

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**OCTOBER**

- No KidZRock on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (Fall Break)
- Mission Meal (Orphanage and Chervens) Sunday Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> after AM service (BBQ)
- Mission Strategy meeting Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, October 2, 2016  
Walt Browning

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

***Multigenerational Unity***

*Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! Psalm 133:1*

Sunday we were in Ezra and we saw the difference in perspective between the older folks (many had saw Solomon's temple) and the younger folks in regards to laying the foundation of the temple after returning from exile. The older folks realized that the temple they were going to rebuild was going to pale in comparison to the former temple. The younger people were just excited about returning to the land and being able to rebuild the temple of God. It was a good reminder that different generations often have very different perspectives based on their life experiences.

It is a blessing to pastor a multigenerational church that is unified and loving towards one another (for the most part). As I was thinking about the importance of a unified church body that has generations that seek to understand and love each other, I saw an October 2<sup>nd</sup> article by Sam Rainer entitled, "Two Keys to a Unified Multigenerational Church." I think his keys are very appropriate.

**Key 1: The older generation must sacrifice for the younger generation.** When the preferences of the older generation become more important than the souls of their children or grandchildren, the church dies. Church legacy passes from one generation to the next when the older generation allows the younger generation to lead and make necessary changes. Giving the legacy of the church to the next generation requires a huge sacrifice on the part of the older generation. It involves selflessness and humility, as well as a lot of patience.

**Key 2: The younger generation must have a willingness to be taught by the older generation.** It's selfish and shortsighted for the younger generation to demand change without first learning from the older generation. You can't expect the older generation to give church leadership to the younger generation without the younger generation also wanting to learn from their elders. The younger generation must be selfless and humble too. Multigenerational ministry is healthy only when the younger generation appreciates the historical sacrifices of the older generation.

We have some pretty awesome older folks here at LBC and I am thankful for their willingness to sacrifice personal comforts for the sake of reaching young people. We also have some young people who are willing to learn from our older folks. May God continue to unite us as one body in Christ who can come together for the sake of taking the Gospel to the world for the sake of God's glory!

**Bro Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FALL BREAK:** No KidZRock on Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> because of Fall Break. Everybody will meet in the Youth Room on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (no meal).

**SMALL GROUP STUDIES:** We will have 6 weeks of small group Bible studies starting after Fall Break (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>). 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM.

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

**MISSION STRATEGY MEETING:** The Mission Team, Deacons, and any others interested in missions are invited to a meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 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 and we will start collecting boxes at the end of October.

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

**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.

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

Buddy Arnold  
Blanche Ballard  
Sue Ballard  
Lynn Bateman  
Melvin Bottom  
Pat Brown  
Kaleigh Burkhardt  
J.O. Burkhead  
Bud Byrd  
Leah Cherven  
Nancy Clark  
Levi Clontz  
Susan Conley  
Junior Cox  
Rosa Cranfill  
Christi Crouch  
Brian Crumb  
David Decker  
Jo Denton  
Mike Doughty  
Mike Durham  
Frankie Eden  
Rilda Edgington  
Stephanie Elam  
Faith family  
Mark Fields

Jimmy Flynn  
Jim France  
Rosetta France  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr.  
Zachary Gay  
Barbara Hackney  
Barb Hall  
Jeanne Hall  
Leland Hall  
Shavanna Harwick  
Marsha Hodge  
Misty Horton  
Brian Hunt  
Carolyn Hunt  
Linda Jones  
Julia Kay  
KY Choice Treatment  
Mandy Lynch  
Carl Kidwell  
Bill Lamb  
Jean Land  
Molly Lanham  
David Layton  
Landan Maynard  
Lindsay Meadors  
Verity Morrow

Jerry Preston family  
Adriana Rodriguez  
Lisa Logan Rogers  
Dave Ruda  
Jane Sammons  
Amos Sharp  
Marcia Sheegog  
Kathy Shelton  
David Simpson  
Virginia Simpson  
Danny Smith  
Pam Smith  
Pauletta Teater  
Tink Teater  
Priscilla Tudor  
Sky Tudor  
Bill Vanderpool  
Tonia Warren  
Lucy Wayne  
Flonnie Whitaker  
Lindsey Whited  
Billy Williams  
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