



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, February 1, 2026**

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

**Contact info: [office@greenbankcoc.org](mailto:office@greenbankcoc.org) or 302-994-3800.**

### **Listening to God's Word by D. Reyes**

Bible study doesn't begin with answers. It begins with listening.

Too often we open Scripture already decided on what we want it to say. Real study starts when we let the text speak first. That means slowing down, reading carefully, and giving the passage space before jumping to conclusions.

Good Bible study pays attention to context. God's Word was spoken to real people in real situations. Asking simple questions — Who is speaking? What is happening? Why was this written? — helps us hear the message as it was intended, not as isolated phrases.

It also helps to stay close to the text. Reading what comes before and after a verse often brings more clarity than reaching for outside explanations. Over time, Scripture begins to interpret Scripture, and God's purposes become clearer.

Most of all, Bible study requires humility. We come to God's Word ready to be shaped, not just affirmed. Sometimes the Bible comforts us. Sometimes it confronts us. Both are signs that we are truly listening.

When Scripture is approached with patience, honesty, and a teachable heart, it doesn't just inform us — it forms us.

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Taylor McPherson:** for my friends Lindsay and Drew to come to Christ and for my dad to return to church.

**Patty Conway:** George, Marcia, Dawn, Sharon, Barb, Laura & Tony.

**Chrissi Parker:** healing for me and my upcoming surgery on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. Thankful, for Lebron's new job offer.

**Benita Baines:** Brad's spirits to be uplifted and to continue working.

**Joann Garvin:** keep me in prayer.

**Moises Phillips:** for clarity, peace and wisdom.

**Jan Adair, Betty Asbell, Linda Crusco, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington:** all are homebound or have limited mobility.

**Greenbank church:** Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

**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](#)

### **Greenbank Monthly Food Drive**

This month we are collecting peanut butter (creamy or chunky). Please place your donations in the designated bin in the foyer. Thank you for helping support the Food Bank of Delaware's efforts in feeding our community.

### **One Church Software**

We are using the One Church app to help us communicate better. With this app, you can check in for services (so we can track attendance), update your family information for the directory, view your serving assignments, send notifications, and much more. Use the QR code to download the app, enter Greenbank Church of Christ or zip code 19808 and search to connect to our app. Complete registration and explore the app.



### **Winterfest 2026 Pre-trip meeting-Feb 8<sup>th</sup>.**

A meeting for all Winterfest participants will take place immediately following worship services on Sunday, February 8, at the tables on the small side of the chapel. We will discuss important details about the trip, so please do your best to be there. If you are unable to attend, speak with Lisa Reed as soon as possible.

### **Meal Support**

Tina Jones and Chrissi Parker have both returned home and are doing well following their surgeries. If you are interested in assisting with meals during their recovery, please sign up on the Care Calendar <https://www.carecalendar.org/> and put in the calendar ID and the security code. Tina: ID 321871, security code 5170, Chrissi: ID 321870, security code 1786. Contact Shelley Irwin with questions.

### **Bible Study Materials**

We invite you to participate in a 30-day Bible study entitled "Now That I Am a Christian." Although originally designed for new believers, this program is relevant to individuals at any stage of faith. The study emphasizes building a solid foundation through Scripture, reflection, and practical application. To access the 30-day Bible study materials, please visit <https://www.greenbankcoc.org/resources>

### **Money Management Classes: "Financial Peace University"**

We will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Financial Peace University program starting in April.

Interested in budgeting, debt payoff, or saving? Join our brief program overview on March 8, 12:30–1:00. Contact Jason Grabowski with questions.

## *February Birthdays*

1 –Thomas DeShields, Noel Reyes

4 – Dilver Serrano, Penelope Ice-Brons

6 – Rory Irwin

7 – David Regester

10– Jane Phillips

12 – Mark Ray, Yeri Galeano, Alijah Brasefield

16 – Kamal Wall

19 – Stacey Toribio

21 – Taylor McPherson

22 – Jayla Anderson, Melissa Diaz

23 – Jairo Espinoza, Jessica Ice-Brons, Juanda Davis

26 – Aaron Paguada

28 – Joy Harvey

## February Anniversaries

17 – Juan Aguilar & Tomas Bonilla

### **Sunday Meeting Times**

**In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. – including a Spanish-speakers class.**

**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**

**Community** – Wednesdays @ 10 am – led by Domingo Reyes.

**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.

**Men** – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

**Youth** – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence

### **SMALL GROUPS**

**Greenbank** – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

**North Wilmington** – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm – led by Mark Ray.

**Married Couples** – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the small chapel– led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes.

### **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:** using our website, [www.greenbankcoc.org](http://www.greenbankcoc.org), go to “Give” at the top of the page, scan the QR code or select “give online”. (Note: with PayPal there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)



**Last Week: Attendance: n/a Contribution: n/a Weekly Average: \$5,881 Weekly Budget: \$5,598**