



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1

* "Day of Hope", Market on Madison, 1:30pm-5pm, come learn more about our LBA Ministries as well as others

April 3-7

* "Holy Week Services", Jefferson St Baptist Church (see insert)

April 9

* *Happy Easter!*

April 10

* LBA Minister's Meeting at **Jefferson Street Baptist Church**, 11:00am, lunch (fish) will be provided

April 15

* Baptist Women's Spring Event, Baker Baptist Church (please see the insert)

* Kids Color Run by Rentz Baptist Church at Rentz City Park (please see the insert)

April 23

* Brian Free & Assurance will perform at Mt Carmel Baptist Church, 7:00pm

April 24

* LBA Church Secretary & Admin Prof Luncheon (see back page)

Laurens Baptist Association Mission Statement:

"The Laurens Baptist Association is committed to assisting the churches in fulfilling the Great Commission and serving others through God's grace and love."

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION STRATEGIST

I hope that everyone is gearing up for the summer and planning to serve alongside us on the mission field. There are many trips planned, so I hope that you will find one that interests you and help us minister to those in need. Please call the office if you would like information on the trips.

We are living in a day and age of troublesome times, yet we serve such an Amazing God! Living in such perilous times allows us the opportunity to serve Christ in our mission efforts and to make Him known. Our greatest need is to share with our communities the love of Christ and that Christ is the answer for all our troubles. I would like to encourage our churches to embrace the troubled times and the terrible situations as they permit us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

I would like to thank all our churches once again for the opportunity to lead and be a part of such a wonderful association. I am truly blessed!

Blessings,
Kenny

*We welcome Malan Hendrix
as the new
LBA Administrative
Assistant*

Malan is a former Children's Director from Jackson, GA. Malan and her husband Noah serve at First Baptist Dublin, where Noah is the Associate Pastor of Students and Young Adults. We are so excited to have her serve as our new Administrative Assistant.



Backpacks for the Navajo Native American Children

This year we are asking for help with this mission. We realize that every church can't help with both Backpack ministries. If you help with this mission, we are asking for check contributions and just mark it for the New Mexico Children's Backpacks.

Church News

- **Rentz Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Music/Worship Leader. For more info you can call the church at 478-984-4657 or e-mail at rentzbaptist@gmail.com
- **Minter Baptist Church** is seeking a Music Director/Leader. The contact person is Kay Graham @ 478-272-6591.
- **Dexter Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time (up to 20 hrs. per week) Student Director. Resumes may be submitted to dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com or mailed to: PO Box 35, Dexter, GA 31019.
- **Poplar Springs North Baptist Church** is seeking a Part-Time Children's Director/Minister . This is a paid position. Applicants may send a resume to wespinkley@gmail.com
- **Mt Zion Baptist** is seeking a part-time Student Pastor to lead our growing student ministry. Interested candidates should send resumes to mtzionbaptistrentz@gmail.com.
- **Rock Springs Baptist Church** is seeking a part-time Student Pastor. Please contact Rickey Graham at 478-984-8580
- **Grace Baptist Church** in Dublin, Ga is seeking a full-time senior pastor. Please contact Brett Ragan at brettraganbc@gmail.com or 478-279-1381
- **Olivet Baptist Church** has called Rev Max Rodgers as Pastor. We welcome Pastor Max and his wife, Penny to the LBA.

LBA MISSION TRIPS 2023

April 3-7, 2023 - Bland, Va
(Spring Break) Fee: \$100.

June 17-24, 2023 - New Mexico
(Navajo Native Americans - continued 12th year mission with Elim Haven Mission Church)
If Flying, Total Fee: \$700.
you will need to pay for only 2-3 meals
Not flying: exact amount TBA, \$120.-\$190.

July 9-14, 2023 - Clintwood, Va
Appalachian Children/Ministry
"Backpacks of Hope" & Food Ministry, Fee: \$200.

July 16-22, 2023 - Hazard, Kentucky
(follow-up help with/for the 2022 flood victims)
Fee: \$80.

Other Mission Trips with churches within the LBA

June 1-8, 2023 - Dayton, Ohio
Fee: \$300.00, this Mission Trip is with Cadwell BAPT
Contact person is Robert Marino

June 22 - 28 Syracuse, New York
Cost: \$800.00 is with Dudley Baptist Church, contact person is Clint Crozier

**LAURENS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
MINISTRIES**

All of the J.O.Y. outreaches are ministries of the Laurens Baptist Association



J.O.Y.
**"Jesus first,
Others
then You"**

Laurens Baptist Association
J.O.Y. MEDICAL, DENTAL
& EYE CLINICS
Medical & Administrative Office
410 Academy Ave
478-272-4071
Dental Office
112 Rowe St
Please note all visits are by
appointment only!

Volunteers are needed for administration, counselors, doctors and nurses

**Patients seen for
the month of
FEBRUARY 2023**
Medical = 45
Optical = 16
Salvations = 1
Rededications = 4

J.O.Y. Foods - located at
501 Bellevue Ave.



Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 10am-2pm. Call for appointments only during these hours at 478-279-5727.
Kim Rowland, Director

J.O.Y. Clothes—located at East Dublin DaySpring Worship Center
204 Hawkins St, E Dublin, Ga.



Open Mondays & Tuesdays from 9:00am-2:00pm
Phone # 478-353-9077
We also help support East Dublin Day Spring Worship Center ministries for the Homeless and their Tiny Houses.

FEBRUARY 2023

J.O.Y. Foods
Families Served = 358

E Dublin Dayspring Ministry Center & Homeless
Hot meals served = 1,480



FCA Camp
June 12-14, 2023
East Laurens Elementary
The LBA helps support this yearly camp.

PRAY FERVENTLY! Dublin Laurens County
National Day of Prayer
National Day of PRAYER
Dublin Market on Madison
Thursday, May 4, 2023



In Sympathy

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Alfred Durrell McCullars

Poplar Springs North Baptist Church
Lee Jernigan Stanley

Dublin First Baptist Church
Mary Whitaker Townsend

Union Baptist Church
Mary Linda Locke Warnock

Jefferson Street Baptist Church
Daisy Ellen Robinson Coleman

**It wasn't the nails
that held him to the
cross, it was
*His love for you
and me.*** Anonymous



**1 CROSS + 3 NAILS =
FORGIVEN**



**GRIEF
SUPPORT
GROUP**

**Thursdays at the LBA
@ 10:00am**

You are welcome to attend!

If you need more information or have
questions, please call
Rev. Pinkley, at 478-353-1461 or
Joan Brantley, 478-272-7771.

1/1/2023-2/28/2023

Church or Misc. Donor	Associations	Ministry Center	J.O.Y. Clinic	Church Plants, Fam4Fam & Other Missions	Counseling
Antioch	405.00		320.00		
Baker					-
Bethesda	120.00				
Bethlehem	217.50	217.50			
Bethsaida	780.00	100.00	250.00		200.00
Blue Springs	100.00				
Bluewater					
Brewton					
Cadwell	600.00				
Centerville			100.00		
Central Drive	65.43				
Charity	210.00				
Crosspoint					
Dexter	100.00	100.00			300.00
Dudley	18,401.69				
E. Dublin Dayspring		1,159.96	773.30		
Eastside					
First Baptist	6,279.60		1,644.00	1,644.00	
Grace	1,362.47				
Image of God					
Jefferson St.	100.00				
Liberty	600.00				
Living Faith	957.08				
Living Hope					
Living Life					
Marie	7,209.66		1,219.94	800.00	
Minter					
Montrose	300.00				
Mt. Carmel	60.00	55.00			
Mt. Zion	700.00			100.00	
New Bethel	200.00	400.00	1,269.00		
New Direction					
Oakdale					
Oconee	53.33				
Olivet	7,630.98	100.00			
Orianna	60.15				
Pleasant Hill	1,177.11				
Pleasant Springs					
Poplar Springs N.	1,634.26		258.50		
Poplar Springs S.					
Rentz	1,652.08	646.92	200.00		
Rock Springs	382.30				
Shady Grove					
Snow Hill					
The Journey Church					
Union	100.00				
Union Springs	619.80				
White Springs					
Wellspring	268.63				
GA Baptist Healthcare Grant					
Misc	390.46	2,700.00	55,762.10	1,500.00	265.00
Total	52,737.53	5,479.38	61,796.84	4,044.00	765.00

www.MissionGeorgia.com

This Georgia Baptist Mission Board website is a "one stop shop" for linking volunteers with missions and ministry opportunities within Georgia.

Laurens Baptist Association
**Church Secretary & Admin Professionals
Luncheon**

Monday, April 24, 2023
12 noon - 1:45pm
LBA Assembly Room

Please RSVP to margie@laurensbaptist-ga.com or call 478-272-0361
by Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Theme: "She Speaks Wisely"
Speaker : Michelle Lord
Music by "Redeemed"

*Thank
You!*

Thank you to all of our LBA Church
Secretaries & Administrative Professionals

CHRIST IS RISEN

**UP FROM THE GRAVE, HE AROSE!
WITH A MIGHTY TRIUMPH OVER
HIS FOES!**

alleluia!
**It wasn't the nails that
held him to the cross, it
was his love for you and
me.**

Anonymous

Christ has Risen!



**I
AM
WASHED
IN
THE
BLOOD
OF
JESUS!**

Jesus did not die on the cross just so we could live comfortable, well-adjusted lives. His purpose is far deeper: He wants to make us like himself before he takes us to heaven. This is our greatest privilege, our immediate responsibility and our ultimate destiny.
~ Rick Warren

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