

## Lancaster Baptist Church

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*A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### JULY

- Prayer on the Square  
Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30  
PM.
- 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Alaska Mission Trip July  
16-23
- Night of Praise July 30<sup>th</sup>
- Deacon Selection  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

### PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>  
Beth Walton

### FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

## From Your Pastor

### *Ready to Step Up*

Our students had a great week at camp last week and we were able to hear some awesome testimonies on Sunday evening from both students and adults. Luke Alford courageously shared his conviction that, “it’s time for me to step up.” It is encouraging to think that some of our students realize the opportunities that they have to be used by God for the sake of His kingdom.

Do you ever consider if God wants you to step up in some area? Personally, I know I need to step up in the areas of evangelism and prayer. I need to step up my intentionality and interactions with lost people. I want to be courageous like some of our students and confess areas where I have become delinquent and ask God to help me in those areas and know that others will encourage me in those areas.

The Nominating Team will start meeting this week to start filling positions for our next church year. It sure would be nice to add some new names to our teams for next year. Maybe you can step up and say to one of them, I’m willing to serve on the House and Grounds, or Finance, or Food and Fun, of the Mission Team next year. Maybe you would serve as a SS teacher for our 4 and 5-year olds. Maybe you could help with children’s church or the nursery every few months. The church is also having our annual Deacon Selection in July. Maybe it is time for a few men to decide it is time for them to step up their service to the Lord’s church. Yes, there are lots of opportunities to serve.

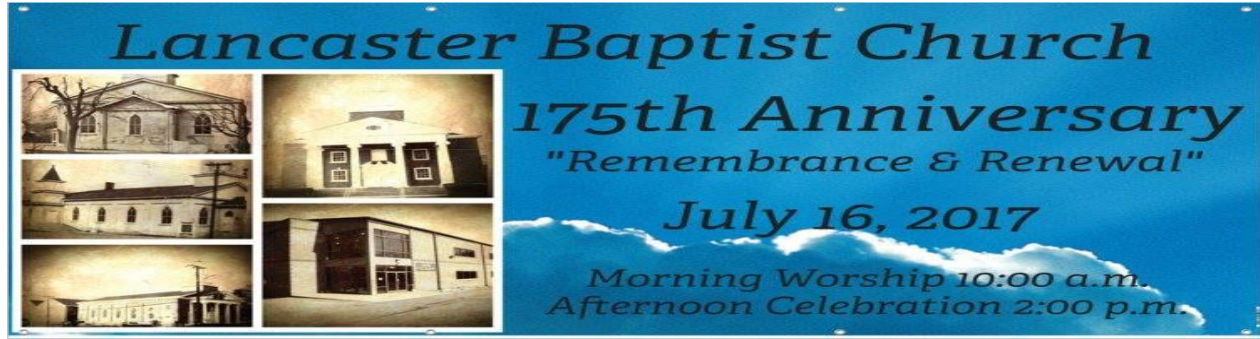
While I think about opportunities to serve, I want to express my appreciation to those who are serving so faithfully in the roles they have agreed to serve. I’m thankful for the crew who led our Children’s camp, VBS, and our Youth camp. We have had so many folks step up to help out with the various aspects of Youth ministry after Bro. Stephen went to Bethel Baptist. God will use you if you make yourself available. Our Food and Fun Team is so willing to step up every time we want to have a meal or do something fun as a church. I could mention so many others who serve so faithfully.

Last Wednesday evening we were looking at 1 Corinthians 12 about how God puts us together in the body (His Church) for the good of the whole body. Every member is important. I hope you realize your importance to the body and step up to serve in whatever capacity God has gifted you to serve. Some areas of service are not as visible as others but all are important. If I can be of any assistance in helping you find an area of service, please let me know. In the meantime, share your faith, get to know our students, encourage others, and pray for your church. Maybe it would be honoring to God to carefully consider what area the Lord would have you to step up? Let’s give Him our best. He gave His best for us!

*Bro Harold*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**175 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Invite others to join us on July 16<sup>th</sup> to celebrate. Celebration service at 2:00 PM.



**MENTORS NEEDED:** Rick Gastineau is working with Kids Hope USA and Lancaster Elementary 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.

**PRAYER ON THE SQUARE:** July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**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>.

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

**NOMINATING TEAM:** The Nominating Team will soon begin working on teams for the coming year. If you are interested in serving please let them know.

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** If you might be interested in going to the Holy Land in March of 2018 please see Bro. Harold for more details.

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

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