



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, May 24, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.  
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### *Springtime and God's New Beginnings*

Spring has a way of preaching without saying a word.

The warmer days, the flowers coming up, the trees getting their color back — all of it reminds us that God still brings life after cold seasons.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12 says, “See! Winter has passed; the rain is over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come.”

That’s not just true outside. Sometimes our own hearts go through winter. We carry burdens, discouragement, loss, and weariness. But God is faithful. His mercies are still “new every morning” (Lamentations 3:22-23). And the resurrection of Jesus reminds us that God is able to bring life where things looked finished.

So as spring begins to bloom around us, let it stir something in us. Let’s draw closer to the Lord, love one another well, and share the hope of Christ with the people around us.

Wherever God has planted you, bloom there.

*Domingo Reyes*

### *Praise and Prayer Request*

**Clark Family:** Jeff Sr’s father, James Clark Sr., passed away on May 16<sup>th</sup>, please keep the family in prayer as they mourn his passing.

**Seth Cannon:** Seth's grandfather has entered hospice care. Prayers for both his grandfather, Malcolm, and the entire family is appreciated.

**Benita Baines:** prayers for Bree and family as they process the death of her grandmother this past week. Prayers for me as I look towards the future.

**Dominique Downs:** Paul & Leasy for their health as they navigate their health issues.

**Sue Jones:** a co-worker of Jamie Jones was killed in a car/motorcycle accident. The United Mother African Church in Wilmington was destroyed due to a fire.

**Jenn Ring:** continued prayers for my sister, Lorri, pray for me as I prepare to graduate from law school at Drexel University.

**Patty Conway:** George & Sherry, Patty T., Shawn & Tony, Barb B., Larry B., Liam, Riley and Gloria.

**Chrissi Parker:** prayers for those who are struggling, continued health, blessings and favor and for the Lord's continued provision and protection over myself and my family.

**Dawn Dorrell:** My daughter does not have cancer!

**Tanisha Jones:** pray for me and my children.

**Emmanuel:** Thanks to God for His unending love and favor.

**Aniqua Price:** Thank you for the strength you have given me, and I ask that you continue to strengthen me.

**Taylor McPherson:** prayers that Denise, Jami, Lindsay and Drew come to Christ. Also, prayers that I grow in discipline.

**Cathy Servas:** pray for healing.

**Barbara Wallace:** prayers for my family and their health problems.

**Elisha Wall:** those sick, recovering and in mourning, new converts, the church, my family's health and wisdom in decisions.

**Walter & Donna Beam (former Cedars members):** pray for their son Justin who was diagnosed with glioblastoma which is incurable and had brain surgery a few weeks ago. Pray for a miracle and wisdom for the family, especially Justin & Mollie as they seek treatment to allow him a good quality of life for his remaining time.

**Liz Cox:** pray for friend, John Dubach who has a brain injury after a fall.

**Freddie Johnson** (former member of First State): had a heart attack and is in a coma.

**Nada Harris:** thanks for your prayers for Eric finding employment-he had 2 job interviews and had orientation for one on 5/11. God is good.

**Roxie Markey:** health concerns, continue to keep in prayer.

**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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org).*

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

### **Children's Church**

There will be no Children's church today. The next Children's church will be held on Sunday, May 31, during the worship sermon.

### **Annual Church Picnic-Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 12:00**

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.

## **Sunday Morning Bible Class-May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30**

Join us in the small chapel for the lesson “Assurance and Peace-Taking God at His Word” taught by Boyd Reed.

## **High School Graduate Recognition-May 31st**

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 are in the lobby. If you are unable to purchase a card, we do have a few available for you to use – first come, first served.

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Service-May 31st**

Everyone is invited to Hatboro Church of Christ, 23 W. Morland Ave., Hatboro, PA 19040, where Bro. Domingo will be the guest speaker. A fellowship meal will be served from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m., followed by the worship service at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Domingo if you plan to attend so they can prepare for the meal.

## **2026 Communion Schedule**

Volunteers are needed for communion preparation for the months of July, October and November. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet posted on the main bulletin board. Those who have not previously participated in communion preparation are welcome to volunteer, and a training session will be arranged. Contact Susan Johnson if you have questions.

## **Church Office Closed**

The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.

# **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: 147 Contribution: \$6,182 Weekly Average: \$5,773 Weekly Budget: \$5,600**