

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

201 Richmond Street  
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*A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING*

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MARCH**

- Upward Award Night  
Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Time Change (Spring Forward) this Sat. PM
- Palm Sunday Service on  
March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at  
Hyattsville Baptist
- Clean-up day March 24<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 AM

**APRIL**

- Easter April 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM  
& 10:00 AM services

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Debbie Nunemaker  
Sunday, March 11, 2018

**REACH**

**Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
at 6:00 PM

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

**A Gracious Reminder**

*And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. Colossians 3:14*

Monday evening, I had the privilege of preaching at Bethel Baptist (where Bro. Stephen is the Pastor). The theme of their *Marvelous Monday's* is "Grace Wins" and I preached about the church being a community of grace. When I was wrestling over God's will for me to come to Lancaster Baptist in 2012, the Spirit impressed upon me to come and lead LBC to be a community of grace. A community of grace is a place where people come and find the grace and love of God on display. It's easy to talk about grace but not always as easy to extend that grace. God has extended His grace towards us (a bunch of sinners) and we get the privilege of sharing that amazing grace with others in our community.

In case you didn't make it (I sure appreciate the 30+ who were able to make it on Monday evening), here are some characteristics of a community of grace. First, we are committed to a "grace gospel." That means that we proclaim the truth of Scripture that no one deserves, or can earn, their salvation. Grace is God's unmerited favor towards sinners. Second, we must be committed to "grace teaching." We are careful to avoid teaching and practicing legalism. We teach and preach the truth and allow the Holy Spirit to work in people's lives to convict them of sin. I like to be reminded, we are not someone else's Holy Spirit. Thirdly, we are committed to "grace-oriented lifestyles and relationships." That means that we treat each other with the kind of love, kindness, forgiveness, and patience as God treats us. (Yes, we need lots of His grace to be able to show such grace to others.)

Paul talks about putting on grace clothes (compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience). He encourages us to bear with one another and forgive one another. We look a lot like our Lord when we extend forgiveness to those who have wronged us. Above everything, Paul encourages us to put on love. I love Billy Graham's quote, "It's the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge, and my job to love." May we be a people quick to extend the love and grace of God to others. People (visitors) will notice when they feel genuine love when they walk through our doors. May God allow us to be ambassadors of His grace.

Speaking of *Guests*, we just have 3 Sunday's before Easter. Let's go "all out" in inviting our neighbors and friends to join us this year. People are often receptive when invited to come on Easter. Then, let's go "all out" in showing love to each person who walks through our doors. We can be a community of grace, all to the glory of our gracious God. **Bro. Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UPWARD AWARD NIGHT:** Join us Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Garrard Middle Gym for our Upward Award Service.

**STUDENT CAMP:** Summer Camp for 7th through 12th Grade will be June 13-17, and 3rd through 6th Grade July 20-23, both are at Cedamore. Sign-up now. \$100 deposit will be required by 2/28/18.

**VERITY'S BIRTHDAY:** Verity turns 9 on March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send her a birthday card, her address is 1938 Old Danville Rd., Lancaster, KY 40444.

**HOPE RALLY:** Bro Randy and Jake McPheron will be at LBC on April 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> (Friday through Sunday) to lead us in a Hope Rally weekend. We will witness training, a united prayer service during the rally, and some outreach efforts that weekend. Please be praying for those dates and make plans to participate.

**RIGHTNOW MEDIA:** Resources from over 150 leading Christian publishers are available. See Bro. Gary to sign-up.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING:** We have received \$2,868 (\$1020 from the meal). Our goal this year is **\$6,000**.

**CONCEALED CARRY:** If you are interested in participating in a Concealed Carry course please let Barney Parker know.

**MEN'S STUDY:** Men's Bible Studies (Stepping Up) is being held on Mon. at 6:30 PM, Tues. at 5:55 AM, Sat. at 7:15 AM, and Sun. at 4:00 PM. All men are encouraged to participate.

**PEARLS & PIZZA:** Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the FLC Café. All ladies are invited to attend.

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** If you are interested in going to the Holy Land this October please see Bro. Harold for details.

**PRAYER REQUEST** (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Betty Arnold	Eva Hicks	Robert Pass
Sue Ballard	David Holland	Samantha Rush-
Don Banks	Judy Hopkins	Peek
Lynn Bateman	Misty Horton	Amber Rankin
Dorothy Bennett	Jeff Hoskins	Bo Renfro
Scott Brown	Sara Hoskins	Deanna Rice
Kaleigh Burkhart	Betty Howard	Mrs. Bobby
Eric Caldwell	family	Robbins
Jerry Carrier	Brenda Huffman	Lisa Logan Rogers
Levi Clontz	David Hulsing	Dave Ruda
Nikki Coulter	Carolyn Hunt	Wayne Ruff
Rosa Cranfill	Pete Jeffries	Leroy Russell
Gladys Dailey	Lonnie Jenkins	Bob Schrock
Dorsey Davis	Cheryl Johnson	Betty Scott
Bro. Gary Durham	Lisa Jones	Amos Sharp
Elizabeth Durham	Julia Kay	Patricia Shearer
Stephanie Elam	Don King	David Simpson
Jimmy Flynn	Anna Lewis family	Virginia Simpson
Rosetta France	B.G. Lewis	Danny Smith
Bro. Chad Fugitt	Mandy Lynch	Derek Smith
Arthur Gaffney, Jr	Darin Mackey	Tyler Stratton
Vernon Gallagher	Sherry Martin	Andy Sutton
Zachery Gay	Landyn Maynard	Mike Sutton
Jean Goins	Marjorie McBride	Beth Turner
Rae Ann Grubbs	Nancy Moberly	Crystal Tutor
Deborah Gumm	Betty Montgomery	Isaac White
Barbara Hackney	Bradlee Aguilar-	
Barb Hall	Moreno	
Jeanne Hall	Lisa Morrow	
Leland Hall	Verity Morrow	
Phillip Haynes	Cline Mullins	
Diana Henderson	Dorothy Murphy	

### HOMEBOUND

- Mary Atkinson
- Jewell Callis
- Lois Carrier (Landmark)
- Nellie Cole
- JoAnn Grow
- Allene (Peg) Dollins
- Juanita Gullett
- Della Meadows (Landmark)
- Anna Meadows
- Tina Montgomery (Landmark)
- Marie Naylor
- Dorothy Shockley (Landmark)
- Katherine Sowder
- Flonnie Whitaker
- Billy Williams

### LBC

Bro. Harold & Family  
Bro Nehemiah & Family  
Bro. Gary & Family  
Bro Michael & Family  
Chervens  
Our Deacons  
Our SS Teachers  
Church Leaders  
Adam and CJ  
College Students  
Lost

### COMMUNITY

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

### NATION

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

Ralph Murphy