



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, September 21, 2025

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

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The Pursuit That Matters Most

A.W. Tozer's The Pursuit of God reminds us that faith is not just believing the right things—it's learning to walk closely with the God who is already near. Tozer warned that it's possible to know a lot about God and still not really know Him. His own life was marked by a deep hunger for God Himself, not just His gifts.

The truth is, all of us are chasing something. Some chase success, others comfort, others recognition. Tozer's challenge is simple: what would life look like if our main pursuit was God? Jeremiah 29:13 gives us the promise: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Seeking God isn't about adding Him to an already crowded life—it's about re-centering everything around Him.

And here's where it gets practical. Pursuing God can look like slowing down enough to notice Him in the ordinary moments. Instead of scrolling first thing in the morning, start with a few verses of Scripture and ask, "What does this show me about God?" When worry creeps in, pause and say, "Lord, I trust You with this." When you're walking, driving, or even washing dishes, turn that time into conversation with Him.

Tozer's wisdom is clear: closeness with God doesn't just happen—it grows as we choose to seek Him day by day. And the more we pursue Him, the more we realize He has been pursuing us all along.

- D. Reyes

Praise and Prayer Request

Jenn Ring-Martin: prayers for all going through cancer battles, for our GriefShare participants and leaders, for Chrissi & LeBron's upcoming wedding.

Chrissi Steiner: ongoing health concerns and upcoming medical appointments. LeBron's move to DE this month.

Yani Normand: friend Danielle Rodriguez who is battling cancer.

Desmona Newsome: Shirl Ellis' procedure 9/19. Praise God for the peace and tranquility of my new home.

Benita Baines: my family as we travel down for DJ's graduation from bootcamp.

Patty Conway: Cathy Mac, Barb B, Ed G.

Virginia Clark: dealing with medication issues.

Liz Cox: pray for me, my legs and my balance.

Deborah Ikpe (visitor): prayers for my son Davis who was diagnosed with Autism. Prayers for speech and cognitive abilities.

Jennifer Chattin (visitor): has breast cancer.

Domingo Reyes: Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we explore how churches can come together across differences to serve God and strengthen our communities at the Norton Colloquium event.

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

Holy Quilters

There will be no quilting on September 26th.

New Church Website

Visit our new website at <https://greenbankchurchofchrist.thechurchco.site> The site features sermons, bulletins, information on upcoming events, and additional resources in both English and Spanish. Please share with your family, friends, and through your social media channels.

Harding University 102nd Inspire Lectureship

Domingo will be joining Jeff Wright and Chase Turner to speak on “Church Mergers: Bridging Ethnic and Socioeconomic Divides” at the Norton Colloquium. This event will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025, from 2:00–2:50 PM EDT in McInteer 230. For more information, access the QR code on the flyer located on the bulletin board.

Ladies Conference-October 11th starting at 8 am

The “I Am My Sister’s Keeper” Conference, organized by Sisters Anchored in Unity from Churches of Christ in DE, NJ and PA is approaching capacity. The event will feature workshops, fellowship, and food. Registration remains available, but seating is limited. Interested individuals may register using the QR code on the flyer, by calling (302) 276-8377, or by completing 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 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: 163 Contribution: 6,896 Weekly Average: \$5,147 Weekly Budget: \$5,443