

Lancaster Baptist Church

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**A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- Siding on Mission House August 5th at 8 AM
- Mission Meal for Chervens August 6th after AM service
- Invite Your One – Sunday August 20th
- Revival August 27-30

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Willena Crutchfield

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

August 7th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

August: Time to Go and Grow

*And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. **Luke 14:23***

The calendar flipped to August today and I’m excited about some of the extra opportunities we have this time of year to try to reach out to the lost and invite them into a relationship with Jesus Christ. I hope you will take advantage of some of the upcoming opportunities to invite people.

“Invite Your One” is a special day (August 20th) set apart to unite around one common cause – to challenge every person in our faith family to commit to invite and bring at least one person to church with them. This is a great way to identify those around us who do not attend church and then invite them to come. We have post cards you can use that ask, “Will you be my one?” I’ve enjoyed giving these out and explaining that we are having an “Invite Your One” day and I want that person to be “my one.” It is ok to have more than one guest and in case you didn’t know it, not everybody who says they are coming actually come. Therefore, it would be helpful to invite a few and contact the ones who say they are coming a day or two before the 20th to remind them about coming.

Think about this... What if half of the 300 who are in attendance on August 13th get one person to come with them on August 20th. We could have 450 on August 20th. What if we were intentional about making those guest (150) feel welcomed on the 20th and one-third of them decided they would come back to church? That would mean that 50 previously unchurched people were hearing the gospel and might possibly get saved. What if some people got so excited about being able to bring a guest and decided to try to bring a guest every Sunday? Some people call this “lifestyle evangelism” but really it is just being intentional about inviting people to church and having gospel conversations.

In August, we will also be having a revival. Bro Barry Jeffries will be joining us August 27-30th. Bro. Barry is not only a former pastor, he is a Garrard County native and well known by many in the community. This will provide us with another excellent opportunity to invite people to join us for revival. I’m sure Bro. Barry will be cross-centered in his preaching and will be a great encouragement to the church. Let’s begin praying for this revival and inviting our community to join us during this time of revival.

We will have a Motorcycle Sunday on Sunday, Sept. 10th. After the service, we will have BBQ for our motorcyclist and then have a little ride together. We will try to have some type of outreach event each month this Fall.

I don’t see why we can’t start crossing the **400** barrier this Fall (400 in worship attendance). We have lots of opportunities and as we go out in dependence upon God, we can expect God to reward our labors to reach the unchurched around us. I pray that you will do your part to invite others and to have some intentional gospel-conversations with those around you. May we go out this Fall, and may God grow us for His great glory. Who are you inviting on the 20th?

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION HOUSE: Michael Anderson's SS class is going to put siding on our mission house (Feldman house) **this Saturday, August 5th**. All are invited to come out and help.

MISSION MEAL: We will have a mission meal after service on Sun., Aug. 6th to help raise money for the Cherven's fall rent payment (\$3,500). It is very difficult for them to save extra money for rent and if we all give a little we will be able to help them pay their rent.

MENTORS NEEDED: Rick Gastineau is working with Kids Hope USA and Lancaster Elem. to train mentors to work with a student this Fall (one student for one hour a week). The applications for becoming a mentor are in the church library. Let Rick know if you are interested. Return completed forms to Rick or the church office ASAP. Mentoring training will be August 26th from 9:00AM – 12:00PM.

REVIVAL: Mark your calendar for Revival (Aug. 27-30) with Bro. Barry Jeffries.

GARRARD FOOD PANTRY: The church voted to allow the Garrard County Food Pantry to use the garage until they can find a more permanent location. They have already moved food into the garage and are distributing daily.

WELCOMING TEAM: We are working to improve our efforts to welcome Guests who visit with us at LBC. If you would like to help us, please see Eddie Middleton as he is leading our efforts.

INVITE YOUR ONE AUGUST 20TH: This is a special day set apart to challenge every person in our church to commit to invite and bring at least one person to church with them. We will have invitation cards coming. Be considering who you can bring.

AUGUST 20TH PM SERVICE: On August 20th we will plan on having a special time of prayer for our revival and then have our August Members Meeting. Teams/teachers will be presented by the Nominating Team. We would like to ask all teams/committees to meet right after the meeting to discuss plans for the coming church year. We would also like to get folks to take a gift (cookies) by the guest who joined us at our morning "Invite Your One" service. We could use some homemade cookies and goodies that evening.

MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY: Sunday, September 10th. More details will be forthcoming.

HOLY LAND TOUR: If you might be interested in going to the Holy Land in March of 2018 please see Bro. Harold for more details.

PRAYER REQUEST (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*) Della Hall – 548-9250

Paul Abney	Rosetta France	Theo Long	Bro. Leon Thomas	LBC
Steve Baker	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	Darin Mackey	Sky Tudor	Bro. Harold & family
Sue Ballard	Vernon Gallagher	Sherry Martin	Bill Vanderpool	Bro. Nehemiah & family
Don Banks	Zachary Gay	Landyn Maynard	Tonia Warren	Bro. Ken & family
Dorothy Bennett	Jean Goins	Lisa Morrow	Lucy Wayne	Chervens
Enith Benthley	Rae Ann Grubbs	Verity Morrow	Flonnie Whitaker	CJ & Adam (Clear Creek)
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Barbara Hackney	Cline Mullins	Isaac White	Michael Anderson
Bud Byrd	Barb Hall	Patricia Norton	Billy Williams	Our Deacons
Cameron Caldwell	Jeanne Hall	Robert Pass	Charlotte Winter	Our SS Teachers
Kristine Caudill	Leland Hall	George Peek		Church Leaders
Jerry Carrier	Diana Henderson	Amber Rankin	HOMEBOUND	Lost
Nancy Childers	Marsha Hodge	Deanna Rice	• Jewell Callis	COMMUNITY
Joyce Clark	Misty Horton	Lisa Logan Rogers	• Lois Carrier (ccc)	County Judge (Wilson)
Levi Clontz	Jeff Hoskins	Leo Russell	• Nellie Cole	City Mayor (Davis)
Arnold Cool	Carolyn Hunt	Dave Ruda	• JoAnn Grow	Representative (Shell)
Jr. Cox	David Hulsing	Leroy Russell	• Allene (Peg) Dollins	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Rosa Cranfill	Joe Jennings	Amos Sharp	• Juanita Gullett	Fire/EMS
Gladys Dailey	Cheryl Johnson	David Simpson	• Della Meadows (ccc)	Schools
Roy Davis, Sr.	Julia Kay	Virginia Simpson	• Anna Meadows	Lost
Laikin Day	Donna Kendall	Ben & Kim Smith	• Tina Montgomery (ccc)	NATIONALLY
Jo Denton	KY Choice Treatment	Danny Smith	• Marie Naylor	President (Trump)
Mike Durham	Don King	Derek Smith	• Dorothy Shockley (ccc)	Governor (Bevins)
Stephanie Elam	Mandy Lynch	Tyler Stratton	• Katherine Sowder	Legislatures
Heather Farris	Molly Lanham	Andy Sutton	• Myrtle Stump (ccc)	Armed Forces
Jimmy Flynn	Chris Lawson	Mike Sutton		Missionaries
				Persecuted Christians
				Spiritual Awakening

