



# Mid-Week Informer

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

- Mission 5K for Los Brazos De Dios Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM at GCHS
- Men's Breakfast Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM (Aaron Hogue speaking)
- Mission Team meeting Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 PM
- Mission Meal for Thanksgiving turkeys Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> after AM service
- Women's Ministry Team will meet on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

### GROW Schedule

**PRAYER WARRIOR**  
Bill Rhodus

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

## From Your Pastor: A Challenge to our Men (And More)

Last Saturday evening I had the opportunity to speak to our men and challenge them in some areas. We considered Nehemiah's leadership in getting the wall of Jerusalem rebuilt. Nehemiah was deeply dependent upon God and we must be as well if we want Him to use us to accomplish His purposes. I challenged them in 5 specific areas and I would like to extend that challenge to the whole church.

1) **Take one step in your prayer life.** If your prayer life is non-existent, start by committing 3-4 minutes per day for prayer. Maybe you can add a couple minutes to your prayer time, start a prayer journal, or get up 10 minutes early to pray. We must be dependent upon God and that all starts with prayer. I asked them to pray for 5 specific things: 1) more laborers in the harvest, 2) God would raise up more men leaders at LBC, 3) progress in "family-equipping ministry" at LBC (equipping parents to be the primary disciple-makers in their children's lives), 4) strategic planning for our facilities (especially regarding our children's areas, welcome area, and worship center), and 5) a greater vision for Mission Driven discipleship where we join God on mission and we experience His power and joy as He grows us more into His image.

2) **Be active on a GROW Team.** I'm really excited about the efforts of our GROW teams. Teams are meeting monthly to pray, plan, and reach out in their districts. I would love for every member (whole families) of LBC to be involved in a GROW team. All ages can be involved in fulfilling the Great Commission and reach our lost community. (Once a month is not too much to ask of any member.)

3) **Be in a Life Group.** God has been blessing our life groups. We have 3 Men life groups and our men are gathering, praying, and growing together. We have about 10 life groups meeting on Sunday and throughout the week. We would love for everybody to find one. If we don't have one at a time that works for you, please let us know. We will have more leader training this fall.

4) **Everybody participates in 1 mission in 2019.** God grows us when we go on mission for Him. I'm going to India in January. You don't have to go on a foreign mission trip but you could. We have trips planned for India, Haiti, El Salvador, and Alaska. You could participate in Disaster Relief, or locally through Love Loud. We can help find family mission trips. Would you commit to one week of mission work next year???? Let us know and we will help you find a place to serve.

5) **Serve well in 1 ministry.** We need everybody to serve in some capacity. Some of you need to focus on 1 ministry and do it well for the glory of God. If you are a SS teacher, study and teach well. If you are a mentor, mentor your student well. If you are a Deacon, serve well. We would rather you serve well in 1 ministry than be busy and discouraged in many ministries.

Yes, we want to be a community of grace that is growing and going. We need you to play the role God has for you. Would you consider these 5 areas and take the challenge? Let me know if you will!

I feel blessed to serve a great church like LBC!

Bro. Harold

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GROW TEAMS:** RED Team will be helping with Paint Lick Elem. Fall Festival on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and GREEN Team will help with LES Trunk or Treat on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (set-up at 4:45 PM).

**UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:** Volunteers are needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, and clean up. We also need a few scholarships. The cost is \$55 to sponsor a child. Please contact Michael Dailey or Anna Ward. Upward evaluations will be **Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM and Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Helpers needed and appreciated.

**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.

**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 meeting to give all information out this Sunday after the AM service in the youth room. Please make every effort to attend if you are interested in helping in any capacity.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**MISSION MEAL:** We will have a Mission meal on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> after the AM service to raise funds for our Thanksgiving meal and turkeys for our community.

**MISSION TEAM MEETING:** Wed. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:10 PM in the Library.

**THANKSGIVING MEALS:** We are planning on having a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal, please see Georgia Long or Della Hall.

**VENDOR FAIR/CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Anyone interested in renting out a 10 x 10 spot to sell your crafts, ect., alongside Leah and Dana please let Anna Ward know by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. \$15 for church members, \$30 for non-church mem.

**ALASKA TEAM MEETING:** After AM service on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in the prayer room.

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

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