



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

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### Triumph Over Trouble by Robert Hendrick (edited)

Okay trouble, I can see you're headed my way,  
I'll be needing some help to shorten your stay.  
You have come by a number of times before,  
Finding an unwelcome sign posted on my door.  
You are tough to recognize with so many faces,  
Lurking everywhere, even in church of all places.  
You can pack a punch, knocking me off my feet,  
If not avoided, I find myself on the hot seat.  
Sometimes coming from an unexpected source,  
Then not leaving until I have felt your full force.  
With my brain asleep, costly mistakes are made,  
Causing any solution to my problem to be delayed.  
Troubles depress, yet bring things we don't see,  
If not for them, how close to God would we be?  
For often times He is called upon to bail us out,  
Perhaps making his relationship, firm and stout.  
Then knowing where to go before trouble arrives,  
Gives greater trust in God with peace in our lives.  
So, whenever trouble comes and no doubt it will,  
I say this, do not seek help in a bottle or in a pill.  
For they are helpless, only causing trouble to grow.  
They continue to follow on wherever you will go.  
Keep faith growing in God, He'll keep you strong,  
Saying, "Get behind me, Satan," as trouble comes along.

### *Praise & Prayer Requests*

**Pray for those recovering from Hurricane Ian.**

**Richard Lewis:** in the hospital with pneumonia.

**Bud & Betty Polk:** both are experiencing severe health issues; they live in Florida.

**Robin Garvin:** having surgery soon.

**Jay Lewis:** pray for his health; he needs a new liver.

**Ed Maynard:** continues to recuperate at home after surgery on his hip.

**Cory, Carla & Jessica Bartschi, Ken & Doug Essex:** all struggling with health issues and other concerns.

**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*

#### Children's Church

Children's church will meet today downstairs in the yellow room during the sermon. Children ages 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

## **Marriage & Singles Conference – Saturday, October 22 – 8am-12pm**

Our theme, “Building on a Strong Foundation,” will encourage us to strengthen our relationships whether we are single or married. We will have special speakers and breakout sessions in both English and Spanish. Breakfast and lunch will be served. All are invited. Register for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/396739607847>

## **Camp Manatawny Fall Events**

Jr/Sr High Fall Retreat – October 28-29 – “By Faith” – Director: Stephen Tupitza. Only \$35 – includes a light dinner, snacks, all activities, one-night seasonal cabin lodging, breakfast & lunch on Saturday. For more information or to register, go to [www.manatawny.org/jrsrfall](http://www.manatawny.org/jrsrfall)

## **Greenbank Fellowship Events**

- Saturday, October 29 – Fall Harvest Dinner – Each person is asked to bring a can of vegetables to put into a pot of delicious stew, which will be our main dish for the meal. Also bring breads, salads, and desserts to share. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so we can know how many to prepare for. Please note, this event will replace our usual 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday luncheon.
- Friday, November 11 – Sight & Sound – The sign-up list to see “David” is at the Welcome Center. There are 40 tickets available: \$70/each. (There are no children’s prices this year.) You can pay now or when you receive your ticket. Give your payment to Fern Davis or Lisa Reed.

## **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** – Study of Romans - led by George Kirkland. Join through Facebook (see above) or this Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQTo9>

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

**Ladies – on hiatus for summer; will resume in October** – 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** – resumes in October on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 2pm – led by George & Sherry Kirkland

**Married Couples** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the blue room – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes

**Newport** – resumes in October on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 12:30pm – hosted by Mike & Judy Barker

**North Wilmington** – resumes in October on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 3:00pm – hosted by Eileen Khan

**Singles** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7pm – The Five Love Languages Singles Edition; in person and online.

Zoom link: <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: 155 Contribution: \$3,372**