



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, February 16, 2025**

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

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### **The Power of Quiet Faith by Charles Stanley**

In a world that celebrates great achievements and public success, it's easy to forget that God often works in the quiet places. When Elijah stood on the mountain, I waited to hear God in the wind, the earthquake, or the fire. But God spoke in a gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:11-12).

Faith isn't always about dramatic moments—it's about steady trust. Consider Noah, who built an ark for decades before the first drop of rain. Or Mary, who simply said, "Let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) and carried the Savior of the world. Their faith wasn't just in words; it was in daily obedience, even when the results weren't immediate.

God still speaks in the quiet moments of our lives. When we open His Word, when we pray in the stillness, when we choose to trust instead of fear—these are acts of faith that shape our walk with Him.

You may not see instant results. You may wonder if your small acts of obedience matter. But God is faithful. He sees every prayer, every moment of trust, and every quiet step forward.

So today, take a deep breath and listen to His whisper. He is nearby, working in ways you may not see, but you can always trust.

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**PRAISE! We rejoice with the angels at the news of Chad McPherson's baptism Wednesday evening! Pray for Chad as he begins his new life in Christ.**

**Winterfest attendees:** pray for safe travels and spiritual growth.

**Jason Christie:** getting past the PhD finish line.

**Patty Conway:** George Kirkland, Angel Reyes, Cathy MacDonald and Barbara Bramble.

**Adaliyah Cooke:** prayers for peace, joy and for her and her Mom.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** the Kirkland family and all going to Winterfest for safe travels.

**Tina Jones:** her father, Albert Porter, who is in the hospital with the flu.

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

**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](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**

#### **Erika Aguilar Baby Shower**

Ladies, join us for a baby shower luncheon on Sunday, March 16th, from 12:30-2 PM. More details will follow in the invites. Contact Shelley Irwin with any questions.

## **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 on February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **Grief Share**

A weekly grief support group will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm at the church from March 10 through June 2. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). For any questions, contact Fern Davis at [fspellman2@comcast.net](mailto:fspellman2@comcast.net).

## **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 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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org). Click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)