



# Mid-Week Informer

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### AUGUST

- Invite Your One – Sunday  
Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Lifegroups Fall kickoff  
Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>
- ORANGE Team Tues.  
Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Mentor Training, Sat.  
Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM
- Tailgate Sunday -FLC  
Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> after a.m. service

### SEPTEMBER

- Motorcycle Sunday –  
Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>

### GROW Schedule

**ORANGE TEAM**  
August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM

WHITE Team  
August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**PRAYER WARRIOR**  
Deborah Spencer

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
**WALKING**  
Monday – Friday  
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

## From Your Pastor: An Empty Nester

*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverb 22:6*

*This week we moved Katelyn into to Asbury University and Jenny and I became empty nesters. Even though Kyle and Katelyn are only 30 minutes from home, it is different not having them under our roof at night. Many of you have traveled through the various stages of life (growing up, moving out, getting married, raising children, empty nest, grandchildren, etc.). These moments really remind us the brevity of life. One day you are leaving the hospital with a newborn and the next thing you know you are moving your baby into college.*

*I can remember older/wiser folks telling me to enjoy every moment of raising children and that advice is hard to appreciate when they are crying in the middle of the night and you just want to sleep. Soon you forget about the loss of sleep and wonder how they grew up so fast. As we moved Katelyn into her dorm, I realized this is just the next step in her life.*

*We have a limited amount of time to influence our children to know and love Jesus and to live for His glory. Yes, I have some regrets in regards to raising my family. I wish I had been more intentional about having times of family worship. There were times where I gave more time and effort at work and church than I did at home. There are things I would do different if I had a do-over, but I don't. I recognize areas where the grace of God covered over my deficiencies as a father and I am so thankful. My children have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that is the most important thing. I'm thankful that my kids love Jesus and make it a priority to worship Him every Sunday. I hope they continue to grow in their relationship with the Lord.*

*So, ready or not, there comes a time when you have to let loose of your kids and let them transition into adulthood. No need to be too sad because that is what you have been preparing them for. Now, I can pray, be available to listen and offer advice when asked (and pay a few bills). What a blessing it is to be a parent. Solomon was right, "children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward" (Prov. 127:3). I want to offer thanks and praise to God for allowing me to be "Dad" to two awesome children.*

*Now, I look forward to spending lots of time with my bride Jenny. When you ask "empty nesters" what to do when the kids are gone, they usually say, "You'll figure it out." Many of them go a little further and say, "You will even start to enjoy it." To God be the glory! Bro. Harold*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**"INVITE YOUR ONE" AUGUST 19TH:** This is a special day set apart to challenge every person in our church to commit to invite and bring at least one person to church with them. We will have invitation cards coming.

**LIFEGROUPS:** Life groups will start back this Sunday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>.

**JOY CLUB:** Meeting this Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 in the FLC cafe. Potluck. All are welcome.

**DNOW HOST HOMES NEEDED:** Anyone interested in being a host home, please contact Tami Pickett or Michael Anderson. DNow will be Nov. 3-4, 2018.

**SECURITY TEAM MEETING:** B. Oliver, M. Dick, C. Woolums, G. Poynter, M. Cool, G. Ives, M. Short, T.J. Taylor, C. Tarte August 19<sup>th</sup> after church in the Prayer Room.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** All are invited to join us for Choir practice on Wed evenings at 7:20 PM.

**MENTORS:** We are expecting more students needing mentors at LES this year. If you would consider being a mentor please let Rick Gastineau know. He will be doing training for the coming school year on Sat., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00.

**KIDZROCK:** We will start back on Wed. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. We could use some bus driver (no CDL required) substitutes and teacher substitutes. See Laura Hatmaker if you would like to help as a substitute.

**HAITI YARD SALE:** Set up August 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. Any help would be appreciated! Yard sale August 25<sup>th</sup>

**LADIES STUDY ON DANIEL:** If any ladies are interested in going through Beth Moore's "Daniel" Bible study, Sandra Wiseman will be leading one on Wednesday evenings starting Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the front table if interested or you can let Sandra know by texting her at 615-516-1685.

**KNITTING GROUP:** If any ladies (younger or older) are interested in knitting or crocheting together (or learning how to knit) in order to make some prayer shawls, caps/scarves, and quilted lap robes for needs in our community, Sandra would like to meet every other Tuesday starting on Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-7:00 (come and go as desired) at LBC.

**INDIA MISSION TRIP:** If you are interested in going to India in January please let Bro. Gary know.

**MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY:** Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER REQUEST** (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:16*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Jayce April	Jeanne Hall	Nelli Moore	Derek Smith	<b>LBC</b>
Jim & Linda Baker	Leland Hall	Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno	John "Bubba" Smith	Bro. Harold & Family
Sue Ballard	Phillip Haynes	Lisa Morrow	Tyler Stratton	Bro Nehemiah & Family
Don Banks	Eva Hicks	Morrow Family	Andy Sutton	Bro. Gary & Family
Dorothy Bennett	David Holland	Geri Morton	Mike Sutton	Bro Michael & Family
Scott Brown	Misty Horton	Cline Mullins	Oda Taylor	Chervens
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Judy Hoskins	Dorothy Murphy	Beth Turner	Our Deacons
Eric Caldwell	Sara Hoskins	Ralph Murphy	Isaac White	Our SS Teachers
Jerry Carrier	Carolyn Hunt	Samantha Rush-Peek	Danny Wilson	Church Leaders
Sally Jo Clark	Lonnie Jenkins	Amber Rankin	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	Adam and CJ
Levi Clontz	Cheryl Johnson	Bo Renfro	• Betty Arnold	College Students
Tracy Cook	Lisa Jones	Kelly Richards	• Mary Atkinson	Lost
Nikki Coulter	Julia Kay	Derek Roach	• Marie Black	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Rosa Cranfill	Don King	Bobby Robbins	• Jewell Callis	County Judge
Dorsey Davis	Margaret Land	Lisa Logan Rogers	• Lois Carrier <small>(Landmark)</small>	(Wilson)
Ruth Dean	Buffy Lawson	Dave Ruda	• Nellie Cole	City Mayor (Davis)
Francis Dishon	B.G. Lewis	Wayne Ruff	• Allene (Peg) Dollins	Representative
Elizabeth Durham	Mandy Lynch	Leroy Russell	• JoAnn Grow	(Shell)
Gary Durham	Darin Mackey	Bob Schrock	• Margaret Land	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Peggy Eden	Sue Major	Betty Scott	• Anna Meadows	Fire/EMS
Stephanie Elam	Sherry Martin	Mike Sexton	• Della Meadows	Schools
Jimmy Flynn	Landyn Maynard	Amos Sharp	<small>(Landmark)</small>	Lost
Bro. Chad Fugitt	Marjorie McBride	David Simpson	• Tina Montgomery	<b>NATION</b>
Randall Grant	Lindsey Meadors	Virginia Simpson	<small>(Landmark)</small>	President (Trump)
Deborah Gumm	Kim Middleton	Danny Smith	• Marie Naylor	Governor (Bevins)
Barbara Hackney	Nancy Moberly		• Dorothy Shockley	Legislatures
Barb Hall	Betty Montgomery		<small>(Landmark)</small>	Armed Forces
			• Katherine Sowder	Missionaries
			• Billy Williams	Persecuted Christians
				Spiritual Awakening