

Greenbank Weekly Newsletter – Friday, October 30, 2020

Do you know someone in need? Contact the church office, and we will find a way to assist. office@greenbankcoc.org or 302-994-3800. Office hours: Monday Only, 9:00am-3:00pm
Email and phone messages will be accessed remotely throughout the week.

Reflection: 30 Days of Thanks: A challenge to thank God & others every day – by Asherita

Right around this time of year, pour Facebook feeds get flooded with updates and photos of things our friends are grateful for. And it's only natural: November is a beautiful reminder to look back on the previous year and recount just how much the Father has given us. But what if we took our thankfulness to the next level? What if we went from simply posting photos of stuff to actually impacting people's lives with our gratitude?

"How can I do that?" you ask. Simple. After thanking God for whatever it is you're grateful for, take 2 seconds and thank the person who made it possible. Because while all good and perfect gifts come from the Father of lights, those blessings usually come through the wonderful people in our lives.

So this month, I encourage you to take your Thanksgiving thankfulness one step further. After we say "thank You" to God, let's also turn to the person next to us and say "thank you" to them as well.

- The meal in front of you? Write a quick thank-you note to the person who made it.
- Your paycheck? Thank your employer for giving you a job.
- A quiet Sunday morning of worship? Thank those who made it possible.

At first, this may seem strange, but imagine what a beautiful difference you would make in the lives of people around you if you intentionally thanked them every day. Because thankfulness multiplies and sends more thanksgivings to the throne room of God when we share our gratitude with others. Let's thank God first, and then let's thank the conduits of His blessings.

Here are some ideas to prompt your thankings, but feel free to come up with your own!



Who will you say "thank you" to this month?

11/01 Worship Leaders

Song Leader – Rick Mickowski
Scripture Reading & Prayer – Mike Barker
Communion & Offering – Doug Mattis
Sermon – Domingo Reyes
Closing Comments & Prayer – Doug Mattis

Lifting in Prayer

PRAISE! Kendra Roger's biopsy results came back benign.

Dominick Cox: undergoing testing to determine cause of illness

Carroll & Wilma Blue: traveling to Arkansas for the funeral of Carroll's brother-in-law, Bill Green

LaKeisha Smith: diagnosed with Covid-19; pray for healing and protection of family member's health

Jermaine Dugger: pray for him to have peace in his current situation

Hickson family: grieving a loss and desiring justice in their circumstance

Courtney Gillespie: congestive heart failure

Stewart Cross: struggling with health issues

Many of our members have lost loved ones recently. Please keep all grieving families lifted in prayer.

Greenbank church: Pray for the health of all who attend our worship services, and for our leaders who continue to make decisions on how to move forward.

The most recent requests are listed above. 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

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, October 31st. And now is a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Change in Office Hours

Lisa has changed her workday in the office to Wednesday. This change will be in effect for the remainder of the year.

Phased Return to In Person Worship

Since our initial reopening has gone well, the elders have decided to cautiously increase the number of attendees on Sunday mornings. We will continue to abide by the strict protocols of wearing masks, maintaining healthy physical distance, no physical contact (hugs, handshakes, etc.), good hand washing/sanitizing practice, etc. Those who are not feeling well or who have been in recent contact with anyone who is unwell should not attend. **Online streaming of our service will continue for those not physically attending.**

Worship with Us Online

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m. Spanish service 10:30 a.m. English service @ 10:30 a.m.

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. PLEASE NOTE: You do NOT need to have a Facebook account to view the live feed through our website.

3) **Conference call:** If you do not have internet access, you can dial in on your phone to connect.
(301) 715-8592 Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992

Online Bible Studies

Wednesdays @ 7PM: Facebook Live <http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist>

Ladies & Young Ladies Classes: 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Online using the Zoom platform.

Register for class here: : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0845AFAE2EA6FB6-ladies>

The book for the ladies class is Honorable and Dishonorable Women of the Bible by Crystal Reyes. It is available on Amazon Kindle for \$2.99. (It will be \$0.99 for 30 days starting October 4th.) Purchase it here: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=honorable+and+dishonorable+women+in+the+bible&rh=n%3A154606011&ref=nb_sb_noss

Options for Giving

We appreciate those who have been able to maintain regular giving. Ways to contribute:

- 1) **Write a check** and mail to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, or hold all checks until we begin meeting again.
- 2) **Cash givers** can set aside your contributions and bring them when we begin meeting again.
- 3) **Online giving:** A PayPal option has been set up on our website www.greenbankcoc.org. Click on the “Donate” button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week’s Contribution: \$4,044

Weekly Average: \$4,212