

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- Joy Club lunch on Sept. 21st at 11:30 AM (outside of Youth Room)
- Breakfast & Bible Sept. 26th at 8:45 AM
- Parenting Conference Fri. Sept. 29th (7-10) & Sat. Sept. 30th (9-12).

OCTOBER

- Skeet shoot & shrimp broil Oct. 1st 4-7 PM
- Fall Family Fun Night @ the Preston's, October 21st @ 6:00 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017
Carol East

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

REACH

Sept. 25th @ 6:00 PM

From Your Pastor

Rejoicing in the Harvest

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

As I mentioned on Sunday, we had a blessed week in last week in Texas. We saw a lot of flood damage, debris piled in yard after yard, and some desperate people trying to recover from the devastation. We also saw people helping their neighbors and giving thanks for the help and support they had received while trying to clean up their homes. We saw a church (First Baptist Humble) loving their community by providing prayer, supplies, mud-outs, helping hands and so much support. It was a beautiful thing to see a church rising to the occasion and providing a pillar of hope in the midst of such desperation.

I came home encouraged by the impact a church was having in their community. While we don't have neighbors impacted by a hurricane, we have lots of needs in our community and I want us to try to love those folks like Jesus would if He were walking on the earth today. Most importantly, people need to know that Jesus loves them and is willing to save them if they are lost.

I am so excited to be able to tell you about a visit I was able to make on Monday evening. I went back to see Ben and Kim Smith. Ben is in need of a heart transplant and is very weak. We have been visiting with Ben and Kim for several months. More than a physical heart, Ben needed a new spiritual heart. Ben was always very hospitable and we have been able to talk to him on numerous occasions about the Gospel. Ben's biggest hang-up was feeling underserving of being saved and doubts that God would save him.

Monday night I asked Ben if he wanted to be saved. He said I just don't feel like I deserve to be saved. I reminded Ben that none of us deserve God's salvation and if we are waiting until we deserve it, we will never be saved. But Monday night was different than previous nights. After telling Ben that Jesus loved him and would save him if he believed upon His sacrifice on the cross, Ben said he wanted to be saved.

I was pretty sure that God had been working in Ben's life. Ben and Kim had planned on coming to church on Sunday but his heart wasn't cooperating Sunday morning. I could tell Ben was a little more receptive than normal. I was thrilled when he said he wanted to be saved and had the awesome privilege of praying with Ben as he confessed his sin and asked Jesus to forgive him and save him.

I was reminded that Jesus spoke of laboring for the harvest. Sometimes we just plant seed and sometimes we water, and water, and water. And sometimes we get to see and enjoy the harvest. So plant, pray, water, pray, water, pray, and don't grow weary. The harvest will come. And, it is blessing to see! Praise God for His great salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISASTER RELIEF: Please continue to pray for Jenny & Luke Alford, Rosey Welch, and Sydney Arnold as they are ministering to people in the Houston area. We will continue to provide assistance as needs arise.

JOY CLUB: Thursday, September 21st at 11:30 AM outside of Youth Room. Lunch will be provided – please bring desserts only. Special guest will be Danny Waters.

BIBLE & BREAKFAST: Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 8:45 AM.

PARENTING CONFERENCE: Join us on Fri. Evening Sept. 29th and Sat. Morning Sept. 30th for a Parenting Conference with Paul David Tripp. Let Vonda Anderson know if you are interested in attending.

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PLAY: Practice will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. Dorothy Murphy will be leading.

SKEET SHOOT/SHRIMP BROIL: Sunday, October 1st at John Ball's farm. Skeet shoot at 4:00 PM with shrimp broil and devotional at 6:00 PM.

FINANCIAL PEACE: The next Financial Peace class will begin on Wed. Sept. 20th and will be held on Wed. Evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please see Stacy May with any questions.

MEN'S STUDY: Join us at 5:55 AM on Oct. 3rd as we start a 40 day study (by James MacDonald) called, "Act Like Men."

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT: At the Preston's Saturday, October 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. All are invited!

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.

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
Steve Baker
Sue Ballard
Don Banks
Lynn Bateman
Dorothy Bennett
Gail Brown
Kaleigh Burkhardt
Cameron Caldwell
Kristine Caudill
Jerry Carrier
Nancy Childers
Joyce Clark
Levi Clontz
Nikki Coulter
Jr. Cox
Rosa Cranfill
Roy Davis, Sr.
Laikin Day
Jo Denton
Mike Durham
Stephanie Elam
Heather Farris
Jimmy Flynn
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Vernon Gallagher

Zachary Gay
Geraldine Gilliam
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
Julia Kay
Donna Kendall
Don King
Patty Lake
Molly Lanham
Chris Lawson
Mandy Lynch
Agnes Machen Family
Darin Mackey

Sherry Martin
Landyn Maynard
Lisa Morrow
Nancy Morrow
Verity Morrow
Cline Mullins
Vicki Murphy
Billy Osborne
Robert Pass
George Peek
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
Lucy Wayne
Isaac White

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)
- Katherine Sowder
- Myrtle Stump (CCC)
- Flonnie Whitaker
- Billy Williams (CCC)

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