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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
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The Power of Prayer

Someone has said, “The church cannot rise to its feet until it falls to its knees.” Prayer is a neglected essential in church growth. We cannot overlook our total dependency upon God for guidance and strength in carrying out His mission. Our infatuation with the world’s approval and marketplace strategies can leave us empty and powerless to influence the world in a way that finds God’s approval.

Too often, we appear to be shaping the church after our own desires rather than conforming to the standards of the One who is head over His body (Col. 1:18). Seeking the growth of the church without seeking the One “who causes the growth” (1 Cor. 3:7), is like trying to drive an automobile without any gas in the tank. We might look good sitting there behind the wheel, but we are not going to go where God wants to take us. Christ has given us the manual for church growth in His word. We must have the faith to execute His plan. But, in executing His plan, we must ask for His help.

The story is told of a little boy who was playing out in his backyard, trying to move a rock which seemed to be in the way of what he was doing. Try as he might, he simply could not budge the stone. Observing his frustration from a distance, his father walked over to his son and asked, “Son, have you done all that you can do to move that rock?” The boy angrily responded in the affirmative. “No,” his father replied, “you haven’t done everything. You haven’t asked me to help you.” Like that little boy, sometimes we feel like giving up. We feel powerless. It is then that the Father says, “You do not have because you do not ask” (Jas. 4:2).

A church without prayer is a church without power. According to the apostle Paul, our God “is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us” (Eph. 3:20). Let us, through prayer, tune in to His will for the church and plug into His power to glorify His name.

Glen Elliott

Order of Worship

No, Not One—G70

Welcome

Higher Ground—R630

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Mansion Over the Hilltop—TPH

Nothing but the Blood—R344

Communion

Offering

I'm Not Ashamed—TPH

"Habit 5—Prayer"

Are You Washed in the Blood—R330

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 talk with Rebecca Tucker.



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

PRAISE & PRAYER:

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Sedric Willis: prayers for health and guidance; **Bobbie Cross:** her sister passed away; **Angela Darko:** safe mission trip to Ghana; **Joyce Smith:** patience & strength and a new aide for Carleta; **Alice Dickenson:** in hospice; **Marlin Johnson:** diagnosed with cancer; **Robin Huff-Jordan:** diagnosed with cancer; **Rebeca Reyes:** looking for new housing; **Lillie West:** prayers for strength; **Denny family:** two are battling cancer; **Anna DaCunha:** 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

***FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK MEAL—TODAY** Everyone is invited to stay for our fellowship meal following our morning service. We look forward to this time of getting to know each other better.

***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 ch. 11 of 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.

***FOOD PANTRY—MAR 28** We were blessed by the volunteers who came to help with the pantry on Thursday. As the weather improves, the number of those who come to us for help will increase. We are so very thankful for those who serve so selflessly in our pantry. *Last week we provided 2,835 meals to 315 people in 135 families; 19 families were new.*

Ed & Sue will be out of town this week. In their absence, Wilma Blue will oversee the work in the pantry. Additional help is needed in the mornings, 9am-12pm, and on Thursday night. If you can lend a hand on any day, please let Wilma know.

***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.

***INFORMATION FORMS AND FAMILY PHOTOS** Several families still need to fill out a form and have their picture taken. Please do this as soon as possible.

	<u>03/31/2019</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>04/07/2019</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	S. Willis	Worship Leader	M. Ray
	E. Martin	Scripture & Prayer	D. Anderson
	C. Blue	Usher	B. Pennington
	M. Ray	Communion	R. Stafford
	A. Davis	Offering	B. Reed
	G. Winder	Pass	B. Davis
	W. Johnson	"	R. Cox
	R. Lewis	"	C. Willis
	R. Irwin	"	M. Brasefield
	C. Mason	Greeters	Brummett
	E/S Maynard	"	R/L Cox
	D. Mattis	Shepherd's Prayer	J. Friederichsen