



# Newsletter

## Lincoln Association of Baptists

### March 2023

#### Upcoming Events & Announcements:

Executive Board Meeting — April 10th 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](mailto: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](mailto:tanner.nhcc@gmail.com)

I read about a story from CNN 'The Miracle at Quecreek.' Nine miners were trapped for three days 240 feet underground in a water-filled mine shaft. Together, the group decided to live or die as a group.



They were trapped in 55-degree water. Hypothermia was a threat. The miners stayed warm by adopting the following plan: When one would get cold, the other eight would huddle around the person and warm that person, and when another person got cold, another miner returned the favor.

Each miner had strong moments and discouraging moments. The other eight would rally around that 1 when a miner became weak or discouraged. They worked as a team.

As I read this story, I thought about how important it is to pull together as ministers and as churches. Ministry can be lonely at times. A pastor or staff minister can get discouraged during those frigid ministry moments. Paul reminds us, "Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves." (Romans 15:1, NASB 1995)



Pictured: 9 miners reunite 20 years after event at Quecreek.

Pray and ask God to guide you to that minister or church who needs you. Perhaps a sister church could benefit from your church's assistance and prayers.

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## Pastors Highlight

**Agape Missionary Baptist Church's pastor is Thomas Rice. He has been the pastor since the church was organized in June of 1998.**

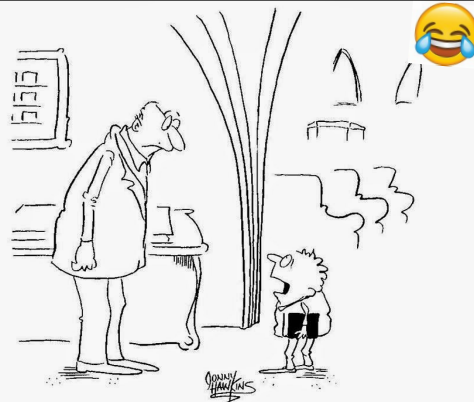


**Barren Run Baptist Church's pastor is Ron Ramsey. He faithfully serves our Lord in the association and assists people in grief through Griefshare and the local funeral home.**

### CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

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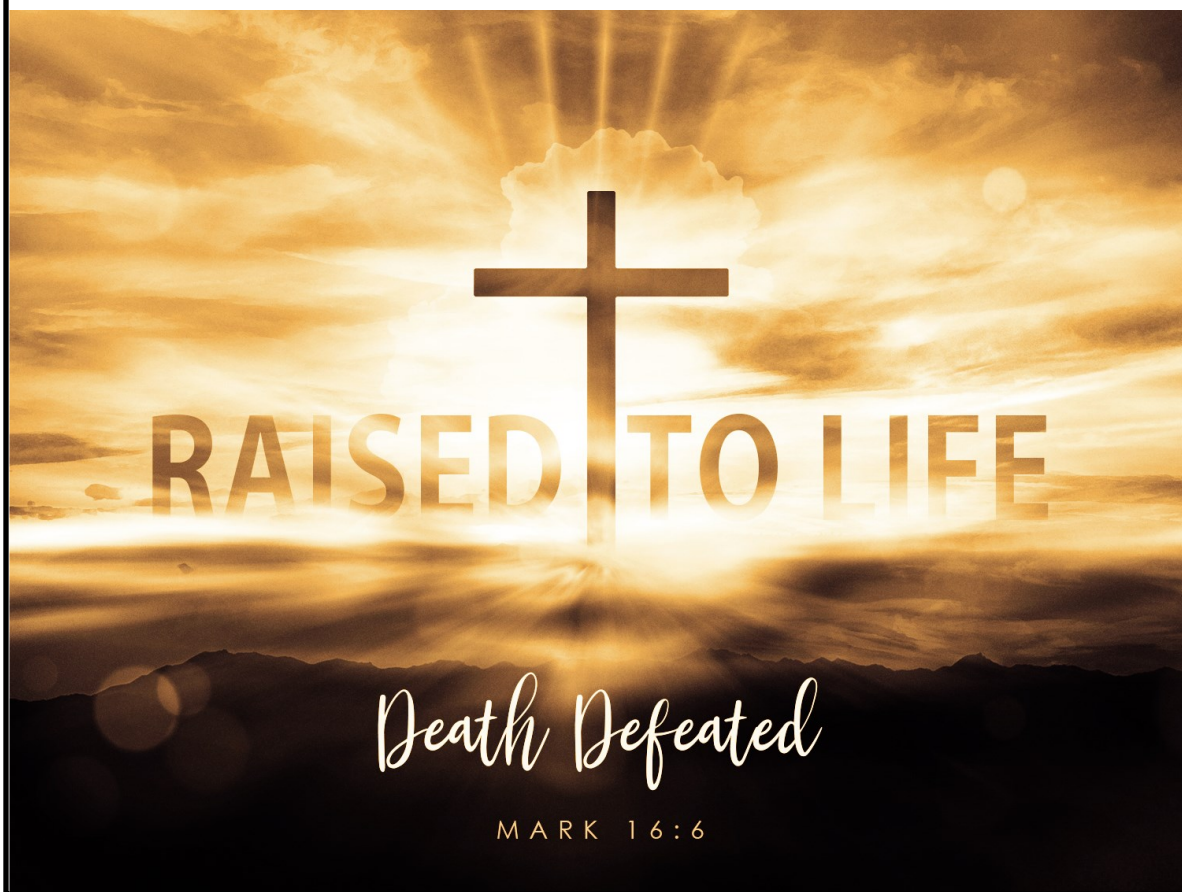
Just for Laughs...



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."

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