



Newsletter

Lincoln Association of Baptists

April 2023

Upcoming Events & Announcements:

Executive Board Meeting – April 16th at 6:30 at LAB.

Lab Recovery Team— If you feel God leading you to be apart of this ministry, please reach out to Silas Session at sjsession@yahoo.com

Pastor Prayer Meeting– Join us each Week at 9:30am for fellowship and prayer. Date will be emailed weekly.

Baptist Campus Ministry –Every Tuesday at ECTC, contact Tanner Royalty to sign up or ask how you can get involved! tanner.nhcc@gmail.com

Being a True Community of Believers

Have you ever worked on a puzzle? Whenever we work with puzzles, we look for two pieces that match and begin looking for other pieces to compare those two pieces. Then, we connect the corresponding pieces.



Spiritually speaking, we start our connection with our relationship with Jesus. We connect to God through our relationship with Jesus when we become Christians. (Romans 3:23, 6:23; Acts 3:19, John 3:16, and Romans 10:9-10)

Furthermore, we should have no barriers between one another at church. In Galatians 3:28, the Bible says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Yet, what tends to happen in a body of believers is something like this, "We say okay. . . . it's Jesus and me, but I don't want anyone else in this community getting beyond my fence." Or, we say, "It's Jesus and me and just a few others in my small group." Or, "It's Jesus and me (you fill in the blank)." We establish a fence, a barrier, and we will not get connected to new Christians or new members.

Yet don't forget, beloved, if we are going to experience a truly loving church (Acts 2:42-47), then that means intentionally loving one another. It means demonstrating "agape," intentional self-sacrificing love. Deliberate loving means putting others' interests before our own. That is not loving our building, and that's not loving our programs. If we love our church, we seek to love each other, not just us "four more and no more."

Yet, Jesus taught us, "By this they will know you are My disciples, (John 13:35)." This is the command He gave us. Through His Word and Spirit, God has gifted us and empowered us to open ourselves up to one another. He wants us to love one another as He commanded.

We are a community of 52 churches. We are called to be His community of believers. We help others "fit in" to our respective local church (Ephesians 3:15-16).

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Pastors Highlight

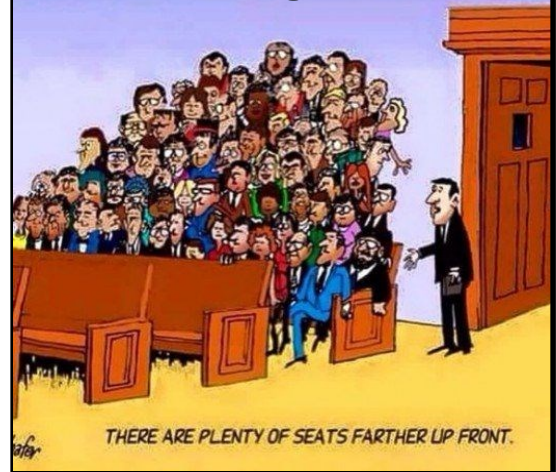


Berean Baptist Church's pastor is Randy Logsdon. He has been in service there since January 1, 2014.



Blue Ball Baptist Church's pastor is Glenn Cornett. He has been in service there since 2016.

Just for Laughs...



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MULTI - CHURCH REVIVAL

- HONORING -

**SUNDAY
APRIL
07
6:30PM**

**SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES**

**PASTOR HERB WILLIAMS
NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH**



**FIRST
RESPONDERS**

**PASTOR SHANNON MCCUBBINS
MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MONDAY
APRIL
08
6:30PM**

**TUESDAY
APRIL
09
6:30PM**



YOUTH

PIZZA PIG OUT @ 5:30PM

JEFF WINGARD, EVANGELIST



**ACTIVE DUTY, GUARD, &
RESERVE**

**PASTOR FRED LUTER
FRANKLIN AVENUE BAPTIST & FORMER PRESIDENT
OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL
10
6:30PM**

EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

**STITHTON BAPTIST CHURCH
95 PARK AVE RADCLIFF, KY 40160**

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

•RED HILL •ELIZABETHTOWN •BUFFALO

SAVE THE DATE



**MARRIAGE
TUNE UP**

WITH JEFF & DEBBY MCELROY

**Who Says Working On Your
Marriage Has To Feel Like Work?**

April 12 & 13

**Hosted by:
Severns Valley Baptist Church
& Northside Baptist Church**



**Lincoln Association
of Baptists**

*Together With God,
We Can...*

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Website



This conference offers your couples the unique chance to tune up and celebrate their marriage in a relaxed atmosphere filled with laughter, insight, and interaction with their spouse.

We invite all churches in the community to use the event as an evangelistic outreach. Each couple that purchases a ticket can invite an "unchurched" couple to be their free guests!

**Want to learn more about how
YOUR CHURCH can participate?**

**Attend the informational
luncheon for pastors!**

February 1st/11:30-1/Severns Valley, BC Atrium

*Please RSVP by 1/17. Contact: Debby Duda
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"I have known Jeff and Debby McElroy for many years. Their Ministry in the area of marriage and family is powerful. Their creative skills yielded to the Lord have awakened many a sleepy marriage. I wholeheartedly recommend their ministry."

**Dr. Gary Chapman
Author of 'The Five Love Languages'**