



# Newsletter

## Lincoln Association of Baptists

### June 2024

#### Upcoming Events & Announcements:

**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.

**Executive Annual Board Meeting**— September 22nd at 4:30pm at Steadfast Baptist Church in Hodgenville.

"But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;" (2 Timothy 3:13–16, NASB95)

How well do you know the Bible? How important is discipleship to you?

Consider this scenario: Your child arrives home late from school. You inquire, "Where have you been?" She responds, "A group of kids stayed after school for a Bible study." You commend her, asking, "What did you learn?" She shares, "We discussed that Jesus was a perfect man, who became the Messiah at His baptism. He was God's Son, but not God the Son." "We studied that we will never die, but by process of reincarnation, we go through many lifetimes." "We studied that we're all Gods in an embryo stage."

What would we think? Are these statements biblically correct? These exchanges underscore the significance of accurate biblical knowledge in our children's lives. Do we know enough of our Bible to protect our families from being deceived by today?

Paul encourages Timothy to continue in the things you have learned. The idea is that Timothy learned from someone. Paul stresses this twice in this verse. Who taught Timothy? He had a godly influence in the home. Timothy's mom and grandmother taught him the Bible. In this verse, there is a double emphasis on the fact that Timothy learned from someone.

Today, we must teach our children biblical values in the home. We will reap what we sow in the long run.

Moreover, Jesus not only encourages but commands us to enhance discipleship within our churches and beyond. He instructs us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19, NASB95). This divine mandate holds the potential for significant church growth and community impact.

I sincerely believe that those churches with solid discipleship ministries will be fruitful in the years to come. These churches will also be sending churches, sending members to plant other needed churches in our community.

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# Pastors Highlight

Central Avenue Baptist Church's pastor is Tom Wicker, where he has served as pastor for 12 years.



Colesburg Baptist Church's Pastor is Tim Watkins. He has been pastor there since January.



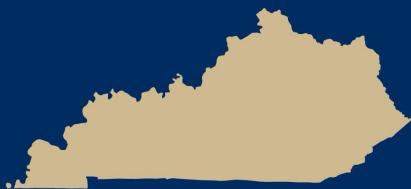
THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"My piano teacher is very religious. She keeps closing her eyes and saying, 'Good Lord!'"

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10,968 Baptisms

2,303 Churches

540,894 Members



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### 2023 SBC Annual Church Profile

Total Churches 46,906

Total Members 12,982,090

Total Baptisms 226,919

Total Weekly Worship Attendance 4,050,668

Total Weekly Small Group Attendance 2,429,175

Total Giving \$10,027,338,119



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