

Weekly Newsletter - Sunday, November 9, 2025

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

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<u>Taking Time to Look Within</u>

Life moves fast. We go from one thing to the next without much time to pause. But every now and then, it's good to stop and look inside—to ask, "How am I really doing with God?"

Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 13:5 to "examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith." That doesn't mean we have to be hard on ourselves or feel ashamed. It simply means being honest. Are we growing closer to Jesus, or have we drifted a little?

Self-reflection gives God room to speak to our hearts. When we slow down, we start to notice things we might have missed—the blessings we've taken for granted, the habits we need to change, or the people we may need to forgive.

Take a few quiet minutes this week to pray and ask:

- Lord, where do I need to grow?
- What do You want me to let go of?
- Who can I show more love to?

Moments like that keep our hearts soft and our faith real. God doesn't expect perfection—He wants connection. When we make time to reflect, we open the door for Him to guide, strengthen, and renew us.

Domingo

Praise and Prayer Request

Praise: Luciano Garcia family and Keily Martinez family have placed membership with us. Welcome to the Greenbank Family, we look forward to worshiping you.

King Family: Keep Sharon and the King family in prayer as they mourn the loss of Paul.

Taylor McPherson: prayers for Toni and Boyd Watson, Toni's father fell off the bed and was injured over the weekend.

Aniqua Price: prayers for the challenges I face in my workplace and the challenges Phillip is facing in his workplace.

Ada Molina: for the health of my niece, Dalhia Reyes, may God perform a miracle in her.

Chelsea Brasefield: prayers for Jamaica.

Jenn Ring: praying for all who are sick and hurting. Prayers for our GriefShare participants as well.

Termarryer Johnson: mother just had throat surgery, pray they removed all of the "C".

Patty Conway: Sharon K & family, Davis family, Younger family and Bramble family.

Chrissi Parker: continued prayers for blessing on our marriage and family, for LeBron's job offer and ongoing health concerns.

Dazhay Gregory: pray for love and protection for me and my future husband Tobi. Please pray for safeguard over our love and that we come closer to God.

Remember our members who are homebound due to serious illness or have limited mobility and are unable to attend.

Greenbank church: Godly guidance for our elders, minister and deacons as they lead our congregation. **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.

Announcements and Events

Security Meeting-November 16th

All security personnel, greeters and those interested in joining the security team are requested to attend a meeting immediately after service in the main chapel. See Stanley Bernard with any questions.

Movie Night-Friday, November 21st

The fellowship committee will be showing "Jesus" from Sight and Sound in the small chapel. This will be the last movie of the year. Doors open at 6:30, movie begins at 7:00. All are welcome.

November is Mozambique Missions Month.

We will be doing a special contribution for the work that Chad and Amy Westerholm do in Mozambique through the month of November. Chad will be providing an update of their works during his visit on December 14. If you would like to make a donation to support this work, please write a check to Greenbank Church of Christ and put "Mozambique" in the memo. Cash donations can be made using the special contribution envelopes in the back of the auditorium.

Combined Bible Study Class

Join us for an exciting bilingual (Spanish/English) class on the birth and death of Jesus. The class will be held in the auditorium on December 21st and 28th at 9:30. See Rory Irwin with questions.

Holiday Events

The Fellowship committee has several holiday events planned in December. Be sure to look out for details in the announcements, bulletin board flyers and the church website.

Winterfest 2026

We are planning our annual youth trip to Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN – Feb. 13-15, 2026. Students in 6th-12th grade are encouraged to attend. We will also need a few adult chaperones. The cost is \$200 per person. Those who are interested and would like more details should speak with Boyd or Lisa Reed. Pick up a registration form and payment schedule today! Financial assistance is available if you have a need.

Sunday Meeting Times

In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. - including a Spanish-speakers class for adults.

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

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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

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.

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the small chapel – led by Domingo 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, <u>www.greenbankcoc.org</u>, 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: 181 Contribution: \$8,117 Weekly Average: \$5,466 Weekly Budget: \$5,454