

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Hispanic Community Outreach Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 PM
- Mission Meal (Orphanage and Chervens) Sunday Oct. 23rd after AM service (BBQ)
- Mission Strategy meeting Oct. 24th at 6:30 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, October 12, 2016
Stacy May

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

Love for the Word

I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

The last few weeks (on Wednesday evenings) we have been talking about our need for God to restore our love for His Word. This week in our Men's D-Group we talked about hearing from God from His Word. Robby Gallaty said, "The Bible is to the spirit what food is to the body. If we do not regularly—daily—take God's Word into our minds, hearts, and spirits, we will starve spiritually.... Many church members are malnourished believers who rarely, if ever, read God's Word other than on Sunday at church. Imagine eating only one meal a week! This, in effect, is the condition of those who only receive something from the Bible at church on Sunday morning." The bottom line is that we need to be in the Word. We need God to bless us with a hunger (even a delight) in God's Word.

In our study, we were reminded how the manna that God provided for the Israelites after they came out of Egypt is comparable to God's Word. The Israelites were required to gather their manna each day and the manna was only good for that particular day. God's Word is to us what manna was to the Jews. Just as they had to take time (and effort) to daily gather the manna, we need to take time (and effort) to daily be nourished by the Word of God. Psalm 19 tells us that God's Word is sweet (sweeter than honey) and delightful to the taste. If you read Psalm 119 you will notice the Psalmist's delight in the Word. Yet, only 37% of Americans say they read the Bible at least once a week and when Barna surveyed "born-again Christians" only 18% (less than 2 in 10) read the Bible every day and 23% say they never read the Word of God. SAD!!!

The men in our D Group are going to journal the next week when we read the Bible. We are going to try to use the **H.E.A.R.** journaling method. H.E.A.R. stands for **Highlight** (chapter and verses of Scripture that especially speak to you), **Explain** (what is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through the text), **Apply** (what would the application of this verse(s) look like in my life), and **Respond** (write out a prayer for what actions you need to take in light of the passage). I would love to invite you to join us in journaling this week and I am certain you will be blessed by adding this spiritual discipline to your life.

Donald Whitney said, "More than almost any other discipline, journaling has a fascinating appeal... One reason is the way journaling blends biblical doctrine and daily living, like the confluence of two great rivers, into one... Although the practice of journaling is not commanded in Scripture, it is modeled. And God has blessed the use of journals since Bible times."

Bro Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HISPANIC COMMUNITY OUTREACH: We will be having a cookout at Holladay apartments (25 Holladay Drive) in Danville (where about 50 Hispanics live) on Monday, Oct. 17th at 6:30 PM. Please join us.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES: We will have 6 weeks of small group Bible studies starting after Fall Break (Oct. 23rd). Please sign up for one of these studies: *Seven Realities for Experiencing God*, *Ready to Launch: Jesus-Centered Parenting in a Child-Centered World*, or *A Beautiful Design: God's unchanging plan for Manhood and Womanhood*. Also, Jana Oliver will be leading a Bible study (Parable) for children.

SPRUCING UP FELDMAN HOUSE: If you would like to help spruce up a little around the Feldman house please join us Saturday morning, Oct. 22nd at 9:00 AM.

MISSION MEAL: We will have a Mission meal on Sunday, Oct. 23rd after the AM service to raise support for Global Redemption and the orphanage (RFH) that the Chervens work with in Haiti.

CONFRONTING THE DRUG EPIDEMIC: The **Hope Network** (coalition of churches in Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, & Mercer counties) are launching "**Hope is Here**" on Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 6:30 PM at Southland Christian Church on the Danville By-Pass. Scottsfork Christian Church will be hosting Elmer Thomas on Sunday, Oct. 23rd (6:30pm) who will be discussing, "Facing the Drug Epidemic through faithful parenting." We would like to encourage you to pick one of these events on Oct. 23rd.

MISSION STRATEGY MEETING: The Mission Team, Deacons, and any others interested in missions are invited to a meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 24th with Doug Williams (Kentucky Baptist Missions Strategist) to discuss mission opportunities locally and around the world. The meeting will be at 6:30 PM.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Start collecting your supplies now.

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.

MISSIONS 2017: The Mission Team will soon be meeting to discuss possible mission opportunities and mission trips in 2017. If you have any interest in a particular mission for next year, please let one of the Mission Team members know.

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

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Pat Brown
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Nancy Clark
Levi Clontz
Susan Conley
Junior Cox
Rosa Cranfill
Christi Crouch
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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