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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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Serving God by Serving Others

Those who are obedient to the gospel become servants of righteousness. We are to be doing good works for which we are created in Christ Jesus. In fact, we are to be “zealous” for those works (Titus 2:4).

Romans 12:1-2 encourages Christians to be “living sacrifices” for the Lord. That is accomplished when we start living for the Lord and doing those things His will would have us do. One of the things the Lord wants His disciples to do is serve others. He illustrated and emphasized this in John 13.

At the Last Supper, Jesus paused, girded Himself with a towel, took water, and washed the disciple’s feet. He told them, *“You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord’, and rightly so, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example that you should do as I have done to you”* (John 13:13-15). Jesus was not binding the rite of “foot-washing,” rather, He was showing that those who would be His disciples were to be of a mind to serve others, regard their needs, and do what they could to help them.

James declares that if one is going to have a saving faith, serving others is an essential aspect of that faith. In the second chapter he states, *“What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead”* (James 2:14, 17). One can profess again and again to be a Christian and to have great faith, but if he does not see to the needs of others he, in reality, has no faith.

Serving others is an important matter to the Lord. When He depicted the judgment scene in Matthew 25, He stressed how important it is to Him for He showed that it affects one’s eternal destiny. He calls the righteous to Himself because of the good works of service they have done in His name (Matthew 25:34-40). The unrighteous were told to depart because they had neglected to be of service to others (Matt. 25:41-46).

Opportunities abound for those who would be like Christ to demonstrate their love for Him by their service to others. Start by giving a friendly “hello” and a warm greeting. Speak a kind word of encouragement; send a card to the sick or those absent from services; prepare a meal for the shut-ins; visit the sick, elderly, the weak, or discouraged; help the sick and/or elderly with chores; provide financial assistance when needed; and of course, pray for the brethren.

It is vitally important for all Christians to actively serve others for in so doing, we serve the Lord.
-Gene Taylor (edited)

Order of Worship

Camping Toward Canaan's Land

Welcome

Just Over In the Gloryland

I Shall Not Be Moved

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Gethsemane

Communion

Offering

Jesus Hold My Hand

"Habit 2—Service"

Love Lifted Me

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:

PRAYER:

Lillie West: prayers for strength; **Bro & Sis Lawrence Dickinson:** health concerns; **Tore Markussen:** heart attack; **Steve Holden:** leg amputation; **Denny family:** two are battling cancer; **Webster Smith:** heart problems; **Jonathan Mitchell, Jr:** guidance for health decisions; **Anna DaCunha & Lois Banner:** looking for work; **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

***CAMP MANATAWNY SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION** On Sunday, March 24, we will take a special collection to support the work and mission of Camp Manatawny. This will be in addition to our regular contribution. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to give to this ministry.

***BARNABAS MINISTRY—MARCH 16—9:30AM** The next meeting of our encouragement ministry will be this Saturday 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—MAR 7** Last week we provided 2,664 meals to 296 people in 114 families; 7 families came for the first time.

*BLUE HENS FOR CHRIST—TUESDAY MEALS

We need additional help providing food for our weekly outreach meals. Donated food needs to be delivered by 5:00pm to the Campus House, 17 E. Park Place, Newark. To sign up for food items, go to www.carecalendar.org, Calendar ID: 162689, Security Code: 6152. If you need help, contact gailfriedline@netscape.net.

Last Week		In His Service	03/17/2019
Sunday a.m.: 137		Worship Leader	E. Greenwood
Contribution: \$6094		Scripture & Prayer	G. Kirkland
Year to Date: \$4946		Usher	W. Johnson
Budget: \$4500/week		Communion	R. Lewis
Wednesday p.m.: 24		Offering	C. Blue
Baptisms: 3		Pass	D. Bower
		"	M. Brasefield
		"	C. Willis
		"	A. Davis
		Greeters	Johnson
		"	Mickowski
		Shepherd's Prayer	J. Friederichsen