

Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS **GROWING**
AND **GOING**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER

- Packing party for Operation Christmas Child Nov. 11th from 3-5
- Deacon Meeting & Alaska Mission Trip & Personnel Team meetings after AM service on Nov. 11th
- "Surviving the Holiday" Nov. 11th from 5:30-7:30
- Community T/G service Sun. Nov. 18th at 6pm Church of Nazarene
- Thanksgiving meal on Thur. Nov. 22nd

GROW Schedule

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

Orange Team meeting
Tuesday Nov. 20th at 6:30 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR

Vonda Anderson

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

WALKING

Monday – Friday
(7:42 – 10:02 AM)

From Your Pastor:

Surviving the Holidays

Dec. 25, 2016 was on a Sunday and my family had the privilege of having Jean Land and Jin Marshbanks join us for lunch after church that Sunday. They appreciated the invitation but my family was the ones who got the blessing by their cheerful company. Ms. Jean had just lost Ed earlier in the year and we knew her boys were in North Carolina and we didn't want her to be alone for Christmas. Jin feels like she is part of our family (she is my UK Basketball watching partner). While we often look forward to the holidays (I sure do), there are so many who dread the holidays because of the loss of a loved one.

I have preached 15 funerals in 2018 and I realize that Thanksgiving and Christmas is going to be much different for many families this year. Somebody they love, isn't going to be sitting around the table. People who love them are not going to know what to say or do during family gatherings this year. With that in mind, we are going to host a "Surviving the Holiday" event this Sunday (Nov. 11th) to try to help those who are dreading this holiday season. The only reason for this short study is to help those who might need a little support.

This "Surviving the Holiday" study will be about 2 hours (5:30-7:30 in the Café) and will include 40 minutes of video discussions about how to handle holiday invitations, how to remember and honor your loved ones, trying new traditions that can honor your loved ones, helping your children survive the holiday, and other practical helps. After the video there will be some small group discussions amongst those who have experienced loss and grief. Nobody is required to talk/share but we hope this will help some of our grieving folks get through the holidays without adding to your pain.

Maybe this might also remind us all to think about those who are lonely (not just during the holidays). I sometimes make a visit and find a person sitting alone in the dark. My heart is burdened for those folks and it is so easy to forget about them (especially after their loss has been a few years back). Who might you minister to today that might be lonely or depressed?

On an encouraging note, I am so excited for Roger and Beth as they are finally able to adopt Stuart on Friday morning. If you are available, it will be a special time for them at 8:00 AM in the judicial center. There is plenty of room for you if you want to attend this long-anticipated opportunity. I'm so thankful for their perseverance. They have been an awesome example and I know God has been glorified in their efforts to adopt and care for Stuart.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOUSE & GROUNDS & WELCOME CENTER TEAM MEETING: Thurs, Nov. 8th at 6:00 PM in the youth room. Please make every effort to attend.

ADOPTION: All are invited to the Judicial Center Fri. at 8AM for Roger and Beth's official adoption of Stuart.

JOY CLUB: Thanksgiving Meal, Thurs. Nov. 15th 11:00 a.m. Meats, bread and drinks provided. Potluck for remainder.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Packing party will be on Sun. Nov. 11th from 3:00-5:00PM in the FLC.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS: We will have a "Survive the Holiday" seminar on Sun. Nov. 11th from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Café. This seminar 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 (food/childcare provided).

MEETINGS ON SUNDAY: Deacon Team (3rd floor), Alaska Mission Trip (Prayer Room), Personnel Team (Room 201).

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Volunteers are still needed for Coaches, Asst. Coaches, Referees, concessions, and clean up. We also need a few scholarships. Please contact Michael Dailey or Anna Ward.

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

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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Nov. 17th 2:00 – 5:00 GCHS "Paint for Project Graduation".

WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM: Would like to invite all women on Dec. 1st for lunch at Old Talbott Tavern in Bardstown and to the My Old KY Home "Merry and Bright" tour at 1:00. Leaving the church at 9:45. \$14 per person, or \$10 if we have over 10 going. Please pay Vonda Anderson no later than Nov. 18th.

MENTORS NEEDED: We are in need of some LES mentors. Please let Rick or Susie know if you are willing and able.

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

Trena Adams
Malia Alford
Jayce April
Daniel Armstrong
Melvin Bailey
Jennifer Baker
Sue Ballard
Don Banks
Dorothy Bennett
Scott Brown
Denny Bullock
Kaleigh Burkhart
Eric Caldwell
Lisa R. Caldwell
Jerry Carrier
Lisa Caudill
Clay Clark
Sally Jo Clark
Levi Clontz
Tracy Cook
Rosa Cranfill
Dorsey Davis
Ruth Dean
Bob Decker
Frances Deshon
Elizabeth Durham
Stephanie Elam
Jimmy Flynn
Joyce Frizer

Randall Grant
Deborah Gumm
Barbara Hackney
Barb Hall
Jeanne Hall
Leland Hall
Phillip Haynes
Eva Hicks
David Holland
Misty Horton
Judy Hoskins
Sara Hoskins
Elroy Hulett
Carolyn Hunt
Jakobe & Family
Lonnie Jenkins
Cheryl Johnson
Melody Jones
Austin Jordan
Julia Kay
Don King
Buffy Lawson
Mandy Lynch
Darin Mackey
Sherry Martin
Landyn Maynard
Lindsey Meadors
Nancy Moberly
Betty Montgomery

Nelli Moore
Allen Moore
Bradlee Aguilar-Moreno
Lisa Morrow
Cline Mullins
Dorothy Murphy
Ralph Murphy
Micah Noe
Ruby Padgett
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 family
David Simpson
Virginia Simpson
Mike Slone
Danny Smith

Derek Smith
John "Bubba" Smith
Tyler Stratton
David Stoy
Andy Sutton
Mike Sutton
Oda Taylor
Sue Thompson
Beth Turner
Susan Unterreker
Isaac White
Danny Wilson
Eddie Woods

HOMEBOUND

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

LANDMARK

- 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