



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, July 25, 2021

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

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Seven Ups

1. **WAKE UP** – Decide to have a good day. *“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he...”* (Proverbs 23:7); *“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, Rejoice!”* (Philippians 4:4)
2. **DRESS UP** – The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks. *“The Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”* (1 Sam. 16:7).
3. **BUTTON UP** – Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. *“He who guards his mouth preserves his life”* (Prov. 13:3). *“He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; Therefore, do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.”* (Prov. 20:19). *“Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days.”* (Prov. 19:20).
4. **STAND UP** – For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”* (Gal. 6:9-10).
5. **LOOK UP** – To the Lord. *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”* (Phil. 4:13).
6. **REACH UP** – For something higher. As Jiminy Cricket sings “High Hopes,” always try to better yourself. *“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need”* (Heb. 4:16).
7. **LIFT UP** – Your prayers. *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God”* (Phil. 4:6).

Praise & Prayer Requests

Carroll Blue: Praise God he was able to go home on Thursday. Pray for his ongoing rehabilitation.

Paul King: pray for continued improvement of his health.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders & minister 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.

Church Picnic – Sunday, August 1st

Our picnic at Brandywine Springs Park is next Sunday! 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 TODAY!**

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 a 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 a fun day on Saturday, August 28th to give away the backpacks. See Fern Davis for more information.

Small Groups

We will resume our small group meetings this fall. There are 5 groups to choose from – 3 groups will meet in homes, a singles group will meet at the church building, and a ladies group online via Zoom. All groups will have their first session on Sunday, Sept. 12, and each will decide what their regular schedule will be. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board outside the blue room. These groups are meant to help us get to know and care for one another better. All members are encouraged to participate.

August Birthdays

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| 1 – Doug Mattis | 15 – Michael Dickinson |
| 2 – Dee Givins | 16 – Jack Gaynor, Liz Reyes |
| 3 – Fred Hughes, Penny Price | 17 – Kyle Cox |
| 6 – Ed Elrod, Susan Johnson | 24 – Ed Greenwood |
| 8 – Moe Martin, Maria Gallegos | 25 – Rebeca Reyes |
| 13 – Ed Maynard | 26 – Lisa Reed |

August Anniversary

- 14 – Jim & Yvette Curcio

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: 98 Contribution: \$5,158 Weekly Average: \$4,837