

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Christmas Meal Dec. 11th after AM service
- Christmas Caroling Dec. 12th at 6 PM
- Joy Club Breakfast on Dec. 15th at 9 AM
- Birthday Party for Jesus on Dec. 18th at 9AM
- Wed. Mid-week service at 6 PM on Dec. 21st followed by UK-UL Basketball game
- Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24th at 8 PM
- Christmas AM Worship on Dec. 25th at 10 AM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, Dec. 11, 2016
Debbie Nunemaker

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

The Gospel Resounds



The 2016 International Mission Board's theme for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) is "***The Gospel Resounds.***" We want the Gospel to be proclaimed to the ends of the earth because we realize the Gospel is the only hope for billions of people who have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

The 2016 Lottie Moon Christmas goal is \$155 million. Southern Baptist gave \$165.8 million to the 2015 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions, which was the most given in its 127-year history (Praise to the Lord)! Because of the increased giving last year, the International Mission Board will be able to add about 100 additional field personnel in 2017 (bringing total field personnel to around 3,750).

Financial support needed to support our missionaries overseas have increased significantly in recent years. It costs an average of \$159 per day or \$58,200 per year (missionary salaries, housing, medical care, children's education, field transportation, and ministry expenses). Every penny of the LMCO goes to the IMB overseas budget, which directly supports missionaries and their work. The 2017 IMB budget is a little over \$270 million dollars. It is exciting to see the IMB have a balanced budget and still be able to add missionaries for the first time in years (have been cutting back for several years).

Our church goal this year is going to be **\$16,000**. Last year our goal was \$15,000 and we gave \$15,885. This year we would love to exceed our goal again! How can we give \$16,000 this year? By making the cause of Christ a priority in our lives. Will you give at least a gift equivalent to the most expensive gift you give someone else? (If 50 of us give \$320 we could reach our goal. If 25 of us would give \$640 we could reach \$16,000. If 16 of us would give \$1,000 we can reach our goal.) **Will you prayerfully consider how much the Lord would have you give this year?**

We will have a special day "Ingathering" on Sunday morning, December 25th where families will be invited to come forward and give a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and pray for our missionaries. May God bless and multiply our giving this year so that the gospel may resound throughout all the earth.

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Dec. 11th after AM Service. Invite somebody to join you and let's set a goal of 400 that Sunday! We won't have evening service on the 11th if your SS class would like to get together.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION: Competition will be on Dec. 11th (during Christmas meal). Entry forms are on the front table in sanctuary due in by December 9th. (Great family activity.)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Monday, Dec. 12th at 6:00 PM!

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.

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one/friend please contact Dorothy Murphy. They are red and white and \$10.

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.

SALVATION ARMY: If you would like to ring the bell for the Salvation Army Thursday, December 8th anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. please contact Vicki Murphy or there will be a sign-up sheet on the table in sanctuary. We are trying to get enough people to work an hour at a time but will take as many volunteers as possible.

JOY CLUB: Joy Club Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) on Dec. 15th at 9 AM.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS: Kids are invited to a birthday party for Jesus on Sunday, Dec. 18th at 9 AM in the FLC.

DNOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact Bro. Stephen if you would like to serve: host homes, transportation, registration, food, etc.

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	Stephanie Elam	Doris Lucas	Tonia Warren	LBC
Blanche Ballard	Mark Fields	Landan Maynard	Rhonda Watkins	Bro. Harold & family
Sue Ballard	Jimmy Flynn	Lindsay Meadors	Lucy Wayne	Bro. Stephen & family
Ronnie Barnes	Jim France	Verity Morrow	Flonnie Whitaker	Bro. Nehemiah & family
Lynn Bateman	Rosetta France	Cline Mullins	Billy Williams	Bro. Ken & family
Melvin Bottom	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	George Peek	Charlotte Winter	Chervens
Pat Brown	Zachary Gay	Amber Rankin	Melanie York	Amanda Hubler
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Barbara Hackney	Sheridan Ratliff		Michael Anderson
J.O. Burkhead	Barb Hall	Adriana Rodriguez	The Lost	Our Deacons
Bud Byrd	Jeanne Hall	Lisa Logan Rogers		Our SS Teachers
Jerry Carrier	Leland Hall	Dave Ruda		Church Leaders
Brianna Cherven	Marsha Hodge	Jane Sammons	HOMEBOUND	New Believers
Leah Cherven	Misty Horton	Amos Sharp	Jewell Callis	COMMUNITY
Joyce Clark	Ryan Hunt	Kathy Shelton	Lois Carrier (CCC)	County Judge (Wilson)
Levi Clontz	Carolyn Hunt	David Simpson	Nellie Cole	City Mayor (Davis)
Susan Conley	Cheryl Johnson	Virginia Simpson	JoAnn Grow	Representative (Shell)
Rosa Cranfill	Linda Jones	Danny Smith	Allene (Peg) Dollins	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Kristine Caudill	Julia Kay	Pam Smith	Juanita Gullett	Fire/EMS
Gladys Dailey	Donna Kendall	Katherine Sowder	Della Meadows (CCC)	Schools
Lloyd Dailey	KY Choice Treatment	Tyler Stratton	Anna Meadows	Lost
Charles Denton	Mandy Lynch	Andy Sutton	Tina Montgomery (CCC)	NATION
Jo Denton	Carl Kidwell	Mike Sutton	Marie Naylor	President (Obama)
Jeanne Dobbins	Bill Lamb	Pauletta Teater	Dorothy Shockley (CCC)	President Elect (Trump)
Mike Doughty	Jean Land	Bill Vanderpool	Myrtle Stump (CCC)	Governor (Bevins)
Josh Duncan family	Molly Lanham			Legislatures
Mike Durham	Theo Long			Armed Forces
				Missionaries