



LILLY HIBBS, WHO will attend the University of Kentucky this fall to study elementary education, was recently presented a scholarship check from Hite-Crooks VFW Post 5488. Post Commander Sam Householder, right, made the presentation. Lilly is the daughter of Matthew and Wendy Hibbs.



HITE-CROOKS VFW Post 5488 Commander Sam Householder presented a scholarship check to Gavan Day recently. Gavan is the son of Jerad and Pennie Day and will be attending the University of Kentucky to major in Mechanical Engineering.

Is The Anti-Christ Among Us?

By Van Yandell
Daniel 7: 24-25 “And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High.”

Many have declared to believe a United States president is/was the Antichrist. Both current and past presidents have been given this title yet the Biblical requirements for the evil one are not and have not been met by any of them.

These innuendos by religionists, non-believers, the media, opposing politicians and in general, the many liars and haters our world is besieged with, are not in any way scripturally based.

With so much of the information we receive being opinion and speculation, the difficulty of separating truth from bias from lies is becoming extremely challenging. Scriptural references are apparently the only reliable sources of information.

Revelation 13: 8 “And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”

“All that dwell upon

the earth” is a requirement hardly met by a thirty percent approval rating. At least two recent presidents fell to near that number.

The current U.S. president at an approval rate of seventy percent does not meet the 100% approval rating required by Revelation thirteen.

To state that “all that dwell upon the earth” would include all eight billion except the true believer-followers of Jesus. That’s a very extensive requirement. Most can’t even begin to imagine a 100% agreement on any matter in today’s world.

The Bible says what the Bible says and prophecies have been witnessed happening all around us for years. Of course we know we must not require proof for eternal salvation (Ephesians 2: 8) but the evidence for the validity of the scriptures is tremendous.

The world will stand in amazement at the charisma and total appeal of the Antichrist when he does appear. He will have something for everyone and that will make him a personality that will charm and fascinate the non-believers in Christ Jesus.

Revelation 13: 6 “And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.” Tabernacle has been interpreted by

some as “His dwelling.” Others have taken that to mean The Jerusalem Temple.

A tabernacle was the original home of the Ark of the Covenant and was by definition, a tent, also referred to as a place of dwelling (Exodus 40: 21). II Thessalonians 2: 3 “Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.”

The Apostle Paul is telling us in verse three that the day shall not come until apostasy (apostasias in Greek) comes to fulfillment. Apostasy is defined as “a falling away from the faith.” It is also regarded as a decline of the church.

We are seeing attendance in many churches decreasing and the growth of non-believing factions increasing at an alarming rate. In several churches I have preached in recently, empty seats were abundant. In churches that thirty years ago had standing-room-only barely had enough to call it a church service.

It appears some of the radical, violent religions have declared war on Christianity. It has been reported that believers have been tortured and murdered at various locations around the world. If this is true, and it appears to be, it is under-

standable why many are afraid to sit in a church service at risk of their life.

Paul also states in II Thessalonians 2: 3, “that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition,” specifically the Antichrist. Once these two requirements are met, then and only then can we anticipate the scriptures to be completely fulfilled as we watch.

The problem will be, most of the world will have not a clue what is happening (Revelation 13: 8). This is one of the many reason’s today’s Christians must take the Great Commission (Acts 1: 8, Matthew 28: 18-20) with a level of seriousness not previously regarded.

II Thessalonians 2: 4 “Who opposes and exaltes himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sits in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

If the Antichrist is to blaspheme God from the Jerusalem temple it must exist on Mt. Moriah known as The Temple Mount. As of now, the temple is not there.

The last temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD. In the seventh century the Muslims built the Al Aqsa Mosque on that sacred spot.

Many believe (including me) the third temple must be rebuilt on that exact spot before the end-time prophecies can come to fruition.

Some promote the belief that the current church (Matthew 16: 18) represents the third temple. Others believe the third temple can be built at another location in Jerusalem. I do not see either of these as being scripturally parallel.

Finally, it just doesn’t compute that the Antichrist is here on earth as a child, adult or any other age at this point in time.

As difficult as

this may be to swallow, times are not bad enough yet. Things will get much worse before he arrives and manifests himself.

The world condition now has created an urgency for Christians. 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).

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Notice of Vacant Union County Board of Education Seat

The Union County Board of Education is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board representing District 3. This appointment will be effective until the November 2026 regular election.

Responsibilities include: setting policy to govern the District; hiring/evaluating the Superintendent; and levying taxes and adopting the District budget. Board members must:

- Be at least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years
- Be a registered voter in the particular District of the vacancy (a School Board District Map is available at union.kyschools.us)
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180)
- Complete required annual in-service training.

Applications are available at the Union County Schools Administrative Office (4500 US HWY 60 West, Morganfield, KY) or online at union.kyschools.us. Applications must be submitted at the Administrative Office by July 23, 2025. For more information, please contact Evan Jackson, Asst. Superintendent of Public Relations, at (270)389-1694 or evan.jackson@union.kyschools.us.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF UNIONTOWN, KY

**PAINTING & REPAIRS 100,000 ELEVATED TANK
TURNER ST TANK**

All potential bidders are advised that a Mandatory Site inspection/pre-bid meeting is to be held at 10:00 am local time. 22 July 2025. Located at Owners office.

Sealed bids for the following work will be received by City of Uniontown, KY 347 Main Street, Uniontown, KY 42461 until 5 August 2025, 10:00 a.m. local time, for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth by the Advertisement, General Conditions, Specifications and/or Drawings prepared by WET OR DRY. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all bids that have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bids is described as follows:

PAINTING & REPAIRS 100,000 TURNER ST TANK

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from:

**Wet or Dry
1609 Hillsboro Road
Campbellsburg, KY 40011.
502-532-6190
for a non-refundable fee of \$200.00.**

**ANY & ALL QUESTIONS ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO WET OR DRY.
OWNER IS NOT TO BE CONTACTED FOR SPECIFICATIONS.**

Sealed bids for this Contract shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as follows:

“Sealed Bids for Contract 025-20-30, Not to be opened until 5 August 2025, 10:00 am. local time.” Labeled Water Tank Bids”

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bids must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to City of Uniontown, KY 347 Main Street, Uniontown, KY 42461 until 5 August 2025, 10:00 a.m. local time. Allowing enough time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

A certified check or bid bond made payable to City of Uniontown, KY 347 Main Street Uniontown, KY 42461 shall accompany all bids in an amount not less than 5 percent of the base bids. No bidders may withdraw their bids for a period of 60 days after the date bids are opened. They may, however, withdraw their bids at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bids received after the time and date specified shall not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder

Federal and State wage rate determinations are not required.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Bidders must certify that they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

City of Uniontown, KY may consider informal any bids not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions of this advertisement and/or the Specifications and may waive any informality or reject all bids.

**Honorable Mayor
LaDonna Tapp**

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