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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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## True Friends

I couldn't wait to finish school. I had no idea what was going to happen after high school; however, I was hoping it wouldn't involve any more schooling! When planning my senior year, I registered for only mandated classes. I had satisfied my History and Science requirements in order to graduate, which meant I needed only two required core classes to get my diploma. After speaking with my guidance counselor, I signed up for English and Math, and the rest of my classes were electives. I was thrilled! My senior year of high school was going to include plenty of study hall classes (where little studying actually took place). It would also include time to talk and take it easy. I could hardly wait for school to start! That is, until I spoke with my best friend, Carlton.

Carlton was an honor student. (He currently is an attorney with his own law practice.) He was always a "straight arrow" and a very diligent student. I told Carlton of my plan to eat, drink, and be merry during my last year of high school. I told him how the system was now going to work favorably for *me*! First, I heard silence on the other end of the phone, then a loud sigh, and then the following words: "You know, colleges are going to be looking at what you do in your last year of high school." He told me that my schedule would not look favorable to potential colleges. I gave him my reasoning (I wasn't even sure if I was going to college). He gave me his reasoning. I finally conceded with, "Yup...you are right." I spoke with my guidance counselor and added another year of Science (my least favorite class) and History/Social Sciences. Carlton persuaded me to do something I didn't want to do that would, however, be good for me.

Carlton was, and still is, a true friend. A true friend tells you what you need to hear even when you don't want to hear it. A true friend supports, encourages, and pushes you to do more and be more than you could be alone. Truthfully, I don't have many close friends, but the ones I do have are worth their weight in gold. I pray we all grow to have and be true friends, and find great value in those friendships. — Domingo

*"A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably."*  
William Penn

## Order of Worship

*We're Marching to Zion—R68*

**Welcome**

*Come Thou Almighty King—R88*

*To God Be the Glory—R79*

*In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified—G113*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*Here Is Love—TPH*

*My Jesus, I Love Thee—R453*

**Communion**

**Offering**

*A Common Love—G1*

**"Habit 3—Relationships"**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus—G112*

**Shepherd's Prayer**



## MARCH 31

- ♦ Immediately following services we will have a potluck luncheon.
- ♦ Each family is asked to bring an entrée, side dish, salad, bread, and/or dessert to share.
- ♦ We 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 REQUESTS:

**Mike & Judy Barker:** traveling 3/15-3/29; **Alice Dickenson:** in hospice; **Marlin Johnson:** diagnosed with cancer; **Robin Huff-Jordan:** diagnosed with cancer; **Penny Price:** husband passed away; **Rebeca Reyes:** looking for new housing; **Lillie West:** prayers for strength; **Lawrence Dickinson:** health concerns; **Denny family:** two are battling cancer; **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

## \*FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT AT THE DE BLUE COATS

Join us on Friday, March 22 at 6:00pm for a time of fellowship at the Blue Coats basketball game at their new facility on the Wilmington waterfront. There will be a pre-game service and a post-game concert. You must sign up TODAY, and see Art Davis to pay for your tickets—\$12/each.

**\*SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION—MARCH 24** Next Sunday we will take a special collection to support the mission and work of Camp Manatawny. This will be in addition to our regular contribution. There are many events for people of all ages throughout the year at Camp—ladies & men's retreats, Camp Sonshine, summer sessions, and more. Visit the website at [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org) to learn more. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to give to this ministry.

**\*TEACHER'S MEETING—MARCH 30** All teachers, present & future, are encouraged to come for an introduction to the supply room and the materials there for your use. We will meet on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 a.m. Please plan to attend! If you have questions, see Rebecca Tucker or Crystal Reyes.

**\*INFORMATION FORMS AND FAMILY PHOTOS** There are several families who have not updated their contact information and who still need to have photos taken for our picture board. If you are one that needs to complete these items, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Welcome Center. See Yvette Curcio to have your photo taken.

**\*FOOD PANTRY—MAR 14** Last week we provided 3,240 meals to 360 people in 134 families; 13 families came for the first time.

	<u>03/17/2019</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>03/24/2019</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	E. Greenwood	Worship Leader	J. Clark
Sunday a.m.: 132	G. Kirkland	Scripture & Prayer	D. Regester
Contribution: \$5735	W. Johnson	Usher	B. Davis
Year to Date: \$5025	R. Lewis	Communion	B. Reed
Budget: \$4500/week	C. Blue	Offering	M. Welsh
Wednesday p.m.: 21	D. Bower	Pass	B. Pennington
Baptisms: 3	M. Brasefield	"	E. Martin
	C. Willis	"	D. Cox
	A. Davis	"	G. Kirkland
	Johnson	Greeters	Reed
	Mickowski	"	B/B Davis
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King