



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, August 3, 2025

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

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Faith in the Slow Seasons by Domingo Reyes

We all love spiritual mountaintops—those seasons where prayers are answered, attendance is strong, and it feels like the Spirit is moving in every direction.

But what about the slow seasons?

What about the times when the harvest is thin, energy is low, and it feels like we're just waiting—for revival, for clarity, for hope?

In these moments, we need to remember: God is just as present in the silence as He is in the shout.

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that there is “a time to plant and a time to harvest.” But between those two... there's also a time to wait.

Spiritual growth doesn't always come in dramatic waves. Often, it happens like seeds under the soil—quiet, hidden, steady.

No one sees the roots growing. But God does.

Galatians 6:9 encourages us, “Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Church family, your prayers are not wasted. Your service is not in vain. Your worship matters, even when it's offered through weariness.

Faithfulness in the slow season is a powerful testimony. It says, “I trust God even when I don't see the results yet.”

Keep going. Keep planting. Keep praying.

The God who sees in secret will reward openly—in His perfect time.

Praise and Prayer Request

Praise: Benita Baines has placed membership with our congregation. Welcome to our church family.

Dawn Dorrell: neighbor Thelma was robbed, friend Penny having health & financial problems, friend Eileen has breast cancer.

Moises Phillips: prayers for healing.

Patty Conway: Christine, Will, Anna, Jeffrey, George, Liam & Riley and the Reyes' on a cruise.

Glenda Downs: Thank you and God for loving my daughter, Dominique Downs, she is recovering from a concussion.

Taylor & Chad McPherson: Thank you for your prayers, we have found a place in Bear.

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.

Announcements and Events

Combined Worship Service & Fellowship Meal-August 10th.

Join us for a day of worship, food and fellowship. Please bring your favorite cold cuts and cheese to share. Bread, condiments and chips will be provided. We encourage everyone to attend.

Back to School Event-August 11th

Join us for a free Skating Party and Book Bag Giveaway at Christiana Skating Center from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Book bags will be available while supplies last. Invite your family and friends, all ages are welcome!

Church Service Day- Saturday, August 16th

Join us Saturday April 16th from 8-12 to work on small projects in and around the building. All help is welcome. Thank you, in advance, for helping us keep our building and grounds clean.

Small Group leaders

If you're interested in becoming a small group leader, please join us for a meeting directly after services on August 10th. We'll cover details regarding study materials, meeting locations, and proposed start/end dates. We encourage anyone considering this role to attend! See George, Boyd, or Rory with questions

Greenbank Monthly Food Drive

Thanks to your generosity, we donated 45 boxes/bags of pasta and rice to the Food Bank of Delaware. The donation item for the month of August is canned meats such as tuna, salmon and chicken.

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: 126 Contribution: 4,531 Weekly Average: \$5,168 Weekly Budget: \$5,443