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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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PRAY BOLDLY

Television interviewer and journalist, Larry King, described three farmers who gathered daily in a field during a horrible drought. The men were down on their knees, looking upward, and praying the skies would open and pour forth a much-needed rain. Unfortunately, the heavens remained silent, and the petitioners became discouraged, but they continued to meet every morning to lift up their request to God.

One morning, an uninvited stranger approached and asked the men what they were doing. They responded, “We’re praying for rain.” The newcomer looked at each of them and shook his head, “No, I don’t think so.”

The first farmer said, “Of course we’re praying. We are down on our knees pleading for rain. Look around, see the drought? We haven’t had rain in more than a year!”

The outsider continued to shake his head and advised them their efforts would never work. The second farmer jumped in and said, “We need the rain; we aren’t asking only for ourselves, but for our families and livestock.”

The man listened and nodded, but said he still wasn’t impressed. “You’re wasting your time,” he said.

The third farmer couldn’t take any more, and in anger he said, “Okay, what would you do if you were in our shoes?”

The visitor asked, “Do you really want to know?”

The three landowners answered, “Yes! We really want to know! The future of our farmland is at stake.”

The guest announced, “I would have brought an umbrella!”

So, when you pray, pray boldly to the Lord. He came to earth; He suffered; He was crucified; He died for you. With that kind of love for you—always and ever—when you pray, Pray Boldly!

James 5:16 tells us, “The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” Are you a righteous person? Have you obeyed the Gospel by confessing your faith in Christ (Matthew 10:32-33), repenting of your sins (Luke 13:3, 5), and putting Christ on in baptism (Mark 16:16)?

Mark T. Tonkery

Order of Worship

Walking in Sunlight—R462

Welcome

Breathe on Me, Breath of God—R295

More About Jesus—R626

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Wonderful Words of Life—R303

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know—R304

Communion & Offering

Glorify Thy Name—G83

"Final Words"

We Are One in the Spirit—R456

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Day Trip to Strasburg, PA Saturday, October 5th

A group will be meeting at the church building to drive up together. The carpool will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Others may choose to meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Strasburg Railroad (301 Gap Road, Ronks, PA).

A list of activities in the area that may be of interest is posted on the bulletin board.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Fern Davis: her aunt passed away; **John Gaynor:** hip replacement recovery; **Marcia Johnson:** good health; **Brian King;** **Lakeisha & Paul Smith;** **Jonathan Mitchell Sr;** **Nannette Flores' mother;** **Gwen Byrd & family:** her grandson passed away; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** G.I. issues; **Moe & Lorraine Martin:** pray for children to be more Christ-focused; **Monica Green:** medical problems; **Lucas Kirkland:** clinical trials for Duchenne's; **Jamie Jones:** heart health; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy pregnancy; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX until November; **Marion Ward:** in hospice care; **Joanne Pagano:** early stage renal failure; **Betty Canter:** fractured sacrum; **Gloria Edwards:** cancer

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

LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY: Ed Maynard; Joyce Gamble; Miriam Castro; Marie Difilippo, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, Harry Schaeffer, Melissa Griffiths, Janette McGowan, Mike Saylor, Peggy Wetzell, 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, Prissilla Sanichar, Antonio Sanichar, Adriana Moreta

MISSIONS/MINISTRIES: Ghana Bible College, Samuel Agbeta (Nkwanta, Ghana), Delaware Christian Campus Ministry Foundation; Camp Manatawny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique); GriefShare

OUR COUNTRY: Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

GREENBANK NEWS

JORDAN TATUM HERE NEXT WEEK

Jordan is working on his Doctor of Ministry thesis, and is researching multiethnic churches, church merges, and churches of Christ. He will teach the adult Bible class and, as part of his research, has a simple questionnaire he will ask our members to fill out. We encourage everyone to participate and support Jordan in his efforts to research multiethnic, merged churches such as ours.

LADIES CLASS BEGINS OCTOBER 12—10:00AM

Our study book this year is "Expecting the Unexpected: Women's Surprising Interactions with Jesus" by Nancy Eichman. In a culture where women were demeaned, Jesus gave women purpose, status, and validity. He still calls women to experience the same purposes and to find joy far beyond what we've come to know or even expect. Please join us, and invite others to come, as we share precious truths from God's Word. Books will be available at the first class free of charge while supplies last.

YOUNG GIRLS CLASS—OCTOBER 12—10:00AM

Sis. Eileen Hence will lead this class for our young ladies ages 7-12. Methods of teaching include role play, demonstrations, crafts, etc. Our topics will cover properly introducing yourself, making conversation, posture & body language, fashion & style, basic manners, and more. This class will meet at the same time as the ladies class. If you would like the young ladies in your life to participate, please speak with Sis. Hence.

FOOD PANTRY—SEPT 26 124 families, 308 individuals, 2,772 meals; 27 families came for the first time.

	<u>09/29/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>10/06/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	R. Mickowski	Worship Leader	R. Mickowski
	E. Greenwood	Scripture & Prayer	J. Friederichsen
	B. Davis	Usher	C. Blue
	T. Tucker	Communion	D. Anderson
	G. Kirkland	Offering	D. Asbell
	T. DeShields	Pass	D. Cox
	D. Bower	"	M. Johnson
	M. Galeano	"	B. Holland
	R. Lewis	"	M. Anderson
	B/B Davis	Greeters	Brummett
	R. Lewis	"	Barker
	J. Freiderichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King