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Greetings to you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

As I look outside my office window, I notice the winter snow is in retreat due to warming temperatures. While there is still just over four weeks of winter to go, it is an encouraging sign to begin to see the grass again. Spring is right around the corner, and so is Resurrection Sunday! It has an early arrival of April 5, and that means we have an early date for our spring conference.

Very soon you will be receiving conference information from Pastor Joshua Franklin and the church family of Open Door Baptist Church in Greensburg. Our Spring conference will be in southwest PA. Pastor Franklin and church family are eagerly anticipating our arrival for a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, and instruction together.

The conference dates are **Monday-Tuesday, April 13-14, 2026**. You can also find information on the fellowship website at www.parbc.org. Our speakers will be Rev. Jeff Musgrave and Mr. Brad Stille. Our theme will be **“Just the Gospel”** and the focus of the conference will be on equipping people to share the gospel through relational connections. Certainly, this is an essential part of disciple-making in our roles as pastors. You can learn more at <https://exchangemessage.org/>.

The teaching will be excellent and the encouragement that you bring in your attendance will be multiplied to you over and over again. Let me encourage you to invite a few influential leaders to come and participate in this training with you. Be sure to make your reservations for the conference as soon as the information arrives. *Note: please plan to RSVP online when the information arrives from Pastor Franklin. This will help with meal preparation.*

Please keep praying for the fellowship as we continue to seek God’s direction for the next state representative. May God continue to bless and use the churches of the PARBC.

Blessings,

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