



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday September 13, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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MAKE ROOM FOR PEOPLE

It is possible to be busy doing church work and still miss the people right in front of us. We can come in, find our seat, speak to the same people we always speak to, worship, and go home — without ever noticing the visitor sitting alone, the member who looks discouraged, or the person who has quietly been missing.

Paul wrote:

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” — Romans 15:7

Jesus was good at making room for people.

He noticed the people others ignored. He stopped when others kept walking. He welcomed people who did not always fit comfortably into everyone else’s circle.

That is something the church should be known for too.

Sometimes ministry is not complicated.

- Sit beside somebody.
- Introduce yourself.
- Ask how they are doing.
- Call someone you have not seen.
- Invite somebody into your conversation instead of making them feel like an outsider.

You never know what someone carried through the doors with them.

A simple conversation may mean more than you realize.

So this Sunday, before you leave, take a look around.

Don’t just find your seat. Find somebody.

After all, **“we are in the people business.”**

—Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Agbeta Family: Pray for Samuel and his family as they mourn the passing of his father on September 8th.

Sue Jones: continue to pray for Tina, she has not been feeling well for several days.

Desmona Newsome: pray for a speedy recovery following surgery.

Jenn Ring: continued prayers for my sister, Lorri, and for the Kirkland family. Prayers for all who are sick and hurting.

Patty Conway: Sherry, Tina, Dawn D., Suzanne J., Tina J., Parkers, Shawn & Tony, Jean & Charlie.

Mike Phillips: pray for Jane, she has been sick and for Moises who has also been sick.

Chrissi Parker: pray for the Wall family, the Kirkland & Jones families, all those who are expecting babies and those that are wanting to grow their families.

Benita Baines: for those who are healing mentally and for them to grow closer to God.

Karim Gulamali: increase in salary.

unknown: to be a good Christian.

Jan Adair, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington and all who are sick, homebound or caregiving a loved one.

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. Cameroon Bible Camp (Cameroon)

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

It's A Girl!

We joyfully celebrate with Elisha and Kamal Wall as they welcome their beautiful daughter, Imani Eliana Wall, born September 5th at 12:15 weighing 7lbs, 7 oz. Please keep the family in your prayers as they settle into their new routine.

Children's Church

Children's church begins today! We are excited to welcome children ages 3 through fifth grade downstairs during the morning sermon on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Parents, please pick up the children from the classrooms at 11:45 a.m. We look forward to seeing them!

Ministry Leaders

Summer has come to an end and it's time to put your group meetings back on the calendar. Current leaders, please send your meeting date/times/locations to the office. Future leaders, if you have ideas for a new ministry send an outline of your ideas and a budget proposal to the office.

Movie Night-Friday, Sept 18th

The fellowship committee is holding a movie night in the small chapel. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the movie begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Security Team Meeting-Sept 20th

All available security personnel, greeters, elders, the minister, and teachers are strongly encouraged to attend this important meeting immediately after service. It will last one hour or less and attendance is essential as we prepare for the upcoming event. See Stanley Bernard with questions.

Fellowship Committee Meeting-October 17th -10 am

Members of the committee and anyone interested in joining the committee please plan to attend. We will be planning for the 2027 fellowship activities. See Anna DaCunha if you have any questions.

September Birthdays

4 – Delmis Reys
6 – Mary Cannon
9 – Jeff Clark, Sr.
10 – Patty Conway
12 – Olga Andino Reyes
13 – Meghan Paguada
14 – Beverly Abosch, Kevin Molina Reyes

16 – Jessica Escalona
20 – Steven Andino Reyes
22 – Tina Jones, Marvin Welsch
25 – Virginia Clark
26 – Alice Gump
28 – Kener Garcia Reyes
29 – Camila Lainez

September Anniversaries

4 – Brad & Benita Baines
17 – Marc & Chelsea Brasefield

26 – Ron & Liz Cox
27 – David & Susan Regester, Bob & Penny Pennington,
LeBron & Chrissi Parker

Offer of Thanks

Desmona Newsome: “Thank you for the prayers and words of comfort following the passing my grandmother”.

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. (will resume in the Fall)

English Mid-Week – Wednesdays @ 7pm – hybrid class (in person & online) on Facebook Live or Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09> (online only June-August)

Spanish– Saturdays @ 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. (will resume in the Fall)

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

Youth – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hince

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. (will resume in the Fall)

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: 136 Contribution: \$6,062 Weekly Average: \$5,665 Weekly Budget: \$5,600