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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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## Overcoming Failure

We all fail, but it's how we handle failure that will set us apart from others. Do you give in to self-pity? Do you blame other people? We must learn to use failure productively, and lean into it with a forward motion. As we learn from our failures, the momentum can actually work as a catalyst to move us into the next season of growth.

Of course, choosing an attitude of faith instead of fear has to begin deep in our hearts. Belief that our mistakes can be lessons doesn't just happen. It's a conscious choice to see beyond the foibles. It is having faith in Someone who is reliable. We are reminded of God's way to handle our doubts when Jesus said, *"If you can? Everything is possible for him who believes."* (Mark 9:23)

The Apostle Paul also helps us re-center after we miss the mark. In Philippians 3:12-14, he writes, *"Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. But one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*

Fear can cause us to question our capabilities, and make us wonder if God has really called us to the task before us. Fear is a natural response to danger or the unknown. In Psalm 40, David tells us how he cried out for the Lord to rescue him. Living for years in fear of what might happen, David's future was uncertain as the victim of King Saul's pursuit. In the midst of our panic, we must turn to God's solutions. We must move through our reservations into the confidence of God's provision and protection. In Psalm 34:4, David shares how God provided for him. *"I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."*

As we choose to face our failures—without fear and with humility—we intentionally restore God to the place he deserves in our lives. With the attitudes of humility and love, we can learn from our mistakes. We will find ourselves propelled ahead, moving forward in our own growth.

God is bigger than your failure! The kingdom of God is intentionally built on those who live by failing forward.

~S. Giesbrecht (edited)

## Order of Worship

Victory In Jesus—R517

### Welcome

Standing on the Promises—R554

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

Just Over In the Gloryland—TPH

There is Power In the Blood—R339

### Communion

### Offering

I'll Live In Glory—TPH

"Failing Forward"

God is Calling the Prodigal—R322

### Closing Remarks & Prayer



## Baby Bottle Benefit

Today we begin our fundraiser for A Door of Hope Pregnancy Center. ADOH provides free, compassionate, and holistic care to thousands of women and families who face critical pregnancy concerns and decisions. The centers in Wilmington, Middletown, & Newark are entirely funded by donations. Pick up a bottle, fill it up, and help us deliver hope!



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

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Brent Parker family:** he died suddenly; **Penny Price:** prayers for family's salvation; **Cebert Willis:** prayers for strength in daily struggles; **Clark family:** legal matter; **Marlin Johnson:** continued healing; **Carl Martin family:** pending move to San Antonio & a legal matter; **Sharon King:** carpal tunnel surgery; **Hank Crick:** heart surgery on 5/2; **Jerry Faraday:** in hospice care; **John Arnold:** ongoing health concerns; **Sedric Willis:** healing in his back & arm; **Marva Matthews:** heart surgery; **Jermaine Evans:** looking for work & asks for physical healing; **Angela Darko:** safe mission trip to Ghana; **John & Joyce Gossman:** strength during difficult time; **Nancy Essex:** in Christiana Hosp with several health issues

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

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Robin Huff-Jordan; Marlin Johnson; Marie Difilippo, Gladys Gerhart, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, Harry Schaeffer, Melissa Griffiths, Janette McGowan, Mike Saylor, Peggy Wetzell, Nadine Henderson, Riley Dennis, Robert Steineback

**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; Camp Manatawny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique)

**OUR COUNTRY:** Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

### OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

## GREENBANK NEWS

### \*LADIES BRUNCH—SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10:00 A.M.

If you have not yet signed up to attend our brunch, please see Crystal Reyes today.

### \*GARAGE CLEAN OUT—SATURDAY, MAY 11, 10:00 A.M.

Some of you have items stored in the garage or closets. Let George Kirkland know what needs to stay for church-related use, or it might get thrown out. Personal items should not be stored here at the building and need to be removed before May 11.

### \*MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST—SUNDAY, MAY 12, 8:00-9:00 A.M.

All moms are invited to enjoy a delicious breakfast before our Bible classes begin.

**\*BLUE HENS FOR CHRIST** There is a great need for additional help for our Tuesday evening meals. These meals are an outreach tool our students use to invite their friends for food and a Bible study. We have lost several of our regular cooks in the last few months, and need others to fill the gap. Please sign up to help with a meal online at CareCalendar: <https://www.carecalendar.org/> Calendar ID: 162689 Security Code: 6152

### \*WORK DAY—SATURDAY, JUNE 1

We will be working in and outside the building. Bring cleaning supplies and/or yard tools with you. If you would like to work in a specific area, please speak with George Kirkland. Additional details will be relayed soon.

**\*CAMP MANATAWNY** We collected \$1244 to send to Camp to support their mission and ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Last Week

Sunday AM: 75

Contribution: \$2777

Year to Date: \$4794

Budget: \$4500/week

Wednesday PM: 20

2019 Baptisms : 3

#### 05/05/19

S. Willis

R. Stafford

A. Davis

J. Friederichsen

D. Regester

D. Bower

B. Pennington

J. Evans

M. Barker

A/F Davis

D/J Cox

E. Greenwood

#### In His Service

Worship Leader

Scripture & Prayer

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Communion

Offering

Pass

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Greeters

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Shepherd's Prayer

#### 05/12/19

E. Greenwood

W. Johnson

C. Blue

D. Anderson

R. Mickowski

R. Lewis

G. Kirkland

M. Welsh

A. Davis

E/P Greenwood

G/S Jones

J. Friederichsen