



# Laurel Link

## Quarterly Newsletter & Highlights

### LRBA Annual Meeting Oct 6th, 5:00pm

We are looking forward to a special night of celebration and worship at our Association Annual Meeting. This year we will gather at Providence Missionary Baptist Church on October 6th at 5:00pm for a brief business session and a special concert with His Heart Quartet. His Heart Quartet features one of our own in Kyle Harris who serves at Baldrock Baptist Church.



### His Heart Quartet

Our Annual Meeting will be a great time to hear some brief reports from key ministry areas, and we'll enjoy the fellowship of our sister churches. If you have not been to an annual meeting in a while, please make a point to come to this one. I believe we'll have an encouraging time together. We will also hear from Bro Eric Allen our guest preacher. Eric serves as the Missions Mobilization team leader with the KBC. Our Annual meeting should be a fun gathering of our association churches celebrating what God is doing among us.

### World Chicken Festival: September 26-28



Once again we will be giving away Evangelistic resources at the Chicken Festival. This is one of the ways we try to have community presence in our city by being available for opportunities to share the Gospel. Our Booth

theme is going to center around praying for people and the needs in our community. We will distribute prayer cards that will give people the opportunity to share a prayer request with us. And we will do follow up from those cards. I'm always looking for more people to join me in the effort of reaching our community.

### Pastor Birthdays

#### September Birthdays

6th Norm Brock  
11th Cody Powell  
21st Brad Wilson

#### October Birthdays

4th. Gary Kirby  
13th Robert Williams

#### November Birthdays

9th Joe Arnold

### Pastor Anniversaries

#### September Anniversaries

3 Randy & Connie Bingham  
15 Roy & Kay Faulkner

#### October Anniversaries

#### November Anniversaries

23 Brad & Jessie Wilson

#### Office Closed

September 2 - Labor Day  
November 11-12 KBC Mtg  
November 28- Thanksgiving

## Disaster Relief Training: October 5th



We are very excited about the chance to be trained in Disaster Relief response on October 5th in Corbin at Immanuel Baptist Church. Over the last several months we have seen the impact of storms in our area and state. Disaster Relief is an excellent opportunity to help assist those who have been impacted while sharing the love of Jesus.

I want to challenge all of our Laurel River Baptist Churches to send people to this training. This will be our first step in mobilizing people to serve when disaster strikes. The training is from 9:00am to 3:30pm on Oct 5. There is a training fee of \$30, this fee covers your background check, and your credentials badge that is good for 3 years. You can register here: [https://kbcmmt.regfox.com/2024-dr-](https://kbcmmt.regfox.com/2024-dr-training-corbin)

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You will have opportunities to learn about, Damage assessment, Basic CPR, First Aid, Feeding ministry, evangelism in crisis, flood recovery, water purification, Chainsaw safety and roof tarping, Emergency child care, and mobile communications.

## Upcoming Activities in our Missions Organizations



The **WMU director's meeting** will be **September 16** at the LRBA Ministry Center at 6:00pm.

The **Quarterly WMU meeting** will be **October 17** at Corinth Baptist Church beginning at 6:30pm

The **WMU director's meeting** will be **November 18** at the LRBA Ministry Center at 6:00pm.



Our next Baptist Men's Brotherhood meeting will be **November 7 at Bond Baptist Church**. There will be a meal, meal will begin at 6:00pm and meeting will follow

## Train your whole church!!! Sept 5, Beacon Hill Somerset

This year's Equip tour will be in Somerset at Beacon Hill Baptist Church on September 5th.

**EQUIP will cover training in each of the following areas:** Children's Ministry, Church Communications, Deacon Ministry, Evangelism, Finance, Men's Discipleship, Missions, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship and Music.

Dinner is included in the registration. Bring your whole team \$15 per person or \$75 max for your whole church. Register here. <https://kentuckybaptist-ccr.regfox.com/2024-equip>

A promotional graphic for the EQUIP tour. The word "EQUIP" is written in large, white, sans-serif font, with a green gear icon behind the letter "E". Below "EQUIP" is the text "August 20 - September 10" and "Princeton, Louisville, Louisa, Burlington, Somerset, Owensboro". At the bottom, there is a logo for the "COOPERATIVE PROGRAM" (CP) and the "KBC" logo, along with a QR code. The background is a collage of various church-related terms like "Children", "Church Comm", "Deacons", "Evangelism", "Finance", "Discipleship", "Missions", "Revitalization", "Discipleship", "Missions", "Students", "Sunday School", "WMU", "Women", and "Worship &amp; Music".

## Revitalize Conference September 24; Lexington



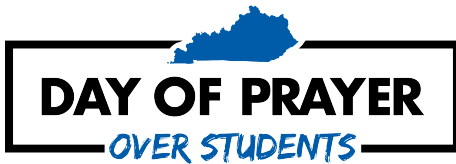
Lead your church toward greater health and growth at Revitalize on September 24, 2024, at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington.

Participants will hear practical teaching on developing vision, addressing spiritual barriers, helping develop an outward focus, and understanding the role of preaching. The cost is \$10 per person.

Breakout sessions will be offered to assist leaders with preaching on revitalization, intentionally focusing on their personal spiritual lives, and developing vision. Resources will be shared at the event that will be helpful in leading a church to experience renewal.

SBC President CEO Jeff Iorg will be the keynote speaker and will offer some valuable leadership lessons in leading a revitalization effort in your own congregation. Our churches will be greatly encouraged, join me and we will travel together. Contact Bro Tommy if interested in attending.

## See You at the Pole / Campus Prayer Journey



Campus Prayer Journey is coming up on **September 24 at 7:00**. Here at the office we have been reaching out to churches that are near by to a school to have them pray over that specific campus on Tuesday evening Sept 24. Several churches have already responded, and prayer guides will be going out soon to assist you. If your church was not contacted and would like to participate, please call our office and we will connect you with a school of your choosing. We believe that our students, teachers and school staff need our prayers as does our country. This is just a simple way that we can be salt and light to the community. Each year we work with First Priority to cover the schools in our area and we joyfully do that again this year.



**Clear Creek Turkey Day: Nov 21.** This year our association will be providing Potatoes, Canned veggies, Stuffing, Cranberry sauce, rolls, and dessert mix. Clear Creek Trustees are providing the turkeys. If you would like to give toward this ministry, you can designate funds or you can bring in the canned or boxed items to the association by Friday November 11.



# PACK A SHOEBOX!

## FOR A CHILD IN NEED OVERSEAS

National Collection Week November 18-25

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