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

As I look outside my office window, the weather has broken, the sun shines brightly, and the temperature is rising. All of these are signs that Spring is most certainly around the corner. With those visual reminders also come the realities of a changing calendar.

It will soon be time for our annual spring conference as a fellowship of churches, and you should have already received a mailer from the host church, Hope Baptist Church of Hanover. Pastor Harris and church family are eagerly anticipating our arrival for a wonderful time of fellowship, worship, and instruction together. It is my hope and prayer that you will be able to join with us at this conference at the end of April.

As a reminder, the dates for the conference are Monday-Tuesday, April 28-29, 2025. Our speaker will be Dr. Mike McCubbins and the focus will be on the customs and culture of the Jewish people. 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 make your reservations for the conference now at one of the listed hotels provided. The mailer sent out also included an updated copy of the PARBC church directory, and this is a great tool for growing in our connections with one another.

As our fellowship is currently without a state representative, the Council of 10 has been working hard to prepare for the future. A job description and candidate questionnaire has been posted on the fellowship website, www.parbc.org. The website has been updated and is more user friendly. Necessary business has been attended to, and the council has been attempting to help us all stay more connected and aware of the blessings of being a part of our fellowship. A more detailed update will be available at our fellowship business session on Tuesday afternoon of the conference. I am looking forward to being with you.

Blessings,

Jeffrey Howell

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