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## Painting Peace

There once was a king who offered a prize to the artist who would paint the best picture of peace. Many artists tried. The king looked at all the paintings, but there were only two he really liked, and he had to choose between them.

One painting was of a calm lake. The lake was a perfect mirror, for peaceful towering mountains were all around it. Overhead was a blue sky with fluffy white clouds. All who saw this picture thought that it was a perfect picture of peace.

The other painting had mountains, too, but these were rugged and bare. Above was an angry sky from which rain fell and in which lightening played. Down the side of the mountain tumbled a foaming waterfall. This did not look peaceful at all. But when the king looked more closely, he saw behind the waterfall a tiny bush growing out of a crack in the rock. In the bush, a mother bird had built her nest. There, in the midst of the rush of angry water, sat the mother bird on her nest... perfect peace.

Which do you think won the prize?

The king chose the second. "Because," he explained, "peace does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble, or hard work. Peace is to be in the midst of all those things and still be calm in your heart. That is the real meaning of peace."

Author unknown

## 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

There is a Habitation—R664

### Welcome

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come—R590

Sweet Hour of Prayer—R559

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

Be With Me Lord—R579

I Come to the Garden Alone—R588

### Communion

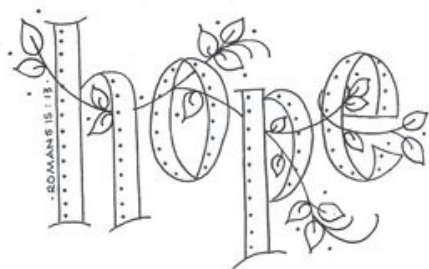
### Offering

The Steadfast Love of the Lord—G63

### "Perfect Peace"

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind—R569

### Closing Prayer



May the God of  
HOPE  
fill you with all HIS  
JOY and PEACE...  
as you trust Him ♡♡♡

*Thank  
you*

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and concern during my recent illness. They are greatly appreciated.

— Carroll Blue

# GREENBANK NEWS

## 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 one month in the new year that you would be able to provide this service to our congregation.

## FOOD PANTRY—THANKSGIVING

We want to thank all our volunteers who worked so hard to prepare the food boxes for our Thanksgiving meal give away, and also those who came to help distribute the boxes to our pantry clients. They are so very appreciative that we were able to give them this holiday meal. We would not be able to do this work without the helping hands of all our volunteers. May God bless you all for faithfully serving in this ministry.



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

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Alex Lardani:** recently lost 3 family members; **Alethia Jones:** God's wisdom in making decisions; **George Adair:** fractured sternum; **Lillie West:** strength for my family during the holidays; **Mike Barker:** clarity of diagnosis; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy, full-term pregnancy; **Carlos Rivera:** concussion; **Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** health concerns; **Sam Nash:** emotional struggles; **Sharon King:** trouble with her hand; **Lakeisha Smith:** health issues; **Monica Green:** medical problems; **Brian King & family;** **Linda Jones;** **Lucas Kirkland:** clinical trials for Duchenne's MD; **Marc Brasefield:** training in TX; **Mariany Clark;** **Jeffrey Clark Jr;** **Sarah Hatcher**

**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; Bud Polk; Evelyn Kline; Emma Green; Gloria Edwards; Daisey Mae Wright

**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 Manatwny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique); GriefShare

**OUR COUNTRY:** Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

## OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

	<u>12/01/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>12/08/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	W. Johnson	Worship Leader	S. Willis
	J. Friederichsen	Scripture & Prayer	E. Greenwood
	R. Cox	Usher	B. Davis
	D. Mattis	Communion	W. Johnson
	M. Welsh	Offering	P. King
	T. DeShields	Pass	D. Cox
	B. Pennington	"	K. Abosch
	B. Davis	"	D. Regester
	R. Mickowski	"	B. Reed
	Barker	Greeters	W/S Johnson
	Welsh	"	D/J Cox
	P. King	Shepherd's Prayer	E. Greenwood