

Lancaster Baptist Church

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS GROWING
AND GOING

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Christmas musical on Dec. 2nd at 10 AM
- Life Group celebration service Dec. 2nd at 6 PM
- Upward practices start the week of Dec. 3rd
- 3:16 Ministry Dec. 9th at 6:00 PM in the FLC
- Christmas caroling on Dec. 10th at 6:15 PM
- Christmas meal on Sun. Dec. 16th after AM service

GROW Schedule

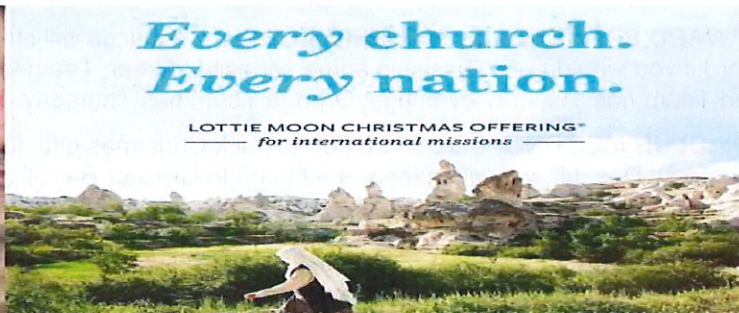
GREEN Team meeting
Monday, Dec. 3rd at 6:30 PM

PRAYER WARRIOR
Beth Walton

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

From Your Pastor:

Reaching the Nations



You all know that I get excited about reaching our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) goal each year. I get excited because I know that 100% of what is given goes to reach the nations. If you remember back in Revelation 7:9, John saw "a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." God is worthy of the praise of people from all over the world and we want to do our part in getting the Gospel to every nation. We will begin our week of prayer for international missions this Sunday (Dec. 2-9). When we pray, we are part of reaching every nation with the gospel. Let's do our part!

The LMCO theme this year is "Every Church. Every Nation." That is more than just a catchy phrase. That is how the largest missionary organization in the world (International Mission Board) is able to send and support missionaries around the world-through the support of Southern Baptist Churches (like LBC). We join with 47,000 other Southern Baptist Churches in support of over 3,650 missionaries (339 added in 2017) who saw over 45,000 baptisms in 2016.

Since I have been at LBC, we have been raising our goal \$1,000 per year and by God's grace and your faithful giving, we have been meeting our goal almost every year. Our goal this year is \$18,000 (the total LMCO Goal this year is \$160 million). Every year I wonder how in the world we are going to reach that goal. God has given His church the resources needed to reach the nations. We just have to be faithful stewards of those resources and we will exceed this goal.

Will you and your family prayerfully consider what you can do to help us reach the goal? Will your SS class or life group think of ways to help us reach the goal? Would you give at least a gift equivalent to the most expensive gift you will give someone else this Christmas? If 50 of us will give \$360 we will meet the goal. If 18 of us can give \$1,000 we can meet the goal. We will have a special "Ingathering" on Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd where families will be invited to come forward and give to the LMCO and pray for our missionaries. May God bless and multiply our giving this year so that gospel will be heard around the earth.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: We will have our "Prince of Heaven" Christmas musical THIS Sun. at 10 AM. Please invite friends and family to join us.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Please see Dorothy Murphy (by Nov. 30th) if you would like to purchase a Poinsettia (red, white, pink) in honor or memory of a loved one.

LIFE GROUP CELEBRATION: Dec. 2nd 6:00 PM in the sanctuary - anyone currently involved in life groups, or anyone who is interested in life groups, this will be a time of celebration, singing, testimonies, and fellowship.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Practices will start Monday, Dec. 3rd. Please see Michael Dailey or Anna Ward if you would like to assist in some capacity. Green Team will reach out at Upward practices on Monday evenings. Red Team has Tuesday evenings. Orange Team has Thursday evenings, and the White Team has Friday evenings.

JOY CLUB MEETING: Dec. 3rd at 1:00 to pack Christmas gifts for the Homebound. Meet in Fellowship Hall. Thursday, Dec. 6th, we will meet at 8:30 to go to Cracker Barrel and then come back to deliver gifts to homebound.

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP MEETING: After church on Dec. 9th in the Choir Room.

ALASKA MISSION TRIP MEETING: After church on Dec. 9th in the Prayer Room.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Monday, Dec. 10th at 6:15 PM. All invited to attend.

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. \$15 for church members, \$30 for others.

FUNDRAISER FOR GC FOOD PANTRY: The RED Grow Team is sponsoring a chili fundraiser meal Sat. Dec. 8th (night of Christmas parade) for the GC Food Pantry. If you would like to provide a dessert for the meal or a pie/cake for a pie sale please bring it by 4:00 PM on Saturday. Thanks so much!

3:16 PRODUCTIONS: Blacklight Puppet ministry of Bruner's Chapel Church will be here on Sun. Dec. 9th at 6:30 PM in the FLC. All will enjoy this ministry.

DEACON CHRISTMAS MEAL: Dec. 16th after the AM Service.

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

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