3.23.25 Heritage Updates

Mat Ministry, 3.25

Each Tuesday from 10:30 - noon. All women are always welcome to help with cutting, tying, or crocheting grocery bags for sleeping mats. (Or you're welcome to bring in whatever project you're currently working on and just enjoy the time together). Grocery bags may be dropped off in the narthex any time.

Men's Bible Study, 3.29

Men, you're invited to a new study on Joshua. We meet **every other Saturday, 8:30-9:30 am.** This week's study is at the Hrenko's at 111 Michaels Lane, Newark. See John Hrenko for more information.

April 'First Supper Sunday' Easter Dinner, 4.6

We hope you plan to stay for Easter dinner following Sunday School on **4.6.** Please use SignUp Genius or sign up in the hall to bring ham, a side dish, dessert or drink to share.

Heritage Kid;

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for ages **kindergarden-4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.

God's Kingdom Building: (MNA) Mission to North America Disaster Response

Update March 5

Relief work is continuing in Western North Carolina as we are hosting about 60 RUF students from various campuses over the next week. They could have gone to the beach or skiing out west on their break. Instead, they made a decision to provide relief in the mountains by building Sheds of HOPE. So thankful for this group.

Update March 13

Dear PCA friends,

As you gather for worship this weekend please pray for your MNA Disaster Response team. We will gather at our training center in Rome, GA next week to debrief our response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Our desire is to reflect, using a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities & Threats), make adjustments, and grow in competency and capacity to serve you even better going forward.

Update March 17

A strong, deadly storm system marched through many states over the past few days leaving much death and destruction in its wake. At least 32 lives have been lost and several are missing. The damages began with a wildfire in OK that caused a total loss of a PCA deacon's home and impacted many other congregants in Stillwater. A fire at First PCA in Atmore, AL caused major damages to their church plant. Assessments are ongoing with reports of additional damages expected.

Please pray for those who have lost loved ones, those who have lost much materially, and those who have now been displaced. Please pray for the staff of MNA Disaster Response and our volunteers as we work with our local PCA leadership in assessing needs and determining how best to respond.