

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Meeting on Oct. 30th at 4:30 PM to discuss possible ministries

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

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, October 30, 2016
Sky & Priscilla Tudor

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER
WALKING**

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor

Missions Strategy

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. **Acts 1:8**

Monday evening, we had Doug Williams (from Kentucky Baptist Convention) come and lead us in a Mission Assessment Profile (MAP). The assessment allowed us to evaluate areas related to leadership, equipping, supporting, and sending (in regard to missions). After the assessment, we concluded that LBC is very supportive of missions (giving and caring for missionaries) but would benefit from more focus on multiplication (encouraging, teaching, and training) missional leaders and having a clear strategy for missions locally, nationally, and internationally. The assessment tool was helpful in revealing some areas where we could take some steps to make missions a priority, purpose and passion within the church.

We talked about the benefits of being laser focused as opposed to taking the shotgun approach. Sometimes we try to shoot at everything instead of focusing on some central things. We want to be intentional about reaching people and making disciples here in Garrard County and be strategic in regards to taking the gospel and making disciples at particular places around the world.

Recently, we have had some discussions about ministries that we need to focus on locally. We have facilities to do some ministries. I counted about 48 rooms on our campus (most of which are used less than 2 hours per week). We are going to have a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 30th to get some ideas and input in regards to how the Lord might have us minister to children/students in our community. Some have suggested after school mentoring/tutoring, preschool, daycare, etc. We can't do everything but we could probably do something that would reach out to children (and their families) in our area. We know that from 3:30-6:30 pm is the prime time for drug use. Many students go home to an empty house after school. Maybe we could start a program to minister, encourage, and evangelize some high-risk students. If you have any suggestions I would love to invite you to join us at 4:30 pm in the Prayer room.

We now have this "Send Relief" trailer that we can stock up for community outreaches, disaster responses, etc. We will be providing some information regarding items we could use to stock our trailer. We also recognize that Upward season is quickly approaching. Additionally, we are only a few weeks away from Thanksgiving. It seems like the Lord blesses us with many opportunities to reach out in love to our community. We want to be intentional and we want to be Christ-centered in each of these ministries. We will be talking more about how we can be more strategic in missions and ministries so that our great God will receive much glory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT: We want to set up a couple spots at Lancaster Elementary this Friday, Oct. 28th for Trunk or Treat. If you are interested in helping, please let us know ASAP.

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 will be **Nov. 1, 3, and 4 at 5:30**. If anybody is available to help please let Michael Dailey or Anna Ward (792-3419) know.

HAITI MISSION TRIP: If you may be interested in going to Haiti in 2017 please meet in the Prayer Room after service on Sunday AM.

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: 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.

GUATEMALA MISSIONS 2017: If you may be interested in going to Guatemala in 2017 we will have a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 13th 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	Arthur Gaffney, Jr.	Sheridan Ratliff
Blanche Ballard	Zachary Gay	Bill Rhodus
Sue Ballard	Dickie Gilbert family	Adriana Rodriguez
Lynn Bateman	Barbara Hackney	Lisa Logan Rogers
Melvin Bottom	Barb Hall	Dave Ruda
Pat Brown	Jeanne Hall	Jane Sammons
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Leland Hall	Amos Sharp
J.O. Burkhead	Marsha Hodge	Kathy Shelton
Bud Byrd	Misty Horton	David Simpson
Jerry Carrier	Ryan Hunt	Virginia Simpson
Brianna Cherven	Carolyn Hunt	Danny Smith
Leah Cherven	Linda Jones	Pam Smith
Levi Clontz	Julia Kay	Tyler Stratton
Susan Conley	KY Choice Treatment	Pauletta Teater
Junior Cox	Mandy Lynch	Tink Teater
Rosa Cranfill	Carl Kidwell	Priscilla Tudor
David Decker	Bill Lamb	Sky Tudor
Jo Denton	Jean Land	Bill Vanderpool
Jeanne Dobbins	Molly Lanham	Tonia Warren
Mike Doughty	David Layton	Rhonda Watkins
Mike Durham	Ledford family	Lucy Wayne
Stephanie Elam	Landan Maynard	Flonnie Whitaker
Mark Fields	Lindsay Meadors	Billy Williams
Jimmy Flynn	Verity Morrow	Charlotte Winter
Jim France	Cline Mullins	Melanie York
Rosetta France	George Peek	

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