



## Weekly Newsletter – Sunday July 19, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.  
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### **Faithfulness When Nobody Notices**

It's easy to stay motivated when people notice what you're doing. A kind comment. A thank you. A compliment. We all appreciate encouragement.

But what about the things nobody sees?

The lesson you spent hours preparing. The prayers you pray for someone every day. The phone call you made just to encourage a struggling brother or sister. The quiet act of service that no one else even knows happened.

The truth is, some of the greatest work done in God's kingdom will never be recognized by people. But it is always seen by God.

Paul wrote:

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58, WEB)

Notice what Paul didn't say. He didn't promise that people would thank us, praise us, or even notice us. He simply reminds us that our work is **not in vain**. God sees every act of love, every sacrifice, every prayer, and every effort to serve Him.

Sometimes we can become discouraged because we feel overlooked. If we're not careful, we can start serving for recognition instead of serving because we love Christ.

Jesus never called us to be noticed. He called us to be faithful.

Let's keep encouraging one another. Thank those who quietly serve. Lift up those who carry heavy burdens. And if you're one of those people who faithfully serves behind the scenes, don't quit. What you're doing matters more than you know.

One day, the only words that will really matter are these:

"Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23, WEB)

Keep serving. Keep loving. Keep trusting God.

He sees what others don't.

### **Domingo**

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Anna DaCunha:** pray that the family fun day goes well and that we have a great attendance.

**Chrissi Parker:** for strength for LeBron who is going through a lot right now and for peace where there has been unrest, healing, strength and resolution and for all of those who are sick or struggling.

**Elisha Wall:** Traveling grace for my Aunt Dee Dee back to Florida. Continued prayers for my health and family health, new converts, those sick and shut in, those in leadership, for the spiritual growth of the church, and those struggling with mental health.

**Cathy Servas:** for my friend for physical healing.

**Patty Conway:** George, Sherry, Kady, Shawn, Tony, Dawn D., Larry, Barb, Nate, Paula and Liam.

**Nada Harris:** Keep Sandra Hazzard in prayer, she laid her mother to rest yesterday. Keep me in prayer to be consistent in my walk with Christ.

**Sue Jones:** Tina's next surgery is Sept 1st, please keep her in your prayers.

**Dawn Dorrell:** recovering from a leg infection and having vertigo.

**George Kirkland:** George is at Encompass Rehab, continue to pray for George's health to improve and strength for Sherry.

**Jan Adair, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, Ed & Brenda Jones, Glen, 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).*

### **Offer of Thanks**

*"Thank you to the Elders for the opportunity and support in hosting another round of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. Thank you to the students in the class for their time, attention, and participation. We had six participants this time and each one found a new understanding of budgeting, investments, insurances, and marketing. Sincerely, Jason Grabowski"*

## **Announcements and Events**

### **Greenbank Monthly Food Donation**

In June, we donated 93 containers of baby food to the Food Bank of Delaware. This month, we are collecting peanut butter and jelly. Please place donations in the foyer bin. Thank you for continuing to support this mission.

### **Family Fun Day & Backpack Giveaway**

Family Fun Day is coming soon, and we need your help! Sign-up sheets are available on the Welcome desk for donating school supplies and volunteering at a booth. Please see Fern Davis for school supplies or Anna DaCunha for Fun Day questions.

## **Items Needed for Family Fun Day**

We could use a canopy or tent to borrow, as well as any unused cans of spray paint. Please see Anna DeCunha if you can help.

## **Combined Worship Service & Fellowship Meal-August 2nd**

We are looking forward to this time of worship, food and fellowship with our Hispanic brothers and sisters. Please bring your favorite cold cuts and cheese to share. Bread, condiments and chips will be provided. Invite a family member or friend to join us!

## **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. *(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](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: 131 Contribution: \$4,372 Weekly Average: \$5,834 Weekly Budget: \$5,600**