

Mid-Week Informer

JANUARY 6, 2016



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY

- Collecting cans for Garrard Food Pantry and Parrish
- Upward Games start on Sat., Jan. 9th
- DNOW Jan. 15-17

From Your Pastor **Evangelism and Revival**

"Follow Me, "He told them," and I will make your fish for people." Matthew 4:19

We spent some extra time this past Sunday night giving thanks to God for so many blessings in 2015. We also prayed for the ministry opportunities God has in store for us in 2016. We want to see a greater harvest in 2016. As a church (and as Southern Baptist collectively) we must make evangelism a priority again. I recognize that as a Pastor I must take the lead in evangelism. I am praying for and looking for ways to have more interaction with lost people.

SBC President Ronnie Floyd recently wrote, "We need to practice the gospel we talk, write, and preach about so much. Practicing the gospel involves many things, but above all, it must involve sharing Christ with the intention of leading others to faith in Christ. It is time to return to the urgency of being personal evangelists and active participants in churches. We must be intentional in leading people to faith in Christ, encouraging others to follow in baptism immediately, engaging in church membership vibrantly, and living on mission with God daily."

We invite you to join us during Reach on Monday evenings. But evangelism can't just be limited to Monday evenings. We need to daily be looking for opportunities to evangelize. We need to take advantage of Upward parents being in the FLC for practice almost every night of the week. We need to be building relationships with co-workers, neighbors, and lost friends and asking the Lord to provide some divine appointments for sharing the gospel.

We also prayed for our country on Sunday night. America needs revival. This is an important year in America as we elect our next President and other future leaders. We need to be praying for a spiritual awakening in our land. Spiritual awakening starts with us seeking the Lord through prayer. Let's make sure we pray for the lost and revival in America this year. Let's pray that we might do more fishing for the lost this year than ever before. A relationship with Jesus Christ is man's greatest need. We know it! Let's share it! May God bless our evangelistic efforts this year!

Bro Harold



Visit:

www.tellyourstory.today

DVDs & CDs:

We have DVDs & CDs available for our Sunday services.

Please see Chris Woolums (sound area) if you would like one (free). Donations welcomed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DNOW: It's almost time for DNOW and we are still looking for a few more Host Homes. Please contact Bro. Stephen if you are willing to host a group of students. Each home will have 1-2 college leaders with 5-10 students. You'll only need to provide one meal (Sat. AM) and transportation throughout the weekend. Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve our students.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Games start this Saturday (9th) and we could use help with devotionals, concessions, and clean up. You are invited to come out any night and visit with parents while their child is practicing. We would love to get some SS classes involved one night a week.

NEW DIRECTORY: We want to get a new membership pictorial directory in 2016. Cornerstone Imaging will be here **Jan. 21-24** to take pictures. We want all our members to be in our directory. Each family photographed will receive a free 8X10 color portrait plus a free copy of the finished directory. Sign up now.

READ THROUGH BIBLE: We will read through the Bible as a church in 2016. We have some Bibles available if desired (\$8 hard backs .)

HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT: The church has voted to sponsor a Hispanic Church plant here in Lancaster. We are in the process of getting approval from the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Our desire is to start this church in March 2016. Please be praying for this church plant. More information will be coming.

FLC POLICY: New FLC use policy took effect on January 1, 2016. Copies are available in church office

FOOD COLLECTION: We will once again collect food for our local food pantries in the month of January.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Sunday evenings at 4:00 PM.

2015 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$15,000

Received: \$15,885



In All Things By Prayer...

MID - WEEK INFORMER

Katherine Adams family	Margaret Dunn	Virginia May	<p>HOME BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Ballard • Jewell Callis • Lois Carrier • Lucian Clark (CCC) • Nellie Cole • JoAnn Grow • Juanita Gullett • Virgie Long • Della Meadows (CCC) • Anna Meadows • Marie Naylor • Dorothy Shockley • Katherine Sowder • Myrtle Stump (CCC) <p>OUR CHURCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bro. Harold & family • Bro. Stephen & family • Bro. Nehemiah & family • Our Deacons • SS Teachers • Church leaders • New believers • Chervens • Amanda Hubler • Tyler Woods • Michael Anderson <p>COMMUNITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Judge • City Mayor • Police/Sheriff • Schools • Lost <p>NATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Legislatures • Armed Forces • Missionaries • Persecuted Christians • Spiritual Awakening
Jack Armstrong	Mike Durham	Christi McCollum	
Betty & Buddy Arnold	Frankie Eden	Debbie Middleton	
Blanche Ballard	Stephanie Elam	Judy Middleton	
Sue Ballard	Wyatt Fielder	Dwights Montgomery	
Brent Ballew	Bethany Floyd	family	
Lynn Bateman	Jimmy Flynn	Vernon Montgomery	
Victoria Birchell	Jim France	family	
Randy Blevins	Nell Friend	Cloyd Naylor	
Juanita Bolton	Bro. Albert Gisler	Jimmy Dale Naylor	
JC Broaddus	Jesse Goins	Donnie Prewitt	
Bro. Jerry Browning	Freddie Green	Gladys Richardson	
Bud Byrd	Barbara Hackney	Adriana Rodriguez	
Forrest Calico	Barb Hall	Lisa Logan Rogers	
Mackey Calvert	Jeanne Hall	Savannah	
Morris Caudill	Leland Hall	David Simpson	
Paul Clark	Candi Hamilton	Virginia Simpson	
Levi Clontz	EJ Hasty	Danny Smith	
Rosa Cranfill	Nancy Helton	Pam Smith	
Christi Crouch	Amanda Hicks	Suzie Stafford	
Brian Crumb	Carolyn Hunt	Bart Switzer	
Ron Crutchfield	Cheryl Johnson	Sheila Taylor	
Bonita Dailey	Julia Kay	Jimmy Teater	
Gladys Dailey	Carl Kidwell	Pauletta Teater	
Lloyd Dailey	Ed Land	Noretta Vanwinkle	
Nell Davis	Jimmy Lowery	Cindy Wade	
Sue Davis	Jimmy Lucas	Flonnie Whitaker	
Polly Dennis	Mandy Lynch	Sherman Willoughby	
Jo Denton	Molly Lanham	Charlotte Winter	
Mike Doughty	Jim Marshbanks family	Melanie York	
Dawson Duggins	Landan Maynard		
<p>Memory Verses: <i>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.</i> Genesis 1:1</p>			
<p>Please contact Della Hall at 859.548.9250 to add or update prayer list or serve as Prayer Warrior.</p>		<p>Prayer Warrior Stacy May Sun., January 10, 2016</p>	



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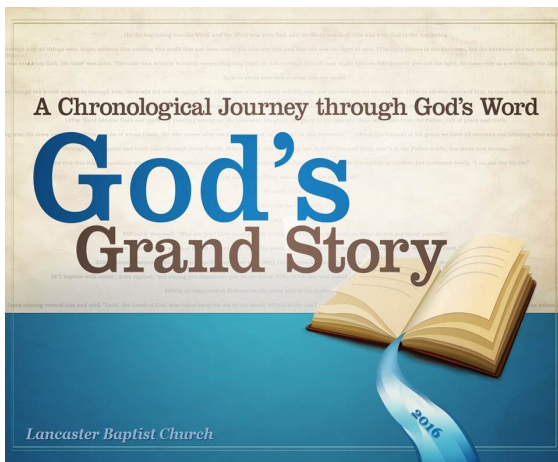
Senior Pastor: Harold Best
Worship Pastor: Nehemiah Wilkinson
Youth Pastor: Stephen Brogli

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PLEASE BE PRAYING FOR OUR UPWARD SEASON.

Mission Opportunities

2016 Missions: We will likely be having mission trips to Guatemala (June) Columbus, OH (Destination Church), Haiti, Alaska, and maybe Belize. If you are interested in any of these mission trips please let the Mission Team know.



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.