

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**FEBRUARY**

- Upward Games each Saturday
- Upward Sunday Feb. 25th

**MARCH**

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

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, February 18, 2018  
Kim Hulett

**REACH**

**Monday** Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00 PM

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
**WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

**LOVE**

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love 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 the little sins of others?

	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Bro. Harold</b></p>
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Games every Saturday and we could use help with devotionals, concessions, and clean up. You are invited to come out any night and visit with parents while their child is practicing.

**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. 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help them with some supplies they use in Haiti you can get any of the following: Fram Oil filter PH3593A, Fram Fuel filter 5806-03493430, WIX Filters – 33389, Brakeware Brake Calier Kit (2002 Mercury Mountaineer), Bross BDP748 Door Hinge, Milwaukee 44-7/8" 18 TPI Deep Cut Portable band saw blades, PC Products 164440 PC-Petrifier water-based wood hardener, Dickies Men's 7 ½ ounce twill deluxe long sleeve coverall (Medium-Tall), HP 61XL black/tri-color, Snap Circuits alternative energy green, Trojan HydroLink Watering Kit for Universal 48V Battery System.

**SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING:** Sun. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM to change signer on church checks.

**WELCOME CENTER TEAM:** Short meeting on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> after AM service in the Prayer Room.

**MARVELOUS MONDAYS:** Bro Harold will be preaching at Bro. Stephen's church (Bethel Baptist) on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> (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."

**OFFICE/FINANCIAL:** Barbara Middleton and Vonda Anderson are working on secretarial, receptionist, and financial related responsibilities in the church office until Trena's position is officially filled. If you need any assistance from these ladies, just call the church.

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

Buddy Arnold  
Sue Ballard  
Don Banks  
Lynn Bateman  
Dorothy Bennett  
Scott Brown  
Kaleigh Burkhart  
Eric Caldwell  
Jerry Carrier  
Nancy Childers  
Joyce Clark  
Levi Clontz  
Nikki Coulter  
Jr. Cox  
Rosa Cranfill  
Gladys Dailey  
Dorsey Davis  
Bro. Gary Durham  
Elizabeth Durham  
Mike Durham  
Stephanie Elam  
Beth Estes  
Jimmy Flynn  
Rosetta France  
Bro. Chad Fugitt  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr  
Vernon Gallagher  
Zachery Gay  
Jean Goins

Rae Ann Grubbs  
Deborah Gumm  
Barbara Hackney  
Barb Hall  
Jeanne Hall  
Leland Hall  
Phillip Haynes  
Diana Henderson  
Eva Hicks  
David Holland  
Judy Hopkins  
Misty Horton  
Jeff Hoskins  
Sara Hoskins  
Betty Howard  
Brenda Huffman  
David Hulsing  
Carolyn Hunt  
Pete Jeffries  
Cheryl Johnson  
Lisa Jones  
Julia Kay  
Don King  
Anna Lewis  
B.G. Lewis  
Virgie Long Family  
Mandy Lynch  
Darin Mackey  
Sherry Martin  
Landyn Maynard

Betty Montgomery  
Bradlee Aguilar-  
Moreno  
Lisa Morrow  
Verity Morrow  
Cline Mullins  
Dorothy Murphy  
Ralph Murphy  
Robert Pass  
Samantha Rush-  
Peek  
Amber Rankin  
Bo Renfro  
Deanna Rice  
Mrs. Bobby  
Robbins  
Lisa Logan Rogers  
Dave Ruda  
Wayne Ruff  
Leroy Russell  
Betty Scott  
Bob Schrock  
Amos Sharp  
Patricia Shearer  
David Simpson  
Virginia Simpson  
Danny Smith  
Derek Smith  
Tyler Stratton

Andy Sutton  
Mike Sutton  
Beth Turner  
Isaac White  
Crystal Tutor

**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