



FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

15th Annual Father's Day Celebration

15 years ago, the city of Lexington embraced the concept of having a father-family centric celebration the Saturday before Father's Day. This is a special community event that celebrates fathers and families and promotes having the father be an integral part of the family. The event was birthed by a group of citizens who wanted to raise awareness about fatherhood, build collaboration across city-sectors, and provide resources for families. That was the goal 15 years ago, and that is what continues to drive the planning committee today.

Come out and celebrate fathers and families with us on Saturday, June 15th at Douglass Park. The day begins with our Men's Prayer Breakfast at First African MBC at 9:00 a.m. and from there we march together to Douglass Park where we will have free food, activities for kids, entertainment, resources, and fun!

If you have any questions about how to get involved please email lshepherd@lexlf.org or call 859-277-3087.



Prior Father's Day Events

our mission

Through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit we **CONNECT** leaders, **UNIFY** the body, and **MOBILIZE** people to **TRANSFORM** Lexington into a city for God.

Woodhill Community Center's One Year Anniversary!

Friday, May 10, marked the one-year birthday of the Woodhill Community Center and we celebrated big! The day started off with a panel discussion, where folks shared about how the center has impacted them and the community this past year. We heard from staff members, volunteers, a mother from the community, and a teen who participates in our programming. It was a beautiful illustration of "The Village" concept we hope to emulate in the lives of the youth and families we work with. We kicked off at 4:22 (to mark our address of 4:22 Codell Drive). Kids and families from the Woodhill neighborhood joined us as we jammed to music, played games, painted faces, and enjoyed delicious food from the local taco truck. There were smiles and laughter all around. It was the perfect way to commemorate and celebrate year one at the Woodhill Community Center!



WCC Anniversary Event

PRAYER ROOM

Join us at The Prayer Room

We are very excited that The Prayer Room has prayer and worship happening seven days a week. If you haven't had a chance to visit The Prayer Room, we encourage you to stop by this summer. Here are some of the regularly scheduled prayer and worship times throughout the week. For more information contact Tommy Green at tgreen@lexlf.org or 859-277-3087

- **Bible Study 1:00 P.M.- 2:30 P.M. & College and Young Adult Worship 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. on Sundays.**
- **Worship Wednesday, 12 P.M.** Prayer and worship led by local worship leaders.
- **Healing Prayer with Wellspring, Monday and Thursday at 6:30 P.M.** Ministry to the whole person- spirit, soul, and body.
- **Prayer for the Nations, Thursday 12 P.M.** Praying for the mission's movement throughout the earth.
- **Prayer for Revival in KY, Friday 7 P.M. – 9 P.M.** Praying for revival throughout the state of Kentucky.

Amachi Happenings

The Amachi staff is excited for the third annual “Amachi Mondays” coming up in July! We have planned a canoe trip, a service night at the Ronald McDonald House, the very popular kids vs volunteers kickball game, a block party at the Woodhill Community Center, and a night out at the Legends ballpark! If you would like to volunteer or join us for any of the events please email mmiddleton@lexlf.org.

We want to thank all of the people who sponsored a girl’s night out at the Kentucky Castle for 20 of our female Amachi matches. Everyone dressed up, enjoyed a delicious meal, and took a tour of the beautiful castle. One of the mentees shared that she “always dreamed of coming here and I’m glad I’m here now.” We are so grateful that our matches got to experience such a sweet evening and create wonderful memories. Thank you again to all who made this possible.



Thank you to everyone who donated for Kentucky Gives Day 2019! We raised \$1,700 which will go towards programming for Amachi.

Left, Amachi matches at the Kentucky Castle, Top, 2018 Kickball Event group photo

AMACHI WAITING LIST

Boys: 45
Girls: 27

Meet our new volunteer recruiter, Michael! Michael grew up in our Urban Impact program and just recently graduated Pillar College with a degree in Intercultural Communications. We are so excited that he joined our team and hope you have the chance to meet him in person! Please reach out if you would like to have Michael come and speak about Amachi to your church, small group or business at: moverstreet@lexlf.org.





LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, July 13th: Lexus 5k Run/Walk benefiting the Woodhill Community Center. For more information or to register to run/walk please go to: runsignup.com/Lexus5K
- Thursday, July 18th – Sunday, 21st Barbasol Championship at Champions at Keene Trace Golf Club.

Caddie 127 has named the Woodhill Community Center as one of the five organizations to be a 2019 charitable partner in the Barbasol Championship. We are extremely grateful for this opportunity. For more information about the Barbasol Championship please go to: <https://barbasolchampionship.com>

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to get involved volunteering with LLF and our initiatives. For more information about volunteer opportunities visit our website at lexlf.org, email volunteer@lexlf.org, or call us at 859-277-3087.

Creative Art, Athletic & Academy Camps

During the summer, our **Urban Impact** initiative offers opportunities for youth through creative art camps, Academy camps for elementary, middle and high schoolers, athletic camps and so much more. This time is important to prevent the “Summer Slide” often experienced when school is out.



We need your help to make these opportunities possible. Please consider giving by mail or online and mark “Summer Slide” in the envelope or comment box. (lexlf.org/give)

Please see our website at lexlf.org for upcoming LLF events.