

Sharing Our Faith: A Calling for All Believers

As followers of Christ, we carry a message of hope and salvation that the world desperately needs. Sharing our faith is not reserved for pastors, missionaries, or those with extroverted personalities. It's a call for every believer.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands us to "go and make disciples of all nations." This Great Commission isn't optional—it's a privilege. Sharing our faith is an act of love. It's about inviting others into the life-changing relationship we've found in Jesus.

You don't need to have all the answers or a perfect script. Sometimes, sharing your faith is as simple as telling your story—how Jesus changed your life. Other times, it's showing love through action: being kind, listening, and serving others in Jesus' name. Remember, it's not about being perfect; it's about being willing.

Pray for boldness. Ask God to give you opportunities to share the Gospel and the courage to speak when those moments come. Trust that He'll use your efforts, no matter how small, to make an eternal difference.

Let us embrace our calling to be light in a dark world. By sharing our faith, we not only fulfill our purpose, but we also become instruments of God's grace, bringing hope to those who need it most.

Are you ready to share the good news?

Domingo Reyes

Praise and Prayer Request

Greenbank Congregation: pray for godly wisdom and guidance in all the things we are considering for this year.

Dawn Dorrell: recovering from foot surgery. Prayers for all those suffering from medical issues. **Samuel Agbeta:** prayers for safety from the returning violence in Nkwanta.

Reyes Family: Angel is still experiencing health issues, continue to pray for his healing.

Debbie Spinelda: recent biopsy showed cancer cells in lung, will be meeting with pulmonologist to determine next steps.

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

Greenbank church: Pray for godly wisdom and guidance for our leaders and congregation. **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 <u>office@greenbankcoc.org</u> 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 <u>www.greenbankcoc.org</u>.

Announcements and Events

Children's Church

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade will meet downstairs during today's sermon.

Bilingual Service-February 2nd

All church attendees will meet in the main auditorium for our bilingual service. We look forward to our time where we join to worship our God together.

Annual Congregational Meetings

The Annual Congregational meeting has been rescheduled for February 2nd and the Financial Report meeting is scheduled for February 9th. Both will be immediately following worship service. See the Elders update email for details.

Basement Renovations

There will be a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the chapel for anyone who would like to give input on updating the classroom spaces downstairs. This will be a brainstorming session for what we want the rooms to look like, so bring all your ideas. If you have any questions, contact Boyd or Lisa Reed.

2025 Winterfest-February 14-16, 2025

The third payment for Winterfest is due today. If you have not turned in your registration form, please do that today as well. Lisa Reed has extra forms if you need one.

<u>Sunday Meeting Times</u>

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 information.

Ladies – 2nd Saturday each month @ 9am via Zoom – led by Crystal Reyes. Zoom Link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88946018992 or dial in (301) 715-8592. Enter Meeting ID 889 4601 8992. **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.

<u>3 Ways to Give</u>

- 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.)