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The Power of Prayer

Prayer is often one of the most underutilized tools in the Christians toolbelt. Prayer provides us with an opportunity to spend time with God and to talk with our creator. God really wants to hear from us. Many believe that prayer is unnecessary since God knows all things. However, God really desires reciprocal communication with us.

Here are a just few scriptures that describe the importance of prayer:

Matthew 6:6 "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Luke 6:27-28 "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Matt 7:7 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Here are just some reasons to pray:

- Prayer Helps Build our Relationship with Jesus
- Prayer Helps Us Overcome Temptations
- Helps Us Determine God's Will
- Prayer Gives Us Strength and Peace
- A Weapon of Spiritual Warfare

"Prayer, the basic exercise of the Spirit, must be actively practiced in our private lives. The neglected soul of man must be made strong enough to assert itself once more. For if the power of prayer is again released and used in the lives of common men and women; if the Spirit declares its aims clearly and boldly, there is yet hope that our prayers for a better world will be answered." Alexis Carrel

My prayer is that prayer will be a discipline each of us will commit to --- for every mighty move of God started when holy men and woman bowed before God and seeking His will. - 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 & 5:30PM
Fridays 9:00 AM

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

Order of Worship

Worthy of Praise—R168

Welcome

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story—R165

Jesus Hold My Hand—TPH

What A Friend We Have in Jesus—R567

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Love Lifted Me—TPH

What Can Wash Away My Sins—R344

Communion & Offering

Count Your Blessings—R545

"I Commit to Quit"

I Surrender All—R604

Closing Remarks & Prayer



August 16-17

All high school & middle school students are invited to come for good food and fun! Let us know you are coming by signing up on the list at the Welcome Center.

More details coming soon!

GREENBANK NEWS

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS BEGINS TODAY If you are a new Christian, or would like to refresh your knowledge of Bible basics, this class is for you. We will meet downstairs in the fellowship room beginning at 9:30am. This class is being led by Boyd Reed.

MARTHA COMMITTEE This new ministry will focus on shut-ins, those dealing with bereavement, and other special needs. Those who would like to make visits and/or prepare meals can sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board. For more information, see Rebecca Tucker or Shelley Irwin.

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.

FOOD PANTRY—August 1

We provided 2,871 meals to 319 people in 120 families; 15 families were new.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Letetia Burwell: Surgery on her neck; **Ed Maynard:** at Encompass Rehab in Middletown; **Joann DeShields:** had biopsy last week; **Monica Green:** blood clot & brain swelling; **Lucas Kirkland:** Duchenne research study; **Jamie Jones:** health concerns; **Colie Mason:** brothers are ill; **Sedric Willis:** pray for understanding and patience; **Jacob Mitchell:** health concerns; **Caroline Kennedy:** health concerns; **Carleta Underwood:** health concerns; **Marva Matthew:** moving to New York; **Keisha & Brian Smith;** **Samantha Bartschi**

SHUT-INS: Connie Dowds; Agnes Ignudo; Joan Gaynor; George Adair

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 Saylors, Peggy Wetzels, Nadine Henderson, John Arnold; Dave Malone; Marion Ward (Doug Essex's sister), Bud Polk, Evelyn Kline; Emma Green

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

		<u>08/04/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>08/11/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>		R. Mickowski	Worship Leader	W. Johnson
Sunday AM: 128		M. Brasefield	Scripture & Prayer	D. Asbell
Contribution: \$3,027		M. Ray	Usher	B. Davis
Year to Date: \$4,959		P. King	Communion	T. Tucker
Budget: \$4500/week		C. Blue	Offering	D. Anderson
Wednesday PM: 15		M. Barker	Pass	D. Cox
2019 Baptisms : 7		D. Bower	"	B. Pennington
		R. Lewis	"	D. Regester
		R. Cox	"	K. Abosch
		B/B Davis	Greeters	Brummett
		R. Lewis	"	G/S Jones
		J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King