

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**JULY**

- Alaska Mission Trip July 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Missions Team Meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:15 AM.
- Discovery Class (New Members) July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9AM
- Deacon Selection July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**AUGUST**

- Invite Your One – Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Revival August 27-30

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bill Rhodus

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**WALKING**  
Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**REACH**

July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 PM

**From Your Pastor**

***Bless the Lord, O My Soul***

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. **Psalm 103:1-5***



Sunday was a special day at LBC. We were able to celebrate the Lord's goodness to the church these past 175 years. I enjoyed hearing stories and meeting people who have been co-laborers in the Lord's work at LBC over the years. It was especially nice to have Bro. Humphrey back with us.

In Psalm 103, David takes some time to contemplate the goodness, the faithfulness, and the kindness of God. He blesses the Lord when he thinks about His forgiveness of his sins, His rescue from destruction (Hell), and His gifts to His children. I think it is worthwhile for us to regularly contemplate the goodness of God. His goodness and grace towards us should compel us to share the good news of the Gospel with others (especially those who are lost in their sins).

Our Men's D-Group is reading a book by Alvin Reid called, "Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out." Reid reminds us that we need to regularly remind ourselves of the Gospel. He says, "In order to share Jesus confidently and consistently with others, first share him confidently and consistently with yourself." When we reflect upon God's graciousness to us, hopefully we will seek to be gracious to others. Reid also noted, "Jesus Christ didn't come to make bad people good, but to make dead people alive! I have met too many who don't understand grace, God's unmerited favor toward us through Christ." I love reflecting on God's grace and I want others to understand and experience His grace. I can't think of anything better to tell people about than God's grace. Let's be proclaimers of grace.

Our pray for this week (as a D-Group) is for God to continually grow our understanding of the wonder of the gospel, for God to grow our desire to share the gospel with others, and for God to give us His love for those around us. Let's review and delight in the Gospel every day and try to share some nugget of the Gospel with somebody every day. It (the Gospel) is too good to neglect and will lead us to join David in, "Bless the Lord, O My soul."

**Bro Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ALASKA TEAM:** Pray for our mission team in Alaska this week (returning on Sunday).

**MENTORS NEEDED:** Rick Gastineau is working with Kids Hope USA and Lancaster Elem. to train mentors to work with a student this Fall (one student for one hour a week). The applications for becoming a mentor are in the church library. Let Rick know if you are interested. Return completed forms to Rick or the church office by July 30<sup>th</sup> please.

**DEACON SELECTION:** Please prayerfully consider who you think would serve well as Deacons at LBC as Deacon nominations will be received through July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING:** We will have a special business meeting this Sun evening to discuss/decide how LBC can help the Garrard County Food Pantry and to provide an update on the status of the Little Lions Daycare.

**REVIVAL:** Mark your calendar for Revival (Aug. 27-30) with Bro. Barry Jeffries.

**BRO HUMPHREY:** If you would like to send a note of thanks to Bro. Humphrey for joining us on Sunday, his address is 7529 Tollgate Rd., Alexandria, KY 41001. He enjoyed being here and we enjoyed having him.

**DISCOVERY CLASS:** We will have our next Discovery Class (for new members) next Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9 AM in the Library.

**WELCOMING TEAM:** We are working to improve our efforts to welcome Guests who visit with us at LBC. If you would like to help us, please see Eddie Middleton as he is leading our efforts.

**INVITE YOUR ONE AUGUST 20TH:** This is a special day set apart to challenge every person in our church to commit to invite and bring at least one person to church with them. We will have invitation cards coming. Be considering who you can bring.

**AMANDA HUBLER:** Amanda will be leaving Campus Outreach (EKU) to move to Orlando to pursue a Master's degree in Christian counseling.

**MISSION HOUSE:** Michael Anderson's SS class is going to put siding on our mission house (Feldman house) on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to come out and help. Les Jones is going to remove and replace windows this Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>) if anybody would like to help him.

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

Paul Abney	Stephanie Elam	Chris Lawson
Steve Baker	Heather Farris	Theo Long
Sue Ballard	Jimmy Flynn	Darin Mackey
Don Banks	Rosetta France	Sherry Martin
Dorothy Bennett	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	Landyn Maynard
Enith Benthley	Vernon Gallagher	Lindsay Meadors
Sheri Beth	Zachary Gay	Lisa Morrow
Kaleigh Burkhart	Jean Goins	Verity Morrow
J.O. Burkhead	Brenda Goidlett	Cline Mullins
Bud Byrd	Rae Ann Grubbs	Vicky Murphy
Cameron Caldwell	Barbara Hackney	Patricia Norton
Kristine Caudill	Barb Hall	Robert Pass
Jerry Carrier	Jeanne Hall	George Peek
Nancy Childers	Leland Hall	Amber Rankin
Joyce Clark	Diana Henderson	Deanna Rice
Levi Clontz	Marsha Hodge	Lisa Logan Rogers
Arnold Cool	Misty Horton	Leo Russell
Nikki Coulter	Jeff Hoskins	Dave Ruda
Jr. Cox	Carolyn Hunt	Leroy Russell
Rosa Cranfill	David Husing	Amos Sharp
Gladys Dailey	Joe Jennings	David Simpson
Roy Davis, Sr.	Cheryl Johnson	Virginia Simpson
Laikin Day	Julia Kay	Ben & Kim Smith
Charles Denton	Donna Kendall	Danny Smith
Jo Denton	KY Choice Treatment	Derek Smith
Raymond Dollin	Don King	Katherine Sowder
Mike Durham	Mandy Lynch	Tyler Stratton
	Molly Lanham	Andy Sutton

Mike Sutton
Bro. Leon Thomas
Sky Tudor
Bill Vanderpool
Tonia Warren
Lucy Wayne
Flonnie Whitaker
Isaac White
Charlotte Winter

#### HOMEBOUND

- Jewell Callis
- Lois Carrier (ccc)
- Nellie Cole
- JoAnn Grow
- Allene (Peg) Dollins
- Juanita Gullett
- Della Meadows (ccc)
- Anna Meadows
- Tina Montgomery (ccc)
- Marie Naylor
- Dorothy Shockley (ccc)
- Myrtle Stump (ccc)
- Billy Williams (ccc)

#### LBC

Bro. Harold & family  
Bro. Nehemiah & family  
Bro. Ken & family  
Chervens  
CJ & Adam (Clear Creek)  
Michael Anderson  
Our Deacons  
Our SS Teachers  
Church Leaders  
Lost

#### COMMUNITY

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

#### NATIONALLY

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

