

Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST

- Members Meeting
August 28th after AM
Service (Pizza &
spaghetti)

SEPTEMBER

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

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, August 28th
Paul East

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

August 29th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

Accountability

In July, a group of men began meeting at 5:55 AM to talk about making disciples. We are reading through a book called "Growing Up: How to be a Disciples who makes Disciples." This has become one of the highlights of my week. We are memorizing Scripture each week and talking about discipleship. This week we talked about the necessity of "accountability" in our lives. Chuck Swindoll described accountability as "opening one's life to a few carefully selected, trusted, loyal confidants who speak the truth—who have the right to examine, to question, to approve, and to give counsel."

Robby Gallaty (the author of the book) said, "Wisdom builds accountability into every relationship. Wise people make themselves accountable to others. The person who thinks he or she does not need to be accountable to anyone is a fool...and usually has something to hide." I have had a few accountability partners over the years who would love me enough to ask tough questions and speak truth to me when needed. I encourage all of us to have those people in our lives and invite them to question and examine your life on a regular basis.

This week we talked about 4 aspects of Accountability.

1) Confidentiality. Accountability partners must understand the importance of being trustworthy and confidential in what is shared with them. **2) Confrontation.** We must be willing to confront sin (with humility) and be willing to be confronted when unrepentant sin is present in our own lives. **3) Confession.** We need to regularly confess our sins to the Lord and James 5:16 calls us to "confess your sins to one another." Confessing sin to one another brings both accountability and encouragement in our battles against sin. **4) Compassion.** We need to recognize that we are all sinners. Compassion should be our response to a brother or sister who has fallen into sin. "Confrontation and confession can only operate within the D-Group (discipleship group) when confidentiality and compassion are assured.

I hope you will consider finding someone(s) to whom you give permission to hold you accountable in your life, marriage, family, faith, business practices, morality, etc. Paul warns (1 Corin. 10:12), "Therefore let anyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." We are all prone towards sin and could use a friend/partner to look out for us. Who is your accountability partner? Will you ask somebody to be your accountability partner?

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS MEETING: August 28th after AM Service (we will have pizza and spaghetti with donations going to orphanage in Haiti). 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.

YARD SALE FOR HAITI: Saturday, August 27th from 8:00-4:00 in FLC. Anybody wanting to donate items can drop off items on Friday, Aug. 26th from 12:00-3:00.

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.

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.

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

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 SERVICE: Sunday morning September 11th.

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
Junior Cox
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
Shavna 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

Landan Maynard
Lindsay Meadors
Gene Middleton
Verity Morrow
Adriana Rodriguez
Lisa Logan Rogers
Dave 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