



Mid-Week Informer

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Lancaster Baptist Church
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*A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- DEACONS/WELCOME CENTER/FINANCE TEAM: Meeting on Sept. 4th at 7:15 PM
- KidZRock resumes on Sept. 5th
- Motorcycle Sunday – Sunday Sept. 16th

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST

Saturday, Sept. 15th
9:15 – 4:15
\$20 (lunch included)

GROW Schedule

GREEN Team
Sept. 4th at 6:30 PM

RED TEAM
Sept. 11th at 6:00 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Vonda Anderson

FAMILY LIFE CENTER WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor:

The Priority of Worship

If I were to say, "Worship is the number one priority of the church," many would agree while others might argue that evangelism is a greater priority. I think I could easily argue from Scripture that God desires worship above all else. In Luke 10:41-42, Jesus says to Martha, "Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away her." What Martha was doing was important (preparing a meal to serve the Lord) but what Mary was doing (sitting at the feet of Jesus) was more important. The one thing that is necessary is to worship.

I have to regularly remind myself that worship is about God and not about my desires. If we aren't careful, our worship services can become entertainment-focused instead of God focused. Instead of asking each other, "What did you think of the service today?" a more appropriate question would be, "What did God think about our service?" We need our worship focused on God and not upon ourselves or others.

Our men's study this week was about the discipline of worship. I was reminded about how easy it is to become distracted in our worship. We can be singing lyrics and yet our minds are miles away. Somebody can be preaching or teaching the Word of God and our minds are so often busy and distracted. We do need discipline in our worship. We need discipline to focus upon God and to allow Him to be the delight of our lives.

Kent Hughes (author of *Disciplines of a Godly Man*) gave us some helpful considerations for us to be able to be more disciplined in our worship. He suggests that we begin by preparing for worship on Saturday. During the week, we should be praying for our coming Sunday morning worship service. We should pray for the preaching of God's Word, for the lost, for the worship pastor, for the musicians, and against the many distractions of the enemy. He specifically suggests that we go to bed at a reasonable hour, have clothes laid out, breakfast decided upon, lesson studied, and prayers offered for the Sunday service. (I read an article a few weeks ago suggesting that we would all get more out of our time together if we got to church 15 minutes early and stayed 15 minutes after the service.)

Hughes reminds us that we should come expecting God to meet us in corporate worship. We need to come expecting God to be worshipped and to move in the hearts of people as they worship Him. I've said before, if you only ate once a week you would starve yourself physically. If you only worship once a week, you will starve yourself spiritually. You need to meet with God on a daily basis through prayer, meditation, and worship. It is especially nice to worship God through praise and prayer throughout the week and then be able to gather with God's family and corporately worship Him together.

What do you need to do more to be spiritually prepared for Sunday morning worship? How are you daily seeking to worship God? Yes, worship, like prayer and evangelism, takes discipline. Our God is worth every bit of energy we can generate to give Him worship and praise.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY: Students will move up to next grade class this Sunday, Sept. 2nd.

GROW TEAMS: GREEN Team will meet on Tues. Sept. 4th at 6:30 PM.

DEACONS/WELCOME CENTER/FINANCE TEAM: Joint meeting on Tues. Sept. 4th at 7:15 PM

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.

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

KIDZROCK: We will start back on Wed. Sept. 5th. 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.

LADIES STUDY ON DANIEL: "Lives of integrity/Words of Prophecy" begins Wed. Sept. 5th at 6:00 PM. Meeting will be in Jana Oliver's Sunday School class on 3rd floor. Study books (\$16) will be available.

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

MOTORCYCLE SUNDAY: Sunday September 16th. Monty Short has two routes planned depending on weather and the desires of the riders.

TEAMS MEETING: We would like our Food & Fun, House & Grounds, Missions, Children's Activities, Personnel, & Transportation teams to meet Sun. Sept. 9th at 4:30 PM to discuss plans for the coming year.

MISSION 5K FOR LOS BRAZOS DE DIOS: Oct. 20th at 8:00 AM at GCHS. Registration papers on the front table.

HANDS TO HEARTS: Join us Tuesday, Sept. 4th, come and go 4 till 7 in the church library to knit, crochet or quilt for needs in our community. Donation of non-wool yarns would be greatly appreciated and may be left in the church office.

FOOTBALL CONCESSIONS: Anyone willing to help with concessions, please be at GMS on Sept. 21st, starting at 7 p.m.

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

Jayce April	Jeanne Hall
Jim & Linda Baker	Leland Hall
Sue Ballard	Phillip Haynes
Don Banks	Eva Hicks
Dorothy Bennett	David Holland
Scott Brown	Misty Horton
Denny Bullock	Judy Hoskins
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Sara Hoskins
Eric Caldwell	Carolyn Hunt
Jerry Carrier	Lonnie Jenkins
Sally Jo Clark	Cheryl Johnson
Levi Clontz	Julia Kay
Tracy Cook	Don King
Nikki Coulter	Margaret Land
Rosa Cranfill	Buffy Lawson
Dorsey Davis	Mandy Lynch
Ruth Dean	Darin Mackey
Francis Dishon	Sue Major
Elizabeth Durham	Sherry Martin
Gary Durham	Landyn Maynard
Peggy Eden	Lindsey Meadors
Stephanie Elam	Kim Middleton
Jimmy Flynn	Nancy Moberly
Bro. Chad Fugitt	Betty Montgomery
Randall Grant	
Deborah Gumm	
Barbara Hackney	
Barb Hall	

Nelli Moore
Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno
Lisa Morrow
Morrow Family
Geri Morton
Cline Mullins
Dorothy Murphy
Ralph Murphy
Samantha Rush-Peek
Amber Rankin
Bo Renfro
Kelly Richards
Derek Roach
Bobby Robbins
Lisa Logan Rogers
Dave Ruda
Leroy Russell
Bob Schrock
Betty Scott
Mike Sexton
Amos Sharp
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Danny Smith

Derek Smith
John "Bubba" Smith
Tyler Stratton
Andy Sutton
Mike Sutton
Oda Taylor
Beth Turner
Isaac White
Danny Wilson

HOMEBOUND

- Betty Arnold
- Mary Atkinson
- Marie Black
- Jewell Callis
- Lois Carrier (Landmark)
- Nellie Cole
- Allene (Peg) Dollins
- JoAnn Grow
- Margaret Land
- Anna Meadows
- Della Meadows (Landmark)
- Tina Montgomery (Landmark)
- Marie Naylor
- Dorothy Shockley (Landmark)
- Katherine Sowder
- Billy Williams

LBC

Bro. Harold & Family
 Bro Nehemiah & Family
 Bro. Gary & Family
 Bro Michael & Family
 Chervens
 Our Deacons
 Our SS Teachers
 Church Leaders
 Adam and CJ
 College Students
 Lost

COMMUNITY

County Judge (Wilson)
 City Mayor (Davis)
 Representative (Shell)
 Police/Sheriff Dept.
 Fire/EMS
 Schools
 Lost

NATION

President (Trump)
 Governor (Bevins)
 Legislatures
 Armed Forces
 Missionaries
 Persecuted Christians
 Spiritual Awakening