



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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

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### **Dad's Wisdom By L. Fitzgerald**

How many of us heard our fathers make the statement: "If all your friends jumped off a cliff, would you?" Of course, we were being scolded for doing something dangerous or hurtful. That's when we offered our excuse: "but everyone was doing it."

As soon as those words hit my father's ears, he would have an answer. "If everyone jumped off a cliff, would you?"

I hated that saying. It basically meant that all my friends were idiots and I was an idiot for doing what they did.

Then I became a father.

One day, one of my children asked to do something that I knew was ill-advised. That's when I said, "no." Then my child said those words I'd said so many years ago: "But Dad, everyone's doing it."

Guess what I replied?

"If all your friends jumped off a cliff, would you?" Then, I realized that my dad's voice was coming out of my mouth. As I've grown older, I've come to understand how wise he really was.

The truth is, a Godly person listens to his or her parent's wisdom. "Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching" (Proverbs 1:8).

### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

**PRAISE:** Roxie Maxley has placed membership with our congregation. Welcome to the Greenbank Family!.

**Pagan Family:** continue to lift them in prayer as they mourn the passing of Alfredo.

**Frank Watson (minister of Northeast CoC):** having a procedure on Monday.

**Colie & Vera Mason:** pray for Brother Franklin.

**Barbara Wallace:** Bill Wallace undergoing treatment for colon cancer for the 3rd time.

**Adaliyah Cooke:** pray for her Mom and the people around her and her Mom-Mom who has health issues.

**Kyle Hence:** pray for his health and for his grandfather Louis.

**William Bryant:** healing prayers for a cousin that recently underwent an organ transplant.

**Chrissi Steiner:** pray for our leaders, upcoming elections, unity of our nation and peace.

**Gifty Opoku:** pray for God's healing.

**Angelica Maisuh:** pray for peace and God's direction in her life.

**Sick and Shut In:** pray for all members who are battling cancer, covid and other serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness or 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).*

## **Offer of Thanks**

Marlin & Marcia Johnson would like to thank everyone for the calls, texts and visits during their health issues.

Bickel Family-Praise be to God David's (Glen & Sue Jones' son-in-law) surgery went well. Thank you all for your prayers.

## **Announcements and Events**

### **Food Pantry Volunteer Dinner**

In appreciation of 12 years of service to the pantry ministry there will be a dinner for all volunteers and their spouses Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See Sue Maynard or Wilma Blue if you have questions.

### **Church Workday – Saturday, June 29 @ 8:00am**

Join us Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 am to catch up on projects that need to be done around the building. All help is welcome. Thank you, in advance, for helping us keep our building and grounds clean. See George Kirkland with questions.

### **Sight & Sound – Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

Tickets have been reserved for “Daniel” at Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA. Ticket price is \$60-90 per person. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Seating is limited so please sign up by June 30. See Fern Davis or Anna DaCunha with questions.

### **English as a Second Language Class**

The ESL (English as a Second Language) class is being held on Thursdays at 5 pm. Let's continue to support and pray for the success of this valuable program.

## **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](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**

**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 more information.

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

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

## **SMALL GROUPS**

**Bear/Glasgow – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm** – hosted by George & Sherry Kirkland and Walter & Susan Johnson.

**North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 2pm** – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

**Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm** in the 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:** PayPal has been set up on our website [www.greenbankcoc.org](http://www.greenbankcoc.org). Click on the “Donate” button And follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

**Last Week: Attendance: 129 Contribution: \$3,154 Weekly Average: \$5,433 Weekly Budget: \$5,435**