



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

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Guarded by God's Peace

We all know what it feels like when worry settles in. The mind races, the heart feels heavy, and tomorrow's "what ifs" steal today's peace. But Philippians 4:6–7 speaks directly to this: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

This passage gives us a clear path. First, we are told to take **everything to God in prayer**. Not just the big things, but the small ones too. Every concern, every need, every fear—He invites us to place it all before Him.

Second, we are told to pray **with thanksgiving**. Gratitude changes how we see things. When we stop and thank God for what He's already done, it reminds us that He has been faithful before, and He will be faithful again.

Then comes the promise: **God's peace will guard us**. This peace doesn't mean life will suddenly get easier or all the problems disappear. It means that in the middle of it all, our hearts and minds are protected by Christ. It is a peace the world cannot give and cannot take away.

So when worry rises up, remember this: take it to God, give thanks, and trust His peace to guard you.

- D. Reyes

Praise and Prayer Request

Children and teachers: Pray for protection, peace, wisdom, and patience in the new school year.

Angela Mitchell: Safe travels back to Texas.

Moises Phillips: pray for my brain injury to be healed and for my blood test always be good.

Benita Baines: students and teachers to be as safe as possible.

Patty Conway: Ed G., Domingo R., Cathy Mac, Liam B., Cathy S.

Aniqua Price: prayers that God continues to reveal his truths and promises to me, increase my discernment.

Tina Jones: health concerns.

Fennell Family: Erica Fennell passed away on July 17th, pray that they can lay her to rest here in Delaware.

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

Bullock, Hence & Willis Family: "We thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and gifts of love during our bereavement."

Announcements and Events

GriefShare Program-Sept 8th -Dec 1st.

Sessions will be held on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Small Chapel. Sessions are self-contained so participants can join in any week. To see registration and meeting topic information go to <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/266272> Contact Fern Davis with any questions.

Children's Church Resumes September 14th

We are happy to welcome our children back to Children's Church! Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to meet downstairs during the morning sermon on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month.

Holy Quilters

There will be no quilting on Sept 13th. Members will be attending local craft shows. If interested in joining, see Shelley Irwin.

Movie Night-Friday, Sept 19th

The fellowship committee is holding a movie night in the small chapel featuring "Moses" from Sight and Sound. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the movie begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Greenbank Monthly Food Drive

The donation item for the month of September is 100% fruit juices. All sizes including juice boxes are welcomed. Place items in the plastic bin in the foyer. Thank you for continuing to support the Food Bank of Delaware in the fight against hunger in our community. Any questions, see Rick Mickowski.

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 Hince

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: 172 Contribution: 5,010 Weekly Average: \$5,137 Weekly Budget: \$5,443