

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- Collecting cans for Garrard Co. Food Pantry
- Upward games begin this Sat. Jan 6th
- Prayer on Mondays in January at 12:00 (Noon) in the Prayer room
- Bible & Breakfast Tues. Jan. 8th at 8:45 AM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, January 7, 2018
Perri Ann Friend

REACH

(Join us as we reach out during Upward practices.)

Monday Jan. 8th at 6PM
Tuesday Jan. 16th at 6PM
Thursday Jan. 25th at 6PM
Friday Feb. 2nd at 6PM

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

A New Year

We had a special service on Sunday night as we took a few minutes to light some candles in remembrance of those that we missed this Christmas. For many of us, Christmas (and the Thanksgiving meal) was a little different this year without Dorwin, Sky and Priscilla around. I vividly remember Sky telling me "our time is up and now it is time for others to step in and carry on the work." I remember how sobering it was to hear him say those words but what he said was so true. We all have a certain amount of time to serve the Lord. We must make the most of the time we have for the glory of God.

I was able to take a few minutes on Monday (New Year) to pray and think about 2018. I'm excited to think about the opportunities that God has put before us. Upward games will start this Saturday (pray for lots of opportunities to share the Gospel), we have some plans for having more life groups and small group studies, the men will be starting a new study (Stepping Up) in January, we have a staff excited about working together for the sake of Christ, and God has been adding some new families which is always exciting.

Personally, I want to share the Gospel more, spend more time in prayer, and be a better husband this year. If you want to pray for me in these areas I would greatly appreciate it. My prayer life has been growing and I am thankful. I want to be more intentional in sharing my faith and growing in my relationship with Jenny realizing that we will soon be empty-nesters. It is so easy to get busy and neglect some of the most important things (like sharing the gospel, prayer, and investing in your marriage).

I've been praying about preaching series for 2018 and feel led to preach on "Dealing with Idols of the Heart" and Revelation this year. It seems like the enemy has put so many things in front of us and many of those things can quickly become idols and we begin to desire them more than what we should. I'm talking about idols of technology, Sports, money, entertainment, and the list goes on and on. I've heard it said, "A good thing can become a bad thing if it becomes the main thing."

In January, we want to join other Southern Baptist churches and devote at least one hour a week to prayer. We will meet on Mondays at 12:00 PM (NOON) for prayer in the prayer room. All are invited to join us. We are also going to ask some of our teams to meet for prayer and planning this Sunday evening (Jan. 7th) at 5:00 PM. There will also be prayer in the prayer room at 5:00 for those not on a team. We want to rely upon God in every area of life and to be fervent in prayer in 2018.

I hope you will join us in praying.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTIE MOON PRAISE: We are so excited to announce that we surpassed our LMCO goal of \$17,000. Our total giving to the LMCO this year was **\$19,622.68**. Thank you for your faithful giving.

MISSION MEAL & LIFE GROUP INTRODUCTION: We will have a Mission Meal (to help Morrow family with medical bills) this Sunday, Jan. 7th and provide a short introduction to Life Groups during the meal time (in the FLC).

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER: This Sunday, we would like to ask some of our teams to meet for prayer and planning at 5:00 PM. We will also have prayer in the prayer room at 5:00 PM. Deacons will meet at 6:00 PM.

MONDAY PRAYER: We will have a special time of prayer on Monday's at noon during the month of Jan. (in Prayer Rm).

MEN'S STUDY: Men's Bible study (called *Stepping Up*) will kick-off on Sunday, Jan. 14th. We will have a men's breakfast that morning at 8:45 AM and an introduction to the study.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Games start this Saturday (7th) 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. We would love to get some SS classes involved one night a week.

VALENTINE BANQUET: We will have a Valentine Banquet on Sun. Feb. 11th at 5:30 PM with proceeds from the meal going to help support Chervens. We will have tickets to sell and childcare will be provided.

FOOD COLLECTION: We will once again collect food for our local food pantries in the month of January.

CHURCH TEXT MESSAGES: If you would like to receive text message updates (prayer request, canceled services, deaths) from the church you can text (502) 512-0276 and put **@4e5fd** as the message and you will be added to the list.

BIBLE & BREAKFAST: Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 8:45 am.

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

Paul Abney
Trena Adams
Buddy Arnold
Steve Baker
Sue Ballard
Don Banks
Lynn Bateman
Dorothy Bennett
Scott Brown
Kaleigh Burkhart
Cameron Caldwell
Rosa Cranfill
Kristine Caudill
Jerry Carrier
Nancy Childers
Joyce Clark
Levi Clontz
Nikki Coulter
Betsy Cox
Jr. Cox
Gladys Dailey
Dorsey Davis
Roy Davis, Sr.
Laikin Day
Bro. Gary Durham
Elizabeth Durham
Mike Durham
Stephanie Elam
Beth Estes
Heather Farris
Jimmy Flynn

Rosetta France
Arthur Gaffney, Jr
Vernon Gallagher
Zachery Gay
Jean Goins
Rae Ann Grubbs
Debra Gumm
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
Diana Henderson
Eva Hicks
David Holland
Dixie Holman
Misty Horton
Jeff Hoskins
Judy Hopkins
Betty Howard
Brenda Huffman
Carolyn Hunt
David Hulsing
Cheryl Johnson
Lisa Jones
Julia Kay
Don King
Patty Lake's family
Molly Lanham
Mandy Lynch
Darin Mackey
Sherry Martin

Landyn Maynard
Betty Montgomery
Lisa Morrow
Verity Morrow
Cline Mullins
Dorothy Murphy
Ralph Murphy
Robert Pass
Samantha Rush-
Peek
Amber Rankin
Deanna Rice
Mrs. Bobby
Robbins
Lisa Logan
Rogers
Dave Ruda
Wayne Ruff
Leroy Russell
Bob Schrock
Amos Sharp
Patricia Shearer
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Danny Smith
Derek Smith
Tyler Stratton
Andy Sutton
Donna Sutton
Mike Sutton
Crystal Tutor

Beth Turner
Isaac White
Eddie Woods

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
New Believers
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

