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It's Time For Change

At this time of year, we think about that dreaded word—CHANGE. We do this because, we realize, change is necessary for us to grow and prosper. Change is inevitable. It occurs in our personal lives, our workplaces, and yes, even in our churches. Change should be embraced and considered necessary to survive in today's fast paced world. Unfortunately, it is not always embraced in our personal lives.

The Bible is a book about change. It tells us that sinners need to change and turn to God for help and forgiveness. As Christians, we need to continue to change and become more and more like Jesus Christ. Furthermore, we are called to mature and bear fruit. That can only happen by changing our priorities, how we think, and the things we value and do.

Here are a few thoughts about good change:

We need God's help to change.

We are naturally resistant to change.

You can not force someone to change.

In order to change, we must WANT to change.

No matter how long you have thought, acted, or lived a certain way, you CAN change.

The Devil doesn't want you to change for the better.

Change is hard, but it is worth the struggle.

Inward changes should lead to outward changes.

As we start 2019, I encourage you to look over your life for areas where you can make positive changes. Also, pray regularly for God to help you in those areas, and seek help from others. Lastly, create an action plan, and share it with an accountability partner. I hope and pray that 2019 is a year of growth and many positive gains for you, your family, and our church.

Blessings, Domingo

GATHERING TIMES

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

GREENBANK FOOD PANTRY

Thursday Evenings—Doors are open 6:00-7:00 PM

Volunteer Schedule:

Wednesdays 10:00 AM

Thursdays 9:30 AM & 5:30PM

Fridays 9:00 AM

To volunteer contact: Ed or Sue Maynard
302-994-3800

Order of Worship

Marching to Zion—R68

Welcome

Scripture Reading & Prayer

A Friend Like You—TPH

I'm Redeemed—TPH

Communion

Gethsemane Alone—TPH

Offering

I'm Going That Way—TPH

"New Year's Revolution"

Just As I Am—R346

Shepherd's Prayer



All members and regular attendees are asked to attend our annual congregational meeting. This meeting is required by our bylaws, and we must have a majority of members in attendance to conduct official business. We will also be discussing the path forward for the Greenbank church in 2019. We hope everyone will make it a priority to attend.



**Help keep our prayer list current
by providing regular updates
on family and friends.**

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS:

Greenbank Church of Christ: *As we begin this new journey together, may all that we do be to the glory of God.*

PRAYER: Doris Welsh & Rebecca Tucker: both will have procedures on their eyes this week; **Bob Crusco:** in rehab in Middletown; **Marc & Chelsea Brasefield:** angel baby anniversary; **Lillie West & family:** grieving the loss of her husband; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** health concerns; **Pat Greenwood:** bronchitis; **Marquita Lloyd:** health concerns; **Lois Banner:** job search; **Marcia Johnson:** good health in 2019; **Loren Reed:** in CHOP with an injury to his back; **George Adair:** improving slowly; **Paul King:** health concerns; **Brad Carman:** evaluation for kidney transplant

SHUT-INS: Connie Dowds—hospice care; Agnes Ignudo; Joan Gaynor

LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY: Gladys Gerhart, John Arnold, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, Harry Schaeffer, Melissa Griffiths, Jerry Faraday, Ruth Pence, Janette McGowan, Mike Saylor, Peggy Wetzel, Nadine Henderson, Dwane Quillen, Pam Dahlstrom, Riley Dennis, Sylvia Regester

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Rachel Johnson, Kyle Cox, Heather Abosch, Brent Tucker, Tatiana Vargas, Justin Walls, Kristal Moreta, Mackenzie Naseery, Ethan Reed, Prissila Sanichar, Jesse Schuhart, Antonio Sanichar

US MILITARY: Adam Snyder, Amanda Thornton, Jacob Zervas

MISSIONS: Ghana Bible College, Samuel Agbeta (Nkwanta, Ghana), Cape May Courthouse church; Blue Hens for Christ; Camp Manatawny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique)

OUR COUNTRY: leaders, military, law enforcement, firefighters

OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

GREENBANK NEWS

LADIES BIBLE STUDY—JANUARY 12, 10:00 AM

All ladies are invited to join us this Saturday for a time of Bible study and fellowship. We will cover chapter 4 in My Sister's Keeper. If you need a book, see Crystal Reyes or Lisa Reed.

COMMUNION PREP DEMONSTRATION—JAN 12, 11:30 AM

Anyone interested in learning where communion supplies are kept and how to prepare the trays for our worship service is encouraged to come for a brief demonstration this Saturday. We will meet in the fellowship room/kitchen area.

BARNABAS MINISTRY—JANUARY 19, 9:00 AM

Our next meeting will be at the IHOP on Rt. 40 in Bear (Fox Run). We will write cards to send while we enjoy breakfast together. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please join us!

WINTERFEST—NEXT PAYMENT (\$60)—JANUARY 27

This year's theme is JUST ONE. Just one story. Just one moment. Just one truth. Just one step. Because there is no condemnation for those in Christ and no separation from God, we have good news to share. See how your story fits into THE story. Learn how to tell YOUR story, so others can see that their story also fits into THE story.

FOOD PANTRY—JAN 3 *We provided 2,591 meals to 251 people in 119 families; 15 families were new.* Praise God for the provision of volunteers! **Additional help is greatly needed throughout the month of January as this is a re-registration month for all of our clients.**

	<u>01/06/2019</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>01/13/2019</u>
Last Week	J. Clark	Worship Leader	E. Greenwood
	E. Greenwood	Scripture & Prayer	M. Brasefield
	D. Reyes	Speaker	D. Reyes
	M. Ray	Usher	B. Pennington
Attendance: 111	D. Asbell	Communion	R. Stafford
Cedars Giving: \$6420	C. Blue	Offering	G. Winder
	C. Brummett	Pass	D. Regester
	C. Mason	"	C. Willis
First State Giving: \$1860	Welsh	Greeters	R/L Cox
	Barker	"	Johnson
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	D. Mattis