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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  
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## 5 Secrets to Greatness

True greatness is rare. (That's part of what makes it great!) Which is why it's so refreshing to come across a great man who stood up for truth, purity, honesty, and sacrifice. I'm talking about Joseph. You can read his story in Genesis 30-50.

Here are 5 lessons we learn from the life of Joseph:

### 1. Give your best wherever you are!

Joseph worked hard when he was a slave, and he worked hard as Pharaoh's second in command. He put *everything* he had into every job. He held back nothing. God blessed him, and he was given commanding positions of authority in every area of his life. *"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men"* (Col. 3:23).

### 2. Great men and women show humility.

Joseph did not take the credit for anything. Instead, he gave it to God. Joseph acknowledged to Pharaoh that interpreting the dream was not his own work, but God's. Genesis tells us multiple times that *"whatever [Joseph] did, the LORD made it succeed"* (Gen 39:23).

### 3. Sometimes in life we need to wait.

After Joseph interpreted the head baker and wine taster's dreams, they were released and promptly forgot about him. Joseph stayed in prison for two more years after that! God often asks us to wait on something, and the wait feels like it takes FOR-EV-ER! But we have the choice to wait well and draw closer to God. *"Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"* (Ps. 27:14).

### 4. Circumstances in our lives may not be what they appear.

Joseph's circumstances seemed pretty horrible at the beginning of the story. But part of what made Joseph great was that he had the perspective to see that God uses each and every thing that happens to us for His glory and for our good! Joseph told his brothers in Genesis 50:20, *"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good."*

### 5. Be bold rather than bitter.

We may not always feel like life is "fair." We can either choose to be bitter or we can choose to continue to live bold lives for Christ. Joseph didn't allow his circumstances to make him extremely bitter. He pursued God and life with a passion, not allowing his circumstances to drag him down.

There are countless men and women from the past who we can look up to. But it's also important that we pray to be modern-day Josephs, men and women who will hold fast to the Lord daily and inspire others to do great things for Christ!

- Beecher Proch

## Order of Worship

Majesty—G216

Welcome

Shout to the Lord—G189

More Holiness Give Me—R488

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Purer in Heart—R484

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth—R369

Communion

Offering

Standing on the Promises—R554

"Detox My Mind"

There's a Fountain Free—G142

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:

**Joe Brannock** (former member): spinal cancer; **Eleanor Brasefield**: recovering from heart attack; **Robin Johnson**: her father passed away; **Mannie Green**: needs knee surgery; **Ed Maynard**: recovering from surgery; **Bob Crusco**: pray for physical and emotional healing; he's in Manor Care Pike Creek, Rm 156D; **Christina Steiner**: job search; **Jonathan Mitchell, Jr**: pray for healing; **Marlin Johnson**: recovering from surgery; **Virginia Clark**: starting new job; **Jeffrey Clark Jr**: transition period

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

**LONG-TERM ILLNESS/RECOVERY**: ; Sophia Baluk; Nella Littlejohn; 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, Prisilla 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

## GREENBANK NEWS

### **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 next Sunday. They have a registry at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com). Those who would like to begin building Avion's library may 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. To registered for either of these sessions, contact Mike & 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 would like to help plan either conference (or both!), please contact Crystal Reyes.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Many thanks to our volunteers! You are the life blood of this ministry. May God be given all glory and praise for the work he does through the hands of our volunteers every week. Last Thursday we provided 1,899 meals to 211 people in 97 families.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We are updating our current directory and will be adding photos of each family to help us continue to get to know each other better. If you do not want your contact information and/or your photo published in the directory, please contact the office as soon as possible.

	<u>02/23/20</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>03/01/20</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	R. Mickowski	Worship Leader	S. Willis
	Ja. Gaynor	Scripture & Prayer	D. Asbell
Sunday AM: 125	M. Ray	Usher	C. Blue
Contribution: \$4446	E. Martin	Communion	M. Barker
	E. Greenwood	Offering	D. Mattis
Weekly Average: \$4801	M. Anderson	Pass	D. Bower
Budget/Week: \$4800	A. Gallegos	"	R. Cox
	M. Johnson	"	B. Pennington
Wednesday PM: 14	S. Willis	"	K. Abosch
2020 Baptisms: 3	C. Mason	Greeters	D/J Anderson
	E/S Maynard	"	Barker
	P. King	Shepherd's Prayer	E. Greenwood