



February and March 2019  
**THE FAITH MESSENGER**



**Our annual Missions Conference will be held Sunday, March 31st. Pastor Joe Polson (currently serving at First Baptist Church in Cheraw) will be our guest speaker. Pastor Joe will be going to New England in the near future to do a church plant. Mark your calendars!**

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**FCA's BBQ and bake sale is [Saturday, March 9th](#). Don't forget to get your tickets and plan to enjoy some of the best food in town!**

- Our recent Marriage Conference was a total success! We had 31 people visiting as Dr. Jim Newheiser and his wife shared how to have a thriving marriage. Thanks so much to all who made it possible, especially Melinda Oakley who felt a calling from the Spirit to plan this event.
- David and Genele will be leaving for their new home the second week of March. We have been so blessed by their devotion of the Family of Faith and will be greatly missed. Their new address is: 2427 Wedgefield Road, Georgetown, SC 29440.
- We are delighted to welcome back Gloria Turner who is serving as our choir director and pianist. Pastor Joe had no problem giving up his duties as our prior choir director. In fact, he was delighted to give them up!
- Both Tony Oakley and Lee Lackey continue to mend from their accidents. Continue to pray for their recovery.
- Sallie Goldfinch's problem with her leg is slowly improving and her neighbor and sister-in-law, Debbie Ingram continues to deal with complications from lupus. Continue to pray for both of these special ladies.
- Amy Rogers continues to heal from her recent knee replacement surgery. Continue prayers for her.
- Hard to believe this is senior year for Emily Arnold and Jill O'Neal. We are so proud of the accomplishments of both of these young ladies.
- As a reminder, we have lunch and prayer every other Wednesday in the month. We share food and pray for the needs of our church and the community. We welcome all those who may be able to come and participate. We begin at 12:10 and close at around 1pm.
- Pastor Joe continues to lead us in the study of Revelation. We are almost to the best part! The final chapters. If you have missed a sermon, they are available on the website or you may request a CD from the church office.
- Tony and Debbie Purvis are enjoying some time away on another cruise. They state this is a monster sized ship with every possible activity available on board. As they enjoy the ship, they are also enjoying the beauty of God's creation.
- Thomas Alexander will be participating in a Mission trip to Haiti later this year. He is currently raising funds for this trip. Speak with him if you would like to make a donation. We are proud of his willingness to go and share the Good News!



**Time to spring forward! Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 10th.**

**AND. the first day of Spring is March 20th! Time for the earth to come forth in beauty!**

### Knowing God in All Our Ways

*“In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:6*

The command to acknowledge God in all our ways is followed by the promise that He will make our paths straight. The imagery of this straight path conveys the idea of security and blessing. So often, we can be tempted to feel that we have to have all the answers in order to protect ourselves and live a fruitful life, but in knowing God we find blessing. It is not a promise of ease or the absence of strife this side of glory. In fact, this proverb anticipates the struggles that every believer faces. When trials increase and many questions go unanswered, the God of the Bible calls us to trust and to acknowledge Him above all things.

Knowing God in all our ways means that we are to live life before God and in communion with God at all times. The proverb strips us of excuses where we might be tempted to suspend the implications of our union with Christ. Know God in your work. Know God as a parent. Know God as a child. Know God as a student. Know God in retirement. Know God in all things, because God knows us, and one day with undivided hearts we will truly know God. *(Taken from Tabletalk-February issue-written by J. Nicholas Reid)*

The beautiful promise given to us in Revelation:

*“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:1-4*

