



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, Aug 18, 2024

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

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### *The Path to Lasting Success*

Friends,

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in the rat race of success. We chase promotions, accolades, and material wealth, often forgetting what truly matters. But let me tell you, lasting success isn't found in the ever-shifting sands of worldly achievement.

Think about it. When we stand before our Lord, He won't ask about our bank balance or job title. He'll look at how we used the gifts He entrusted to us. Did we love others? Did we share the Good News? Did we live with integrity?

Lasting success is built on a foundation of faith, nurtured by the living water of God's Word, and expressed through a life of obedience and service. It's about character, not credentials; faithfulness, not fame.

Remember Joseph? Through trials and triumphs, he remained faithful. His success wasn't in becoming second-in-command in Egypt, but in his unwavering trust in God's plan.

So, let's redefine success. Let's measure it by our growth in Christ-likeness, by the lives we touch, and by our faithfulness in both small and great things.

In the end, lasting success is hearing those words we all long for: "Well done, good and faithful servant." Now that's success worth pursuing!

*Blessings,*

*Domingo*

### *Praise and Prayer Requests*

**Ron Cox:** pray for the health and well-being of Liz Cox.

**Barbara Wallace:** several family members suffering cancer.

**Patty Conway:** Ellen, Phyllis, Andrea, Karen, Steven, Vito, Cathy S. Cathy Mac and Liam.

**Cathy Servas:** may the Lord bless the people that need help that don't ask for it.

**Dawn Dorrell:** continued prayers for her estranged children and their families who no longer believe in God after her husband died.

**Tanisha Jones:** pray for Tanisha, her mother, Isaiah and Mekhi.

**Anna DaCunha:** son Steve is hiking through the Colorado mountains during the month of August, pray for his safety.

**Mason Family:** Vanessa Williams-loss of son, Frank Mason-healing.

**Mary Cannon:** continued prayers for Sam Walker.

**Kiesha Pagan & Gloria Boyce:** prayers for comfort.

**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**

### **Sight & Sound Tickets**

The deadline to make payments for the “Daniel” tickets at Sight & Sound is September 1<sup>st</sup>. See Anna DaCuhna, Fern Davis or Dawn Grabowski to make your payment and pick up your tickets.

### **Annual Church Picnic**

The Fellowship Committee encourages you to join us at our Annual Church Picnic September 8<sup>th</sup> at Brandywine Springs Park-Rudy William Pavilion after worship service. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. More details will be coming.

### **Song Sunday**

Join us September 29<sup>th</sup> for an afternoon of worshipping through song. We will be singing some familiar songs and learning new ones. If you have a favorite, add it to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. We hope to continue these Song Sundays throughout the year.

### **Camp Manatawny Events**

Singles Retreat (Sep 6-8) for single adults ages 21 and over.

Mens’ Retreat (Sep 20-21) theme “Stand in the Gap” by Thomas Wise, Minister of Chestmont Church of Christ in PA. See Rick Mickowski or the flyers on the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

### **GriefShare Program**

The GriefShare program is a safe, comforting place to talk with others about your grief. Sessions start September 16. For more information contact Fern Davis at [fspellman2@comcast.net](mailto:fspellman2@comcast.net) or visit [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). Informational brochures are located at the Welcome Center.

## **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: 119 Contribution: \$3,207 Weekly Average: \$5,279 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**