



**LANCASTER
BAPTIST
CHURCH**

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

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

APRIL

- **Hope Rally/Revival**
Fri. Apr. 13th—Sun.
Apr. 15th

Fri. Apr. 13th @ 6:30
Sat. Apr. 14th @ 12:00
Sat. Apr. 14th @ 6:30
Sun. Apr. 15th @ 10:00
- **Senior Celebration**
Apr. 17th at Parkway
in Bardstown
- **Life Groups start on**
Apr. 22nd
- **Priscilla Shirer**
Simulcast Apr. 28th

Mid-Week Informer

APRIL 11, 2018

From Your Pastor

Men Stepping Up

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



Sunday night we took a little time to recognize and celebrate some of the ways that God is moving in the lives of our men. For several years our Men's ministry seemed to be stalled. We've prayed that God would begin a new work in the lives of our men and it was a blessed service as we recognized that God was answering our prayers. Last year a number of our men went through a study called "Act Like Men" based off of 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (above). This year we have been going through a study by Dennis Rainey called "Stepping Up: A Call to Courageous Manhood."

In this study, Rainey has talked about the courage it takes to be a man and the need to reject the passivity of men in our culture. The study considered the various stages of life, from boyhood to patriarchy. Boys need a father figure in their lives. We talked about the battle of moving from adolescence to manhood and how many men try to stay too long in adolescence. We talked about stepping up as men (again and again and again) and leading our families. We talked about mentoring and investing in other generations. Men need other men in their lives. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "It is the righteous man who lives for the next generation." Finally, we talked about the need for patriarchs and how the final stage of life for men can be a time of both influence and relevance.

We recognized that the Lord has blessed us with some godly older men who can serve as patriarchs for our younger men. Those men need to be invited to speak into our lives. Our older men were encouraged to finish well and not quit on their final lap. As men journey from boyhood to manhood, mentors and patriarchs can be invaluable. We heard two awesome testimonies on Sunday evening. Craig shared how his marriage had been saved by men coming alongside of him and holding him accountable. Ron shared about how he had become convicted about some things he hadn't shared with his son and some things he wants to share with his grandson.

We recognize that we have some men who are eager to grow in godliness. They are getting together, studying the Word, praying for one another, and holding one another accountable. It is exciting to see God raising up men at LBC. I hope you will pray for our men and speak words of encouragement to them as they strive to step up and lead with courage and relevance.

Bro. Harold



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE RALLY: Bro Randy and Jake McPherson will be at LBC this Friday-Sunday (April 13th-15th) to lead us in a Hope Rally weekend. We will have a kickoff service on Friday evening at 6:30 PM. On Saturday we will have lunch for classified employees of Garrard County along with a devotional by Bro. Randy. Saturday evening we will have a prayer service at 6:30 PM.

PRAYER & PLANNING MEETING: Deacons, Finance, House & Grounds, Welcome Center teams will meet Sunday, April 15th at 5:30 (3rd floor).

PRISCILLA SHIRER SIMULCAST: April 28th: You're invited to join this global, one day simulcast that focuses on the power of prayer and learning to study God's word for yourself. If you are interested please call the office for details.

STUDENT CAMP: Student Camp (Cedamore, KY) will be June 13-17. Sign-up now. \$100 deposit requested now. To register, please go to the following link: <https://register.circuitree.com/crossings/Registration/RequestCode/20973> follow the instructions.

DISCOVERY CLASS: Our next Discovery class will be held on Sun. April 22nd at 9:00 AM in the Library. This class is for new members or those wanting more information about Lancaster Baptist Church.

VBS: Sign-up sheets for VBS (June 18-22) are on the front table.

BABY DEDICATION: We will have a baby dedication on Mother's Day (May 13th) for any baby born since last Mother's Day. Please call the church office with your baby's name and birthdate by May 8th.

GRADUATE SUNDAY: May 20th. Graduates need to turn in 6-8 pictures by May 13th to Bro. Michael. Please include post-graduation plans with pictures.

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

HAITI MISSION TRIP: October 6-13, 2018. Please see Bro Gary if you would like to be a part of this trip.

ISRAEL TRIP: If anyone is interested in going on a Holy Land tour in

HOPE Rally / Revival Weekend

Lancaster Baptist Church

PLEASE JOIN US!



Friday & Saturday (13-14th)
at 6:30 PM

Sunday, April 15th
at 10:00 AM

201 Richmond Street, Lancaster

In All Things By Prayer...

Sue Ballard
Don Banks
Lynn Bateman
Dorothy Bennett
Scott Brown
Kaleigh Burkhardt
Eric Caldwell
Jerry Carrier
Nancy Clark
Levi Clontz
Tracy Cook
Nikki Coulter
Rosa Cranfill
Dorsey Davis
Elizabeth Durham
Stephanie Elam
Jimmy Flynn
Rosetta France
Bro. Chad Fugitt
Vernon Gallagher
Zachery Gay
Jean Goins
Randall Grant
Deborah Gumm
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
Phillip Haynes
Eva Hicks
David Holland
Judy Hopkins
Misty Horton
Jeff Hoskins
Sara Hoskins
Brenda Huffman
David Hulsing

Carolyn Hunt
Lonnie Jenkins
Cheryl Johnson
Julia Kay
Don King
B.G. Lewis
Mandy Lynch
Darin Mackey
Sherry Martin
Landyn Maynard
Marjorie McBride
Nancy Moberly
Betty Montgomery
Carolyn Moraniec
Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno
Lisa Morrow
Verity Morrow
Cline Mullins
Dorothy Murphy
Ralph Murphy
Samantha Rush-Peek
Amber Rankin
Bo Renfro
Mrs. Bobby Robbins
Lisa Logan Rogers
Dave Ruda
Wayne Ruff
Leroy Russell
Parker Satterly Family
Bob Schrock
Betty Scott
Amos Sharp
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Danny Smith
Derek Smith
John "Bubba" Smith

Tyler Stratton
Andy Sutton
Mike Sutton
Beth Turner
Isaac White

HOME BOUND

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

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.

OUR CHURCH

- Bro. Harold & Family
- Bro. Gary & Family
- Bro. Nehemiah & Family
- Bro. Michael & Family
- Our Deacons
- SS New Believers
- Chervens
- Adam and C.J.
- College Students
- Lost
- Easter Services
- Hope Weekend

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

MEMORY VERSE:

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42



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Church Outreach

Monday,
April 16th
6:00 PM



Prayer Warrior
Sunday, April 15, 2018
Anna Ward

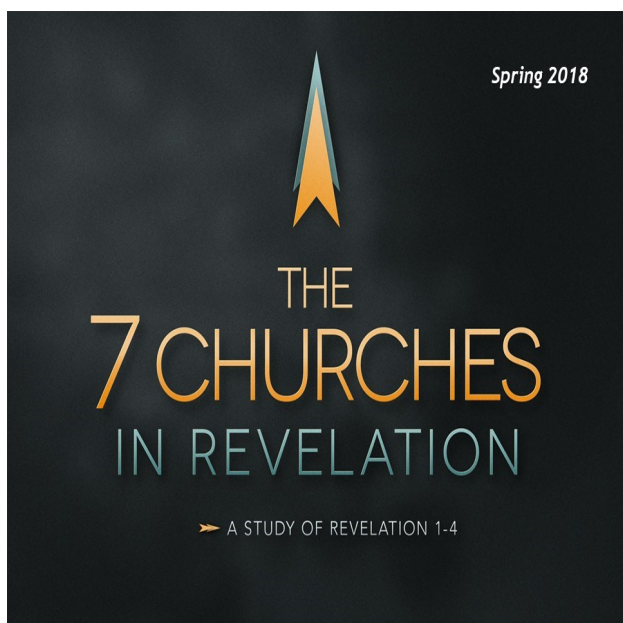
To sign up for the
Upper Room Contact:
Della Hall
859.548.9250

Ministerial Staff:

Senior Pastor: Harold Best
Family Life Pastor: Gary Carringer
Worship Pastor: Nehemiah Wilkinson
Youth Pastor: Michael Anderson

Support Staff:

Facilities Manager: Rusty Sebastian
Church Secretaries: Vonda Anderson
Barbara Middleton



LBC Lifegroups

Starting April 22nd

Please sign up on the back and
drop this card in the Offering Plate

Jesus was in a small group.



life change happens in small groups

Mission Opportunities

Haiti Mission Trip—October 6-13
Support Chervens in Haiti

Family Life Center

Monday through Friday
7:44 AM—10:00 AM (Walking)

To keep the prayer list up to date:
Please contact Della Hall at 548-9250

