



**GREENVIEW**  
ALLIANCE CHURCH

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(prayed over by the elders)

*Prayer Requests*

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Prayer as confession by Jorge Cuevas

"Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors." –Matthew 6:12

**Confession is a cry for relief from the weight of sin in our lives.** Ps. 51:1–4, 2 Sam. 11&12, Ps 32:3–4

- A. Respond to the ministry of the Word of God.
- B. Acknowledge the debilitating effects of sin.
- C. Recognize that sin cannot be kept hidden for long.

**Confession makes Christ the rightful owner of your sin and shame.** Ps. 51: 4-9, Ps. 103:12, Matt 11:28, 27:46

- A. We do not need to negotiate.
- B. God paid the price so that we do not have to keep our sin.
- C. God is sufficient to handle our sin.
- D. God knows what to do with our sin.

**Forgiveness is a privilege from which to enjoy the flowing of God's blessings.** Ps 51:20-12, Ps 32:5, 1 John 1:9

- A. Righteousness
- B. Safety
- C. Joy

**Forgiveness imparted by the believer shows the joy of a life in communion with God.** Ps 51:13-17, Matt 18:21-35

- A. Spiritual restoration is to be shared.
- B. Forgiveness is about restoring relationships.
- C. To forgive as one has been forgiven is a sign of humility not weakness.

*Closing: Confessing and forgiving is hard work because it will demand we make an honest appraisal of ourselves. When we honestly and humbly confess our sins, we get to experience the joy of being forgiven, a joy that comes at the realization that all our debauchery that separated us from God has been forgiven, removed, covered, and not taken against us. Oh, what a relief! This new appreciation of God's mercy and grace cannot be one-sided. It must be shared, communicated, and experienced with others. When godly people pray, "Forgive us as we forgive others," they are willing to strip away all disguises so they can really expose love, grace, and mercy as it has been bestowed by God to them.*



**January 22, 2023**



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*Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.*

# Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Sheila Stiger, Christina Pearson, and Maddie Halstead. All our workers have clearances and have been properly trained.

Steve Fish will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message. 40 Days of Prayer-Prayer as Confession.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Nothing But the Blood, I Stand Before All Mighty God, O Come To The Altar, Create Me A Clean Heart..

**Thank you for spending your morning with us!**

Contact us on our cell phones if you need us.

Sunday  
9:30am Worship Service

Church Center  
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## ~ Highlights ~

The 2<sup>nd</sup> offering for February will be going to the Building Fund.

For 6 weeks we will focus on 40 Days of Prayer with the National C&MA Church. This is what you can expect for January and early February:  
Mondays @ Noon - in-person prayer hour at Oak Grove  
Tuesdays @ 8pm - Weekly Encounters online  
Wednesdays + Thursdays - online meditation with Pastor Ron on our YouTube Channel.

Sign up for daily email devotionals here: <https://cmalliance.org/40days/>  
Sign up for the Tuesday night Weekly Encounters here: [https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week/series\\_summit](https://www.bigmarker.com/series/40-days-of-prayer-2023-week/series_summit)  
Subscribe to the YouTube Channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/@GreenviewAllianceChurch>

Links are also available on our Greenview Family News Facebook group and via email.

First opportunity to feed the needy is Saturday, February 25th at Sojourner Truth. The menu is Lasagna, salad, rolls, and cake. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others.

Soup and Scoop Saturday, February 25th @5pm. Bring your favorite soup, stew, chili, or chowder to share. Don't forget your cupcake tins to get several samples in one trip. .

Our next Celebration Sunday Service is on January 29th! Let us know if you are interested in membership, child dedication, or baptism by filling out the connection card or emailing a staff member.

Newer to Greenview/Oak Grove? You're invited to a Meet and Greet after the service on January 29th. Refreshments will be served.

Training Ground interest? Polling all GVA! Let us know if you would like to meet for a Sunday-School-type class before service. Find more information on the app. Request to join if you're interested.



Parents and Youth - Sign up for YOUTH GROUP on the Church Center app to stay connected with all events and communication from Pastor Steve.



For more information email the office at [greenviewalliance@comcast.net](mailto:greenviewalliance@comcast.net) or call 570-433-4506



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**Change in contact information**

**PLEASE TELL US IF YOU'RE**

a 1st Time Guest

a Returning Guest

a Regular Attendee

**NEXT Steps:**

I would like to be a follower of Jesus.

I am interested in becoming a member Greenview Alliance Church.

I recommitted my life to Jesus today

I am interested in being baptized

I would like my baby dedicated