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+++PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026+++

I Timothy 5:17

Let the elders that rule well be counted of double honour, especially thy who labour in the word and doctrine.

Hello Providence Family! I pray all is well with you and your loved ones. This month I would like to address two groups of people. October is designated as Pastor Appreciation month. This is a time set aside to honor and show appreciation to those who serve as pastors. I will start with the congregation as the first group. I want to encourage you to show your pastor some love. Because they have been called and commanded to feed the flock. Pastors perform a duty that nobody else can do in the church, Men of God who are faithful in preaching the word of God should be honored by the congregation as well as individuals. I leave you with four requests. First, PRAY for your pastor. Second, ENCOURAGE your pastor. Third, WORK with your pastor. Fourth, SUPPORT your pastor. The second group is our pastors. Thank you for all you do. I want to encourage you to keep spreading the gospel in these challenging times. Sometimes you may get tired, worn out or just beat down, but keep focused on God. As you use God as your focal point this will allow you to remain on the battlefield. Always remember, our family and friends' eternal lives are at stake.

May God continue to bless and smile upon you.

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

† **October 3rd** – The Ohio Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony for our GREAT Providence Regular Missionary Baptist Association, Inc. will be held Saturday, October 3, 2026, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the African American Baptist Cemetery, Salem Road (Twp Rd 176) Roads (Berlin Crossroads), Ohio in Jackson County. Please help spread the word to all. Praise the Lord for this blessing! **(please see attachment)** Submitted by Sis. Robin Payne

† **October 9-10th** – Annual Barbara M. Carter Women's Retreat, Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, 965 Lodge Rd, Greenup KY 41144. Submitted by Sis. Beverly Jackson.

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.

- † **October 18th** – Union Baptist Church will be celebrating the 207th Church Anniversary. The guest preacher will be Rev. Damon Keels, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Gaffney, S.C. Service begins at 10:45. A fellowship dinner will follow morning service. There will be no afternoon service. All are welcome to help celebrate this blessed Anniversary of 207 years. Submitted by Sis. Hope Rippey
- † **October 24th** – Mid-Year will be held at Zion Baptist Church starting at 10:00 am. Reminder: Registration is \$75. Submitted by Sis. Jeannie Williams
- † **October 25th** – Paint Creek Baptist Church will be celebrating their 193rd Church Anniversary at 2:30 pm. The guest preacher is Rev. Garrett Fitch from Mercerville Baptist Church. Meal served after the morning service. All are welcome. Submitted by Bro. Chuck Penick
- † **October 25th** – The 196th Church Anniversary of Zion Baptist Church in Beaver. Rev. Raymond Lett will be the preacher for the 2:00 service. Dinner will be served after the morning worship. Please join us for this time of celebration! Submitted by Sis. Brandee Jackson

FYI MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- † **November 1st** – Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will be celebrating their 123rd Church Anniversary starting at 2:30 pm. Rev. Keith Jackson of Zion Baptist Church will be the afternoon preacher. Dinner following morning worship. Submitted by Sis. Jeannie Williams
- † **November 14th** M & D & Laymen meeting at 1st Baptist Church of Burlington. More information to come. Submitted by Bro. Richard Payme