



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

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Choosing Well When Life Has Too Many Options Author: Unknown

Most of us don't struggle with having choices — we struggle with having too many. Coffee aisles. Streaming services. Career paths. Even spiritual decisions can start to feel overwhelming. Godly decision-making isn't about finding the hidden "perfect option" and panicking if we miss it. It's about learning how to walk wisely with God in real time.

Scripture reminds us that God is not trying to confuse us. "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all" (James 1:5). God doesn't treat us like GPS systems waiting for turn-by-turn commands. He gives wisdom — the ability to discern, evaluate, and choose in a way that honors Him.

Godly decisions begin with honest questions: Does this reflect God's character? Will this draw me closer to Christ? Am I choosing from faith or fear?

Here's the freeing truth: God works through our growth, not around it. He shapes us through prayer, Scripture, wise counsel, and even past mistakes. Sometimes the decision isn't between right and wrong, but between good and better.

And when we stumble, grace still meets us there. God is more interested in forming our hearts than controlling our schedules. Walk humbly, pray honestly, and trust Him with each step.

Praise and Prayer Request

Marlin Johnson Family: keep in prayer as they mourn the passing of Marlin.

Lisa Reed: keep the Reed and Dahlstrom families in prayer as we mourn the passing of Boyd's stepmom, Pamela.

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 27th. Thankful for Lebron's new job offer.

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

Virginia Clark: keep in prayer while we travel.

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 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

Children's Church

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church during today's sermon. Parents should pick up the children downstairs at 12:00.

January Sermon Series

Domingo will continue the sermon series entitled "Purpose Is Not Optional." We encourage you to share our website link so that others may join us in service, access previous sermons, and learn more about our congregation. <https://www.greenbankcoc.org/>

Combined Service and Fellowship Meal-February 1st

We invite you to join our bilingual service, followed by the year's first fellowship meal—a Chili Cook-off. If you'd like to compete with your chili recipe, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. Those interested in judging should talk to Anna; note that judges cannot also be contestants. Please bring shredded cheese, sour cream, crackers (or something you like to eat with chili), side dishes, and desserts for everyone to enjoy. We are excited to share time together in worship and over a meal.

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

For those making payments for the Winterfest trip, the next payment is due today, Jan. 18. The final payment needs to be received by Sunday, Feb. 8. If you need to make other arrangements, please speak with Lisa Reed. Also, all attendees need to plan to attend a pre-trip meeting on Sunday, Feb. 8 immediately following worship. We will meet on the small side of the chapel at the tables.

Basement Reno - Painters Needed

We anticipate being ready to paint the fellowship room and kitchen by early February after the back wall has been repaired and the rest of the flooring has been laid. We are looking for skilled painters to volunteer as well as someone to oversee and coordinate the painting crew. If you are willing to be a painter, and/or the coordinator, contact Lisa Reed.

Greenbank Monthly Food Drive

This month we are collecting hot and cold cereals (oatmeal, cheerios, corn flakes and raisin bran) and boxed shelf stable milk. Please place your donation in the designated bin in the foyer. Thank you for helping support the Food Bank of Delaware's efforts in feeding our community.

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 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, 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: 99 Contribution: 6,210 Weekly Average: \$5,881 Weekly Budget: \$5,598