

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

- Student Life Camp June 24th – 28th
- Community Outreach in Cardinal Circle June 26th at 6:30 PM
- Ladies Bible study on Thursday evenings at Lauren Oliver June 23rd

JULY

- Vacation Bible School July 10-14

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, June 26th
Rodney & Della Hall

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

June 27th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor *Evangelism & Discipleship*

I've been thinking a lot about Evangelism and Discipleship. Sometimes we try to separate those two but they go hand in hand in the Great Commission. Some churches/pastors focus on seeing people saved but do very little to help new believers grow in their faith. Other churches are strong on disciple-making but don't give much attention to sharing the Gospel.

As we consider the declining baptisms in Southern Baptist churches I think some of the decline is related to a lack of discipleship. If we leave converts as spiritual infants they will not feel confident to share the gospel with others. However, if we teach them the Word of God and model evangelism, they will realize that as a Christian, they are called to be a Gospel witness. I've heard it said that evangelism "is caught not taught". That means that many people evangelize because they go out with others who are sharing their faith and they learn to do the same.

I want to lead LBC to be more evangelistic and to step in up in our discipleship efforts. Personally, I want to disciple more men. I am planning on starting a prayer and accountability group with a few men in July (5 men meeting at 5:55 AM on Tuesday mornings). We will pray, memorize Scripture, have some accountability and read some books together. I'd like for us to start with Robby Gallaty's "Growing Up" book. I'd like for us to hold each other accountable for personal evangelism, Scripture memory, and spiritual growth. If you would be interested in joining us, please let me know.

I also want to encourage/exhort our Sunday School classes to be more intentional in the area of evangelism. I've heard it said that we often replicate what we celebrate. I want us to celebrate every opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our homes, neighborhoods and workplaces. I would love for you to share your opportunities to share Christ and invite folks to church. If you need assistance, I'd love to join you. It's like fishing, you find the fish and invite somebody to join you in fishing. I'd also like to encourage small groups of men and women to get together for prayer, Bible study, and accountability. I'd also be glad to give you some guidance in those areas. Laura Oliver is starting a small group for ladies Thursday evening at her house. Let's all take another step in the area of evangelism and discipleship for the glory of God.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDENT LIFE CAMP: Please pray for our students as they will be going to Student Life camp June 24-28 in Cleveland Tennessee. They have over 50 going.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: This Sunday evening (26th) at Cardinal Circle at 6:30 PM. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, games, etc. Please help us by bringing **cookies** & interacting with the community.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Lauren Oliver is going to lead a Bible study this summer centered on the Book of James. It will be at her house on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm. If interested in participating, please let Lauren know (339-9383).

VBS: 2016 VBS will be July 10-14. The theme will be Ocean Commotion: Diving into Noah's Flood. Sign up now on the front table. Katie Farthing is our coordinator.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP: Join Bro. Harold at 5:55 AM on Tuesday mornings starting on July 19th for prayer, Bible study and accountability. We will meet in the old fellowship hall area.

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: If you are interested in serving please let them (Anna Ward, Donna Sutton, Bill Morrow, Sarah Fox, Sherrie Johnson, Michael Anderson, Perri Ann Friend, or Wilena Crutchfield) 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).

OUR KIDS MATTER: Bring your kids on Wednesday evenings this summer.

SUNDAY EVENINGS: Will move back to 6:30 in July (based on Sunday Evening Surveys).

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

Betsy Bailey	Mark Fields	Mandy Lynch	Charlotte Winter	LBC
Blanche Ballard	Jimmy Flynn	Landan Maynard	Jacob Wix	Bro. Harold & family
Bob Ballard	Jim France	Sharon McCarty	Melanie York	Bro. Stephen & family
Sue Ballard	Arthur Gaffney Jr.	Lindsay Meadors		Bro. Nehemiah & family
Lynn Bateman	Lisa Green	Judy Middleton		Bro. Ken & family
Derek Brummett	Barbara Hackney	Tina Montgomery		Chervens
J.O. Burkhead	Barb Hall	Cloyd Naylor	HOMEBOUND	Amanda Hubler
Bud Byrd	Jeanne Hall	Hildreth Patterson	Bob Ballard	Michael Anderson
Lois Carrier	Leland Hall	Donnie Prewitt	Jewell Callis	Tudors
Morris Caudill	Candi Hamilton	Brittany Robbins	Lois Carrier (CCC)	Our Deacons
Gordon Clark	Shavanna Harwick	Adriana Rodriguez	Nellie Cole	Our SS Teachers
Paul Clark	EJ Hasty	Lisa Logan Rogers	JoAnn Grow	Church Leaders
Doty Ann Clifford	Nancy Helton	Jerry Royalty	Allene (Peg) Dollins	New Believers
Levi Clontz	Amanda Hicks	Jane Sammons	Juanita Gullett	Lost
Junior Cox	Marsha Hodge	Amos Sharp	Della Meadows (CCC)	COMMUNITY
Rosa Cranfill	David Hulsing	David Simpson	Anna Meadows	County Judge (Wilson)
Christi Crouch	Carolyn Hunt	Virginia Simpson	Tina Montgomery (CCC)	City Mayor (Davis)
Brian Crumb	Cheryl Johnson	Danny Smith	Marie Naylor	Representative (Shell)
Gladys Dailey	Julia Kay	Pam Smith	Dorothy Shockley (CCC)	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Lloyd Dailey	Abby Keith	William Sullivan	Myrtle Stump (CCC)	Fire/EMS
Tim Dailey	KY Choice Treatment	Pauletta Teater		Schools
James Davis	Services	Tink Teater		Lost
Jamie Denton	Carl Kidwell	Michael Terry		DUI Class participants
Jo Denton	Ed & Jean Land	Priscilla Tudor		NATION
Mike Doughty	Molly Lanham	Sky Tudor		President (Obama)
Mike Durham	David Layton	Tonia Warren		Governor (Bevins)
Frankie Eden	Mary Lindsay	Flonnie Whitaker		Legislatures
Stephanie Elam	Jimmy Lowery	Lindsey Whited		Armed Forces
Wyatt Fielder	Jimmy Lucas	Billy Williams		Missionaries
		Sandra Wilson		