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Be Thankful

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.” 1 Chronicles 16:8-9

This Thursday is Thanksgiving, and many will be enjoying a feast with all the fixings. While I love eating (and it shows), I believe it is important to stop and give thanks for all that God has done. As the text above suggests, God’s children are to give thanks to the Lord, calling on his name. We are to make known to others exactly how good God has been to us—even by singing praises that tell of his goodness.

In such a hurried society as ours, it is often easy to overlook and underestimate our blessings and the source of our blessings. However, it is vitally important that we slow down and reflect on God’s faithfulness.

Thanksgiving is a fun time of year—Food, Football, Family, and Fellowship are definitely on the menu for the day. However, let us not forget to include our Faith. Let’s take a moment to share our faith with those God has graciously allowed us to be with. Let us take a moment during the day, and while in the company of others, to verbally give Thanks. I’m not talking about a simple prayer of thanking God for food—although you ought to do that also. I am suggesting that you testify of God’s goodness while in the company of your family and friends. Telling others puts the spotlight on God, not the day. It forces us to stop and look up. It also gives us an opportunity to share our faith. Here are some things you can give thanks for:

- Give Thanks for who God is—His sovereignty, His faithfulness, etc.
- Give Thanks for what God has given us—Grace, Love, Salvation, Jesus
- Give Thanks for What God has done—deliverance from various trials throughout the years

I promise that if you tell of his goodness, and sing his praise to others, it will make that turkey and stuffing taste a little better than last year.

Happy Thanksgiving, Greenbank!!

- Domingo

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

Here I Am to Worship

Welcome

We Praise Thee, O God—R44

Step By Step—G215

I Worship You, Almighty God—

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Jesus Paid It All

Communion

Offering

Shout to the Lord—G189

"Thank You, Lord"

Would You Live for Jesus—R628

Closing Prayer



We need your help this week!

We will be giving out our Thanksgiving baskets on Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 6-7pm. We need a full staff of volunteers for things to run smoothly. If you are able to lend a hand, please come! If you can't come in the evening, we can use your help during the day.



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

George Adair: fractured sternum; **Lillie West:** strength for my family during the holidays; **Mike Barker:** 3rd Nerve Palsy; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy, full-term pregnancy; **Carlos Rivera:** concussion; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** health concerns; **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

BAPTISM

We rejoice with the angels at the addition of a new brother in Christ. Ed Maynard was baptized last Sunday. We are thrilled that he is recovering well from his stroke, and that he now joins us in the eternal family of God.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The office will be open on Monday and Tuesday from 11am—5pm this week. We will be closed on Wednesday and Friday.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—We will not meet this week.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Youth Group—Friday, Dec. 6th, 6:30-8:30pm. There will be a prize for the most festive holiday attire.

Adults—Saturday, Dec. 14th, 6:00pm. More information coming soon.

Young Youth—Sunday, Dec. 15th. This party for our preschool & elementary children will be held after our Sunday morning service.

COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR 2020

Please sign up at the bulletin board for a month that you would be able to provide this service to our congregation next year.

FOOD PANTRY—11/21

We give God the glory for the smooth running of last week's pantry with the double group we served. *We provided 4,428 meals to 492 people in 203 families.* To our volunteers, thank you, thank you, thank you!

	<u>11/24/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>12/01/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	E. Greenwood	Worship Leader	W. Johnson
	G. Kirkland	Scripture & Prayer	J. Friederichsen
	M. Barker	Usher	R. Cox
	D. Anderson	Communion	D. Mattis
	D. Regester	Offering	M. Welsh
	B. Davis	Pass	T. DeShields
	R. Stafford	"	B. Pennington
	M. Galeano	"	B. Davis
	T. DeShields	"	R. Mickowski
	Brummett	Greeters	Barker
	D/J Anderson	"	Welsh
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King