



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, June 12, 2022

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

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### Help Me, I'm Overwhelmed! – Author Unknown

In your journey following Jesus, I'm sure you've felt like Solomon as he set out to build the magnificent temple, a place of worship for God. If you haven't, you soon will. How did he feel?

He felt overwhelmed with the magnitude of the work. He felt that no matter how good, grand, and glorious the building would be, it was so small and incomparable to the glory and majesty of God. He felt that even though it couldn't be all that God deserved, he would do his best and build what he could, dedicating it to God, inspiring the nation!

*“This must be a magnificent temple because our God is greater than all other gods. But who can really build him a worthy home? Not even the highest heavens can contain him! So who am I to consider building a temple for him, except as a place to burn sacrifices to him?” 2 Chronicles 2:5-6*

It is good that Solomon obeyed and finished the project. He left for us a great example to follow.

When faced with monumental comparisons, I have seen so many give up, throw in the towel, and walk away discouraged. They are overwhelmed by the distance between what God deserves and what our best actually looks like. The thought is usually something like, “I can't do it as good as he could.” Or “I'm not nearly as talented as she is.” Or “God deserves so much more than I can ever do.”

Comparisons can be very dangerous because we can choose who we compare ourselves to. You'll noticed that Solomon didn't compare his building skills to the other nations surrounding him, but instead saw his task in light of the glory of God. Although he could never build something worthy of God, that didn't discourage him. Instead, he was encouraged to do his best with what he had, to the glory of God.

Decide today to do your best with what you have, to the glory of God. He is well pleased with you and your faithfulness to worship Him!

It was D.L. Moody who once said, “I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, by the grace of God, I will do.”

### *Praise & Prayer Requests*

**Ed Elrod Family:** our dear brother, Ed, passed away last week; keep his family in prayer as they grieve.

**Brasefield Family:** Marc's grandmother, Eleanor, passed away; pray for this family, too, as they grieve.

**Tammy Bolden:** recovering from surgery.

**Tara White:** aftereffects of Covid & asthma flare-up.

**Lynda Williams:** recovering from Covid; also, her mother, **Lucy Murray**, is recovering from surgery.

**Layla Rahman:** 11-year-old undergoing chemotherapy; pray her arm will not need to be amputated.

**War in Ukraine:** pray for a peaceful resolution to be desired and pursued; pray for all who have been displaced.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org).

### *Announcements and Events*

#### **Martha Ministry Meeting**

There will be a meeting immediately after worship today for those interested in joining this ministry that provides food for the sick, home-bound, and grieving. Speak with Rebecca Tucker if you have any questions.

#### **Ed Elrod Funeral**

Times have been set for Ed Elrod's funeral. There is a viewing today from 2-4 p.m. at McCrery & Harra Funeral Home, 3710 Kirkwood Highway with a service to follow on Monday at 11:30 a.m. also at McCrery & Harra. In addition, there will be a military service on Monday at 1:00 p.m. at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel, 2465 Chesapeake City Road, Bear, DE. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Delaware Hospice.

## **Men's Breakfast – Saturday, June 18**

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board for those who plan to attend the men's breakfast. Please take a moment to add your name so we can let our chef know how many to expect. All men and boys are welcome and are encouraged to invite others. See Mike Barker or David Register for more information.

## **Serving at Greenbank**

We have mailed a document that lists all of our ministry areas, who leads each ministry, and the type of work each ministry entails, as well as additional information. If you did not receive this document, please contact the church office so we can get one to you. It is our hope that this will help you see where you can use your skills and talents to serve the Lord while serving the Greenbank church and surrounding community.

## **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](http://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://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

**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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 11am** on Zoom – A Woman Who Doesn't Quit led by Crystal Reyes.

**Men – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10am** at Greenbank led by Paul King.

**Young Ladies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 11am** on Zoom led by Eileen Hence. Contact Eileen for the Zoom link.

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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

**Ladies Online – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 4pm** – hosted by Alethia Jones; current study: Bind Us Together

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88051700840?pwd=bVNsUnlkSnRXNlkyUiguaVVyNG5kZz09>

**Married Couples – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – on hiatus for summer** – hosted by Eileen Khan

**Singles – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7pm** – in person and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 876 7070 2282 Passcode: 263755

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87670702282?pwd=Sy8xYTAyZThkRHpqY1hmbzYrZk4ydz09>

**Teens – 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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: 148 Contribution: \$7,015 Weekly Average: \$5,282**