

# CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

*GOD IS GOOD*

Praise the Lord Church!!! God is good were the title of two of my sermons last month. The phrase “God is Good” means that God is kind, gracious, and benevolent, and that he always does what is right. He is good and He is good all the time – no matter what our circumstances might be. We must never forget that the Lord is good and a stronghold in difficult times, and He knows those who have taken refuge in Him. Those who trust in Him must always remember that Christ won the victory at the Cross, when the burning fires of God’s jealous anger was poured out in Him instead of on us so that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. When we chose to rely on Him, He becomes our solid foundation in the storms of life. Let Nahum 1:7 encourage you to lean into God’s goodness and trust that He is watching over you, offering the strength and protection you need.

Nahum 1:7 The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knowth them that trust in him. Be blessed



## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH ISA 43:18

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.



Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. You can't go back to the past, but you can begin where you are right now and change the ending of your story. This verse serves as a powerful reminder that God is calling you to let go of what has been, to stop living in the shadow of yesterday and to embrace the new beginning he has for you. Even if the path ahead seems unclear. Take the first step, trust in God's guidance, knowing he will walk with you through every twist and turn; with each obstacle you encounter. He is molding you into the person he created you to be; stronger, wiser and more aligned with His purpose. The challenges in your life are not meant to defeat you, they are opportunities for growth, steppingstones that build your faith, courage and resilience. God's plan for you is far greater than anything you could envision, and his timing is always perfect. So don't lose hope even when the journey feels uncertain. He is at work behind the scenes preparing a future filled with blessings and purpose. Trust in him with every step you take and let go of the things holding you back. The story isn't over, God is still writing it. Thank God for his unfailing love and grace.

## CHURCH NEWS

- Remember daylight saving time begin on March 9. Spring forward on March 8.
  - CashApp is available for paying tithes, offering, donations, contributions and pledges. \$FEBC2024.
  - Condolences to Ja'Keara and DeJa Fyall who lost their father Mr. Delral Fyall on February 2, 2025.
  - Please keep our sick and shut in lifted up in prayer:
    - Brother Michael Bailey & Mother Barnes
    - Sister Anna Bell Gadson & Mother Annette Grayson
    - Minister Jennette Gregory & Deacon Jerome White
    - Brother Herman Witherspoon
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## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**MARCH 4 - 7**

**6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

Cooper River Baptist Associate Sunday School and BTU Mid section. Victory Baptist Church. North Charleston, SC

**MARCH 15**

**6:00 P.M.**

Jasper County Dedicated Men Banquet Lakeside Community Banquet Hall. Donation \$75

**MARCH 21 - 23**

**7:00 P.M.**

Huspah Baptist Church

## ***RECOGNITION***

Welcome Skyler Badger and Ayanna Mungin to the Media Team

## ***BIRTHDAYS***

Juanita Devore – March 4th

Caitlyn Tyson – March 7th

Lauren Cofield – March 8th

Kathy Bush – March 15th

Denise Washington – March 15th

Lorene Williams – March 20th

Alvita Smith – March 25th

Virginia Ansley – March 28th

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## ***QUOTE OF THE MONTH***

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones that we’ve been waiting for. We are the change we seek.”  
– Barrack Obama

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