



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 17, 2024

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

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When God Gives You More Than You Can Handle by Lysa Terkeurst

I felt sure there had to be some mistake when I got my breast cancer diagnosis. I was young and healthy, already dealing with enough hardship. Yet there I was, wondering what to do next. I had heard the phrase "God won't give you more than you can handle." But that's not actually in the Bible. God allows us to face more than we can bear on our own so that we rely on His strength, not ours.

The Apostle Paul experienced this, writing that he was "under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure...we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God" (2 Cor 1:8-9).

After my diagnosis, I had really difficult days filled with fear and questions like "Why me? Why now?" The story I told myself was that life would never improve. But dwelling on the unknowns got me nowhere. So I focused on what I did know - God is good, even when I didn't understand His plan.

Looking back, I see His goodness. The cancer was caught early because of a timely mammogram. I had every chance to beat it. And by God's grace, I am now cancer-free. We may not have to like our circumstances, but believing God's goodness can help us through.

While going through this trial felt unbearable at times, God didn't want me relying on my strength, but His. So may we hand over to God whatever feels too overwhelming, declaring His goodness, and trusting He is working all things together for our good.

Dear Lord, I'm choosing to hand over to You today all the things that I don't understand and that feel too overwhelming. I declare Your goodness over my situation today and believe You are working together all things for my good and Your glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Praise and Prayer Requests

PRAISE-Juanda Davis has placed membership with our congregation. Welcome to the Greenbank Family!

Dwain Asbell-is under home hospice care. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.

King Family-keep them in prayer as they mourn the passing of Paul's sister, Priscilla King-Wynn.

Alethia Jones-continue to pray for her family as they mourn the passing of her cousin Chris Jones.

Mona Newsome-continue to pray for her health to improve.

Virginia Clark- has two remaining chemotherapy treatments, will wait one month then begin radiation. Keep her in prayer as she continues her treatment.

Colie & Vera Mason-pray for Yvonne Harding whose spouse passed away.

Gifty Opoky-pray for the grace of God to be able to worship him until the end.

Moises Phillips-prayers for sister Nicole.

Adaliyah Cooke-pray her Mom is ok and will come home soon.

Anna Dacunha-her son, Steve, will be deployed to Bulgaria with the Army in April. God willing, he will be stateside in August.

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 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

Children's Easter Party-March 24th

The Children will celebrate Easter during Children's Church. Bring your children for games, pizza, and Easter goodies. Parents will need to come downstairs to pick up the children at noon.

King Family Gift

Paul and Sharon King will be leaving the congregation soon. Please stop by the table in the lobby to sign the picture mat to be presented to them prior to their move.

Meal Train

There will be meal assistance for the Asbell family beginning early next week. Contact Shelley Irwin or call the office if interested in participating.

Camp Manatawny

Each year we designate the month of March to collect donations for Camp Manatawny. The camp's mission is to be "A Christian camp Glorifying God and Transforming Lives for Christ for a Lifetime." We will accept donations for Camp Manatawny through Sunday, March 31st. Make checks out to Greenbank Church of Christ and write "Manatawny" in the memo. If giving cash, please place it in an envelope designated for Camp Manatawny. The 2024 Camp Manatawny events calendar is on the bulletin board.

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 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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

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

Ladies – 2nd 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 – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Paul King.

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

SMALL GROUPS

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

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

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

Teens – 1st 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. Click on the "Donate" button And follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 131 Contribution: 6,234 Weekly Average: \$5,782 Weekly Budget: \$5,435