969-

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**Alexander (above) and Campbell during their AU playing days.**

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## Will it Fill by Saturday?

SHEFFIELD - The second annual School Share drive at Bank Independent is underway. The drive helps local children and their families prepare for a new school year. Donations are being accepted at all 28 branches through August 7. This year the drive will culminate with "Pack the Bus" live events

at Walmart locations on Hough Road in Florence and Beltline Road in Decatur on Saturday, August 8 from 9am-1pm when local charitable organizations will arrive to pick up the donations for distribution to area families. Although any school supply donation will be appreciated, partner organizations have requested crayons, markers, earbuds/headphones, rulers, folders, paper,

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TBF Finals for 3 More Years

FLORENCE-The Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Board last week voted to approve a three-year commitment with The Bass Federation (TBF) to hold its High School Fishing World Finals Championship in Florence in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

The 2015 event held here brought in \$1.5 million in economic impact in to the Shoals area.

"This is the largest economic impact of any tournament ever held here. The three-year commitment will allow multi-year advertising and potential to increase the tournament size dramatically," said Alison Stanfield, Assistant Director of Florence-Lauderdale Tourism.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be returning to Florence for the next three years" stated TBF National Youth Director Mark Gintert. "The entire city and staff from the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism group were just terrific."

The tournament brought in 166 boats from 22 states in 2015. It is shown on NBC Sports, the World Fishing Network, the Outdoor Channel and the Pursuit Network.

Cyber Security in Waynesboro

WAYNESBORO, TN - Wayne County Chamber members, Peoples Bank, Wayne County Bank, and The Bank of Waynesboro will host a Cyber Security Session on Thursday, August 6 at the Wayne County Court House at 100 Court Circle in Waynesboro.

TBI Special Agent in Charge, Kevin Williams, will be the guest speaker and will inform the

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2. The tallest building in the world is in which country? A) America, B) France, C) Dubai, D) Egypt
3. The Alabama State Capitol is located on this "hill": A) Goat, B) State, C) Cow, D) Montgomery
4. The oldest wood-frame house in American stands in which state? A) Florida, B) Massachusetts, C) New York, D) Virginia
5. The Transamerica Building is located in which city? A) Miami, B) San Francisco, C) Chicago, D) Los Angeles

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**Cyber Security in Waynesboro**

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**Take A Stand August 15**

FLORENCE - Rape Response invites the public to the *Take a Stand 5K, Fun Run and Concert*. How will you take a stand against bullying and sexual assault?

Shoals Crisis Center invites you to put on your running shoes or bring a lawn chair and head out to Spring Park in Tuscumbia on the evening of Saturday, August 15.

Festivities begin at 4:30pm with games and activities for kids and family-friendly music featuring local artists. With the support of Tuscumbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters, the 5K starts at 6pm through the streets of Tuscumbia and the Fun Run winds through Spring Park starting at 7:15pm. At 8pm the event concludes with a concert by Breaking Glass, a contemporary blue grass group from Mississippi.

For more information or to pre-register for the 5K and/or Fun Run, visit ShoalsCrisisCenter.org. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. Participants will receive a T-shirt while supplies last. Look for more next week.

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Everyone is invited to attend the **Wood Ave. Church of Christ Summer Preaching Series** each Wednesday night at 7pm during August. There will be a different speaker and topic each week. Wood Ave. Church of Christ, 400 North Wood Ave., Florence 256-764-9642. www.woodavenue.com

**New Celebrate Recovery group** in Rogersville at the United Methodist Church. Tuesday, free dinner at 5:45pm. Meeting at 6:30. Our Celebrate Recovery is a chapter of Saddleback Church Celebrate Recovery. CR is a program that helps ANYONE with a hurt, habit or hangup. Call 256-247-3307 or email Gene Hastey at ewhastey@outlook.com

**Florence City Schools** is now accepting applications for free and reduced breakfast/lunch benefits online at www.florence12.org. The link to apply is located on the homepage and will take you to the application. Please note that ONLY online applications will be accepted. It's fast, easy and your benefits will be approved within 24 hours! Remember: You MUST complete a new application each school year!

**LifeSouth Blood Drives - June - ECM** Center, 205 Marengo Street, Florence, 256-765-7038. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday, 9am-3pm; Sunday, 1-5pm.

**Keller Center**, 1208 S Jackson Highway, Sheffield, 256-383-3535. The hours are: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Wednesday, August 5, 12:30-7pm, Kmart, 3401 Woodward Ave., Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, August 5, 9am-12pm, Tractor Supply, 535 Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals

Thursday, August 6, 11am-7pm, Wal-Mart, 3100 Hough Rd., Florence

Friday, August 7, 11am-7pm, Burkes Outlet, 374 Cox Creek Pkwy, Florence

Saturday, August 8, 10am-6pm, Piggly Wiggly, 7401 Hwy 43, Florence

Sunday, August 9, 11:30am-5:30pm, Hackleburg Community Church, 9700 State Hwy 172, Hackleburg

Monday, August 10, 12-7pm, Wal-Mart, 13675 Hwy 43, Russellville

Tuesday, August 11, 2-10pm, SCA Tissue North America LLC, 1834-B Haley Dr., Cherokee

Tuesday, August 11, 9am-1pm, Burkes Outlet, 519 W Avalon Ave., Muscle Shoals

Wednesday, August 12, 2-10pm, SCA Tissue North America LLC, 1834-B Haley Dr., Cherokee

Wednesday, August 12, 9am-1pm, Walgreens, 1801 Woodward Ave., Muscle Shoals

**St. Luke U.M.C.** located at 300 East 17th Street in Sheffield will have its Fall Revival Services; beginning on August 3-5 at 7pm nightly. The Reverend Jeffery Braxton, from First Baptist Church in Sheffield will be the speaker. Music will be presented by Everdale choir on Monday night, the St. Luke choir on Tuesday night and First Baptist Sheffield choir on Wednesday night. Everyone is invited.

**Auditions for the upcoming Zodiac musical "Sweeney Todd,"** directed by Steifon Passmore, will be held at The Zodiac Theatre in downtown Florence on Tuesday, August 4 and Thursday, August 6 from 6-9pm. Those interested in auditioning should prepare two pieces of music, preferably on recorded track and with contrasting musical styles. For details about auditions and to schedule an audition time slot, email shoalssweeney@gmail.com and leave name, gender and contact number as well as vocal range and experience level, desired role(s), titles of prepared music and requested date and time for audition, including second choice. Auditions will be scheduled in ten minute time slots on both dates, starting at 6:20 and ending at 8:40. You will be contacted by the assistant director or vocal director to confirm time slot and secure further information if needed.

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**YARD SALE IN FLORENCE** on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 8am-5pm. 505 Duncan St. Clothing, household goods, furniture and various items. 08-05

**FLORENCE GARAGE SALE**  
Creekwood 111 Sandusky Way. Friday and Saturday, 7am-untill. Clothing, houseware, toys and miscellaneous. 08-05

**LEIGHTON SATURDAY 08/08/2015,**  
6am - Untill, 380 Sockwell Lane Harley Items, furniture, clothes MUST SELL 08-05

**BIG INSIDE YARD SALE.** County Rd 33 at Centerstar Feed and Seed Store. August 7th and 8th from 8am-5pm. Lots of stuff! 08-05

**FLORENCE YARD SALE, FRIDAY** and Saturday, 6am until ??, 1805 Broadway Blvd., (Off Darby Dr.) Very cheap prices! Clothes, men's, women's, boy's, girl's, shoes, baby items, household items, toys, misc. Early Sales Welcome 08-05

**MOVING YARD/GARAGE SALE**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 7am-7pm. Rain or shine or even heat wave. We will turn on the fans and have water available. 150 Darrell Dr., Tuscumbia. Take Woodmont up to Milkspings Rd. to Darrell Dr. Watch for signs. 150 is on the left side of Darrell. Downsizing for our move. Large mobile work bench, metal garage shelves, small shop tools, 24 ft. extension ladder, Formica topped kitchen cabinet on wheels, 3 file cabinets, small dresser, Beany Babies, loads of holiday decorations, books, loads of sewing and craft items, fabric, household items, plastic ware, collectables, McDonald's plastic plates, nic nacks, home decorations. Not finished yet but too much to list. 08-05

**MUSCLE SHOALS YARD SALE**  
Friday and Saturday 7am-4pm. 302 Government Boulevard behind post office Clothes, shoes, furniture, & more! 08-05

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*There is always something going on at our hospital! Check our website or Facebook page for a complete list. Save these dates — we look forward to seeing you!*

**3** It's National Immunization Awareness Month. Make sure your immunizations are up-to-date.



**6** A free diabetes education class will be today from noon until 2 p.m. in the first-floor classroom at Shoals Hospital.



**7** Back to School!

Join the ECM Sleep Center and the Wound Healing Center at tonight's First Fridays event in downtown Florence.



**11** Free blood pressure screenings will be today from 10 a.m. until noon in the front lobby of Shoals Hospital.

A stroke support group will meet at 6 p.m. at Northwest Alabama Reading Aids on Seminary Street in Florence.

Check [www.shoalshospital.com](http://www.shoalshospital.com) for more information!



Does a loved one suffer from Alzheimer's or dementia? The Shoals Senior Care Center support group can help. Join them today at 2 p.m. in the first-floor classroom at Shoals Hospital.

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## Local Legends...

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70. He finished his Auburn career as the school's third all-time leading scorer with 1,026 points and is currently 26th. Alexander averaged 13.4 points and 8.9 rebounds while shooting 51% from the field during his three-year Tiger career.

He is ranked sixth on the Tiger's career rebounding average chart, averaging 9.0 rebounds per game. He is ranked seventh on Auburn's career free throws attempted chart with 409. Alexander was named to the Associated Press All-SEC team as a senior and was honored as Auburn's SEC Legend at the 2003 SEC Tournament.

### DAVID CAMPBELL

David Campbell is a Lauderdale County resident. He was All-South in football, two-time All-SEC, a first team All America, and two-time National Lineman of the week. He was named to *Sports Illustrated's* All Time Great Auburn Tiger football

team as a defensive tackle.

Campbell's performance his junior year against 5th-ranked Miami earned him National Player of the Week. With Campbell's seven sacks that totaled 59 yards, including one for 29 yards - a record that still stands, Auburn's top unit held Miami to minus 85 yards.

After leaving Auburn, Campbell was the first Alabama or Auburn player drafted by the Miami Dolphins. However, his career was cut short by mounting injuries.

The Shoals Area Auburn Club was founded in 1982 and has been named one of the top eight Auburn Clubs in the nation for four consecutive years. More information can be obtained by calling 256-762-0331.

All proceeds from the outing weekend support Shoals Area Auburn Club's Endowed Scholarship Fund.

## Share...

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notebooks, glue, and pencils. New or gently used backpacks will also be accepted.

"Our community donated over 3500 items to our first annual School Share drive in 2014," said Macke Mauldin, Bank Independent President. "We've expanded this event this year so that we can exceed last year's donations and help even more local families."

Bank Independent's School Share partner organization in the Shoals is Sidney's Safe! Foundation. Others include the Committee on Church Cooperation in Morgan County, Department of Human Resources of Franklin County,

Department of Human Resources of Lawrence County, Department of Human Resources of Limestone County, and in the Shoals area.

The Share drives are part of Bank Independent's Helping Hands program which also includes employee volunteer efforts, donations, and sponsorships.

### Dog Days

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Using good common sense will help you save even more during tax free weekend. Try shopping around at different stores to compare prices and look for coupons that you can apply to your purchases, as well. Both of these tasks can be accomplished online without even leaving home. Just go to the web sites of the stores where you most frequently shop.

As of 8pm July 27, Leighton and Waterloo had not confirmed participation. Anderson had confirmed with a no. All other towns and counties in the Courier Journal readership area are participating.



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In *Kowalski v. Upchurch*, decided 7/17/15, the court reaffirmed the proposition that if a spouse is named on an insurance policy as the beneficiary and the parties later divorce, even if the divorce contains the following language: "All items of personal or real property in the

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What surprises me about this case is that the language of the divorce specifically addresses the life insurance policies and states that they are the property of the spouse who took out the policy and not the former spouse and you would think that language that specific would accomplish that goal. It does not.

This case notes that divorce by itself does not affect the spouse's right as the named beneficiary of the other spouse's insurance policy unless a clause in the policy conditions those rights upon the continuance of the marriage. That rule stems from the fact that a beneficiary's rights to proceeds from an insurance policy arises from a contractual obligation, not a marital one.

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## Is it Normal and Right to be Transgender or Homosexual?

Dan McMahan



Bruce Jenner's coming out as a transgender has been called very courageous by the "progressives". Bruce (or as he likes to be called Caitlyn) received the Arthur Ashe Courage Award in front of a room filled with celebrities. Jenner's speech was intended to encourage acceptance of the transgender lifestyle. He looked like a woman but sounded like a man. It was one of the oddest and most bizarre things I have ever seen.

**The transgender and homosexuals are out to convince all of us that their lifestyles are right and perfectly normal.** They try to tell us that men dressing like women, women dressing like men, men having sex with men, and women having sex with women is perfectly normal. There is something about the picture of Bruce or Caitlyn Jenner at that awards show that should cause everyone to pause and think. Is this normal? We have seen much effort put into convincing our society that there is nothing wrong with immoral practices. Famous people and Hollywood have been used as powerful influences. We have seen many homosexuals hugging and kissing paraded before our eyes on TV. This is all being done in order to desensitize the masses. Words such as pride and courage are carefully chosen to describe these people and to encourage the highest respect for their way of life. They demand that our society even redefine marriage which has been defined by God since the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve. Homosexuals want not only our tolerance but our stamp of approval and praise for what they are doing.

**What God says in His Word is really all that matters.** It really does not matter what we, the transgender, or the homosexual, think about these kinds of lifestyles. It does not matter what the President, the Supreme Court, or our country deem acceptable norms. The real question is what does God (the creator of all things) think about these subjects? "...Let God be true but every man a liar..." (Romans 3:4). Sadly some have little respect for what God says and are being guided by their own lusts and opinions.

The transgender and homosexual person is in rebellion against the choice God made for them at birth. God formed each of us in our mother's womb and God determined each of our genders. God's word says "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. 14 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..." (Psalms 139:13-14). No matter how much a male may want to be a female it should be recognized that God made him a male. No matter how much a female may want to be a male God still made her a female. God expects us to accept the choices He made for each one of us and to dress and act accordingly (1 Timothy 2:8-10). Many need a spiritual transition of their heart, rather than making vain attempts to change their gender (Colossians 2:11-13; Hebrews 10:22). God has made deciding one's gender a rather easy determination; but some would like to confuse the simplest truths. Who would have ever thought that a job application asking whether you are male or female could become so confusing? Who would have ever dreamed what bathroom a person should go into could become so complicated?

**God deems the act of homosexuality as an unnatural act.** God spoke in His Word through Paul the apostle saying "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due." (Romans 1:26-27). God deemed homosexuality as "against nature" and "shameful" in these verses. Homosexuality and the like are abnormal.

**God ordained marriage between a male and female not homosexual "marriages"** Jesus spoke of this "And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?' 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." (Matthew 19:4-6). God did not define marriage by using two men or two women in a relationship. He rather defined marriage at the beginning of time by using Adam and Eve or one man and one woman.

**People who remain homosexuals will not inherit the kingdom of God.** God said "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). People who want to go to Heaven and have eternal life can not continue in homosexual practices.

**God and His people love homosexual and transgender people and want to see all of them saved.** God does not want to see anyone go to Hell; but wants all men to come to repentance and change their sinful ways (2 Peter 3:9). God loves the world and sent Jesus so the world could be saved (John 3:16-17). God has commanded gospel preachers to preach the truth of His Word so people would know they are doing wrong (2 Timothy 4:1-3). **Christians and the churches of Christ do not hate homosexuals or transgender people; they only want to see them get to Heaven.** God is willing to forgive a person of any sin they have committed if they are willing to meet His conditions and obey His commandments. God has required people to hear His Word (Romans 10:17), to believe in Jesus and make Him Lord (Acts 16:30-33), to repent of their sins (Acts 2:38), and to confess their faith in Jesus (Matthew 10:32-33). God also commanded people to be baptized to wash away their sins (Acts 22:16) in order to be saved (Mark 16:16). Some homosexuals in Corinth had been washed, sanctified, and justified from their past sin (1 Corinthians 6:11). It is obvious from scripture that a homosexual can change their ways and control their lusts. True Christians today are on a mission of love to save the world from their sin. Jesus said "...All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." (Matthew 28:18-20).

**Members of the Lord's church need to find their voice and speak up!** The transgender and homosexual communities have spoken many untruths very loudly and effectively. Many will believe the lies if truth is not proclaimed and error is not questioned. It is time Christians speak out for God's Word before our nation becomes another Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19). Paul said "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness" (Romans 1:16-18). Christians let us not be guilty of suppressing the truth while the nation is going to Hell around us.

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**Commentary**

**Funded Racket of Women's Health**

**S**everal years ago in this column, I lamented the favorable image of Planned Parenthood in spite of its demented philosophical history and its tendency to prey on minority populations.

Recent undercover videos have exposed Planned Parenthood's methodically barbaric practices.

Many people are able to mentally move past the heinous act of a medical professional, traditionally tasked with saving lives, purposely ending a viable life. They coldly categorize it as reproductive healthcare and fight any delays, waiting periods, or required counseling to avoid patients realizing or acknowledging what actually happens.

Now there is hard evidence that Planned Parenthood provides this healthcare delicately enough to harvest and resell the body parts for various applications.

One abortionist's remark about using "less crunchy" methods to allow infant lung, heart, and liver harvesting is unconscionable to anyone with sensibilities.

Aside from being illegal, this also represents a serious conflict of interest and a breach in ethics. They can hardly say they are taking each case individually and acting in the best interest of the patient when they stand to profit from every

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**In A Few Words**



**TOM MAGAZZU**  
Editor

**Courier Journal**



**Fridays Turns Ten**

FLORENCE – First Fridays is celebrating its 10th Anniversary on August 7 from 5-8pm with a super-sized event featuring great bands, more than 100 artisans, and lots of exciting birthday-themed activities perfect for a family night of fun!

"First Fridays is ten years old, and that's reason to celebrate," said Andy Frith, the chairman of the First Fridays committee. "An anniversary like this doesn't come around often, so we want to have a festive and fun event. We also plan to recognize those volunteers who set

**Dave Kelly, Daniel Holderer, and Mike Hollander, l-r, are Blind The Sky. The trio is featured at the August First Friday.**

*Shannon Wells*

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**Celebrating 175 Years**

FLORENCE--The massacre at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church in South Carolina last month brought the AME church denomination to the forefront as it grappled with the loss of fellow members. The AME church seized the opportunity to share a message of love and hope in the midst of such a

heartbreaking tragedy.

Greater St. Paul AME Church in Florence is now even more committed to carrying out the message of love and hope.

The congregation will celebrate its 175th Anniversary with the Lightfoot Legacy Luncheon, a fundraiser on

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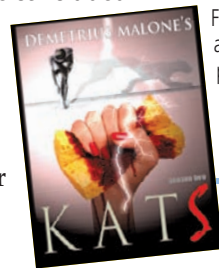
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**Happening THIS WEEK**

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Season one concluded with a serial killer hunting down all of the Kats and Jessica believing her new rival, Madelyn Courtland, (Ureka Malone) is behind the killings. Season two premieres August 3 on www.DemiTv.com or youtube.com/katstvonline at 8pm. New episodes will air Monday nights at 8pm.



**THE SHOALS AREA COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (SACEPD)**, a nonprofit group, is seeking nominations for awards for local disabled employees, employers of disabled individuals, educators, and citizens who have provided dedication and leadership in promoting the employment of disabled persons. Nominations are being accepted through August 10. Award nominees and recipients will be honored at a luncheon October 7 at the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in Tusculumbia. For additional information and an informational packet, please contact Dawn Clark at dawn.clark@rehab.alabama.gov or 256-314-6211.

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**Satanic AEA Agenda**

Editor:

The National Education Association (NEA) is supposed to be an organization committed to advancing the cause of public education. According to Tony Perkins' Washington Update, the recent meeting of the NEA seemed more like a meeting of the Democratic National Committee.

This gathering of America's largest teachers union featured everything from a lesbian proposal at the podium to openly celebrating the Supreme Court's marriage ruling. The NEA, a long-time political arm of the Left, has crossed into new territory now, after years of openly cheering abortion politics and radical sex education. Over the Fourth of July meeting at its yearly convention, the organization advanced the destruction of religious liberty. In a move that should raise the eyebrows of members and parents everywhere, the NEA announced -- and passed -- a new

“...They must leave their cell phone and they are given one section at a time to read...”

resolution committing the group to a full-out assault on the states' Religious Freedom Restoration Acts (RFRAs). This has nothing to do with education. It is about expelling God from society.

"The NEA will develop educational materials for its state affiliates and members about the potential dangers of so-called 'Religious Freedom Restoration Acts' (RFRAs)." The measure passed by voice vote, officially making RFRAs the target of the wealthiest teachers' group in the nation. While some educators are "compelled" to join the NEA, they aren't compelled to sit by silently while

the union uses their own dues to attack them. It's time for members to stand up and be counted in an organization of bullies that perpetually attacks its own body's beliefs. In the meantime parents need to find out how this is affecting their children's schools.

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To the Editor::

The TPA (Trade Promotion Authority) was passed in the U.S. Senate recently on a vote of 60-38. This is referred to as the fast-track bill.

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abortion they perform. The federal government now funds this atrocious organization to the tune of half a billion dollars per year. Over 50 million lives have been taken in America through abortion. And now we see that the greed and self-serving levels have assumed aborted babies can be parted-out to the highest bidder. A couple of black punks dig themselves a hole and get what's coming to them, and for months we are force-fed the diatribe of how black lives matter, and the now debunked, "Hands-up, Don't Shoot" lie. If black lives matter, where is the call for the genocide investigations?

## ABORTION'S MIDWIFE

Margaret Sanger founded what we know as Planned Parenthood. She had close ties with Nazi doctors, and like Hitler, she favored the elimination of certain races she thought were not beneficial to society. Blacks were high on her list, to the point of having something she initiated in 1939 called, "The Negro Project." It's objective was to limit the number of black babies born. Interestingly, Sanger was not initially advocating for abortion. However, she was adamant in her views on racial supremacy and negative eugenics could be greatly influenced by birth control. Sanger advocated for "a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation." She was also an advocate of a proposal called the AmericanBaby Code. While advocating for the Code,

she argued that marriage licenses should provide couples with the right to only a common household, but not parenthood. In fact, couples should have to obtain a permit to become parents. "The results desired are obviously selective births," she once wrote. Despite her legacy of millions of minority deaths, Sanger continues to be exalted as the George Washington of reproductive rights. They dug up the remains of Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest and his wife in Memphis because of his KKK association in the 1860's. Margaret Sanger is buried in New York. With the damage she did personally and what her legacy entails, what then is appropriate to do with her remains? Dig them up, incinerate them, and dump them in an open field with grazing crows?

the video evidence and investigate whether Planned Parenthood illegally traffics organs severed from aborted babies. Instead, this administration's joke of a DOJ has caved to some house democrats. The DOJ is actually probing the Center for Medical Progress in an effort to determine whether the footage was obtained illegally or was 'creatively edited.' Late last week White House spokesman, Josh Earnest, said the administration is still supporting Planned Parenthood based on it's "high ethical standard." Which high ethical standard is that, exactly? This further demonstrates how intrinsically corrupt this administration is with regard to its pet alliances. Don't interrupt them with any facts. It's really hard to tell where the largest group of dirt bags resides in this case.

## A MINORITY ASSAULT

Most of today's Planned Parenthood abortion mills are located in urban areas. Not coincidentally 130 of Planned Parenthood's 165 surgical abortion facilities are within walking distance of what are majority black and/or Latino communities. In addition, 62% of abortion facilities are within two miles of neighborhoods that are predominately black. Coincidence? Hardly.

Planned Parenthood officials have resorted to bullying news organizations and recruiting judicial favors, hoping to restrict additional airing of these incriminating videos under the guise that doing so would violate patient privacy rights - even though no living patients are ever mentioned. Planned Parenthood has retained the services of the noted crisis management firm, SKDKnickerbocker, hoping they can navigate the current publicity crisis. They have also retained the lobbying firm, Capitol Counsel, in hopes of derailing efforts to suspend or eliminate PP's half-billion dollars in annual federal funding. One would think the Department of Justice would eagerly look at



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Mitchell was recruited out of high school by many Division I colleges, but decided to sign with Auburn University to play under legendary Coach Shug Jordan. Mitchell was also a standout academic student, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree and later earning two Master's Degrees including a MBA.

After graduating from Auburn, Mitchell launched a very successful coaching career. He served as head football coach at Columbus High School in Columbus, Georgia where his teams advanced to the state championship game twice, losing once in the final second of the game. He remains the youngest coach in Georgia high school history to take teams to a state championship game.

He was offered a chance to coach on the college level and accepted a job at Auburn under Shug Jordan coaching the secondary and special teams. He became endeared to Auburn fans when his secondary, known as Mitchell's midgets, were the ones who blocked two punts that were returned for touchdowns in Auburn's 17-16 win over Alabama in the 1972 Iron Bowl.

Auburn players awarded Mitchell the game ball in that win. In 1973, Mitchell was hired as assistant head football coach and defensive coordinator under Paul Dietzel at the University of South Carolina. He finished his coaching career serving under

Vince Dooley at the University of Georgia for four years.

Mitchell was very civic minded, serving on several clubs including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In 1981, he entered private business as a financial planner and stock broker and founded Mitchell Investments, where he worked until retiring in 2013. Mitchell capped off his remarkable career when he was inducted into the Lauderdale County Sports Hall of Fame, sealing a legacy that won't soon be forgotten.

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## Stop The Trans-Pacific

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than a trade bill and it has been kept secret for quite some time.

Proponents of TPP, the globalists and their minions, have only recently made it available for Congress to read.

At the present time, anyone in Congress who wants to read it must go down to the basement of the U.S. Capital. They must leave their cell phone and they are given one section at a time to read. Someone looks over their shoulder and they can't take notes or tell anyone what they have read.

U.S. Senator from Alabama, Jeff Sessions, says that basically they are using the same language that was used to start the European Union. Sessions says it is a living agreement with powers and rules outside the Congress of the United States.

The TPP or Trans-Pacific Partnership has not been voted on yet. We the People are not allowed to see it. From what I've heard, the TPP would delegate authority to the mega-corporations or to a trans-national committee to override the laws of sovereign nations, including our own.

The TPP violates our national sovereignty and if the globalists succeed in getting the TPP through, they will be getting closer to setting up a global government in which our U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and the U.S. Congress will be null and void.

The Trans-Pacific Partnership must be stopped!

Janice Gross Williams  
Center Star

## Trump Strong on Reality

Dear Sir

The Washington elite and the news media are having a field day trashing Donald Trump. I certainly agree that he is not the normally accepted presidential material, but he may be exactly what we need.

I do not agree with many of his past positions, but one thing is clear: a Washington shakeup will come, and that scares the pants off of the establishment. The career pundits have missed the depth of anger which the average American feels and their resolve to strike back. Trump offers that opportunity and his chances of winning the nomination are good in my opinion.

There is certainly a downside to some of his ideas. A trade war will begin. We will win it, but it will involve some troubled times. The positive side will be the return of our jobs and rebuilding of the middle class. Trump is not the ideal candidate, but he is tough and a good business man willing to speak his

mind and put his personal fortune behind it. His comments about McCain are a good example. I know of the severe treatment that he endured as a POW. However, he is a survivor, not necessarily a war hero.

Trump has made no secret of his disdain for those who talk but do nothing to improve and protect the lives of those whom they serve. Many have cited Trump's lack of foreign policy experience, but his inferred views match perfectly with mine. Stand with your friends and shun your enemies... Not complicated!

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Home improvement projects tend to be costly. Because of the considerable financial investment homeowners must make when improving their homes, it's important to find a contractor you can trust and feel comfortable with.

The vast majority of professional contractors are trustworthy and willing to work with homeowners to help them design the homes of their dreams. But there are still some tips homeowners can keep in mind as they begin their search for a contractor.

• Work only with licensed contractors. Licensed contractors have been verified as legitimate by your local governing body, removing much of the fears homeowners have with regard to finding trustworthy contractors. Unlicensed contractors may not be insured or bonded, and their estimates may be lower than their licensed competitors' because they do not contribute to unemployment. Licensed contractors often are subjected to criminal background checks as well, calming homeowners' fears about inviting strangers into their homes.

• Ask for recommendations. Word-of-mouth is great when looking for contractors. Oftentimes, a contractor's best friends are his past clients. Ask friends or neighbors for recommendations on local contractors, inquiring about prices as well as each particular contractor's demeanor and openness to suggestions. Contact your local Office of Consumer Affairs to check each contractor's complaint history.

• Get written estimates. Before hiring a particular firm, get written estimates from several contractors. Some contractors will charge fees for the estimate, but they must inform you of those fees before the estimates are provided. Compare estimates so you can get a better grasp of how much your project will cost. While cost is important, try to avoid choosing a contractor based on cost alone, as a good rapport with

a contractor who may be more expensive might make spending a little more money worth it.

• Make sure the contract is specific. When you choose a contractor, make sure the contract he or she provides is very specific, going into great detail about the specifics of the project. This contract should spell out the materials and equipment that will be used, as well as the final cost of the project, the payment schedules while the project is ongoing and the work schedule.

• Keep track of all paperwork and pay by check. Once you sign the contract, create a folder where you can store all paperwork. Scan each document so you can store them on your computer as well. When payments must be made, never pay in cash. Pay by check and do not pay for the entirety of the project upfront, opting instead to pay at predetermined intervals spelled out in your contract.

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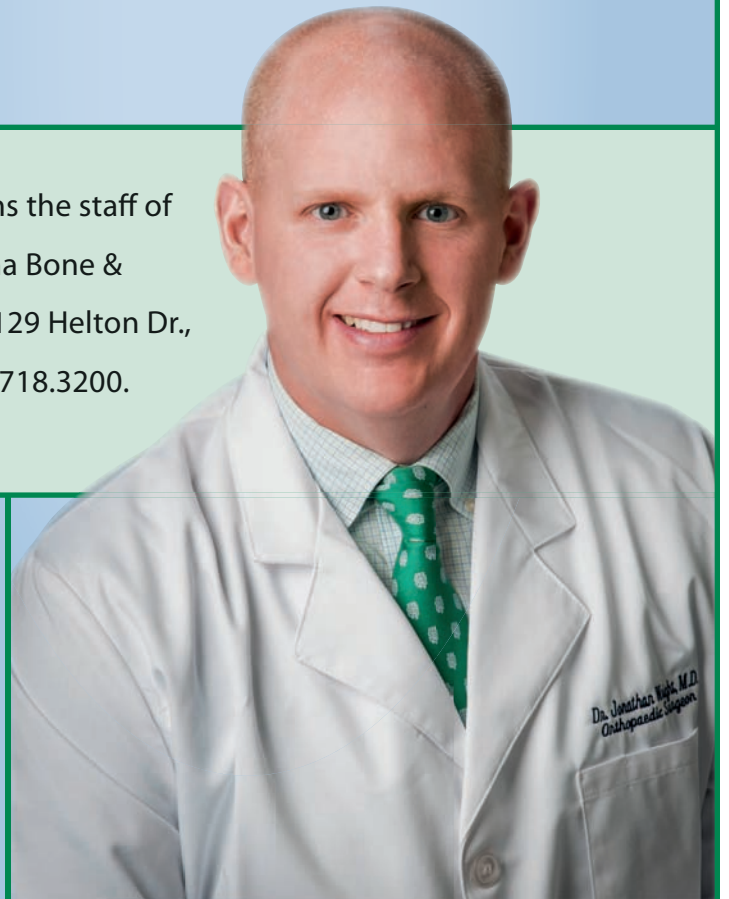
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**THE BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL** Caroline told Ridge that she wanted to have a baby with him. Meanwhile, Brooke suggested to Thomas that he might still having feelings for Caroline. Nicole modeled on the runway when she thought no one was watching, but Zende quickly joined her for some fun. Maya wanted to believe that Julius was making an effort to accept her and Rick as a couple. Rick went over the personal details of the upcoming ceremony with Nick, who would be officiating. Bridget made a surprise appearance at her brother's wedding. Rick was upset that Kate brought Bill as her "plus one." Before the ceremony, Maya and Bill shared a moment of acceptance and forgiveness. *Wait to See: A new alliance is formed over a deadly secret.*

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES** JJ snuck into Kyle's apartment hoping to find enough evidence to nail him. Brady was suspicious of Theresa's latest "mishap." Daniel found Nicole and Chloe in the middle of a heated argument. Victor laid down the law with Xander. Clyde's plans to help Ben went awry. JJ found himself trapped in sticky situation. Theresa used the upheaval at the mansion to her advantage. Abigail had mixed emotions about the results of the paternity test. Kate was delighted when she caught Paul in a compromising position. Hope was thrown when Rafe suddenly started pulling away from her. Aiden gave Clyde and Ben some unexpected news. Chad begged Abigail to choose him over Ben. *Wait to See: Serena tries to save Caroline's life.*

**GENERAL HOSPITAL** Kiki made a discovery that would soon change her life. Felix encouraged

Brad to reach out to Lucas. Dante and Lulu shared an awkward double date with Liam and Valerie. Sonny called a meeting of the five families to figure out who was undermining his business. Madeline worried that Franco would sabotage her plans. Later, Franco turned to Obrecht for guidance, while Nina turned to Ric for help. Jake shared some important news with Elizabeth. Sam dug deeper into the Hayden/Nikolas connection and made a confession to Patrick. Sonny and Carly confronted Morgan, who finally agreed to call things off with Ava. *Wait to See: Valerie moves out of Wyndemere.*

**THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS** Phyllis could tell something was off with Jack during their honeymoon and confronted him about it. Cane demanded that Lily tell him the truth about her relationship with Joe. Victor was proud of the way Nick stood up for his family. Noah asked Marisa about the secret meeting she had with Victor. Jack realized that as long as Marco was alive, his loved ones were in danger. Dylan told Sharon that she shouldn't be using her daughter to spy on Nick. Hilary found herself stuck in an elevator with Neil during a citywide power outage. Victor put pressure on his private investigator to find Marco. Adam promised Chelsea that he would abandon his quest for revenge against Victor if she gave him one last chance. *Wait to See: Neil plots his revenge.*

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**Ian:** "Yes, that's right, but also he must be our Lord."

**Aaron:** "What does that mean?"

**Ian:** "It means we respect and obey His commands. Jesus said, 'Why call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not what I say?' (Luke 6:46)."

**Aaron:** "No one can argue with that!"


**Ian:** "You're right and Jesus said 'He that believes and is baptized will be saved' (Mark 16:16)."

**Aaron:** "That means, If Jesus is our Lord we need to be baptized."

**Ian:** "Yes, and when Jesus is truly our Lord, as believers, we will want to be baptized."

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## Friday...

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the stage, so to speak, for the event we all enjoy today."

Among those who worked to create First Fridays is Lori Davis. She has since moved away from Florence, but she will return, along with others on the original committee, including Carolyn Waterman, Mary Nicely, and Barbara Broach. All will be recognized for their visions and contributions.

In keeping with the birthday theme, several local celebs will take their turn in a dunking booth, including a Big River on-air celebrity, one of our local elected officials, or even new UNA president, Dr. Ken Kitts.

There will be other birthday-themed events, and music will also be a big draw on August 7. Rachel Wammack, the reigning Miss UNA, will take the Big River Broadcasting stage at 5pm followed at 6pm by local favorite, Blind the Sky.

There will be a classic car cruise-in at the north end of Court Street and more than 100 vendors will line the sidewalks along Court Street. A variety of local nonprofits will also be represented, including Room at the Inn, the UNA Department of Education Multicultural Club, the Northwest Alabama Spay and Neuter Club, and the Children's Museum of the Shoals.

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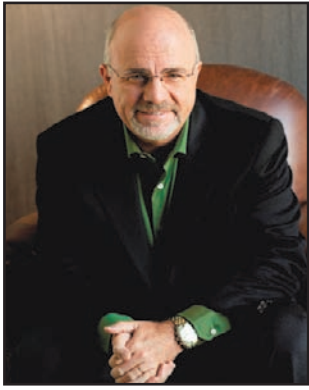
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# DAVE Says

by DAVE RAMSEY

## YOUR WAKE-UP CALL



Dear Dave,  
My husband and I are both 50, and we make about \$50,000 a year. We have a little bit of debt, and recently my mother-in-law moved in with us due to health issues. We've always gotten by, but now we're struggling with the additional expense of having her with us. We love her, but we're unsure what to do financially. Do you have any suggestions?  
Jen

Dear Jen,  
Anytime things get tight and something like that happens, it's your wake-up call. It's the phone ringing, so I'm going to tell you to pick up the phone. It's telling you that you've been kind of sloppy and disorganized with your finances in the past, but you've made just enough money to get away with it. Her moving in tightened things up, and that's understandable to a point. But it has shone a spotlight on the fact that you're going to have to start doing a written plan and behaving. Chances are you're going to have to cut back on some stuff, because you've chosen to take care of her. This is an honorable choice and a wonderful thing you're doing, by the way.

With this added responsibility you've taken on — and many Americans are facing the same thing — you're going to find yourselves on one end of the Sandwich Generation. They're sandwiched between taking care of their parents and taking care of their grown kids. And the way you handle it is with a written budget.

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—Dave

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Sue

Dear Sue,  
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But I think you see how I'm looking at that. You want to try and have as small a portion as possible, but you also have to have a home that's suitable for your needs.  
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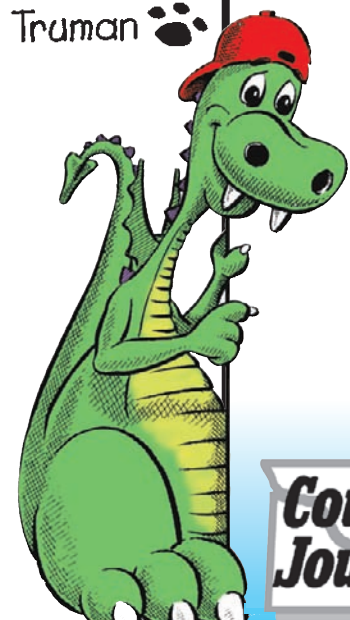


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**FOREST HILLS, ROXY DR.**, 3BR, 2BA, Refrigerator, Stove, Dishwasher, over 2,000 sq. ft., private yard, carport, \$1,250 per month, 256-366-6054 08-12

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**CAMELLIA 3BR. 2BA.** Brick. New central, roof, private fence. Remodeled. 2100 +/- sq. ft. \$115,000. 256-345-2311, 256-350-7157 08-05

**FOR RENT - 3BR. 2BA.** trailer; \$450 mo. 2BR. 1BA. house; \$425 mo. Rose Trail past Cherokee. 256-446-9982. 09-09

**324 S. O'NEAL ST. 2BR. 1BA,** eat-in kitchen, central unit, refrigerator, stove, new paint/ carpet, laundry room, \$500/month + deposit. 256-740-7496 08-05

**COMMERCIAL LOT IN** Muscle Shoals, 110'x135', \$7,500. 256-335-2523 09-09

**1518 14TH AVE SW 3BR.** 1-3/4BA. Hardwood, All new carpet and tile, New paint \$87,900. 256-303-8436 08-05

**1998 DOUBLEWIDE 1040** sq. ft. 2BR. 2BA. Wheelchair friendly. 822 Nethery Rd. #3 Hartselle. \$24,900. 256-509-1840, 256-723-8826 08-05

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## Putting The Cart Before The Horse

Have you ever found yourself in the midst of an important situation in life and realized that you might have done things in the wrong order? Sometimes it's almost impossible to predict the correct order of things, and other times you just find yourself in a situation and have to wing it from there. Selling your home can be that way sometimes. However, there is one aspect of selling that can make things very stressful, and that is when you find the perfect home to buy before your own home is even on the market. Sometimes it can't be avoided. Other times it can. If you have an inkling that you aren't happy in your home, my advice to you is to be pro-active about getting it sold. Sometimes finding a buyer for your own home takes a lot longer than finding a new one that you're excited about.

There's one major problem with finding your dream home before you have a contract on your own. That problem is that your anxiety over the new home "getting away" will add undue stress to you in the process of selling your own home. The longer it takes for your home to sell, the more stressed you get. Even if it's really not taking longer than normal for your home to sell. You may even end up taking less for your home than you would have otherwise. I have seen buyers contract to have a new home built contingent upon the sale of their own home. They worked with the builder, choosing finishes and fixtures for their new home, banking on their own home selling before the new construction is complete. Talk about being behind the gun. The completion date got closer and closer, and their excitement over their new home became overshadowed by anxiety over their existing home not selling in the small window of time that they had allowed. In the end, they lost money on the home they were trying to get out of, simply because they felt that they could not afford the time it would take to wait on a reasonable offer.

As I said, sometimes things like this can't be avoided. But when you can see the need or desire for a journey down the road, try not to put the cart before the horse. Avoiding doing so will make your entire journey more enjoyable. - mr

Please feel free to send your questions.

Rest assured I will only use your first name when I answer your questions. Email to: questions@mikerandallhomes.com or mail to:

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**FOR RENT, FLORENCE,** Peachtree Street, Nice 3BR, 2BA, 1,600+ sq. ft., \$875 month, \$875 deposit. Background/Credit check. www.rentshoals.com 256-766-6992 Knight & Humphries, Inc. 08-19

**REDUCED WATER FRONT**  
3BR, 2BA, Pier and lift. Lots of upgrades, level lot, close to town \$260,000. Century 21 Clement Realty 256-436-1224 08-05

**3 LOTS AT CAMPING AREA**  
at Cypress Creek, \$30,000. Call 256-856-1527. 09-09

**5 ACRES GREENHILL,** AL, Some timber perked, unrestricted, utilities at road, near Hwy 43, \$49,900. 931-853-6017 Leave Message! 08-05

**COLBERT COUNTY LAKE**  
Lot Wheeler View Dr., 120 ft. Water front, \$87,500. K&H Inc., 256-349-0000 09-02

**ANDERSON. 3BR. 2BA,** Double Wide, New Roof/Deck/ Floors and Appliances. 1 A. Small Barn. \$29,000. Cheaper than paying rent. 256-412-1333 08-05

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**RENT TO OWN, 204 BUTTON**  
Ave., Florence, 3BR, 1BA, completely remodeled, \$2,500 down, \$675 month. K&H Inc. 256-349-0000 08-19

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Wilson School. 3BR. 1.5BA. Central heat/air. Workshop. Fenced yard. \$76,900 256-762-8241 08-12

**MUSCLE SHOALS,** approximately 17,000 sq. ft., Commercial Building, Office/Shop on Geneva Ave., \$109,000. K&H Inc., 256-349-0000 09-02

**4BR, 3BA, 2617 SQ. FT.**  
Home, Killen, Above ground pool, 2 master bedrooms, large kitchen, 2-car attached garage, 2-car detached garage, Priced Below Appraisal. Call Monty, Patriot Realty 256-366-5976 08-05

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**FOR SALE 126.54 ACRES**  
with timber, Waynesboro, TN. Good hunting, stream runs through land; next to the scenic Natural Bridge, Rainbow Lake and the Tennessee Fitness Spa. \$189,000, Priced below appraised value. 256-766-9288 Mon-Fri or 256-335-3600. 08-26

**1.21 ACRES HWY. 72 WEST**  
Tuscumbia, AL. \$29,500. 256-335-2523 09-09

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per month, \$400 deposit. Must  
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verifiable income. 256-766-  
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**CLOVERDALE HEIGHTS**  
Home For Sale: 239 Winslow  
Dr.; 3BR 2 full BA; large  
kitchen; dining & living area;  
all appliances stay; house only  
4 months old. \$110,000. 256-  
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Road, available first of August.  
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**FOR RENT SHEFFIELD 3BR.**  
2BA, covered patio, storage  
building, \$600 month, \$600  
deposit. Call Paul 256-335-  
9782 Cypress Realty 08-05

**RENT TO OWN, TUSCUMBIA,**  
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\$3,500 down, \$895 month,  
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rentshoals.com K&H Inc., 256-  
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**SECLUDED. 4.19 ACRES.**  
park model. 1BR, 1BA  
Cloverdale. Fenced. 3 out  
buildings. \$65,000. 256-577-  
0294 09-02

**FOR LEASE - COMMERCIAL**  
real estate, Hwy. 72, Florence  
Blvd., west of Shoal Creek  
Bridge, various size tracts,  
excellent location for used car  
lot. Highway frontage. 256-  
766-9288 (Mon.-Fri.) 08-05

**2201 SHADE AVE.** Florence.  
3BR, 2BA, Sale/Owner  
financing Ok, Info. sheet  
available. Corner lot, 256-765-  
2100, 256-483-7968 08-19

**TUSCUMBIA. 3BR, 2BA,**  
Home. New roof. Central  
Unit. Stainless Appliances. 9'  
Ceilings. Original Finished Oak  
Floors. Fenced Back Yard. New  
Paint Throughout. 4th Street.  
Great Location. \$96,000. 256-  
412-1333 08-05

**RENT TO OWN, 1323** Dayton  
St., Florence, 3BR, 2BA, \$500  
down, \$300 month. Needs a  
lot of work. K&H Inc. 256-349-  
0000 08-19

**FOR SALE 206 FOREST**  
Hill Dr. Florence. 3BR, 2BA,  
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2 car carport, alarm system,  
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School \$119,900. 256-762-  
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**3BR. 1.5BA. HOUSE FOR**  
Rent, Dead end street near  
Deibert Park, \$625 month +  
\$500 deposit, 256-757-5620  
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**308 W. 1ST ST. TUSCUMBIA,**  
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**PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Old dinner bell • Old trunk  
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• Convection oven • Rotisserie oven • Maytag refrigerator • Small  
appliances • Crystal • Glassware • Punch bowls • Vacuum • Metal rolling  
file cabinet • Binoculars • Luggage • Wooden book shelves • Books  
• Projector • Lamps • Stackable washer and dryer • Glider • Disc boombox  
• Rolltop desk • Wooden bench • Sewing machine • Small wood desk  
• Old furniture • Old children's games • Picnic baskets • Baskets • Records  
• Tin lunch box • Ladies hats in boxes • Drill press • Tools • Wood planes  
• Welbilt varimixer • Wheelbarrow • Band saw • Table saw • Pressure washer  
• Push mower • Bench grinder • 2 Shop Smith • Garden tiller • Ladders  
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**Single Adult Ministry for Seniors** (40 and over Non-denominational) Saturday, August 7 at 6pm Cross Point Church of Christ Student Center. Just bring a covered dish and join us to eat and a Twenty Penny Auction. Everything else provided. 256-767-1869.

**The Barnett Brothers Band** will be at West Side Village Community Center, Hwy 99 in the Owens Community, Friday, August 7 at 7pm. \$5 admission, all ages are welcome. No smoking allowed, no drugs or alcohol permitted. Bring finger foods to share at break. More info, 256-771-0586.

**Revival at Old Bethel Baptist Church**, County Line Rd., Leighton, August 2-7. Sunday School 10am, Preaching 11am, Lunch 12pm, Evening Worship Service 1pm. Monday-Friday 7pm. Evangelist: Bro. Tim Box. Everyone welcome.

**Swamp John's** at the Lexington Senior Center, Tuesday, August 4, 4-7pm. Fish, chicken and shrimp, with slaw, hushpuppies, fries, drink and homemade desserts. \$11 per plate.

**August 2015 American Red Cross Blood Drives** for Lauderdale, Colbert and Franklin Counties. Your help is very much appreciated! Donors can schedule an appointment at or get additional information at www.redcrossblood.org Teresa Becker 256-990-0830.

Tuesday, August 4, 1-6pm, Hannah Duff "Student Leaders Save Lives" Scholarship Blood Drive, Walmart Supercenter, American Red Cross Bloodmobile, 3100 Hough Rd, Florence  
Monday, August 10, 10:30am-3:30pm, First United Methodist Church, Basement Fellowship Hall, 415 N. Seminary St, Florence

Monday, August 17, 11am-3pm, Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, Conference Room, 350 North Wood Ave, Florence  
Sunday, August 23, 12-5pm, Anna Blasingame "Student Leaders Save Lives" Scholarship Blood Drive, Cornerstone (Macedonia at Central Heights) Church of Christ, Gymnasium, 12101 Hwy 20, Florence

**Clothes Give Away - Thursday,** August 6 from 8-10am at the Care Center, First Baptist Church, Killen.

**Northwest Alabama Reading Aides** in conjunction with the American Stroke Assoc. and ECM Hospital sponsors a Stroke support Group for stroke survivors and their caregivers on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at the Reading Aides Office, 501 N. Seminary St. Please call Jim at 256-766-5709 for more info.

**Underwood-Petersville Community Center Luncheon:** please join us August 6 for our first Thursday Covered Dish Monthly Luncheon at 11:30am with special guest. We hope to see you there.

**Marvin Morrow will be singing** Friday, August 7 at 7pm at Piney Grove Church, Waterloo, located off Hwy 20 near AL-TN state line. For info, call 256-766-1534. Everyone welcome.

**Cloverdale Community Center Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, August 8 from 6:30-9am. The cost of the breakfast is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Profits from the breakfast will go toward the upkeep of the center.

**Mountain Springs Baptist Church,** 525 Mt Mills Road, Tuscumbia will host a one day Bible School Saturday, August 8 from 10am-3pm. Ages 6th grade and under. Lunch will be served. For more information, email blychry@aol.com

**Shoals Elks Lodge 2860 Dance** 7:30-11:30pm Saturday August 8 at the Elks Lodge, 408 N. Nashville Ave. in Sheffield. Admission \$5. Attire: Casual. Featuring "The Showtime Band". Details: Ron or Micki, krnc47@gmail.com or 256-383-7874. Proceeds used to support Elk charities.

**Zip City Neighborhood Watch Meeting** will be August 9, 2pm at Zip City Fire Department.

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Saturday, August 8 at 11am at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center. Gospel-jazz artist Ben Tankard of the hit-reality TV show, *Thicker Than Water*, on the Bravo network, is the featured artist. Tickets are \$40 per person. Tables are \$300/each. Both are available online at [www.greatersaintpaulame.org](http://www.greatersaintpaulame.org). Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. Lightfoot Legacy Luncheon sponsors include North American Lighting, Shoals Primary Care, Gonce and Associates, and Thompson and Sons Funeral Home.

The luncheon is named for the church's first pastor, Reverend Robin Lightfoot. It is also the kick-off to a fundraising campaign to build the Greater St. Paul Handy Music and Arts Center as an educational venue for youth. The center will be primarily on property the church owns adjacent to its sanctuary. The fundraising goal to build the center is \$300,000.

Greater St. Paul AME Church is often referred to as the Handy church because of the lineage of W.C. Handy. Former pastors include Reverends William Wise Handy and Charles Bernard Handy, the grandfather and father, respectively, of the legendary W.C. Handy. The original site of his birth home is located just minutes from the church in Florence.

For more information about the Lightfoot Legacy Luncheon or to buy tickets, visit [www.greatersaintpaulame.org](http://www.greatersaintpaulame.org) or call 256-764-3900. Guests are requested to wear all white attire. Men may wear a tan or dark suit as an option.

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**The Day School at First Baptist Killen** has openings in their 3 year old program beginning in the Fall. It is 9am-1pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The program teaches the A Beka curriculum. Call the church office for more information 256-757-5334.

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**Food for Christ** - Rhodesville Methodist Church. More info call 256-810-8694.

**Karaoke** - Bobby and Chris at Sheffield VFW, 4919 Raleigh Ave., Sheffield, every Friday night, 7-10pm. Everyone welcome. Must be 19 and over.

**NAMI Shoals Support Group** for families with adults and/or children who have brain disorders (mental illnesses) meets Tuesday, August 11 at 7pm at the NAMI Shoals office, 749 Thompson St., Suite A, Florence.

Families helping Families! You are not alone! Need directions or more information, call 256-765-2081.

**Rape Response** invites public to the "Take a Stand 5K, Fun Run and Concert". Saturday, August 15, Shoals Crisis Center invites you to put on your running shoes or bring a lawn chair and head out to Spring Park in Tusculumbia. Festivities begin at 4:30pm with games and activities for kids and family-friendly music featuring local artists. With the support of Tusculumbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters, the 5K starts at 6pm through the streets of Tusculumbia and the Fun Run winds through Spring Park starting at 7:15pm. At 8pm the event concludes with a concert by Breaking Glass, a contemporary blue grass group from Mississippi.

For more information or to pre-register for the 5K and/or Fun Run, visit ShoalsCrisisCenter.org. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. Participants will receive a t-shirt, while supplies last.

There is no charge for the concert, but Shoals Crisis Center welcomes and appreciates your tax deductible donations. Kid-friendly activities, food and soft-drinks will be available for nominal costs.

**The Zodiac Players, adult wing of Shoals Theatre, announces its upcoming season.** The first show of the season is "The Homecoming," which will be directed by John Givens August 13-16, 2015. "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street," directed by Steifon Passmore takes place November 19-22. From February 11-14, 2016 Adam Neal will direct "Tuna Does Vegas". S.K. Purvis will direct "Driving Miss Daisy" April 14-17, 2016. The final show of the season is "Sordid Lives" directed by Randy Pettus May 19-22, 2016. Patron tickets for the entire season are available online at www.shoalstheatre.org or by phone at 256-764-1700.

**Chance to Win a \$500 Gift Card to K-Mart** to be given away August 15. Mended Hearts has this fundraiser every summer in order to provide all the items necessary for our open heart patients in our area. The tickets are available with any Mended Hearts member and every Saturday at K-Mart. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, twelve for \$10, and the best chances with 25 tickets for \$20.

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**Florence Parks and Recreation Department is conducting registration.** Youth Flag Football now through August 16 for boys and girls ages 5-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Youth Football now through August 16 for ages 6-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Fall Youth Soccer now through August 23 for ages 4-12 years old. Registration fee is \$45.

Florence Youth Cheerleading now through August 16 for ages 6-12 years old. Registration fee is \$35.

Adult Softball, Men and Coed Leagues, now through August 2. Team fee is \$400. Register online at www.fpard.com or call athletic office at 256-760-6628.

**St. Luke U.M.C. Church Will Host its 119th Church Anniversary** on Sunday August 16. The celebration will begin promptly at 3pm. Pastor James Rice and the speaker will be Rev. Leatha Ingram, Pastor of Cave Spring M.B. Church and accompanied by the Cave Spring congregation. The theme for St. Luke's anniversary will be "To live so God can use you".

**Korean War Veterans, Chapter #2, will hold 65th Anniversary Picnic** for all Korean War Veterans, Saturday, September 12 at Veterans Park, Florence, from 11am-2pm in shelter #2. Jim Taylor, President of the Korean War Veterans, Chapter 2 would like to invite all local veterans of the Korean War to this special event. For additional information call Jim Taylor 256-381-8172.

June 25th marked the 65th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War when North Korean forces crossed the 38th parallel into South Korea. The war results are a success story for South Korea in that freedom has brought great economic advances. North Korea, meanwhile is mired in communism and has among the world's worst economy.

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**CMTA All-Stars - Walk for CMT** - Please join us for a CMTA All-Star Event! CMTA Walk 4 CMT - Saturday, September 19 at 9am, St. Florian Park, 81 St. Florian Road, Florence. The entry fee is \$25 (\$15 if under 13 years old). Every participant will get a Walk 4 CMT T-shirt. Go to <https://www.firstgiving.com/CMTA/florencewalk4cmt> to register.

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**Highland Baptist Church is now accepting registration for our Upward Flag Football and Cheerleading leagues**, a Christ-centered sports ministry for boys and girls (1-6th grade). The eight-game season will open Saturday, September 5 and run through Saturday, October 24. Pre-registration for football and cheerleading is \$60, if received by July 10. Registration received after this date is \$65. Final registration deadline is August 10. You can register online at [registration.upward.org/UPW58594](http://registration.upward.org/UPW58594). For more information, call the church office at 256-767-2759 or email [donna.mclauchlin@highlandbaptist.com](mailto:donna.mclauchlin@highlandbaptist.com).

**Handy Head Start Program** located at 955 Beale St., Florence is now taking applications for children ages 3-5 for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Registration will take place from 8am-2:30pm daily. Parents must bring the following items: Birth Certificate, Verification of Income for 2014 (W-2 form, Check Stub, Security Statement, Child Support, Unemployment, etc.), Medicaid or Insurance Card (if available), Additional Information needed WIC, Food Stamps, College ID, Proof of Kinship Care, IEP. Services provided at NO COST to parents. Children with special needs and/or disabilities and Homeless families are given priority. Call for an appointment today, 256-768-3400 ext. 217 and 203.

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**Yoga:** Sponsored by Florence Parks and Recreation Dept. meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-9:30am at the Broadway Recreation Center. Cost is \$20 per month. Instructor: Linda Clanton. For information call 256-760-6418.

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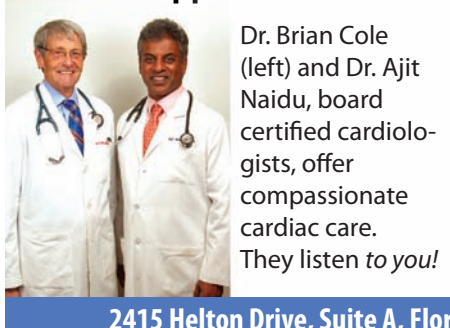

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Income of at least \$1,000  
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