Here I am; send Me - by Jon Smith

Have you ever wanted to pray but not been sure what to pray for? In Matthew 9:37 Jesus gives us an example of a specific prayer to pray, for a specific result. In the "field of souls" that is the world of those lost in sin, Jesus sees how great the need is. Many are needed to spread the word and tell the lost of the saving Message of the Gospel. Imagine a 10,000-acre farm with only 5 or 6 people available to gather the crop. You would want to find equipment to assist the workers AND also find more workers! Otherwise, much of the crop would never be harvested and subsequently lost. The crop we are seeking, however, is not cotton, corn, or wheat, but the SOULS of people who desperately need Jesus. How can we not join in the harvest? So... pray this prayer, fervently, frequently, and faithfully. Ask God (the Lord of the Harvest) to send forth workers to the field of souls. We all have family, friends, neighbors, and acquaintances who dearly need the Truth. And when the Gospel asks, "What about you, servant of God? Will you be one of His workers?", you can answer, "Here am I; send me" (Isaiah 6:8). A lost world waits for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let all of us rise to the occasion and serve the Master in the field of souls

## Praise & Prayer Requests

Ed Maynard: continues to recover from hip surgery and is in rehab in Middletown.

Patty Conway and Pattie Taylor are both having some health issues.

Katherine Shepherd: pray for improvement of her health.

Virginia Clark: Recovering from a tooth extraction. Pray for relief.

Mike & Judy Barker: Safe travels as they go to Harrisonburg, VA this weekend.

**Jane Phillips:** Pray for relief from pain in her knees.

**Leila Rahman:** An 11 yr. old girl with cancer was on the prayer list and is back. She has lost her arm and chemo is not helping. Now she will have radiation. Sending a card to her at 917 8th Street, Newark, DE 19711 will help encourage her.

**Linda Jones** having eye procedure in October and overall health issues.

**Essex family:** Ken's wife, Joyce, passed away; also, Doug is experiencing some health issues.

War in Ukraine: pray for a peaceful resolution to be desired and pursued; pray for all who have been displaced.

**Greenbank church:** Godly guidance for our elders, minister, deacons, and ministry leaders.

**Greenbank missions**: Westerholm (Mozambique), Borfay (Liberia), Agbeta (Ghana), Camp Manatawny, Reflect Campus Missions/BHC. Pray for a new mission work that reflects the interest of our members.

If you have an item for prayer or praise, please email it to <a href="mailto:office@greenbankcoc.org">office@greenbankcoc.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>.

## <u>Announcements and Events</u>

## School Supply Drive - Make Your Selections Today

There are still several items needed for our school supply drive. Please stop by the Welcome Center to look at the list and sign up for what you are able to purchase. Bring your items today, Sunday, July 17. Speak with Fern Davis if you have any questions.

### Blue Rocks Night - Sign Up by July 17

Our annual outing to the Blue Rocks game is scheduled for Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be fireworks after the game. Tickets are \$15/person. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please sign up by July 17. You can pay when you receive your tickets. Please make checks out to Greenbank and put "Blue Rocks" in the memo.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Fellowship

On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> we will have a combined worship with our Spanish-speakers followed by a fellowship luncheon. Please plan to bring food to share – main dishes, salads/vegetables, and desserts! We look forward to this time of worship and fellowship together.

#### **SAVE THE DATE – Community Family Fun Day**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual fun day is scheduled for Saturday, August 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will need lots of help to oversee game stations, food stations, and help with the backpack giveaway. Also, if anyone has a popup tent that we could borrow (we need a couple of them), please let us know. If you are available to help or if you have questions, contact Marlin Johnson.

# **SUNDAY MEETING TIMES**

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

In-Person Worship Services – English & Spanish @ 10:30 a.m.

The English service is live streamed with 3 ways to connect:

- 1) Facebook Live: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist">http://www.facebook.com/greenbankchurchofchrist</a>
- 2) **Greenbank Website**: www.greenbankcoc.org Click on the Facebook Live tab on the menu bar at the top of the page. You do <u>NOT</u> need a Facebook account to view the service through our website.
- 3) Phone In: (301) 715-8592 Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992

### BIBLE STUDIES

**Mid-Week** (hybrid class) – <u>Wednesdays @ 7pm</u> – The Greek of the New Testament led by George Kirkland. Zoom Link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQTo9">https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQTo9</a>

Mid-Week Online – Wednesdays @ 7pm – The Parables of Jesus led by Domingo Reyes. Connect as on Sunday.

Spanish (In-Person) – Thursdays @ 6:30 pm – Contact Domingo Reyes for more information.

**Ladies** – <u>on hiatus for summer; will resume in October</u> – led by Crystal Reyes.

Men – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Paul King.

Young Ladies – 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month @ 11am on Zoom led by Eileen Hence. Contact Eileen for the Zoom link.

## SMALL GROUPS

Bear/Glasgow – on hiatus for summer – led by George & Sherry Kirkland

**Ladies Online** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays @ 4pm – hosted by Alethia Jones; current study: Bind Us Together

Zoom link: https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/88051700840?pwd=bVNsUnlkSnRXNlkyUiguaVVyNG5kZzog

Married Couples – 1st Tuesday each month @ 7pm in the blue room – led by Domingo & Crystal Reyes

Newport – on hiatus for summer; will resume 9/25 – hosted by Mike & Judy Barker

North Wilmington – on hiatus for summer – hosted by Eileen Khan

Singles – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7pm – in person and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 876 7070 2282 Passcode: 263755 https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/87670702282?pwd=Sy8xYTAyZThkRHpqY1hmbzYrZk4ydz09

**Teens** – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the blue room; led by Domingo Reyes

# 3 Ways to Give

- 1) **In Person:** Place your offering in one of the wooden boxes located in the back of the auditorium.
- 2) By Mail: Send your contribution to 511 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.
- 3) **Online:** PayPal has been set up on our website <a href="www.greenbankcoc.org">www.greenbankcoc.org</a>. Click on the "Donate" button and follow the instructions. (Note: there is a small fee assessed from each donation.)

Last Week: Attendance: 148 Contribution: \$5,577 Weekly Average: \$5,311