

Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- Soup/Sandwiches on Sun. Feb. 4th after PM Service
- Valentine Banquet Sun. Feb. 11th at 5 PM
- Upward Games each Saturday

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, February 4, 2018
Paul East

REACH

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

Friday Feb. 2nd at 6 PM
Tuesday Feb. 6th at 6 PM

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

Changes in Life

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." **James 4:13-15**

I was just thinking about how fast things change. This time last year Dorwin, Stephen, Trena and I were probably enjoying some coffee and a few laughs. Now, Dorwin is with the Lord, Stephen is in Mercer County, and this is Trena's last week as our Secretary. (Make sure you share your appreciation for her work these past 5+ years.) Change is hard in most areas of life. It was hard leaving a church you love to come to Lancaster. It's hard not having a son at home. It's hard to preach a funeral (or attend a funeral) of somebody you love. James was right when he said, "you do not know what tomorrow brings."

James also said, "What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." We must make the most use of our time. None of us are guaranteed another year (or even another day). We can't put off talking to people about the Lord or inviting them into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We shouldn't put off resolving conflict or restoring broken relationships. We shouldn't put off serving the Lord or whatever else He may be leading us to do. We shouldn't neglect telling people we love them and/or appreciate them. We need to live with a bit more urgency because life is uncertain and we never know if we will have more opportunities.

While life is uncertain, death is a certainty. Unless the Lord returns, we will all face death at some point. Some are further along in their journey of life but we are all heading in the same direction. I've had that conversation with many people over the years. The important thing is that we have a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ. If you would like to ever talk about your relationship with Jesus, please don't hesitate to give me a call. If you have a family member, neighbor, or coworker who would like to talk about being saved, being ready to die, or having a relationship with Christ, please let me know.

I'm looking forward to seeing Jesus one day. It will be nice to see love ones who have gone on before us. It sure will be nice to not have to deal with death any more. I sometimes have to remind myself that this world is not my home. I'm just a pilgrim passing through. This life brings with it suffering, loss, death, changes, ailments, disease, heartache, and other consequences of the fall. I'm looking forward to the day when Jesus wipes away every tear and heals every hurt. Until then, He calls us to serve Him and fulfill His great commission. Realizing that life is short, let's live with a little more urgency.

I'm excited to see several of our men growing in their faith. I'm excited about some of the families the Lord has been bringing to LBC and the staff that He has given us. Let's be urgent in our praying and faithful in our witnessing. Life is short. Let's not waste a day in being the church that God has called us to be. To God be the glory!

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: Special "THANKS" to Trena Adams for serving as our Church secretary for the past 5+ years. Monday, Feb. 5th will be her last day. Please share your appreciation with Trena. Her email is trena@lanbaptist.org

SOUP/SANDWICHES/DESSERT: Sunday Evening (4th) you are invited to bring soup, sandwiches, and/or dessert and we will enjoy some food and a little Super Bowl after the PM service. We will meet at 5:00 in the Youth room and continue our conversations (foundations) about life groups. Please join us at 5:00 PM.

VALENTINE BANQUET: We will have a Valentine Banquet on Sun. Feb. 11th at 5:00 PM with proceeds from the meal going to help support Chervens. Childcare will be provided. We will have a talent show that evening. If you have a talent (singing acting, poetry, lip sync, etc.) please let us know so we can make plans for you to share your talent. Cost is \$30 per couples and includes childcare.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: We are receiving resumes for an Administrative Assistant with receptionist, secretarial, and financial responsibilities.

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. We would love to get some SS classes involved one night a week.

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.

FOOD COLLECTION: We are collecting food for our local food pantries through Sunday, Feb. 4th.

HAITI INFORMATIONAL MEETING: If you would like some information about possibly going to Haiti in October there will be another informational meeting after the Sunday AM service on Feb. 11th in the choir room.

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 Burkhardt
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
Mandy Lynch
Arthur Gaffney, Jr
Vernon Gallagher
Zachery Gay
Jean Goins

Rae Ann Grubbs
Deborah Gumm
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
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
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

