

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

- Breakfast & Bible June 7th at 9:00 AM
- Alaska Mission Trip June 12th – 19th
- Kids Camp June 13th -17th
- Student Life Camp June 24th – 28th
- Community Outreach in Cardinal Circle June 26th

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, June 5th
Georgia Long

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

June 6th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

Walking in Obedience

This morning I was reading 1 Kings 5-6 and 2 Chronicles 2-3 that described the materials and the construction of the Temple. Even with thousands of people involved, it took seven years to complete this house for the Lord. In honor of the Lord, Solomon was determined to use the highest quality of materials. With all the gold, cedar, carvings, etc. it had to have been a magnificent structure. God is certainly worthy of our very best and it seems that Solomon (and the Israelites) were going to go all out to make sure it was befitting of Yahweh, the One true and living God.

In the middle of the reading, 1 Kings 6:11-13 really grabbed my attention. *“Now the word of the LORD came to Solomon, “Concerning this house that you are building, if you will walk in my statutes and obey my rules and keep all my commandments and walk in them, then I will establish my word with you, which I spoke to David your father. And I will dwell among the children of Israel and will not forsake my people Israel.”* This verse reminded me that more than impressive gifts, speeches, and outward expressions, God desires us to walk in obedience to His instructions (as specified in the Bible). In 1 Samuel 15:22, Samuel said, “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.”

Every now and then I think it is beneficial to remember that God delights in the faithful obedience of His children. We don't have to put on a show, we can just live in obedience (like Jesus). We can love our neighbors, we can return good for evil, we can esteem others better than ourselves, we can care for orphans and widows, etc. When we come to the New Testament, as followers of Christ, we are now God's temple. Peter said (1 Peter 2:5-6), *“you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: ‘Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’”*

As I am writing this I am trying to consider what areas in my life are not pleasing to the Lord. Often we focus on outward appearances but God knows our hearts and He knows where we are living in disobedience. The first thing that came to my mind was the Great Commission. As Christ-followers, we are to go and make disciples and teach others the ways of God. That is what I want to do today, go share Christ with others. Maybe you could take a few moments and consider what area God might want to draw your attention to today. When it comes to mind, maybe as your read God's Word, decide to walk in obedience with the help of God's amazing grace. To God be the glory as we seek to walk in obedience!

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE & BREAKFAST: Tues., June 7th at 9:00 a.m.

IT'S JUNGLE TIME: Meet with Dianna Greer by the Nursery welcome mural after church on June 5th to make plans to start painting scenes, choose wall sections, animals, etc.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP: June 12-19, 2016. Please see Michael Anderson if you would like to contribute to this trip.

STUDENT LIFE CAMP: Sign up now for camp (June 24-28) at Lee University. \$200 due by June 1st. See Bro. Stephen for details.

LBC KIDS CAMP: June 13th-17th, 8am-Noon, Monday-Thursday with a field trip on Friday, June 17th. Cost is \$25 per child or \$30 if you have 2 or more children. Registration now underway.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: Our Men will be going to the Main Event (with Tim Tebow, Johnny Hunt and others) on Fri., July 22nd – Sat. 23rd in Nashville. Cost will be \$150 per person (conference/hotel). Please let Michael Anderson know if you want to attend.

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.

HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT: Iglesias Bautista Lancaster meets on Sunday's at 2:00 PM. Please be praying for this church plant and if you have any Hispanic contacts please let us know.

FALL REVIVAL: Mark your calendar for Revival (Sept. 11-14) with Dr. Richard Gaines (Consolidated Baptist - Lex.).

OUR KIDS MATTER: Sign up your kids for Wed. nights this summer. If interest is there, we will be providing some wonderful opportunities for our children's spiritual growth this summer.

VBS: 2016 VBS will be July 10-15. The theme will be Ocean Commotion: Diving into Noah's Flood. Sign up now on the front table. Katie Farthing is our coordinator.

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

Alaskan Mission Team
Betsy Bailey
Blanche Ballard
Bob Ballard
Sue Ballard
Lynn Bateman
J.O. Burkhead
Bud Byrd
Forrest Calico
Morris Caudill
Paul Clark
Doty Ann Clifford
Levi Clontz
Junior Cox
Rosa Cranfill
Christi Crouch
Brian Crumb
Gladys Dailey
Lloyd Dailey
Tim Dailey
Jo Denton
Mike Doughty
Mike Durham
Frankie Eden
Stephanie Elam
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Mark Fields
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Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
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Amanda Hicks
Marsha Hodge
David Hulsing
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Molly Lanham
David Layton
Jimmy Lowery
Mandy Lynch
Landan Maynard
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Melissa Poesey
Donnie Prewitt
Brittany Robbins
Adriana Rodriguez
Lisa Logan Rogers
Jerry Royalty
Jane Sammons
Amos Sharp
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Danny Smith
Pam Smith
Gracie Stinnett
William Sullivan
Pauletta Teater
Tink Teater

Michael Terry
Priscilla Tudor
Noretta Vanwinkle
Tonia Warren
Rhonda Watkins
Flonnie Whitaker
Lindsey Whited
Billy Williams
Sandra Wilson
Charlotte Winter
Jacob Wix
Melanie York

HOMEBOUND

Bob Ballard
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

LBC

Bro. Harold & family
Bro. Stephen & family
Bro. Nehemiah & family
Bro. Ken & family
Chervens
Amanda Hubler
Michael Anderson
Our Deacons
Our SS Teachers
Church Leaders
New Believers
Lost

COMMUNITY

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

NATION

President (Obama)
Governor (Bevins)
Legislatures
Armed Forces
Missionaries