



## **Weekly Newsletter – Sunday September 6, 2026**

**Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.**  
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### **Starting Out Right**

It is that time again. The backpacks are out, the alarms are going off earlier, lunches are being packed, and our kids are back in school.

With a new school year comes new teachers, new classmates, new opportunities, and sometimes new pressure.

As parents, grandparents, and as a church family, we want our young people to do well. We want them to learn, grow, stay safe, and make good choices. But more than anything, we want them to remember who they are in Christ.

Jesus said:

**“Even so, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” — Matthew 5:16**

That is a good back-to-school verse because our children have a chance to live it out every single day.

They can be kind when others are not. They can include the person who feels left out. They can tell the truth when it would be easier to lie. They can show respect to teachers, encourage their friends, and stand for what is right even when it is not popular.

And they need us praying for them.

This year, let us pray for more than grades and test scores. Let us pray for their character, their friendships, their safety, and especially their faith.

Wherever they go — the classroom, the cafeteria, the hallway, the bus, or the ball field — they have an opportunity to let their light shine.

**Go learn. Go grow. Go shine.**

**—Domingo**

### **Praise and Prayer Request**

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

**Children & Educators:** pray for protection, peace, wisdom and patience in the new school year.

**Kirkland Family:** continued prayers as they mourn the passing of Elder George.

**Jones Family:** continued prayers as they mourn the passing of Bro. Glen.

**Mark Elrod:** son of Ed and Frances Elrod, long-time members at Cedars. Passed away last week, keep the family in prayer.

**Jenn Ring:** continued prayers for my sister, Lorri, in her battle with cancer. Prayers for the Kirkland family. Prayers for Domingo's speedy recovery and for all who are sick and hurting.

**Chrissi Parker:** prayers for those who are sick in our congregation, for LeBron to find a better job situation and continued prayers for the Kirkland and Jones families.

**Elisha Wall:** my health and recovery, my family's health, those in mourning, new converts, wisdom in decisions.

**Benita Baines:** for all who are returning to school. Also, for Brad and his mental health.

**Patty Conway:** Domingo, Sherry, Dawn G., Dawn D., Jean & Charlie, Suzanne, Tina.

**Glenda Downs:** Dominique and I will be traveling to Nebraska to be with my son's wife as he is still deployed.

**Taylor McPherson:** prayers for Meshaya, Terry, Maddy, Troy, Morgan, Lindsay, Drew, Deysure, Denise and Beans that they come to Christ. Also, prayers for the families experiencing loss.

**Monique Bernard:** asking for prayers for son, Savion, that God will grant him mercy and help him with resources keeping him in peace.

**Desmona Newsome:** pray for my upcoming hand surgery scheduled for September 9th.

**Virginia Clark:** continued prayers for her health after being hospitalized.

**Tina Jones:** recovering from surgery.

**Ward Family:** prayers for traveling grace back home.

**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](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).*

## **Announcements and Events**

### **It's A Boy!**

Congratulations Angel and Shuleika Reyes on the birth of their son, Mael Antonio Reyes born on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Keep them all in prayer as they adjust to their new routine.

### **Ministry Leaders**

Summer has come to an end and it's time to put your group meetings back on the calendar. Current leaders, please send your meeting date/times/locations to the office. Future leaders, if you have ideas for a new ministry send an outline of your ideas and a budget proposal to the office.

### **Greenbank Sowers**

This small group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 11:00-1:00. Join us to learn a skill such as crocheting, sewing, and embroidery or for some relaxing time. All are welcome.

### **Movie Night-Friday, Sept 18th**

The fellowship committee is holding a movie night in the small chapel. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the movie begins at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Movie selection will be announced soon.

## **Monthly Food Drive**

We donated 25 jars of jelly and 36 jars of peanut butter to the Food Bank of DE.

The food item for the month of September will be low sugar cereals (hot and cold) such as Cheerios, Corn Flakes, Bran Flakes, Wheaties, oatmeal, cream of wheat, etc. Thanks for your generosity in providing food items for those in need.

## **Fellowship Committee Meeting-October 3rd -10 am**

Members of the committee and anyone interested in joining the committee please plan to attend. We will be planning for the 2027 fellowship activities. See Anna DaCunha if you have any questions.

### **September Birthdays**

4 – Delmis Reys  
6 – Mary Cannon  
9 – Jeff Clark, Sr.  
10 – Patty Conway  
12 – Olga Andino Reyes  
13 – Meghan Paguada  
14 – Beverly Abosch, Kevin Molina Reyes

16 – Jessica Escalona  
20 – Steven Andino Reyes  
22 – Tina Jones, Marvin Welsch  
25 – Virginia Clark  
26 – Alice Gump  
28 – Kener Garcia Reyes  
29 – Camila Lainez

### **September Anniversaries**

4 – Brad & Benita Baines  
17 – Marc & Chelsea Brasefield

26 – Ron & Liz Cox  
27 – David & Susan Regester,  
Bob & Penny Pennington

## **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. **(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> **(online only June-August)**

**Spanish**– Saturdays @ 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](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: 138 Contribution: \$2,867 Weekly Average: \$5,665 Weekly Budget: \$5,600**