

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**OCTOBER**

- Church Interiors will be at LBC on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> to evaluate the possibility of a Welcome Center
- Fall Family Fun Night @ the Preston's, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017  
Vicki Murphy

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

**Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)**

**REACH**

October 16th @ 6:00 PM

**From Your Pastor**

**Act Like Men**

*Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corin. 16:13*

This past Sunday I mentioned a 40- day study for men called “Act Like Men” by James MacDonald. I want to challenge all of our men to participate in this study and one of our small group discussion groups (Sun at 5:15 PM, Mon at 6:30 PM, Tue at 5:55 AM, or Sat at 7:15 AM). We want to dive a little deeper into what it means to be a godly man. We all agree that our families need godly men, our churches need godly men, and our nation need godly men. It’s time for us men to take it up a notch in our service to the Lord and our leadership in our homes. Join us in this important journey. (I’ve been asked if this is just for LBC men. If you have a buddy that would benefit from this study, they are welcome to join us!)

**3 Circles: Gospel Conversations**

This past Sunday I introduced 3 Circles Evangelism training. The book that goes along with this training is called, “Turning everyday conversations into gospel conversations.” As I mentioned Sunday evening, this has been a great church year in many regards. However, we have not seen many people saved and baptized this year. That saddens me as the Pastor. We need to be more intentional in our evangelistic efforts. I want to make sure we are equipped to share the Gospel. I hope you will join us for this evangelism training.

On Sunday night we built a clothes hanger on the left side of the church. We want people to write the names of people they know who are far away from God on the little t-shirt cards so that we can be more intentional about praying for the lost. I hope you will identify some people that you will commit to pray for and ask the Lord to give you opportunities to share the gospel with in the near future.

On the right side of the church we put another clothes hanger. This is for recording gospel conversations that we are able to have. We want to be intentional about having gospel conversations and celebrating those conversations. God has called us to labor in the harvest. That means that we are to pray for the lost, sow gospel seeds, water those seeds, and pray that God will bring the harvest. We know God must save. We want to be faithful doing our part in sharing the gospel.

I like this simple 3-circle approach to sharing the gospel. It starts with “**God’s Design**” (which we find in Genesis 1 and 2). The second circle is “**Brokenness**” because that is the results of sin. We try to fix our brokenness (drugs, alcohol, medication, self-help, etc.) but that only leads to more brokenness. The third circle is the “**Gospel**”. God has provided a solution to our brokenness and the results of our sin. The gospel calls us to repent and believe in Jesus Christ. Through the gospel, we are able to recover God’s design and pursue a relationship with God. Once we are saved, we then help others who are broken and separated from God. The Gospel is the key to brokenness and restoration. Join us!

**Bro Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Please pray for our families in Texas. They will be returning on Thursday.

**MEN'S STUDY:** All men are invited to participate in a 40- day study (by James MacDonald) called, "Act Like Men." We will have a class on Sunday's at 5:15 PM, Monday's at 6:30 PM, Tuesday's at 5:55 AM, and Saturday's at 7:15 AM. Classes will start on Sunday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** At the Preston's on Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Bring a chair and a side dish or dessert. Pumpkins and a corn maze for the kiddos. 1381 Bethel Road and all are invited!

**LITTLE LIONS DAYCARE:** Will be starting next week. Hours will be 7:00-5:30PM. More information can be found on bulletin board. Anna Ward will be our go-between with the daycare.

**CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PLAY:** Practice Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM. Dorothy Murphy is leading.

**MENTORS:** Kids Hope USA Mentoring will begin the week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for our mentors and the students

**FINANCIAL PEACE:** Class on Wed. evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please see Stacy May with any questions.

**GIRLS OF GRACE:** A study and discussion for Jr. High and High School girls on Monday evenings at 6:00 PM at Katelyn Best's house. See Katelyn with any questions. All girls welcome!

**PASSION CONFERENCE:** If any college age person would like to attend the Passion Conference in Atlanta Jan. 1-3 please let Michael Anderson or Lauren Oliver know as soon as possible.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Join us for choir practice on Sundays at 5:30 PM in the Choir Room.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Start collecting your supplies and we will start collecting boxes at the end of October.

**RUN FOR GOD:** If anybody is interested in participating in a Run for God course (like a couch to 5K with a Bible study) please let Bro. Harold know. First meeting will be Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**HOLY LAND TOUR:** If you might be interested in going to the Holy Land in March of 2018 please see Bro. Harold for more details.

### PRAYER REQUEST (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Paul Abney  
Buddy Arnold  
Steve Baker  
Sue Ballard  
Don Banks  
Lynn Bateman  
Dorothy Bennett  
Kaleigh Burkhardt  
Cameron Caldwell  
Kristine Caudill  
Jerry Carrier  
Nancy Childers  
Joyce Clark  
Levi Clontz  
Nikki Coulter  
Betsy Cox  
Jr. Cox  
Rosa Cranfill  
Roy Davis, Sr.  
Laikin Day  
Jo Denton  
Mike Durham  
Stephanie Elam  
Heather Farris  
Jimmy Flynn  
Rosetta France  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr  
Vernon Gallagher  
Zachary Gay

Jean Goins  
Rae Ann Grubbs  
Barbara Hackney  
Barb Hall  
Jeanne Hall  
Leland Hall  
Diana Henderson  
Eva Hicks  
Misty Horton  
Jeff Hoskins  
Judy Hopkins  
Betty Howard  
Brenda Huffman  
Carolyn Hunt  
David Hulsing  
Cheryl Johnson  
Lisa Jones  
Melody Jones  
Julia Kay  
Donna Kendall  
Don King  
Patty Lake  
Molly Lanham  
Chris Lawson  
Mandy Lynch  
Darin Mackey  
Sherry Martin  
Landyn Maynard  
Lisa Morrow

Verity Morrow  
Cline Mullins  
Edna Murphy  
Vicki Murphy  
Billy Osborne  
Robert Pass  
Amber Rankin  
Deanna Rice  
Mrs. Bobby Robbins  
Lisa Logan Rogers  
Dave Ruda  
Wayne Ruff  
Leroy Russell  
Amos Sharp  
David Simpson  
Virginia Simpson  
Ben & Kim Smith  
Danny Smith  
Derek Smith  
Tyler Stratton  
Andy Sutton  
Mike Sutton  
Crystal Tudor  
Beth Turner  
Lucy Wayne  
Isaac White  
Eddie Woods

#### HOMEBOUND

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

#### LBC

Bro. Harold & family  
Bro. Nehemiah & family  
Bro. Ken & family  
Chervens  
CJ & Adam (Clear Creek)  
Michael Anderson  
Our Deacons  
Our SS Teachers  
Church Leaders  
Lost

#### COMMUNITY

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

#### NATIONALLY

President (Trump)  
Governor (Bevins)  
Legislatures  
Armed Forces  
Missionaries  
Persecuted Christians  
Spiritual Awakening