

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Bibles & Breakfast Nov. 9th
at 9:00 AM
- Turkey Distribution on
Saturday Nov. 19th at
9:00 AM
- Community Thanksgiving
Service on Sunday, Nov.
20th at 6:30 PM
- Thanksgiving Meal on
Thursday, Nov. 24th ay
11:00 AM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, November 6, 2016
Arnold Cool

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor *Thoughts on the election*

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. **1 Corinthians 10:31**

As followers of Jesus Christ, our desire should always be to bring glory to God in every action and decision we make. Sometimes, it is hard to know what decision is most honoring to God. Our upcoming presidential election might be one such decision and it has created a moral crisis for many believers. I have been asked my opinion about this election several times. I try not to publicly endorse candidates (as a Pastor) and this election has been particularly divisive (even amongst the evangelical community).

I will unapologetically share a strong biblical conviction I have regarding who I can and cannot vote for. I will NEVER endorse a candidate who supports or advocates abortion. As such, I cannot vote for Hillary Clinton because she strongly supports abortion and even defends late-term abortion. Clinton voted against a ban on partial-birth abortion, which is the most barbaric form of abortion. She also wants to repeal the Hype Amendment (which bans the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortions). As a Christian, I believe that Proverbs 31:8 calls me to "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, to ensure justice for those being crushed." I believe that life is from God and is valuable from the womb to the tomb.

The other issue that I am concerned about (especially in regards to future generations) is the filling of Supreme Court vacancies. If elected President, Hillary Clinton would select liberal justices who support abortion, who support the redefining of marriage, who will push sexual orientation regulations, who want to weaken our religious liberties and make it more difficult for schools, Christian colleges and churches to hold to their religious convictions. I know that a conservative Supreme Court is SUPER important for America and that (alone) is the deciding factor for many voters (which is very important)!

I realize that voting for Donald Trump would cause some Christians to violate their conscience (I am wrestling with this issue myself). Character does matter to me. The inappropriate treatment of women, racism, vulgar language, adultery, unfaithfulness, and some of the other characteristics displayed by Donald Trump are very troubling to my soul. Yes, I know we are all sinners and we are electing a president and not a pastor. But character matters!

With just these few issues, we realize the need for each of us to seek the Lord before we cast our vote. I know that Christians differ on this election and I think we need to be careful not to allow this election to divide us and cause us to be bitter and judgmental towards one another. If your conscience allows you to vote in a way that is different than another person, respect their convictions. Ultimately, and most importantly, we know God is Sovereign and Jesus really is the only hope for America. Let's forget about Clinton and Trump and talk more about Jesus! In regards to the election, let us pray and vote to the glory of God. And then pray for our President (whoever wins) and focus on loving one another (that will surely glorify God). **Bro. Harold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME CHANGE: Time will change this Sunday AM (fall back).

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 are on **Nov. 3 & 4 at 6:00PM**. See Michael Dailey or Anna Ward (792-3419) with any questions.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES: Join us this Sunday at 6:30PM as we will be offering two small group studies: *Growing One Another: Discipleship in the Church* and *Ready to Launch: Jesus-Centered Parenting in a Child-Centered World*. Jana Oliver will be leading a Bible study (Power and Parables) for children. There will also be a nursery available.

BIBLE AND BREAKFAST: November 9th at 9:00 AM.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Packing party on Sun. **Nov. 6th** from 4:30-6:00 PM. Most needed supplies are small toys, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and school supplies.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Sunday, November 20th at 6:30 PM at Lancaster Church of the Nazarene. All churches are asked to bring some desserts.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: The Mission Team would like to provide 100-125 turkeys for families in Garrard County (Nov. 19th) & are planning on having a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24th). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal, please see Georgia Long or Della Hall. Collection on Nov. 6th.

GUATEMALA MISSIONS 2017: If you may be interested in going to Guatemala in 2017 we will have a meeting this Sunday, Nov. 6th after the AM service. Please see Bob and Carmen Miniard with any questions.

CHERVEN MEAL: If you would like to have dinner cooked for you (so you don't have to cook) Leah will be preparing Chicken Marsala, angel hair pasta and pumpkin cake next Monday. \$28 serves 4-6 people. Please let her know by Saturday at 859-354-7764.

PRAYER REQUEST (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*)

Della Hall – 548-9250

Buddy Arnold	Jim France	George Peek
Blanche Ballard	Rosetta France	Sheridan Ratliff
Sue Ballard	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	Adriana Rodriguez
Lynn Bateman	Zachary Gay	Lisa Logan Rogers
Melvin Bottom	Dickie Gilbert family	Dave Ruda
Pat Brown	Barbara Hackney	Jane Sammons
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Barb Hall	Amos Sharp
J.O. Burkhead	Jeanne Hall	Kathy Shelton
Bud Byrd	Leland Hall	David Simpson
Jerry Carrier	Marsha Hodge	Virginia Simpson
Brianna Cherven	Misty Horton	Danny Smith
Leah Cherven	Ryan Hunt	Pam Smith
Levi Clontz	Carolyn Hunt	Katherine Sowder
Susan Conley	Linda Jones	Tyler Stratton
Junior Cox	Julia Kay	Pauletta Teater
Rosa Cranfill	KY Choice Treatment	Tink Teater
George Dailey	Mandy Lynch	Priscilla Tudor
David Decker	Carl Kidwell	Sky Tudor
Jo Denton	Bill Lamb	Bill Vanderpool
Jeanne Dobbins	Jean Land	Tonia Warren
Mike Doughty	Molly Lanham	Corine Watkins family
Josh Duncan	David Layton	Rhonda Watkins
Mike Durham	Landan Maynard	Lucy Wayne
Stephanie Elam	Lindsay Meadors	Flonnie Whitaker
Mark Fields	Verity Morrow	Billy Williams
Jimmy Flynn	Cline Mullins	Charlotte Winter
		Melanie York

HOMEBOUND

Jewell Callis
Lois Carrier (CCC)
Nellie Cole
JoAnn Grow
Allene (Peg) Dollins
Juanita Gullett
Della Meadows (CCC)
Anna Meadows
Tina Montgomery (CCC)
Marie Naylor
Dorothy Shockley (CCC)
Myrtle Stump (CCC)

LBC

Bro. Harold & family
Bro. Stephen & family
Bro. Nehemiah & family
Bro. Ken & family
Chervens
Amanda Hubler
Michael Anderson
Tudors
Our Deacons
Our SS Teachers
Church Leaders
New Believers
Lost

COMMUNITY

County Judge (Wilson)
City Mayor (Davis)
Representative (Shell)
Police/Sheriff Dept.
Fire/EMS
Schools
Lost

NATION

President (Obama)
Governor (Bevins)
Legislatures
Armed Forces
Missionaries