

Mid-Week Informer

OCTOBER 25, 2017



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Reverse Trick or Treat
Sun. Oct. 29th at 6 pm
- Trick or Treat at
Landmark Mon. Oct. 30th
from 5:30-7:00pm

NOVEMBER

- Time change Nov. 5th
- Run for God Nov. 7th at
6:15 pm at GCHS
- Shoe Box packing party
Nov. 12th from 4:30-6:00
- Community Thanksgiving
Service on Sunday Nov.
19th at 6:30 PM (LBC)
- Thanksgiving Meal on
Thursday, Nov. 23rd

REACH: Oct. 30th at
Landmark of Lancaster
5:30—7:00 pm

From Your Pastor

Men & Life Groups

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

I'm excited about what is going on with our men. We have between 25 and 30 men going through "Act Like Men" which is a 40 day journey to Biblical manhood. It is a blessing to see men gathering to evaluate their lives in light of the Scriptures. It is also a blessing to see men praying for one another and seeking to grow spiritually. Pray for our men. I feel like God is answering our past prayers to move in the lives of our men.

This Sunday we are going to have a meeting to discuss life groups. Many people who have been involved in life groups (sometimes called small groups or community groups) testify to the positive influence these groups have had in their lives as they developed deep friendships and were able to grow in their faith. Life groups often meet in homes (some at the church, coffee shops, or other places). Life groups aren't really new because the early church gathered in homes to discuss, learn and grow together. Whatever the topic of conversation and study (book of Bible, sermon, etc.), the focus is on Jesus Christ and sharing the truth in love, understanding the Bible in context, and discussing the practical applications for our lives.

Life groups are not only a great way for a seasoned believer to grow deeper in their own faith, they also provide an excellent atmosphere and opportunity to invite those who may be reluctant to step into a church setting based on past experiences or misconceptions. Life groups will not replace Sunday School because our Sunday School classes are important in providing weekly opportunities to gather together for Biblical instructions.

Most life groups will consist of 7-12 people and most will probably meet on Sunday afternoons or evenings. We will try to have a few options during the week for those who aren't able to meet on Sundays. We will train facilitators to lead our life groups. If you are interested in learning more about life groups, you are welcome to join us on Sunday after the AM service in the Café as we will have a guest sharing his experiences with life groups and answering questions that we may have.

Pray for us as we continue to seek God's will for us as we seek to be faithful to His calling to "**make disciples**". **Bro Harold**



Visit:

tellyourstory.today

**FAMILY LIFE
CENTER
WALKING**

**Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT: This Sunday evening (Oct. 29th) at 6:00 PM we will do some reverse trick or treating by taking some candy or snacks to our neighborhoods and inviting them to church. Join us.

LIFE GROUPS: We will have a presentation on Life Groups this Sunday **Sun. 29th** after the AM service for SS Teachers, Deacons, and others who are interested. We will meet in the Café and have soup and sandwiches while we discuss Life Groups.

TRICK OR TREAT: Landmark of Lancaster (formerly Christian Care) asked us to participate in their Trick or Treat on Mon., Oct. 30th from 5:30-7:00PM. Please bring some candy and join us. REACH teams will participate this week.

MEN'S STUDY: All men are invited to participate in a 40- day study (by James MacDonald) called, "Act Like Men." We have classes on Sun. at 5:15 PM, Mon. at 6:30 PM, Tues. at 5:55 AM, and Sat. at 7:15 AM.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Volunteers are needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, & clean up. We also need several scholarships this year. The cost is \$55 to sponsor a child. Upward Evaluations will be Thurs., Fri., & Sat. (Nov. 2,3,4) at 6:00 PM and we could use some helpers each night.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: We will have a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving day (Nov. 23rd). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal please see Georgia Long or Della Hall. We will also provide 50 turkeys for families in Garrard County through the Garrard County Food Pantry. We collected **\$1,335** last week for these turkeys/meals.

RUN FOR GOD: Tues evenings at 6:15 PM at GCHS (starting Nov. 7th).

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PLAY: Practice Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM. Dorothy Murphy is leading.

MENTORS: Kids Hope USA Mentoring began last week. Please pray for our mentors and the students. We could use board games.

FINANCIAL PEACE: Class on Wed. evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM.

PASSION CONFERENCE: If any college age person would like to attend the Passion Conference in Atlanta Jan. 1-3 please let Michael Anderson or Lauren Oliver know as soon as possible.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Join us for choir practice on Sundays at 5:30 PM in the Choir Room.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Start collecting your supplies and we will start collecting boxes at the beginning of November. We will have a shoebox packing party on Sunday Nov. 12th from 4:30-6:00 pm.

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.

In All Things By Prayer...

MID - WEEK INFORMER

Paul Abney	Diana Henderson	David Simpson	Our Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Harold & family • Bro. Nehemiah & family • Michael Anderson & family • Our Deacons • SS Teachers • Church leaders • New believers • Chervens • CJ & Adam (Clear Creek) • College Students • Evangelism
Buddy Arnold	Eva Hicks	Virginia Simpson	
Steve Baker	Dixie Holman	Ben & Kim Smith	
Sue Ballard	Misty Horton	Danny Smith	Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Judge (Wilson) • City Mayor (Davis) • Representative (Shell) • Police/Sheriff Dept. • Fire/EMS • Schools • Lost
Don Banks	Jeff Hoskins	Derek Smith	
Lynn Bateman	Judy Hopkins	Tyler Stratton	
Dorothy Bennett	Betty Howard	Andy Sutton	Nationally <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President (Trump) • Governor (Bevins) • Legislatures • Armed Forces • Missionaries • Persecuted Christians • Spiritual Awakening • Racial tensions
Kaleigh Burkhart	Brenda Huffman	Mike Sutton	
Cameron Caldwell	Carolyn Hunt	Crystal Tudor	
Kristine Caudill	David Hulsing	Beth Turner	HOME BOUND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (Landmark)
Jerry Carrier	Cheryl Johnson	Lucy Wayne	
Nancy Childers	Lisa Jones	Isaac White	
Joyce Clark	Julia Kay	Eddie Woods	
Levi Clontz	Don King		
Nikki Coulter	Patty Lake		
Betsy Cox	Molly Lanham		
Jr. Cox	Chris Lawson		
Rosa Cranfill	Mandy Lynch		
Roy Davis, Sr.	Darin Mackey		
Laikin Day	Sherry Martin		
Jo Denton	Landyn Maynard		
Bro. Gary Durham	Lisa Morrow		
Elizabeth Durham	Verity Morrow		
Mike Durham	Cline Mullins		
Stephanie Elam	Ralph Murphy		
Heather Farris	Vicki Murphy		
Jimmy Flynn	Billy Osborne		
Rosetta France	Robert Pass		
Arthur Gaffney, Jr	Amber Rankin		
Vernon Gallagher	Deanna Rice		
Zachery Gay	Mrs. Bobby Robbins		
Jean Goins	Lisa Logan Rogers		
Rae Ann Grubbs	Dave Ruda		
Barbara Hackney	Wayne Ruff		
Barb Hall	Leroy Russell		
Jeanne Hall	Bob Schrock		
Leland Hall	Amos Sharp		

Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250
to add or update prayer list or serve as
Prayer Warrior.

Prayer Warrior
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
Vonda Anderson



201 Richmond Street
Lancaster, KY 40444
Phone: 859-792-2781

E-mail: lbc@lanbaptist.org

Ministerial Staff:

Senior Pastor: Harold Best
Worship Pastor: Nehemiah Wilkinson
Interim Youth: Michael Anderson

Lanbaptist.org

Upward Signups are currently being received.

Current Series



DO YOU WANT TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES?

If you would like to receive text message updates (deaths, canceled services, prayer request) from the church you can text (502) 512-0276 and put **@4e5fd** as the message and you will be added to the list for text updates.