

# Weekly Newsletter - Sunday, July 6 2025

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

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# Loving God by Loving Others

Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind. But He didn't stop there. He also said: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39).

These two commands are deeply connected. We cannot say we love God if we don't love the people He created. When we show kindness, patience, and compassion, we reflect God's love.

Loving others is not always easy. Sometimes it means forgiving when we've been hurt or being patient when others fall short. It might look like helping someone in need, sharing a meal, or listening with care.

The Bible tells us the story of the Good Samaritan. A man was attacked by robbers and left half dead. Many passed by, but a Samaritan stopped, cared for him, and paid for his recovery. Jesus taught that this is a true neighbor: one who shows mercy.

This week, ask yourself: How can I show God's love to someone today? It may be a small act to you, but it can be big for them.

Let's be known as people who love God deeply and love others generously. In doing so, we honor the One who first loved us.

### **Domingo**

# **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Asbell Family:** continue to keep in prayer as they mourn the passing of our dear brother, Dwain. **Bev Abosch**: both parents having medical issues. Pray for her and her sister as they manage their parents' care.

**Mohsen Family:** has two sick brothers, Bill & Jim.

**Patty Conway:** Barbara B., George K., Cathy Mac and Laura L.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** prayers for her sister, Lorri who is continuing to battle cancer.

Moises Phillips: pray for me.

**Aniqua Price:** to follow God's will and his guidance through this new chapter in my life.

**Mason Family:** KC Jackson-a speedy recovery, Franklin Mason-pray for his strength and better health.

J & B Jones-strength in God.

**Sue Jones:** Tina Jones having pain in left shoulder due to a fall. **Cathy Servas:** pray for the people who may lose Medicaid.

**Virginia Cox** (visitor): Gwen Brady. **Deborah Sanichar:** peace in the world.

**Agbeta Family:** pray for safety and peace in Nkwanta, Ghana.

**Dawn Dorrell:** thank you for loving me.

**Elisha Wall:** thankful for safe travels and prayers.

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 <a href="mailto:office@greenbankcoc.org">office@greenbankcoc.org</a> 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 <a href="www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>.

# **Announcements and Events**

### **Back to School Supply Drive**

It's time to begin preparing for our school supply giveaway. A list of items needed is on the bulletin board in the lobby. Please sign-up for which items you can purchase and bring them in by July 27<sup>th</sup>. See Fern Davis if you have any questions.

#### **Greenbank Monthly Food Drive**

Thanks to your donations, we provided 37 boxes of cereal for the month of June. The July donation item will be grains such as brown/white rice, pasta, boxed mac and cheese (first ingredient whole grain if possible). Place items in the plastic tub in the lobby. Contact Rick Mickowski with questions.

### Reflect Campus Missions Fundraiser

The annual golf tournament to raise funds for Blue Hens for Christ and Reflect Campus Missions will be held on Saturday August 7th. Not a golfer? You can purchase 50/50 raffle tickets! Tickets are 1 for \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00 and 10 for \$20.00. See Rick Mickowski if you are interested.

#### El Salvador Special Contribution update

The special collection for our Christian brother in El Salvador totaled \$1,887 and was paired with \$1,000 from the mission's budget for a total donation of \$2,887. Thanks again for your generosity.

# **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. (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 <a href="www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 158 Contribution: 4,788 Weekly Average: \$5,161 Weekly Budget: \$5,443