

Mid-Week Informer

MARCH 30, 2016



A COMMUNITY OF
GRACE THAT IS
GROWING & GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL

- Deacons & Our Kids Matter Meetings on April 3rd after AM Service
- Lottie Moon Ladies meeting on April 5th at 10:00 AM
- VBS Meeting April 10th
- BMEN meeting April 12th at 7:00 PM

MAY

- Baby Dedication / Mother's Day May 8th
- Graduate Recognition May 22nd
- Baccalaureate service on May 22nd 6:00 PM at LBC
- Membership Meeting, potluck and FLC Memorial Giving on May 29th

From Your Pastor

Darkness & Division

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25

This morning I finished reading the Book of Judges. The last verse specified that everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Those were some dark days in Israel. In Judges 13-16, we read about Samson who was set apart as holy to the Lord yet he was determined to marry a Philistine woman, went to a prostitute and then went crazy over Delilah. In chapters 17-18 we read about Micah and the Levite who offered his priestly services to the highest bidder. Then, in chapters 19-20, we read the alarming story about the Levite's concubine who was raped and died in Gibeah. The other Israelite tribes heard about this terrible evil and they joined together to seek justice by fighting against the tribe of Benjamin. Before it was over, 65,000 Israelites were killed by each other.

I was reminded about how quickly things change. In Joshua we see the Israelites walking in obedience to God and conquering the Promised Land. When we turn to the Book of Judges everything changes. Judges 2:10 tells us that "there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel." Israel forget God's faithfulness and fell into idolatry and disobedience. They suffered the consequences of their sinful actions.

As I read the last few chapters I thought about how that seems to be descriptive of the day that we live. In the midst of such evil times, God's people even turned on each other. We live in times where there is much division (even in the same political parties). We have such a void of Godly leadership. Let us pray that God would raise up some Godly leaders and use those leaders and His church to turn America back to Him. We need revival in our land. Jesus Christ is our only hope. Let us be bold in sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: Sunday is the last day we will be collecting our AAEO. All donations will go to North American Missions. Our goal was \$3,500 and so far we have received \$4,460.

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING: Quick meeting after service this Sunday AM to approve Asst. Treasurer & check signer.

DEACONS: Meeting after AM Service on Sunday.

OUR KIDS MATTER: Meeting after AM Service on Sunday (choir room).

B-MEN MEETING: April 12th at 7:00 PM.

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.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP: June 12-19, 2016. Please see Michael Anderson if you would like to contribute to this trip.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP: June 11-17, 2016. Please see Shelia Taylor if you would like to contribute to this trip.

LOVE FOR HAITI ENVELOPES: We still have 28 unfilled envelopes (ranging from \$34 to \$85). If we all fill one more per family we could provide the Chervens another \$1,746.

ISRAEL TRIP: If anybody is interested in going on a Holy Land tour in March of 2017 please let Bro. Harold know.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: We will receive \$103 from Kroger for purchases made Dec. 2015-Feb. 2016 to go towards Missions.

FALL REVIVAL: Mark your calendar for Revival (Sept. 11-14) with Dr. Richard Gaines (Consolidated Baptist in Lexington).

VBS: 2016 VBS will be July 10-15. We will have a short meeting after service next Sunday (10th) in the choir room to start discussing plans. The theme will be Ocean Commotion: Diving into Noah's Flood. Katie Farthing is our coordinator.



In All Things By Prayer...

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Linda Baker	Wyatt Fielder	Brittany Robbins	<p>HOME BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bob Ballard • Jewell Callis • Lois Carrier (CCC) • Nellie Cole • JoAnn Grow • Juanita Gullett • Virgie Long • Della Meadows (CCC) • Anna Meadows • Marie Naylor • Dorothy Shockley • Katherine Sowder • Myrtle Stump (CCC)
Betsy Bailey	Jimmy Flynn	Adriana Rodriguez	
Blanche Ballard	Jim France	Lisa Logan Rogers	
Bob Ballard	Bro. Albert Gisler	Jerry Royalty	
Sue Ballard	Barbara Hackney	Jane Sammons	
Lynn Bateman	Barb Hall	David Simpson	
Victoria Birchell	Jeanne Hall	Virginia Simpson	
Randy Blevins	Leland Hall	Danny Smith	
JC Broaddus	Candi Hamilton	Pam Smith	
Ronnie Broadus	EmmaLeigh Harrison	Suzie Stafford	
J.O. Burkhead	Shavvna Harwick	Gracie Stinnett	
Bud Byrd	EJ Hasty	Pauletta Teater	
Forrest Calico	Nancy Helton	Tink Teater	
Morris Caudill	Amanda Hicks	Michael Tracy	
Nancy Clark	Marsha Hodge	Noretta Vanwinkle	
Paul Clark	Jenny Huffman	Sherry Vanderpool	
Doty Ann Clifford	David Hulsing	Tonia Warren	
Levi Clontz	Carolyn Hunt	Flonnie Whitaker	
Al Colwell	Cheryl Johnson	Sherman Willoughby	
Junior Cox	Julia Kay	Billy Williams	
Rosa Cranfill	Carl Kidwell	Sandra Wilson	
Christi Crouch	Genna King	Charlotte Winter	
Brian Crumb	Ed Land	Jacob Wix	
Gladys Dailey	Molly Lanham	Melanie York	
Lloyd Dailey	David Layton		
Jo Denton	Jimmy Lowery		
Mike Doughty	Mandy Lynch	We had 532 on	
Margaret Dunn	Landan Maynard	Easter Sunday AM.	
Mike Durham	Sharon McCarty		
Frankie Eden	Judy Middleton	Let's try to invite	
Stephanie Elam	Donnie Prewitt	somebody every	
		week!	
<p>Memory Verses: <i>And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.</i></p> <p>Joshua 24:15</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 Linda Rudolph Sun., April 3, 2016</p>	
<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 			



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Sunday evening services will go back to **6:00 PM** this Sunday evening.

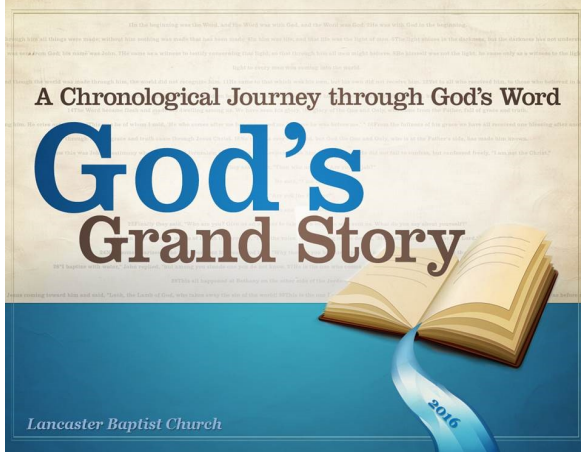
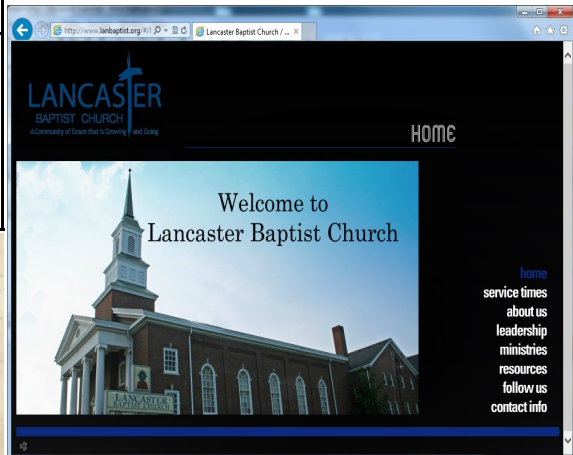
Join us as we will be looking at important chapters in God's Grand Story.

Mission Opportunities

Support our 2016 Mission Trip to Alaska (June 12-19)	Support our 2016 Mission Trip to Guatemala (June 11-18)
Support Cherven's in Haiti servinchervens.com	Support Amanda Hubler through Campus Outreach

Don't Be Baffled By Balaam Numbers 22

- I. The time to overcome a temptation is i_____.
- II. Sometimes there is no turning back on the road to s_____.
- III. Sometimes we go against God and don't even r_____ it.



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.