

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY

- Senior Adult Sunday May 15th (lunch after service)
- Graduate Recognition May 22nd
- Baccalaureate service on May 22nd at 6:00 PM at LBC
- Membership Meeting, Meal, and FLC Memorial Giving on May 29th

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, May 15th
Bill Rhodus

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

Monday, May 16th @ 6 PM

From Your Pastor

Reflections on Prayer



Last week we had a few extra opportunities to gather for prayer. On Wednesday several went to Frankfort to gather with several thousand to pray for our country (Decision America Tour 2016). Franklin Graham said I have “no hope in the Democrat Party.” Then he said, “I have no hope in the Republican Party either.” I think we can all agree that Jesus Christ is the only hope for America. We need to be praying for our country. We also need to be asking the Lord to raise up Godly Christian leaders who will stand on Biblical principles. Franklin Graham encouraged Christians to run for offices: local, national, school boards, etc. I think Christians have set on the sidelines long enough. We know our greatest need is the Gospel and we know that we are to allow our lives to shine as lights in a world of darkness. Maybe God would even lead some of you to consider running for an office where you can have some Christ-like influence. (I was blessed to see Governor Bevens participate in this prayer rally. I think he is trying to stand for Biblical principles and we need to be praying for him.)

Thursday was National Day of Prayer and several gathered at the courthouse on Thursday evening for a time of prayer. Representative Jonathan Shell participated in this time of prayer. Jonathan was asked how we could pray for him. He shared his struggles (7 years ago) with alcohol and asked us to pray that he could stand strong even though alcohol is served at a majority of events in Frankfort. He also asked us to pray that he would stand strong in his defense of life (trying to protect the unborn) and his defense of traditional (Biblical) marriage. We know that marriage has been under attack for many years and we need representatives who will stand in support of God’s definition of marriage (one man and one woman). Again, I am thankful we have a representative with Biblical values and who believes in the power of prayer and living in dependence upon God.

On Sunday we had the privilege of dedicating 9 babies and praying for them. The Lord has blessed us with lots of new lives this past year and hopefully we are reminded of the privilege we have to make sure we get the Gospel to the next generation. We know this generation will grow up in a world that is becoming more and more hostile and intolerant to Biblical principles and teachings. However, we do not have to fret because the Gospel of Jesus Christ still changes lives and there is still hope for a national revival in our land. Let’s do our part in praying for revival in our land. I know I long to see a great awakening in my lifetime. An awakening that that calls people to repent and turn back to Jesus Christ. Let’s pray to that end for the glory of God and the good of the coming generations.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY: We will celebrate our senior adults on Sunday May 15th. We will have a meal after the AM service for our senior adults. Bro Bob Rush will be with us that day along with Greg Ives' group.

MISSION TEAM MEETING: Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 8:15 a.m.

BACCALAUREATE: May 22nd at 6:00 PM at LBC. We will have a reception after the service. All invited.

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: Returns this summer! 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 begins soon.

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.

GRADUATE SUNDAY: May 22nd. Graduates need to turn in 7-10 pictures by May 15th to Bro. Stephen. Please include post-graduation plans with pictures.

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: Iglesia 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.).



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
Bobby Abbott
Linda Baker
Betsy Bailey
Blanche Ballard
Bob Ballard
Sue Ballard
Lynn Bateman
Victoria Birchell
Randy Blevins
JC Broaddus
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
Jo Denton
Mike Doughty
Mike Durham

Frankie Eden
Stephanie Elam
Mark Fields
Wyatt Fielder
Jimmy Flynn
Jim France
Arthur Gaffney Jr.
Bro. Albert Gisler
Lisa Green
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
Candi Hamilton
EmmaLeigh Harrison
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EJ Hasty
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Amanda Hicks
Marsha Hodge
David Hulsing
Carolyn Hunt
Cheryl Johnson
Julia Kay
Carl Kidwell
Genna King
Ed Land

Molly Lanham
David Layton
Jimmy Lowery
Cody Lunsford
Mandy Lynch
Landan Maynard
Sharon McCarty
Lindsay Meadors
Judy Middleton
Ramsey Peek
Teresa Pollard
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 Tracy
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
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

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

