



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, May 31, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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The Church Cannot Be Silent

Last Sunday, we spent time with Elijah under the broom tree in **1 Kings 19**. What struck me again is that Elijah was not coming off a season of laziness or rebellion. He had been faithful. He had stood on Mount Carmel. He had seen God answer by fire. And yet, soon after, he was exhausted, afraid, isolated, and praying, “I have had enough, LORD.”

That moment matters because it reminds us that even strong servants can get tired. Faithful people can become weary. God’s people can struggle with anxiety, depression, burnout, and emotional exhaustion. That does not make someone weird, weak, or less spiritual. It makes them human.

And look at God’s mercy. God did not shame Elijah. He gave him sleep. He gave him food. He gave him touch. He gave him time. Before God corrected Elijah’s perspective, He cared for Elijah’s body.

During Mental Health Awareness Month, the church has a chance to speak with honesty and compassion. Too many people suffer quietly because they fear being judged or misunderstood.

But Elijah’s story shows us that God meets weary people with mercy. And if God does, His church should too.

May Greenbank be a place where tired souls do not have to hide — a place where we listen, pray, encourage, and help one another keep walking with God.

In Christian love,

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

High School and College Graduates: may they trust in God to guide them as they move on to their next stage in life.

All Our Students: for a great finish to the school year.

George Kirkland: is admitted to Christiana Hospital for multiple infections, keep him in prayer.

Cathy Servas: going through a difficult time.

Elisha Wall: continued prayers for our family's health and wisdom.

Patty Conway: George & Sherry, Shawn & Tony, Barb & Larry, Laura & Jay.

Glenda Downs: prayers for son, SSGT. Isaac Watkins, serving in the USAF. He will be deployed soon.

Taylor McPherson: that Denise, Jami, Troy, Lindsay, Terry, Drew and Madison come to Christ and that I receive clarity on some big business decisions that are coming.

Jenn Ring: prayers as I walk on May 29th at commencement for Drexel University with my law degree, please also pray for my sister, Lorri.

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 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

Children ages 3 years to 5th grade will meet today during the sermon. The next children's church will be Sunday June 7th.

2026 Graduate Recognition

At the end of service today, we will recognize our college graduates Kyle Abosch and Jenn Ring and high school graduates Jayla Anderson and Nyah-Rae Jones followed by a cookie reception. Card boxes for Jayla and Nyah are in the lobby where you can leave a congratulatory note and a small gift if you choose.

Combined Worship Service-June 7th

Everyone will meet in the main auditorium for our bilingual service. We look forward to this time where we join to worship our God together.

Emergency Preparedness training-June 7th at 12:00

The team (greeters/security) will conduct emergency preparedness training after service in the auditorium. This training will last 45 minutes and is offered to all members.

Small Group update

Ladies Bible Class, Married Couples small group and Community Bible Class wrapped up their final meetings this month. We hope these groups encouraged and strengthened you in your walk with the Lord. Classes will resume in the fall.

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.

Congratulations

We'd like to congratulate Bro. Thomas DeShields on receiving the District Technology Professional of the Year for the Red Clay Consolidated School District.

June Birthdays

2 – Vita Reyes	18 – Kimberly Diaz
4 – Francisco Paguada	21 – Toni Watson
5– Alexis Velasquez, Jenn Ring	23 – Nada Harris
9 – Hunter Brons	24 – Domingo Reyes, Manuel Galeano
12 – Junior Reyes	26 – Sergio Reyes, Tania Aguilar
13 – Ian Jennings	27 – Robert Carroll
17 – Boyd Reed	

June Anniversaries

1 – Boyd & Toni Watson	25 – Jeff & Virginia Clark
6 – Edwin & Barbara Wallace	26 – Jeff Jr & Shayla Clark
11 – Marvin & Doris Walsh	28 – Robert & Ruthalee Carroll
22 – Mike & Jane Phillips	

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>

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: 143 Contribution: \$4,242 Weekly Average: \$5,700 Weekly Budget: \$5,600