

Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- Bible & Breakfast
August 22nd at 9 AM
- Members Meeting
August 28th after AM
Service (Pizza &
spaghetti)

SEPTEMBER

- Ladies Retreat Sept.
9th -10th
- Revival 11th -14th

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, August 21st
Carol East

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

August 22nd @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

Seasons of Life

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every
matter under heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1*

I am often around older folks who reminisce about time and how "time flies." I seem to be able to relate more and more. It seems like it has been such a brief time since Jenny and I were in the hospital having our first child (Kyle). Today we moved Kyle into a dorm at college (EKU). Often we raise our children with the expectation that they will graduate from high school and likely go to college. Even though we have those expectations, it sure is hard to let them go. We must make the best use of our time especially as it relates to raising our children and investing in their lives.

I have found that one of the greatest blessings in life is to be a Dad. I feel honored to be Kyle and Katelyn's dad and they have brought so much enjoyment to our lives (Jenny and I). Proverbs 23:24 says, "A wise son makes a glad father." Kyle has been an easy son to raise and he has been such a blessing to our family. I'm sure going to miss having him around to watch Sports and talk about exciting plays.

I was just thinking this week about the relationship between God the Father and God the Son. I know how much I love my son and am going to miss him after he leaves the house. I know we can't put God into our human framework, but we know the Father loved the Son (John 15:9). Then I think about how much God must love us to allow His Son to suffer and die such a horrendous death on the Cross.

So often, people want to question God's love. So often, people say things like, "I don't think a loving God would allow..." When I think about my love for my son, I don't think God could possibly show us any greater love than to allow His Son to die for sinful man. I am saddened that Kyle is going to be leaving home, even though he will be able to come home regularly. The Father allowed the Son to leave His glory in heaven and come to earth where He knew He would be mistreated, hated, and ultimately crucified. God didn't have to give up His Son but He was compelled by His love, mercy and grace. Maybe I have come to better understand and appreciate God the Father's love for us this week. Yes, the Son showed us His love by laying down His life for us but the Father allowed Jesus to suffer for our sake. That is unmatched love. May we praise God for His unfathomable love for us!

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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☺

TAILGATING: We will be cooking some hotdogs and doing some tailgating at the football game on Friday, Aug. 26th at 6:30 PM. See Michael Anderson for details.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION: Sunday, September 4th will be the Sunday students are promoted in SS.

KIDZROCK FOOD TEAMS: If you would like to help one of the KidZRock food teams we will meet on Wednesday, August 24th at 5:45 PM in the Library.

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.

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
Blanche Ballard
Sue Ballard
Lynn Bateman
J.O. Burkhead
Bud Byrd
Leah Cherven
Levi Clontz
Iris Coleman family
Junior Cox
Joe Coyle family
Rosa Cranfill
Christi Crouch
Brian Crumb
David Decker
Janie Denton
Jo Denton
Mike Doughty
Mike Durham
Frankie Eden
Rilda Edgington
Stephanie Elam
Mark Fields
Jimmy Flynn

Jim France
Arthur Gaffney, Jr.
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
Shavonna Harwick
Amanda Hicks
Marsha Hodge
David Hulsing
Brian Hunt
Carolyn Hunt
Cheryl Johnson
Linda Jones
Julia Kay
KY Choice Treatment
Mandy Lynch
Carl Kidwell
Bill Lamb
Jean Land
Molly Lanham
David Layton
Homer Long family
Jimmy Lowery

Landan Maynard
Lindsay Meadors
Gene Middleton
Verity Morrow
Adriana Rodriguez
Lisa Logan Rogers
Jane Ruda
Jane Sammons
Amos Sharp
Marcia Sheegog
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Danny Smith
Pauletta Teater
Tink Teater
Bill Vanderpool
Tonia Warren
Flonnie Whitaker
Lindsey Whited
Billy Williams
Charlotte Winter
Jacob Wix
Melanie York

HOMEBOUND
Jewell Callis
Lois Carrier (CCC)
Nellie Cole
JoAnn Grow
Allene (Peg) Dollins
Juanita Gullett
Della Meadows (CCC)
Anna Meadows
(Lantern in Lexington)
Tina Montgomery (CCC)
Marie Naylor
Dorothy Shockley (CCC)
Myrtle Stump (CCC)

LBC
Bro. Harold & family
Bro. Stephen & family
Bro. Nehemiah & family
Bro. Ken & family
Chervens
Amanda Hubler
Michael Anderson
Tudors
Our Deacons
Our SS Teachers
Church Leaders
New Believers
Lost

COMMUNITY
County Judge (Wilson)
City Mayor (Davis)
Representative (Shell)
Police/Sheriff Dept.
Fire/EMS
Schools
Lost

NATION
President (Obama)
Governor (Bevins)
Legislatures
Armed Forces
Missionaries