Greenbank Weekly Newsletter - Sunday, April 4, 2021

<u>Office hours: Mondays Only, 9:00am-3:00pm</u> Contact info: <u>office@greenbankcoc.org</u> or 302-994-3800 Email and phone messages will be accessed remotely throughout the week.

<u>Thankful Every Day</u> by Domingo Reyes

This Sunday, the world celebrates Easter. It is a day to remember the victory Jesus had over death in his resurrection. That is truly something worthy of celebration! Many houses of worship will be at full capacity. Many that generally do not attend services will get up and watch virtual services this Sunday. As much as I love the attention, focus, excitement, and opportunity – I also wonder what happens on Monday?

You see, Jesus is worthy of our attention daily. I want to encourage you to take time during each day to reflect on the impact Jesus' sacrifice has made in your life. Through His resurrection, Jesus triumphed over death. This act powerfully demonstrated God's great power over life and death. This act encourages us as we realize that nothing is too great for our God! Whatever troubles we face, whatever hardships, God can give us victory over it.

In 2 Corinthians 9:15 Paul writes, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." What Jesus did for us is so profound we cannot fully put it into words. In the previous chapter Paul wrote: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

We cannot forget that Jesus paid it all for us. He died so that we might live. Let us remember, reflect, and be thankful for Him daily. I leave you with the words from the hymn "He Bore It All" by J.R. Baxter:

My precious Savior suffered pain and agony, He bore it all that I might live; He broke the bonds of sin and set the captive free, He bore it all that I might live.

Refrain:

He bore it all that I might see His shining face, Freely bore it all that I might live; I stood condemned to die but Jesus took my place, He bore it all that I might live.

They placed a crown of thorns upon my Savior's head, He bore it all that I might live;
By cruel man with spear His side was pierced and bled, He bore it all that I might live. [Refrain]

Up Calvary's hill in shame the blessed Savior trod, He bore it all that I might live; Between two thieves they crucified the Son of God, He bore it all that I might live [Refrain]

Lifting in Prayer

Cathy Servas: Praise God! Cathy was baptized last week! Lift her in prayer as she begins her Christian walk. **Jeff & Shala Clark:** Shayla is having some trouble with her pregnancy. Pray for good health for her and the baby. Jeff and Shala placed membership last Sunday.

Ben Burke: COPD is becoming worse; pray for his comfort and healing if it is God's will.

Steve DaCunha: leaving for army boot camp at Ft. Benning, GA on 4/19.

Vicki DiSabatino: Breast cancer biopsy came back more serious than originally thought. **Greenbank church:** Godly guidance for our elders & minster as they lead our congregation.

Pray for unity in our country and for our leaders to seek God's wisdom and guidance.

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

Ladies & Young Girls Classes

Our next Zoom class will be Saturday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. The ladies' class will be discussing chapter 7 – Lot's Daughters. Our young girls will enjoy another class led by Sis. Eileen Hence. We invite all our ladies to join us! More details are below in the Online Bible Studies section of the newsletter.

Missions News

The Christian school in Nkwanta, Ghana was recently damaged by high winds. If you would like to donate toward repair of the roof or the ongoing construction of this school, send a check to the office making a note it is for the Nkwanta School.

Attention Gardeners!

This is a reminder of the upcoming plant exchange scheduled for Saturday, May 1 from 10am – Noon at Good News Church, 957 Old Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. The event will be outdoors and will take place rain or shine. Masks are required.

Worship with Us Online

Sunday Mornings 9:00 a.m. Spanish service 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) **Phone In:** 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

Our book is <u>Honorable and Dishonorable Women of the Bible</u> by Crystal Reyes available on Amazon Kindle.

Youth Bible Study

Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will use Microsoft Teams rooms to communicate with our youth (12-older). Parents of younger children will receive communication through email. If you would like your child/ren to participate, please contact the church office or Crystal Reyes.

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** can be dropped off at the building on Mondays between 9-11 a.m. or set aside your contributions and bring them when we begin meeting again.
- 3) **Online giving:** PayPal has been set up on our website <u>www.greenbankcoc.org</u>. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (<u>Note</u>: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week's Contribution: \$3,610 Weekly Average: \$4,448