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We are a group of Southern Baptist churches cooperating together to reach Tennessee, our nation, and the world for Jesus Christ. Christ reached out to people of all ages and backgrounds, we desire to do the same. That's why our ministries are geared to reach our communities for Christ and meet our churches' needs.
We endeavor to cooperatively reach out to others through numerous ministry opportunities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 12th—Policy & Procedures Training
November 17th—ALT Meeting
November 26th—Happy Thanksgiving
December 10th—God's Child Gifts Deadline
December 15th—ALT Meeting
December 16th—God's Child Gift Distribution
December 21-January 3—Office Closed



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November & December



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November / December 2020

THOUGHTS FROM PHIL

God's timing...

Although we question many examples of mystery and misunderstanding, particularly when we ourselves can't "get it", or even can't get Him, God is never surprised or caught of guard by what happens. His direction of what happens is always perfect and timely, we can even say, right on time. His direction of why something happens is quite a bit harder to define. So, what do we do with the "why?" How do we understand the year 2020, the pandemic, the loss of lives, the upheaval in our nation, amidst the prior difficulties in our lives?

The duty and obligation of our faith in Jesus is to simply TRUST HIM! Trust is blindly moving forward in the dark without fear; complete confidence in the providential hand of our Savior to save us. Our difficulty with all of this could stem from our lack of understanding about eternity. We are created from our mother's womb to live eternally- either with God in heaven based on our personal relationship with Jesus as our Savior and Lord, or apart from God in eternal punishment in hell because we said no to him.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 gives insight: "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, without *the possibility that* mankind will find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end."

While we can't understand everything the Lord is doing, we can with certainty trust His perfect, righteous, and just decisions for our good. When we finally reach our heavenly home, we will then understand everything He has done.

While we celebrate the Thanksgiving meal and the upcoming Christmas Season, please reflect on how important your trust in our Lord is to you. Cast all your cares on Him, for He cares for you!

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Phil Holmes





GOD'S CHILD

Sponsor a child for Christmas

Help us share the Love of Jesus by sponsoring a child for Christmas. We have 85 children in Loudon County in need of Christmas sponsors. We want to bless each child with an outfit, pair of shoes and a gift from their wish list. To sponsor a child you can drop by the LCBA office to pick up an angel, contact us at 865-986-2292 ext. 5 or email us @ teresalcba@gmail.com.

Angel pickup times are 9am-2pm Monday-Thursday.
Gifts should be wrapped, labeled and returned by December 10th to
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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH DISTRIBUTION

SAVE THE DATE!



DNOW 2021

April 23-24th



BOXES OF BLESSINGS

“GIVE” CAMPAIGN

What can You GIVE?

Give **FOOD** to help feed starving families in Venezuela.

Give **MONEY** to help pay the shipping costs to send the food to Venezuela.

Together we are not only fulfilling the physical needs of the people of Venezuela, but we are feeding them the Gospel of Jesus. Every shipment of food is topped with bibles that are distributed to the community and those that come to eat.

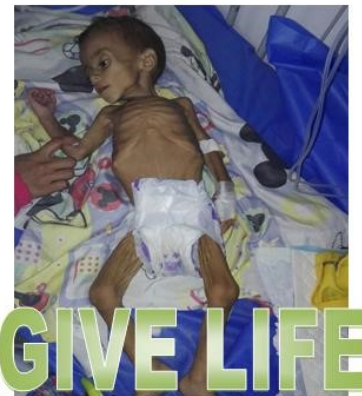
Donations can be dropped off at the LCBA office or mailed to:

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Visit our website at www.lcbachurches.com to see a list of items needed.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of others!



GIVE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS


A Very Special Thank You

This sweet little cutie is Mae.

Her Nanny is Holly Holmes. When Holly shared with Mae's parents about Immanuel House they set out to do something very special for Mae's birthday. Mae's parents Doug & Rachel Webster asked guests to bring new pajamas to donate to the Immanuel House in lieu of birthday gifts.

They received an overwhelming amount of pajamas in all sizes to bless the children of Immanuel House! What an amazing way to celebrate Mae!





To everything there is a *Season*
and a time for every purpose under *Heaven.*
Ecclesiastes 3:1

YEAR END DONATIONS

Year End donations must be received in our office no later than December 31, 2020 to count for the 2020 year. Any donations received after that date will be counted for the 2021 upcoming year. We have made giving easy with several ways to give and support ministries.

1. ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR ALL LCBA MINISTRIES!
Donations can be made online at www.lcbachurches.com

2. Text2Give: 865-328-9288 by simply texting REGISTER from a mobile phone.

3. Scan the QR Code



4. Mail your donations directly to:

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Please make checks payable to Loudon County Baptist Association (LCBA)
and write in the memo which ministry your donation is for.