

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- Joy Club Feb. 15th at 11:30 AM
- Upward Games each Saturday
- Upward Sunday Feb. 25th

MARCH

- Bro Harold preaching for Marvelous Mondays at Bethel Baptist in Harrodsburg on Mar. 4th

PRAYER WARRIOR

Stacy May
Sunday, February 18, 2018

REACH

Tuesday Feb. 20th at 6:00 PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday

From Your Pastor

LOVE

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **1 Corinthians 13:4-7***

Valentine Day is a day that we think about love and romance. If you are married, you want to go all out in showing love to your spouse. I am very thankful for my Valentine (Jenny). She is a good wife and I am thankful for her. Over the years, I have often put ministry and the needs of others above her. I have had to confess that sin several times and I am thankful that she has forgiven me (many times). I'm still a work in progress and as we approach the "empty nest" stage of our marriage, we pray that we will continue to grow in our love for each other and are able to serve the Lord more together in the future. We often look back at a 10-day mission trip to Haiti (in 2002) as one of the best weeks of our lives. We had 10 blessed days of serving the Lord together as a couple and we look forward to being able to do that more and more. Jenny is my companion, helpmeet, friend, and partner in life.

Valentine is also a day that we try to encourage our widows/widowers who miss their spouse on Valentine Day. We have some awesome widows/widowers at LBC. Many of them were faithful spouses who walked with their partner through the dark and difficult days that led to their death. Many of them sacrificed their time, energies, and even their personal health to love and care for their spouse in those most difficult days. We want them to be loved, cared for, and encouraged as much as possible. I hope that you think about our widows and try to be a blessing to them as often as possible. We know the Lord delights in our care for our widows (James 1:27).

We are also reminded of God's love for us. God demonstrated His love for us by sending Jesus to the earth and allowing Him to suffer and die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. His love is unquestionable. His greatest commandment for us, His children, is to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, He calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Our neighbors, enemies, family, and even our spouse, aren't always easy to love. But, our calling is to make a choice to love them regardless of how deserving we might think they are. God loved us when we didn't deserve it (Rom 5:8). Our calling is to put love into action.

Maybe today (Valentine Day) is a good day to do a little evaluation of our love for God (first and foremost) and our love for others. Is your love "patient and kind"? Does your love bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things? Do you allow your love to cover over the little disagreements you might have with others? Do you look out for the good of others over your

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personal wants? Is there anything competing with your love and devotion to God? Is there somebody you need to tell, "I love you!" **Bro. Harold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOY CLUB: Thurs., Feb. 15th at 11:30 AM. Bring desserts only. Bro. Gary is our guest speaker. All Senior Adults invited!

LADIES STUDY: 8-week study on idols (No Other Gods) is being offered on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM in room 313.

MEN'S STUDY: Men's Bible Studies (Stepping Up) is being held on Mon. at 6:30 PM, Tues. at 5:55 AM, Sat. at 7:15 AM, and Sun. at 4:00 PM. All men are encouraged to participate.

UPWARD SUNDAY: Sunday, Feb. 25th we are inviting our Upward players and leaders to join us (wear their Upward gear). We will have donuts, juice, etc. for them around 9:30 AM. Please make them feel welcomed.

STUDENT CAMP: Summer Camp for 7th through 12th Grade will be June 13-17, and 3rd through 6th Grade July 20-23, both are at Cedamore. Sign-up now. \$100 deposit will be required by 2/25/18.

CHERVEN SUPPLIES: Dana and Leah will be returning to Haiti on Feb. 27th. If you would like to help them with some supplies they use in Haiti there is a small board on the front table that has some items they need. Please bring them by Sun. Feb. 25th.

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING: Sun. Feb. 18th at 5:00 PM to change signer on church checks.

WELCOME CENTER TEAM: Short meeting on Feb. 18th after AM service in the Prayer Room.

MARVELOUS MONDAYS: Bro Harold will be preaching at Bro. Stephen's church (Bethel Baptist) on Monday, March 5th (Marvelous Mondays) at 7:00 PM. If you want to go we will take a bus and leave LBC at 5:55 PM. Let Bro. Harold know if you would like to attend. The theme for the Marvelous Monday Services is "Grace Wins."

HOPE RALLY: Bro Randy and Jake McPheron will be at LBC on April 13th-15th (Friday through Sunday) to lead us in a Hope Rally weekend. We will witness training, a united prayer service during the rally, and some outreach efforts that weekend. Please be praying for those dates and make plans to participate.

PRAYER REQUEST *(Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16)* Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Buddy Arnold	Rae Ann Grubbs	Marjorie McBride
Sue Ballard	Deborah Gumm	Betty Montgomery
Don Banks	Barbara Hackney	Bradlee Aguilar-
Lynn Bateman	Barb Hall	Moreno
Dorothy Bennett	Jeanne Hall	Lisa Morrow
Scott Brown	Leland Hall	Verity Morrow
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Phillip Haynes	Cline Mullins
Eric Caldwell	Diana Henderson	Dorothy Murphy
Jerry Carrier	Eva Hicks	Ralph Murphy
Nancy Childers	David Holland	Robert Pass
Joyce Clark	Judy Hopkins	Samantha Rush-
Levi Clontz	Misty Horton	Peek
Nikki Coulter	Jeff Hoskins	Amber Rankin
Jr. Cox	Sara Hoskins	Bo Renfro
Rosa Cranfill	Betty Howard	Deanna Rice
Gladys Dailey	David Hulsing	Mrs. Bobby
Dorsey Davis	Carolyn Hunt	Robbins
Bro. Gary Durham	Pete Jeffries	Lisa Logan Rogers
Elizabeth Durham	Cheryl Johnson	Dave Ruda
Mike Durham	Lisa Jones	Wayne Ruff
Stephanie Elam	Julia Kay	Leroy Russell
Beth Estes	Don King	Betty Scott
Jimmy Flynn	Anna Lewis	Bob Schrock
Rosetta France	B.G. Lewis	Amos Sharp
Bro. Chad Fugitt	Virgie Long Family	Patricia Shearer
Arthur Gaffney, Jr	Mandy Lynch	David Simpson
Vernon Gallagher	Darin Mackey	Virginia Simpson

Tyler Stratton
Andy Sutton
Mike Sutton
Beth Turner
Crystal Tutor
Isaac White

HOMEBOUND

- Mary Atkinson
- Jewell Callis
- Lois Carrier (Landmark)
- Nellie Cole
- JoAnn Grow
- Allene (Peg) Dollins
- Juanita Gullett
- Della Meadows (Landmark)
- Anna Meadows
- Tina Montgomery (Landmark)
- Marie Naylor
- Dorothy Shockley (Landmark)
- Katherine Sowder
- Flonnie Whitaker
- Billy Williams (Landmark)

LBC

Bro. Harold & Family
Bro Nehemiah & Family
Bro. Gary & Family
Bro Michael & Family
Chervens
Our Deacons
Our SS Teachers
Church Leaders
Adam and CJ
College Students
Lost

COMMUNITY

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

NATION

President (Trump)
Governor (Bevins)
Legislatures
Armed Forces
Missionaries
Persecuted Christians

Zachery Gay
Jean Goins

Sherry Martin
Landyn Maynard

Danny Smith
Derek Smith

Spiritual Awakening
Racial Tensions