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NOMINATING & FINANCE COMMITTEES

The Nominating Committee and the Finance Committee will be getting started on the church leadership and budget for the 2019-2020 church year. Please be in prayer as to where the LORD would have you serve in our church. There will be a discussion time for the church budget on Wednesday evening, September 11th. Please make plans to attend this discussion time. Voting on the proposed budget, church leadership and deacons will take place on Sunday, September 15th.

Items for Connie Maxwell

Due: Sunday, August 25th
Items will be taken to the LBA Mission Center
YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED!!!!!!
Please donate at least 12 packs of bathroom tissue.
Leave items on the table beside the water fountain.

2019 LAURENS COUNTY REVIVAL

“BE ONE ... REACH ONE”

**AUGUST 25 - 28, 2019
7:00 PM NIGHTLY**

**EASTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
355 Conway Ave
Laurens, South Carolina**

GUEST SPEAKER: DR. KEITH SHORTER



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*Rooted in trust and hope in the Lord.
Branching out in ministry and service in our community.*
– Jeremiah 17:7-8

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**Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions
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“Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel. “Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deut. 31:7-8

“PAVE THE WAY”

In every language there are what we call **idioms**, expressions that denote meaning far beyond the actual words. Those who are learning a new language can find these idioms challenging. The phrase “pave the way” is one such expression.

This phrase evokes a mental picture of road equipment preparing a new road. The idea behind the phrase is to “To create a situation in which it is easier for someone to do something or something to happen.”

As Moses prepared to hand over leadership to Joshua who would lead the Israelites into the Promised Land, he had a message for the people: God would pave the way! “The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged” (Deuteronomy, 31:8 NIV).

In South Carolina missions, there are ministries which pave the way for people to hear the gospel. There are people who serve faithfully, paving the way for gospel opportunities. The Holy Spirit paves the way to prepare people to respond to the message of salvation. And you pave the way as you pray for state missions and as you give to the Janie Chapman Offering.