

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY

- Deacon Selection

AUGUST

- Siding on Mission House August 5th at 8 AM
- Mission Meal for Chervens August 6th after AM service
- Invite Your One – Sunday August 20th
- Revival August 27-30

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, July 30th
Walt Browning

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

July 31st @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

Ministry Opportunities

And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' **Matthew 25:40**

Last year I prayed about how we (LBC) could be better stewards of the many resources that the Lord has blessed us with as a church. I often walk through the church and wonder about our stewardship (or lack thereof) of our facilities knowing that most of our rooms are only used one to two hours per week. We had a few meetings to talk and pray about ministries that might be a blessing to our community. It seems like the Lord heard our prayers and has recently been opening up several opportunities for ministries that will benefit our community

Now, I want to be honest, I sometimes have to battle my flesh because my flesh is very selfish and likes to pursue personal comforts. My flesh knows that if you start a new ministry there are going to be some interruptions and some headaches. But, when I read the Gospels, I see where Jesus often allowed Himself to be interrupted to minister to the needs of those around Him. Jesus loved people and I regularly have to ask Him to help me love people more like He loved them. (I want to be more like Him.)

I'm excited about some of the ministries that are in the works right now. The Kids Hope USA mentoring is going to be such a God-honoring ministry. I know the Lord would want us to invest in the children in our schools and I'm blessed to know that many of you have signed up to mentor and many of you are going to be asked to serve as prayer partners. Thank you for your willingness to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of children.

Sunday evening we voted to allow the Garrard County Food Pantry to use our garage for the food pantry until they find a more permanent location. Yes, we will have to clean out some stuff, find a location for our relief trailer, and we will have to postpone some of our plans for using the garage for emergency supplies, but there is a community need and the church is willing to help meet the need. Maybe God had this purpose in mind when we decided to close the clothes closet and clean out the garage. We talk about trying to reach our community, and especially the lost, and now we are going to have many in the community coming onto our campus to get food. I suspect we will have some God-sized ministry opportunities in the future.

Starting in August, we will have Classical Conversations (for homeschoolers) on the second floor one day a week. The mission of this program is "to know God and make Him known." There are steps being taken to open a "Little Lions" daycare in the church. Yes, there will be some extra distractions around the church and office during the week, but what an opportunity to show the love of Christ to children in our community. I look forward to the opportunities we will have to reach out to children and parents who come to the daycare.

I know that seems to be a lot at one time but it seems like the Lord is working in each of them. Thank you for your willingness to take some of the risk associated with ministries. May God give us His wisdom and may He be glorified as we minister to our community.

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 30th please.

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

MISSION HOUSE: Michael Anderson's SS class is going to put siding on our mission house (Feldman house) on Saturday, August 5th. All are invited to come out and help.

MISSION MEAL: We will have a mission meal after service on Sun., Aug. 6th to help raise money for the Cherven's fall rent payment (\$3,500). It is very difficult for them to save extra money for rent and if we all give a little we will be able to help them pay their rent.

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

GARRARD FOOD PANTRY: The church voted to allow the Garrard County Food Pantry to use the garage until they can find a more permanent location. They will begin moving next week.

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.

DEACONS & BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM MEETING: Monday, July 31st at 6:15 PM.

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

MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY: Sunday, September 10th. More details will be forthcoming.

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

Paul Abney	Jimmy Flynn	Chris Lawson	Mike Sutton	LBC
Steve Baker	Rosetta France	Theo Long	Bro. Leon Thomas	Bro. Harold & family
Sue Ballard	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	Darin Mackey	Sky Tudor	Bro. Nehemiah & family
Don Banks	Vernon Gallagher	Sherry Martin	Bill Vanderpool	Bro. Ken & family
Dorothy Bennett	Zachary Gay	Landyn Maynard	Tonia Warren	Chervens
Enith Benthley	Jean Goins	Lisa Morrow	Lucy Wayne	CJ & Adam (Clear Creek)
Sheri Beth	Brenda Goidlett	Verity Morrow	Flonnie Whitaker	Michael Anderson
Kaleigh Burkhart	Rae Ann Grubbs	Cline Mullins	Isaac White	Our Deacons
Bud Byrd	Barbara Hackney	Patricia Norton	Charlotte Winter	Our SS Teachers
Cameron Caldwell	Barb Hall	Robert Pass		Church Leaders
Kristine Caudill	Jeanne Hall	George Peek		Lost
Jerry Carrier	Leland Hall	Amber Rankin	HOMEBOUND	COMMUNITY
Nancy Childers	Diana Henderson	Deanna Rice	• Jewell Callis	County Judge (Wilson)
Joyce Clark	Marsha Hodge	Lisa Logan Rogers	• Lois Carrier (CCC)	City Mayor (Davis)
Levi Clontz	Misty Horton	Leo Russell	• Nellie Cole	Representative (Shell)
Arnold Cool	Jeff Hoskins	Dave Ruda	• JoAnn Grow	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Nikki Coulter	Carolyn Hunt	Leroy Russell	• Allene (Peg) Dollins	Fire/EMS
Jr. Cox	David Hulsing	Amos Sharp	• Juanita Gullett	Schools
Rosa Cranfill	Joe Jennings	David Simpson	• Della Meadows (CCC)	Lost
Gladys Dailey	Cheryl Johnson	Virginia Simpson	• Anna Meadows	NATIONALLY
Roy Davis, Sr.	Julia Kay	Ben & Kim Smith	• Tina Montgomery (CCC)	President (Trump)
Laikin Day	Donna Kendall	Danny Smith	• Marie Naylor	Governor (Bevins)
Jo Denton	KY Choice Treatment	Derek Smith	• Dorothy Shockley (CCC)	Legislatures
Mike Durham	Don King	Tyler Stratton	• Katherine Sowder	Armed Forces
Stephanie Elam	Mandy Lynch	Andy Sutton	• Myrtle Stump (CCC)	Missionaries
Heather Farris	Molly Lanham		• Billy Williams (CCC)	Persecuted Christians
				Spiritual Awakening