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## Opportunity or Attitude?

*"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might..."*  
(Eccl. 9:10)

Many years ago, I read of a young man who grew up in a poor neighborhood where there was very little to do. He wanted to stay in shape, but had no money for a gym membership. For exercise, the young man used to push a car up and down the street.

Eventually, he went from pushing the car to tackling running backs, and he was pretty good at it. My brother once had the opportunity to speak with NFL running back Ron Johnson. He asked him, "What is it like to be tackled by Dick Butkus?" If I remember right, the answer was, "A lot like being run over by a train."

Dick Butkus could have become bitter about his lack of opportunity. Most American kids have more than a junk car to entertain them. But then, most American kids do not sign a contract for \$200,000 as soon as they leave college. Most do not end up with a net worth of \$8 million.

What is the lesson here? Perhaps the lesson is that sometimes our lack of opportunity, if responded to properly, becomes our opportunity.

So, if you do not have the opportunities that you wanted and prayed for, if God does not seem interested in giving you the gifts and ministries that you sought, maybe you should find an old car and push it. I am not suggesting that it will lead you to a net worth of millions, but I am sure that it will lead to something better than you will find by crying over your lack of opportunity.

If you cannot do the big jobs, do the small ones. If you cannot find the jobs that will gain you notoriety, do the ones no one will notice. But whatever you do, do it with your might—the best of your ability. Even if no one else notices, the Lord will know. Deep down you will also know, and you may, in the end, find more satisfaction in the simple and homely tasks than you really would have in the things you dreamed of doing.

—Thayer Salisbury

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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

## Order of Worship

*We Shall Assemble—G160*

### Welcome

*True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted—G118*

*Take Time to be Holy—R487*

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

*A Common Love—G1*

*Hallelujah! What a Savior—G35*

### Communion

### Offering

*There is a Habitation—R664*

**"Detox My Marriage"**

*Walking in Sunlight—R462*

### Closing Prayer

## Sermon Series

### "SPIRITUAL DETOX"

SPIRITUAL DETOX – FEB. 9

DETOX MY MARRIAGE – FEB. 16

DETOX MY MIND – FEB. 23

DETOX MY PRIORITIES – MAR. 1



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

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Winterfest group:** safe return trip today; **Ed Maynard:** recovering from surgery; **Bob Crusco:** in Manor Care Pike Creek, Rm 156D; **Linda Crusco:** spinal injections; **Mike Barker:** recovering from surgery; **Kassandra Toribio:** health concerns; **William Holland:** house fire; **Wuhan, China:** whole city affected by the quarantine; **Sophia Baluk:** liver & spleen issues; **Lorraine Martin:** back & neck pain; **Carleta Underwood:** health concerns; **Christina Steiner:** job search; **Nella Littlejohn:** cancer; **Joann Garvin:** may need to have throat surgery; **Jonathan Mitchell, Jr:** pray for healing; **Marlin Johnson:** surgery on Feb. 18; **Anthony White:** retiring from Navy; **Virginia Clark:** starting new job; **Jeffrey Clark Jr.**

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

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY:** Lucas Kirkland, Monica Green, Andre Verlander, Ed Maynard, Joyce Gamble, Miriam Castro, Marie Difilippo, Dustin Lackford, Michael Mugrage, Felicity Ray, Gwendolyn Brady, John Arnold, Bud Polk, Evalyn Kline, Emma Green, Gloria Edwards, Daisey Mae Wright, Glenda Schinnerer; Janette McGowan; Andre Johnson

**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

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WILL NOT MEET TODAY

Our teachers are out of town this week, so we will not meet. We do plan to meet next Sunday.

### BRASEFIELD BABY SHOWER & LUNCHEON—MARCH 1

We will have a baby shower and luncheon in honor of Marc, Chelsea, and Avion Brasefield immediately after our morning service on Sunday, March 1st. They have a registry at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com). Those who would like to begin building Avion's library can consider purchasing a children's book rather than a card, and sign your name in the book. If you have any questions, please see Janell Anderson.

### GRIEFSHARE RESUMES IN MARCH

We will have the Loss of Spouse seminar on March 2nd. Our regular session will begin on March 16 and run through June 15. If you are not registered for either of these sessions, contact Judy Barker or Sherry Kirkland.

### DATES SET FOR SINGLES & MARRIAGE CONFERENCES

Our singles conference will be held September 19. The marriage conference will be on November 7. If you want to help plan either conference, please contact Crystal Reyes.

**FOOD PANTRY**—God has blessed us beyond measure for all we need to run the pantry every week. Even when our regular volunteers are out for extended periods of time, He always provides others to fill in. We are so thankful for those who are choosing to come and help each week. You are needed and appreciated!

	<u>02/16/20</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>02/23/20</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	W. Johnson	Worship Leader	R. Mickowski
	M. Brasefield	Scripture & Prayer	Ja. Gaynor
	C. Blue	Usher	M. Ray
	J. Clark	Communion	E. Martin
	D. Mattis	Offering	E. Greenwood
Weekly Average: \$4860	M. Galeano	Pass	M. Anderson
Budget/Week: \$4800	T. DeShields	"	A. Gallegos
	M. Dickinson	"	M. Johnson
Wednesday PM: 20	R. Mickowski	"	S. Willis
2020 Baptisms: 3	Greenwood	Greeters	C. Mason
	W. Holland	"	E/S Maynard
	J. Friederichsen	Shepherd's Prayer	P. King