



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2

* Church Financial Training and best practices, 5pm, meal served (see inside)

March 5-12

* Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Missions & Missionaries, please give

March 7

* LBA New Mexico Mission Team Meeting, LBA, 6:00pm

March 25

* VBS Training (plz see the 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

It is a busy time here at the LBA as we are in a transition period. I am getting settled in and trying to learn as much as possible. Of the many things I have learned in the past few weeks, what stands out the most is all the ministries that we have in our association. What a great group of folks in the Laurens Baptist Association with a heart for ministry and a desire to reach lost people! I pray as we move forward these ministries will continue to thrive.

As we begin to look ahead and plan for spring and summer, we have put together a list of mission trips for 2023. I hope we will have a great participation from all our churches! Please check the LBA website or call the office if you would like more information on these trips. These deadlines will be quickly approaching.

In all this, I realize just how blessed I am to be a part of this great association. I am grateful and honored for the opportunity to lead and serve as your new Associational Missions Strategist. I believe God has great things in store for our association in the future.

Blessings,
Kenny

THINK ON THESE THINGS ...

St. Patrick's Day is nearing.

As a Christian, are you considered a Saint?

What is a Saint?

The Webster II Dictionary defines Saint, as a patient, unselfish, highly virtuous person.

Aren't these all qualities that a true Christian should have?

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." **Philippians 4:8**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
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Week of Prayer
March 5-12, 2023

2023 National Goal: \$70 million

**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
by Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Theme: "She Speaks Wisely"
Theme Verse: Proverbs 31:26*



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

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 dexterbaptistyouth@gmail.com.
- **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
- Rev. Ken Rodgers resigned as Pastor of **New Bethel Baptist Church**.
- **Grace Baptist Church** in Dublin, Ga is seeking a full-time senior pastor. Please contact Brett Ragan at brettraganbbc@gmail.com or 478-279-1381

LBA MISSION TRIPS 2023

April 3-7, 2023 - Bland, Va.
(Spring Break) Fee: \$100.00

June 17-24, 2023 - New Mexico
(Navajo Native Americans - continued 12th year mission with Elim Haven Mission Church)
If Flying, Total Fee: \$700.00
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

April 1-8, 2023 - Dayton, Ohio
Fee: \$300.00, this Mission Trip is with Cadwell Baptist
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
Lead Missions Strategist/
Director of Missions

Volunteers are needed for administration, counselors, doctors and nurses

**Patients seen for
the month of**

Jan. 2022
Medical = 38
Optical = 6



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

January 2023

J.O.Y. Foods
Families Served = 255

E. Dublin Dayspring Ministry
Center & Homeless
Hot meals served = 1,145



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
12 noon & 7 pm*

In Sympathy

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Patricia Lynne Towson

Brewton Baptist Church
Delana Christine Kilgore
Christy Green

Minter Baptist Church
Richard Lord

Montrose Baptist Church
Wesley Aaron White

New Bethel Baptist Church
Jeanette Dixon Holmes

Dublin First Baptist Church
Betty Sue Gibson Fitts
Dr Charles Norman Riley
June Selph Adams

Bethesda Baptist Church
Bobby LaRay Willis

Union Baptist Church
Annie Ruth Daniel Landrum

Marie Baptist Church
Billy Gene Hendrix

Cadwell Baptist Church
Bobbie Kay Bracewell

1/1/2023-1/31/2023

Church or Misc. Donor	Associations	Ministry Center	J.O.Y. Clinic	Church Plants, Fam4Fam & Other Missions	Counseling
Antioch	405.00				
Baker					-
Bethesda	60.00				100.00
Bethlehem	105.33	105.33			
Bethsaida	300.00		100.00		
Blue Springs	100.00				
Bluewater					
Brewton					
Cadwell	300.00				
Centerville			100.00		
Central Drive					
Charity	105.00				
Crosspoint					
Dexter	50.00	50.00			150.00
Dudley	12,698.86				
E. Dublin Dayspring		1,159.96	773.30		
Eastside					
First Baptist	5,004.00		1,644.00	1,644.00	
Grace	897.47				
Image of God					
Jefferson St.	100.00				
Liberty	300.00				
Living Faith	549.43				
Living Hope					
Living Life					
Marie	3,937.38		624.98	400.00	
Minter					
Montrose	300.00				
Mt. Carmel	60.00	55.00			
Mt. Zion	350.00			50.00	
New Bethel	100.00	200.00	100.00		
New Direction					
Oakdale					
Oconee	53.33				
Olivet	6,095.63	100.00			
Orianna	60.15				
Pleasant Hill	751.71				
Pleasant Springs					
Poplar Springs N.	785.46		258.50		
Poplar Springs S.					
Rentz	1,028.49	646.92	100.00		
Rock Springs	149.37				
Shady Grove					
Snow Hill					
The Journey Church					
Union	100.00				
Union Springs	619.80				
White Springs					
Wellspring					
GA Baptist Healthcare Grant					
Misc	114.99	450.00	8,065.30	300.00	215.00
Total	35,481.40	2,767.21	11,766.08	2,394.00	465.00



Pastor Kenny Green and his family.

Also, sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Kenny is the Pastor of Brewton Baptist Church. His wife, Christy passed away on February 11, 2023.



**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.

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
**Baptist Women's
(WMU)
Spring Event
& Bible Study**

**Baker Baptist Church
Saturday, April 15, 2023
9:00am-2:00pm**



Speaker: Michelle Lord

**Theme:
"Choose to Bloom"**

Music by: "Redeemed"

One fee of \$15.00. Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. Sign-in time is 9:00am-9:25am. To register, please send your fee and name to the LBA by Tuesday, April 4, 2023. If possible, one check from your church is appreciated, just include all names of attendees. Door prizes and 2 meals included

This year for our mission's project we are asking you and your ladies group to start collecting non-perishable items and canned goods for the Appalachian children and families. This will be carried by the LBA Mission Team in July when the "Backpacks of Hope" are carried there. Please bring the items you have collected to our Retreat. Any other you collect can be brought to the LBA by June 29, 2023. Thanks!

Laurens Baptist Association



Appalachian Ministry

***Baptist Women's
Mission Project
2023
is reaching out in
ministry through the
LBA's
Appalachian Ministry***



March 25, 2023

First Baptist Church Dublin
405 Bellevue Ave,
Dublin, GA 31021

Cost: \$25 per person until the Monday prior to the event. \$30 at the door.

Schedule time: 8:30 am-2:00 pm
Detailed schedule coming soon and will be emailed to registrants.

Register on line at: gabaptist.org/vbs

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