



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, April 28, 2024**

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

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### **When Your Soul Is Filled With Despair by Dan Jenkins**

We often resonate with the psalmist's struggles, like David in Psalm 43, facing deceitful enemies. His cry for vindication echoes our own. Amid despair, he sought God's light and truth (v. 3), finding solace in His temple.

When life feels dark, we may withdraw from worship, believing we must endure alone. But like David, we find joy when we seek God's presence. In His house, mourning turns to praise, reminding us that God is with us (v. 4).

Despite trials, God never abandons us. As David realized, our hope is in Him (v. 5). In His temple, we find strength and reasons to praise Him anew.

When faced with trials, let us not retreat but draw near to worship in His presence. There, His truth and light transform our perspective on life's challenges, reminding us that even in despair, we are never alone. So, let us not withdraw, but instead, draw near to God, finding hope and joy in His presence.

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**Roger Bullock:** having some health concerns, pray for strength and healing.

**Marlin Johnson:** having some health concerns, pray for strength and healing.

**Gaynor Family:** Jack's mother-in-law passed away recently, keep the family in prayer.

**Brons Family:** Fred Pent passed away of a heart attack on Tuesday. Pray for his wife, children, and family for peace.

**Dot Murter Family:** continue to lift them in prayer as they mourn Dot's passing.

**Dwain Asbell:** in hospice care, continue to pray for him and the family.

**Virginia Clark:** began radiation treatment, continue to pray for her during this next set of treatments.

**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**

#### **Offer of Thanks**

From Dwain and Betty Asbell: "We want to thank each one of you that visited us these last few weeks and brought food. It's good to be back."

#### **Children's Church**

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to attend children's church downstairs during today's sermon.

#### **Dot Murter Funeral Services**

Dot's Celebration of Life service is available for viewing on the Conroe Church of Christ YouTube channel. A graveside service and burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle, DE on May 4th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

## **Bilingual Service and Fellowship Meal-May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert to share.

## **Ladies Luncheon-May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Our Ladies luncheon will be on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15. This year's theme is "Jesus Take the Wheel." Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board with your name and number of guests so we know how to plan. There will be a Spanish interpreter for our Hispanic sisters. We hope you will join us.

## **Asbell Meal Train**

We will be providing meal assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays through May. If interested in providing a meal, please sign up on carecalendar.org (ID-313655, Code 4701). Call or text Lisa Connor (443-433-8983) to arrange a drop off time. Thank you for your continued support.

## **May Birthdays**

3 – Tina Barksdale, Jeymi Galeano, Erika Aguilar  
4 – Adriana Moreta  
6 – Nancy Lackford  
14 – Allan Guillen  
15 – Jennifer Rivera, Jeffrey Clark Jr.  
16 – Bob Pennington  
18 – Madelin Velasquez

19 – Linda Crusco, Dustin Lackford, Joey Normand  
22 – DJ Anderson, Oscar Garcia  
23 – Nyah Jones, Carolina Franco  
25 – Jeremias Reyes  
26 – Neris Valasquez  
31 – Nicole King, Lincoln Martinez, Noel Garcia

## **May Anniversaries**

4 – Arturo Gallegos & Maria Aguilar  
5 – Rory & Shelley Irwin

20 – Jose Martinez & Yolanda Hernandez  
22 – Yanitza & Bill Normand

## **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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

**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: 131 Contribution: \$4,324 Weekly Average: \$5,634 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**