

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Parenting Conference Fri.  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> (7-10) & Sat.  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> (9-12).
- Men's Breakfast Sat.  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in  
Cafe

**OCTOBER**

- Skeet shoot & shrimp broil  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-6:30 PM
- Fall Family Fun Night @  
the Preston's, October  
21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 PM

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017  
Rodney & Della Hall

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**REACH**

October 4th @ 6:00 PM

**From Your Pastor**

**Lifestyle Evangelism**

*"Follow me," He told them, "and I will make you fish for people." (Matt. 4:19)*

Our men's D-Group finished reading "Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out" this morning. The last chapter was about developing a lifestyle of sharing Jesus. The only particularly wrong way to share your faith is to not share your faith. Sometimes we have a limited time (maybe on an airplane) and we have to quickly get to the Gospel and the work of Christ. Other times, we sow Gospel seeds, we water, we pray, we water, and hopefully we get to see a harvest. Sometimes, we work on building relationships with people with the hopes of being able to talk more about the Gospel. Some people witness boldly and others witness best as they listen and offer counsel to those who have needs. The main thing is that we are being intentional about sharing our faith.

This morning we were reminded about the importance of regularly focusing on the Gospel in our own lives. We need to be reminded that our God is holy and just. We need to be reminded that we are sinners and that our sin separates us from God. We could never be good enough to have a relationship with a holy God. Thankfully, God had a plan to bring sinners into a relationship with Himself. Jesus Christ came and lived a sinless life and then went to the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. He took the punishment I deserve for my sins. He died in my place. When I turned from my sin and trusted in Him, He forgave all of my sins and adopted me into His family. God was gracious to me. Therefore, I should be gracious to others. God loved me, so I should love others. The greatest way I can love somebody is to tell them the good news of the Gospel and tell them that God offers salvation to them if they will repent and believe upon Jesus.

Are you looking for opportunities to share the Gospel with those around you? Do you pray for opportunities to share your faith? Do you ask God for boldness to share the Gospel when opportunities present themselves? Are you praying for particular people you know who are not Christians? Do you have any evangelistic goals? Maybe you want to start with sharing your faith once a week. That would be a good start. Maybe you want to pray for a few of your friends or family members to be saved.

Some of you have an accountability partner or mentor. Maybe one of the things you need to be held accountable for is your evangelism. What if somebody asked you each month if you had shared your faith in the past month? It is good to have some accountability in areas that are important.

One of the key points in the book was the fact that a Gospel conversation is often more effective than a Gospel presentation. We want the Gospel to be part of our normal conversations. We have been saved by God's grace and that should come up in our conversations from time to time. Yes, we need the Holy Spirit's help in our witnessing and we know that people are saved by God's power, not ours. We must pray and then we must share. A key word (again) is intentionality. LBC, we must be intentional about evangelism or we will just never get around to it. Who would God have you share your faith with today?

**Bro Harold**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONAL:** Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the FLC Café.

**SKEET SHOOT/SHRIMP BROIL:** Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at John Ball's farm. Skeet shoot at 4:00 PM with shrimp broil and devotional at 6:30 PM.

**CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PLAY:** Practice Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM. Dorothy Murphy is leading.

**FINANCIAL PEACE:** Class on Wed. evenings from 6:00-8:00 PM. Please see Stacy May with any questions.

**GIRLS OF GRACE:** Bible study for Jr. High and High School girls on Monday evenings at 6pm at Katelyn Best's house. See Katelyn with any questions. All girls welcome!

**LORD'S SUPPER:** will be observed next Sunday morning.

**FAMILY PASTOR SEARCH:** Meeting after service on Oct. 1st.

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

**FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT:** At the Preston's Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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.

**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  
Kaleigh Burkhardt  
Cameron Caldwell  
Kristine Caudill  
Jerry Carrier  
Nancy Childers  
Joyce Clark  
Levi Clontz  
Nikki Coulter  
Betsy Cox  
Jr. Cox  
Rosa Cranfill  
Roy Davis, Sr.  
Laikin Day  
Jo Denton  
Mike Durham  
Stephanie Elam  
Heather Farris  
Jimmy Flynn  
Rosetta France  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr  
Vernon Gallagher  
Zachary Gay

Geraline 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  
Verity Morrow  
Cline Mullins  
Edna Murphy  
Vicki Murphy  
Billy Osborne  
Robert Pass  
George Peek  
Amber Rankin  
Deanna Rice  
Dale Richardson  
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