



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, May 8, 2022

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

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Mother's Day is another fantastic occasion for Christians in our country to remember our mothers and thank them for all of their love and support. God commands his people to respect their fathers and mothers. On Mother's Day, I'd like to thank all of our sisters, mothers, and wives! May God bless you as you carry out the arduous and lovely duty of motherhood by serving your children and grandchildren! Motherhood is not just a privilege, but also a significant duty that God has given you as an important influence over your child's life. I pray that that Lord would be your aid, guide, and source of strength as you carry out this wonderful ministry!

~Domingo

My Mother Kept a Garden – Author Unknown

My Mother kept a garden,
A garden of the heart.
She planted all the good things
That gave my life its start.
She turned me to the sunshine
And encouraged me to dream.
Fostering and nurturing
The seeds of self-esteem.
And when the winds and rain came,
She protected me enough,
But not too much because she knew
I'd need to stand up strong and tough.
Her constant good example
Always taught me right from wrong.
Markers for my pathway
That will last a lifetime long.
I am my Mother's garden.
I am her legacy.
And I hope today she feels the love
Reflected back from me.

Praise & Prayer Requests

George Adair: very weak; pray for guidance from doctors and for Jan & Kelly as they care for him.

Ken & Joyce Essex: pray for healing from health issues.

Grayce Arrowood: back at home on a new medication; continue prayer for her and parents, David & Ashley.

Betty & Bob: Betty had triple bypass surgery. Pray for swift healing and good care for Bob while she recovers.

Paul King: continue to pray for fully restored health.

Kyle Abosch: pray for strength and peace.

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

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

New Adult Bible Class Begins Sunday, May 8th, 9:30 a.m.

Boyd Reed and Mike Barker will lead a new study titled *Jesus in the Old Testament*.

Communion Preparation

We will resume our traditional communion service in the month of June, and we need volunteers to prepare the trays for Sunday mornings. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. See Susan Johnson if you have questions.

Men's Leadership Class – May 14th – 9:30 a.m.

This 5-session class for men who desire to better understand biblical leadership will meet on the second Saturday of each month from May through September. A sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Contact Domingo Reyes for more information.

Ladies Luncheon – May 21st – 11:00 a.m.

All ladies and girls are welcome to attend our luncheon, **Gardening God's Way**, and are encouraged to invite friends, sisters, mothers, and daughters. The day will be a blessing to all! This event will be held in the fellowship room from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please add your name to the list on the bulletin board so we can have an accurate count.

Ghana Mission

Angela Darko is once again going to Ghana in June for medical mission work. She needs items for mothers and infants. A list is below and is also available at the Welcome Center. Please bring in your donations by May 15th.

For Babies: Diapers (including environmentally friendly cloth diapers), diaper cream/ointments (A&D, ZINC) Newborn clothing for warm climate: boys & girls Onesies, shorts, t-shirts (sizes 0-1 year), cotton newborn hats, socks; Muslin blankets, wash cloths, baby towels, baby soaps, lotion, baby grooming kits or first aid kits (bulb syringe, nail clippers, thermometer, etc.), Teething toys; Basic baby medicines: ibuprofen (infant Motrin), acetaminophen (infant Tylenol), simethicone, gripe water, Pedialyte, rectal thermometer, saline drops, calamine lotion, hydrocortisone, antibiotic cream, bacitracin; Nutritional support, Formula

Maternal health: Instant cold and hot packs

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

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 Paul King.

Young Ladies – 3rd Saturday each month @ 11am on Zoom led by Eileen Hence. Contact church office for Zoom link.

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=bVNsUnlkSnRXNlkyUiguaVVyNG5kZz09>

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

Singles – every Tuesday @ 7pm – hybrid meeting: in person and on Zoom. Meeting ID 817 0171 6780 Passcode 123321

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: 137 Contribution: \$5,447 Weekly Average: \$5,285