

Children

The Preschool Department is in need of a rotational teacher in both the 4 year old class, and kindergarten class. These classes meet at 9:30 and the teacher for either class is only needed to teach on even numbered months throughout the year. For instance they would teach every week in Oct., Dec., Feb., etc. If God is leading you to help in our preschool dept., please contact greg.gibson@lancastersbc.org. Successful ministry is the shared responsibility of parents, ministry staff, volunteers, and the church body. Please prayerfully consider being part of our ministry team. Also, we are in need of more special needs teachers at 9:30 and 11am.

Music & Worship

If you ever feel that your evangelistic efforts aren't going well, remember Noah. Noah was a witness for God, yet he went 120 years without a single convert. The Bible calls him "a preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5 NKJV), although he never reached anyone except his own family. He didn't reach thousands. He didn't reach hundreds. He didn't reach tens. But he reached his own family, and they believed. Be faithful with what the Lord has set before you. God will not hold you accountable for what He has called me to do. He will not hold me accountable for what He has called you to do. But He will hold you accountable for what He has called you to do. Do what you can while you can.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DRUMMER. If you know of anyone that would like to play with our Praise Band please let me know. -Richard

55 And Uppers

- **Calling All Volunteers** - November 12-19 we will be a drop off location in Lancaster for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. I have placed a sign-up list on THE BOARD for you to volunteer to help on any or all of the collection days. This is a great ministry for reaching children, all around the world, for Christ!
- **Senior Adult Christmas Banquet** - Saturday, December 1st at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be led in worship by the One Purpose Trio (with Beth Greer). Great food and great fellowship! The sign-up is on THE BOARD.

Life Groups/Discipleship

- ◆ **Our Deacons will be hosting CONNECT today.** The focus today will be "Your Life and the Body". CONNECT meets in the Conference Room (257) at 9:30.
- ◆ Join us in LifeGroup as we begin our study in James. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at www.lancastersbc.org.

Youth/College/Recreation

- Our **Small Groups** will start a new Christmas study tonight at 6pm. All groups will begin in the gym for large group time and a Christmas game.
- **ENOUGH** (Middle School in FMC 253) and **IGNITION** (High School in The GC) will continue in their studies this week. Middle schoolers will continue in *Follow Me* and High schoolers will continue in *No Apologies*.
- **Keep an eye out for Summer Camp and Mission Trips to Mexico** (open to rising Juniors, Seniors, and College students) and **Denver** (open to all middle and high school students).

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Unstoppable Hope

Life Groups
every Sunday
morning @
8:00, 9:30
& 11:00AM

Youth Small
Groups
Sunday @
6:00PM

IGNITION &
ENOUGH
Wednesday @
6:00PM in
The GC

Bible Study-
Wednesday @
6:00PM

Kid's & WEE
Worship
Today
11:00AM

Celebrate
Recovery
Thursday @
6:00PM

6:00 PM

Exodus - Delivered
For God's Glory

Today: November 11, 2018

Media Team Schedule:

Chris Phillips
Allison Beckham
Crystal Hammond
Richard Deese

this week: Wednesday, November 14

Wednesday Morning Church..... 10:00AM
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM
Choir Practice7:30PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

*Sloppy Joe Sandwich
Mac & Cheese
Potato Chips
Dessert & Tea*

**Supper is served from 4:45-5:45pm.
(Please remember to sign up for supper.)**

Deacon of the Week: Wendell Bowers
Shut-In of the Week: J.M. Little - 1102 University Dr.

BIRTHDAYS - November 11 - November 17

- 11- Catherine Abbott, Alex Breedlove, Nancy Cauthen, Rhonda Faulkenberry, Buster Foxx, Judy Harkins, Marcellous Harris, Paula Hinson, Susan Hunter, Ken Morrow, Ronnie Wall
- 12- BJ Bigham, Tyler Cauthen, Samantha Glenn, Helen Helms, Gracie Killough, Tim Martin, Jenna Miller, Yaret Sanchez, Carolina Soto, Zayla Stacks, Kaitlyn Vrooman
- 13- Jennifer Barton, Brenda Broach, Caiden Clark, Regina Dobson, Katherine Gosselin, Kim Hicks, Jammy Roberts, Joel Snipes, Kathy Wall
- 14- Meg Anderson, Nancy Hegler, Jessica Lawson, Grayson Snipes, Shirley Vick
- 15- Arnold Bills, Brazzell Dickson, Sandra Gates, Preston Haile, Allison Hayes, Jason McAteer, Elaine Pate, Jessica Phillips
- 16- Leah Hicks, Tim Hinson, Ben Hinson, Denise Johnston, Trey Mullis, Emilee Ribelin-Plyler, Linda Walton, Tyler Young
- 17- Rev. Curtis Cameron, Joshua Cauthen, Noah Cooper, Calen George, Abby Gilbert, Brea Hudson, Giovanni Maniscarco, Eddie Player, Jeanne Robers, Pam Yarber

Missions

Prayerfully consider your part in the 2% Challenge for our Global Harvest emphasis: West Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Denver, Mexico, and Bolivia.

Short Term opportunity to serve in Queretaro, Mexico. January 18-21, 2019. Contact Susan Blackmon at blackmons5@comporium.com.

Thanksgiving Eve Community Dinner at The Connection. Wednesday, November 21 from 6-8pm at Brooklyn Springs Elementary School. Volunteers needed to serve at the event, and 2 pound cakes from each church! If you can help contact Shanda at 803-235-5789.

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 meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

No child care provided.



LANCASTER PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD WORKDAY

Saturday, November 17, 9:00am

Meet at Resurrection of Life Ministries at 289 Brooklyn and 14th Street
(Reclaiming drug house to use as a warming center)

Budget/Finance/Administration

Budget Report Update (11-04-18)

Budget Receipts.....	\$51,737.48	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$50,250.15
Imagine the Impact Building Fund.....	\$985.00	Budget Requirement to Date.....	\$2,211,044.04
Other Designation	\$5,835.40	Budget Received to Date.....	\$2,101,536.83
Deposit Adj.	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	(\$109,507.21)
Total Tithes & Offering	\$58,557.88		

Building Fund Balance.....\$53,506.28
Global Harvest.....\$13,169.13

Attendance

Life Groups.....682 Morning Worship.....1047

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Tammy Gardner, WEE School
Jim Taylor, Director of Facilities
David Faulkenberry, Director of Communications & Media
Randy Carnes, Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

Miscellaneous

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ella Kirkley - Baptism
Corbin Kirkley - Baptism
1765 Shamrock Ave., Lancaster

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

The church and staff would like to express our sincere sympathy to Linda Sapp and family on the loss of her sister, Martha Jean Hamrick.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls & visits while I was in the hospital. You are such a loving church which I am glad to be a part of. A special thanks to Mr. Larry who always showed up with a song in his heart and a prayer on his lips.

Love in Christ, Carolyn Kinard

CAROLINA FAITH RIDERS

We will have our regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 12th at 7pm in room 103.

LIFEGROUP AND SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Our final teacher training of the Fall will be this Thursday, November 15, from 6:30-8:30pm. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00 but feel free to get there right at 6:30 and eat as we get started. Please be sure to sign-up on the form attached to your LifeGroup rolls or by email to david.petro@lancastersbc.org.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

It's not child care it's Ministry Nursery workers who serve on a rotational schedule providing childcare during the 11am service. SBC is continually blessed with new babies and toddlers so the need in this sweet ministry just keeps growing. For more information contact alorahudson@gmail.com or 803-246-2275.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Here are two great events coming up for all you ladies here at Second Baptist.

The first will be our **November Table Talk**. This table talk will be a pot luck lunch so bring your favorite dish and join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, November 18 immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

The second is our annual **Christmas Gala**. The Christmas Gala will be Thursday, December 6 at 6:00pm in the Family Ministry Center. It is always a great time!! The cost for the event is \$10. A wonderful meal will be provided with all of the trimmings. Our guest speaker will be Kimberly Sowell. Childcare is available but you **MUST** pre-register for your child. Sign up at the Women's Ministry table for this perfect way to kick-off your Christmas Season!! Also, when you come to the Gala, please bring a canned good item for HOPE for our mission's outreach. Look forward to seeing you there!



As we approach Thanksgiving and we think of all the reasons we have to be thankful to God for all His blessings, there is no doubting that the greatest blessing of all is our forgiveness from sin and our promise of eternal life in Jesus. The Bible says, "For the gift of God is eternal life...." This is the gift we want to share with others around the world! As you know, **Operation Christmas Child** is an opportunity to pack items into shoeboxes and have them sent to children all around the world. It is such a blessing to

see the joy on the faces of the children in impoverished places as they open their gift boxes and see all the things that they have received, but the real blessing is to know that they will hear about the "Gift" that God has for them that was paid for in full, by His Son, Jesus! Is there anything more important than this? "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him will not perish, but will have everlasting life!" Our shoebox gifts can help children all around the world understand the concept of the "gift" that God has for them! Think about this as you pack your boxes. Share this with your children as you help them pack boxes for others. Place a note and even a picture from your family, in the bottom of each box you make. Tell that child how special they are to you and to God! Imagine having someone come up to you in heaven one day and saying, "Hey! I have been wanting to thank you! It was your box that I received when I was a little kid that helped me to find Jesus!" Whew.... you think that would bring some joy to your day!?

Collection time ends at noon on November 19. Empty boxes are available in the foyer now!

Pastor Larry

Unstoppable Hope

Acts 28:16-30

What is Christian Hope?

Characteristics of Hope*

- Our Hope Comes from God (Psalm 43:5)
- Our Hope is a Gift of Grace (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)
- Our Hope is Defined by Scripture (Romans 15:4)
- Our Hope is Reasonable (1 Peter 3:15)
- Our Hope is Secured by Christ's Resurrection (1 Peter 1:3)
- Our Hope is Confirmed by the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13)
- Our Hope Produces Joy (Psalm 146:5)
- Our Hope is a Defense (1 Thessalonians 5:8)

Our Message of Hope

*John MacArthur, *The Pillars of Christian Character: The Basic Essentials of a Living Faith* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1998).

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