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Save The Date

Loudon County Baptist Association

Ministry Celebration

Sunday, October 23, 2022 @ 5:00pm



THOUGHTS FROM PHIL

From the desk of your D.O.M., Phil Holmes

Knowing God personally comes by knowing His Word, the Bible. As Peter instructed, He has given us everything we need for life and godliness. He has given us His Holy Spirit who blesses us by His divine power to participate with Him in divine living (2 Peter 1:3-4). When we know Him, and live according to His instructions, we please His heart and live a blessed life.

This month we want to focus on the next three verses, for they give us insight to how diving deeper into the Word of God inspires our hearts to share our faith in Him with others!

Verses five through eight: "For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness, and to goodness knowledge, and to knowledge self-control, and to self-control perseverance, and to perseverance godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (underlined for emphasis).

Here's my interpretation: if I strive to grow in these characteristics of Jesus (goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, kindness, and love) I will also be **productive** and **effective** for His Kingdom assignments He has given me! The top assignment He has given us all is to tell people why we are filled with joy that can't be squelched nor silenced. The word "unproductive" can be seen as "barren," meaning without fruit. A fruit tree is supposed to bear fruit. A Christian (follower of Jesus) is supposed to reproduce, or bear fruit. Telling another human being about Jesus is the most supernatural and rewarding assignment the Lord gives to us. Our tree should be full of fruit to share with someone living in barren lands...for their souls are starving for truth and we are right here, with limbs full of truth! It's so easy to give when our tree is so full, isn't it?

I truly believe what keeps us from speaking about Him is our own laziness or apathy towards the Bible. If we know the Bible, we are prepared to share. Read God's Word and ask the Holy Spirit to teach you as you study. Prepare yourself for the assignment He has given you. Be ready to preach (and teach) the word in season and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2).

Knowing God personally produces within us a greater desire to know Him. We know Him more richly when we study the Bible. Knowing the Word inspires us to share from the wealth the Father has given to us. Simple. Right. Doable. Responsible. Supernatural. Jesus! Be His mouth piece!

Phil



STREET REACH

Please be in prayer for our Memphis Mission Trip. The team will be leaving on June 5th to travel to Memphis to assist in outdoor VBS as part of the Street Reach Ministry of Brinkley Heights Baptist Church.

This Mission Team is being led by Holly Harris.

Please pray for our Mission team.

Holly Harris, Dory Harris, Gracie Harris, Kasen Hill, Melanie McKelvey, Bethany McKelvey, Jackie Hampton, Adalyn O'Neal, Lucas Holmes, Holly Fox, Breann McKenzie, Sean McKenzie, Aiden McKenzie, Craig McKenzie & Jace Cullen

Bible Study Materials Available

We have a variety of Bible Studies that can be checked out from our office. If your small group is looking for a Bible Study contact us to see what we have. All materials are free for use to our associational churches.

LOUDON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PASTOR

Appreciation

BANQUET



JONNIE W.

JOKE TELLER
MUSIC MAKER

27th Sept. 2022

Gabby's Big Red Barn
29201 Hwy 72, Loudon, TN 37774

6:30 - 8pm

All of our Associational Pastors (Senior, Associate, Youth, Family & Music Pastors) & Wives are invited to attend!

Sign Up 865-986-2292 or via email to teresalcba@gmail.com



DONATIONS NEEDED!

We have depleted our shelves and supply of food and toiletries to send to Venezuela. We are in need of the following items:

- ♦ *Rice & Beans*
- ♦ *Powdered Milk*
- ♦ *Peanut Butter*
- ♦ *Cooking Oil*
- ♦ *Can Meat*
- ♦ *Boxed foods*
- ♦ *Toiletries (feminine hygiene, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)*
- ♦ *Baby Formula*
- ♦ *Diapers*

Mission Teams Needed to help pack Boxes of Blessings!

We pack boxes to ship to Venezuela the last Wednesday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help pack food and toiletry items as well as help load boxes to be shipped.

Contact us to sign your group up!

Donations can be dropped off at the LCBA office Monday–Thursday 8–3pm. Monetary donations can be made online at www.lcbachurches.com or by check payable to LCBA.

Please write “Boxes of Blessing” in the memo section and mail to:

*Loudon County Baptist Association
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ITEMS NEEDED

Bottled Water

Can Drinks

Chips & Snacks

Spring & Summer Clothing (All Sizes)

Pajamas (Age 8- Adult Sizes)

Underwear (Age 8- Adult Sizes)

Shoes & Sandals (Adult Sizes 6-9)

Shampoo & Conditioner (all hair types)

Hair Brushes & Combs

Drop off items at Loudon County Baptist Association

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Contact Teresa @ 865-986-2292 or email teresalcba@gmail.com

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Immanuel House

A Ministry of Loudon County Baptist Association

Show your support for Immanuel House!

We have T-Shirts and Sweatshirts available.

T-Shirts \$20, Sweatshirts \$30

All proceeds go directly for the Immanuel House Ministry.



Turquoise



Green



Pink



Jade



Turquoise



Pink

Quantities and colors are limited. You can pick up shirts at the LCBA office or if you need after hour pickup or delivery please let us know!

We have received the following VBS dates from our Associational churches. If your church is hosting a VBS and it is not listed please contact us with your information so that we can share it!

VBS Dates	Church	Times
June 5-10, 2022	Riverview Baptist Church Loudon	6:30-8:30pm
June 6-8, 2022	Blairland Baptist Church	6:30-8:30pm
June 6-9, 2022	First Baptist Church Lenoir City	9am-12pm
June 6-10, 2022	Kingston Pike Baptist Church	6pm-8:30pm
June 12-16, 2022	Calvary Baptist Church	6:30-8:30pm
June 12-17, 2022	Stockton Valley Baptist Church	6pm-8:30pm
June 13-16, 2022	First Baptist Church Philadelphia	6pm-7:30pm
June 20-24, 2022	New Midway Baptist Church	6pm-9pm
June 26-July1, 2022	Mt. Zion Baptist Church	6pm-9pm
July 11-15, 2022	Highland Park Baptist Church	6pm-8pm
July 11-15, 2022	Silver Ridge Baptist Church	6:30pm-8pm
July 11-15, 2022	Refuge Church	5:30-8:30pm
July 11-15, 2022	Dixie Lee Baptist Church	6pm-8:45pm
July 17-22, 2022	First Baptist Church Loudon	6pm-8:30pm
July 17-22, 2022	Corinth Baptist Church	6:30pm-8:30pm
July 18-22, 2022	New Providence Baptist Church	6pm-8:30pm
July 22-24, 2022	Bethany Baptist Church	6pm-8pm

Reserve the Association Party Trailer for your Ministry Events!

\$30 per day—Contact LCBA @ 865-986-2292

Included in the Party Trailer:

- ◆ Bounce House with Slide
- ◆ Bounce House
- ◆ Large Gas Grill
- ◆ Corn Hole Games
- ◆ Popcorn Machine
- ◆ Sno-Cone Machine
- ◆ Nacho Cheese Machine
- ◆ Pop Up Tents





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1 ACP packets will be mailed the first week of June 2022. Please use the enclosed 2022 Annual Church Profile for Tennessee Churches Worksheet to gather your Church information.

2 File your ACP Report online at tn.sbworkspace.com. Your church log in information is located in the top right hand corner of the 2022 ACP Statistics Form.

3 Unable to file online? That's ok. Just complete the form and mail it to our LCBA office and we will file it for you. You can also email reports to us at  teresalcba@gmail.com

ACP REPORTING

It is that time again to gather information from our churches for our Annual Church Profile.

Need Help?

We are here to help. Please contact us with any questions at (865) 986-2292



Filing Deadline is September 5th !