



Mid-Week Informer

LanBaptist.org

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- Ladies going to Apple Festival in Versailles on Sept. 29th
- Skeet shoot and church picnic on Sept. 30th

GROW Schedule

GREEN TEAM
Oct. 1st at 6:30 PM

RED Team
Oct. 9th at 6:30 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR
Vicki Murphy

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

From Your Pastor:

Watching for Guest



On Wednesday evenings we are going through a short study based on a book by Thom Rainer called, "Becoming a Welcoming Church." We have been talking about the importance of being friendly to visitors. Most people think they are friendly and their church is friendly but often they are friendly with the people they know but not so friendly towards visitors they do not know. We love to have guest visit us at LBC. We want them to feel welcome and encouraged when they visit. Les suggested we put "Guest watch" signs on the doors going into the worship center. We want to be like neighborhood watch except be on the look out for Guest (and make sure they feel welcomed).

A few interesting things we have learned in our study is that guest (9 out of 10) do not like the "meet and greet" times on Sunday. I have noticed that we most often greet the people we know while our guests stand awkwardly in their pew waiting for this time to end. We often get in our "holy huddles" instead of greeting our guest. The most awkward time for many guests is the 9-10 minutes before the service starts. Many of them get here early and sit alone in their seat until the service starts. We are putting the "Guest Watch" signs on the entry doors to remind us to look for guest. If you see somebody sitting alone, maybe you can invite them to sit with you. At the least, go by and welcome them to LBC and thank them for visiting with us.

Our church is difficult to maneuver if you have not been here before. If you see a Guest, help them find their way to the worship center or the nursery (if they have small children). Guest like to have some information about the church. We have visitor cups in the back with church information in them. Guest also like to get information about the church (especially worship times) on the church website. We recently upgraded our website and try to keep it as up-to-date as possible.

Now, some of you have asked about a Midweek article I wrote a couple weeks ago about my concern about evangelism and seeing people saved. I wasn't trying to cause unwarranted alarm but I do want us to be concerned when we don't regularly see people being saved. I know that God is the God of the harvest and salvation belongs to the Lord (Ps 3:8). I also know that God calls us to be fishers of men and to labor in the harvest. I want us to be faithful in the area of evangelism. I do not want us to be satisfied when we do not see souls saved. When we do see souls saved, all glory goes to God. Thanks for reading! Love you folks! Appreciate your prayers!

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SKEET SHOOT & CHURCH PICNIC: We will have a skeet shoot on Sunday Sept. 30th from 3:00-5:00 PM at John Ball's farm. We will have a church picnic at 5:30 that evening. We will plan to finish shooting and clean up at 5:00 so that we aren't shooting when children/families arrive. We will have a shrimp boil and invite everybody to bring a side-dish.

LADIES GOING TO APPLE FESTIVAL: Our ladies will be going to the Apple Festival in Versailles Saturday (29th). They will leave the church at 10:00AM and have lunch at Addies. Please sign up if you plan on going.

GROW TEAMS: GREEN Team will meet on Mon. 1st at 6:30 PM.

NEW MENTOR TRAINING: Monday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

YOUNG COUPLES: Nehemiah and Tiffany Wilkinson will be leading a Life group at the church and will have a meal and child care available. Please contact Barbara Montgomery for more information 859-339-9995.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Our number of children in Children's church has grown significantly and we would like to serve our children in 1st Grade and below.

DNOW HOST HOMES NEEDED: Anyone interested in being a host home please contact Tami Pickett or Michael Anderson. DNow will be Nov. 2-4, 2018. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday, Sept. 30th after the AM service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We are now collecting items for our shoebox packing party. Please take a tag (or several) from the Christmas tree to purchase the specific items needed. Packing party will be on Sun. Nov. 11th.

LIFEWAY – Richmond location - LBC will be the church of the week, Oct. 1st – 6th Extra 20% off. Some exclusions apply.

ELIZA BROADUS OFFERING: Throughout September we will be collecting the Eliza Broadus Offering (EBO), which supports mission work throughout Kentucky.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: Sutton's Pharmacy will be offering a Flu Shot Clinic at LBC on Oct. 14th starting at 11:30. Please sign the sheet at the front of church or contact the office if you are interested.

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

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

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