



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday August 30, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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Always Be Ready

This week, I watched in horror as the mudslide and flood in Nepal swept through communities, destroying buildings and leaving hundreds dead or missing. People were going about their lives without knowing how quickly everything was about to change.

It reminded me of the words of Jesus in Luke 12. He compared being ready to servants waiting for their master to return. They did not know exactly when he would arrive, so they had to remain awake, watchful, and prepared.

That message is still for us today.

We prepare for work, appointments, vacations, and emergencies. But are we prepared to meet the Lord? Being ready does not mean living in fear. It means walking faithfully with God today—obeying His Word, loving others, and taking care of what He has placed in our hands.

The people in Nepal did not wake up knowing what that day would bring. Neither do we. Life can change without warning, and tomorrow is not promised.

Jesus is coming again. We may not know the day or the hour, but we can make sure we are ready.

Stay faithful. Stay watchful. Always be ready.

—Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

George Kirkland Family: Please pray for Sherry, the family and our congregation as we grieve the loss of George. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, September 5 at 10 am at Greenbank.

Sue Jones Family: Please pray for Sue and family as we grieve the loss of Glen. His obituary can be found at <https://www.mccreryandharra.com/obituaries/2026-08-26-jones-ray-glen/>

Mark Elrod: Died Wednesday in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was the son of Ed and Frances Elrod, long-time members at Cedars.

Patty Conway: Sherry, Dawn D., Shawn, Moises, Annie, Patty, Riley, Gloria, Lucas and Ethan.

Mona Newsome: pray for my daughter, Naya, that she may keep her hand in God's hands.

Chrissi Parker: continued prayers for our family, for LeBron's job situation to improve and for ongoing health concerns.

Elisha Wall: Those grieving the loss of loved ones, those sick & shut in, the church around the world, my health and that of my family.

Cathy Servas: prayers and healing for a friend from her drug addiction.

Bree H.: my cousin, Adell, is having a baby girl, prayers for her and her daughter.

Dawn Grabowski: experiencing health issues.

Tina Jones: Pray for a successful surgery September 1.

Unknown: continued healing for family.

Jan Adair, Liz Cox, Linda Crusco, Barbara Davis, Christy Mickowski, Bob & Penny Pennington and all who are sick, homebound or caregiving a loved one.

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. Cameroon Bible Camp (Cameroon)

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.

Announcements and Events

Greenbank Small Group Meeting-Saturday August 29th

All are invited to join the small group led by Kamal Wall at Lums Pond at 12:00 for an impromptu picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers and rolls will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts to share. We will not be renting a pavilion. Grills and picnic tables are available. Meet Anna DaCunha at the park entrance at 12:15 to get your entrance ticket. If you arrive later call her, 302-438-0743, to get a ticket.

Help Needed

Anyone willing and able to help with the meal preparation for George Kirkland's celebration of life, there's a signup sheet and menu on the welcome center. Please see Anna DaCunha if you have any questions.

Monthly Food Drive

We will continue collecting peanut butter and jelly throughout the month of August. Please place your donations in the designated bin located in the lobby.

I Am My Sister's Keeper Women's Conference-Saturday October 10th 9:30

Ladies are invited for a morning of encouraging Bible-based teaching, inspiring speakers, meaningful fellowship, and more. Space is limited so register early. For information go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1212764940333502> or see the flyer located on the bulletin board in the lobby.

GriefShare Program

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place to learn helpful ways of coping with grief and gain support from people who understand the difficult emotions of grief. The next session is September 14 through December 7th. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm in the small chapel. To learn more and register go to www.griefshare.org See Fern Davis with questions.

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=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWVjd1djNpQT09> *(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: 124 Contribution: \$4872.58 Weekly Average: \$5,762 Weekly Budget: \$5,600