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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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Never Alone

I remember the afternoon that my Grandpa almost died in a car accident. A van swerved into his lane on a bridge, and he was forced over the edge. Before his vehicle crashed down onto the creekbed, he was catapulted from his seat through the windshield and onto the pavement. I remember the cries of relief that came from my Dad when we got the news that he was going to make it.

A few years later, after an agonizing fight with brain cancer, Grandpa finally left us to go to his Savior. In the moments following his last breath, I remember my Dad blurting out between sobs, “What am I going to do without my Dad?” I don’t imagine it was much different on the day Jesus died. To the disciples, Jesus was gone.

However, when Jesus was about to leave the world to go back to his Father, he encouraged his disciples by saying, “I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you” (John 14:18).” Jesus had been with them for three years now, walking, talking, loving, and leading them in the new way of his Kingdom. But as he spoke with them in that upstairs room, the time of his departure, set according to the predetermined plan of God, was near. Jesus goes on to say:

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you... Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:25-27).

After Jesus’ resurrection, he appeared to the disciples, strengthening them and reassuring their hearts. All too soon he was gone again, ascending to the right hand of the Father. But the promise remained: “I will not leave you as orphans.”

Sometimes we take comfort that our loved ones watch over us somehow after they die, but the Bible doesn’t offer us that kind of hope. The Bible promises something much better—that the Spirit of Christ dwells in us. In this way, Jesus is always with us. He will never leave us. “And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:20b)

- K. Farney (edited)

Order of Worship

He Lives—TPH

Welcome

How Great Thou Art—R60

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Standing on the Promises—R554

Gethsemane—TPH

Communion

Offering

There's Power in the Blood—R339

**"Keep the Fire Burning /
Mantén el Fuego Encendido"**

Nothing But the Blood—R344

Closing Remarks & Prayer



MOZAMBIQUE MISSIONS

Special Contribution November 17

Next Sunday we will take a special collection for the mission work being done by Chad & Amy Westerholm. This will be in addition to our regular contribution. Please plan accordingly.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Mike Barker: Bell's and 3rd Nerve Palsies; **Chelsea Brasefield:** on limited activity for 3 weeks, please pray for a healthy pregnancy; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** health concerns; **Penny Price:** pray for my family's salvation; **Michael Dickinson:** spiritual strength & increased faith; **Daisey Mae Wright:** in Manor Care; **Sam Nash:** emotional struggles; **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; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX; **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, 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

SIGHT & SOUND—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 All who are attending the "Miracle of Christmas" show should plan to arrive at Sight & Sound by 6:15pm. Theater doors close promptly at 7pm. Late arrivals may not be seated until intermission. Nut allergy alert: Be advised that almonds are roasted and served in the theatre lobby.

SIGHT & SOUND CAR POOL The list of assigned drivers and riders is posted on the bulletin board. We will meet here at Greenbank at 4:45 p.m. and leave promptly at 5:00 p.m. If you have questions, speak with Jamie Cox.

WINTERFEST—FEB 14-16, 2020 Registration forms and first payment are due next Sunday, Nov. 17. See Lisa Reed for more information.

GRIEFSHARE—SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS SEMINAR

Saturday, November 16, 10:00am. A continental breakfast will be served. Please register on GriefShare.org or contact one of our leaders. There is a \$5 fee for the book.

FOOD PANTRY GIFT Our pantry was selected to receive \$5,000 worth of food from Dot Foods Inc. It will be delivered on Friday, Nov. 22.

FOOD PANTRY—NOV 21 AND NOV 26—WE NEED YOU!

On Thursday, Nov. 21, we will serve a "double dose" of clients. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, those that usually come on the last week will join those coming on the third week. On Tuesday, Nov. 26, we will be giving out Thanksgiving meal baskets to about 100 families. These will be very busy nights, and we need A LOT of extra help. Thank you, in advance, for lending a hand!

| | <u>11/10/19</u> | <u>In His Service</u> | <u>11/17/19</u> |
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| <u>Last Week</u> | S. Willis | Worship Leader | J. Clark |
| | R. Irwin/M. Garcia | Scripture & Prayer | D. Asbell |
| Sunday AM: 149 | W. Johnson | Usher | B. Pennington |
| Contribution: \$7056 | P. King | Communion | M. Ray |
| Year to Date: \$4789 | R. Stafford | Offering | C. Mason |
| Budget: \$4500/week | M. Barton | Pass | R. Mickowski |
| | B. Pennington | " | A. Gallegos |
| Wednesday PM: 10 | R. Lewis | " | D. Cox |
| 2019 Baptisms : 9 | D. Toribio | " | G. Kirkland |
| | C. Mason | Greeters | G/S Jones |
| | B/B Davis | " | R. Lewis |
| | E. Greenwood | Shepherd's Prayer | D. Mattis |