



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

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### *A Heart to Bless Others*

Church Family:

Lately, I've been reminded of just how much God has blessed us—not just with growth in number, but with hearts that are truly on fire for Him. I want to share something that has encouraged me deeply, and I pray it will bless you too.

Some of our young people are stepping up in ways that are truly inspiring. Maria has a heart that burns to reach the lost. Whether it's door knocking or one-on-one conversations, she's not ashamed of the gospel. That kind of courage is rare—and it's beautiful. Taylor, too, has been boldly sharing God's word, and as a result, many of her friends and family have come to know Jesus and have been baptized. Their stories remind us that age is no barrier to impact when your heart belongs to the Lord.

Let's not take this for granted. Their example should stir something in all of us. Galatians 6:9 reminds us, "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Maybe you're not the door-knocking type, but can you send a note, offer a ride, pray with someone, or invite a friend? There are so many ways to be a blessing.

Let's each look for one way this week to be a light. Because when one heart is on fire, others catch the flame.

*In Christ's love, Domingo*

### *Praise and Prayer Request*

**Roxie Markey: PRAISE** -Rick had his 28 staples and 2 drains removed and is getting stronger.

**Reed Family:** keep in prayer as they mourn the passing of Lisa's father, Clyde Schinnerer.

**Patty Conway:** pray for the whole world.

**Elisha Wall:** mom's safe travel next weekend. Shayla traveling and continuous safety-heading to military boot camp and her family.

**Kirkland Family:** Curt & Janice Hull's daughter, Rachel, has cancer. Pray as the doctors treat her.

**Jenn Ring-Martin:** sister, Lorri Smith, in Atlanta as she goes for chemotherapy and is dealing with cancer. Prayers for her family as well.

**Benita Baines:** mother-in-law in Christiana hospital due to Flu A and Parkinsons making her very weak.

**Chrissi Steiner:** for more patience, stronger faith and not to get discouraged.

**Faye Gillespie** (former First State member): pray for her family as they mourn the death of her niece (April 18th) and her cousin (April 25th).

**Bev Abosch:** Kyle will be attending the Army Advanced Camp June 5-July 11. Pray for his guidance and protection.

**Ingrid Calvo:** pray for her and God's direction in her life.

**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](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**

### **Monthly Food Drive**

Each month, we will collect a different item for the Food Bank of DE. This month, donations of peanut butter will be collected. Items should be placed in the plastic tub in the lobby.

### **Movie Night-Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>**

The fellowship committee is hosting movie night in the chapel. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends, enjoy popcorn, and bring a blanket or foldable chair if desired. Doors open at 6:30, movie will start at 7:00. See the white board to vote on the movie selection.

### **SAVE THE DATE – CHURCH PICNIC**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14, 12:00 at Lums Pond State Park-Pavilion 4. More information is coming soon!

### **2025 Graduation Recognition**

If you are/have a student graduating from high school, trade school, or college, please send your name and the school you are graduating from to the office by May 18<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to plan a special recognition.

### **Reflect Campus Missions News**

The annual golf tournament to raise funds for Blue Hens for Christ and Reflect Campus Missions will be held on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for players and sponsors for this event. See Rick Mickowski or [www.birdease.com/rcm](http://www.birdease.com/rcm) for more information.

## **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](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**

**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**

**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.

**Teens** – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the 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:** PayPal has been set up on our website [www.greenbankcoc.org](http://www.greenbankcoc.org). Click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)