

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**DECEMBER**

- Christmas Eve Service  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM
- Christmas AM Worship  
on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM
- Lottie Moon Ingathering  
Offering Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

**JANUARY**

- DNOW Jan. 13-15

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016  
Paul East

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

***Merry Christmas***

Christmas is just a few days away. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Isn't that an awesome thought. Hopefully we will all take a little time the next few days to be reminded that God loves us so much that He would send His Beloved Son to earth to rescue us from our sin. As we consider His great love, let us commit ourselves afresh to sharing the love of Christ with the whole world. Jesus Christ is the only hope and there are so many people in our world living without a relationship with the Lord.

I've got the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on my mind again. One of the ways that we can help in taking the Gospel to the world is through our giving and praying for our international missionaries. Our \$16,000 goal this year is probably one of the biggest goals LBC has ever set. So far, we have collected over \$5,506 and I just want to offer a final plea for your sacrificial giving. I think we are going to have a big Sunday of giving this Sunday as we have our "Ingathering" offering. I'm excited about us surpassing our goal and doing our little part in taking the Gospel to the nations.

I also want to take a moment and wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I feel so blessed to serve as your Pastor. 2016 has been an encouraging year for me and my family. We consider it a privilege to serve with the community of grace at Lancaster Baptist. I so appreciate your acts of kindness (cards, notes, gifts, words of encouragement) that you show throughout the year and especially at Christmas time. Thank you!

I am already looking forward to what God has in store for us in 2017. Upward games will start in January, DNow in January, and we will start through the book of Malachi in a series called "Complacency Exposed." We will have small group Bible studies on Sunday evenings (5:00 PM) to help us go even deeper in Malachi. We are going to partner with some local churches on offering a Celebrate Recovery program and Lord willing we will work together on a Place of Hope where local ministries are able to be housed together in Garrard County. Additionally, we are looking into afterschool care for elementary students in the next school year. There seems to be lots of ministry opportunities in our near future. I pray that we can take greater strides in taking the good news of Jesus Christ throughout Garrard County and to the ends of the earth. Let's be prayerful about these opportunities. Have a very Merry Christmas!!! Lots of love in Christ Jesus our Lord!

*Bro Harold*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

Goal is \$16,000.

We have received \$5,506.

Ingathering Offering Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE:** We have lots of cards in our Lottie Moon post office for you to pick up.

**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS:** Christmas Eve service will be at 8PM and Christmas Worship Service will be at 10AM on Sunday morning (no Sunday School on Christmas). We will have a Christmas backdrop and people taking pictures on Christmas morning.

**SMALL GROUP HOST HOMES:** We would like to do some small group Bible studies in homes starting in the middle of January. There is a sign-up sheet on front table if interested.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Practices have started. We would love for some to come out during practices and get to know the parents/grandparents. Practices are Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday from 6:00-9:00.

**DNOW:** DNOW is Jan. 13-15 and we are looking for Host Homes. Please contact Bro. Stephen if you are willing to host a group of students. Each home will have 1-2 college leaders with 5-10 students. You'll only need to provide one meal (Sat. AM ) and transportation throughout the weekend. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve our students.

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA:** This is like "Netflix for the church" featuring thousands of video sessions that members can access anytime, anywhere. We will be able to instantly stream biblical teachings to our Sunday school classes, home groups, men's/women's groups or youth/children groups. Resources from over 150 leading Christian publishers will be available. Exclusive streaming resources from David Platt, J.D. Greer, Eric Mason, Francis Chan and more will be a click away.

### PRAYER REQUEST (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*)

Della Hall – 548-9250

Buddy Arnold  
 Ronny Baker  
 Blanche Ballard  
 Sue Ballard  
 Ronnie Barnes  
 Lynn Bateman  
 Melvin Bottom  
 Pat Brown  
 Kaleigh Burkhardt  
 J.O. Burkhead  
 Bud Byrd  
 Jerry Carrier  
 Brianna Cherven  
 Leah Cherven  
 Joyce Clark  
 Levi Clontz  
 Susan Conley  
 Rosa Cranfill  
 Kristine Caudill  
 Gladys Dailey  
 Lloyd Dailey  
 Laikin Day  
 Charles Denton  
 Jo Denton  
 Jeanne Dobbins  
 Mike Doughty family  
 Mike Durham  
 Stephanie Elam

Mark Fields  
 Jimmy Flynn  
 Jim France  
 Rosetta France  
 Arthur Gaffney, Jr.  
 Zachary Gay  
 Barbara Hackney  
 Carlos Hafley  
 Barb Hall  
 Jeanne Hall  
 Leland Hall  
 Marsha Hodge  
 Misty Horton  
 Ryan Hunt  
 Carolyn Hunt  
 Cheryl Johnson  
 Linda Jones  
 Julia Kay  
 Donna Kendall  
 KY Choice Treatment  
 Mandy Lynch  
 Carl Kidwell  
 Bill Lamb  
 Jean Land  
 Molly Lanham  
 Theo Long  
 Doris Lucas  
 Landan Maynard

Lindsay Meadors  
 Della Meadows  
 Verity Morrow  
 Cline Mullins  
 George Peek  
 Amber Rankin  
 Sheridan Ratliff  
 Tommy Ray family  
 Adriana Rodriguez  
 Lisa Logan Rogers  
 Leland Ruda  
 Jane Sammons  
 Amos Sharp  
 Kathy Shelton  
 David Simpson  
 Virginia Simpson  
 Danny Smith  
 Pam Smith  
 Katherine Sowder  
 Tyler Stratton  
 Andy Sutton  
 Mike Sutton  
 Barbara Teater family  
 Pauletta Teater  
 Sky Tudor  
 Bill Vanderpool  
 Tonia Warren  
 Rhonda Watkins

Lucy Wayne  
 Flonnie Whitaker  
 Billy Williams  
 Charlotte Winter  
 Melanie York

The Lost

#### HOMEBOUND

Jewell Callis  
 Lois Carrier (CCC)  
 Nellie Cole  
 JoAnn Grow  
 Allene (Peg) Dollins  
 Juanita Gullett  
 Della Meadows (CCC)  
 Anna Meadows  
 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  
 Our Deacons  
 Our SS Teachers  
 Church Leaders  
 New Believers

#### COMMUNITY

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

#### NATION

President (Obama)  
 President Elect (Trump)  
 Governor (Bevins)  
 Legislatures  
 Armed Forces  
 Missionaries

