



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, January 12, 2025

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

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Why Bible Study Matters for Our Families and Future

One of the most important responsibilities we have as believers is to lead our children and youth toward Christ and support their spiritual growth. In a world full of distractions and challenges, it's crucial that we help them build a strong foundation of faith. One of the best ways to do that is by being committed to Bible study at church. Here's why it matters:

1. Learn About God and Build a Strong Foundation – Bible study teaches us who God is and how to live according to His Word, giving us a solid foundation for life.
2. Grow in Faith – The more we study the Bible, the stronger our relationship with God becomes.
3. Build Strong Relationships – Studying together brings us closer as a church family and helps us support each other.
4. Get Help for Life's Problems – God's Word gives us guidance, comfort, and strength during tough times.
5. Positive Role Models – Our youth need to see and learn from adults who live out their faith.
6. Strengthen Families – Families who study the Bible together grow closer to God and each other.
7. Stay Focused on God – Regular Bible study keeps our minds and hearts focused on what truly matters.
8. Safe Place for Questions – Bible study gives youth a safe space to ask questions and grow in understanding.
9. Learn to Share Jesus – It teaches us how to share the Gospel with love and confidence.
10. Build Good Habits – Consistent study of God's Word helps us become lifelong followers of Christ.

Bible study isn't just another event—it's how we grow in our faith, strengthen our families, and lead the next generation to Jesus.

Domingo Reyes

Praise and Prayer Request

Kirkland Family: son Jeff, had a heart attack last evening and is admitted to Christiana Hospital ICU.

Deloris Evans (visitor): healing for weakness and pain in knees.

Arturo Gallegos: Keep my mother and siblings in prayer please.

Patty Conway: Angel Reyes, Bro. King, Barb & Laura.

Jeff Clark Sr: his father, James R. Clark Sr. having mild dementia challenges.

Cathy Servas: that new insurance covers her present medical workers.

Anna DaCunha: The fellowship committee has a big year of events coming, pray they have a lot of participation and that everyone enjoys the events.

Chrissi Steiner: prays to be more kind, gentle and more patient with herself and others.

Barbara Wallace: continued prayers for the Wallace family.

Dawn Dorrell: having foot surgery January 14th at St. Francis hospital.

Bev Abosch: for her parents' healing and for her and her sisters as they make difficult decisions and deal with the life changes of their parents.

Linda Crusco: Bob's dementia is progressing, and he will be in Cardia Rehab center.

Sick and Shut In: pray for all members who are sick, battling serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness.

Greenbank church: Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our leaders and congregation.

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 for inclusion in our weekly list. To view previous prayer requests and those on our ongoing lists, please visit the [Weekly Bulletins](http://www.greenbankcoc.org) page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

[Announcements and Events](#)

Deacon and Elder Search

Today is the last day for Deacon and Elder nominations. Please return your forms to any Elder or email Rory Irwin at rliirwin63@gmail.com.

Annual Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after service January 19. All members are asked to attend.

Church Service Day

Join us on Saturday January 25 at 9 am to clean and work on small projects inside the building. Thank you in advance for helping to keep our building clean. See George or Kamal with any questions.

2025 Winterfest-February 14-16, 2025

The next payment for Winterfest is due Sunday January 19th. If there is anyone who would still like to go on the trip, see Lisa as soon as possible.

Song Leader Training Workshop

University Park Church of Christ is hosting a song leader training workshop January 18 from 9:00-1:00 in Hyattsville, MD. The workshop is designed to build, train and provide effective song leaders. Continental breakfast and light lunch will be serviced. The workshop is open to all brothers. Email Bro. Dell Prince at cocclinton@gmail.com or see the bulletin board in the foyer for more information.

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 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 information.

Ladies – 2nd Saturday each month @ 9am via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992> or dial in (301) 715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992.

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/Newark – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by George Kirkland/Walter Johnson

Greenbank – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 3pm – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the teen room – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

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. Click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 129 Contribution: \$5,981 Weekly Average: \$5,981 Weekly Budget: \$5,443