

Lancaster Baptist Church

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Christmas Bazaar/Vendor Fair Dec. 15th from 9-3
- Christmas meal on Sun. Dec. 16th after AM service
- Memorial Time and Members meeting after the Christmas meal

PRAYER WARRIOR

Susie Browning

GROW Schedule

GREEN Team Mon. Upward
RED Team Tue. Upward
ORANGE Team Thu. Upward
WHITE Team Fri. Upward

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- Dec. 16th – Christmas Meal after AM service
- Dec. 23rd – LMCO Ingathering Offering during AM Service.
- Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 PM

From Your Pastor: Revelation

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15

It took me 17 years in ministry to preach through Revelation. I really feared getting bogged down in the details of God's judgment. I must say the last 8 months of studying Revelation has been so rewarding and I feel like I have a better understanding of God's word and end time events. I also feel like I have a greater burden to share the gospel and see people get saved. I know that my responsibility is to preach the gospel and God does the saving. It is a little disheartening that people can hear about the coming wrath of God and hear about the patience and grace of God now and not desire to be saved. We must pray for their eyes to be opened.

The last few chapters of Revelation tell us about the millennial kingdom, the great white throne judgment, the new heaven, new earth and new Jerusalem, and the Lord's coming. I hope you will be praying for the lost as we go through these chapters and look forward to the return of the Lord. I decided I wanted to continue through Revelation during the Christmas season and it looks like we will be in Revelation 20:11-15 and talking about the great white throne judgment and hell on Christmas Sunday (Dec. 23rd). This might be the only Christmas Sunday that I preach specifically about hell. I have to believe that God will have the people here that He wants to hear about hell. Revelation 20:15 (above) is one of the most sobering verses in the Bible. Please join me in praying for some to be saved this Christmas.

It is nice to study God's word and learn more about what is going to happen in the future. But more important than knowing more details is for us to proclaim the message of salvation to those who will experience God's wrath apart from a faith relationship with Jesus Christ. I have been teaching in Romans on Wednesday night and these two books (Romans and Revelation) clearly tell us that God is going to punish sin and His wrath against sin is real and certain. I'm praying that there will be some who receive the most precious gift (eternal life) this Christmas.

Revelation has also reminded me that there are going to be people saved from every nation, tribe, language and peoples. God is worthy of praise from every language and people group. Therefore, we go to the nations and we support those who go on our behalf (our missionaries). Please continue to pray, give and go to support international missions. We are about \$14,000 shy of our Lottie Moon Goal (\$18,000). Our Ingathering offering will be Sunday, Dec. 23rd. I really want us to meet our goal and for Southern Baptist to reach our goal of \$160 million. Jesus is coming back (I believe He is coming soon) and it is time we get urgent about taking the gospel to every nation. What role does God want you to play?? **Bro. Harold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VENDOR FAIR/CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DEC. 15th: In the Family Life Center from 9:00-3:00.

CHRISTMAS MEAL: Deacon sponsored Christmas meal this Sunday, Dec. 16th after the AM Service. We will also take some time to remember those whom we miss this Christmas season and have a brief Members meeting. A Christmas background will be set up in the FLC on Sun. and in the foyer next Sun. if you would like to get a family Christmas picture.

BREAKFAST: Willing Workers Sunday School class will be providing breakfast next Sunday (Dec. 23rd) from 8:30 to 9:45.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Mon. Dec. 24th at 7:30 PM.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: 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.

MISSION TRIPS 2019: Sign up now for El Salvador (6/22-6/29), Haiti (6/29-7/6), or Alaska (7/7-7/13). Information will be available today in the FLC.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: We will be offering a FPU course starting Wed. Jan. 13th. If interested, please see Ray or Jennifer Pevley.

LIFE GROUPS: We begin back on Sun. Jan. 13th. We will start with a 5-week study called "Undivided." Hope you will make plans to join a Life Group next year. See Bro. Gary if you would be interested in hosting or leading a group.

CHURCH BUS DRIVERS: If you currently drive any of the church busses, or are interested in helping in the future, please contact Vonda Anderson at 792-2781.

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

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