

## NURSERY SCHEDULE & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### **Sunday, January 1, 2017**

10:00 AM: Vanessa May, Marissa Hensley,  
Stephanie Oliver, Alana Leavell

### **Sunday, January 8, 2017**

10:00 AM: Page Smith, Susie Browning, Jenny Alford  
10:00 AM: RD & Bobi Middleton

**PRAYER WARRIOR:** Carol East

### **HOMEBOUND MEMBER FOR THE WEEK:**

Arber Della Meadows, 308 Maple Ave., CCC of Lancaster,  
Lancaster, KY 40444

### **DEACONS (SERVANTS) FOR THE WEEK:**

Alex Alford & Brian Dunn

### **COUNTING TEAMS IN DECEMBER:**

January 1<sup>st</sup>: Misty Dailey & Vonda Anderson  
January 8<sup>th</sup>: Marge Brooks & Perri Ann Friend

## POEM BY WES

### ***Walking Through Adversity***

*God always acts out of His love for us,  
At times, it can be somewhat painful.  
Learning what God wants us to know;  
Still, obeying His plan can be gainful.  
Appreciate the trial that helps us to grow,  
It's a matter of childlike trust;  
When walking through such adversity,  
Remember! God promised never to leave us.*

## TOTALS (December 25, 2016)

General Offering: \$6,940	Weekly Budget Needs: \$9,941
Year-to-Date Rec'd: \$494,831	Budget Needs to Date: \$516,932
FLC Offering: \$335	FLC Wkly Budget Needs: \$683
FLC Rec'd YTD: \$41,053	FLC Budget to Date: \$35,516
Cherven's MTD: \$1,545	Cherven's Monthly Goal: \$1,550
Lottie Moon Offering: \$16,408	Lottie Moon Goal: \$16,000

Offering envelopes are available this morning.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### **Sunday Worship Services**

Sunday School	8:45 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Evening Worship	5:00 PM

### **Wednesday Evening**

Evening Worship	6:30 PM
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### **Ministerial Staff**

Harold Best	Senior Pastor
Stephen Brogli	Youth Pastor
Nehemiah Wilkinson	Worship Pastor
Trena Adams	Church Secretary

### **Office Hours**

Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd

**How about starting 2017 out in Sunday School?  
We have a class for you!**

## MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS:

**LBC in 4G:** LBC is a community of **grace** that seeks to **glorify** God, **grow** in Christ, and **go** out with the gospel.

### **GLORIFY GOD:**

- \_ Make Sunday morning worship a priority.
- \_ Be involved in at least 1 ministry of the church each year.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**January 1, 2017**

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## Worship / Prayer Service –10:00 AM

Prelude & Greeting Time Accompanists  
 Call to Worship *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nehemiah Wilkinson  
 Congregational Worship Nehemiah Wilkinson  
*You Are God Alone (Not a God) / Completely Done*  
 Scripture & Prayer  
 Worship Through Giving (Offering envelopes available)  
*Children dismissed to Children's Church*  
 Message **Malachi 1:1-5** Bro. Harold

### Complacency Exposed: Don't Doubt God's Love

#### Background Info:

- *Malachi* was written after the Babylonian exile during the time of Persian control of Judah.
- *Malachi* is often alluded to in the New Testament as an inspired prophecy (Matt. 11:10; 17:12; Mark 1:2; 9:11-12; Luke 1:17; Rom. 9:13). There are at least three messianic references in *Malachi*: 3:1; 4:2-3, 5-6.
- "Malachi" means "my \_\_\_\_\_." Other than the courage and zeal for the truth as revealed in his book, nothing else is known about the prophet's personal life.
- *Malachi* consists of \_\_\_ major sections, each identified by key questions.
- Malachi was the last prophet of the Old Testament era. After Malachi, no prophetic voice was heard until John the Baptist arrived on the scene over \_\_\_ years later.

- I. God's Love D \_\_\_\_\_ (2a)
- II. God's Love D \_\_\_\_\_ (2b)
- III. God's Love D \_\_\_\_\_ (2c-4)
- IV. God's Love D \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

Time of Commitment/Invitation

## GUESTS



We are so glad you have joined us as our guest! Please take a moment and fill out a guest card & place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We look forward to getting to know you. Thanks for being with us today!

## THIS WEEK AT LANCASTER BAPTIST

*Sunday, January 1, 2017*

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (Radio 105.1 FM)  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer with Deacons/Deacons Meeting

*Wednesday, January 4, 2017*

6:30 p.m. Wed. evening services (KidZrock, Youth, Adult)

*Saturday, January 7, 2017*

8:00 a.m. Upward Games Begin (8:00 am – 8:00 pm)

## DNOW

**HELP WANTED DNOW:** It's almost time for DNOW (Jan. 13-15) and we are looking for a couple more Host Homes. Each home will have 1-2 college leaders with 5-10 students. You'll only need to provide one meal (Sat. morning breakfast) and transportation throughout the weekend. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve our students. We will have an 8:00 & 10:00 AM worship service on Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> to help us better accommodate our crowd.

**DNOW LEADERSHIP MEETING:** Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is for all those hosting students, helping with registration, food and transportation. You can come to either the 11:20am or 4:30pm mtg. Thank you again for serving our students! Bro. Stephen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JANUARY SERMONS & SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY:** We will start through the Book of Malachi this morning. We will be going through Malachi (in smaller groups) on Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in January and February (starting Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>).

**PRAYER/DEACONS MEETING:** We will start the year off with prayer today at 6:00 PM (all invited). After a time of prayer, the Deacons will have their January meeting.

**CHANGE:** Our Sunday PM services will be moved to **5:00 pm** January and February.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Upward games will start this Saturday. We could use some volunteers to referees, work concessions, and clean up. We need several to do devotionals on Saturday and we would also like to have individuals visit with Upward parents during nightly practices.

**DISCOVERY CLASS:** We will have another Discover (New Members) class in February. If you are interested in participating in this class please sign up on bulletin board outside the library.

**SMALL GROUP HOST HOMES:** We would like to do some small group Bible studies in homes starting in the middle of January. There is a sign-up sheet on front table if interested.

**UPWARD PRACTICES:** Please pray for our Upward season and join us one evening and reach out to the parents/guardians who come to practice.

## MISSIONS

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING:** Our LMCO goal was \$16,000 and so far, we have received **\$16,000**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

**FOOD DRIVE:** We will collect food (cans, cereal, money) in Jan. to help Garrard Co. Food Pantry and Garrard Co. Cooperative Parrish.

**ALASKA MISSION TRIP:** We have scheduled July 16-22 for the Alaska Mission trip. Please see Michael Anderson if you are interested in going and he will need a \$50 deposit for the trip.

**\$1 BUCKETS:** Anything given in our \$1 buckets today will go to support God's Appalachian Project (GAP) in Eastern Kentucky as they are experiencing some budget shortfalls right now.

**MISSION TEAM:** Meeting Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am in the church library.

