O' Death Where is your Sting! 1 Corinthians 15

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DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1
* "Day of Hope", Market on Madison, our LBA Ministries as well as others

<u>April 3-7</u>

"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)

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.

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 bands and feet of legus 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



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 brettragangbc@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.

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

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

Other Mission Trips with churches within the LBA

<u>Iune 1-8. 2023 - Dayton, Ohio</u> 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**



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!

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

> Rita Green, BSN, RN J.O.Y. Clinic Director

Dr. Robert D Shuman, Jr, MD, Medical Director

> Rev Kenny Rowland Missions Strategist/

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.



National Day of Prayer

Dublin Market on Madison

Thursday, May 4, 2023

In Sympathy

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Alfred Durrell McCullars

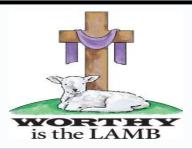
Poplar Springs North Baptist Church Lee Jernigan Stanley

> <u>Dublin First Baptist Church</u> Mary Whitaker Townsend

<u>Union Baptist Church</u> Mary Linda Locke Warnock

<u>Jefferson Street Baptist Church</u> Daisy Ellen Robinson Coleman

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







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.

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| Church or | | Ministry | | Other | |
| Misc. Donor | Associations | Center | J.O.Y. Clinic | Missions | Counseling |
| Antioch | 405.00 | | 320.00 | | |
| Baker | | | | | 1 |
| 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 | 1.624.26 | | 250.50 | | |
| Poplar Springs N. | 1,634.26 | | 258.50 | | |
| Poplar Springs S. | 4.652.00 | 646.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Rentz | 1,652.08 | 646.92 | 200.00 | | |
| Rock Springs | 382.30 | | | | |
| Shady Grove | | | | | |
| Snow Hill | | | | | |
| The Journey Church Union | 100.00 | | | | |
| | 100.00 | | | | |
| Union Springs | 619.80 | | | | |
| White Springs | 269.62 | | | | |
| Wellspring GA Baptist Healthca | 268.63 | | | | |
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| Misc | 390.46 | 2,700.00 | 55,762.10 | 1,500.00 | 265.00 |

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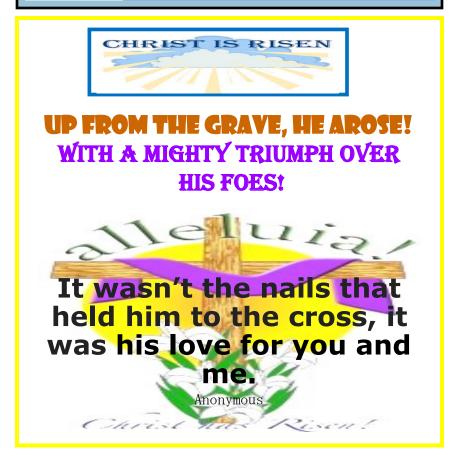
Laurens Baptist Association
Church Secretary & Admin Professionals
Luncheon
Monday, April 24, 2023
12 noon - 1:45pm
LBA Assembly Room

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





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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