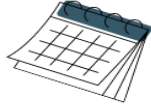




## DATES TO REMEMBER



### May 4:

National Day of Prayer for Dublin Laurens County, at Market on Madison, 12 PM & 7PM.

### May 9:

LBA Minister's Meeting Dudley @ 11AM.

### May 10-11:

Truck Loading for the Baxley Children's Home at Jefferson Street Baptist Church.

### May 13:

Women's Spring Gathering at Wellspring Baptist.

### May 21:

Revival at White Springs Baptist.

### May 28 - June 2:

Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

## FROM THE ASSOC. MISSION STRATEGIST

We are just a few short weeks away from our first summer mission trip. I hope you all are getting excited and planning to take part in some of the missions opportunities we are offering. Please call the office if you are interested in serving.

We are so blessed to be in the grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ as well as to be on mission where God has placed within our churches and our communities.

We have a great opportunity to partner with Brewton Parker to help remodel a student ministry building, so they can continue investing in and raising up young pastors to preach the Gospel. This has potential to make an impact on our association and beyond.

I pray we all look for opportunities to engage our communities with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We must always remember that the fields are white to harvest, and God has called us to be the laborers.

Blessings,  
Kenny

## Women's Spring Gathering

Saturday May 13, 2023  
at Wellspring Baptist  
2:00pm-4:30pm  
\$10.00

(High School girls welcomed!  
Please use code HIGH SCHOOL  
when registering students)  
Deadline to register: May 12

Link to register below:

<https://wellspringdublin.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1700068>

## FCA CAMP

June 12-14, 2023  
East Laurens Elementary  
The LBA supports this  
yearly camp.



## CHURCH NEWS



### **Rentz Baptist Church:**

Part time Music/Worship Leader.  
For more info:  
(478) 984-4657 or  
[rentzbaptist@gmail.com](mailto:rentzbaptist@gmail.com)

### **Minter Baptist Church:**

Music Director/Leader  
for more info:  
Contact Kay Graham (478) 272-6591

### **Dexter Baptist Church:**

Part-time (up to 20hrs/week)  
Student Director.  
Submit resumes to:  
[dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com](mailto:dexterbaptist@progressivetel.com)  
or mail to P.O. Box 35, Dexter, GA  
31019

### **Poplar Springs North Baptist Church:**

Part-time Children's Director/Minister.  
Paid position. Send resumes to  
[wespinkley@gmail.com](mailto:wespinkley@gmail.com)

### **Rock Springs Baptst Church:**

Part-time Student Pastor.  
Contact Ricky Graham at (478) 984-  
8580

### **Grace Baptist Church:**

Full-time Senior Pastor.  
Contact Brett Ragan at  
[brettraganbc@gmail.com](mailto:brettraganbc@gmail.com) or (478) 279-  
1381.

**Ken Rodgers resigned from New Bethel. New Bethel is accepting resumes for a new pastor.**

**Mt Zion Baptist Church welcomes Matthew Kirkland as their Student Pastor. Matthew is married to Dawn and has six children.**

## LBA MINISTRIES



### **J.O.Y. Medical, Dental, and Eye Clinic**



Medical & Administrative Office  
410 Academy Ave  
(478) 272-4071  
Dental Office  
112 Rowe St  
(Please note all  
visitors by  
appointment only!)

PATIENTS SEEN  
FOR THE MONTH OF:  
MARCH 2023:  
DENTAL: 9  
MEDICAL: 41  
GOSPEL SHARED: 24  
REDEDICATION: 2  
SALVATION: 1

Rita Green, BSN, RN  
J.O.Y. Clinic Director  
Dr. Robert D Shuman, Jr, MD,  
Medical Director  
Rev Kenny Rowland  
Missions Strategist/



### **J.O.Y. Foods**

501 Bellvue Ave.  
Open Tuesdays-Thursdays  
10am - 2pm  
(Call for appointment  
only during these hours.)  
Kim Rowland, Director  
(478) 279-5727



J.O.Y. FOODS  
FAMILIES  
SERVED  
MARCH 2023:  
281



### **J.O.Y. Clothes**

East Dublin Day Spring  
Worship Center  
204 Hawkins St.  
E. Dublin, GA  
Open Mondays & Tuesdays  
9am-2pm  
(478) 353-9077

We also help support East  
Dublin Day Spring Worship  
Center Ministries for the  
Homeless and their Tiny  
Houses.



Hot meals served  
March 2023= 1673

## LBA MISSION TRIPS

### **May 28-June 2, 2023 Dominican Republic:**

We need to raise \$1700.00 to fix the latrines (toilets) in Village 14. Please contact the LBA for more info.

### **June 17-24, 2023 New Mexico**

If flying, total fee: \$700.00. Not flying: \$125

### **July 9-14, 2023 Clintwood, VA**

Appalachian Children/Ministry. "Backpacks of Hope" and Food Ministry. Fee: \$200.

### **July 16-22, 2023, Hazard, KY**

Rebuilding phase from 2022 flood. Fee: \$80.

### **Other Mission Trips within the LBA:**

### **June 22-28 Syracuse, NY**

Cost: \$800.00. This trip is with Dudley Baptist. Contact person is Clint Crozier.



**CHILDREN'S HOME NEEDS**

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Vegetables,  
 Scalloped Potatoes, Canned Ravioli, Paper Towels,  
 Toilet Paper, Gift Cards (Preferably to Wal-Mart)

**Please drop supplies off at the May 10-11 Truck Loading at Jefferson Street**



Every third Saturday of the month Cadwell Baptist visits the Baxley Children's Home. If interested in serving, please contact Cadwell Baptist at 478-689-4322

**IN SYMPATHY**

**First Baptist Dublin**  
*Ricky Byrne*

**Union Church**  
*Larry Douglas Bush*  
*Aaron Powell*

**Mt Carmel**  
*Robert Andrews Rhodes*

**Jefferson Street**  
*Helen Leverette*

**New Bethel**  
*Rosalyn Alligood*

**"GOOD GRIEF"  
 SUPPORT GROUP**

**Thursdays @ 10 AM**

at the LBA  
 For more information or questions contact:

*Rev. Pinkley (478) 353-1461*  
*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





## **SUPPLIES FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Supplies Needed: Nail polish, beads for little girls hair and small rubber bands, Athletes foot cream or anti fungal medication to treat the boys' scalps for fungus due to poor hygiene, travel sized or from hotels—shampoo, conditioner, lotion, body wash/ soap, diapers of all sizes for a special needs orphanage where we will be ministering—Sizes needed are Newborn to Adult sizes

We would also love to feed two villages for a cost of \$500 per village.

As well as raise \$1700 to fix latrines (toilets) for Village 14.

**All donations need to be made to the LBA by May 18th.**



## **BACKPACKS OF HOPE FOR APPALACHIAN CHILDREN 2023 / NAVAJO CHILDREN IN NEW MEXICO**

Due to the school system supplying the children's school needs, we are seeking to fill backpacks with more hygiene products, clothes, games and toys, non perishable foods (excluding chocolate and items that can melt), devotionals, journaling materials, Bibles, sporting goods, arts and crafts, etc.

Backpacks can be packed for individuals specified by gender and age or for families.

All items and backpacks are due:

**June 20, 2023**

**GOAL: 775 BACKPACKS**

**Backpacks are available at the LBA Office!  
\$6 each.**

## **7/14 Bible Reading:**

July 14, 2023 at 7:14 AM  
each county courthouse in  
GA will have a short Bible Reading.  
In an hour or less, the whole Bible  
will be read across the state.  
If you are interested in reading please call:  
478-290-7586



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OFFERING COUNSELING SERVICES AT  
THIS TIME.**



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