

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Fall Family Fun Night @ the Preston's, October 21st @ 6:00 PM
- Run for God course starts on Tues. Oct. 24th at 6 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017
Sarah Fox

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

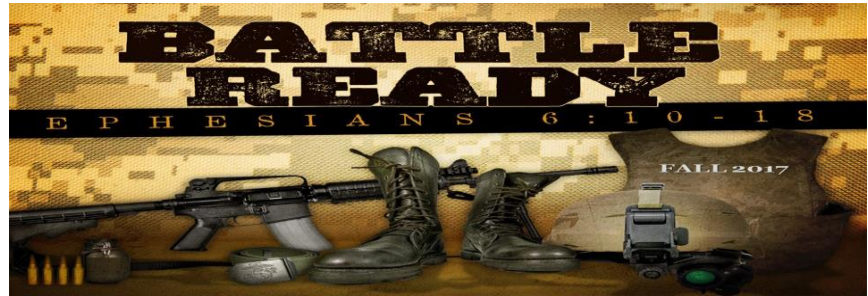
REACH

October 23rd @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

New Sermon Series

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-11



This Sunday we will start a new series called "Battle Ready." The Bible warns us about the spiritual battles we will face in this life. The enemy is real and he wants to take us down and destroy us. We must stand in the power of God and we must put on the whole armor of God. Paul specifies the various pieces of spiritual armor that are available to us as believers.

As I thought about the spiritual warfare we encounter and the armor of God, I was convicted that many don't know how to wear the armor. I feel compelled to study and teach more on how to wear the armor and to depend upon God as we stand against the schemes of the enemy! We have been talking a lot about evangelism and discipleship. We must realize that both are spiritual warfare. When we share the Gospel, we are seeking to invade darkness. The enemy wants to keep the lost in darkness and will fight against us. That is why prayer is so important in our evangelistic efforts. We also have several men going through a "Act Like Men" study and I have warned them that the enemy does not want them to be godly men and will come against them and try to lure them away.

I want to invite you to memorize Ephesians 6:10-18 and join us for this series. We need to be ready for the spiritual battles we will face in this life. I don't know about you but I am tired of seeing Christians being so easily defeated by the schemes of the enemy. We must wear ALL of the armor lest we become vulnerable. We will also realize that all pieces of our armor are connected to the Word of God. We cannot win if we are not consistently in the Word.

This week we started mentoring students at LES. My 5th student was a joy to meet. I look forward to meeting with him each week and having a positive influence on his life. Please pray for our mentors and the students. I feel like we are being like Jesus when we love and invest in students (many of which do not have strong family support). I also want to thank Rick and Susie for coordinating this ministry. They have worked hard getting it organized. I am thankful for all who are mentoring and praying for our efforts. I really believe this is going to be a blessing to our church as God grows our hearts for the students in our community. To God be all the glory!

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S STUDY: All men are invited to participate in a 40- day study (by James MacDonald) called, "Act Like Men." We have classes 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. 15th.

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT: At the Preston's this Saturday, Oct. 21st 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!

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. 24th at 6:00 PM

LITTLE LIONS DAYCARE: Has started and the hours are 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 began this week. Please pray for our mentors and the students.

REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT: On Sunday evening, Oct. 29th we will do some reverse trick or treating by taking some candy or snacks to our neighborhoods and inviting them to church. Join us.

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.

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

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| Paul Abney | Zachery Gay | Sherry Martin | Lucy Wayne | 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 |
| Buddy Arnold | Jean Goins | Landyn Maynard | Isaac White | |
| Steve Baker | Rae Ann Grubbs | Lisa Morrow | Eddie Woods | |
| Sue Ballard | Barbara Hackney | Verity Morrow | | |
| Don Banks | Barb Hall | Cline Mullins | | |
| Lynn Bateman | Jeanne Hall | Edna Murphy family | HOMEBOUND | |
| Dorothy Bennett | Leland Hall | Vicki Murphy | • Jewell Callis | |
| Kaleigh Burkhardt | Diana Henderson | Billy Osborne | • Lois Carrier (Landmark) | |
| Cameron Caldwell | Eva Hicks | Robert Pass | • Nellie Cole | |
| Kristine Caudill | Dixie Holman | Amber Rankin | • JoAnn Grow | |
| Jerry Carrier | Misty Horton | Deanna Rice | • Allene (Peg) Dollins | |
| Nancy Childers | Jeff Hoskins | Mrs. Bobby Robbins | • Juanita Gullett | |
| Joyce Clark | Judy Hopkins | Lisa Logan Rogers | • Della Meadows (Landmark) | |
| Levi Clontz | Betty Howard | Dave Ruda | • Anna Meadows | |
| Nikki Coulter | Brenda Huffman | Wayne Ruff | • Tina Montgomery (Landmark) | |
| Betsy Cox | Carolyn Hunt | Leroy Russell | • Marie Naylor | |
| Jr. Cox | David Hulsing | Bob Schrock | • Dorothy Shockley (Landmark) | |
| Rosa Cranfill | Cheryl Johnson | Amos Sharp | • Katherine Sowder | |
| Roy Davis, Sr. | Lisa Jones | David Simpson | • Flonnie Whitaker | |
| Laikin Day | Melody Jones | Virginia Simpson | • Billy Williams (Landmark) | |
| Jo Denton | Julia Kay | Ben & Kim Smith | | |
| Mike Durham | Donna Kendall | Danny Smith | | |
| Stephanie Elam | Don King | Derek Smith | | |
| Heather Farris | Patty Lake | Tyler Stratton | | |
| Jimmy Flynn | Molly Lanham | Andy Sutton | | |
| Rosetta France | Chris Lawson | Mike Sutton | | |
| Arthur Gaffney, Jr | Mandy Lynch | Crystal Tudor | | |
| Vernon Gallagher | Darin Mackey | Beth Turner | | |
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