



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, February 8, 2026

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

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5 Ways to Align Our Hearts with God

Life has a way of pulling us in many directions. Our schedules fill up, needs pile on, and before we realize it, we feel off balance inside. When that happens, it may be a sign that our hearts need to be realigned with God.

In a devotional reflection, Kristine Brown reminds us that aligning our hearts with God means learning to stay in step with Him, especially during busy or overwhelming seasons (inspired by Galatians 5:25).

Here are five simple ways Scripture helps guide us back into alignment:

1. Remember God is in control.
We are not holding everything together—God is. Trusting His sovereignty frees us from carrying burdens we were never meant to bear (Colossians 1:16–17).
2. Put God first.
When we seek God before everything else, the rest of life begins to fall into place (Matthew 6:33).
3. Ask God to examine your heart.
Even good service can turn heavy if our motives get mixed. Inviting God to search our hearts brings renewal (Psalm 139:23–24).
4. Seek God’s direction daily.
Not every good opportunity is God’s will for this moment. His Word lights the path forward (Psalm 119:105).
5. Desire God’s heart above control.
Like David, we are called to trust God’s timing rather than rushing ahead on our own (1 Samuel 13:14).

When life feels out of sync, there is hope. Aligning our hearts with God begins with humility, trust, and daily surrender.

Adapted and summarized from “5 Ways to Align Our Hearts with God” by Kristine Brown (June 1, 2022). Used with attribution.

Praise and Prayer Request

Praise: We rejoice with the angels at the news of Sadee McNeil’s baptism on February 1st. Pray for Sadee as she begins her new life in Christ.

Schinnerer Family: Lisa Reed’s mother, Glenda, passed away on Thursday. Please keep Lisa, Boyd and their family in prayer as they mourn her passing.

Rick Mickowski: the Bond family-daughter, Clara, to improve after treatment for heart problems.

Anna DaCunha: Dawn Dorrell is having 2 upcoming surgeries this week and next.

Patty Conway: Chrissi, George, Cathy Mac, Dawn & Tony, Kevin M. Domingo, Sedric, Barb and Laura.

Lisa Reed: prayers for safety as our Winterfest group travels to TN and for all hearts to be encouraged to grow in Christ.

Sue Jones: continued prayers for Tina Jones and Chrissi Parker.

Elisha Wall: for Christina Parker, she is home, doing overall well and recovering at home. Prayers for her recovery.

Jenn Ring: continue to pray for my sister, Lorri, as she goes through aggressive chemo. Prayers for all in our church who are sick or hurting.

Taylor McPherson: for my mom, dad, Deyzure, Lindsay, Drew and all my friends and family that are both in Christ and that are to come.

Dawn Dorrell: recovering from foot surgery and is scheduled for hand surgery on Wednesday.

Sadee McNeil: for health, protection, wisdom, guidance, discernment, and directing me in His vision.

Mona Newsome: pray for her brother, Larry Rich, who is hospitalized with pneumonia.

Jan Adair, Juanita Anderson, 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](#)

Fellowship Meal-March 1st

Our first fellowship meal is a Chili Cook-off. If you'd like to compete with your favorite chili recipe, sign up on the sheet at the Welcome desk. We also need 4-6 judges (see Anna DaCunha to volunteer). Everyone, please bring toppings like shredded cheese, sour cream, crackers, plus side dishes, or desserts to share.

Fellowship Game Night-February 20th 6:00 pm

The Fellowship committee will be hosting game night in the Fellowship Hall featuring Bingo and a variety of board games, dominoes, and card games. Everyone is welcome, join us and invite your family and friends.

Meal Support

Tina Jones and Chrissi Parker have both returned home and are doing well following their surgeries. If you are interested in assisting with meals during their recovery, please sign up on the Care Calendar <https://www.carecalendar.org/> and put in the calendar ID and the security code. Tina: ID 321871, security code 5170, Chrissi: ID 321870, security code 1786. Contact Shelley Irwin with questions.

Bible Study Materials

We invite you to participate in a 30-day Bible study entitled "Now That I Am a Christian." Although originally designed for new believers, this program is relevant to individuals at any stage of faith. The study emphasizes building a solid foundation through Scripture, reflection, and practical application. To access the 30-day Bible study materials, please visit <https://www.greenbankcoc.org/resources>

Money Management Classes: “Financial Peace University”

We will be hosting our 2nd Financial Peace University program starting in April.

Interested in budgeting, debt payoff, or saving? Join our brief program overview on March 8, 12:30–1:00.

Contact Jason Grabowski with questions.

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: 139 Contribution: \$8,159 Weekly Average: \$5,117 Weekly Budget: \$5,600