

Weekly Newsletter - Sunday, February 9, 2025

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

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Trusting God in the Unknown-author unknown

Life is full of uncertainty. Whether it's economic instability, personal struggles, or global crises, we often find ourselves unsure of what the future holds. Yet, as believers, we are not left without hope. The Bible reminds us that even in the most uncertain times, God remains steady and in control.

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." This passage encourages us to rely on God's wisdom rather than our limited perspective. When we try to figure everything out on our own, we often become overwhelmed. But when we surrender to God, He provides direction and peace.

Jesus also addressed uncertainty in Matthew 6:34, saying, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Every day you have enough trouble of your own." Instead of being consumed by anxiety, Jesus calls us to focus on seeking God's kingdom and righteousness. When we do, He promises to take care of our needs (Matthew 6:33).

Although we may not know what tomorrow holds, we know who holds tomorrow. Hebrews 13:8 assures us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." When everything else shifts, He remains constant. Let us trust in Him, find peace in His presence, and walk forward in faith, knowing that He is always with us.

Praise and Prayer Request

Joy Harvey: sister, June Harvey on life support at Christiana Hospital.

Mason Family: Ms. K-healing, Frank Mason-healing.

Patty Conway: Angel Reyes, Dawn Dorrell, Jeff Kirkland and Liam Bramble.

Barbara Wallace: continue to pray for the Wallace Family.

Betty Rash: keep in prayer.

Remember our members who are homebound due to serious illness or have limited mobility and are unable to attend.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders, minister and deacons as they lead our 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 page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

Announcements and Events

New Adult Bible Class Topics

We are offering several new Bible study topics in our adult classes. On Sunday mornings, we will be exploring the Book of Romans in the Chapel and Bible Basics downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Additionally, on Wednesday nights in the Chapel, we will study the Book of Acts. We invite you to join us as we deepen our understanding of God and strengthen our church community.

Winterfest Pre-Trip Meeting-TODAY

All who are registered for the trip need to attend this important meeting at the "table side" of the chapel immediately following worship services. We will cover trip details and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, speak with Lisa Reed as soon as possible.

Congregational Meetings

There will be a congregational meeting on February 16th immediately following worship service. All members are asked to attend.

Fellowship Game Night

The Fellowship committee will host a game night on February 21st at 6pm in the Fellowship room. We will play a variety of board games, dominoes, and card games. Feel free to bring your own games to share. We look forward to enjoying the time together and getting to know each other.

Song Requests

We are accepting song requests for our upcoming Song Sunday. Please select songs from the Gray Song book and write the corresponding song numbers on the whiteboard in the foyer by Sunday, February 23rd. See Ana DaCunha if you have any questions.

Greenbank Bowlers

Are you interested in Bowling? An informational meeting will be held February 23rd in the Chapel following morning service. All ages are welcome. Register on the sign-up sheet in the foyer. Contact Dawn Dorrell or George Kirkland 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 -hybrid class (in person & online) via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom 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: 140 Contribution: \$5,005 Weekly Average: \$4,617 Weekly Budget: \$5,443