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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**  
**302-994-3800**

## Remember the King

Many in the world will be thinking about our Savior, Jesus, this week. While we know that December 25 is probably not Jesus' actual birthdate we, as Christians, rejoice that he was born. This time of the year gives us opportunities to discuss our Lord and to tell others—"Jesus is the reason for the season!" The songs are wonderful, the gifts are exciting, the trees and decorations are aesthetically pleasing, however, this season is incomplete without taking time to remember Jesus. Here are a few verses that remind us of our King:

**Psalm 72:11** "All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him."

**Isaiah 9:6** "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

**Zechariah 9:9** "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

**Matthew 1:23** "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel—which means 'God with us.'"

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**Galatians 4:4** "But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman..."

I pray, during this season, you would serve and dedicate yourself fully to Jesus. The innkeeper had no room for him. I pray you have room in your busy life to not only let Jesus in, but to allow him to rebuild and decorate your life. Jesus was born in order to die for our sins. Will you receive his salvation today? If I can help in any way, please let me know. —Domingo

*Somehow, not only for Christmas, but all the long year through,  
The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.  
And the more you spend in blessing the poor and lonely and sad,  
The more of your heart's possessing returns to you glad.*

- John Greenleaf Whittier

## Order of Worship

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus—R567*

**Welcome**

*Joy to the World—R256*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*I'm Redeemed—TPH*

**Communion**

**Offering**

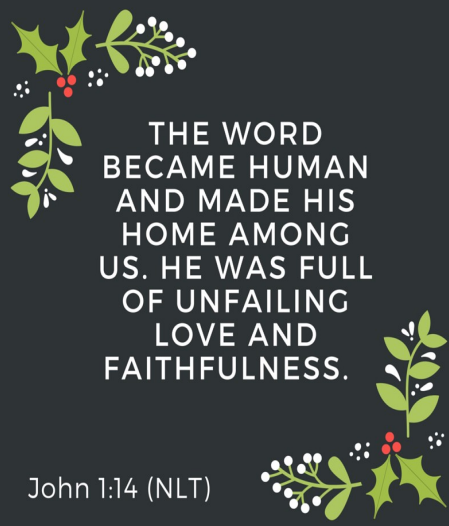
*He's My King—TPH*

*Silent Night—R202*

**"The Best Gift"**

*Are You Washed?—R330*

**Closing Prayer**



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

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Jonathan Mitchell Jr:** health concerns; **Azalea Garvin:** needs surgery; **Roland Mohsen:** had skin cancer removed; **Domingo Reyes:** reaction to medication; **Mike Anderson:** knee replacement; **Larry Saenz:** bypass surgery; **George Adair:** fractured sternum; **Lillie West:** strength during the holidays; **Chelsea Brasefield:** healthy, full-term pregnancy; **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; **Jeffrey Clark Jr:** transitioning back into society; **Penny Price:** salvation for family; **Debbie Davis;** **Nate McCollum**

**SHUT-INS:** George Adair; Connie Dowds; Joan Gaynor; Agnes Ignudo

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Ed Maynard, Joyce Gamble, Miriam Castro, Marie Difilippo, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, John Arnold, Bud Polk, Evelyn Kline, Emma Green, Gloria Edwards, Daisey Mae Wright, Glenda Schinnerer

**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

**NEWS FROM GHANA** Comfort Obeng, the widow of Ghana Bible College founder Samuel Obeng, passed away last week at the age of 79.

## FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry will be open this Thursday, December 26th. We are in need of extra volunteers since some of our regulars are away for the holidays. We serve dinner for our volunteers at 5:00pm, and the pantry opens at 6:00pm. We look forward to serving along side you!

**PLEASE NOTE:** There *will not* be a 5th Sunday meal on Dec. 29th.

## WINTERFEST—PAYMENT #2 DUE

If you have your payment today, or will be bringing it next Sunday, please give it to Sherry Kirkland.

## COMMUNION PREPARATION FOR 2020

There are just a few months left needing someone to volunteer to prepare communion for our worship services. If you are interested in doing this but need a little more information, please speak with Susan Johnson.

## ★ IMPORTANT NOTICE

Work has begun on the Greenbank Road bridge. The road will be closed to through traffic until April 2020 or until the work is complete. The only access to the church building during this time will be from Rt. 41-Newport Gap Pike. When leaving, you will have to turn right onto Greenbank Road and right onto Newport-Gap Pike. It is illegal to turn left onto Newport-Gap Pike.

	<u>12/22/19</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>12/29/19</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	J. Clark	Worship Leader	R. Mickowski
Sunday AM: 131	G. Jones	Scripture & Prayer	P. King
Contribution: \$4164	S. Willis	Usher	M. Ray
Year to Date: \$4778	G. Kirkland	Communion	D. Anderson
Budget: \$4500/week	C. Blue	Offering	R. Lewis
<b>Wednesday PM: NA</b>	A. Gallegos	Pass	R. Stafford
<b>2019 Baptisms : 10</b>	M. Welsh	"	M. Galeano
	M. Barton	"	M. Anderson
	R. Cox	"	D. Asbell
	L. Winder	Greeters	C. Mason
	B/B Davis	"	Maynard
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	E. Greenwood