

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:
MARCH**

- Final Upward Games this Sat. Mar. 3rd
- Mission Meal after church Sun. March 4th
- Bro Harold preaching for "Marvelous Mondays" at Bethel Baptist in Harrodsburg on Mar. 5th
- Lottie Moon Ladies On Mission, Tuesday, March 6, 10:00 AM. Meet in Library
- Upward Award Night Mar. 8th at 6:00 PM (GMS)

PRAYER WARRIOR

Anna Ward
Sunday, March 4, 2018

REACH

Thursday, Mar. 1st at
6:00 PM

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

A Picture Of LOVE

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her. Ephesians 5:25



For some reason (I can't remember why), I have had this photo on the desktop of my computer for the past few years. I think maybe Sherrie took it for the last Directory and I don't know how it ended up on my computer but I sure do like it! Joyce and Gordon have been a special couple to me since coming to LBC. They have shown me a precious example of marital faithfulness that I don't ever want to forget.

Over the years, I have been blessed to see faithful wives love their husbands and faithful husbands love their wives to the point of death. I've seen the sting of death many times as a spouse says goodbye (or see you later) to someone they have spent 50+, 60+, or even 70+ years with. Almost every day, I know that I can find Harold sitting beside Arber Della at the nursing home. (I catch them kissing every now and then.) I can find Buddy and Betty sitting together beside their little fireplace heater. It is a beautiful thing to see a wife and husband demonstrate the Gospel through their faithful love to one another.

I am always encouraged when I see such love. I saw that kind of love between Gordon and Joyce. I've seen men love their wives but I'm not sure I've seen a man love his wife any more than Gordon loved Joyce. He had his arm around her as she took her last breathes and he didn't want to leave her side even after her passing. I told Gordon a few times that his example wanted me to love my wife even more. When I see such love, it makes me even more desirous to care for our widows and widowers who have lost their precious spouses.

When we get to witness such unconditional love, not only should it spur us on to love our spouse more, it should also remind us of the great love in which our Lord loved us (so much that He would lay down His life). May we celebrate marital love and be compelled to go out and share the love of Jesus with others.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MEAL: This Sunday we will kick off our week of prayer and giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering with a Mission Meal after the AM service. (Menu: pulled pork, baked beans, slaw, chips, drinks, and desserts. Carryout available.) No evening service on March 4th. Sunday evening services will return to 6:30 on March 11th.

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."

LOTTIE MOON LADIES ON MISSION: Meeting Tuesday, March 6, 10:00 AM. Meet in Library.

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 2/28/18.

HOPE RALLY: Bro Randy and Jake McPherson 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.

CHERVEN: Dana and Leah returned to Haiti yesterday (27th). Please keep them in your prayers.

CONCEALED CARRY: If you are interested in participating in a Concealed Carry course please let Barney Parker know.

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.

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

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

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
Spiritual Awakening
Racial Tensions