

Lancaster Baptist Church

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*A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- **God's Not Dead 2** at Lancaster Grand Aug. 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 pm
- Sunday School Teachers meeting Aug. 14th at 9 AM
- Bible & Breakfast August 22nd at 9 AM
- Members Meeting August 28th after AM Service (Pizza & spaghetti)

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, August 14th
Rodney & Della Hall

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

August 15th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor Why be on the School Board?

I recently filed to run for School Board member in Garrard County. I was asked to consider running a few months ago and I agreed to prayerfully consider it. When I went to the Franklin Graham prayer rally in Frankfort, Franklin kept saying how important it was for Christians to run for office and he specifically mentioned the local school board several times. I got to thinking about how important it is for Christians to be involved in the local school systems. We know there are lots of attacks on our religious liberties and Christians must stand for the religious liberties that are provided in the constitution. I discussed this with our Deacons and they were supportive of me running for the School Board.

Now, what does a preacher know about how a school system operates? Not that I won't have a lot to learn but my wife is a teacher. My mom was a teacher. My sister and brother-in-law are both teachers. My dad was on the school board for many years when I was growing up. Needless to say, I have heard lots of "school" related conversations. I have participated in the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) for Garrard County the past few years. Additionally, I taught college classes for a number of years and realized how important writing skills are for graduates.

From a personal perspective, my daughter, Katelyn, is a Junior this year at GCHS and my son, Kyle, just graduated this year. Therefore, I have a desire to make sure our schools are safe and working to prepare our students for life after school. I have been blessed to get to know many Garrard County students (from preschool all the way through high school). We have some great students. I want to make sure they get the best possible education. Additionally, we have a number of great teachers and administrators in our church. I appreciate the work they do and want to support them in their work.

No, I'm not a politician and am not even aware of the politics of Garrard County. I don't have any ulterior motives for being on the school board. While I don't usually have a lot to say, I do read, study and evaluate issues and try to make the most God-honoring decision I can make. (I've learned that the person who does the most talking doesn't necessarily know the most.) I am more of a peacemaker than one who stirs up strife. I don't try to micromanage others and I try to support the leader as much as possible.

My highest calling is that of being a follower of Jesus Christ. Without apology, my faith will influence my behavior and my decisions. I won't force my faith on others but will not deny my faith at any cost. I will also stand up for the religious freedoms of others. I will respect the past school board decisions but might challenge old assumptions and encourage forward thinking and innovation. If elected I hope to make a positive difference in the school board and contribute to the long-term good of the Garrard County School System. Your prayers are greatly appreciated.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SS TEACHER MEETING: Meeting for all SS Teachers will be Sunday August 14th at 9:00 AM in the FLC.

GOD'S NOT DEAD 2: Showing at the Lancaster Grand Theater on August 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 PM (sponsored by the Garrard Ministerial Association). No cost but donations appreciated.

GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 BIBLE STUDY: 4-week study during Sunday school Aug. 21st – Sept. 11th in the Café. Everyone is welcome.

BIBLE & BREAKFAST: August 22nd at 9:00 A.M. Come and bring a friend☺

MEMBERS MEETING: August 28th after AM Service. Teams/teachers will be presented by the Nominating Team. We would like to ask all teams/committees to meet right after the Members meeting to discuss plans for the coming church year.

LADIES RETREAT: September 9th and 10th at Oasis Christian Center. There are flyers on the table with information about the Center. Please contact Vicki Murphy @ 339-0246 or the church office if you are interested in attending.

PIT STOP CHALLENGE MINISTRY: Pit Stop has been invited to be a part of the Festival of Salt and Light in Simpsonville September 25 from 4-8 PM. We need volunteers to help serve in this ministry outreach. Please let Rick Gastineau know if you might be able to go and help on Sept. 25th.

BABY SHOWER: A lady named Maria has been attending our Hispanic Church services and is expected to have a baby (boy) any time. We have some items on a board (front table) that would be helpful for this baby boy. Please bring it to church in the next couple of weeks.

FALL REVIVAL: Mark your calendar for Revival (Sept. 11-14) with Dr. Richard Gaines (Consolidated Baptist).

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

Betsy Bailey	Arthur Gaffney Jr.	Gene Middleton	HOMEBOUND	LBC
Blanche Ballard	Barbara Hackney	Cloyd Naylor family	Jewell Callis	Bro. Harold & family
Bob Ballard family	Barb Hall	Verity Morrow	Lois Carrier (CCC)	Bro. Stephen & family
Sue Ballard	Jeanne Hall	Brittany Robbins	Nellie Cole	Bro. Nehemiah & family
Lynn Bateman	Leland Hall	Adriana Rodriguez	JoAnn Grow	Bro. Ken & family
J.O. Burkhead	Shavanna Harwick	Lisa Logan Rogers	Allene (Peg) Dollins	Chervens
Bud Byrd	EJ Hasty family	Dave Ruda	Juanita Gullett	Amanda Hubler
Leah Cherven	Amanda Hicks	Jane Sammons	Della Meadows (CCC)	Michael Anderson
Levi Clontz	Marsha Hodge	Amos Sharp	Anna Meadows	Tudors
Junior Cox	David Hulsing	Marcia Sheegog	(Lantern in Lexington)	Our Deacons
Rosa Cranfill	Brian Hunt	David Simpson	Tina Montgomery (CCC)	Our SS Teachers
Madison Crutchfield	Carolyn Hunt	Virginia Simpson	Marie Naylor	Church Leaders
Christi Crouch	Cheryl Johnson	Danny Smith	Dorothy Shockley (CCC)	New Believers
Brian Crumb	Linda Jones	Pauletta Teater	Myrtle Stump (CCC)	Lost
David Decker	Julia Kay	Tink Teater		COMMUNITY
Janie Denton	Mandy Lynch	Bill Vanderpool		County Judge (Wilson)
Jo Denton	Landan Maynard	Tonia Warren		City Mayor (Davis)
Mike Doughy	KY Choice Treatment	Flonnie Whitaker		Representative (Shell)
Mike Durham	Carl Kidwell	Lindsey Whited		Police/Sheriff Dept.
Frankie Eden	Bill Lamb	Billy Williams		Fire/EMS
Rilda Edgington	Molly Lanham	Charlotte Winter		Schools
Stephanie Elam	David Layton	Jacob Wix		Lost
Mark Fields	Homer Long	Melanie York		NATION
Jimmy Flynn	Jimmy Lowery			President (Obama)
Jim France	Lindsay Meadors			Governor (Bevins)
				Legislatures
				Armed Forces
				Missionaries