

# Mid-Week Informer

APRIL 20, 2016



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GRACE THAT IS  
GROWING & GOING

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY

- His Heart in concert on May 1st at 6:00 PM
- Prayer Walking May 2nd at 6:00 PM
- Prayer Rally in Frankfort May 4th from 12—1pm
- National Day of Prayer May 5th
- Baby Dedication / Mother's Day May 8th
- Senior Adult Sunday May 15th (lunch after service)
- Graduate Recognition May 22nd
- Baccalaureate service on May 22nd 6:00 PM at LBC
- Membership Meeting, potluck and FLC Memo-

## From Your Pastor *Culture of Evangelism*

This past Sunday we talked about having a culture of evangelism. Some of the necessities were to be motivated by a love for Jesus, fueled by a care for souls, confidence in the Gospel, and everyone engaged in evangelism. We also talked about celebrating evangelism and conversions. I want us to be a church where evangelistic attempts are celebrated. Evangelism doesn't always lead to conversion but it is obedience to God's Great Commission and brings glory to God. I know some people are fearful of evangelism so we want to help equip our folks and send them out with others who are more confident in sharing. In 2 Timothy 2:2, Paul instructed Timothy and encouraged him to pass along what he had learned to other faithful men who can teach others. That is a good way to equip members in evangelism—watch others and then teach others.

So, if you have the opportunity to share the gospel or have some discussions about the Lord with your friends, relatives, associates, or neighbors, I would love to hear about your evangelism. I think we can encourage one another by being intentional in the area of evangelism. We met last night to talk about some areas where we can improve our evangelism as a church. We are going to do some evangelism testimonies, schedule some times for prayer walks, schedule some evangelistic events, target parents of our KidZRock that are unchurched, get our SS teachers involved in evangelism, and try to get 44 involved in two 6-week semesters of Reach this Fall. We will also have a Fall revival in September this year (Sept. 11-14).

Evangelism can be a little risky in the sense that we are confronting the culture around us. If we are concerned about souls and believe in the reality of hell for those without Christ, we can't worry about what everybody thinks about us. We may get sneered or rejected but that is ok. Jesus was rejected and we should expect to be as well.

We know that the local church is God's revealed method of evangelism. We are to live out the gospel and we are to share/tell the gospel every time we have an opportunity. There is nothing more exciting and refreshing to share the gospel and even more so when they respond in repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. Let's go to battle for the sake of lost souls. Let's do the work of evangelist! **Bro Harold**



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[www.tellyourstory.today](http://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**

**JOYCLUB:** Going to eat at Mordechai's (Springfield) on April 21st. Everyone is invited. Bus will leave at 11:00 AM.

**PRAYER RALLY:** Franklin Graham is leading a prayer rally on Wed. May 4th from 12-00-1:00pm at the Capitol Front Terrace (Frankfort). If you want to go please let Bro. Harold know.

**PRAYER WALK:** We will have a prayer walk through Cardinal Circle on Monday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM. All are invited to join us.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** Thursday, May 5th at 6:00 PM at the Courthouse.

**BABY DEDICATION:** We will have a baby dedication on Mother's Day (May 8<sup>th</sup>) for any baby born since last Mother's Day. Please call the church office with your baby's information by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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's group.

**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.

**STUDENT LIFE CAMP:** Sign up now for camp (June 24-28) at Lee University. \$200 due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. See Bro. Stephen for details.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Our Men will be going to the Main Event (with Tim Tebow, Johnny Hunt and others) on Fri., July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> in Nashville. Cost will be \$150 per person (conference/hotel). Please let Michael Anderson know if you can attend.

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

**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. 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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Bobby Abbott	Arthur Gaffney Jr.	Donnie Prewitt	<p><b>HOME BOUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Ballard</li> <li>• Jewell Callis</li> <li>• Lois Carrier (CCC)</li> <li>• Nellie Cole</li> <li>• JoAnn Grow</li> <li>• Juanita Gullett</li> <li>• Della Meadows (CCC)</li> <li>• Anna Meadows</li> <li>• Tina Montgomery</li> <li>• Marie Naylor</li> <li>• Katherine Shearer</li> <li>• Dorothy Shockley</li> <li>• Katherine Sowder</li> <li>• Myrtle Stump (CCC)</li> </ul> <p><b>OUR CHURCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bro. Harold &amp; family</li> <li>• Bro. Stephen &amp; family</li> <li>• Bro. Nehemiah &amp; family</li> <li>• Our Deacons</li> <li>• SS Teachers</li> <li>• Church leaders</li> <li>• New believers</li> <li>• Chervens</li> <li>• Amanda Hubler</li> <li>• Michael Anderson</li> <li>• Sunrise Children Services</li> </ul> <p><b>COMMUNITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County Judge</li> <li>• City Mayor</li> <li>• Police/Sheriff</li> <li>• Schools</li> <li>• Lost</li> </ul> <p><b>NATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President</li> <li>• Legislatures</li> <li>• Armed Forces</li> <li>• Missionaries</li> <li>• Persecuted Christians</li> </ul>
Linda Baker	Bro. Albert Gisler	Tim Robertson family	
Betsy Bailey	Lisa Green	Brittany Robbins	
Blanche Ballard	Dianna Greer	Adriana Rodriguez	
Bob Ballard	Barbara Hackney	Lisa Logan Rogers	
Sue Ballard	Barb Hall	Jerry Royalty	
Lynn Bateman	Jeanne Hall	Jane Sammons	
Victoria Birchell	Leland Hall	David Simpson	
Randy Blevins	Candi Hamilton	Virginia Simpson	
JC Broaddus	EmmaLeigh Harrison	Danny Smith	
Ronnie Broadus	Shavonna Harwick	Pam Smith	
J.O. Burkhead	EJ Hasty	Gracie Stinnett	
Bud Byrd	Nancy Helton	William Sullivan	
Forrest Calico	Amanda Hicks	Pauletta Teater	
Morris Caudill	Marsha Hodge	Tink Teater	
Paul Clark	David Hulsing	Michael Tracy	
Doty Ann Clifford	Carolyn Hunt	Noretta Vanwinkle	
Levi Clontz	Cheryl Johnson	Sherry Vanderpool	
Junior Cox	Julia Kay	Tonia Warren	
Rosa Cranfill	Carl Kidwell	Flonnie Whitaker	
Christi Crouch	Genna King	Billy Williams	
Brian Crumb	Ed Land	Sandra Wilson	
Gladys Dailey	Molly Lanham	Charlotte Winter	
Lloyd Dailey	David Layton	Jacob Wix	
Jo Denton	Dan Leavell family	Melanie York	
Mike Doughty	Jimmy Lowery		
Mike Durham	Mandy Lynch		
Frankie Eden	Landan Maynard	We took up \$803.28	
Stephanie Elam	Sharon McCarty	for Sunrise Children	
Wyatt Fielder	Judy Middleton	Services on Sunday.	
Jimmy Flynn	Teresa Pollard	Thank you for your	
Jim France	Melissa Poesey	giving.	

**Memory Verses:** *From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer.*

**2 Corinthians 5:16**

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

**Prayer Warrior  
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Sun., April 24, 2016**



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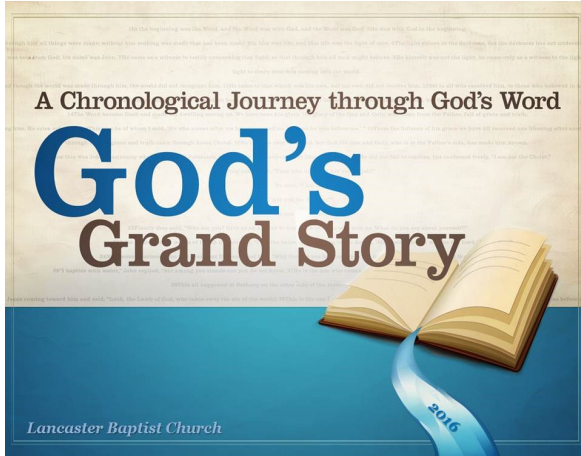
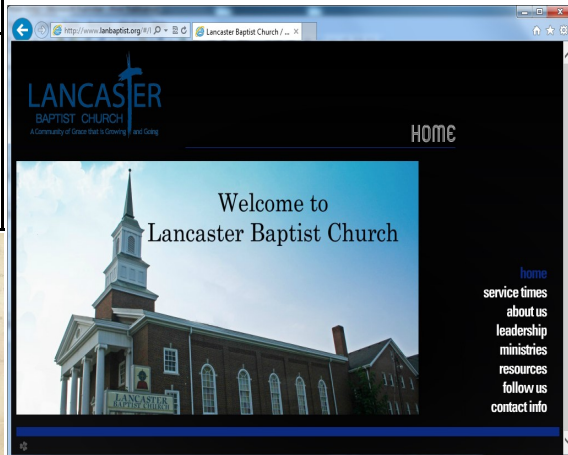
Senior Pastor: Harold Best  
 Worship Pastor: Nehemiah Wilkinson  
 Youth Pastor: Stephen Brogli

# Mission Opportunities



**Decision America Tour Prayer Rally**  
 Wednesday, May 4th (12:00-1:00 pm)  
 Capitol Front Terrace

Support our 2016 Mission Trip to Alaska (June 12-19)	Participate in REACH on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM
Support Cherven's in Haiti <a href="http://servinchervens.com">servinchervens.com</a>	Support Amanda Hubler through Campus Outreach



**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.