Last Month

Lawrence County Association of Baptists

GOOD NEWS

"We are laborers together with God" I Corinthians 3:9

February/March 2024



Around the Association



Upcoming Events at Leoma Baptist Church:







Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 12th - Executive Team Meeting - LCAB office at 7 p.m.

Feb. 14th - Happy Valentine's Day

Feb. 19th - President's Day-LCAB Office closed

Mar. 11th - Executive Team Meeting – LCAB office at 7 p.m.

Mar. 31st - Easter



NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

Pray for Ethridge FBC, Iron City FBC, Mt. Horeb and Summertown as they search for their next pastor.

Pastor Howard Kitter resigned from Summertown Baptist Church on January 14th. God has called Brother Kitter to pastor New Harmony Baptist Church in Paris TN. We appreciate Brother Kitter & Ms. Vicky's faithful service in our association these past 17 years and we will greatly miss them. We wish them well and pray for God's guidance as they continue to serve God in their new church.

RIGHT TO LIFE

RIGHT TO 2024 High School Oratory Contest

LIFE The Lawrence County Chapter, TRL in conjunction with the TRL & the National RTL Committee announce their Annual Oratory Contest for High School Students grades 9-12. This event involves researching, writing, and presenting a pro-life speech one of these topics abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, assisted suicide or stem cell research. The local contest will be held at the Lawrence County Library, 519 E. Gaines Street, Lawrenceburg, Sat., March 23 at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested must apply by Wednesday, March 20th.For more info contact Clara Hollmann, 931-279-1596. To apply in writing submit name, address, phone number, grade level and school to: Lawrence Co.TRL, P.O. Box 144, Loretto, TN 38469, or LawrenceCountyRTL@gmail.com.

A Mentor is: Listener Friend Coach Guide Helper

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- * Meet for one hour a week
- * Give a child a listening ear
- * Hear their fears, struggles and pain

IAM4kids
MENTORING
Building character one child at a time

Become a Mentor

- * Complete an application with 3 references
- * Attend a 3-hour mentor orientation
- * Pass a screening and background check
- * Be approved by the school board

How to Support
Volunteer to eat lunch
with a child once a

week at their school

iam4kidsmentoring.org theresabeck@gmail.com vjcreekmore@yahoo.com

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PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

42 Day Road Leoma, TN February 11th 5 p.m.

Non-Couple Themed Valentine's Banquet

DEVOTION: THE AGAPE LOVE OF GOD.

MEAL: TACO/BURRITO BAR WITH DESSERT AND DRINK.

RSVP ONLINE AT <u>WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/</u>
PINEGROVEBAPTISTLEOMATN

GAMES, PRIZES, A SKIT BY OUR JAM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, AND A VALENTINE THEMED ESCAPE ROOM GAME!

THIS MINISTRY IS NOT COUPLE THEMED AND IS FREE.

COME JOIN US FOR SOME LOVE AND FUN IN GOD'S HOUSE!
FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/PINEGROVELEOMATN

Pine Grove Easter Celebration Lunch & Egg Hunt on Sunday, Mar 24th, at 11 am.







Our Partnership Missions team would like to make you aware of this exciting opportunity to partner with the International Mission Board in sharing the gospel during this summer's Olympic celebration in Paris. Charlie Worthy, an IMB missionary from TN, is asking for your help in recruiting more missionaries and being open to the LORD's leading to be a part of reaching the nations as thousands gather in France this summer?

Here are our biggest needs right now (in order):

- Aug 4th 11th Olympics trip: regular volunteer teams and both support teams (security & meals/delivery); we need about 40 more people total!
- <u>Jul 28th Aug 5th Olympics trip</u>: regular volunteer teams and security support team; *we need about 10-15 more people*
- <u>Sept 1st 8th Paralympics trip</u>: regular volunteer teams; we don't have exact numbers from churches yet, but we could use at least one or two more teams
- Jul 21st 29th Olympics trip: both support teams (security and meals/delivery) and possibly one more regular church team.

For more information, go to the link on the TBMB website or contact Margie at OlympicsInfo@imb.org.

Noah's Ark Widows' Ministry... We're all in the same boat!



Noah's Ark Widows' Ministry will meet on the first Saturday of every month in the Ethridge First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, weather permitting. All widows invited to attend. For more info. contact Debbie: 931-242-6102 or Diane: 931-215-5996.



DECEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS \$6,213.33 Full financial report available upon request.



Pastors & Staff Celebrating <u>January-March Birthdays</u>

Jan. 1-LeAnn Simmerman, Leoma Jan. 22-Brad Lowery, New Prospect

Feb. 2-Barry Sells, Blooming Grove Feb. 23-James Prince, Faith Feb. 25-Steve Flippo, Meadow View Feb. 26-Traci Vanlandingham, FBC Lawrenceburg

> Mar. 3-Ginny James, New Prospect Mar. 4-Gary Hughes, Mars Hill Mar. 9-Kevin Cheatham, Loretto FBC Mar. 11-Pat Cotton, Highland Park Mar. 11-Robin Kidd, Mars Hill

January-March Anniversaries

Feb. 7-Robin & Jessica Kidd, Mars Hill Feb. 14-Mark & Sheila Nelson, Ramah Feb. 19- Jerry & Sheila McLain, West Point

Mar. 9-Steve & Cala Flippo, Meadow View Mar. 23-Marty & Christa Frakes, Leoma

