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Encourage One Another

In a revival meeting in a village church, many had made professions of faith. Toward the end of the series of meetings, the visiting preacher made a request of everyone present: "Is the person here who most influenced you in becoming a Christian? Maybe it is your mother or your father, your Sunday school teacher, your minister, or your neighbor. I wish that each of you would now rise and go and shake hands with the one who most influenced you to follow Christ."

All over the church auditorium people went to one another and encouraged one another by saying: "Thank you." Many went to parents. Others went to Sunday school teachers. Some went to the preacher. Yet others went to the Sunday school director. The longest line, though, formed in front of a woman in her late 70s. She had never taught a class or filled any prominent role in the life of that congregation, but for many decades her quiet life of consecration had touched more people than anyone else. In worship, in her home, and in the community, she had led many to Christ.

It is the power of example of a godly life which may convert a mate when sermons from the preacher will not do any good (1 Peter 3:1-4). It is the consistent acting out of faith by a parent which can be the most powerful influence on a child. Maybe you do not have the ability to be a great song leader. Maybe you do not feel like you can take on the responsibility of being a teacher (James 3:1). Maybe you will never serve in a prominent role in the church. But none of these are a cause for concern. If you live a faithful, devoted life of service to the Lord, you will have a wholesome influence on all of those around you.

Let us all take advantage of opportunities to encourage those who have been a good influence on us in our lives.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

- Joel Stephen Williams

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

The Gloryland Way—TPH

Welcome

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand—TPH

Mansion Over the Hilltop—TPH

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms—R108

Communion

Offering

I Feel Good—TPH

"Encouraging Others"

Holy Spirit, Dwell in Me—TPH

Closing Remarks & Prayer



Surviving the Holidays Seminar

Saturday, November 16

10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

(Continental Breakfast)

Register at GriefShare.org
or contact one of our leaders

—Judy, Mike, or Sherry

Fee: \$5 for the book



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

William Holland: his mother passed away; **Walter Johnson family:** Walter's father passed away; **Daisey Mae Wright:** now in Manor Care; **Joshua Smith:** needs housing; **Sam Nash:** emotional struggles; **Marcia Johnson:** parenting challenges; **Sharon King:** trouble with her hand; **Lakeisha Smith:** health issues; **Monica Green:** medical problems; **Brian King & family;** **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; **Jeffrey Clark Jr**

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, 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

PARENT MEETING TODAY

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

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.

SIGHT & SOUND CARPOOL

A sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board 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 "I Can Drive" 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.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Continue to bring your donations and place them in the Book Box by the Welcome Center.

FOOD PANTRY—10/24

We are grateful for the wonderful turnout of volunteers! *We provided 2214 meals to 246 people in 96 families; 15 families were new.*

	<u>10/27/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>11/03/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	M. Ray	Worship Leader	G. Jones
	M. Barker	Scripture & Prayer	B. Reed
	B. Davis	Usher	D. Regester
	D. Regester	Communion	S. Willis
	R. Irwin	Offering	C. Blue
	M. Galeano	Pass	K. Abosch
	T. DeShields	"	M. Anderson
	M. Welsh	"	M. Dickenson
	R. Stafford	"	R. Cox
	D/J Cox	Greeters	L. Winder
	Friederichsen	"	Greenwood
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King