

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- Block party Lancaster Estates Sunday, Aug. 13th from 6-7:30 PM
- Invite Your One – Sunday August 20th
- Mentor Training, Sat. August 26th – 9:00 AM
- Revival August 27-30

SEPTEMBER

- Motorcycle Sunday – Sunday September 10th

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Vonda Anderson

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

August 21st @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

August: On Mission at School

*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***

School started back today. I think we are blessed in Garrard County to have God-fearing leaders, teachers, administrators, and support staff. I will be joining some school leaders on Saturday morning to prayer walk around our schools. We all have the privilege and opportunity to pray around and for our schools and all that will go on within the doors of each of our schools. As parents, we need to pray for our children and their teachers on a daily basis. I hope we, as a church, see our schools as our mission field.

I would like to challenge each of us to pray regularly (daily) for our children, their school, their friends, and their teachers. Let's pray for the salvation of those who are lost. Let's pray for courage for those who are saved that they might be a witness for the sake of Christ. Some children like to bully other children, but we can teach our children to extend love and kindness to all classmates. School provides our students with an awesome place to live out their faith. Let's pray they will be able to make a difference.

In regards to seeing school as our mission, I hope we are training up Christian students who take the light of Christ with them every day. I pray for a fruitful year for our students as they show Christ to their classmates. I pray that our teachers are walking so close to Jesus that they can't help but share His love with their students. I hope our bus drivers have lots of opportunities to share words of encouragement to students that may be downcast on their bus. I pray for administrators and counselors that they might opportunities to provide biblical guidance and extend God's mercy and grace. I pray for a year filled with ministry opportunities.

I am super excited about the mentoring door that has opened for us this year. I'm excited that we have had nearly 20 mentors signed up. I know that God is pleased when we love on children (especially children who have needs that aren't being met in the home). I think there are a few others who God could use as a mentor. It just takes an hour a week. If you can't do it every week, we could use substitutes. We also need prayer partners for every mentor. I think we will see fruit from this mentoring ministry for years to come.

On Monday evening, Sky Tudor went to be with His Lord. When I first came to LBC I thought Sky was a little intimidating and pushy. Over the years, I came to love Sky and his heart for the lost. He wanted to do everything he could think of to reach people for Christ. He loved community outreach. He loved our Hispanic ministry. He loved to serve people from Eastern Kentucky to Alaska. I saw him go out of his way in Haiti to share Christ with strangers. He assured me several times that what was most important to him was his relationship with Jesus Christ. He was as confident that he would soon see Jesus. I have been encouraged and challenged by Sky's faith. I'm glad he is with Jesus now. I am thankful to have been able to know and serve the Lord with Sky Tudor. To God be the glory!

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINK CELEBRATION: We will wear our pink shirts on Sunday to celebrate Verity's good MRI results and to pray for her as she finishes up two more rounds of chemo.

BLOCK PARTY: In honor of Sky's passion for reaching the community, we will have a community outreach this Sunday evening at Lancaster Estates from 6:00-7:30. We will have a cookout, play games, have face-painting, and show the love of Christ. Please join us.

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.

MENTORS NEEDED: We are looking for mentors who are willing to work with one student for one hour a week. The applications for becoming a Kids Hope USA mentor are in the church library. 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.

DNOW MEETING: We would like to have a meeting, with all who are interested, to decide if we want to have a DNow 2018, take a year off, make some changes, or explore other alternatives. All are invited to join us Sunday AM in the Choir room after the AM service.

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