



Mid-Week Informer

LanBaptist.org

Dec. 19, 2018

Lancaster Baptist Church
201 Richmond Street
Lancaster KY 40444
(859) 792-2781

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER

- Christmas Worship Dec. 23rd at 10 AM
- Christmas Eve service Dec. 24th at 7:30 PM
- No service on Wed. Dec. 26th (we will have service together on Wed. Jan. 2nd)

PRAYER WARRIOR

Willena Crutchfield

GROW Schedule

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

From Your Pastor:

MISSIONS & MISSIONARIES

2018 is quickly coming to a close and this will be our final Mid-Week for the year. I look back over 2018 with much thanks! It is a blessing to be able to go through the Christmas season with the community of grace known as Lancaster Baptist Church for the 7th time. I so appreciate your kindness to me and my family. I also appreciate the fact that LBC is a church that allows your pastors to lead. Thank you so much for your love, support, and frequent encouragements!

I think the biggest highlight of the year has been the growth and effectiveness of our Lifegroups. I have seen several get connected in deeper ways than ever before. I pray the Lord grows our Lifegroups in 2019 and allows us to be much more evangelistic with our Lifegroups. I hope you will consider being apart of a Lifegroup next year if you are not currently participating in one. I am also praying for 26 baptisms this year (Oct. 1, 2018 through Sept. 30, 2019). We have been stuck on 3 for several weeks so I'm praying for some to be saved this week.

As I mentioned last week, we will be in Revelation 20:11-15 and talking about the great white throne judgment and hell on Christmas Sunday (Dec. 23rd). I am trusting God to have the people here that He wants to hear about hell. Again, Revelation 20:15 (*And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.*) is one of the most sobering verses in the Bible. Please join me in praying for some to be saved this Christmas.

We will be having our Ingathering Offering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this Sunday. This is a special day where individuals and families come together to pray and give to support our missionaries. We have received about \$10,100 towards our goal of \$18,000. I'm hoping we meet and exceed our goal this Sunday (to the glory of God). Please continue to pray for Dr. Paul Chitwood as he has begun to serve as the President of the International Mission Board. I am confident that the Lord will use his leadership to advance the kingdom and the spread of the Gospel. This week I began serving on a search team to find the next Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention (to replace Dr. Chitwood). I appreciate your prayers as I serve on that team. There is a lot of lostness in Kentucky and we are praying for a leader to continue to challenge and encourage Kentucky Baptist to reach their communities and the nations for the gospel.

Sunday we remembered some of our members that we lost this year: Virgie Long, Joyce Clark, Gladys Dailey, Verity Morrow, Jean Goins, Gladys Carrier, Jewell Callis, and Allene "Peg" Dollins. We will miss each of them this Christmas. We are thankful for their lives and should be reminded to never take anybody for granted. We are thankful for God's promises of heaven and seeing our loved ones again. Merry Christmas! **Bro. Harold**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKFAST: Willing Workers Sunday School class will be providing breakfast Sunday (Dec. 23rd) from 8:00 to 9:45.

INGATHERING OFFERING: We will take time this Sunday for prayer and giving to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. So far we have collected approximately \$10,100 while our goal is \$18,000.

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: Offices will be closed Dec. 24th – Dec. 26th and Dec. 31st – Jan. 1st. No Wednesday evening services on Dec. 26th.

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 Sun. Jan. 13th. If interested, please see Ray or Jennifer Pevley.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING: January 2nd in the youth room after church to make a correction to the 2019 budget.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: You are invited to join Barney and Loretta Parker in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 30th in the FLC between 2:00-4:00 pm.

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.

LADIES EXERCISE CLASSES: More information to come in the New Year!

INDIA MISSION TRIP: Prayers appreciated for our mission trips to India in January. Bro. Harold, Jeff Moss, and April Heatherston will be gone Jan. 9-18 and Bro. Gary and Jacob Fletcher will be gone Jan. 16-28.

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

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