

# From the Pastor's Desk

March 10, 2019

*"Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..."*  
 Phil. 3:8

John Henry Jowett once said, "The ministry that costs nothing accomplishes nothing." It is continually getting more difficult to find people willing to spend themselves for eternal riches. Immediate and personal reward is the primary motive for most labor.

Dear friend, serving God is work! If it ever ceases to be work, it will cease to be effective! We are taught in the Scriptures to labor not for that which perishes, but for that which shall never perish (Matt. 6:19-20).

It is a shame that many Christians will leave the fruit of most of their labors on Earth. Christian friend, what are you storing up for yourselves in Heaven? Jesus tried to get Peter to look beyond his boat and nets when He challenged him with the question, "Lovest thou me more than these?" (John 21:15). The old cliché, "Only one life will soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last," is true. Christ had a job for Peter that would bring more dividends in Heaven than fishing would bring. Jesus said, "Ye shall henceforth catch men."

**SPRING**  
*Concert*  
 Honor Society Induction  
 Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Answers VBS  
**Summer Vacation Bible School**  
 June 24 – 28, 2019  
**VBS Workers' Meeting**  
 Sunday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>  
 After the morning service  
 Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future

## Looking Ahead

Today!	Daylight Savings
	Nursing Home Service
Mon. Mar. 11	ODACS Regional Fine Arts
	No School Grades K5 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fri. Mar. 15	Spring Concert
	Honor Society
Sat. Mar. 16	Teen March Madness Mania
Sun. Mar. 17	VBS Workers' Meeting
Fri. Mar. 22	ODACS State
Wed. Mar. 27	Teen Bonfire Service

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## Weekly Bible Reading

Mon. Num. 18-20	Tues. Num. 21-22	Wed. Num. 23-25
Thurs. Num. 26-27	Fri. Num. 28-30	Sat. Num. 31-32
	Sun. Num. 33-34	

**G.R.O.W.**  
 Team R at 7 p.m.  
 this Thursday.  
 Visitation at  
 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Choir Practice: Mon. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>

**Teen Camp: June 17-21**  
**Junior Camp: July 15-19**  
 Contact Mr. C. if you would like to register your child/teen for summer camp.