

Children

We are enjoying our virtual VBS Concrete & Cranes. We are learning how Jesus is our foundation and we can build on His love, His forgiveness, and how He gives us worth and that He keeps His promises. Online registration is closed but you can still register by emailing Lesley Saxon at lesley.saxon@lancastersbc.org. VBS is open to preschoolers (K3) through students in the 5th grade.

Only 2 more Sunday Nights to go. You don't want to miss a week.

WELCOME BACK - we are excited about Sunday, September 6 when we reopen our preschool and children areas. Join us in prayer as we continue to prepare for preschoolers and children to return to campus.

Here is the schedule of what will be offered for preschool & children on Sunday mornings.....

8:00 Wee Worship (preschool) and Stadium Worship (elementary)
 9:30 Sunday School Hour
 11:00 Wee Worship (preschool) and Stadium Worship (elementary)

Look for more details to come.

Music & Worship

Have you ever been walking with the Lord and doing all the things you think a Christian ought to do, when suddenly you were barraged with spiritual attacks?

You struggled with doubt. You battled temptations. You experienced all kinds of other problems and wondered what horrible sin you committed to bring that upon yourself. What did you do to deserve such a fate? Why did God let that happen to you?

Here's something to consider: those things may not happen to you because you're doing something wrong but because you're doing something right.

You might be going through a spiritual attack or getting hit with temptation again and again because you're a threat to the Devil.

Like it or not, the moment we became Christians, we entered into a spiritual battle. So, we have to learn how to fight using the weaponry that God gave us.

55 And Uppers

Please continue to be in prayer for our Pastoral Care search team as they seek God's guidance in filling this position.

Life Groups/Discipleship

◆ There will be NO CONNECT class until further notice.

◆ Join us online for LifeGroup this week. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our church website, www.lancastersbc.org.

Youth/College/Recreation

- Join us for our Fall Kick-Off, Wednesday, September 2 at 6pm. We will meet at the picnic tables beside the Generation Center. Everyone is encouraged to bring a lawn chair.
- Small Groups will resume on September 13 at 6pm.

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM (online at www.lancastersbc.org)

Lord I Need Help for the Journey

NO Life Groups every Sunday morning @ 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00AM

NO Youth Small Groups Sunday @ 6:00PM

IGNITION via ZOOM Wednesday @ 6:00PM

NO Bible Study- Wednesday @ 6:00PM

NO Kid's & WEE Worship Today 11:00AM

Celebrate Recovery Thursday @ 6:00PM

6:00 PM

No Evening Services

Today: August 23, 2020

this week: Wednesday, August 26

NO Wednesday Morning Church..... 10:00AM
 NO Evening Bible Study..... 6:00PM
 Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal..... 6:30PM

The FMC walking track will remain open during normal office hours only. The gym floor will remain closed until further notice.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Deacon of the Week: Frank Watson
Shut-in of the Week: Bertha Parker - Morningside - Room 110

BIRTHDAYS - August 23 - August 29

- 23- Cubby Cuthbertson, Jimbo Jackson, Christine Kurz, Griffin Price, Stephen Sapp, Steven Starnes, Sally Threatt, Hampton Tucker, Christopher Waddell, Shannon Wilder
 24- Ismary Yaoska Alveranga, Crystal Campbell, Crystal Hammond, Jay Horton, Carolyn Kinard, Bridger Knight, Matt Moseley
 25- Warren Catoe, Sheresha Catoe, Jessica Gidewall, Chris Hall, Britt Harbin, Dillon Hydrick, Brian Richards Jr.
 26- Courtney Blackmon, Melanie Broughton, David Ellis, Lillie Kennington, Ashley Lowrimore, Carson Reeves, B.J. Roberts, Donna Stacks, Eileen Stein, Mackenzie Watts
 27- Julia Babbitt, Brandon Brasington, Brody Broughton, Charles Brown, Emily DuRant, Dixon Hill, Karon Howard, Myra Stanziale, Carrie Steele, Mary Marshall Steele, Brooklyn Truesdale, Lib Wallace, Charles Welch, Chuck Wuensche
 28- Jackie Adams, Tracy Baker, Allison Beckham, April Deese, Heather Dickerson, Graham England, Danielle Fantigrossi, Sharon Horton, Max Melton, Mandy Phillips, Easton Thompson
 29- Hannah Grace Belk, Gary Horton, Marisa Huneycutt, Teresa Lowery, Linda Lynch, Ron Reagan, Landen Rowell

Missions

In light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, be in prayer for all of our mission partners.

The Livingstone Church - Pastor Keith Baldrige and family
 Queretaro, Mexico - Loren/Karen Dickey
 Ilawa, Poland - Chuck/Vicki Franks
 Santo Corazon, Bolivia - Pastor Eric
 East Asia - BrittOn/T@ra
 South - "Paul/Kate"
 Miss Kristie

Pray for each of the families/workers in the regions that our Lord has called them to serve. While we pray for their protection, and good health, we also pray for their wisdom serving in a time of great uncertainty for millions of people across the globe. Pray for the people they are called to serve among as they are in unreached areas. Should the people they are attempting to reach, contract the COVID-19 virus, they literally have no hope or peace as they do not know Christ (many still do not have access to the Gospel). If they perish, then they enter a Christless eternity. Pray for the Gospel to advance through the uncertainty of this season. Pray for Jesus to be exalted and His church to use great wisdom in how we serve through this season.

Romans 11:36!

Other Ministry Opportunities

God is working... Lives are changing...

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...**a safe place**. A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We will resume meeting every Thursday, 6PM, Fellowship Hall room 103.



No child care provided.

Budget/Finance/Administration

Budget Report Update (08-16-20)

Budget Receipts.....	\$47,365.38	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$54,774.13
Building Fund	\$370.00	Budget Requirement to ate.....	\$1,807,546.44
Other Designation	\$3,571.00	Budget Received to Date.....	\$1,736,879.36
Deposit Adj.....	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	(\$70,667.08)
Total Tithes & Offering	\$51,306.38		

Building Fund Balance.....\$98,124.67

Attendance

Life Groups..... Morning Worship.....465

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Miscellaneous

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

The church and staff would like to express our sincere sympathy to Mary Lou Mosley and G.W. "Dud" Phillips and family on the loss of their brother, Thomas Phillips; and to Hazel Taylor and family on the loss of her husband, James R. Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Amanda & Seth Graves on the birth of their son, Wyatt Douglas Graves, born July 29; and to Amanda & Christopher Bayne on the birth of their son, Davis Patterson Bayne, born July 29.

THANK YOU


Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, and especially your prayers through my shoulder surgery. Please continue to remember me in your prayers as I continue my recovery.

Love in Christ, Tina Tabor


GET READY FOR A NEW LOOK

Your worship folder (Sentinel) will have a whole new look soon!
We are changing a few things but know you will love the new format!

Pat Nobles, our Financial Secretary, will be retiring the first of next year. Pat has been a vital part of our ministry for the past 10 years. We are so thankful for her service. Because of this, we are taking resumes through August 31 for this position. Our plan is to have someone in place the last quarter of this year so they can be trained. The Financial Secretary manages and organizes all general accounting activities, prepares accounting and financial reports and ensures accurate accounting systems and record keeping. Also performs secretarial support for the Church Administrator. To apply for this position and to read the job description go to lancastersbc.org and click on the *Career Opportunities at SBC* tab at the top right of the home page.

 We are so excited to announce that SBC Wee School will begin September 1! We can't wait to meet our new friends and begin sharing Christ's love with them. We still have openings for students in our 2 and 3 year old classes and would love to have your child join us! For more information, please email tammy.gardner@lancastersbc.org with questions or to apply for a position.

SBC Wee School is in need of a few extra hands for this school year. We have a few 2 and/or 3 day teacher's aide positions open and will be taking applications until August 19th. Email tammy.gardner@lancastersbc.org with questions or to apply for a position.

 Due to the pandemic and related health concerns, The Closet Ministry has cancelled our annual August event including the distribution of backpacks and school supplies. We will continue to sort clothes that were donated prior to the onset of the pandemic. If you are available to help sort, please contact Cheryl Keyser (704-221-3156).

Last Sunday at the end of the sermon, David Petro asked that you text in your prayer request. Wow....there were 9 pages of prayer requests that were sent in. As I type this I am praying over the list for the third time. We need to go to the Word of God and see where we look when life becomes hard. Where does our help come from? Life is a journey filled with many ups and downs. We never know what is around the bend on this pilgrimage because the map doesn't reveal that kind of detail. As we proceed down the road we look to God for the grace to meet us at the "bends and intersections." God never said the journey would be a cake walk. But he did promise He would be with us and that the destination is worth the trip. In the words of the old spiritual, "This world is not my own, I'm just passing through." This morning I want to address the journey and the help that God provides along the route. So many of the psalms are written for pilgrims on the road. Psalm 121 is one of those and as you read it we can hear the psalmist crying out, "Lord, I need guidance for my journey. I've gotten off the path. Can you show me the right way to go?" Rest assured that no matter what the future holds or lies around the next curve, our help and strength comes from the Lord who loves you and is waiting for your arrival.

Pastor Brian

Lord I Need Help for the Journey

Psalm 121

God is our helper (vv. 1-2)

God is our watcher (vv. 3-4)

God is our protector (vv. 5-6)

God is our preserver (vv. 7-8)

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