

**Lancaster Baptist Church**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**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, October 2, 2016  
Walt Browning

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
WALKING**

Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

**From Your Pastor**

***Storing Up God's Word***

*I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.* **Psalm 119:11**

Our Tuesday morning D-Group discussed Scripture memorization this week. Colossians 3:16 says, "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." For God's Word to dwell in us, we must memorize and meditate upon it. Chuck Swindoll said, "I know of no other single practice in the Christian life more rewarding, practically speaking, than memorizing Scripture.... No other single exercise pays greater spiritual dividends! Your prayer life will be strengthened. Your witnessing will be sharper and much more effective. Your attitudes and outlook will begin to change. Your mind will become alert and observant. Your confidence and assurance will be enhanced. Your faith will be solidified."

I want to encourage each of us to "train/discipline ourselves for the purpose of godliness" (1 Timothy 4:7). I know there are lots of excuses for not memorizing Scripture but the benefits far outweigh the work involved in memorizing Scriptures. Repetition is the key to memorizing God's Word. Along with memorizing Scripture, we also want to meditate upon God's Word. To meditate means to murmur or mutter... muttering Scripture in our mind or speaking God's Word out loud (repetitively).

Robby Gallaty mentioned some benefits of memorization: keeps us from sin, transforms our thinking, equips us to share our testimony, provides direction in life, produces spiritual growth in our lives, and equips us to fight temptation. He also provided a simple system to help us with memorization and meditation. We need to **picture** it (What does this spiritual truth look like?), **ponder** it (What does the text mean?), **personalize** it (What does it mean specifically in your life?), and **pray** over it (Ask God to bring this truth to life in your everyday life.).

We are going to work on memorizing and meditating on Psalm 1 this week. We are going to read Psalm 1, three times a day and seek to put it to memory because it specifies some benefits of knowing and meditating upon God's instructions. It reminds us that we can be like a tree planted by streams of water: bearing fruit, finding nourishment, prospering in life. Can you picture a tree whose roots go down into the stream of water and stays green, healthy and fruit-bearing? Wouldn't you like that to be descriptive of your spiritual life? It can be. Let me encourage you to take the memory verse in the bulletin each week and work to memorize and meditate upon it. I can guarantee you won't regret the effort that goes into storing up God's Word in your heart!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY EVENING AT THE PRESTONS:** Bobby & Mary Ann Preston has invited the church (especially the children) to their house/farm this Sunday evening, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> for a potluck and fellowship. 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 1381 Bethel Road.

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

**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.

**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 family  
Blanche Ballard  
Sue Ballard  
Lynn Bateman  
Melvin Bottom  
Pat Brown  
Kaleigh Burkhardt  
J.O. Burkhead  
Bud Byrd  
Maurice Caudill family  
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  
Faith  
Mark Fields  
Mason Flynn family

Jimmy Flynn  
Jim France  
Rosetta France  
Arthur Gaffney, Jr.  
Zachary Gay  
Barbara Hackney  
Barb Hall  
Jeanne Hall  
Leland Hall  
Shavanna Harwick  
Amanda Hicks  
Marsha Hodge  
Misty Horton  
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  
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  
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