

Lancaster Baptist Church
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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE
THAT IS **GROWING**
AND **GOING**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE

- El Salvador Mission
- Team 1 Returning
June 15th
- VBS June 17th -21st
- El Salvador Mission
Team 2 June 22nd -29th
- Reception Meal for Bro.
Harold & Family after AM
Service, June 23rd
- Fair Ministry, June 24-29

PRAYER WARRIOR
Linda Rudolph

ON MISSION: Always & Everywhere



Name: _____

Specific Prayer Request: _____

From Your Pastor:

Gospel Partners

"Because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Philippians 1:5

As next week is VBS (YEAH), I just realized this will be my last Mid-Week article. I am filled with so much thankfulness as I think about the past 7 years as the Pastor of Lancaster Baptist. Before I came, I was warned that LBC was hard on pastors. I tried to prepare myself for that and yet I never experienced any of that treatment. What I did experience was a group of people who loved the Lord and wanted to reach their community. I remember our first week at Youth Camp, first mission trip to Eastern Kentucky, and our first time taking a meal to the fair workers. Those were just a few examples of the LBC trying to show the light of Christ to others.

I have been so loved and supported since coming to LBC. I wanted to change the pulpit and some said, "you better be careful" and yet I never heard the first complaint. (It really isn't bullet proof - that was a joke.) Over the years we have seen many saved, many join our church family, and many go home to glory. I got to know and love some awesome saints who are in heaven now. I was blessed to get to know so many precious believers.

The Deacons have been so supportive and we never had the first disagreement (is that a miracle?). We got to see Bro. Stephen go from a Middle School Teacher/Part-time Youth Pastor, to a Senior Pastor. We saw the Chervens sell all their possessions and move to Haiti. We got to burn the note on the FLC. We were able to start mentoring at LES, provide facilities for a daycare, food pantry, and homeschoolers, and continued to have the best Upward Program. We got to clean up some of our properties and add a nice parking lot.

The biggest thing God put on my heart when He called me to LBC was to be a Community of Grace." I felt God wanted us to love each other more, love our community, and show lots of grace to each other (inside and outside the church). By His grace, I feel like He allowed us to make some progress. I am thankful for the unity we enjoy at LBC and we should never take that for granted. We reached out in various ways to our community and hopefully LBC has a Christ-honoring reputation in our community. God has been faithful and I am so grateful!

LBC has an excellent staff! My prayer is that you will love and support Bro. Gary, Bro. Nehemiah, and Bro. Michael like you have me. God has a man He is preparing to lead LBC and we can start praying for him now. Until he gets here, there is much ministry to do. There are lost people all around us and you don't need just a pastor to share the gospel and lead someone to Christ. There will soon be a Pastor Search Team and probably a Transitional Team put together. You can start praying for them now.

Thank you for being an awesome church. It has been the privilege/honor of my life to be your pastor. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. I love you so much! I'm so glad we get to spend eternity together.

Bro. Harold

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLES & BREAKFAST: This Thursday, June 13th at 8:30 AM. Multi-Purpose Room Area.

VBS: Desserts are needed for the adult VBS workers for the week of June 17-20. Please bring to Multi-Purpose Area kitchen. Someone will be there each night by 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets for VBS (June 17-21) are on the front table. We still need several helpers and help with decorations.

RECEPTION: We will have a Reception Meal for Bro. Harold, Jenny and family after AM service on Sun. June 23rd.

BUSINESS MEETING: We will have a special called Church Business Meeting on Sunday, June 30th after AM Service to vote on Deacon's recommendation for a Transition Team.

STUDENT CAMP: Summer Camp for 6th through 12th Grade will be July 2nd - 6th at Cedarmore. Remaining p'mt due.

FAIR MINISTRY OUTREACH: Fair Workers Meal-if you can bring a dish to serve to Fair workers, please have at FLC by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 25th; if you have blue jeans to donate, place in tote by kitchen; volunteers needed to staff Church Information Table (giving out waters, teddy bears, bibles, tracts, etc.) June 24-29th.

There will be many opportunities to serve during County Fair the week of June 24th. See Bro. Gary or Carroll Clark.

PARENTS OF 4TH – 6TH GRADERS: July 11-13 Mission Adventures in Somerset, KY. If interested, contact Gary.

2019 MISSION TRIPS: El Salvador (6/8-6/15 & 6/22-6/29), Alaska (7/7-7/13), Haiti (10/5-10/12)

HAITI MISSION: Anyone interested in going to Haiti in October, a \$100 deposit is due by 06/16/19.

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

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