

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER

- Men's Dinner Oct. 13th
from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- Men's Breakfast Oct. 21st
at 8:30 AM (Aaron Hogue
speaking)

GROW Schedule

ORANGE Team
Oct. 16th at 6:30 PM

WHITE Team
Oct. 15th at 6:00 PM
Oct. 16th from 2-5 at
Lancaster Housing Auth.

PRAYER WARRIOR
Willena Crutchfield

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

From Your Pastor: Praying for the Harvest

Todd Gray is the Team Leader for Evangelism and Church Planting at the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He has been super encouraging in the area of evangelism and encouraging pastors/church members to share their faith. He called me last week out of the blue just to talk about how things were going. I was able to share with him some of the things that our GROW teams were doing. He said that when you labor you should expect to see a harvest. After he prayed for me, he asked me to send him a number of salvation/baptisms I would like the Lord to bless us with this year at LBC. After the conversation I began to think about that number. I pray for the harvest and for laborers but I don't often ask God for a particular number of souls to be saved. What number would you say? How many should we ask God to save this year?

The other thing I have been thinking a lot about lately is just being thankful. I have so much to be thankful for. Maybe when you go through a crisis you realize how thankful you should be. I've been trying to be more consistent in writing notes of thanks this year. I regularly think about people who are serving, sacrificing, encouraging, and using their gifts and abilities to show the love of Christ. As your pastor, I want to be faithful in both thanking and encouraging you. I want to encourage you to regularly take a few minutes to thank and encourage others. Maybe you can write them a handwritten note, send them a text, call them, or even send them an email of thanks.

Who can you thank and encourage today?

- How about your Sunday School Teacher who studies every week to divide the word to your class?
- How about your parents who sacrifice to provide for your needs?
- How about the folks who are watching the Nursery or teaching Children's Church?
- How about the person who regularly prays for you?
- How about the person who has invested the most in you spiritually?
- How about somebody who encourages you regularly?
- How about someone who you see serving others with joy in their heart?
- How about a spouse who is giving of him or herself to minister and serve his or her spouse?
- How about someone who helps with the sound or computer equipment or plays an instrument or sings in the choir?
- How about somebody who helps count the offerings at the end of church or who prays during our services?
- How about those hardworking KidZRock workers who come and pour into children each week?

Obviously, when you start making lists you leave somebody out. There are many people we can thank and encourage!

By the way, I asked Todd to pray for 26 souls to be saved this year at LBC. Would you love to see someone get saved at least every other week? I'd love for that number to grow to 52. I'm going to pray and labor towards 26 this year to the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Join me! **Bro. Harold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROW TEAMS: ORANGE Team will meet on Tues., Oct. 16th at 6:30 PM. **WHITE Team** will meet on Oct. 15th at 6 PM to assemble candy bags and Oct. 16th from 2-5PM at the Lancaster Housing Authority. **RED Team** will be helping with Paint Lick Elem. Fall Festival on Oct. 25th and **GREEN Team** will help with LES Trunk or Treat on Oct. 26th (set-up at 4:45 PM).

YOUNG COUPLES: Nehemiah and Tiffany Wilkinson are 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.

MEN'S EVENT: Dinner/Fellowship on Oct. 13th 6:30-8:00 PM (pork loin, cowboy beans, coleslaw, rolls, & desserts). We could use some ladies to bring in desserts. Bro. Harold will be speaking/challenging the men.

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.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: Sutton's Pharmacy will be offering a Flu Shot Clinic at LBC on Oct. 14th starting at 11:30 AM. 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	Barb Hall
Daniel Armstrong	Jeanne Hall
Melvin Bailey	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
Lisa R. Caldwell	Lonnie Jenkins
Jerry Carrier	Cheryl Johnson
Clay Clark	Julia Kay
Sally Jo Clark	Don King
Levi Clontz	Buffy Lawson
Tracy Cook	Mandy Lynch
Rosa Cranfill	Darin Mackey
Dorsey Davis	Sherry Martin
Ruth Dean	Landyn Maynard
Frances Deshon	Lindsey Meadors
Elizabeth Durham	Kim Middleton
Stephanie Elam	Nancy Moberly
Jimmy Flynn	Betty Montgomery
Bro. Chad Fugitt	Nelli Moore
Randall Grant	Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno
Deborah Gumm	Lisa Morrow
Barbara Hackney	Geri Morton

Cline Mullins
Dorothy Murphy
Ralph Murphy
Micah Noe
Hildreth Patterson
Samantha Rush-Peek
Faye Poff
Amber Rankin
Robert J. Reister
Bo Renfro
Kelly Richards
Derek Roach
Bobby Robbins
Liz Roberts
Lisa Logan Rogers
Dave Ruda
Leroy Russell
Bob Schrock
Betty Scott
Mike Sexton
Amos Sharp
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Mike Slone
Danny Smith
Derek Smith
John "Bubba" Smith
Tyler Stratton

Andy Sutton
Mike Sutton
Oda Taylor
Sue Thompson
Beth Turner
Isaac White
Danny Wilson
Randy Woods

HOMEBOUND

- Betty Arnold
- Mary Atkinson
- Marie Black
- Nellie Cole
- JoAnn Grow
- Anna Meadows
- Marie Naylor
- Katherine Sowder

LANDMARK

- Jewell Callis
- Lois Carrier
- Margaret Land
- Della Meadows
- Tina Montgomery
- Dorothy Shockley
- 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