



THE UNION COUNTY Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a ribbon cutting at Mex-I-Can Restaurant at 1800 US 60 W, Morganfield. Chamber members, community representatives and Mex-I-Can officials were on hand for the event. The restaurant offers a full menu, live music and DoorDash delivery. Manager Arturo Frausto is pictured cutting the ribbon as assistant manager Francisco Montes looks on at the right. (Photo by Paul Monsour)

Where Is The Uttermost?

By Van Yandell

Acts 1: 8 “Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Only if one is living in a cave and never comes out or on a desert island thousands of miles from the nearest continent, the certainty of the disarray in this world is obvious.

The scriptural prophecies are happening before our eyes. We find ourselves wondering what will happen next. Jesus said we would be hated and killed for His namesake (Matthew 24: 9). Christians being murdered is not unusual and a report of such surprises no one. Many in the secular world applaud the murderous intent of the enemies of our Jesus.

Matthew 24: 6 “And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.” Wars are a certainty in a world of 195 countries and a population of now over eight billion people.

Local wars (those located within the borders of a specific country) are usually not reported by the news media. The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law reports as many as 110 armed conflicts in the world today.

Local wars and conflicts contribute to the enormous death toll

of these wars. Most of these we will not hear of but the dead are no less dead.

With technological advancements in weaponry, the potential for killing is phenomenal. And the high-tech war gadgetry is not isolated to the western world. The rocketry possessed by those attacking Israel is advanced to a greater scale than many could imagine.

Isaiah 5: 20 “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” The evil that engulfs our world is unprecedented. We have failed to learn the differences in right and wrong.

For a civilized society to remain civilized, some reasonable characteristics must be expected of everyone. To abandon the human values of acceptable and unacceptable actions, a death sentence is issued for our world society.

1 Timothy 6: 10 “For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.” Crime will increase as the love of money increases.

Solomon wrote Ecclesiastes 5: 10 “He that loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loves abundance with increase: this is also vanity.” This insatiable love of money in our world society provides no end to the evil that people do to

have money and there is never enough.

Acts 1: 8 tells the followers of Jesus to go to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Jerusalem and Judea are mostly localized geographic locations. Samaria and the uttermost open doors of opportunity we may not completely comprehend.

As these conditions of wars, greed and the love of money increase, Samaria and the uttermost become closer as the days go by.

The Samaritans were despised by the Jews and to be seen simply talking to one was a forbidden action. Samaritans were cross-breeds. Their parents were Jewish and another race, usually, Philistines.

By using Samaria as an example of where to preach the gospel, Jesus may have been telling us more than a geographic location. If we are selective about who we are going to share the Gospel, we may have missed the point altogether.

Possibly He was telling us, “If you are waiting for someone exactly like yourself to tell about Jesus, you may be waiting a long time.”

The “uttermost” may not be entirely referring to the other side of the planet. There may be areas in your own town, state or even your family that may be considered the “uttermost.” There are areas in many towns and cities around the world that are not safe. Some people can be difficult, even relatives.

Hostility exists in our world and “dangerous” takes on new meaning for the Christian witness. We are told of precautions we must take when going out into the world to tell others about the saving power of our Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel is a mandate of the New Testament based on the last words of Jesus before He ascended into Heaven. To tell others about Him is a privilege and an honor. What a greater blessing could a Christian have than that of winning another to the Lord Jesus?

The need for boldness is greater in this twenty-first century but so is caution. The uttermost may be closer than we think and it may not be a place we would want to go.

The fundamental of the Gospel is based on belief. John 3: 16 makes the point (whosoever believes) that what we believe is important to God;

We must always teach that eternal salvation is attained by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) in Christ Jesus crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (1 John 1: 9) and resurrected (Matthew 28: 6).

Yes, Samaria and the uttermost may be closer than you think!

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Infinite Hope To Host Remembrance Event

Infinite Hope is holding their 4th annual Remembrance Event for survivors who have lost a loved one to suicide. The organization serves Henderson, Webster and Union County. A Remembrance Event for Survivors who have lost a loved one to suicide will be held.

September 21, Central Park Gazebo, 10 S Main Street, 5:30 PM in Henderson

Prior to the Event, the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) will hold a Suicide Prevention Walk in downtown Henderson that will begin at 4:30 PM. The students will end their walk at Central Park and join Infinite Hope in helping with the Remembrance Event. The event brings survivors together to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones lost and aids in awareness of suicide prevention. Music, speakers, memory signs (with pictures of loved ones lost to suicide), food, a butterfly release and the presence of Healing Reins.

Those who wish to participate with a sign displayed of their loved one are encouraged to contact Infinite Hope at care@infinitehopekentucky.com no later than Wednesday, September 11th. Please include the picture, birthday and day of passing along with a few sentences of what you would like for others to remember/ know about them.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING ESTATE HAVE BEEN PROBATED IN UNION DISTRICT COURT. PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS TO FILE AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIDUCIARY.

Estate of Helen B. Willett, 170 Sykes Blvd., Morganfield, KY 42437. Executor Kerry Willett, 9862 State Route 871, Morganfield, KY 42437. Date of appointment August 19, 2024. Attorney Darron L. Brawner, 1302 Frederica Street, Owensboro, KY 42301.

Estate of Shelia Green, 649 Barber Road, Waverly, KY 42362. Executor Scotly Green, 5593 Ava Road, Murphysboro, IL 62966. Date of appointment August 22, 2024.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for a new Union County Fire Turn Out Gear will be received by the Union County Fiscal Court until 8:30 a.m. Central Standard Time on September 10th 2024. They will be publicly read in Union County Fiscal Court, 2nd floor of the Union County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, KY on September 10th during regularly scheduled court meeting at 9 am.

The Contract Documents, including technical specifications and drawings, may be examined at the following locations:
Union County Judges Office
 510 South Mart Street
 Morganfield, KY 42437

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Union County Judges Office, 510 South Mart Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437. Copies may be obtained via email by emailing jill.hunley@unioncountyky.gov.

The Union County Fiscal Court shall reserve the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids. 8/28c

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Union County Baseball Field Restroom & Parking Improvements project will be received by the Union County Fiscal Court at the Union County Judge/Executive's Office, currently located at 510 South Mart Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, 42437, until 1:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. CST at the Union County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437.

This project consists of the installation of two restroom facilities, construction of concrete sidewalks and a gravel parking lot along with excavation, site grading, and utility installation at Morganfield City Park in Morganfield, Kentucky.

The Contract Documents, including technical specifications and drawings, may be examined at the following locations:

AGC of Western Kentucky 2201 McCracken Boulevard Paducah, Kentucky 42001	Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc. 2301 McCracken Boulevard Paducah, Kentucky 42001
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Electronic copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of BFW Engineering & Testing, Inc. at no cost by calling (270) 443-1995. Paper copies are available with payment of \$25.00 for each set. Checks shall be made payable to BFW Engineering & Testing, Inc.

A prebid meeting for all bidders will be held at the Union County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, 42437 on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., local time. Prospective prime bidders are requested to attend.

All questions shall be directed to Kenny McDaniel (kmcddaniel@bfwengineers.com) and Amanda Farmer (afarmer@bfwengineers.com) at BFW in writing via email by Thursday, August 29, 2024, 4:00 p.m. local time.

The Owner shall reserve the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.

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Sealed bids for the Union County Pickleball Court project will be received by the Union County Fiscal Court at the Union County Judge/Executive's Office, currently located at 510 South Mart Street, Morganfield, Kentucky, 42437, until 1:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. CST at the Union County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437.

This project consists of 8 competition-size pickleball courts within one complex at Morganfield City Park in Morganfield, Kentucky. Play surface will be constructed of a cast-in-place, post-tensioned concrete slab on-grade with pickleball court sport court surfacing/stripping, in-ground mounted nets and posts, chain link fencing, in-ground mounted pre-engineered shade canopies, concrete sidewalks, sport court lighting, new electrical service for sport court lighting, and moveable benches.

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