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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  
302-994-3800

## His Masterpiece

**Ephesians 2:10** *“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”*

In Paris, France there is a Museum called the Louvre. It houses more than 380,000 objects and displays 35,000 works of art in eight curatorial departments. One interesting piece is a statue of a man that is breaking free from a block of stone. It is a half-done piece, chiseled out of stone by the hands of one of the world’s greatest artist’s, Michelangelo.

As with any work, the artist starts with a mental picture of the final product, and with determination and time he/she works toward making that thought a reality. Michelangelo had a vision and started to form it in the stone, but death took him before he could finish it. That incomplete work, that unfinished piece of art, has been crying out for hundreds of years. It is said that those who see it see a man trying to break out of that stone and become whole.

You and I are represented in that unfinished statue. For we are still in the Creator’s hands while he is doing something with and in us.

An artist does not gather paint and just start painting.

A builder doesn’t gather tools and just start building a house.

A fashion designer doesn’t just buy cloth and start sewing.

No, they think, plan, imagine, and envision the result before they even start creating.

God thought about you and me before he created us. He purposed Christ to redeem us before the foundations of the world. Why? As his masterpiece, we were in his thoughts, and before he formed man he had a purpose for man! God wants us to live out our purpose of serving Him and serving others.

I pray that you will allow God to use you in a mighty way to be a blessing to others. After all, that’s why he created you.

**Philippians 1:6** *“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”*

—Domingo

## Order of Worship

Awesome God—G79

### Welcome

How Great Thou Art—R60

I Stand in Awe—G186

Lord, Be Glorified—G113

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

How Deep the Father's Love—TPH

### Communion & Offering

I Will Sing of My Redeemer—R407

"I Commit to God's Kingdom"

Have You Been to Jesus—R330

### Closing Remarks & Prayer



## Loss of Spouse Seminar

August 26—6:30 p.m.

\$5.00 registration fee

## 13-week GriefShare Sessions

Sept 9—Dec 9

6:30 p.m.

\$15.00 for book



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

**PRAISE:** Marc & Chelsea Brasefield are expecting a child; pray for a healthy pregnancy

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Jack Friederichsen:** brain cancer; **Joanne Pagano:** early stage renal failure; **Ed Maynard:** receiving therapy at home; **Frances West:** cancer has returned; **Moe Martin:** pray for family to walk closely with Jesus; **Nannette Flores:** need strength & guidance; **Marion Ward:** in hospice care; **Letetia Burwell:** surgery on her neck; **Lucas Kirkland:** bad reaction to clinical trial meds; **Jamie Jones:** health concerns with his heart; **Colie Mason's brothers:** health concerns; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX until November; **Carl Martin:** pray for my wife, **Omega**

**GRIEF SHARE:** May this new ministry touch the lives of those grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray for Mike, Judy, & Sherry as they lead.

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

**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; Bud Polk; Evelyn Kline; Emma Green

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Rachel Johnson, Kyle Cox, Heather Abosch, Brent Tucker, Tatiana Vargas, Kristal Moreta, Mackenzie Naseery, Ethan Reed, Prissila Sanichar, Antonio Sanichar, Adriana Moreta

**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

**NEWS FROM MOZAMBIQUE** Keep the Westerholm family in your prayers. Amy has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery & begin treatment within the next month.

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC—SEPT 8** Our next fellowship event is our church picnic that will immediately follow our worship service on Sunday, September 8th, at Brandywine Springs Park (at the corner of Rts. 41 & 34). Burgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, and drinks will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Cold items can be kept in the refrigerator in the kitchen during our worship service.

## CAMP MANATAWNY'S MENS RETREAT—SEPT 27-28

The theme is *The Highest Value—set your minds on things above*. Wherever you are spiritually, Camp Manatawny's Men's Retreat is the opportunity to separate yourself from the daily routine, turn down the volume of the world, and listen to God. This is a great opportunity for young men (5 to 12 years old) to develop their faith along with peers and the influence of their fathers and other Christian men. The speaker for the men's program is Mark Pagenkopf who has served as an elder at the King of Prussia church for 12 years. The youth will have their own special program and lessons. Cost: \$35 (only \$10 for boys 12 and under). Register at [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org). If you want to attend, and are interested in a carpool, contact Rick Mickowski.

**CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS** Beginning September 1, office hours will be Mondays & Fridays, 9-3; Wednesdays 11-5. The office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.

<u>Last Week</u>			
Sunday AM: 139			
Contribution: \$3,342			
Year to Date: \$4,936			
Budget: \$4500/week			
Wednesday PM: 17			
2019 Baptisms : 8			
<u>08/25/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>09/01/19</u>	
E. Greenwood	Worship Leader	S. Willis	
D. Anderson	Scripture & Prayer	P. King	
W. Johnson	Usher	M. Ray	
R. Stafford	Communion	E. Greenwood	
M. Anderson	Offering	B. Reed	
C. Blue	Pass	B. Holland	
B. Davis	"	B. Pennington	
M. Welsh	"	M. Welsh	
M. Galeano	"	R. Irwin	
Regester	Greeters	G/S Jones	
Welsh	"	W/S Johnson	
D. Mattis	Shepherd's Prayer	J. Friederichsen	