



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:

NOVEMBER

- DNOW Nov. 2-4
- Packing party for Operation Christmas Child Nov. 11th
- "Surviving the Holiday" Nov. 11th from 5:30-7:30
- Community T/G service Sun. Nov. 18th at 6pm
- Thanksgiving meal on Thur. Nov. 22nd

GROW Schedule

Green Team meeting Monday
Nov. 5th at 6:30 PM

Red Team meeting Tuesday
Nov. 13th at 6:30 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Carol East

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor:

Thoughts about Giving

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Our Men's study this week was about the discipline of giving. The author, Kent Hughes reviewed the sacrificial giving of the Macedonian churches (2 Corinthians 8). We talked about what it means to be a grace giver. "The grace of giving has nothing to do with being well off. It is not dictated on ability. It is a willingness to give. Giving is viewed as a privilege. It is joyously enthusiastic and pleads for the opportunity to give more" (195). By that definition of a grace giver, I have a long way to go.

I do want to be a gracious and generous giver. I know that everything I have is a gift of God and I want to be a good steward of every resource that God has entrusted to my care. I got to thinking about dying and standing before God with a big retirement or big bank account. I'm afraid I would have a hard time explaining my stewardship if I didn't give/invest in the kingdom. If I didn't help those in need and didn't support gospel ministries, I would be guilty of storing up earthly treasures and not investing in eternal things. Often, I hear folks express their desire to leave something for their kids, grandkids, etc. While there isn't anything wrong with wanting to bless your family, what about investing in eternal matters?

I am going to talk to the Kentucky Baptist Foundation and find out what I need to do to put money aside for the work of the church even after I die. (I found that they have seminars on the following topics: Christian Estate Planning, Investing in Eternity, and Legacy Giving Ideas and Benefits.) Yes, I want to help my kids and most kids need help when they are younger as opposed to later in life. What if we all got a more eternal perspective about our resources? What if we decided we want to tithe (give one tenth) our final resources (inheritance) to a church that is faithful to proclaiming the gospel? What if we put money in a trust that we could leave for Gospel ministry? I got to thinking... wouldn't it be neat to leave a trust that would draw interest for the sake of evangelism and missions.

Needless to say, I need to be making plans now if I want to be able to give later for things that matter. I don't want to neglect giving now when there are needs but I also want to make plans for the future. My parents are in their 70's and I want them to know I think they should consider investing in eternal matters. Now, my flesh desires riches and I can't deny that, but the Spirit in me, compels me to think beyond the temporary. I want to be "rich toward God" and I want to be a grace giver the rest of my life. If you are interested in learning more about investing in eternity, let me know!

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DNOW HOST HOMES NEEDED: DNow will be Nov. 2-4, 2018.

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 **Nov. 1st** at 6:00 PM.

YOUNG COUPLES: Life Group on Tuesday evenings at the church with a meal and child care provided.

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.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: We are planning on having a Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22nd). If you would like to contribute or help with the meal, please see Della Hall or Vicki Murphy.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: We will have a "Survive the Holiday" seminar on Sun. Nov. 11th from 5:30 to 7:30 that discusses how to deal with the many emotions faced during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes and how to discover hope for the future. This is particularly for those who have experienced loss in recent months/years.

VENDOR FAIR/CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Dec. 15th: 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. 1st. \$15 for church members, \$30 for others.

ALASKA TEAM MEETING: After AM service on Nov. 11th in the prayer room.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Nov. 17th 2:00 – 5:00 GCHS "Paint for Project Graduation". The type of board you want and money needs to be turned into Jenny Best by Nov. 4th. More info. and sign-up on front table.

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

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