



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, April 19, 2026

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

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### *Our How Does God Prove That He Is God? By Donnie DeBord- adapted from Apologetics Press*

One of the clearest ways God proves His existence is through His perfect knowledge of the future. In Isaiah 45–46, God declares that He alone is the Lord over history, able to foretell events before they occur. While idols are powerless and human rulers are limited in knowledge, God alone knows and directs the course of history.

In Isaiah 45, God speaks of Cyrus, the Persian king, more than a century before his birth. He declares, “I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me” (Isaiah 45:4). This prophecy shows that God not only knows the future but actively works through it. Isaiah 46 continues by contrasting God with the idols of Babylon—lifeless figures that must be carried and cannot act. In contrast, God says, “I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning” (Isaiah 46:9–10).

History confirms that Cyrus fulfilled God’s word exactly. Though he did not know the God of Israel, he carried out God’s plan by allowing the Israelites to return and rebuild. This demonstrates that God is not only aware of future events but sovereign over them.

False gods cannot predict or control the future, but the God of the Bible declares it and brings it to pass. His perfect knowledge of what is to come proves that He alone is God.

### *Praise and Prayer Request*

**Ice Brons Family:** the Abel Family-the passing of Ari due to heart attack complications. He is survived by daughters Chloe & Scarlett and wife Val.

**Patty Conway:** George & Sherry, Dawn D., Barb B. Jay Lijor, Shawn & Tony.

**Cathy Servas:** support and protection for Tina.

**Bev Abosch:** prayers for my elder daughter, husband and my grandson as my grandson goes through some testing.

**Wall Family:** family health, new converts and the church. The family of Jody Keever who passed away recently.

**Nada Harris:** Eric-pray he gets the job and for my health, having vision problems and skin problems, and spiritual well-being.

**Jenn Ring:** prayers for my sister Lorri, Chrissi Parker and the Kirkland family. Prayers for our GriefShare group and participants.

**Sue Jones:** brother Carey recovering from hip replacement surgery, sister Carol diagnosed with breast cancer and sister-in-law Lorene fell and broke her hip and will move to a rehab facility this week.

**Chrissi Parker:** continued healing from my most recent surgery, pray for healing for LeBron and the Lord's continued blessing, favor and protection on our marriage and family.

**Brasfield family:** prayers for Marc who had shoulder surgery on April 16th. Pray for healing and recovery.

**Martin Family:** please pray for salvation in my family.

**Ed & Brenda Jones:** Ed is having back issues and Brenda is recovering from surgery for lung cancer.

**David Hatfield:** diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.

**Jan Adair, Betty Asbell, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, Ed & Brenda Jones, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington** and all who are sick, 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](#).*

## **[Announcements and Events](#)**

### **Message from our Elders**

To support the safety and well-being of all, our facility remains secure (locked) during scheduled events. We kindly request that you minimize entering or exiting the building during worship services. If you have any questions/concerns, please see one of the Elders.

### **Sunday Morning Bible Class-April 26<sup>th</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:30 in the small chapel for an insightful Bible study on Law & Grace "Bringing us to Christ" taught by Rick Mickowski.

### **Special Collection-Basement Renovations**

The basement renovations have made great progress, but some work still needs to be finished. This month, we are holding a special collection to help pay for the remaining projects. If you'd like to contribute, please write checks to Greenbank Church of Christ with "Building Renovations" in the memo. Special contribution envelopes for cash donations can be found on the welcome table in the foyer.

### **Greenbank Monthly Food Drive**

This month we will be collecting grains and pasta sauce (brown and white rice, pasta and pasta sauce and boxed macaroni and cheese). Place the items in the designated bin in the foyer. Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank of Delaware.

### **Clothed in Love Clothing Closet Update**

Spring and summer clothing are now available in the clothes closet. We invite you to visit and view the selection. All items are free. While all donations are sincerely appreciated, we kindly ask that items not be left directly in the closet due to limited space and a high volume of contributions. If you would like to donate clothing, please contact Dawn Grabowski or Dawn Dorrell.

## **Fellowship Committee Updates**

We're looking for clean, empty gallon-size milk jugs for upcoming events. If you have any to donate, please see Anna DaCunha. In addition, we need volunteers to help with Family Fun Day on August 15th. If you're interested in helping, sign up at the Welcome desk.

## **Church Workday – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us at 9:00 am to help with building projects. We appreciate any assistance in keeping our building and grounds clean. If you have questions, contact Kamal Wall. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Annual Church Picnic-Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

The annual picnic is at Banning Regional Park- Banning Pavilion, 102 Middleboro Rd, Wilmington, DE. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and feel free to invite a friend.

## **Graduation Recognition-Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

At the end of our service, we will recognize our 2026 high school graduates: Jayla Anderson and Nyah Jones followed by a cookie reception. Card boxes for each graduate will be available to leave notes of congratulations.

## **Other Events**

4/25-4/26 Camp Manatawny Jr/Sr High Retreat

5/1-5/2 Camp Manatawny Ladies Retreat Theme: A Woman Like Me...Loved by our Savior.

5/16-Seafood Church of Christ Ladies Day- 9:00-1:00 Theme: Reflecting Christ in the Garments We Wear (Pro 31:25)

See the bulletin board in the foyer for registration information.

## **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: 157 Contribution: \$9,887 Weekly Average: \$5,834 Weekly Budget: \$5,600**