
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

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Multiplication

A short time after the Kingdom burst onto the scene, an ugly man in power named Herod killed James and arrested Peter with the same intent because it would make the Jews happy. There was some serious heat on the Church! Would it withstand the challenge, or would it crumble and die?

Because of our understanding of basic human behavior, it is surprising that, instead of the Church shrinking back, something spectacular happened: Acts 12:24, ***But the word of God increased and multiplied.***

This was no enigma. When Jesus came under attack by Satan in the wilderness, he didn't clam up. He responded to the taunts with: ***Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*** (Matthew 4:4)

At a time where faith was challenged, God's word increased. When *The Way* was under attack, the good news about Jesus (*The Word*) proliferated rapidly!

How does the Word multiply? The Hebrew writer quoted the prophet Jeremiah: "*For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*" (Jeremiah 31:33)

In the same way that God's covenant was etched into stone, our hearts are to bear the permanent writing of the LORD, and this is not something that can be erased, redacted, or edited. Therefore, as we continue walking by faith, we are to be writing that word on the lives of our family, friends, and neighbors.

Regardless of the cultural and political environment around us, we must see to it that the word of God increases and multiplies. Will you commit this new year to writing the word of God upon your heart?

R. Parsons (edited)

Order of Worship

Jesus, Name Above All Names—G130

Welcome

Majesty—G216

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less—R558

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hallelujah! What a Savior—G35

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth—R369

Communion

Offering

Anywhere With Jesus—R530

"What God Can Do"

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling—R323

Closing Prayer



TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional teachers for our children's and teen Bible classes. A sign-up sheet is posted on the large bulletin board. If you have any questions about teaching, please speak with Crystal Reyes.

GREENBANK NEWS

GRIEF SHARE EVENING OF HOPE—JAN. 13—6:30PM

For those having already attended GriefShare, this event bridges the time between regular sessions. The new session begins March 16th. You may register for this online or see Mike or Judy Barker, or Sherry Kirkland.

BARNABAS MINISTRY—JANUARY 18—9:30 AM

Our Barnabas group will meet this Saturday to send cards to those who need encouragement. All are invited to join us!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

Immediately following our worship service next Sunday, we will hold a brief congregational meeting to fulfill our legal obligations for the state of Delaware. The elders will also present our budget for 2020. All members are asked to stay for this meeting.

LADIES LUNCHEON—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

All ladies are invited to attend a luncheon being held here at the church building. We encourage you to invite your daughters, granddaughters, and daughters-in-law to attend with you. We look forward to a time of fellowship and celebrating the love we have for each other in our Lord. Speak with Rebecca Tucker if you have questions.

FOOD PANTRY REPORT—JAN 9

We provided 1,835 meals to 204 people in 97 families; 10 families were new. We continue our re-registration of all clients this month. Many thanks to our volunteers who keep things running smoothly! If you are available on a Thursday evening, we would love to serve with you!



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Chelsea Brasefield: healthy, full-term pregnancy; **Christina Steiner:** applied for new job; **Elijah Reese:** recovering from surgery; **Andre Verlander:** diabetes; **Katherine Shepherd's aunt;** **Joshua Smith:** pray he finds work; **Lisa Reed's mother, Glenda:** recovering from back surgery; **Mike Anderson:** recovering from knee replacement surgery and his mother was hospitalized for a stroke; **Linda Blankenship:** complications after hernia repair; **Larry Saenz:** bypass surgery; **George Adair:** fractured sternum; **Lillie West:** guidance; **Lucas Kirkland:** good results to continue from clinical trial; **Debbie Davis;** **Nate McCollum;** **Terri Bachman;** **Kathy Sheppard:** trust in the Lord

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 Manatwny; Chad & Amy Westerholm (Mozambique); GriefShare

OUR COUNTRY: Leaders, Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters

OUR ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY LEADERS

	<u>01/12/20</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>01/19/20</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	W. Johnson	Worship Leader	J. Clark
	B. Reed	Scripture & Prayer	J. Friederichsen
	M. Welsh	Usher	R. Cox
Sunday AM: 129	D. Asbell	Communion	E. Greenwood
Contribution: \$5627	C. Blue	Offering	D. Anderson
Year to Date: \$5627	D. Cox	Pass	K. Abosch
2020 Budget: TBA	R. Cox	"	T. Deshields
	R. Lewis	"	B. Davis
Wednesday PM: 14	D. Register	"	A. Gallegos
2019 Baptisms : 10	D/J Anderson	Greeters	Barker
	Welsh	"	W/S Johnson
	D. Mattis	Shepherd's Prayer	J. Friederichsen