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I Thessalonians 5:18

In every thing give thanks: for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Hello Providence Family! I pray you and your families are well and blessed. In I Thessalonians 5:18, the Apostle Paul encourages us to give thanks for everything in our lives. With our Annual Session concluded for this year, we are left with many reasons to be thankful. First of all, a big thank you to our auxiliary presidents who did a wonderful job convening and delivering their address. As each president gave their accomplishments, vision and testimonies, it was truly an uplifting experience. Thank you to our host church, First Baptist Church of Burlington and Pastor Kaigler for your hospitality. Thank you, again, to the parent body of Providence Regular Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. As you journeyed each day to worship together, learn together and grow together, your support was amazing. Thank you to all of the staff and officers who make Providence the best Association in the world. I am so proud to be a part of an inspiring group of people. Most of all, thanks be to God that we could come together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lastly, some may be thankful just because it's over. I respect that too (smiling). With all of this being said, we will be blessed to do it all over again for another year. I am looking forward to the work we have ahead of us which will involve everyone. In Matthew 9:37, Jesus tells us "the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few". This statement from Jesus tells us that the work is not over, it has only just begun.

May God continue to bless and smile upon you.

Your friend and brother in Christ,
Moderator Keith L. Jackson

† **August 1st** – Union Baptist Church will be hosting a memorial for the Tomb of the Unknown Buffalo Soldier at 12:00 pm. Please see attached brochure, Submitted by Sis. Hope Rippey.

† **August 1st** – Providence Annual Laymen Fellowship will be held at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church shelter house this year. Activities start at 10:00 am. Submitted by Bro Richard Payne.

Items for the Newsletter must be received no later than 20th to Sis. Jeannie Williams, at pineapple2023@gmail.com. Any questions: feel free to call 740-645-6811.

- † **August 2nd** – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will be celebrating their annual Union Meeting starting at 2:30 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Christian Scott of Pt. Creek Baptist Church. Dinner will be served following morning worship. All are welcome. Submitted by Sis Jeannie Williams.
- † **August 9th** – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will be celebrating the 4th Pastoral Anniversary of Rev. Marlin Griffin starting at 2:30 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Aaron Young of First Baptist Church Gallipolis, OH. Special Music by Angela Linthicum. Dinner will be served following morning worship. All are welcome. Submitted by Sis. Jeannie Williams.
- † **August 29th** – Providence Laymen Revival will be held 3:00 pm in the park at the corner of 8th Street and Madison Street in Ironton, Ohio. This will be our first outdoor tent revival service. If the weather is bad, we will move the revival inside to Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Food and Drinks will be provided. 1st Vice Moderator Rev. Christian Scott will be the preacher for the afternoon. Submitted by Bro. Richard Payne.

FYI MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- † **September 13th** – Corinth Baptist Church will be celebrating their 158th Church Anniversary, Rev. Shawn Robinson Assoc. Minister of Zion Baptist Church, Beaver OH will deliver the morning message. Everyone is invited. Lunch to follow morning worship. Submitted by Sis. Martha Cosby.
- † **September 13th** – Corinth will be celebrating Pastor Lewis B. McCarter's 3rd Anniversary at 3:00 pm. Min. Robert Lawson, Assoc. Minister of Pleasant Green Baptist Church in Portsmouth will deliver the afternoon message. Submitted by Sis Martha Cosby.
- † **September 26th** – SS/BTU Executive Board Meeting 10:00 am. Place TBA. Submitted by Bro. James Williams.
- † **October 9-10th** – Annual Barbara M. Carter Women's Retreat, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, Greenup KY. Please see attached registration form. Submitted by Beverly Jackson.