Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, January 4, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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Purpose Is Not Optional Sermon Series

A new year often gets us thinking about direction and meaning. Scripture reminds us that following Christ already comes with purpose—it's not something we have to invent or wait for.

This January, we'll spend four weeks talking about what it means to live into the calling that comes with faith.

- **Week 1 – Purpose Comes Standard**
  Being in Christ already means you have purpose. We begin by grounding ourselves in that truth.

- **Week 2 – Living It Daily**
  Purpose isn't just something we believe. It shapes how we live, decide, and love every day.

- **Week 3 – Purpose Costs**
  God's calling is good, but it isn't always easy. Sometimes living with purpose requires sacrifice.

- **Week 4 – Purposed Together**
  We were never meant to carry purpose alone. God calls us to live it out together as His people.

I hope you can join us in setting the tone for a beautiful and wonderful New Year!

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Praise! We rejoice with the angels at the news of our recent baptisms. Please pray for **Jerine Bessert, Rosalind Davis** and **Jimmy Bryant** as they begin their walk with Christ.

Anna DaCunha: George & Sherry Kirkland under the weather, friend Jackie Williams and her family as they grieve the loss of her mother, my friend Mike Corvine and family as they grieve the loss of his dad.

Chrissi Parker: Chrissi's upcoming medical procedure, LeBron's health, our marriage and ministry in the upcoming year.

Patty Conway: Cathy Mc., Lijor, Davis, Younger, Chrissi P., Dawn D. and the Brambles.

Bro Isaac (visitor): pray for traveling and stay faithful to God. Thank you for Jesus and pray God forgives my sins.

Glenda Downs: Thank you so much for praying for my son, Isaac, who serves in the USAF.

Keep the Clark family in prayer and the family of Angela Matthews in prayer for her passing.

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

January Sermon Series

Check out the video announcement for the "Purpose Is Not Optional" sermon series at https://www.greenbankcoc.org/special-sermon-series. Please share it with your family and friends on social media and invite them to come hear the message.

2026 Communion Schedule

We still need volunteers to assist with communion preparation for January and February worship services, please sign up on the sheet located on the large bulletin board. See Susan Johnson if you have any questions.

Greenbank Monthly Food Drive

This month we will be collecting hot and cold cereals (oatmeal, cheerios, corn flakes and raisin bran) and boxed shelf stable milk. Thanks to your generosity we donated the following to the Food Bank of DE: 414 individual granola/cereal snack bars, 72 snack boxes of raisins, 88 of fruit snack pouches and 12 additional cans of vegetables.

Biggest Loser Contest-starting January 10th.

If you're looking to lose weight and would appreciate some support and motivation, consider joining the Greenbank Biggest Losers contest. Speak with Anna DaCunha (or text her at 302.438.0743) for details.

Movie Night-Friday January 16th

The fellowship committee is hosting the first movie night of the year in the small chapel. Doors open at 6:30 and the movie begins at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. The movie selection will be announced next week.

Annual Congregation Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held immediately after service on January 18th. We will present the trustees and the 2026 budget. All members are asked to attend.

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: 156 Contribution: 3,996 Weekly Average: $5,598 Weekly Budget: $5,577