

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**SEPTEMBER**

- Men's Weekend and Skeet shoot Sept. 24-25

**OCTOBER**

- Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM we will meet at the Preston's
- Bible & Breakfast Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

**PRAYER WARRIOR**

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016  
Bill Rhodus

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

***Reflections on Revival***

Last week was a good week. We started with a prayer service on Sunday morning and then had 4 evenings of revival services. I was both refreshed and encouraged by our time of worship and hearing the Word of God proclaimed. Pastor Gaines challenged us in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, and prayer. I especially appreciated him reminding us that there are times where we need to put on our t-shirts, jeans, and tennis shoes and go interact and engage our community. Our culture has changed and people usually don't just come to church because the doors are unlocked. We must go to them. Yes, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. We must pray and we must go.

Our revival attendance was pretty good (averaged a little over 150 per night) and I think those who attended were blessed and challenged through both worship and the preaching of the Word. Just because the revival services have ended, we do not have to go back to life as usual. We are to be salt and light in our world. We need to live as ministers of reconciliation and look for opportunities to share the gospel with those around us. We were reminded that our efforts must begin with prayer. We need to live and witness as we walk in deep dependence upon God.

I have also been encouraged by our reading through the prophets. Sunday we considered the faith and courage of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They were going to stand for God whatever it cost them. They found God to be faithful as He walked through the fiery furnace with them. In the end, they were better off having gone through the fire because they had an opportunity to walk with Christ, suffer with Christ, and learn firsthand of His faithfulness.

I read of their devotion to God and think... I want to be that devoted to Christ. I pray that God would raise up some more devoted leaders, teachers, Deacons, soul winners, choir members, students, and servants at LBC. The enemy wants us to live in fear but 2 Timothy 1:7 reminds us that "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." Yes, we need to live and serve with the confidence that our God is in control. I wonder if there might be some areas in your life where you need to live differently, daringly, fully devoted to Christ. Life is too short to live in fear and cowardice. May you be bold and courageous for the sake of Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S WEEKEND:** Men's Breakfast this Sat., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM followed by devotional (from *James*). Joint Men's SS class (and breakfast) this Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in the Caf . All men invited!

**SKEET SHOOT/SHRIMP BROIL:** This Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at John Ball's farm. Skeet shoot at 4:30 PM with shrimp broil and devotional at 6:00 PM.

**PIT STOP CHALLENGE MINISTRY:** Pit Stop has been invited to be a part of the Festival of Salt and Light in Simpsonville September 25 from 4-8 PM. We need volunteers to help serve in this ministry outreach. Please let Rick Gastineau know if you might be able to go and help on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**BIBLE & BREAKFAST:** Senior Adults (bring a friend) October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

**SUNDAY EVENING AT THE PRESTONS:** Bobby & Mary Ann Preston has invited the church (especially the children) to their house/farm on Sunday evening, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will have a devotional at 6:00 PM. They have a corn maze, pumpkin patch, and will have a bond fire pit for s'mores. The Kid's Activity team will be coordinating some activities for the kids. They live at 3180 Bethel Road.

**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.

**JOY CLUB:** Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM we will go to the Municipal Building to visit Circuit Clerk's Office and then going to Grate Day's Caf  for lunch. Meet at church at 11:00 AM.

**ELIZA BROADUS:** Throughout September we will be collecting our Eliza Broadus Offering that goes to support mission work throughout the state of Kentucky. Our goal is \$2,500.

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

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

Jimmy Flynn  
Jim France  
Rosetta France  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr.  
Zachary Gay  
Barbara Hackney  
Barb Hall  
Jeanne Hall  
Leland Hall  
Shavonna Harwick  
Amanda Hicks  
Marsha Hodge  
David Hulsing  
Brian Hunt  
Carolyn Hunt  
Cheryl Johnson  
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  
Lindsay Whited  
Adriana Rodriguez  
Lisa Logan Rogers  
Dave Ruda  
Jane Sammons  
Bridgett Sebastian  
Amos Sharp  
Marcia Sheegog  
David Simpson  
Virginia Simpson  
Danny Smith  
Pam Smith  
Pauletta Teater  
Tink Teater  
Priscilla Tudor  
Bill Vanderpool  
Tonia Warren  
Flonnie Whitaker  
Lindsey Whited  
Billy Williams  
Charlotte Winter  
Jacob Wix  
Melanie York

**HOMEBOUND**  
Jewell Callis  
Lois Carrier (CCC)  
Nellie Cole  
JoAnn Grow  
Allene (Peg) Dollins  
Juanita Gullett  
Della Meadows (CCC)  
Anna Meadows  
(Lantern in Lexington)  
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