



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

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### *Growing in the Spirit: A Journey of Faith*

In the bustling cacophony of life, the still, small voice of God often gets drowned out. Yet, it's this very voice that beckons us to grow in the spirit, to deepen our walk with the Lord. As we embark on this journey, let's remember that spiritual growth isn't a sprint, but a marathon of faith.

First and foremost, immerse yourself in God's Word. The Psalmist reminds us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). Let Scripture be your compass, guiding you through life's twists and turns.

Prayer is the lifeline of our spiritual growth. Paul exhorts us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Make conversation with God as natural as breathing. Share your joys, fears, and dreams with Him.

Embrace the power of community. Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us to "consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together." Find a church family that challenges and supports you.

Serve others with a joyful heart. Jesus set the ultimate example of servanthood. He said, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28). In serving, we often find our own spiritual muscles strengthened.

Finally, trust in God's timing. Spiritual growth isn't always visible, but it's happening. "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6).

Remember, growing in the spirit is a lifelong journey. Embrace it with patience, perseverance, and faith.

*Domingo Reyes*

### *Praise and Prayer Requests*

**Elisha Wall:** health & pain relief.

**Patty Conway:** pray for Andrea, Karen, Phyllis, Steven and Victor.

**Colie & Vera Mason:** CK Jackson (strength and healing), Franklin Mason (healing).

**Barbara Wallace:** Bill Wallace had surgery and chemo for colon cancer on June 24.

**Chrissi Steiner:** for all our students to have a safe and fun summer and to study and learn more about Jesus and his will for their life.

**Lisa Reed:** pray for the infection in Boyd's knee to heal.

**Anna DaCunha:** pray for her friend Patty's father who had a fall.

**George & Sherry Kirkland:** keep grandson Lucas and his parents in prayer, they will be traveling to Florida for a second research study for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

**Moises Phillips:** for an easy move.

**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**

### **Bilingual Service**

Join us on Sunday July 7, 2024, for our combined worship service with our Hispanic brothers and sisters.

### **Summer Break Update**

Children's Church and the Bear/Newark Small group will not be meeting during the summer. Sessions will resume in the fall.

### **Sight & Sound – Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

Tickets have been reserved for "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Ticket price is \$60-90 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Seating is limited, today is the last day to sign up. See Fern Davis or Anna DaCunha with questions.

### **SAVE THE DATE-FELLOWSHIP EVENTS**

Mark your calendar for the following events (more details to come):

8/4 Fellowship Meal

9/8 Annual Church Picnic

10/6 Fellowship Meal

11/15 Sight and Sound- "Daniel"

### **Quilting Class**

The Fellowship committee is considering putting together a quilting class. This class would be designed to encourage fellowship and learn a new skill. If you are interested, sign up on the bulletin board. See Anna DaCunha with any questions.

### **Johnson Family Fundrasier**

Marlin & Marcia Johnson have created a GoFundMe page to assist with expenses for Marlin's kidney transplant. Any help to support our brother and sister in this journey is appreciated. Contact Marlin or Marcia with any questions.

## **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.

**Men** – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

**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.

**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](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: 149 Contribution: \$5,532 Weekly Average: \$5,385 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**