

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

JANUARY 28, 2018

Attendance 48

Prayers & Concerns:

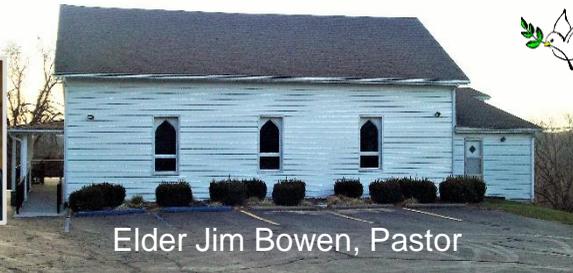
GOSHEN CHURCH

JAMES 5:16

PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Gail Calvin, Liz Roberts,
Cami Wobbe, Tim Flowers,
Betty John Jeremy Sapp, Laura
Shrum, Dalaigh Calvin,
Zereta Alsobrook
Elder Steve Flowers
Justin John, Cathy Wilkinson
Danny Sapp, Shirley Calvin,
Esther "Janie" Lewis

*Those In The Nursing Homes
& Health Care Facilities
Our Military and Military Families*



Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor



Sweetheart Banquet

February 11, 2018

5:00 p.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

02-03 – Deacons Meeting @ Parsonage @ 6:30 p.m.

02-04 – Celebrate February Birthday's/Anniversary's/Carry In Lunch/Business Mtg.

02-11 – Sweetheart Banquet @ Church @ 5:00 p.m. (sign up sheet available)

02-14 – Ladies Circle @ Brenda Austin's @ 7:00 p.m.

02-14 – Valentine's Day

02-19 – Breakfast With the Lord @ 8:45 a.m.

02-25 – Circle Prayer @ 9:20 a.m./Bible Study Class @ 3:00 p.m.

Children's Church: Brother Jim spoke to the children about the Powerful Voice Of God. Genesis starts by saying In The Beginning ... GOD and God spoke let there be light and there was light. If God can speak "light" and there be light, think what other powerful things he can do. God is so great that when He speaks we better pay attention.



IF GOD BE FOR US

When I was growing up we had a phrase that we used when someone gave out something only to take it back later. We said that person was an Indian giver. Where that phrase came from I don't know, but that thought is still prevalent today. There are God fearing people in this world who live each and every day with the thought in mind that God gives salvation and God will certainly take it back if we backslide enough. That's a uncomfortable way to live day by day in our frail and weak flesh. The Apostle Paul clearly laid out the overall scope of God's Covenant of Redemption in Romans 8:29-30. God revealed the things He was giving to a people He chose to love. Can anyone or anything take that eternal redemption back?

Paul was led of the Holy Spirit to immediately follow up with seven questions in Romans 8:31-39. "What shall we then say to these things?" Those things are the things listed in Romans 8:29-30. Shall we give God all the praise, honor, and glory for redeeming us from our sins, for quickening us into spiritual life, and for giving us the hope of the resurrection? Based on the things set forth in that Covenant of Redemption man deserves no praise, Psalm 115:1 "Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake." The next question is "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Obviously, the covenant of redemption teaches us that God is on our side and he is completely for us. "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" In the great love of God has for his covenant people He spared not his own Son. He delivered him up for us all. This being the case we should be fully confident that God would not withhold any good thing from us. The next (fourth) question is, "Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth." The Devil and all his false angels cannot bring a charge against any one of the elect of God. Christ has justified them before our God. "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." The only one who has the power to condemn us is God. It was his laws that we broke. Yet, even God no longer condemns us because Christ died for us and is risen again. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" The answer is strongly implied that no one shall be able to separate us from the love of Christ. While many would try and Satan would try, yet none can succeed in separating us from the love of Christ. It is impossible that anyone can separate us from the love of Christ. The seventh and last question goes along with the sixth, but instead of who it asks what. "...shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Paul's list of things that some might consider as being possible in separating someone from the love of Christ includes things, events, and people. Paul's Spirit filled conclusion is that it is impossible for one of God's elect to be separated from the love of Christ. I'll go to sleep comfortably tonight knowing that!

Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

02-03 – Jimmy Lloyd Sapp

02-06 – Rachel Sapp-Boss

02-09 – Dale Lewis

02-09 – Sue McCubbin

02-10 – Avary Anderson

02-12 – Beverly Sapp

02-13 – Beverly Steelman

02-14 – Allison Jensen

02-14 – Carol Rumble

02-14 – Janice Dooling

02-22 – Phebe Nichols

02-23 – Jamie Steelman

02-26 – Mackinley Jahnsen

02-26 – Karlene Baylous

02-27 – Myron Helms

02-28 – Jessica Jahnsen