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### What a Fellowship

Darrell Robinson from Total Church Life writes, "A church will never grow beyond its fellowship. If the fellowship is right, the church will continue to minister, witness in love, and be built up in maturity and in number. But if the fellowship is not right, the church will decline and eventually die. If the fellowship is disrupted, everything else goes down. Attendance will drop. Giving will decrease. Outreach will stop. Building the fellowship is crucial to the growth of a church."

Fellowship is important, but it is one of those words that gets thrown around a great deal. It's one of the churchy kind of words that is often used but seldom defined. To most people, fellowship is handshaking, smiles, laughs, sitting down to a nice meal, or just a good old-fashioned hug. In a church, all those should be found in abundance. They are definitely part of our understanding of biblical fellowship, but there is more to it than that.

Fellowship goes farther than just getting together and hanging-out. It's about more than gathering for the sake of gathering. It is gathering for a purpose—a purpose greater than just meeting our personal needs.

Fellowship is about building relationships with a purpose. It is about the church coming together to worship, disciple, minister, and to evangelize.

One of my NT professors, Dr. David Beck said, "Fellowship is two fellows in the same ship rowing in the same direction."

Fellowship requires a kind of tough love and dogged determination to love one another despite our minor differences and personality quirks, and stay united on the task for which we have been chosen. Let us fight to build and maintain our great Fellowship.

#### Hebrews 10:24-25 (The Voice)

*"Let us consider how to inspire each other to greater love and to righteous deeds, not forgetting to gather as a community, as some have forgotten, but encouraging each other, especially as the day of His return approaches."*

R. Dawson

### 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

*Spirit of the Living God—G52*

**Welcome**

*The Steadfast Love of the Lord—G63*

*Seek Ye First—G54*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*Faith Is the Victory—R498*

*Peace, Perfect Peace—R475*

**Communion & Offering**

*On Bended Knee—G193*

**"The Power of Praise"**

*Rise Up, O Men of God—R405*

**Closing Remarks & Prayer**

## PRAISE

is not the opening act to the  
Minister's message.  
Praise softens the soil of your  
heart so the seeds of the  
message can be planted.

- Erika Michelle -

[www.asymphonyofpraise.com](http://www.asymphonyofpraise.com)



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

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**PRAISE!** Esmeralda Gonzalez put on Christ in baptism last week.

Former member, **Riley Dennis**, passed away after a battle with brain cancer; **Virginia Clark**: her aunt passed away; **Ed Maynard**: infection is clearing up & recovery is getting back on track; **Lucas Kirkland**: participating in a research study for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; **Jamie Jones**: health concerns; **Rodney Mason** (Colie's brother); **Sedric Willis**: pray for the Lord's will to be done in my life; **Mitchell family**: God's guidance in family decisions; **Joann Garvin**: please pray for my oldest granddaughter; **Paul King**: Sharon is having back problems

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

**THOSE TRAVELING:** Darrin Anderson family; Kayla & Kyle Abosch

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Joyce Gamble; Miriam Castro; Marie Difilippo, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, Harry Schaeffer, Melissa Griffiths, Janette McGowan, Mike Saylor, Peggy Wetzel, Nadine Henderson, John Arnold; Dave Malone; Marion Ward, Bud Polk, Evelyn Kline; Emma Green; Nancy Essex

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Rachel Johnson, Kyle Cox, Heather Abosch, Brent Tucker, Tatiana Vargas, Justin Walls, Kristal Moreta, Mackenzie Naseery, Ethan Reed, Prisilla Sanichar, 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

### BAPTISM

We rejoice with the angels in heaven at the news that **Esmeralda Gonzalez** was baptized last week. Keep Esmeralda in prayer as she begins her new life in Christ.

### \*WORK DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 27—9:00 AM

We will be painting the fellowship room, so wear old clothes. Supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite painting tool, bring it with you. If we have several helpers it won't take us long to complete the work. Please let George Kirkland know if you are able to help.

**\*FOOD PANTRY—JULY 18** We provided 2,502 meals to 278 people in 108 families; 20 families were new.

This is our last week of re-registration. Several of our regular volunteers continue to be away. If you are available on Thursday evening, please join us in this community service. Dinner for volunteers is served at 5pm.

### \*GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our GriefShare facilitators, Mike & Judy Barker and Sherry Kirkland, have been training and planning to bring this program to our community. The **Loss of Spouse** seminar will be held on Monday, August 26 from 6:30-9:00pm. The 13-week GriefShare sessions will be held at 6:30 on Monday evenings running from September 9—December 9. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this program, please share this information. If you have questions, speak with Mike or Judy Barker. Please keep this program in your prayers.

#### Last Week

Sunday AM: 118

Contribution: \$4,972

Year to Date: \$5,047

Budget: \$4500/week

Wednesday PM: 19

2019 Baptisms : 7

#### 07/21/19

W. Johnson  
R. Mickowski  
C. Blue  
R. Irwin  
M. Anderson  
S. Willis  
J. Clark  
M. Welsh  
M. Barker  
G/S Jones  
L. Winder  
D. Mattis

#### In His Service

Worship Leader  
Scripture & Prayer  
Usher  
Communion  
Offering  
Pass  
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Greeters  
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Shepherd's Prayer

#### 07/28/19

E. Greenwood  
D. Regester  
M. Ray  
D. Asbell  
M. Martin  
R. Mickowski  
T. Tucker  
D. Bower  
B. Pennington  
B/B Davis  
C. Mason  
E. Greenwood