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### Taking Flight

How do eagles soar so effortlessly to such amazing heights? Without so much as a flap of the wing, they glide on and on in wide circles across the sky. Through God's creative design, they are specially equipped to take advantage of updrafts or thermal currents created by differences in air temperature between the surface of the earth and higher elevations. Their ability to use these invisible forces enables them to cross over even the highest of mountains. For, as they draw near, the upward force grows stronger and stronger until the mountain is no longer an obstacle, but an adventure.

We need greater awareness of the unseen forces which can work within us. Too often, we grow tired because we have not garnered the power of God's presence in our lives. Other times, we have chosen, instead, to ride the downdraft of negative thinking so eagerly provided by the world.

Direction is a spiritual mindset. God says, "*Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth*" (Col. 3:2). With practice, we can learn to adjust the tilt of our wings and lean into the power of God "*who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...*" (Eph. 3:20). The power to rise above even the highest obstacle is available if we are willing to trust and set our course in God's direction.

God "*gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might he increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary*" (Isaiah 40:29-31).

### 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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## Order of Worship

*We Shall Assemble—G160*

**Welcome**

*Walking In Sunlight—R462*

*I Need Thee Every Hour—R574*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—R233*

**Communion**

**Offering**

*Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen—G31*

**"Growing Closer to God"**

*Take My Life & Let It Be—G58*

**Closing Remarks & Prayer**

**You give life,  
You are love,  
You bring light to the  
darkness,  
You give hope,  
You restore every  
heart that is broken.  
*Great are You,  
Lord!***

# GREENBANK NEWS

## **CHILDREN'S CHURCH—AGE 3 THRU 3RD GRADE**

We will meet in the blue room during today's sermon.

## **BARNABAS MINISTRY**

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, October 19, at 9:30 a.m. All who are interested in the ministry of encouragement are welcome to join us.

## **FOOD PANTRY—OCT 10**

***We provided 3,096 meals 344 people in 147 families; 16 families came for the first time.*** We continue to see increased numbers of people coming to us for help to feed their families. As the numbers of the people we serve grows, so does our need for additional volunteers. Are you willing to give a couple of hours on Thursday evenings to serve our community? A meal for our volunteers is served at 5:00pm, so you can come directly from work, eat dinner, and help us give back to the community beginning at 6:00pm. We would love to see you there!

## **BOOKS FOR KIDS**

Our sister, Pattie Taylor, is collecting books for children of all ages. She gives these books away to kids that don't have an opportunity to buy books for themselves. If you have new or gently used books for children of any age, please bring them and give them to Pattie.



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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Lorraine Martin:** lower back pain; **Carl Martin family;** **Ben Burke:** in Christiana Hosp. ICU; **Hackett Twins:** born 3 months premature; **Doug Essex and family:** his sister, Marion Ward, passed away; **Daisey Mae Wright:** brain aneurysm; **Joshua Smith:** look to God for all things; **Lakeisha Smith:** health issues; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** G.I. issues; **Monica Green:** medical problems; **Lucas Kirkland:** clinical trials for Duchenne's; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy pregnancy; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX until November; **Joanne Pagano:** early stage renal failure; **Betty Canter:** fractured sacrum; **Gloria Edwards:** cancer; **Glen Jones:** traveling; **Faye Gillespie:** seeking new job; **Bill Normand:** seeking employment

**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 Wetzel; Nadine Henderson; John Arnold; Dave Malone; Bud Polk; Evelyn Kline; Emma Green; Philip Jones

**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/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**

	<u>10/13/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>10/20/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	R. Mickowski	Worship Leader	S. Willis
	Ja. Gaynor	Scripture & Prayer	T. Tucker
	M. Ray	Usher	M. Welsh
	C. Mason	Communion	B. Reed
	M. Barker	Offering	G. Kirkland
	R. Cox	Pass	D. Bower
	B. Davis	"	K. Abosch
	R. Lewis	"	D. Regester
	B. Pennington	"	A. Gallegos
	D/J Anderson	Greeters	Regester
	Welsh	"	W/S Johnson
	E. Greenwood	Shepherd's Prayer	D. Mattis