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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 & 5:30PM  
**Fridays** 9:00 AM

To volunteer contact: Ed or Sue Maynard  
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## Don't Give Up!

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* — Galatians 6:9

God has a plan full of the kind of freedom, joy, and peace that this world could never give. However, in this fast-paced society, this plan often takes longer to unfold than most of us would like. This is where patience and endurance come in! Patience is such a vital part of attaining the plan God has for us. Often we can be the reason for the delay in seeing His plan. If we have established bad habits, it can take time for us to learn to allow God to renew our minds and change our actions.

Before a fitness routine becomes a fixed part of your day, for example, it may take a good amount of time and discipline to wake up early to work out. In fact, at first, you will probably find it painful to get rid of some of your old habits and make better choices. The Bible even tells us this will be the case:

*"No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening — it's painful! But afterward, there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way."* — Hebrews 12:11

If we endure the temporary pain that comes with disciplining ourselves and if we continue to make the right choices, we can be sure that a harvest awaits us that will produce a great peace within. The next time you are tempted to give up on something, remind yourself of this truth. If you keep doing the good things God has set before you, then you will reap a wonderful harvest.

Prayer: Lord, when I am feeling discouraged, please help me keep doing the good things you set before me with patient endurance. I know that if I don't give up, then I will receive the wonderful things You have planned for me. Help me be renewed with Your strength and patience today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

K. Farrell

## Order of Worship

*This is the Day—G157*

### Welcome

*Who Will Follow Jesus—G75*

*O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink—R505*

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee—R584*

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

*Jesus is All the World to Me—R500*

*When We Meet In Sweet Communion—R366*

### Communion

### Offering

*Faith is the Victory—R498*

**"Habit 1—Faith"**

*What Will You Do With Jesus?—G150*

**Shepherd's Prayer**



- ♦ **Following services on Sunday, March 31st, we will have a potluck luncheon.**
- ♦ **Each family is asked to bring an entrée, side dish, salad, bread, or dessert to share.**
- ♦ **We will also need help to set up and clean up. Let's all pitch in to make this an enjoyable time together.**



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

## PRAISE & PRAYER:

**PRAISE:** Joanne Pagano was baptized into Christ last week. We rejoice with the angels in heaven as this sweet soul is added to the kingdom of God. Pray for her to continue to grow in her faith.

**PRAYER:** Penny Price: her husband passed away; Steve Holden: leg amputation; Denny family: two are battling cancer; Jim Curcio: travel mercies as he returns from S. Korea; Webster Smith: heart problems; Jonathan Mitchell, Jr: guidance for health decisions; Bobby Crusco: heart surgery; Lois Banner: job search; Marquita Lloyd: health concerns; George Adair: continues to improve; Paul King: lung transplant; Brad Carman: kidney transplant; Anna & Melinda Baluk—health concerns

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

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Ronni Toothman; 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 Wetzel, Nadine Henderson, Pam Dahlstrom, Riley Dennis

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Rachel Johnson, Kyle Cox, Heather Abosch, Brent Tucker, Tatiana Vargas, Justin Walls, Kristal Moreta, Mackenzie Naseery, Ethan Reed, Prisilla 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

**\*IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!** Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.

**\*BLUE HENS FOR CHRIST—HOUSING NEED** Students from Harding University are coming to BHC on March 9-15 to learn about campus missions and work with our BHCers. Housing is needed. If you can keep students, please speak with Rick Mickowski.

**\*MARCH 9—LADIES & YOUNG GIRLS CLASS—10AM** Girls of all ages are encouraged to join us on March 9th for Bible study and fellowship together. Our ladies class will cover ch. 9 of our book, My Sister's Keeper. The young ladies, age 7-12, will begin their class led by Sis. Eileen Hince. Please join us!

**\*MARCH 16—BARNABAS MINISTRY—9:30AM** The next meeting of our encouragement ministry will be 3/16 here at Greenbank. If you have questions, speak with Sis. Crystal Reyes.

**\*INFORMATION FORMS** If you have not completed a form to submit your family information to the office, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Welcome Center.

**\*UPDATED FAMILY PHOTOS** If you have not had your photo taken by Yvette Curcio, please do so as soon as possible. We want to update our picture board as a way to help us get to know each other.

**\*FOOD PANTRY—FEB 28** Last week we provided 2,511 meals to 279 people in 113 families; 25 of those families came for the first time.

	<u>03/03/2019</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>03/10/2019</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	R. Mickowski	Worship Leader	M. Ray
Sunday morning: 126	J. Friederichsen	Scripture & Prayer	G. Jones
Contribution: \$7016	R. Irwin	Usher	M. Welsh
Year to Date: \$4802	M. Brasefield	Communion	J. Clark
Budget: \$4500/week	G. Winder	Offering	D. Anderson
Wednesday evening: 18	R. Cox	Pass	M. Barker
Baptisms: 3	C. Blue	"	B. Davis
	D. Regester	"	S. Willis
	M. Ray	"	E. Martin
	Barker	Greeters	A/F Davis
	Friederichsen	"	Greenwood
	D. Mattis	Shepherd's Prayer	E. Greenwood