



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, March 22, 2026**

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

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### **Finding Hope in Difficult Times by Samuel Mills (edited)**

Finding hope in difficult times can be a daunting task, especially when we feel alone and depressed. However, help is available through placing our trust in God. In the Bible, God has proven his faithfulness by delivering his people from all their predicaments and troubles, and He will, likewise, never leave or forsake us. When we place our faith in Him and the resurrection of Jesus, we trust Him to care for our earthly needs and to take us to Heaven.

The born-again Child of God has the unique privilege of talking to and hearing from God, but this is often neglected. Christians are encouraged to pray, even in the darkest moments when we do not feel His presence, because He is there listening and is an ever-present help in times of trouble.

Trusting God through uncharted waters takes faith and courage, and it is worth the effort. The path of His choosing is the only one that leads to true happiness. The promise that those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength, soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, and walk and not be faint is a wonderful promise to hold onto.

A shining example of living with hope is Viktor Frankl, who found himself stripped to a naked existence in a Nazi prison camp. Despite losing every possession and value, he transcended the hopeless and meaningless world and found purpose in God. In one of his darkest moments, he sensed His Spirit piercing through the enveloping gloom, and from somewhere he heard a victorious “Yes!” in answer to his question of the existence of an ultimate purpose.

Truly, hope in God is the light that guides us through even the darkest moments. Through trust and faith, we can find peace and assurance that our Heavenly Father will continue to deliver us.

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

**Praise: We rejoice with the angels at the news of Rachel Hauge’s baptism on March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Let’s keep Rachel in prayer as she begins her new life in Christ.**

**Pray for all the families who are grieving the recent loss of their loved ones.**

**Sadee McNeil:** prayers for discernment and strength in relationship with God.

**Elisha Wall:** for Kamal who is not feeling well today and the rest of those sick and shut-in, as well as those grieving the loss of loved ones.

**Patty Conway:** LeBron & Chrissi, George K., Cathy S., Barb B., Jay Lijoi & Tony.

**Moises Phillips:** keep me in prayer.

**Phillips Family:** pray for Bob Ginsburg, member of Newark CoC, he has pneumonia.

**Sue Jones:** Tina Jones is slowly healing, please continue keeping her in prayer.

**Benita Baines:** Uncle John Hutcheson was involved in an accident currently in Baltimore Shock Trauma, we are waiting for more information, prayers for healing.

**Karim Gulamali:** wife and daughter to attend church with me.

**Anna DaCunha:** friend, Jessie experienced a car fire.

**Rose Mohsen:** having medical issues and will be having more testing soon.

**Christy Mickowski:** has been discharged from the hospital and is now receiving home care continue to keep her in prayer.

**Jan Adair, Betty Asbell, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, 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**

**Lisa Reed:** "Thank you to everyone for your cards, calls and prayers following the passing of my mother."

## **Announcements and Events**

### **Sunday Youth Bible Classes**

Bible classes are held every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 am for children from Pre-K through grade 5. *The Cradle Roll* class is designed for children 6 months to 2 years, those who can't sit up on their own should be brought to class in their car seats. Parents are encouraged to participate in Bible study and bring their children so the whole family can learn about God's word together.

### **Children's Church**

Children 3 years old through 5th grade will meet downstairs during today's sermon. Children's church is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Proverbs 22:6 Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it.

### **Greenbank Monthly Food Drive**

During this month, we are gathering canned meats such as tuna, salmon, or chicken packed in water. Please drop your donation into the bin found in the lobby. We appreciate your ongoing support for the Food Bank of Delaware.

### **2026 Graduation Recognition**

If you are or have a student graduating from high school, trade school, or college, please send the students' name and their school name and colors to the office by March 29<sup>th</sup> so we can begin planning for a graduation reception.

### **March is Manatawny Month**

Each year we designate the month of March to collect donations for Camp Manatawny. The camp's mission is to be "A Christian camp Glorifying God and Transforming Lives for Christ for a Lifetime." Donations are being accepted through Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>-please make checks payable to Greenbank Church of Christ with "Manatawny" in the memo or use the special contribution envelope for cash (available on the lobby table). The camp could also use volunteers; see the brochures on the table for more details.

### **Money Management Classes: "Financial Peace University" – April 12-June 28**

We are hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> "Financial Peace University" class starting in April. Topics include budgeting, debt payoff, saving, insurance and more. The cost is \$99 per household. Financial assistance is available for members of the congregation, see Rory Irwin if needed. Informational flyers are on the welcome desk. Contact Jason Grabowski with any questions.

## **Other Events**

Seaford Church of Christ, Tabernacle Church of Christ and Camp Manatawny have upcoming Ladies Day Events. See the bulletin board in the foyer for information.

## **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: 149 Contribution: \$9,795 Weekly Average: \$5,503 Weekly Budget: \$5,600**