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From the Moderator's Desk

Scripture: Matthew 28:6

He is not here: for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Greetings Providence Family! As I write to you this month, I pray all is well with you and your loved ones. I also have to pause and praise God for the most amazing historical event to ever take place. The resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! In the 28th chapter of Matthew, the Angel of God delivers this awesome message to the women. They had gone to the tomb in pain and sorrow and expecting the worst. Thanks be to God, He had other plans, sometimes our lives mirror the same as these women. We expect the worst. As we face many challenges in our personal lives, as well as in our Association, I want to encourage all of us to keep our heads held high. Remember we have the opportunities to serve an awesome God.

Let us prepare our hearts for the Mid-year Session. I would like to invite all pastors, and their church members to be in attendance. As we prepare for the year, we will have many issues to discuss. It will be held on April 27th, starting at 9:00 a.m. The location will be at Corinth Baptist Church, with host pastor, Rev. McCarter. I look forward to fellowshiping with you there. As a reminder, our 10 weeks of Giving Hope need to be turned in that day with your church's representation. Registration for churches can be downloaded from the providence website. Lunch will be served.

Please bring one copy for registration and one to be given to the association secretary.

May God continue to bless and smile upon you.

Your friend and brother in Christ
Moderator Keith L. Jackson

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

April 7th ...The 45th Annual Bernice P. Borden Songfest will be held at First Baptist Church Burlington beginning at 3 p.m. Each church is asked to render two selections. Refreshments will be served. Rev. Lashawn Kaigler, host pastor (submitted by Sis. Robin Payne, President)

April 21st... The 3rd Gallia sub-district Mission meeting will be held at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. Teaching will be taken from the book of Matthew: 24, "Jesus tell us about the future" (submitted by Sis. Elaine Armstrong, president)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR/FYI

May 18th ...The Providence Women's Auxiliary will hold the 2024 Women's Workshop at Paint Creek Baptist Church. All Women are encouraged to attend, an inspirational talk will be given and a teacher. More information will be provided in the May Newsletter.

****If you have not made your room reservations for the Providence Annual Session, you should do so before May 20th. Rooms can be reserved at the Holiday Inn Express, Ironton, OH 740-442-7521 use code, *Providence* when making your reservation.**

To all Providence Churches:

As we prepare for the Association, I am inquiring to see who is interested in being on the EE Witnessing Team during the week of the Association. We will be sending out teams consisting of one female and two males for 2 days. (Thursday and Friday) All who are interested must clear it with your pastor. Send your name and the name of your church to gemsto3@gmail.com to James Williams, EE Ministry Team. (Submitted by Bro. James Williams)