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Comments by Lynn Everett McBride

In the Bible, the book of Revelation, it tells of a time when cash cannot be used. John the Revelator described it as, “the mark of the beast.”

Some speculators think the “beast” might be a huge computer capable of tracking every person in the world.

Over the centuries, people have debated what that will look like and how it will come into existence. How could a super world power number everyone on the planet?

Some have said it is a chip embedded in the body. Others claim it might be a tattoo, or a barcode on a phone, or another type of mark.

I personally think it will first come in the form of a credit card, whether it is a tattoo, chip, barcode or bank account. I think it might be an 18-digit credit card, instead of the current 16-digit card. The 18-digit card would and could number the entire world population.

I also see the set of numbers in sections of 3 sets of 6 numbers, instead of the current 4 sets of 4 numbers, which would appear as the 666 that John saw. You need to remember, that John did not understand computers or credit cards.

It is all speculation, but what I do know, we are moving toward a cash-less society.

Currently, you need a credit card to fly and rent a car. Some restaurants and all vending machines at the El Dorado Correctional Facilities require card use.

Many other governmental offices are moving in that direction.

My real concern at correctional facilities, is for family members who visit offenders and do not have a credit or debit card due to difficult circumstances.

The news service *Guardian*, writes, “All over the western world banks are shutting down cash machines and branches. They are trying to push you into using their digital payments and digital banking infrastructure. Just like Google wants everyone to access and navigate the broader internet via its privately controlled search portal, so financial institutions want everyone to access and navigate the broader economy through their systems.”

Banks of course tell us a different story about why they do this. According to the banks, “it is the customers who are turning to digital,” and they are just responding to changing customer preferences.

Recently while visiting Dillions, I noticed they now have “scan and go.” As you come in the entrance there are scanners for you to pick up — and as you shop, you scan your items. Then, it is almost immediate check out as you use your debit or credit card.

Currently, most cell phones have an application called “wallet.” It is a way to purchase or pay bills at a touch of a button. “The idea of a cashless society could be one of the greatest threats to freedom in human history,” said Signature Bank

Other KDOC Facility training this year.

Kansas Department of Correction (KDOC)

HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Monday - September 17

New Volunteer Training — 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Annual Volunteer Training — 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
***All Training will be held in the Old School House on the Central Unit Campus.

Monday - November 19 - final

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Contact: Jennifer Collins for more details.
620-728-3323 - Jennifer.Collins@ks.gov

WINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Saturday - September 8

Volunteer Training — 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Winfield Correctional Facility
1806 Pinecrest Circle, Winfield, KS

Contact: Chaplain Grady Osborn
Phone 620-221-6660 - extension 56026

MENTORING4SUCCESS TRAINING

Contact: Tanya Husselman at 316-208-3386
or — Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED

To become a volunteer, a person **MUST** first complete a four-page application. This is followed by Kansas Department of Corrections training.

Following the required training, a volunteer will be placed in the area of ministry where he/she feels most comfortable. During the training at the El Dorado Correctional Facility, a volunteer will be instructed in all the do's and don'ts of working inside prison walls.

An additional 2-hour training session is required **each year to keep current** with changes.

It is important for “current volunteers” to remember their month of training, so that every year they can complete the annual training and keep current.

Our GREATEST need for volunteers is in our Match-2 (M2) Mentoring program. Inmates sign up for this program and then we find a volunteer to meet with them once a month and write at least one letter a month.

The M2 mentoring event takes place in the visitation room, and usually about 30-40 volunteers go in together to visit the inmates who have signed up.

First and most important, Central Kansas Prison Ministry is very careful in training, equipping and placing volunteers.

We want to make sure volunteers are comfortable in working with inmates in a one-on-one setting.

You may contact us at: 316-733-1537

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chairman, Scott Shay.

We are told that a cashless society will reduce crime and make bill paying easier. The flip-side of that coin, so to speak, is that someone, somewhere, has all of your credit information.

Reserve Bank Deputy Governor, Geoff Bascand, notes that even the Reserve Bank is thinking about issuing a digital currency. He went on to say, “Issuing a central bank digital currency would ensure public access to legal tender money regardless of the presence of cash.”

A point of real danger is the person who cannot get a credit or debit card, or have maxed-out their card. What do they do? That’s simple, steal a card.

The one point of reprieve we now have is, “cash and barter” are still part of society. To me, this is reassuring — that at least at this point — we are not in the Mark of the Beast. We are not controlled by big business — and government is still “by the people and for the people.”

Great Movies and Studies at the El Dorado Correctional Facility



Showing August 28 & September 4 with study following



We continue our studies of "Faith Lessons from the Promise Land" with Dr. Ray Vanderlaan.

Add to that, weekly Bible Studies from our studio on television.



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El Dorado Correctional Facility July 2018 Disturbance

As most people have read, the El Dorado Correctional Facility experienced a significant riot in July 2018.

Several inmates caused huge damage, as they demanded, "We want respect."

That seems strange to me, since respect is earned and not demanded.

A major portion of the damage was to the kitchen area, education facility and the Captain's office. Many windows were smashed. Most — if not all of the damage was to the west side of the main activities building.

The *Spiritual Life Center Chapel*, on the west end was not damaged or touched.

Those who committed this "in-prison crime" will be charged with a new court case, and time will be added to their sentence. Currently, they remain in lock-down.

Men from the Winfield Minimum Correctional Facility have been doing the repairs. This uprising has cost the State of Kansas a significant amount of money.



—NO— M2
September 3rd

Match-2 (M2) Mentoring Visitation

M-2 September 10 & 17

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Volunteer Training

EL DORADO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Tuesday evening - September 11

New Volunteers — 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..

Meet at EDCF Central unit (Main door) for fingerprinting - etc.

Current Volunteers— 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..

Meet at the Training Center, south on Stone Road, go past the County Jail to the end of the road and turn left into the parking lot.

Saturday morning - November 3 - FINAL

New Volunteers — 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Meet at EDCF Central unit (Main door) for fingerprinting - etc.

Current Volunteers— 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m..

Meet at the Training Center, south on Stone Road, go past the County Jail to the end of the road and turn left into the parking lot.

**Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284
extension 22308**

**Records - Jillian Cheever 316-321-7284
extension 22362**

**Additional Training at Hutchinson
and Winfield on page 2**

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What are you looking for?



www.ckpm.org

- Volunteer Applications
- Match-2 Dates for 2018
- Address of Kansas Correctional Facilities
- A Link to the Kasper Files
- Purpose of this prison ministry
- An invitation to accept Christ
- Names of the CKPM Board Members
- A Statement of Faith
- Information about the Executive Director.

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