



# Crestview

BAPTIST CHURCH

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### IMPORTANT DATES To Remember

#### Sundays

Sunday School  
 10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship  
 11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship  
 6:00 PM

Facebook Livestream

Facebook Page:  
 @crestviewlancaster

#### Wednesdays

Prayer Meeting  
 6:00PM



July 4—Independence Day  
 July 14-18—VBS Nightly  
 5:00-8:00 PM  
 July 20—Marriage on Purpose  
 6:00 PM-??  
 July 26-27—Women's  
 Conference-  
 Desperate for Jesus  
 Friday-8:00 PM  
 Saturday-10 AM-4 PM

#### **Nursery Rotation Sunday School**

Every Sunday: Mary Oliver & Marisa Huneycutt

#### **Worship Service**

1st Sunday: Mary Oliver & Marisa Huneycutt  
 2nd Sunday: Polly Broughton & Molly Carter  
 3rd Sunday: Chris Cauthen & Marisa Huneycutt  
 4th Sunday: Barbara Gardner & Cody Mobley  
 5th Sunday: Beth Huneycutt & Marisa Huneycutt

#### **Deacon Contacts**

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#### **Children's Church Rotation (3yrs.old—5th grade) \*Must be potty trained!\***

1st Sunday: Kat Eason & Dina Hendricks  
 2nd Sunday: Clint & Marisa Wallace  
 3rd Sunday: Dina Hendricks & Kat Eason  
 4th Sunday: Erica & Kasey Gaddis  
 5th Sunday: Need Volunteers

# JULY 2024

**Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat**

|  |   |    |                                |                        |  |                                   |
|--|---|----|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|  | 1   | 2  | 3<br>Missions Night @ 6:00 PM  | 4<br>HAPPY 4th of July | 5  | 6                                 |
| 7<br>Sunday School @ 10 AM<br>Worship @ 11AM<br>Evening Worship @ 6 PM | 8   | 9  | 10<br>Prayer Meeting @ 6:00 PM | 11                     | 12<br>Senior Adult Meeting @ 5 PM            | 13                                |
| 14<br>Sunday School @ 10 AM<br>Worship@11 AM<br>VBS @ 5:00 PM          | 15-17<br>Vacation Bible School 5:00—8:00 PM |    |                                | 18                     | 19   | 20<br>Marriage on Purpose 6:00 PM |
| 21<br>Sunday School @ 10 AM<br>Worship@ 11AM<br>Evening Worship @ 6PM  | 22  | 23 | 24<br>Prayer Meeting @ 6:00 PM | 25                     | 26<br>Women's Conference Desperate for Jesus | 27                                |
| 28<br>Sunday School @ 10 AM<br>Worship@11AM<br>Evening Worship @ 6PM   | 29  | 30 | 31<br>Prayer Meeting @ 6:00 PM |                        |  |                                   |

*“Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.”  
Ephesians 5:1-2*

In the hurriedness of our lives, we often become caught up in the day to day activities that fill our agenda. We become busy! And why wouldn't we? We live in a busy world filled with busy people. After spending some time in that world, we can begin to forget who we are, and, more importantly, Who our God is. It is by reading and being nourished by passages like this that we can be reminded of the things that are truly important.

In verse one we read, “be imitators of God, as dearly loved children.” From this one verse, we can be assured of two essential truths to our lives as Christians. First, the God of the universe, all mighty and all powerful, the One Who hung the stars and told the sea where to stop, the Author of life itself desires to be known by us as a Father. Second, His desire is not that we relate to Him as a harsh and disappointed Dad but as “dearly loved children.” Did you know that? Did you know that God loves you dearly, not because He has to, but because He wants to!


We then read, “and walk in love.” This is not an uncommon concept to be found on the pages of scripture, but I fear it may be an uncommon practice observed in the lives of God's dearly loved children. To be an “imitator of God,” we must “walk in love.” I haven't met a child yet that wasn't proud of their dad and wanted to be just like him. This is the picture we are seeing in these verses. We should see God's love in such a way that we desire to emulate it, and that means showing it to others. Our Heavenly Father has given us direction to see the way He loves us as His children, His prized possession, and then show that love to each other.

Finally, from these verses we read, “as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.” Now this is a much different kind of love than what we see in the world. This is not a “feel good” kind of love. This is a fierce love. It may even be described as aggressive. It refuses to not give sacrificially in every circumstance. Think of the way Jesus showed that love on the cross. As they drove the nails into His hands and hung Him up to die, He prayed, “Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing.” Is that the kind of love we show each other? Or do we have a love that is dependent on mood and circumstance?

Who God is, who we are, and what we do are all answered in these verses. We are the dearly loved children of God that show an unhindered love to others even when we have been wronged. This is a high calling church, but God has given us the power to rise to the occasion! He has indwelt us in the person of God the Holy Spirit. So now that same all mighty, all powerful, star hanging, ocean commanding, life creating God lives in us! The angel Gabriel proclaims to Mary these words, “For nothing will be impossible with God.” It is my prayer that God's power would be on display in the love that we walk in as a church. I pray that God in us would love through us.

I love you, Church, and I am so thankful that my family gets to do life with you.

Pastor Cody

| Sunday Summaries                                      |   |
|---|---|
| <b>June 02</b><br>Morning Worship<br>Tithes \$3352.00 | <b>June 30</b><br>Morning Worship<br>Tithes \$2657.00                               |
| <b>June 09</b><br>Morning Worship<br>Tithes \$2419.10 |  |
| <b>June 16</b><br>Morning Worship<br>Tithes \$3760.00 |   |
| <b>June 23</b><br>Morning Worship<br>Tithes \$2058.00 |   |

| Anniversaries          |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Jamie & Patty Miller   | 21 |
| Clint & Marisa Wallace | 22 |



| Happy Birthday!  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Emma Huneycutt   | 02 |
| Jonathan Carter  | 09 |
| Kaylee Gaddis    | 09 |
| Joseph Oliver    | 12 |
| Abby Green       | 13 |
| Alvie Stiefel    | 13 |
| Laverne Galloway | 18 |
| Maddox Watford   | 18 |
| Kayden Hendricks | 22 |
| Cody Huneycutt   | 28 |
| Doyle Oliver     | 29 |

| PRAYER LIST  |   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>General Requests:</b><br/>Israel<br/>Love, Unity &amp; Guidance for Crestview<br/>Ethan Gaddis<br/>Jimmy Belk &amp; Family<br/>Laverne Galloway<br/>Joanne Vinson<br/>Patrick Vincent<br/>Houghman Family<br/>Estelle Davis<br/>The Stevens Family<br/>Luke Laughter<br/>Sissy Rollins<br/>Sandra<br/>Crystal Green<br/>Mobley Family<br/>Doug &amp; Son<br/>Drake Starnes<br/>Wesley &amp; Christen Keziah</p> <p><b>Shut Ins:</b><br/>Cecil Adams<br/>Jerry &amp; Brenda Croxton<br/>Katherine Faulkenberry<br/>Betty Rollins<br/>Ricky &amp; Kim Rollings</p> | <p><b>Special Concerns:</b><br/>Kathy<br/>Darren<br/>Charlie<br/>Lisa<br/>Susan<br/>Lexi<br/>Andrew<br/>Maria<br/>Bobby Jo<br/>Michael L.<br/>Michael<br/>Matthew<br/>Tiffany<br/>Shira<br/>Eli<br/>Wes<br/>David<br/>Summer<br/>Jacob<br/>Eric</p> <p>Cyndie<br/>Timothy<br/>Elizabeth<br/>Hope<br/>David<br/>Brent<br/>Kenneth<br/>Jill<br/>Ashley<br/>Josh<br/>Megan<br/>Haley<br/>Selena<br/>Preston<br/>Military &amp; Gov't<br/>Lost loved ones</p> |
| <p><b>Church Ministry:</b><br/>Sunday School<br/>WMU &amp; Brotherhood<br/>Senior Adult Ministry<br/>Children's Ministry</p>   | <p><b>Missions:</b><br/>“Sheltered” Homeless Ministry<br/>MWAMKO Kenya<br/>Romania<br/>Refugees &amp; others in need<br/>Ground 40<br/>Leadership &amp; Men in program</p>  |