



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, July 18, 2021

Office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Covered (adapted from an article in the daily devotional guide Power for Today)

Hidden on the ocean floor for 73 years, the wreckage of the Titanic was discovered by Robert Ballard in 1985. Did someone actually say, before the disaster, “Not even God Himself could sink her”? It seemed impossible that such a massive ship could disappear, but it did.

What God Can Do – He makes our sins sink into the depths. Though it seems impossible, God can do it, and that is exactly what He does! “As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us” (Psalm 103:12 NASB).

What does it mean to be absolutely and completely forgiven?

- It means we don’t have to keep carrying around a heavy load of guilt.
- It means we can have a clear conscience, cleansed by the blood of Christ.
- It means we don’t have to go to hell.
- It means we can have God as our Father, His Son as our intercessor, and His Holy Spirit as a guarantee of our eternal inheritance.
- It means we have a future – something to live for and so much to look forward to!

If God Could Forgive David... – From his own personal experience with God, David could say, “How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered” (Psalm 32:1).

Somewhere on the ocean floor of God’s fathomless grace, David’s sins lie buried next to ours. No sonar will find them – ever.

Our Father, how can we thank you enough for freeing us from the guilt and burden of our sins? Help us to live that holy life to which you have called us through your Son. In Him we pray. Amen

Praise & Prayer Requests

Grayce Arrowood: Praise God she is doing well after her bone marrow transplant!

Mike Barker: Praise God he is recovering well after his bike accident. Pray for continued recovery.

Carroll Blue: now in Wilmington Hospital to begin rehab after having a stroke.

Paul King: pray for continued improvement of his health.

Paul Smith Jr.: recovering after surgery on his knee.

Brian King: recovering from surgery.

Joshua Smith: pray for his job situation.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders & minster as they lead our congregation.

Pray for unity in our country and for our leaders to seek God’s wisdom and guidance.

If you have an item for prayer or praise, please email it to office@greenbankcoc.org for inclusion in our weekly list. To view previous prayer requests and those on our ongoing lists, please visit the Weekly Bulletins page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

There is a lot happening at Greenbank Church, and that’s a good thing!

Please read carefully about each event and mark them on your calendar.

Baby Shower – Sunday, July 18th

A shower for Shala Clark will be held in the blue room after our worship service. All ladies are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Please choose a children’s book rather than a card and write a note to baby Jeffrey. Shala is registered at buybuyBaby. You can shop online at this link:

<https://www.buybuybaby.com/store/giftregistry/viewregistryquest/550058797?eventType=Baby>

Security Team Meeting – Saturday, July 24

At our next meeting on 7/24 at 9:00 a.m. we will continue to review the security plan and address other areas of concern. Anyone with questions should contact Rory Irwin.

Church Picnic – Sunday, August 1st

Our picnic at Brandywine Springs Park is just 2 weeks away! If you have not done so, please sign up on the sheet posted at the Welcome Center. Write your family name, how many people will be coming, and the food you plan to bring. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. We need members to bring side dishes and desserts. **Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, July 25th.**

100th Birthday Reception – Saturday, August 7th

Our dear brother, Ed Elrod, turns 100 in a few weeks. His family is hosting a come-and-go reception for him on August 7th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the blue room. Light refreshments will be served. The family has asked for no gifts, and if you have not been vaccinated to please wear a mask.

Blue Rocks Baseball – Friday August 13th

Join us for night of fun and fellowship with our church family at “Rock Your Church” night and enjoy fireworks after the game. Will Domingo participate in the mini shoe scramble? Come to the game to find out! With a group of 15 or more we will get discounted tickets that include a \$12 food voucher. Sign up at the Welcome Center by August 1st.

It’s School Supplies Time!

A list has been compiled with items needed for our school supplies give away, and we ask for your help to be able to provide what is needed for the backpacks. This list can be found at the Welcome Center. Please sign up for items to purchase by August 15 and bring them in by Sunday, August 22nd. We will have fun day on Saturday, August 28th to give away the backpacks. See Fern Davis for more information.

Join Us for Worship

Sunday Mornings @ 10:30 a.m.

1) **Facebook Live:** <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>

2) **Greenbank Website:** www.greenbankcoc.org Click on the Facebook Live tab on the menu bar at the top of the page. PLEASE NOTE: You do NOT need to have a Facebook account to view the live feed through our website.

3) **Phone In:** If you do not have internet access, you can dial in on your phone to connect.

(301) 715-8592 Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992

Bible Study ONLINE

Wednesdays @ 7PM: Facebook Live <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>

3 Ways to Give

We appreciate those who have been able to maintain regular giving.

- 1) **In Person:** You may give your contribution during our Sunday morning worship service, or drop it off at the office on Monday or Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- 2) **By Mail:** Send your contribution to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.
- 3) **Online:** PayPal has been set up on our website www.greenbankcoc.org. Click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. (**Note:** there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 115 Contribution: \$4450 Weekly Average: \$4,826