



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, Sep 8, 2024

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

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### The Power of the Bible to Lead Man

In a world filled with distractions and conflicting voices, the Bible stands as an unwavering guide, leading us on the path of righteousness and truth. It is more than just a collection of ancient texts; it is the living Word of God, designed to transform lives and direct our steps.

The psalmist declares, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalm 119:105). This imagery of light reveals the Bible’s ability to illuminate our journey, showing us where we are and guiding us to where we need to go. Without this divine light, we would stumble in the darkness, lost and uncertain.

But the Bible’s power extends beyond mere guidance. It convicts, corrects, and comforts. In its pages, we find wisdom that transcends human understanding and answers to life’s most profound questions. When we submit to its teachings, our minds are renewed, our hearts are softened, and our lives are aligned with God’s will.

In a rapidly changing world, the Bible remains a steadfast foundation. Its truths are timeless, offering us moral clarity and spiritual direction. By immersing ourselves in Scripture, we allow God to shape our character, influence our decisions, and lead us into His perfect plan.

Let us not just read the Bible but live it, allowing its power to lead us daily. Through its guidance, we draw closer to God, becoming the people He created us to be. ***Domingo Reyes***

### *Praise and Prayer Requests*

**Stevens family:** continue to keep the family lifted in prayers for comfort, strength and healing during this difficult time.

**Barbara Wallace:** continued prayers for the Wallace Family.

**Cathy Servas:** prayers for a respectful and peaceful election.

**Dave & Sue Regester:** Bill Tompkins-heart transplant.

**Joy Harvey:** pray for her sister, June recently hospitalized.

**Linda Crusco:** Doyle Cox was recently hospitalized.

**Deborah Sanichar:** pray for Caroline Kennedy.

**Ron Cox:** continue to keep Liz in prayer.

**Patty Conway:** pray for this world.

**Dawn Dorrell:** having right shoulder and hand surgery on 9/12 at St. Francis then going to Rehab. Also pray for Newark Church-pastor Rex and family and the congregation.

**Virginia Clark:** pray for James Clark, Sr. (Jeff Sr’s father). Pray for good results from CT scan this week.

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

**Stanley Bernard:** Pray for his family and his job situation.

**William Bryant:** Pray for safe travels back to Ohio.

**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**

### **Membership Roles**

The Membership Policy and Statement of Faith outline how we collectively serve and honor the Lord as a church. To properly reflect our membership, we are asking you to help us update our records by identifying your membership role and updating your family information sheet (if needed). The Membership Policy and Statement of Faith will be distributed at the building and via email. Additional instructions will follow in the coming weeks.

### **Digital Picture Boards**

We are excited to announce that digital picture boards will soon replace the current photos in the church foyer. You can keep your current photo, submit a new one, or have your photo taken. If you'd like to submit a photo, please send it to [office@greenbankcoc.org](mailto:office@greenbankcoc.org). More information on photo retakes coming soon.

### **Skating Party**

September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM at the Christiana skating center, Newark. Any questions contact Shelley Irwin.

### **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.

### **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: \$5,588 Weekly Average: \$5,327 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**