



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, April 10, 2022

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Be Still by Scott Schneider

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10

Have you ever felt like there are not enough hours in the day to do everything you need to do? There’s always something that has to be done, whether it’s shopping for groceries, tasks at work, studies for school, cleaning the house, fixing things that are broken, taking care of kids, or literally hundreds of other things that take up our days. Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to slow down and to be still.

Why does God call us to slow down? Quite simply, being still refocuses our minds on Him. Luke 5:16 says that Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. He modeled for us what it looks like to be still with God and place our trust in the Father. Knowing that He is God is acknowledging that He is in control and that you trust Him to take care of your needs. And that’s what it really comes down to. Trust.

In Matthew 26:6-13 a woman brought an expensive jar of perfume to Jesus and poured it on his feet. The disciples saw it to be a waste of money and that the perfume should have instead been sold and the money given to the poor. But Jesus said, *“Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me.”*

There will always be things that have to be done in our daily lives, just like there will always be the poor among us. But taking the time to be still with Jesus is the perfume that we can pour on His feet. He is worthy of our time. He is worthy of our worship and praise. He is worthy of our trust as we become still and truly know that He is God.

Praise & Prayer Requests

Evalyn Kline: returning to her apartment from skilled nursing rehab this week.

Kyle Abosch: pray for strength and peace.

Paul King: continue to pray for fully restored health.

Kathie Book: on IV antibiotics for an infection, pray for healing; also pray for her missing daughter, Adelia.

Pray for Ukraine: pray for the refugees and vulnerable citizens; pray that God will bring an end to the invasion.

World Leaders: pray for God to guide their decisions and actions.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

Spanish Ministry: pray for encouragement and growth in this new ministry.

Greenbank missions: Westerholm (Mozambique), Borfay (Liberia), Agbeta (Ghana), Camp Manatawny, Reflect Campus Missions/BHC. Pray for a new mission work that reflects the interest of our members.

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 Events

Serving at Greenbank

Were you intrigued by an area of service presented during our Ministry Sunday? Is the Lord nudging you to take a more active role in serving Him? If you would like to become more involved in one of our ministry areas, please contact the ministry leader or the church office. We want to assist you in finding the place you can joyfully serve the Lord here at Greenbank.

Men’s Leadership Class

A 5-session training program for future elders and deacons in the Lord’s church is being planned. This group will meet on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. beginning on May 14th. This training is for men who aspire to be leaders or to better understand biblical leadership. If you are interested in attending, please contact Domingo Reyes via email: minister@greenbankcoc.org or call/text (302) 981-0163. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

LADIES – SAVE THE DATE!

Our Mother/Daughter Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 21st. All women & girls are welcome and are encouraged to bring your mothers, daughter, daughters-in-law, granddaughters, grandmothers, etc. Be watching for additional information.

Camp Manatawny

Register your child now for summer sessions! Receive a discount when you pay in full by April 30. Contact Rick Mickowski to inquire about “Campship” assistance. Summer sessions are for students who have completed grades 1-12. Register at this link: <https://www.manatawny.org/summercamp>

Food Pantry

It was a rainy evening, but by God’s grace we were able to provide 52 families with good food for the next several days. We give thanks to God that we are able to provide this service for His glory.

GriefShare

Our Spring session is underway. Meetings are on Mondays at 6:30pm on Zoom and are open to anyone experiencing grief. Register at any time at www.griefshare.org. If you have questions, contact Mike or Judy Barker.

Small Groups

Connecting with fellow Christians in a smaller setting strengthens the whole church. Meeting times and locations for our small groups are listed below. We would love to have you join us!

SUNDAY MEETING TIMES

In-Person Bible Classes for All Ages @ 9:30 a.m. including a Spanish-speakers class (adults).

In-Person Worship Services – English & Spanish @ 10:30 a.m.

The English service is live streamed with 3 ways to connect:

- 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. You do **NOT** need a Facebook account to view the service through our website.
- 3) **Phone In:** (301) 715-8592 Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992

BIBLE STUDIES

Singles (hybrid class) – Tuesdays @ 7pm – hosted by Mark DaBaldo; Zoom Meeting ID 817 0171 6780 Passcode 123321

Mid-Week (hybrid class) – Wednesdays @ 7pm – The Greek of the New Testament led by George Kirkland. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84709609077?pwd=UVlvOVJ4N3dlcHFpUkxPN3pwazRnZz09>

Mid-Week Online – Wednesdays @ 7pm – The Parables of Jesus led by Domingo Reyes. Connect as on Sunday.

Spanish (In-Person)– Thursdays @ 6:30 pm – Contact Domingo Reyes for more information.

Ladies – 2nd Saturday each month @ 11am on Zoom – A Woman Who Doesn’t Quit led by Crystal Reyes.

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

SMALL GROUPS

Bear/Glasgow – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm – led by George & Sherry Kirkland

Ladies Online – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 4pm – hosted by Alethia Jones; current study: Bind Us Together
Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88051700840?pwd=bVN5UnlkSnRXNlkyUiguaVYyNG5kZz09>

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the teen room – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes; current study: Love and Respect (book by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs)

North Wilmington – every other Sunday after morning worship – hosted by Eileen Khan

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the blue room; led by Domingo Reyes

3 Ways to Give

- 1) **In Person:** Place your offering in one of the wooden boxes located in the back of the auditorium.
- 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: 154 Contribution: \$5,855 Weekly Average: \$5,217