



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday August 2, 2026

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.
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IT IS ALWAYS “US” (Edited)

A story is told about Denmark’s former Queen Margrethe II walking from the palace to nearby shops without visible guards. When a visitor asked who protected her, a Danish citizen replied, **“We all do.”**

The same principle applies to the church. Who helps the church grow and thrive? God gives the increase, but every member has a part in the work (1 Corinthians 3:6–9).

Paul wrote, **“For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members don’t have the same function”** (Romans 12:4). Every Christian has something meaningful to contribute. There are no useless or talentless members in the body of Christ.

Consider a kite. The sticks provide support, the paper catches the wind, the string gives direction, and the person holding it keeps it under control. No single part can claim all the credit. The kite flies because every part works together.

The Lord’s work succeeds in the same way. Some teach, visit, encourage, give, care for children, assist widows and widowers, feed those in need, or serve quietly behind the scenes. Every task matters.

The church is not merely **“they”** or **“them.”** It is **“we”** and **“us.”**

God will always do His part. The question is: **Are we doing ours?**

By Mark T. Tonkery

Norval Park Church of Christ

Zanesville, Ohio

Praise and Prayer Request

Ice Brons Family: we're expecting! Ice-Brons baby coming February 2027!

Anna DaCunha: continue to keep George & Sherry in prayer.

Taylor McPherson: that I continue to rely on God and trust that his promises are true and that I become a better steward over all God has blessed me with.

Chrissi Parker: prayers for LeBron's job, for me with a health concern that's on my heart and upcoming testing/procedures associated with that and for our family & health in general.

Patty Conway: George & Sherry, Tina, Barb, Larry, Dawn D., Cathy, Patty & Liam.

Ingram Family: prayers for safe travels for my wife Beth.

Sue Jones: Glen fell on Tuesday, he hit the back of his head and upper back, Xray & CT scan were clear, just hurting.

Karim Gulamali: protection for family visiting India.

Meshaya Faison: pray over my business getting fully up and running, my finances and my consistency with coming to church and one day joining!

Dawn Dorrell: continued prayers, waiting for results of biopsy and other health concerns.

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. 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

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help fill backpacks on Wednesday, August 12th at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk. See Fern Davis with 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.

Bible Class Teacher Meeting-Sunday August 16th

All current teachers and prospective teachers are invited to attend a meeting immediately following the worship service in the small chapel. Lunch will be provided.

Summer Activity

Joy Clark (the daughter of Jeff Sr. and Virginia Clark) will be performing in the Dorney Park Splash! Water Parade from August 8th through August 22nd, Tuesdays through Sundays. If you're looking for something fun to do with the children before school begins, stop by and see her perform.

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: 104 Contribution: \$1,298 Weekly Average: \$5,623 Weekly Budget: \$5,600