



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, December 14, 2025

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

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The Authority of Scripture

In a noisy world where opinions shout and truth feels negotiable, God has not left His people guessing. He has spoken—and He still speaks—through His Word. The Bible is not merely a religious book we consult when convenient; it is the living, authoritative voice of God for His people.

Paul reminded young Timothy, serving in uncertain times, that "All Scripture is breathed out by God" (2 Timothy 3:16). This means the authority of Scripture doesn't rest in church tradition, cultural trends, or personal preference, but in God Himself. Because God is true, His Word is true. Jesus prayed, "Your word is truth" (John 17:17), and He lived under its authority, answering temptation with the simple declaration: "It is written" (Matthew 4:4).

When Scripture speaks, God speaks. It teaches us what to believe, corrects us when we wander, and trains us to live in ways that honor Christ. The church doesn't stand over the Word—the church stands under it. Our feelings may shift and the world may change, but "the word of the Lord remains forever" (1 Peter 1:25).

Let us be a people who open our Bibles with humility, trust them fully, and obey them courageously. To submit to Scripture is to submit to Christ Himself.

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Patty Conway: Laine, Reyes, King, Younger, Davis and Bramble families.

Parker family: Ongoing prayers for our health, upcoming procedure for Chrissi and guidance/wisdom concerning treatment.

Maria Gatlin: for those who are sick or unfortunate during this time of year.

Mike Phillips: pray for Jane, she has a cold.

Elisha Wall: Christian Rusky recently lost father and mother in weeks' time, prioritization and wisdom, Parker family-health issues, and the church as a whole. Thankful for my parents' recovery.

Virginia Clark: Clark family traveling grace

Marlin Johnson: is still in Christiana hospital, continue to keep him in prayer.

Rose Mohsen: continued prayers, is on treatment and is having a full scan on December 15th.

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

It's a Boy!

Congratulations Homer and Wendy Gomez on the birth of their son Aiden Nahel on December 8th at 5 am. Keep the family in prayer as they settle into their new routine.

2026 Communion Schedule

We need volunteers to assist with communion preparation for our worship services next year. Please sign up on the sheet located on the large bulletin board. Individuals who have not previously prepared communion but are interested are welcome to sign up. A training session is being planned for January. See Susan Johnson if you have any questions.

Game and Painting Night-December 19th at 6:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fun, creativity, and connection. We'll have a variety of games and painting supplies; something for everyone to enjoy! Feel free to bring your favorite board or card game, and if you'd like, bring a snack to share!

Security Training-Saturday December 20th 5:00 (approx. 1 hr)

This hands-on training is about situational awareness and critical thinking. The training is to better the team in any type of situation. All security personnel, members with interest and greeters who are available are greatly encouraged to attend. Contact Stanley Bernard with any questions.

Caroling-Sunday December 21st 2:00 pm

We will be caroling for the residents at 2400 N. Broom St in Wilmington. Bring a bag lunch to eat after service, then we will carpool over to sing. Any questions, reach out to Chrissi Parker.

Winterfest-February 13-15, 2026

The final day to commit to go to Winterfest is next Sunday, Dec. 21st. This will be our last church organized trip, so if you have been wanting to go, the time is now. Pick up a registration form and payment schedule from Lisa Reed TODAY while space is still available.

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.

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.

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the small chapel – led by Domingo 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, 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: 117 Contribution: \$10,930 Weekly Average: \$5,490 Weekly Budget: \$5,577