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You Are With Me

In Psalm 23, the pastoral language of the Shepherd Psalm implies abundance and contentment. The person who trusts the Lord will never lack a thing (v. 1). God provides green meadows and streams of water to rest by (v. 2). The Lord also gives renewal and guidance. “He restores my soul,” David says, and “leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake” (v. 3).

An Oriental shepherd never drives his sheep but walks in front of them. It is inconceivable that God would ever lead his people in a wrong or foolish direction. However, a close relationship with him is no guarantee of perfect bliss.

Even a sheep in the care of a tender shepherd is subject to danger, injury, and death. A walk through the “valley of the shadow of death” (Ps. 23:4) is one of His right paths as surely as the way of green meadow and fresh water.

Other guides may turn back at the entrance to the valley of darkness, but the Lord remains a faithful escort.

This thought introduces what may be the most treasured aspect of divine care: In times of deep trouble, the Lord provides companionship. “I fear no evil,” David writes, “for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me” (Ps. 23:4).

God’s club would provide protection from attack, and his crook would give control and discipline. The assurance that “thou are with me” is the psalm’s greatest gem. Nothing can equal the promise of the Lord’s presence!

—David Wright

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

Blessed Assurance—R345

Welcome

I Know That My Redeemer Lives—R507

Scripture Reading & Prayer

What a Fellowship—R108

Nothing But the Blood—R344

Communion

Offering

Anywhere Is Home—TPH

"Who's Got Next?"

Are You Washed in the Blood?—R330

Closing Remarks & Prayer



We continue to see large numbers of people coming to us each week for help with food. These numbers will continue to grow as we head into the holidays. We are grateful to those who came to help last Thursday and ask anyone who is available on "pantry night" to come lend a hand.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Walter Johnson family: Walter's father passed away; **Daisey Mae Wright:** now in Manor Care; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** was taken to the ER last week; **Marcia Johnson:** parenting challenges; **Sharon King:** medical issues; **Jeffrey Clark Jr;** **Lakeisha Smith:** health issues; **Monica Green:** medical problems; **Philip Jones;** **Linda Jones;** **Lucas Kirkland:** clinical trials for Duchenne's; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy pregnancy; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX until November; **Bernice Handy:** recovering from surgery; **Glen Jones:** traveling; **Faye Gillespie:** seeking new job; **Bill Normand:** seeking employment; **Jeff & Virginia Clark:** traveling

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; Gloria Edwards

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

GREENBANK NEWS

GREENBANK YOUTH NIGHT—NOVEMBER 8TH

We are beginning a monthly youth night for our kids ages 10-19. Our first event will be Friday, November 8th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. After this initial event, we will meet on the first Friday of each month.

PARENT MEETING—OCTOBER 27TH

There will be a short meeting next Sunday for parents/grandparents/guardians of our youth (ages 10-19). Those interested in volunteering with the youth are also encouraged to attend. We will meet in the blue room immediately after our morning service.

SIGHT & SOUND CARPOOL

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board near the blue room for those needing a ride to Lancaster on Friday, Nov. 15. We also need those willing to provide transportation to write your name on the "Driver" list. We will meet at Greenbank at 4:45 p.m. on 11/15 and leave for Lancaster promptly at 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, speak with Jamie Cox.

BOOKS FOR KIDS

Sis. Pattie Taylor, is collecting books for children of all ages. She gives these books away to kids that aren't able to buy books for themselves. If you have new or gently used books for children of any age, please bring them and place them in the "Book Box" near the Welcome Center.

	10/20/19	In His Service	10/27/19
Last Week	S. Willis	Worship Leader	M. Ray
	T. Tucker	Scripture & Prayer	M. Barker
	M. Welsh	Usher	B. Davis
Sunday AM: 126	B. Reed	Communion	D. Regester
Contribution: \$3,907	G. Kirkland	Offering	R. Irwin
Year to Date: \$4,816	D. Bower	Pass	M. Galeano
Budget: \$4500/week	K. Abosch	"	T. DeShields
	D. Regester	"	M. Welsh
Wednesday PM: 11	A. Gallegos	"	R. Stafford
2019 Baptisms : 9	Regester	Greeters	D/J Cox
	W/S Johnson	"	Friederichsen
	D. Mattis	Shepherd's Prayer	J. Friederichsen