



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, June 15 2025

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

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A Word for Father's Day

This Sunday, we take a moment to honor some real heroes—our fathers. And not just biological dads, but all the men who've stepped in to lead, protect, provide, and pour into others like godly men do.

Father's Day didn't start in a church, but it was inspired by something sacred. Back in 1910, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd wanted to celebrate her father—a widowed Civil War vet who raised six kids on his own. The idea caught on, and by 1972, it became a national holiday. But long before America picked a day to honor dads, God had already called men to walk in love, lead with integrity, and live with purpose.

Proverbs 20:7 says, "The righteous man walks in his integrity; his children are blessed after him." Psalm 103:13 reminds us, "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him." That's the kind of fatherhood we're called to celebrate—and emulate.

To every man who's shown up, stood firm, prayed hard, and loved deep—we thank you. Your example matters more than you know. And if today stirs up grief, may the Father of all comfort meet you where you are.

This Father's Day, let's honor the men who reflect the heart of our heavenly Father... not just with gifts, but with gratitude and love.

You are seen. You are needed. You are blessed.

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Elton Okley: traveling mercy as I visit family back home.

Cannon Family: members of Seth's hometown church had a baby two days ago. She is in the NICU for a tear in her lung.

Chrissi Steiner: Lebron and I as we plan our wedding, Lebron to find a great job in Delaware.

Patty Conway: Annie, Barbara, Paula, Amber, Laura, Chrissi & LeBron.

Aniqua Price: strength to trust God in every situation

Joann Garvin: family health and healing.

Glenda Downs: my daughter, Sister Dominique Downs, was involved in a car accident on 6/6.

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.

Offer of Thanks

Taylor McPherson: Thank you for your prayers-Chad and I found a new home and have been extremely blessed. Continue to pray for our family and friends that are new Christians.

Announcements and Events

Volunteers Needed-Sunday Morning Bible Classes

We are currently looking for a teacher for our 1st-5th grade Sunday morning class for the months of July, August and September. Class meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. We are also seeking a volunteer assistant for the Pre-K Class. If you are willing to help in either role, please see Crystal Reyes as soon as possible.

Fellowship Game Night

The Fellowship committee will host a game night on June 20th 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.

Clothed In Love

The clothes closet is being stocked with new garments for men, women, and children. The door always remains open. We invite you to visit and see what is available. Feel free to select something for yourself or someone you know.

DE/Metro Phila/NJ presents 5TH Sunday Area Joint Fellowship-June 29th

Join for an afternoon of food, fellowship, singing and word from the Word from 1:30-3:30 pm at Dover Church of Christ 1156 S. Governors Ave, Dover. RSVP by June 18th (302) 674. 2838.

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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWVjd1djNpQT09>

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. (On break until October)

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 @ 2pm – hosted by Mona Newsome.

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the teen room – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes. (On break until October)

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the chapel – led by Domingo Reyes. (On break until October)

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: 158 Contribution: \$4,124 Weekly Average: \$5,292 Weekly Budget: \$5,443