



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, January 21, 2024**

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

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### **Can You Have Your Own Truth?** By David Mills

Relativism says there is no truth. And it's popular in America to say that you have your truth and I have mine. But the first problem with relativism is that it's logically self-defeating. For example, is relativism true for everyone? Is it absolutely true that there are no absolute truths? When you apply the claim to itself, it cuts off the limb that it's sitting on.

Second, we all know that some things are objectively true for all people, everywhere. For example, is racism wrong? What about child sex-trafficking? Or torturing animals for fun? If these things are objectively wrong for all people everywhere then relativism is false.

Third, we know that George Washington was the first President of the United States. So, there are historical truths. The Nile River is in Egypt. So, there are geographical truths. Four is the square root of sixteen. So, there are mathematical truths. Two hydrogen and one oxygen molecule make water. So, there are scientific truths. And rape is wrong. So, there are moral truths.

And since we just agreed there are historic, geographic, mathematic, scientific, and moral truths, it's clear that truth does exist, and relativism is false.\*\*

Postscript:

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." - John 17:17

"The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever." - Psalm 119:160

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**Gouge Family:** our brother Dean Gouge passed away January 18. Dean was a former member at Cedars now living in Tennessee. Please lift his family in prayer.

**Spellman family:** our brother Philip Spellman passed away, please lift his family in prayer.

**Mona Newsome:** her mother, Diane Lee, passed away, please lift her family in prayer.

**Rose Mohsen:** friend Huguette in Paris has cancer.

**Kirkland family:** Dave Walls (their son's father-in-law) in Penn Hospital with complications from aneurysm surgery.

**Elisha and Kamal Wall:** both having health issues.

**Alethia Jones:** family friend, Ellis, dealing with kidney issues.

**King Family:** pray for Spellman Family and Emma Green who is having medical issues.

**Jaclyn Janes:** prayers for her sister-in-law and nephews.

**Ingrid Calvo:** prayers for the Garcia Calvo family. Pray for wisdom and strength for Ingrid as she learns how to live for God and overcome obstacles.

**Deborah Sanichar:** pray for Caroline Kennedy who is not feeling well.

**Shirley Grapes:** pray her financial aid goes through for her medication.

**Anna DaCunha:** keep son Antony in prayer as he is going through a hard time in his life.

**Sick and Shut In:** pray for all members who are battling cancer, covid and other serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness or limited mobility.

**Greenbank church:** Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

**Greenbank missions:** Eduar Morales (Oxford, PA), Chad Westerholm (Mozambique), Edmund Borfay (Liberia), Samuel Agbeta (Ghana), Camp Manatawny, Reflect Campus Missions/BHC.

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**

#### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after service.

### **Church Anniversary Celebration**

We will be celebrating our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Greenbank Church of Christ on January 28, 2024. Please join us as we gather to praise God for all the work He has done through the ministry of our church. Our celebration will include a Bilingual worship service followed by a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall where we can enjoy good food and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

### **Deacon and Ministry leader Meeting**

There will be a meeting for deacons and ministry leaders February 4, 2024, following the morning worship service. This will provide an opportunity for deacon and ministry leaders to meet with the Elders. Food will be provided.

### **Winterfest Pre-Trip Meeting**

A mandatory meeting for all Winterfest attendees will be held on Sunday, February 11 in the small side of the chapel (at the tables) immediately after our morning worship service. We will go over the details of the trip and answer any questions you have. All those going on the Winterfest trip MUST attend this meeting. If you have a conflict, speak with Lisa Reed as soon as possible.

### **Babysitter Training-First Aid & CPR February 19, 2024**

This training will provide young people who babysit with knowledge and skills to responsibly care for children and infants. Members of Greenbank will receive a discount. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

### **Sunday Meeting Times**

**In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. – including**

**a Spanish-speakers class for adults.**

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

**The English service is livestreamed 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 will need to log in to Facebook to join the live feed.

**3) Zoom:** Meeting ID: 862 5363 5838 Passcode: 123456; Phone In: (301) 715-8592

### **Bible Studies**

**English Mid-Week – Wednesdays @ 7pm** – hybrid class (in person & online) on Facebook Live or Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWVjd1djNpQT09>

**Spanish Mid-Week – Thursdays @ 6:30pm** at Greenbank. Contact Arturo Gallegos for more information.

**Ladies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month @ 9am** via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992> 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

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

**Youth – Thursdays @6:30pm** at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence.

### **SMALL GROUPS**

**Bear/Glasgow – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 2pm** – hosted by George & Sherry Kirkland and Walter & Susan Johnson.

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

**North Wilmington – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays @ 2pm** – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

**Singles – on hold until further notice**

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

**Teens – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday each month @ 7pm** in the chapel; led by Domingo Reyes.

### **3 Ways to Give**

**1) In Person:** Place your offering in the collection plate as it is passed during our service.

**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.)