



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

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### *A Kingdom Mindset: Keeping Our Mission Clear*

It's easy to get caught up in the pursuit of success—chasing money, comfort, and the things the world tells us we need. But as Christians, we're called to live differently. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Our priority isn't building our kingdom—it's building His.

The world pushes us to focus on wealth, status, and temporary pleasure. But a kingdom mindset shifts our perspective from the temporary to the eternal. Paul reminds us in Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." That renewal changes how we think and live. Instead of following the world's patterns, we follow Christ's example—putting spiritual things first.

Living with a kingdom mindset isn't just about personal growth—it's about mission. 2 Corinthians 5:20 says we are ambassadors for Christ. That means we represent Him wherever we go. Our words, our actions, and how we treat people should point them back to Jesus.

At the end of the day, this world is not our home (Philippians 3:20). If we lose sight of that, we'll start chasing things that don't last. But when we keep our eyes on the kingdom, we stay focused on what truly matters: glorifying God, sharing the gospel, and living with purpose.

*Domingo Reyes*

### *Praise and Prayer Request*

**PRAISE: Aniqua Price was baptized on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pray for Aniqua as she begins her new life in Christ.**

**Roger Hucker Family:** Our brother, Roger, passed away March 1<sup>st</sup>, please lift his family in prayer.

**Barbara Wallace-**Christine Dubois passed away yesterday, please keep Mike and her family in your prayers.

**Anna DaCunha:** coworker, TJ Williams having medical issues.

**Rose Mohsen:** has been sick recently.

**Arturo Gallegos:** prayers for peace in this country and everyone's well-being.

**Marcia Johnson:** prayers for Marcia heading to Florida and mother having surgery on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Simone & Taron Brown-**rebuilding their marriage.

**Denise Washington & Morgan Frazier-**traveling mercies in April for sister's wedding.

**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*

#### **Children's Church**

Children ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will meet downstairs during the sermon.

#### **Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower for Erika Aguilar on Sunday, March 16 at 12:30pm at the building. Erika is having a boy and is registered with Amazon. Please bring a side dish to share. Any questions, see Shelley Irwin.

## **Camp Manatawny Missions**

Each year we designate the month of March to collect donations for Camp Manatawny. Camp Manatawny is a Christian camp whose mission is “Glorifying God and Transforming Lives for Christ for a Lifetime by providing opportunities for learning, service, growth and building relationships.” To donate, make checks out to Greenbank with “Manatawny” on the memo line. Envelopes are available at the welcome desk if contributing cash.

## **Other Manatawny News**

Camp Manatawny has several events this spring for students, adults and families. Registration is open now. Discounts and financial aid are available to those who qualify. See the bulletin board in the lobby or go to [www.manatawny.org](http://www.manatawny.org) for more information.

## **Grief Share**

A weekly grief support group will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8 pm in the chapel from March 10 through June 2. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org). For any questions, contact Fern Davis at [fpellman2@comcast.net](mailto:fpellman2@comcast.net)

## **Biggest Loser Contest**

Sign-up for the contest has been extended to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Email Anna at [anna.gbfc@gmail.com](mailto:anna.gbfc@gmail.com) if interested.

## **Easter Candy Donations**

Individually wrapped candy donations are needed for the children’s Easter baskets. Donations can be placed in the basket in the lobby through March 30th. See Shelley Irwin with questions.

## **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.)

**Last Week: Attendance: 168 Contribution: \$6,667 Weekly Average: \$5,247 Weekly Budget: \$5,443**