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Making Wise Decisions

Every day each of us are faced with making many decisions. Some are small and inconsequential. Others are big decisions that heavily impact our lives. It is vitally important that we make the best decisions, for our quality of life is often determined by them.

Solomon writes in Proverbs 2:6 *“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding.”* This scripture encourages us to seek help from the source of all wisdom—GOD! Solomon warns us in Proverbs 3:5 *“do not lean on your own understanding.”* In other words, he tells us we should not rely on our own interpretations, feelings, etc. Instead, we should Trust in the Lord.

Here are a few ways that can help us make wise decisions:

1. **Pray**—Prayer helps us communicate with God and seek His will for our lives. Nehemiah was distraught after he heard about the state of Jerusalem, but Neh. 1:4 tells us that he did what we should all do when we don’t know what else to do—he prayed!
2. **Gather all necessary data:**
 - A. Count the cost—Luke 14:28-30
 - B. Do research—Nehemiah 2:12-16
3. **Seek godly counsel**—Often we try to do things by ourselves and limit good information because we don’t include others in our decision-making process. Proverbs 15:22 says, *“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.”*
4. **Never rush a major decision**—Proverbs 15:28 tells us *“The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.”* Remember, there are always good, better, and best choices. Don’t settle for Good when you can wait for the Best.
5. **Never make a decision when emotions run high**—We cannot think correctly when we are pressured. Breathe and take time to make the best decision.
6. **ASK: Will it hinder my Christian walk?** You are a child of the King. Don’t compromise your values.
7. **ASK: How will it effect the rest of my life? My family? Those around me?**

These are just a few things to think about when making godly decisions. Study your Bible, talk to others, and especially talk to God about everything. God will never lead us the wrong way. May God bless you richly.

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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 & 5:30 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM

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

Order of Worship

Won't It Be Wonderful There—TPH

Welcome

Where the Soul Never Dies—R665

No Tears In Heaven—TPH

Scripture Reading & Prayer

I'll Be List'ning—TPH

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—R233

Communion

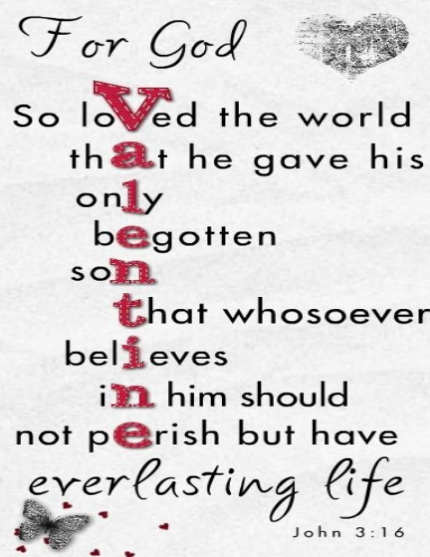
Offering

He Bore It All—TPH

"Divine Deliverance"

Prepare to Meet Thy God—TPH

Shepherd's Prayer



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

PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS:

PRAYER: Winterfest group: safe travel as they return home today;
George Kirkland: his brother, Albert, passed away; **Ken Fontal family:** he died last week; **Ronni Toothman:** stage 4 melanoma; **Marlin & Marcia Johnson:** strength & good health; **Jonathan Mitchell, Jr:** guidance for health decisions; **Joyce Smith:** strength & patience; **Colie Mason:** illness; **Carl Martin family:** strengthen their faith; **Bobby Crusco:** fell & cracked a rib; **Penny Price's husband:** in Christiana Hospital; **Lois Banner:** job search; **Marquita Lloyd:** health concerns; **George Adair:** improving slowly; **Paul King:** awaiting lung transplant; **Brad Carman:** recovery from kidney transplant; **Sam Nash**

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

LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY: Marie Difilippo; 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 Wetzell, Nadine Henderson, Pam Dahlstrom, Riley Dennis, Sylvia Regester; Loren Reed

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

MISSIONS: Ghana Bible College, Samuel Agbeta (Nkwanta, Ghana), Delaware Christian Campus Ministry Foundation (Blue Hens for Christ); Camp Manatawny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique)

OUR COUNTRY: Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

GREENBANK NEWS

*MINISTRY LEADER MEETING—FEBRUARY 23, 8:30 AM

Our elders have scheduled a meeting for all who desire to put your talents to work for the Lord. This meeting is to identify those who are willing to lead our ministries. You recently received a list of ministry areas. If you are interested in leading a ministry, or would like to learn more about a ministry area, this meeting is for you. If you are interested in a ministry but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Doug Mattis.

***UPDATED FAMILY PHOTOS** All members and regular attendees need to see Yvette Curcio after our worship services over the next few weeks to have an updated photo taken for our picture board.

***INFORMATION FORMS** All members and regular attendees need to pick up an information form, and fill out both sides for everyone in your household. These forms will allow us to have the most up-to-date information of all who worship with us regularly, and will help us communicate information efficiently. Forms are available at the Welcome Center, along with a box where you can place your completed form. Thank you!

***NEW—GIRLS CLASS** We are pleased to be offering a special class for girls ages 7-12. This group will meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10:00-11:30, coinciding with our ladies' bible study. The first session of this class will meet in March, April, & May with a second session to follow in the fall. More information will be shared before the first class.

***FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CONFERENCE CALL** This group "meets" every Friday night from 7-8pm. Call 302-202-1114 and enter conference ID 681797.

	02/17/2019	In His Service	02/24/2019
	J. Clark	Worship Leader	S. Willis
	D. Regester	Scripture & Prayer	M. Barker
	B. Davis	Usher	M. Welsh
	B. Reed	Communion	A. Davis
	M. Ray	Offering	D. Regester
	R. Lewis	Pass	B. Pennington
	M. Welsh	"	C. Blue
	J. Clark	"	D. Bower
	M. Brasefield	"	B. Davis
	Lewis	Greeters	Maynard
	Welsh	"	R/L Cox
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King