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No MATTER  
how  
long  
the winter,  
SPRING  
is  
sure  
to FOLLOW.

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## *Clearing the Hurdles!*

Hello Church Family,

**The greatest hurdle of life is that of overcoming the state of being spiritually dead. You see, the Bible is very clear that when we are first alive physically, we are spiritually dead. It sounds like an oxymoron. How can one have life and death simultaneously?**

**Paul addresses that dilemma in the book of Ephesians. Chapter 2:1-2 says, “And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience”**

**These verses speak of the point that all of us have to face the fact that we are spiritually bankrupt. This bankruptcy is declared by our Judge. You see, we owe God and we can't repay!**

**This hurdle, again, is one that we all face. It has been said, “You can't get help until you realize that you have a problem.”**

**But, there is HELP! We need a savior. One that can pay our debt, that One is Jesus Christ!**

**Make sure that you have cleared this greatest hurdle of all.**

**Furthering HIS Kingdom,**

**Pastor Mitch**

### **March – Deacons of the Month**

**Steve Davis, Keith Gregory, and J.C. Powell**

### **March – God’s Grocery**

- 3 - Pasta Sauce, Salad dressings, Condiments,**
- 10 - Paper Products**
- 17 - Canned Meat**
- 24 - Instant Potatoes**
- 31 - Cereal**

### **March – Nursery Workers**

- 3 - Pam Jones and Sheena Sigmon**
- 10 - Tish Brandon and Temple Powell**
- 17 - Darlene Gregory and Diane Keen**
- 24 - Sherri Slade and Pat Walker**
- 31 - Tish Brandon and Cathy Saunders**

### **March – Ushers**

- 3 - Scott Brandon, Ben Cifers, Keith Gregory,  
and Cory Lewis**
- 10 - Bob Burton, Tony Poteat, Jacob Cifers,  
and Ryan Holt**
- 17 - Bobby Jones, Benny Saunders, Scott Slade,  
and Jeff Smith**
- 24 - Ken Rhodes, Scott Brandon, Ben Cifers,  
and Keith Gregory**
- 31 - Cory Lewis, Bob Burton, Jacob Cifers  
and Bill Farthing**