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FIRE!

TRAGEDY AVERTED!

The Paris Fire Department responded to a duplex fire last Monday night at 132 W. 7th St. (in photo at left). Firefighters managed to safely evacuate both families involved. The structure was saved, and exposures on both sides were protected.

Loss of clothing and other possessions was extensive, however, including all the gifts one child had received from the "Shop With A Hero" program.

PFD Lieutenant Branson Eubank said *Shop With A Hero* volunteers took the boy back to Walmart to replace the gifts.

Eubank said the response was one of 3,002 runs made by the PFD in 2020.



KIWANIS CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS - Thanks to the support from many people in our community, the Kiwanis Club of Paris served one hundred children through their Christmas for Kids program. Without this help and this program, many of these children wouldn't have gotten much for Christmas this year. Due to COVID-19, things had to be done a little differently this year. Families didn't get to have a pizza party with Santa. A drive-through pick-up was done for families to receive their gifts and stocking stuffers. Little Caesars donated gift cards for a free pizza to every family. Kiwanis members had people adopt children or donate money to sponsor children. Kiwanians did the shopping for the sponsored kids as well as the ones who weren't covered. Cash Express managers Roberta Zumwalt and Kiara Webster and their employees along with Estep's Shell Manager Samantha ShROUT and her employees teamed up to do a toy drive. Family Dollar also held toy drive. Many community members donated toys. The Kiwanis Club would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and support through this difficult Christmas Season. In photo above is Cash Express Manager Kiara Webster, left and Kiwanian Pat Phipps with some of the donations from the toy drive.

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BOURBON HEIGHTS, INC.
2000 South Main Street
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E.O.E.

The Gospel of the Grace of God

New Providence Baptist Church
1305 Clintonville Road, Paris, KY
BY: JOSIAH SPEARS

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Philippians 3:14 "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

As we enter into this new year, there is one common thing that many people partake in and that is what is called a New Year's Resolution. Human beings have a desire for better within them, and because of this we always want to see ourselves change wherever it's needed. This desire is inherent and is manifested in all areas of life, from technology to becoming better at our chosen profession. It is not inherently wrong, although it can easily become so. People often make gods of their passions, and thus turn into idolaters, but the desire itself isn't wrong, as it is given by God.

You see, these "betterments" give us something to strive for, it gives us something to aim for and attain. Without it we become bored, and in a way even purposeless. As human beings, there must be always something that we are striving toward.

This is especially true of Christians, and in God's benevolence, He has given us something to strive toward, and that's summed up in the verse above. It was Paul's burning desire to do what God wanted him to do, since he saw himself not belonging to himself, but to God. He wanted to do what he was created to do and that was to live a life in service to God, no matter what form that came in. Dear Christian, we are called to the same exact thing.

The truth is that this has been a very strange year, and the way things have been going, it looks like we are entering another strange one. In the midst of all this, it is very easy to become discouraged to the point that we aren't pressing toward the mark, and we don't want to press toward the mark. But dear Christian, we must not lose heart. We have been created with the singular purpose of glorifying God, and must not let the discouragements of this life bring us down. We must keep on pressing.

Notice that Paul calls it the "prize of the high calling of God." Understand, this is not directly speaking to a reward for living as the Christians we ought to be (although there are rewards that will be given). But rather, Paul is saying that to be called of God is the prize! Consider: to be a Christian is to be called of God, and we are called to something phenomenal. We are called to give the message of the gospel which can save people from eternal wrath, change lives, and turn the world upside down! What other calling is there that can do anything even remotely close to this? This the mark that we are to be pressing toward. And we must not give up.

As we enter into this new year, you may have your different resolutions. Some you may keep, some you may not. But may this one resolution be at the top: that you will press toward the mark. Not press toward it on good days, when you're feeling up to it, or if things go your way, but press toward it no matter what. If another world-wide virus breaks out, you'll keep on pressing. If the world once again goes to war, you'll keep on pressing. If you receive numerous blessings, if you journey through deep valleys; you'll keep on pressing. We have a glorious calling, and by God's grace, may we be resolute on this: Press toward the mark.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby give that the following settlements have been filed in the office of the Bourbon District Court. If no exceptions are filed these settlements will receive final approval approximately 10 days from the date of this advertisement KRS 395.625

Final Settlement was filed in the estate of: MILDRED GREGORY by LISA GREGORY-HEARN, Executrix. Case #19-P-3

Final Settlement was filed in the estate of: NANCY CLAY HANCOCK by SARAH REEVES, Attorney. Case # 16-P-116

Trina B. Huston
Bourbon County Circuit Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration has been granted by the Bourbon District Judge upon the following estates

In the estate of MATT BEDFORD, JR, Paris, Kentucky MARY B. ROSS qualified as EXECUTRIX on 11/24/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: ATTY JAMES LOVELL, 509 Pleasant Street, Paris, KY 40361 no later than 5/24/2021 Case #20-P-163.

In the estate of RICHARD MARK FISH, Paris, Kentucky RICHARD FISH qualified as ADMINISTRATOR on 12/2/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: ATTY PAUL CROLEY, 201 W. Short St., Lexington, KY 40507 no later than 6/2/2021. Case #20-P-164.

In the estate of AMY MARIE WAUGH, Paris, Kentucky JUDY WAUGH qualified as EXECUTRIX on 12/2/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: ATTY JAMES LOVELL, P.O. Box 521, Paris, KY 40361 no later than 6/2/2021. Case #20-P-166.

In the estate of CORDELIA ST. AMANT, Paris, Kentucky, JOHNATHAN ST. AMANT qualified as EXECUTOR on 12/16/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: ATTY BRIAN CANUPP, 322 Main St., Paris, KY 40361 no later than 6/16/2021. Case # 20-P-169

In the estate of WILLIAM EARLYWINE, Paris, Kentucky MITCHELL HARMON, qualified as EXECUTOR on 12/16/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: ATTY ANNA JOHNSON, 417 High Street, Paris, KY 40361 no later than 6/16/2021. Case # 20-P-170.

In the estate of RODNEY LAYNE ROE, Paris, Kentucky LISA ROE qualified as EXECUTRIX on 11/12/2020. All persons having claims against the aforementioned estate are hereby notified to present them to: LISA ROE, 19 Cameron St., Paris, KY 40361 no later than 5/12/2021. Case # 20-P-152

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CASE NO. 19-CI-00160

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.

JOHNNY RAY CARTER, JR. DEFENDANTS
ANGELA G. CARTER

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE made and entered upon the records of the Bourbon Circuit Court on December, 10, 2020, in the above styled action there in pending, the undersigned Master Commissioner, James M. Lovell, for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment rendered in this legal action in favor of the Plaintiff in the sum of \$82,039.60 PLUS INTEREST AND ANY OTHER SUMS SET OUT IN SAID Judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Bourbon County Judicial Center, 310 Main Street, Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky 40361, at or about the hour of 9:00 a.m. prevailing time, on January 8, 2021, the following described real property, to-wit:

Property located at 1955 Thatchers Mill Road, Paris, KY

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Ray Carter, Jr., married, from Marian Elizabeth Bowman and Benny Randall Bowman, wife and husband, by deed dated June 9, 2017 and recorded at Deed Book 304, Page 431 in the records of the Bourbon County Clerk.

Said sale will be made upon terms of a down payment of ten percent (10%) by certified or cashier's check or other verifiable and collectible medium of exchange acceptable to the Commissioner and the balance on credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser giving bond with good surety for the balance of the purchase price, and with the further provision that the purchaser shall have the privilege of paying cash therefore on the date of said sale. Said bond shall be payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner and shall bear interest at the rate of 4.5% per annum, from the date of sale until paid, and a lien will be retained in said bond on the property so sold as a further security for the payment of purchase price; provided, however, that if Plaintiff Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, is the successful bidder, then it shall not be required to make said ten percent (10%) deposit at the time of the sale and no surety shall be required on its bond for the amount of its debt, interest and costs adjudged in the above styled action.

The purchaser of said property shall be required to pay or assume all taxes or assessments upon the property for 2021 and any such taxes and assessments for all subsequent years. Unpaid taxes, if any for prior years, will be paid out of the proceeds of the sale, if properly claimed in writing and filed in the record by the purchaser prior to payment of purchase price. Said property shall be sold subject to all easements and restrictions of record in the office of the Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, all zoning and health regulations of the County of Bourbon, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of said property may disclose.

Said property shall be sold subject to such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America or the Defendant.

Said property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and any other right, title and interest of the parties to said above captioned legal action.

Health and safety measures required by Kentucky Supreme Court Administrative Order 2020-3 and any other applicable law or order to include social distancing and the use of facial covering over the nose and mouth will be required at sales. Only one person per bidder may attend the sale. A notice will be posted on the door of the Justice Building located at 310 Main Street, Paris, Kentucky containing specific instructions for all bidders.

JAMES M. LOVELL
MASTER COMMISSIONER
BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT