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Thankful

From time to time I like to stop and reflect on the goodness of God. I think it is a very important and needed activity that yields wonderful fruit. This weekend, I am in New Mexico preaching a series entitled Making Jesus Real. One message that has particularly moved me is titled Making Jesus Real in the Church. The general idea of the sermon is that Jesus was authentic, and his church needs to be authentic. We need to love as He loved, live as He lived, and lead as He led.

As I was studying and writing my sermon, I reflected on this wonderful journey we have been on. Two congregations with different cultures, ethnicities, ages, etc. have formed a beautifully diverse and heterogeneous group. Truly we can all sing Psalm 133:1 which says, **"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"**

I am as proud as a peacock to know God has and is using me/us to show the world the beauty of such harmony. I feel the love and acceptance of our elders and leaders. I see the loving embraces members give to one another and like a proud parent, I sit back and grin. It is truly good and pleasant to see brothers dwelling in unity. I'd like to share a note from Bobby Ross, the editor of the Christian Chronicle:

Thought you'd appreciate this note from a minister in Midland, Texas: "North A and Main Street have been in conversation about merging, and our target date for this happening is May 1. ... By the way, the recent Christian Chronicle article about two Delaware congregations merging has been read with interest by members of both congregations. Several of us who read the article noted the name change associated with that merger. That prompted us to consider a name change -- looks like we will become the Downtown Church of Christ."

Brothers and Sisters, our story has already inspired others! Let us continue to love one another and let our light shine!

"My dear friends, we must love each other. Love comes from God, and when we love each other, it shows we have been given new life. We are now God's children, and we know him." 1 John 4:7 CEV -- 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 & 5:30 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM

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

Order of Worship

I'll Be List'ning—TPH

Welcome

This World is Not My Home—TPH

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Leaning of the Everlasting Arms—R108

Seeking for Me—TPH

Communion

Offering

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—R507

Guest Speaker—Dan Cooper

I Am Resolved—R361

Shepherd's Prayer

Egg Hunt for Kids

All children up to 5th grade, and their families, are invited to an Egg Hunt Luncheon after our worship service on **April 14th**. We will have a fun afternoon of activities. If you would like to help with the event, please speak with Rebecca Tucker.



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

PRAISE & PRAYER:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Domingo Reyes, the Kirklands, & the Maynards: traveling; **Bob Crusco:** in Christiana Hospital with congestive heart failure; **Taylor Lackford:** recovering from carpal tunnel surgery; **Marva Matthews:** in the hospital; **Paul Walker:** recovering from back surgery; **Bobbie Cross:** her sister passed away; **Angela Darko:** safe mission trip to Ghana; **Alice Dickenson:** in hospice; **Rebeca Reyes:** looking for new housing; **Anna DaCunha:** looking for work; **Marquita Lloyd:** health concerns; **Anna & Melinda Baluk—**health concerns

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

LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY: Robin Huff-Jordan; Marlin Johnson; 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, 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

***LADIES & YOUNG GIRLS BIBLE STUDY—APRIL 13** All ladies and young girls are invited to our next class day, 4/13, at 10:00 a.m. The ladies class will be covering chapter 11 in our book, My Servant's Keeper. Please join us for this wonderful time of studying God's word and strengthening our bond as Christian sisters.

*BUILDING AND GROUNDS CARE MINISTRY—APRIL 14

There will be a short meeting of this ministry team in the Blue Room on Sunday, April 14 immediately following morning worship. Anyone interested in joining this team is welcome to attend. Notes from the meeting will be sent to team members who are unable to attend. Questions? Contact George Kirkland.

***LADIES BRUNCH—MAY 11, 10:00 A.M.** All ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship as our current year Bible study comes to a close. This will be a catered event, so please RSVP by April 19th to Crystal Reyes 302-983-9797.

***COMMUNION PREPARATION NEEDED** We have slots open in June and July for preparing communion for our worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the lobby. If you have any questions, see Susan Johnson.

***FOOD PANTRY—APR 4** Last week we provided 3,204 meals to 356 people in 145 families; 25 families were new. As the weather warms up the number of people coming to us for help is increasing. We can always use additional volunteers to keep our process running smoothly. Volunteers can be utilized in the mornings Mon-Fri as well as on Thursday evenings. Contact Sue Maynard with the times you are available to help.

		<u>04/07/2019</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>04/14/2019</u>
Last Week		M. Ray	Worship Leader	R. Mickowski
Sunday AM: 140		D. Anderson	Scripture & Prayer	D. Anderson
Contribution: \$4229		B. Pennington	Usher	B. Pennington
Year to Date: \$4764		R. Stafford	Communion	R. Stafford
Budget: \$4500/week		B. Reed	Offering	B. Reed
Wednesday PM: 19		B. Davis	Pass	B. Davis
Baptisms: 3		R. Cox	"	R. Cox
		C. Willis	"	C. Willis
		M. Brasefield	"	M. Brasefield
		Brummett	Greeters	R. Lewis
		R/L Cox	"	M/D Welsh
		J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	E. Greenwood