



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, June 14, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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Your Presence Matters (Adapted from Jay Launius, “When I Choose Not to Attend,” Maud Church of Christ, Maud, Texas, 2026.)

Every week, God gives us time, strength, and opportunity. Out of the many hours we are awake, gathering with the church may only take a small portion. Yet those moments together are spiritually meaningful.

When we gather, we bring something with us. We bring a voice to sing praise and encourage others through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19). We bring a heart ready to pray with and for one another, just as the early church prayed together in times of need (Acts 12:5; James 5:16).

Our presence also strengthens the church family. Sometimes we come needing encouragement. Other times, God uses us to encourage someone else (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24). A smile, a prayer, a handshake, or a simple word may be exactly what another brother or sister needs that day.

When we make worship and fellowship a priority, we also teach our children and those around us what matters most. We show that Christ and His church are not secondary, but central to our lives (Hebrews 10:25).

The church is the body of Christ, and every member matters. When one part is missing, the body feels it. When you are present, you help the body grow in love, strength, and unity (1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:16).

So let us keep drawing near to God and to one another. Your presence matters more than you may realize.

Praise and Prayer Request

Betty Asbell Family: our sister, Betty, passed away on Monday June 8th, please lift her family in prayer.

Nada Harris: pray that God can deliver me from my bad habit. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Patty Conway: George & Sherry, Chrissi, Dawn D., Tony & Shawn, Larry, Patty G., Barb.

Chrissi Parker: prayers for God to be with all those who are sick or struggling. Thankful for good health, answered prayers and the Lord's provision.

Glenda Downs: Isaac is being deployed this week. Paul and Leasy James, navigating their health issues. Dominique is starting her EKG Tech program at Delaware Tech.

Wilma Blue: having surgery on hand 6/8 and Carroll is having a spot of cancer removed from face 6/9.

Taylor McPherson: prayers that I continue to grow in faith and discipline, also that I use discernment in upcoming big decisions.

Monique Bernard: keep my son, Savion, in prayer that he may turn his life over to God and continue to keep the Bernard family in prayer.

Jenn Ring: continued prayers for my sister, Lorri, George & Sherry Kirkland and Chrissi Parker. Thank you to all for graduation and birthday wishes.

Oakford Taylor: prayers for health, happiness and love.

Fern Bowers: prayers for career/retirement and health.

Marcia Johnson: please keep in prayer.

Jan Adair, 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 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](#)

Welcome Chad & Amy Westerholm

We are pleased to have the Westerholm family with us today. Chad will be presenting the lesson and update about their mission work sharing the Good News in Mozambique. We look forward to their visit.

Fellowship Game Night-Friday June 19th 6:00 pm

Join us for a night of fun and fellowship. We will have a variety of board games, dominoes, and card games to play. Invite your family and friends; all are welcome.

Member Update

Several families will be moving away from our congregation in the coming weeks.

Ian, Alexis, Sophia and Josephine will be moving to Georgia. Ian and Alexis served in the Education Ministries teaching Sunday morning Bible classes and helping in Children's church. Seth, Jeannette and Arya will be moving to Virginia. Seth served in the Barnabas Ministry providing birthday bread and has offered to teach anyone who is interested how to make it before he leaves.

Enoch, Leivy, Cristel, Dilan, and Milan will be moving to Honduras. Enoch shared his construction talents doing renovations in the building as well as helping members in their homes.

We are grateful for each of you and for the privilege of serving the Lord and worshipping alongside you. You will be greatly missed and will remain in our prayers as you begin this new season of life.

Monthly Food Drive

Thanks to your generosity, we provided 53 cans of vegetables to the Food Bank in May. This month we will be collecting baby food. The items can be placed in the bin located in the lobby. We appreciate your support in feeding our community.

Family Fun Day & Backpack Giveaway-Saturday August 15th

The fellowship committee will need volunteers to help with this upcoming community event. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk in the lobby. There are lots of activities planned and any help will be appreciated. See Anna DaCunha with any questions.

Events at Camp Manatawny

Summer camping sessions begin in just a few weeks! Camp is a wonderful way for your child to grow in relationship with Jesus while making life-long friends. The schedule for each session is posted on the bulletin board. See the flyers at the welcome desk or go to www.manatawny.org for more information.

Reflect Campus Missions News

In support of Blue Hens for Christ, Reflect Campus Missions will be holding its 16th annual golf tournament on August 10th at the Newark Country Club. Golfers and sponsors are needed to support this annual fundraising event. If interested, please see Rick Mickowski.

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 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. *(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 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. (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: 144 Contribution: \$8,137 Weekly Average: \$5,710 Weekly Budget: \$5,600