

## Graduates From Training

Army National Guard Pfc. Joseph R. Jones has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

Jones is the son of Robert and Susan Jones McConnellsburg.

## Fischer - Adams United



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fischer

Brooke Nichole Adams and Mark Lee Fischer were united in marriage on June 14, 2008, at Wilson College, with Rev. Meagan Booser officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Tamara Adams of Spring Rung, Pa., and the granddaughter of George and Bonita Bair, also of Spring Run, and the late Ray and Betty Adams of Fannettsburg.

The bridegroom is the son of Gary and Barbara Fischer of Warfordsburg and the grandson of George and Betty Fischer as well as Cora and the late Leo Clingerman, all of Warfordsburg. The bride was given away by her father.

Nuptial music was provided by harpist Anita Rae Smith. Reception music was provided by

Phantom Shadow Entertainment.

Maid of honor was Carla Frehn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jessica Kline, best friend of the bride, and Lisa Layton, sister of the groom. Zoe Layton, niece of the groom, was the flowergirl.

Best man was Reuben Layton, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Bobby Fischer, brother of the groom, and Justin Fischer, cousin of the groom.

The reception was held in Jensen Dining Hall at Wilson College.

After a honeymoon to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, the couple currently reside in Chambersburg.

## MES Is Where Character Counts

McConnellsburg Elementary is continuing its character education program this year. It is believed that character counts, so every month a different character trait is promoted. In October, compassion was worked on and how to care for others, doing kind and thoughtful deeds, and putting other people's needs before your own. The following students listed below were chosen by their teacher in demonstrating the qualities of compassion:

Joel Godissart, Kyle Li, Julia Laferty, Shandi Black, Courtney Seville, Jessie McQuade, Sierra Strait, Ethan Mellott, Tyler Daniels, Caleb Strait, Jasmine Strait, Logan Conner, Sydney Mellott, Josi Masters, Hunter Blumenschein, Alyson Stallman, Tyler Bottenfield, Kaleb Skiles, Mason Sain, Savannah Kerlin, Latoya Christopher, Nicole Hoffman, Belle Suhr, Eli Washabaugh, Grace Strait, Madison Koontz, Claire Brubaker, David Maldonado.

## Special Services At My Father's House Ministries



All are welcome to attend My Father's House for a great night of worship and comedy. The event is being hosted by Brian Lake Ministries and featured comedian Michael Jr.

Imagine a line from Bugs Bunny to Bill Cosby and you'll have an idea of Michael Jr.'s influences. Watch him onstage and you'll see a man at ease ... with himself, his audience, and his message. Listen to his voice

and you'll detect a comfortable, conversational style that hides a sly sense of mischief. Hear his words and you'll laugh at the universal themes that connect us all.

Michael Jr has appeared on "The Tonight Show," Comedy Central, "The Late, Late Show," BET, "Jimmy Kimmel Live," SiTV, "The Byron Allen Show," and many more. You'll also find him at the most prestigious comedy clubs across the nation, including The Improv, The Laugh Factory, The Comedy Store, The Punchline, The Comic Strip, and Zany's. If that weren't enough, Michael's versatility takes him from major universities such as Notre Dame, the University of Massachusetts, and the University of Alabama, to church events ranging from the 60,000-member Willow Creek Church in Chicago to the 17,000-member West Angeles Church in L.A. And now, you can see him in "Thou Shalt Laugh," a comedy DVD released by Warner Brothers.

This Comedy Night will be held at My Father's House Ministries on November 11, 2008, at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.). For more information, contact Brian Lake Ministries, 717-573-4040, or at www.brianlake.org

## Pa. Park Tries To Cut Down Goose Population

BEAVER, Pa. (AP) - A park northwest of Pittsburgh has too many geese, and they are posing such a health hazard that officials will hold a goose hunt.

Beaver County will hold the hunt at Bradys Run Park in an attempt to reduce problems caused by bacteria found in goose droppings. The hunt will likely take place in late December and last several days.

The popular 2,000-acre park is about 35 miles north of Pittsburgh. This summer, its lake was closed several times due to high levels of E. coli. The season ended three weeks early because the problem was so severe.

County officials say the geese also soil park equipment, including a \$230,000 playground. Commissioner Charlie Camp says he expects some negative feedback, but goose hunting is a legal sport.

## Happy 15th Anniversary Scott & Traci



November 6, 1993, the date we all stood proud  
Watching you two become one among the crowd  
Now fifteen years past, we can still recall  
With special memories of that day during fall  
When many hearts were filled with much pride  
As you, our dear daughter, became a bride  
Beginning on a new path of life to be  
Only meant for you together to see  
And from that union formed one special child  
What love for him is putting it mild  
So celebrate what's been and yet to come  
Along the way remember where blessings are from  
Congratulations to you both once again  
From Mom & Dad with our love we send

## The families of Herbert Koontz would like to thank the following:

Pleasant Grove Church and Modern Woodmen for the ham potpie supper that was held on October 11, 2008. The supper was a huge success and for anyone who helped in any way we want to say God Bless you and Thank you for everything that you did.

A basket bingo was held at Needmore Volunteer Fire Company on October 26, 2008, and we would also like to say a very special thank-you to the following individuals and businesses that donated baskets, door prizes, or cash donations to make it the success that it was.

### Individuals

Mike Kirk  
Lou & Carol Dennis  
Donna Carbaugh  
Jessica with LBC  
Shirley Younker  
Shirley Cross  
Kenny & Nancy Bivens  
Patti Mills  
Jason Barnhart  
Cindy Mellott  
Penny Pittman  
Jeanie Williams  
Sylvia Peck  
Susie Mellott  
Linda Smith  
Inez Eddy  
Deb Toothman  
Kristen Mumma  
Angie McFadden  
Mary Sue McFadden

### Businesses

Werdebaugh's Repair  
State Farm Insurance - Sharon Elbin  
Douglas Motors  
S & M Transport  
Mellott's Wood Preserving  
Phantom Fireworks  
Debbie's Beauty Shop  
AC&T  
Hardee's  
Fox's Pizza Den  
Potomac Auto Parts  
Missy's Hair Salon  
Peck's Milk Service  
Sheetz (Hancock)  
First National Bank of Greencastle  
Petals-n-Bows  
Stoner's Florist  
Wheeler's Optical  
Needmore Volunteer Fire Company  
MJ's Massage Therapy

A big thank you to all of the players who came out and supported this worthwhile cause, without you we could not have made this a success. It was good way to get together and have fun for a good cause!!!

Thank you to everyone who has donated in anyway for any of the fundraisers that we have had. Everything has been a huge success and we appreciate everything from the bottom of our hearts. God is good, and our community is wonderful.

Herbert Koontz & Family  
Joanne Hollenshead and Families  
Kay Anderson & Families  
David Koontz & Families

## FIND IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## COMEDY & WORSHIP NIGHT

With Comedian Michael Jr.

Tuesday  
November 11, 2008  
at 7:00 PM



Hosted By  
Brian Lake Ministries

At My Father's House Ministries  
1653 Lincoln Way East/Old Rt 30 • McConnellsburg, PA 17233

For more information: 717-573-4040 • www.brianlake.org

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Keefer Drive, Mercersburg  
MODNUR PHARMACY  
Rt. 30, St. Thomas  
McLAUGHLIN'S DRUG STORE  
McConnellsburg  
No purchase necessary.

## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Amaranth Church of the Brethren, Freeman Snair, Pastor.

Sunday School service at 9:30 a.m. Worship service at 10:30 a.m.

### Amberson United Methodist Church, Pastor Ed Sharpe.

Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. -12:00 noon.

### Antioch Christian Church, Rev. Marion Neselrodt, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. every other Sunday; Bible study Wed. eve. at 7 p.m. Call 573-2865 for information.

### The Assembly of God, Amaranth, Rev. Delmas F. Bard, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00. Worship at 10:45. Wednesday Bible study at 7:14 p.m. Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m.

### Bedford Chapel Church, Rev. Carl Sipes

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Bethel Cito African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Diane L. Jefferson

Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Every Tuesday Evening Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

### Bethel Community Church, Pastors: Gary Quackenbos and Dale Lehman

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Every Sunday there is a fellowship meal, everyone welcome to stay.

### Black Oak Mennonite Church, 5 miles west of Warfordsburg, Richard Rutherford, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Worship at 10:45.

### Blairst Mills Brethren in Christ Church, Rev. Harold E. Bowers, Pastor.

Worship Service at 9:00., Sunday School 10:00., Wed. eve. Prayer & Bible Study at 7:30 p.m.

### Bt. Cabins Presbyterian Church, Grist Mill Rd., Bt. Cabins (Off of Rt. 522), Interim Pastor Robert L. Rhoades

Church Service at 9:30 a.m.

### Buck Valley Christian Church (Congregational) 2281 Harmonia Rd., Warfordsburg, Pastor Scott Gibbs. Phone 294-3940.

Sunday School at 9:30. Worship Service at 10:20.

### The Buck Valley New Testament Church, Independent Non-Denominational-Fundamental, R. Bobby Layman.

Sunday School at 10:00. Worship Service at 11:00. Wed. eve. service at 7:00 p.m.

### Burnt Cabins Independent Bible Church Burnt Cabins, Robert H. Benson, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9 a.m. Church services, 10 a.m. Sunday evening services, 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer Wed. evening, 7:30 p.m.

### Burnt Cabins United Presbyterian Church Contemporary Summer Worship at 9:54 a.m. July 7 thru

Labor Day.

### Calvary Independent Baptist Church, 522 N. of McCbg., 140 McGovern Lane. Phone 485-4745. David Carroll, Pastor, phone 485-5447.

Sunday School at 9:00; Morning Worship at 10:00; Evening service at 6:30. Wed. Prayer and Bible study at 7:00. (Patch the Pirate for 1st-8th grades and TEAM teen program at 7:00 on Wednesday nights)

### Cedar Grove Christian Church, Routes 643 at 522 near Dott, Pastor Timothy B. Close, Phone 304-258-4585.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

### Center United Methodist Church, Pastor Michael Baumgardner, 717-595-0156.

Sunday Worship Service at 8:15 a.m., Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

### Chapel of Praise, Rt. 523, Warfordsburg, Pa., Pastor Jack and Lola Hiles.

Sunday morning worship at 10:00. Sunday evening service at 7:00. Wed. evening Bible study at 7:00.

### Charlestown United Methodist Church, 13826 Buchanan Trail West, Mercersburg, Pastor Terry Brosius, 717-328-9151

Worship service at 9:00 a.m. Church School at 10:00 a.m.

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hancock Ward, Bishop Larry Hartman, 294-3963, Douglas Street, Hancock, MD.

Sacrament Meeting at 9:00. Sunday School at 10:20. Priesthood/Relief Society at 11:10.

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, McConnellsburg Branch, Branch President Gerald Hendershot

Penns Village Shopping Center, Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

### Cito United Methodist Church, Rev. John A. Godissart, Pastor. Phone 485-4318, Parish 485-4815.

Worship at 9:15 a.m., Church School at 10:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study Thurs. 9-11:30 a.m.

### Clear Ridge United Methodist Church, Clear Ridge, Pastor Michael Baumgardner, 717-369-3856.

Sunday Worship Service at: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

### Corner Independent Church, Big Cove Tannery.

Worship at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:00.

### Damascus Christian Church, Thompson Township.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00. Morning Worship every two weeks at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Loy Garber.

### Dublin Mills Community Church, Rev. Sam Stoyer, Pastor.

Sunday School beginning at 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. Evening worship beginning at 7:00 p.m. Wednes-

day evening services at 7:00 p.m.

### Evangel Assembly of God, Rev. William H. McCommons, Pastor. Located across from the Medical Center, McConnellsburg. Phone 485-4667.

Combined Sunday School and Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Handicapped accessible.

### Fair Ridge Assembly of God, Piper Lane, S. of Shade Gap off Rt. 522. Pastor Daniel Fox.

Sunday Worship Service at: 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 8:30 a.m.

### Fairview United Methodist Church, Harrisonville, Pastor William Kuhn, 717-987-3215.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sunday night service at 7:00. Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### First Pentecostal Assembly of God, 20 N. Park Ave., Mercersburg, Pa. Pastor Roger L. Murray. 717-328-5424.

Morning service at 9:30. (Sunday School for youth and Children). Evening Praise at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

### Freedom Worship Center, Pastor Kevin Wade, HCR 75, Box 340, Ft. Littleton, Pa., 7 miles north of McConnellsburg on Route 522.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Service at 10:15 a.m. Evening Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday services at 7:00 p.m. 987-5490. An associate church of Rhema Bible Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Ft. Littleton Bible Church, held at the former Fraker's Store, Rev. Deborah Strait.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Sunday night service at 7:00. Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00.

### Grace Christian Fellowship, Rev. Edward Guyer, Pastor, 131 Pennsylvania Ave., Hancock, Md.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Service 7:00 p.m. A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America. For information or spiritual assistance, phone 301-678-6036.

### Harrisonville Holiness Church, Pastor Rev. Paul Eckert

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship on Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Eve. Service at 7:00 p.m.

### Harrisonville United Methodist Charge, Parsonage 485-9416, Pastor William Bair

Ebenezer: Worship - 8:30. Sun. School - 9:45. Siloam: Worship 9:50; Church School 8:45.

### Charge-wide Bible Study, second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Siloam Church.

Asbury: Worship at 11:00. Church School at 9:45.

### Hustontown Church of God Pentecostal, one mile north on Route 475, Hustontown, Pa., 17229. Donald Rowe, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning Worship at

10:45 a.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, come let us worship together.

### Immanuel Bible Church, Three Springs, located 3.5 mi. S. of Three Springs, opposite Cherry Grove Cemetery. Pastor Steve Heaster, 814-448-9893.

Sunday School at 9 a.m., Morning Worship at 10 a.m., Sunday eve., 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m.

### Jehovah's Witnesses, Route 30, west of McConnellsburg.

Sunday, Public Talk at 10:00 a.m. Watch Tower at 11:00.

### Knobsville Church of the Brethren, Christian W. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship every Sunday starting at 10:30. Wed. evening services at 7:30 p.m.

### Knobsville United Methodist Church, 11048 Waterfall Rd., McConnellsburg, Pastor William Kuhn, 717-987-3215.

Sunday School Service at: 8:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Children's church and staffed nursery provided.

### Laurel Ridge Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery, Rev. David Hamilton, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:30 a.m. Thursday Night Worship at 11:30 a.m.

### McConnellsburg, Fort Loudon, Parish, United Church of Christ, Rev. Thomas R. Degnitz, Interim Pastor, Phone 485-5554.

St. Paul, McConnellsburg: Worship Service at 11:00. Sunday School at 9:45.

### Trinity United Church of Christ, Ft. Loudon: Worship Service at 11:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

### McConnellsburg Lutheran Parish, Interim Pastor Hank Mansell.

St. Paul's, Big Cove Tannery: Worship Service at 8:45 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

### St. Paul, McConnellsburg: Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Worship Services at 10 a.m.

### Mt. Zion, Little Cove: Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service at 11:30 a.m.

### McConnellsburg United Methodist Church, Rev. John A. Godissart, Pastor. Phone 485-4815, Parish 485-4318.

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church School at 9:45 a.m. Bible study and Youth meeting Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

### McConnellsburg United Presbyterian Church, S. Second & Maple Sts., McCbg., 485-4400, Rev. Ellen Crawford True, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time at 10:30 a.m. Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

### Mountain View Mennonite Church, Pastors Warren Clugston and Keith Clugston. Located 1/2 mile west on Old Route 30, 485-4594.

Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings.

### Mt. Calvary Tabernacle of Williamson, Pa., Reuben Egolf, Pastor, Phone 717-597-1149

Sunday morning services, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening services, 7:00 p.m.

### Mt. Tabor Nazarene Church, Waterfall, Pa., Pastor Duane Williams, 717-294-3944.

Sunday School at 9:30. Worship at 11:00. Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

### My Father's House Ministries, Pastor Bill Chilcote, phone 485-4680, 1653 Lincoln Way East, Old Route 30

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Friday Worship at 7:00 p.m.

### Needmore Bible Church, Pastor Doug Poffenberger, phone 573-2212.

Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30. Sunday evening in home small groups. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Awana, for children and youth and Bible study for adults.

### Needmore Full Gospel Church, W.P.M., 6 mi. north of Hancock, MD, on State Rd. 655, Phone 717-294-3100, Pastor James W. Gheen.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Night Service at 5:00 p.m.

### Needmore Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Corner Rts. 522 & Pigeon Cove Rd., Needmore, Frank VanDerhoof, Pastor, 301-678-5857.

Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### New Grenada Church of God, New Grenada, Rev. Kenneth Cornelius, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00. Evening Services at 9 Wed. Evening Services at 7 p.m. Sunday Evening services first and third Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

### Open The Eyes Of My Heart Ministry, 5203 Pleasant Grove Road, Pastor George Lashley

Services: Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. Minister Roger D. Truax.

### Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Rev. Denver Plessinger, Pastor. 3 miles west of Needmore.