



Weekly Newsletter – Sunday, October 20, 2024

Office hours: Mon / Wed / Fri 9:00am-3:00pm.

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Our Call to Make Disciples By Barry Davis

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." — Matthew 28:19-20

In these final words of Jesus before His ascension, He gives His followers a clear and powerful mission: to go and make disciples of all nations. This is the Great Commission, a call to every believer to spread the gospel and teach others about the life-transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Notice that Jesus didn't limit this command to a specific group or region—He calls us to reach all nations, reflecting the inclusive, global scope of the gospel. The command involves both baptizing, symbolizing initiation into the faith, and teaching, which helps believers grow in their knowledge and obedience to Christ's commands.

But we're not called to fulfill this mission alone. Jesus promises His presence with us, "to the very end of the age." This assurance gives us confidence and strength to go into the world, knowing that He walks with us every step of the way.

Life Application:

Ask God to show you where He is calling you to make disciples. Whether it's in your home, workplace, or across the globe, take steps to share the gospel and invest in others' spiritual growth.

Prayer Points:

1. **Lord, give me a heart for the lost** and a desire to share Your gospel with all nations.
2. **Help me to teach others faithfully**, leading them to deeper obedience to You.
3. **Thank You for Your promise** to always be with me as I follow Your command.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Cox Family: Ron's bother Timmy Brannock is scheduled for gallbladder surgery and prayers for Liz.

Patty Conway: Jennings Family, Stevens Family, Cathy Mac, Leck, Ian and Noah

Dawn Dorrell: continue to pray for Roxie's husband Rick who is admitted to Christiana Hospital.

Juanda Davis: pray for healing for her husband Ted who is experiencing health issues.

Vera & Colie Mason: Franklin Mason-healing, Gloria Fletcher-peace of mind

Chrissi Steiner: those affected by the recent hurricanes, Lebron Parker-healing from a work injury

Marlin Johnson: pray for the family as they grieve the loss of his uncle in Georgia.

Cathy Servas: pray for better health and acceptance.

Rebeca Reyes: pray for the Elivo-Stevens Family, especially Zakiyah's recovery.

Joy Harvey: pray for her sister, June Harvey.

Sick and Shut In: pray for all members who are battling cancer, covid and other serious medical issues and those who are unable to attend due to illness or 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.

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](http://www.greenbankcoc.org) page on our website www.greenbankcoc.org.

[Announcements and Events](#)

Baptism

We rejoice and celebrate the baptism of Ania Reyes on October 11 and Erlin Saul Benitez Argueta on October 13th. Let's keep each of them in prayer as they begin their new walk in Christ.

It's A Girl:

Congratulations to Ian and Alexis Jennings on the birth of their daughter, Josephine Sylvania, on October 14 at 4:10 am. She is 7 lbs, 11 oz and 21 ¼ inches long. Let's keep this young family in your prayers.

Golf Tournament Fundraiser-November 4th

The fundraiser date and location has been changed. The golf tournament will be held on Monday, November 4th at the DuPont Country Club. Players and sponsors are still needed. See Rick Mickowski to purchase your raffle tickets for an opportunity to win \$500. See the Bulletin board for details.

AVERT Training Course-November 16

The Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) course will be held on November 16 at 9 am. This course teaches how to respond to violent situations, including active shooter situations. The class is open to everyone, but class size is limited. If you are part of the security team, you are encouraged to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board if interested. Any questions, see Rory Irwin.

Winterfest - February 14-16, 2025

It is time to begin planning our annual youth trip to Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. The trip is open to students in 6th-12th grades. We will also need a few adult chaperones. The cost is \$200 per person. Payments will be collected over the next several months. Registration forms and first payments should be returned by October 27th. See Lisa Reed for forms, payment schedule or any questions.

Sunday Meeting Times

In-Person Bible Classes @ 9:30 a.m. – including a Spanish-speakers class for adults.

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

English Mid-Week – Wednesdays @ 7pm – hybrid class (in person & online) on Facebook Live or Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98664842526?pwd=Rkp6Z3VYSGZpcjY4cXZWNjd1djNpQT09>

Spanish Mid-Week – Thursdays @ 6:30pm at Greenbank. Contact Arturo Gallegos for more information.

Men – 3rd Saturday each month @ 10am at Greenbank led by Mark Ray.

Youth – Thursdays @6:30pm at Greenbank – led by Eileen Hence

SMALL GROUPS

Bear/Newark – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 2pm – hosted by George Kirkland/Walter Johnson

Greenbank – 2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm in the building after services– hosted by Kamal Wall

North Wilmington – 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 3pm – hosted by Chrissi Steiner.

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

Teens – 1st Friday each month @ 7pm in the chapel – led by Domingo Reyes.

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:** PayPal 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: Attendance: 123 Contribution: \$6,025 Weekly Average: \$5,220 Weekly Budget: \$5,435