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GREETINGS to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! The signs that Spring is right around the corner are everywhere. Jonquils are blooming, dogwood trees are budding, and the temperatures are rising, even as March comes in “like a lion” with its blustery days. Praise the Lord for His changing seasons and His promises of abundant life!

WEATHER: March weather is unpredictable. If bad weather necessitates the cancelling or postponement of church activities, you will be notified by e-mail. So before setting out for church during inclement weather, check your e-mail for cancellation messages.

TIME CHANGE: It’s “that time,” time to “Spring Forward” and **RESET YOUR CLOCKS AN HOUR AHEAD** before retiring on Saturday night, March 7th, for Daylight Savings Time. Sunday School and Worship on March 8th will be on the new time, so don’t forget!

WORSHIP continues each Lord’s Day at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will celebrate Holy Communion during the service on March 1st. Our intern Sam Hodge will preach on March 8th and March 15th, as Dr. Silman recovers from surgery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for adults, led by Rev. Tom Osterhaus, continues each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School for children continues each Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the main building in classroom #3.

BIBLE STUDIES: The Ladies’ Study Group DVD series using Sinclair Ferguson’s video on “Who is the Holy Spirit?” concludes the 1st 6 lessons on March 10th. Watch this space for the announcement regarding the next 6 lessons of this series. **The Men’s Study Group** will begin its next series on April 1st at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, using R.C. Sproul’s video on “What is Reformed Theology?”, continuing for six weeks through May 6th. Charles Spurgeon said “Reformed theology is nothing other than Biblical Christianity.”

MISSIONS: This month, we continue our contacts with the missions we support, letting them know we are praying for them as well as sending our financial support. We try to contact each of our missions at least once every quarter. This month, contact:

1. Donnie & Kara Williams in Senegal, Africa, at donnie.kara@gmail.com
2. Andrew & Laura Kate Lupton in Norway at andrew.lupton@gyfm.org
3. Emma Holland (now Emma Laurence!) in Austin, Texas, at emma.holland@ruf.org
4. Bread of Life soup kitchen in Brevard at breadoflifetc@gmail.com
5. The Haven in Brevard at office@havenoftc.org

Our missions are “where the rubber meets the road” in spreading the Good News!

THE MARCH CONGREGATIONAL POT PROVIDENCE LUNCH will be held at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, March 29th, following the worship service. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to indicate your intention to bring an entree, a salad/side dish, or a dessert for eight people.

SAVE THESE DATES IN APRIL:

*Easter Sunday is April 5th.

*The Lead Mountain Retreat at Ridge Haven will be April 14th-16th. The PCA Children’s Discipleship Ministries will offer training to those interested in teaching children. If you are interested, there is still time to register at <https://arrowheadconferencesandevents.regfox.com/2026-cm-lead-retreat>.

*The Highlands Presbytery Women’s Spring Gathering, with featured speaker Caroline Newheizer, will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18th, at Faith Presbyterian in Morganton. Sign up sheet on the table in the narthex.

THE LADIES’ MARCH BIRTHDAY LUNCH will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10th, at Pescado/Sunrise restaurant. Please RSVP before/on Saturday, March 7th before noon to Joan Pretorius at 774-415-6660 or e-mail her at jepretorius@gmail.com.

LADIES DAY TRIP: On February the 12th several of the Cornerstone ladies took a trip to the North Carolina Arboretum to tour the Trolls made by Thomas Dambo from Denmark and then had lunch at the Apollo Flame Grill in Asheville. Our next trip (April) that we are planning is to visit some of the Frescos made by Benjamin Long that can be seen in several locations here in W. North Carolina. Watch this space for more information and there will be a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex once the plans are finalized.

CENTER FOR WOMEN: They are in need of new clothes for children ranging from 2T - 5T (boys and girls). Also they are in need of diaper bags. There will be a basket in the narthex to collect all the donations. Thank you so much for your participation.

THE MEN’S MARCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11th, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch and something to drink as we enjoy the fellowship of our Christian brothers.

NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH: (1st) Gail Grissom and Lou Vissers; (8th) Joan Pretorius and Karen McKee; (15th) Rebecca Hagedorn and Lou Vissers; (22nd) Nancy Davis and Joanna Martin; (29th) Kathleen George and Amy Holman.

SESSION MEETING: The Session will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26th, in the pastor’s office.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY is Tuesday, March 3rd. If you have not already voted early, be sure to vote at your assigned precinct that day.

OCC - If you participated in **Operation Christmas Child** this past season, you are invited to a fellowship and refreshments @ Hendersonville Pres. Ch.: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., March 7th. Contact Amy Holman (bgteacher31@me.com) (704-685-0426) by March 3rd, if you plan to attend.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Jim Cowart (1st); Norm Malenke (10th); Charles Starosta (11th); John Rowe (16th); Beverly Monroe (20th); Becky Chapel (21st); and Paige Anderson (26th). Take a moment to let each one know you are remembering them on their birthday!

WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT WALKING: Enoch walked “with God” (Genesis 5:22); Walk “not in the counsel of the wicked” (Psalms 1:1); Micah advised us to walk “humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8); Paul urged us to walk “with newness of life” (Romans 6:4), to walk “in the Spirit” (Galatians 5:16), and to walk “worthy of the calling” (Ephesians 4:1). These are all things to think about in our walk with Christ.