



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, April 14, 2024**

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

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### **Living with the End in Mind**

As believers, we are called to live with the end in mind, to fix our gaze beyond the temporal and onto the eternal. In the hustle and bustle of daily life, it's easy to get caught up in the here and now, but Scripture reminds us to set our hearts on things above (Colossians 3:2).

Living with the end in mind means understanding that our time on earth is fleeting, but our eternity with Christ is everlasting. Just as Jesus exhorted His disciples to store up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:20), we are called to prioritize our lives in light of eternity. Every decision, every action should be filtered through the lens of what will matter in eternity.

Moreover, living with the end in mind compels us to live a life of purpose and intentionality. The apostle Paul encourages us to run the race set before us with perseverance, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author, and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:1-2). When we live with the end in mind, we are motivated to pursue God's kingdom wholeheartedly, seeking first His righteousness (Matthew 6:33).

Additionally, living with the end in mind fosters a sense of urgency in sharing the Gospel with others. We are commissioned to go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19), knowing that time is short and eternity hangs in the balance for those who have not yet heard the good news.

Let us, therefore, live each day with eternity in view, knowing that our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:58). May our lives be a testimony of faithfulness, perseverance, and unwavering hope as we eagerly await the glorious return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Domingo Reyes

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**Praise:** Daniel Boreman & Melinda Zistl were married April 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Boreman!

**Praise:** The Barkers-rejoice in the birth of their 7th great granddaughter, Bailey Lee.

**Dwain Asbell and Dot Murter (former Cedars member)**-both in hospice care. Pray for them and their families during this difficult time.

**Juanda Davis**-her mother is in hospice care. Please keep the family in prayer.

**Patty Conway**-pray for Cathy Mac., Cathy S., Leck G., Angela G. and Terri B.

**Colie & Vera Mason**-pray for healing for Franklin Mason.

**Vita Reyes**-pray for her family and all the people at church to always stay positive and healthy.

**Rebeca Reyes**-continued strength and healing in her relationship with her daughter.

**Rose Mohsen**-pray for her cousin Patti and friend Huquette who have cancer.

**Marc Brasefield**-keep in prayer, he will be away for Army training 4/6-5/17.

**Joanne Garvin**-healing prayers for her daughter, Robin Garvin

**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**

### **Children's Church**

All children 3 years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are encouraged to attend children's church downstairs in the yellow room during today's sermon.

### **Asbell Meal Train**

The Asbells' are enjoying the visits and meals provided by everyone. If interested in providing meals for April please sign up on [carecalendar.org](http://carecalendar.org) (ID-313655, Code 4701). Please call or text Lisa Connor (443-433-8983) to arrange a drop off time. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Bilingual Service and Fellowship Meal-May 5th**

On May 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our bilingual service followed by a fellowship meal. We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship.

### **Ladies Luncheon-May 19th**

The Ladies luncheon will be held on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Jesus Take the Wheel". More details to come. We hope you will be able to attend.

### **Camp Manatawny Events**

Jr. and Sr. High Retreat (grades 7-12<sup>th</sup>)- April 26-27. Ladies Retreat May 3-4. Summer Sessions: Students (grades 1-12) are eligible to attend. Register by April 30<sup>th</sup> to receive a \$26 discount. For financial assistance to attend camp, please contact Rick Mickowski. See camp website [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org) for more details and to register. Event flyers are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## **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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWbjd1djNpQT09>

**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.

**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.)

**Last Week: Attendance: 113 Contribution: \$5,468 Weekly Average: \$5,617 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**