



# 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:

#### APRIL

- Easter invitations outreach Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Clean-up day around church Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9AM
- Easter Egg Hunt at Logan Hubble Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM
- Easter April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM services

### PRAYER WARRIOR

Vonda Anderson

### GROW Teams

GREEN Team Monday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM

ON MISSION: Always & Everywhere



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

### From Your Pastor:

### Using Your Gifts

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, **let us use them:** if prophecy, in proportion to our faith. **Romans 12:6**

This week I have been working on a sermon about meaningful church membership. There are several places (Rom. 12, 1 Cor. 12, Eph. 4) where Paul identifies specific spiritual gifts given (by the Holy Spirit) to the church. Paul's lists are never exhaustive and God gifts His children with gifts that work together for the good of the entire body.

I think the key is in Romans 12:6 - use the gifts God has entrusted to you. Now many people excuse themselves by saying they don't know what their spiritual gifts are. Yes, there are spiritual gift inventories that can help you identify some areas of giftedness. I think it is important to note, spiritual gifts are often varied and often hard to neatly define. Spiritual gift inventories often over simplify the gifts and there are many different views about both gifts and even which gifts are still given to the church.

A concern that I have found with spiritual gift inventories is that many people like to identify what they are not gifted in and use that to excuse their service in those areas (like giving, evangelism, showing mercy). Even if we aren't giving in evangelism, we are still to fulfill the Great Commission and go make disciples and share the gospel. Even if you are not gifted in giving, we are still to financially support the work and ministry of the church. We have to be careful trying to find excuses for areas where we don't want to be obedient.

Basically, I think it is best to find a ministry that seems to bring joy and fulfillment to you and give it a try. Hopefully, you, and others around you can see your giftedness in particular areas and you can grow in that ministry. Then again, you may realize you are not gifted in an area. It's ok to find something else that better matches your giftedness.

Danny Akins had some important points I will share with you about spiritual gifts:

1. Make sure you are a Christian, for only a child of God has received these type of gifts from his or her heavenly Father (John 1:12).
2. Know what the gifts are. Study the various passages.
3. Present yourself to God as a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1-2).
4. Pray for wisdom (James 1:5).
5. Jump in and start serving, seeking a place of service that brings you joy and satisfaction.
6. Listen for what others commend you for doing.
7. Don't seek a particular gift. Recognize the gift(s) you have are a sovereign choice of God. Be content in what He gives you, for He only gives to you what is best for you.

We want to help you be a committed, fruitful, growing member of LBC. Let us know how we can help you identify ministry opportunities and even help you explore your areas of giftedness. To God be the glory!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM:** Meeting this Sunday after church in the prayer room.

**GROW TEAMS:** GREEN Team will meet on **April 1st at 7:00 PM.**

**EASTER OUTREACH:** We invite all GROW teams to join us Tues. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM as we take Easter worship invitations and Easter Egg hunt invitations out into our community.

**STUDENT CAMP:** Summer Camp for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Cedarmore. Sign-up now. \$50 deposit is required.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are having several children at our Tues. PM Life Group and could use some help with childcare (7:00-8:00PM). Barbara Montgomery prepares the food and watches the children. Help would be appreciated!

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 PM at Logan Hubble Park, Shed #2 (shuttles from church at 1:30PM). We could use candy and eggs (drop beside kitchen).

**CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY:** We will do some clean up around our church campus on Sat. Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. All invited!

**REVIVE 2019 EXERCISE CLASSES:** YogaFit™ Mondays at 6:00 PM, Refit on Tues and Thurs @ 6:00 PM. Both classes are in the Multipurpose Room.

**HAITI YARD SALE:** Setup is Fri., April 26<sup>th</sup> (1-5). Sale April 27<sup>th</sup> from (8-3) in the FLC. Items can be brought now to FLC.

**ALASKA TEAM MEETING:** April 7<sup>th</sup> in the prayer room.

**MEN'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING:** April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. in the church library.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING:** Our AAEO Goal this year is \$8,000.

**FAIR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:** During April & May, we will collect items to place in a "Hygiene Kit" for our Fair Workers. Please place items in tote by kitchen. Suggestions: travel size toiletry items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, soaps, washcloths, shampoo, deodorants, disposable razors, etc. More opportunities available to serve the County Fair week of June 24<sup>th</sup>. See Bro. Gary or Carol Clark.

**PRAYER REQUEST** (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:17*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Jayce April	Deborah Gumm	Betty Montgomery	Elizabeth Smallwood	<b>LBC</b>
Doris Ayers	Barbara Hackney	Allen Moore	Danny Smith	Bro. Harold & Family
Linda Baird	Barb & Leland Hall	Vicki Murphy	Derek Smith	Bro Nehemiah & Family
Jennifer Baker	Jeanne Hall	Marie Naylor	John "Bubba" Smith	Bro. Gary & Family
Sue Ballard	Phillip Haynes	Debbie Nunemaker	Don Spencer	Bro. Michael & Family
Dorothy Bennett	Eva Hicks	family	Tyler Stratton	Chervens
Sunnie Brock	David Holland	Tammy Ogle	Andy Sutton	Our Deacons
Scott Brown	Julie Hopkins	Betty Jean Pass	Mike Sutton	Our SS Teachers
Bob & Janice Bryant	Misty Horton	Hildreth Patterson	Oda Taylor	Church Leaders
Denny Bullock	Judy Hoskins	Samantha Rush-Peek	Bro. Leon Thomas	Adam and CJ
Kaleigh Burkhart	Sara Hoskins	Faye Poff	Sue Thompson	College Students
Eric Caldwell	Carolyn Hunt	Brenda Powers	Crystal Tudor	Lost
Lisa R. Caldwell	Jakobe & Family	Kevin Preston	Beth Turner	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Jerry Carrier	Lonnie Jenkins	Mary Ann Preston	Mildred Underwood	County Judge (Wilson)
Lisa Caudill	Cheryl Johnson	Amber Rankin	Isaac White	City Mayor (Norton)
Clay Clark	Melody Jones	Robert J. Reister	Danny Wilson	Representative (Brenda)
Gordon Clark	Julia Kay	Bo Renfro		Police/Sheriff Dept.
Levi Clontz	Don King	Johnny Reynold	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	Fire/EMS
Tracy Cook	Barbara Knock	Kelly Richards	· Betty Arnold	Schools
Rosa Cranfill	Buffy Lawson	Betty Rigsby	· Marie Black	Lost
Ron Crutchfield	Michael Lemay	Derek Roach	· Nellie Cole	<b>NATION</b>
Billy Jean Davis	Leon Lenore	Bobby Robbins	· JoAnn Grow	President (Trump)
Ruth Dean	Mandy Lynch	Liz Robinson	· Anna Meadows	Governor (Bevins)
Frances Deshon	Darin Mackey	Lisa Logan Rogers	· Marie Naylor	Legislatures
Elizabeth Durham	Sue Major	Dave Ruda	· Katherine Sowder	Armed Forces
Stephanie Elam	Sherry Martin	Leroy Russell	<b>LANDMARK</b>	Missionaries
Nathan Floyd	Virginia May	Bob Schrock	· Mary (Pug) Adkinson	Persecuted Christians
Jimmy Flynn	Lindsey Meadors	Betty Scott	· Lois Carrier	Spiritual Awakening
Angela Fox	David & Debbie	Mike Sexton	· Margaret Land	
Joyce Frizer	Middleton	David Simpson	· Tina Montgomery	
Gereline Gilliam	Nancy Moberly	Virginia Simpson	· Dorothy Shockley	
Randall Grant			· Billy Williams	