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What God Wants

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) These three things—act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly—are the focus of a Christ-centered life.

God expects His people *act justly*, or to treat others fairly. Jesus summed that up in the Golden Rule. Fair treatment means a day's work for a day's pay, whether you are the worker or the payer. It means a fair shake for everyone with whom we deal, regardless of our personal feelings. It means standing up for what is right even when it isn't popular. Ultimately, it means consistently doing what God tells us to do.

To *love mercy* is more than being merciful. It is one thing to grudgingly give mercy to those who deserve otherwise because God has ordered it as though we are children forced to make up after a fight. It is quite another thing to love mercy so much we look for ways to show it. Jesus loved mercy. His example was one of the greatest compassions in confronting the sins of the people combined with stern rebuke for those who led them.

Finally, we are to *walk humbly with our God*. When we think of the great privilege to walk with God, how can we do any less than walk humbly? It is a human tendency to get a little full of ourselves from time to time, and Christians are no exception. But when our focus remains on God rather than self, our steps easily fall in sync with His.

It is good for us to remind ourselves that we are here simply by God's grace, and the message we have been given is not our own, but God's. If that message is rejected, we should not angrily assume it is personal. Rather, we are to "shake off the dust" of rejection and continue to share God's message with others.

In the end, our outward obedience should not be from human motivations, but must come from a sincere desire to please God.

- Jay Kelley (edited)

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

Hold to God's Unchanging Hand—TPH

Welcome

I'll Be Somewhere List'ning—TPH

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Mansion Over the Hilltop—TPH

Gethsemane—TPH

Communion

Offering

Send the Light—R439

"Detoxing My Schedule"

Who At the Door is Standing?—R341

Closing Prayer

Sermon Series

"SPIRITUAL DETOX"

SPIRITUAL DETOX – FEB. 9

DETOX MY MARRIAGE – FEB. 16

DETOX MY MIND – FEB. 23

DETOXING MY SCHEDULE –
MAR. 1



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

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bob Crusco: now at home doing PT & OT; **Jocelyn Clark:** a close friend passed away; **DeShields family:** 14 year old niece passed away; **Lillie West's sister, Mary:** illness; **Vincent Stephano:** stage 4 prostate cancer; **Melinda Baluk & Bella Pacl:** both with serious health concerns; **Joe Brannock** (former member): spinal cancer; **Mannie Green:** needs knee surgery; **Ed Maynard:** recovering from surgery; **Christina Steiner:** job search; **Jonathan Mitchell, Jr:** pray for healing; **Marlin Johnson:** recovering from surgery; **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 Murgage, 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—TODAY!

A baby shower and luncheon in honor of Marc, Chelsea, and Avion will be held immediately after our worship service today. If you are unable to attend, but would like to help Marc & Chelsea with items for their new bundle of joy, they are registered at babylist.com.

GRIEF SHARE LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR—MARCH 2

As we move into spring, we will kick off our next series with the Loss of Spouse seminar tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. Those wanting to participate should register at GriefShare.org or contact Mike or Judy Barker or Sherry Kirkland. There is a \$5 fee for this seminar.

YOUTH NIGHT—FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Our next youth night is this Friday! All middle and high school students are encouraged to come. Invite your friends!

TIME CHANGE—SPRING FORWARD

This Saturday night, March 7th, be sure to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed, or you'll be late on Sunday!

FOOD PANTRY—FEB 27

The cold weather has been keeping people away, but as the temperature begins to climb so will our numbers. *Last week we provided 1,575 meals to 175 people in 63 families.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Work has begun on a new pictorial directory. It will take time to compile as there are several families who need to have new photos taken. Please work with us to update photos and contact information so we can have a complete and accurate directory.

	<u>03/01/20</u>	<u>In His Service</u>	<u>03/08/20</u>
<u>Last Week</u>	S. Willis	Worship Leader	M. Ray
	D. Asbell	Scripture & Prayer	C. Mason
	C. Blue	Usher	M. Barker
	M. Barker	Communion	G. Kirkland
	D. Mattis	Offering	E. Greenwood
Weekly Average: \$4703	D. Bower	Pass	M. Dickinson
Budget/Week: \$4800	R. Cox	"	D. Cox
	B. Pennington	"	M. Johnson
Wednesday PM: 16	K. Abosch	"	A. Gallegos
2020 Baptisms: 3	D/J Anderson	Greeters	Brummett
	Barker	"	D/J Cox
	E. Greenwood	Shepherd's Prayer	D. Mattis