Newsletter

Lawrence County Association of Baptists

GOOD NEWS

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

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Around the Association



The LCAB Annual Meeting was held on September, 17th. The LCAB would like to thank FBC Lawrenceburg for hosting the meeting, the messengers that attended, LCAB President Howard Kitter for moderating the meeting, Roric Boese for leading us in praise, and TBMB Harvest Field Leader Josh Franks who delivered an inspiring message about unity in the Association.







Mark Your Calendar

There will be **No** Executive Team Meeting in November due to the TBMB Summit.

November 23 - Thanksgiving
The LCAB office will be closed November 22 - 24th



NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

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

OK Baptist has called Brandon Smith to be their Pastor. We give a warm welcome to Brandon, Cindy & Family.

Community Thanksgiving Meal

A traditional Thanksgiving meal served to your home Thanksgiving Day November 23 by Leoma Baptist Church members

This ministry reaches our community by providing Thanksgiving Meals for the needy, lonely, or those who simply do not have someone to share the holidays with.

You can sign up by calling the Church Office (852-2904)

Monday through Thursday 8AM—4:30PM

or fill out a reservation form and return it to

Leoma Baptist Church, 6 Dunn Leoma Rd, Leoma, TN 38468

Meal requests must be made by Sunday, Nov. 19th.





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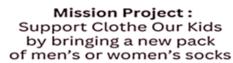




\$25 per person

Be encouraged by Donna Roland's southern charm and humor as she inspires you to let your outward style reveal your inner beauty!











Keestone Resort

Keestone will be providing Thanksgiving meals again for churches to pick-up and deliver to their shut-ins or other members in need. Call Brenda at 853-3303 to let her know how many meals are needed. Jody will then contact you to schedule a pick-up time for November 13th or 14th.

The Deadline to call is October 30th.



Words of Encouragement:

Pastors and Church Leaders, I encourage you in these difficult and trying days that we stand strong in the faith. I am persuaded that Christianity in America is destined to endure trials that we have not before experienced. Let us stand firm and be bold in these trying times because our only real, true hope lies in our loving Lord Jesus Christ.

May I encourage you to read and meditate on five verses from 1 Peter 1:3-7, and focus on what God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has begotten for us: a living hope, an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance reserved for us in heaven, security (kept by the power of God through faith), the ability to rejoice in trials, knowing that the trials we face are designed to make us stronger (like precious metals purified by fire). I am praying that all believers will stand unwaveringly in these trying days.

In Christ: Brother Bob McIlwain LCAB Pastoral Minister

Please be in Prayer for the Association Vision Team as they help guide the Association moving forward. May God use the Association to unite with our churches in ministries & missions.



Happy Thanksgiving



Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For The LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting.

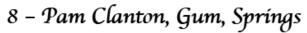


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Pastors & Staff Celebrating <u>November Birthdays</u>



9 -Kyle James, New Prospect

21 - Rícky Cox, Park Grove

23 - Kim Bivens, LCAB Office

25 - Jerry McLain, West Point



7 - James & Sherri Prince, Faith

12 - Chad & Pam Clanton, Gum Springs

17- Jeff & Traci Vanlandingham, FBC Lawrenceburg

28 - David & Connie Gallaher, Beech Grove

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



Noah's Ark Widows Ministry will meet Saturday Nov 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall of Ethridge FBC. They are collecting items for their annual Firemen's Ministry. In September they hosted the Baby Tent at the Middle TN District Fair. They had 356 babies visit the tent. If you have any questions, contact Debbie at 931-242-6102 or Diane at 931-215-5996.

