

You are Invited to a
retirement drop-in reception for
Kay Leagans
to celebrate her 22 years of
Service to the Association
Sunday, January 12th
3:00-5:00 pm
LBA Mission Center.



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*Rooted in trust and hope in the Lord.
Branching out in ministry and service in our community.*
– Jeremiah 17:7-8

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift.
It is a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful church
family! May God bless each of you with a renewed
sense of His presence as we begin the new year.

Love,
Jean



Souper Bowl 2020

Collect canned food and bring them to the church by Sunday
February 2nd. Place your cans in the box on the table beside the water
fountain. We will be taking it to the Crisis Center on
Monday, February 3rd. Let's make the Crisis Center the
REAL Winners of the Super Bowl.

Volunteers are needed at the Crisis Center on Monday, February 3
@ 9-11:30 am to sort food and stock the shelves with the Souper Bowl
contributions. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. If you would
like to help, please call Kay @ 984-0123 or email
Kay@laurensbaptistassoc.org

The Monthly Men's Breakfast will resume
on Saturday, January 25th at 8:00 am. All
men are encouraged to come out and join
the fellowship.



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*"If you are slack in the day of distress,
your strength is limited. Deliver those
who are being taken away to death, and
those who are staggering to slaughter,
Oh, hold them back! If you say, 'See we
did not know this,' does He not consider it who weights the hearts?
And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not ren-
der to man according to his work?"*
Proverbs 24:10-12

With these words, Solomon challenged his son to be a bold, brave
leader, to go against the culture of disobedience and death. But these
words are not just for kings and princes. They are for us.

People need all sorts of help, but some are in imminent peril of
being unjustly killed. Their rescue cannot wait. Among other appli-
cations, this passage has been used to urge action on behalf of unborn
babies who are in danger of being aborted.

Sometimes biblical heroes risked their lives by speaking up to
people in power; at other times they exercised caution and used
stealth. Often, lives were saved through simple acts of kindness.

We can be life savers if we educate ourselves about the causes of
abortion and think about what we can do to help mothers and rescue
their babies. There's no need to panic during distressing days if
we're prepared. Perhaps your unique gifts and abilities can be ap-
plied to the problem of abortion.

The main thing to remember is this: We derive our courage and
strength from an all-powerful, all-knowing, and always present God.

*"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them,
for the LORD your God is the One who goes with you. He will not
fail you or forsake you."*
Deuteronomy 31:6