

Loudon County Baptist Association 814 Webb Circle Lenoir City, TN 37771 (865) 986-2292 Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postage Paid Loudon, TN 37774 Permit No. 14

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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.

#### We appreciate our Pastors!

In October we will distribute gift baskets to each Pastor to show our appreciation for all that you do for our churches and community. Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will be unable to host our annual banquet. We still plan to shower our Pastors with many blessings!

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

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

Scan the QR Code



# annual church profile acp survey

It is that time again!

ACP Packets have been mailed to churches. Please complete your Annual Church Profile and submit it online or return back to the LCBA office by the due date of October 1, 2020.

#### **CALENDAR**

SEPTEMBER 10TH
DCS CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER CLASS
SEPTEMBER 17
POLICY & PROCEDURES CLASS
NOVEMBER 1
ANNUAL LCBA MEETING

# AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

### **Loudon County Baptist Association**

August & September 2020

### **THOUGHTS FROM PHIL**

The pandemic, the fear, the uncertainty, the loss of income, the school debate (stay home or go to school), the deaths... these are reasons to feel anxious, fearful, overwhelmed, at a loss for what to do, and depressed. I have felt some of these same feelings over the last many months, and I will admit that. I don't like myself very much when those feelings come over me, because I am a man of faith in Jesus Christ, and I have the Holy Spirit of God living within me. There is only one solution to resolving these feelings of being put under great pressure: reading God's Holy Word. Let me recommend 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 for such a time as this. These words from our Lord (through Paul's writings) have given me great comfort, and they will give you this same comfort as well.

A few highlights: (New King James version) Father of mercies and God of all comfort (verse 3). Who comforts us in all our tribulations (Greek word means "to be put under great pressure) (verse 4). So that (here's our answer why we're put under great pressure) we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble with the same comfort we ourselves are comforted by God (verse 4).

In Asia, Paul was so greatly pressured that he felt the death sentence upon him, with no way to escape it, beyond his own ability to do anything about it (verse 8) Oh, but then verse 9 shows up... "Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead!" Then in verse 10 he states, "who delivered us...who does deliver us... who will still deliver us." What a wonderful God we serve, for He is always looking after us!! So, where is your focus during these days of pressure? He's allowed these days to come to us so that we wouldn't trust in ourselves, but rather look to and trust in Him alone! Do you?

Be comforted with His words and His presence!!!

Phil



#### A Ministry of the Loudon County Baptist Association

Thank You to all those who came to our Grand Opening of the Immanuel House. Special Thanks to our Lenoir City Mayor Tony Aikens and DCS for making this day special. The house is completed and ready to receive children. We are so beyond thankful for all of the numerous volunteers we have had over the last year to get the house renovated and completed. God has done an amazing work and we can not wait to see what He does with this ministry!



# Immanuel House

# 2020 AUGUST REPORT

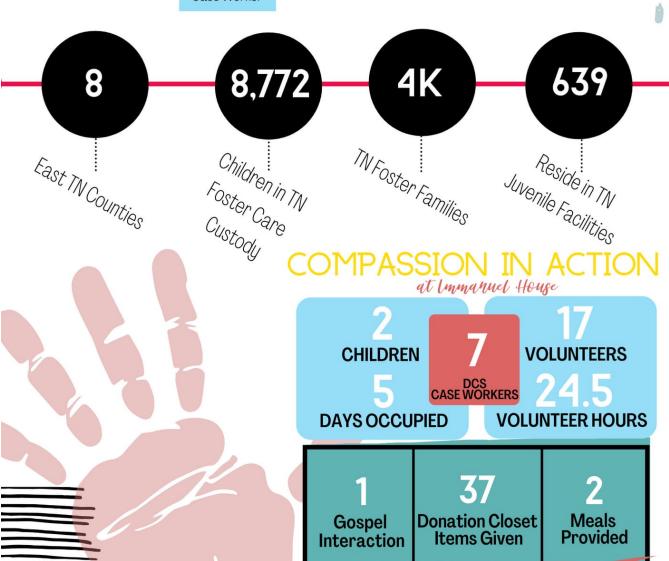
Thank you... you all just do not understand how helpful this house is!

We appreciate you all so much!

- DCS Case Worker You can partner in giving by becoming a monthly donor by visiting

www.lcbachurches.com

or call 865.986.2191





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## **Get Signed Up TODAY to Become a Certified Volunteer!**

We have an upcoming class on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 5:30pm

To register for this class please contact

Teresa at 986-2292 ext. 5 or via email to teresalcba@gmail.com.

Classes will be taught by DCS at Loudon County Baptist Association 814 Webb Circle, Lenoir City, TN 37771

Certified Volunteers will be able to sit with children at the Immanuel House when they are removed from their home by DCS due to abuse or neglect. Immanuel House is a safe place where DCS can bring children to rest, play, snack, bathe or just hang out as they await foster placement. Volunteers can make a difference in the lives of these children by showing the love of Christ. Contact us to get registered to receive an application and attend the required classes to become a Certified Volunteer. Space is limited!

# REVIVAL

SEPTEMBER 20
10:45 AM & 6:00PM
SEPTEMBER 21-23
7:00PM
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
301 W. FIRST AVENUE
LENOIR CITY, TN 37771
865-986-3567



WILT THOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN: THAT THY PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN THEE? PSALT 85:6



Make plans to join us for our Loudon County Baptist Association

# 2020 Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 1, 2020 3:30pm - 5:00pm New Providence Baptist Church 245 White Road Lenoir City, TN 37771

For the health and safety of our churches we will keep this meeting brief and practice social distancing. We will present our annual reports, budget and share what that the Lord has done in our ministries!

## PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

For if my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

-2 Chronicles 7:14

Join with the people of Loudon County and millions across our nation to pray for repentance for turning away from God.

September 26, 2020 6:00 P.M.

Bethany Baptist Church 3586 Hwy. 72 North Loudon, TN 37774 (865)458-5441

Bring your lawn chair, practice social distancing, and come and go as you please for this outdoor event featuring speakers and live music.

Hear a special testimony from State Representative Lowell Russell.

THIS IS A CALL TO ALL PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADERS
TO REPENTANCE!



### **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:

**Loudon County Baptist Association** 

814 Webb Circle, Lenoir City, TN 37771

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