



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, July 20, 2025**

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

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### **THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD by Domingo Reyes**

There's something about God's Word that just hits different.

It's not just a book. It's not just ink on a page. It's breath. It's fire. It's a sword and a seed. It exposes lies, lifts burdens, and breaks chains. When everything around you is falling apart, the Word of God still stands.

Let me show you what I mean:

**1. God's Word Creates (Genesis 1)**

His Word spoke light into darkness—and it still does. Where there was nothing, He made something.

**2. God's Word Reveals (2 Timothy 3:16–17)**

It shows us who God is, what He wants, and how we're meant to live. No filter. No fluff.

**3. God's Word Convicts (Hebrews 4:12)**

It cuts beneath the surface and tells the truth about us. Not to destroy us—but to change us.

**4. God's Word Heals (Psalm 107:20)**

When you're hurting, confused, or broken, His Word knows how to find you and put you back together.

**5. God's Word Strengthens (Romans 15:4)**

When life wears you down, His Word builds you back up. It reminds you you're not alone.

**6. God's Word Stands (Isaiah 40:8)**

Everything else fades—trends, emotions, people. But His Word? Solid. Eternal. Unshakable.

If you're looking for something real... something lasting... something powerful—start with the Word. It still speaks. And it still works.

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Dawn Dorrell:** for complete healing of infection in left eye.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** continuous prayers for my sister, Lorri, going through chemo. Prayers to all who are sick and hurting. Brighter days are ahead!

**Kirkland Family:** Christine (Neena) Spina needs prayers for healing. She has pain in her knee and is in a physical therapy rehab center.

**Tina Jones:** having health concerns-scheduled for a procedure and having shoulder pain after a fall.

**Marc Brasefield:** pray for opportunities to plant seeds and disciple others.

**Glenda Downs:** daughter, Dominique Downs, is still suffering from a concussion due to a car accident.

**Virginia Clark:** having pain in knees and back.

**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**

#### **Deacon Candidates**

The congregation is asked to prayerfully consider the nomination of Enoch Reyes and Manuel Galeano for the position of Deacon. If there are any concerns or questions, contact any Elder or Domingo.

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

We are collecting supplies for our book bag giveaway. If you are able to purchase items, please sign up on the list at the Welcome Center and return the items by July 27<sup>th</sup>. See Fern Davis with questions.

### **Combined Worship Service & Fellowship Meal-August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Our next combined worship service will be August 10<sup>th</sup>. Followed by a potluck meal. We encourage everyone to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship that will strengthen our congregation.

### **Skating Party-August 11th**

Greenbank is hosting a free skate party at Christiana Skating Center between 6:30pm and 8:30 pm. Contact Shelley Irwin with any questions.

### **Chrissi Steiner Bridal Shower**

We will honor Chrissi Steiner after service on Sunday, August 17. Please bring a side dish. She is registered with Target and Amazon. Contact Shelley Irwin with any questions.

### **Ladies Conference-October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Ladies are invited to attend a free one-day conference here at Greenbank hosted by Sisters Anchored in Unity, a team of faithful women from Churches of Christ across DE, NJ and PA. The theme is "I Am My Sister's Keeper". The conference is from 8 am-1 pm. Registration is required as seats are limited. To register, use the QR code on the flyer, call (302) 276-8377 or use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## **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=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](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: 164 Contribution: 6,377 Weekly Average: \$5,239 Weekly Budget: \$5,443**