



Laurel Link

Quarterly Newsletter & Highlights

Disaster Relief Training Event October 8th



We are very excited about the chance to be trained in Disaster Relief response on October 8th here in London at Corinth Baptist Church. Over the last several months many from our association have been serving alongside many of our KY brothers and sisters in East Ky during flood relief. Many have seen first hand the impact of this incredible ministry and are ready to be trained.

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 8. 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://kbcmmmt.regfox.com/2022-dr-training-london>

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 and more. If you have additional questions please feel free to contact Brother Tommy.

LRBA Annual Meeting: October 9th

This year's annual meeting focus will be Every Church On Mission. We are excited to assist churches in embracing and developing stronger mission engagements through sending out teams for missions or simply supporting missionaries on the field. Our Annual meeting this year will be at **Hart Baptist Church** on **October 9th beginning at 5:00pm**. Our guest speaker is Ian Carrico the Evangelism Strategist with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. We will hear various reports and updates from committees and ministry partners. We encourage you to make a point to attend. I believe this will be a great time for our association as we come together to worship Jesus, and enjoy each others fellowship.

**EVERY
CHURCH *on*
MISSION**

Pastor Birthdays

September Birthdays

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

October Birthdays

4th. Gary Kirby
9th Joe Arnold
13th Robert Williams

November Birthdays.

14th Greg Deaton

Pastor Anniversaries

September Anniversaries

3 Randy & Connie Bingham
12 Baxter & Michelle Corum
15 Roy & Kay Faulkner
21 Greg & Vicki Deaton

October Anniversaries

November Anniversaries

23 Brad & Jessie Wilson

Chicken Festival

Opportunity to serve and engage our community with Gospel Conversations. September 22-24 if you are able to help in our booth please make arrangements with Bro. Tommy. This year we will be giving away Gospel power band bracelets with a gospel card with a plan of salvation, the story of Jesus DVDs in addition we will be giving away Bibles with our Gideon representatives. We also will have some cool giveaways for kids. The Chicken Festival is a big event in our community and we need to be visible in our community connecting with them. I could always use the extra help while working the booth. Our booth will be located in front of Huffman and Huffman again this year.



Upcoming Opportunities in our Missions Organizations



The next meeting will be October 20th at 6:30pm. Calvary Baptist Church



The next meeting will be November 3, at 6:30pm location TBD



Hear how Operation Christmas Child is changing lives on September 10, at New Salem Baptist Church 12:00pm -1:30pm



SEPTEMBER 20, is the Campus prayer journey. Each year we ask churches to pray specifically for Students, teachers, administration, support staff, and families of our local schools. Info will be forth coming with prayer guides but if you would like to adopt a school please call the office 864-9441



Bivocational Pastors and Wives Retreat

This event will serve as a great encouragement to Bi-Vocational Pastors and their wives. This is a free event but you must register. This year's event will be held in Somerset at the Rural Development Center. Please use this link in registering <https://www.kybaptist.org/event/bivocational-pastors-wives-retreat/>.

If you need help registering please contact Bro Tommy. 606-875-7298

**BIVOCATIONAL
PASTORS AND WIVES
Retreat**
SEPT. 30-OCT. 1, 2022

THE CENTER FOR
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2292 US 27, SUITE 300
SOMERSET, KY 42501

CLEAR CREEK
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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
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Annual Church Profile & Your Church's Participation

In August we sent a multi-page document that asked for various information about your church, from attendance patterns, missions giving and support, as well as salvations, baptisms that your church has seen over the year. The Annual Church Profile captures data from the months of September 1 2021 thru August 31 2022. When you submit your information through the association, it gives us a better picture of the association's health as a whole. Equally the ACP will also help your church by ...

- Telling the story of your church over time
- Maintains an up to date record of your leadership
- Keeps a record of important milestones in your church's life like baptisms and membership
- May help leadership assess church progress
- Helps our association celebrate with you what your church does during the year.

I want to encourage you to be prompt in completing the data, it will require the combined effort from the clerk and the treasurer and the pastor. The association will enter the data for you into the sbc workspace website, all you need to do is accurately complete the form. Please note, if you need help in the process, Bro Tommy will be more than happy to assist. **I'm requesting the ACP to be turned in by September 16th**



Clear Creek Turkey Day: Nov 17. 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.

A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR

I want to extend a special thank you to all of those in our association who are helping and assisting flood victims in Eastern KY. A few weeks ago I shared a video on Facebook about a special way we can help and I want to give an update to that project. With the help of Jamie Reynolds the Director of Missions of the Three Forks Association (Perry co. Letcher co.) we have identified a pastor that has lost everything due to the flood. Our association is going to assist that pastor in rebuilding. We are going to give both financial helps and labor toward his rebuild. I spoke with pastor Scottie the other day, he is still awaiting news about if his rebuild site is considered a "flood area" or not. The concern is, if it is a flood area the insurance companies will not insure a structure built on a property. Scottie is hopeful that he can still build back on the property he owns but perhaps with a taller block foundation that would keep any potential of flood waters reaching the interior. Pray for Pastor Scottie and his situation along with the other victims

The funds designated will go to help rebuild Pastor Scottie's house. There are 5 people in his household. Scottie is a bivocational pastor at Colson Baptist Church and a school bus driver. You can make checks out to the Laurel River Baptist Association, in the memo line label as "Flood Relief" (you can drop it off at the office or mail to 114 Carter Dr, London KY 40741). You can also give gift cards that will assist families in getting exactly what they need.





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