

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SEPTEMBER**

- KidZRock kickoff  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Ladies Retreat Sept.  
9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>
- Revival 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>
- Men's Weekend and  
Skeet shoot Sept. 24-  
25

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, August 31, 2016  
Carolyn McKnight

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

**Preparing for Revival**

I've been thinking and praying about our upcoming revival (which is now only 10 or 11 days away). I hope our folks will guard Sept. 11-14 and make revival attendance a priority. I think about how we guard certain less important events (like a UK ballgame, special show on TV, etc.) and make sure our schedule allows us to attend or watch those events. I hope we allow God to be the priority of our lives that week. We need to worship God. We need to hear from God. Most of us need a personal revival in our lives. Our church needs revival. I hope you will be a part of our revival even if you have to change some of your other plans.

I'm praying for God to do some amazing things in our lives (and church). Some of us, if we graphed our spiritual lives since our conversion would probably have to admit that we are not at our high points in certain areas of our spiritual lives. Maybe it would serve us all well to take some time and evaluate certain important areas in our spiritual walks with the Lord:

- When was the **Bible** most potent to you? When did you most long to get into the Word? (When you were saved or today?)
- When was your **prayer** life most powerful? On a scale of one to ten, how would you rate your prayer life right now?
- When was your zeal for **evangelism** the greatest? Was there a time where you prayed for opportunities to share your faith?
- How would you describe your pursuit of **Godliness** and **purity**? Are you exercising spiritual disciplines (prayer, fasting, scripture memory, meditation upon the Word, etc.) so that you are growing in Christlikeness?

If you honestly evaluate just these four areas of your spiritual life and find that there have been times in your life where you had greater hunger and zeal for God's Word, God's presence, evangelism, and Godliness, you might need revival in your life.

What should you do? You can go to God in prayer and ask Him to restore that hunger and zeal to you. You might need to decide on some spiritual disciplines that will help you grow in your faith. You might need to connect with some Christians to hold you accountable or to help you establish some spiritual disciplines. It might be helpful to connect with a Sunday School class if you aren't already in a class. One of the most effective things is simply to make worshipping God and gathering with His people a priority in your life. Preparing for and attending revival services might just be the jump start you need!

**Bro Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES RETREAT:** September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Ladies will meet this Sunday after AM service (in Prayer room) to discuss plans.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION:** Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Sunday students are promoted in SS.

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

**PRAYER SERVICE:** Sunday morning September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**REVIVAL KICKOFF:** We will have a light supper on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Please bring sandwiches or salads to share. We will provide drinks and desserts.

**REVIVAL FINALE:** On Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> we will have the world's largest banana split immediately following the revival service.

**KIDZROCK KICKOFF/REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Children/Parents are invited to come register for the new KidZRock year. Pizza, chips, desserts and drinks will be served. Registration begins at 6:00 PM.

**GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 BIBLE STUDY:** 4-week study during Sunday school Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

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