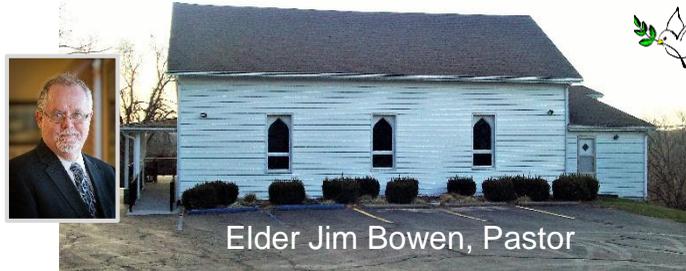


FEBRUARY 04, 2018

Attendance 66

Those attending the Business Meeting unanimously voted to ordain Brothers Norman Baker & Myron Helms. Services will be conducted as soon as arrangements are made.

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Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor



Sweetheart Banquet
February 11, 2018
5:00 p.m.

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

Prayers & Concerns:

GOSHEN CHURCH

JAMES 5:16 - PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Sandra "Biggs" Nichols, (Pancreatic Cancer)
Beverly Steelman, (Shoulder Surgery)
Gail Calvin, (Knee Surgery)
Liz Roberts, (Liver Cancer)
Cami Wobbe, (Broken Wrist)
Tim Flowers, (Car Accident)
Laura Shrum, Zereta Alsobrook
Justin John, Cathy Wilkinson
Danny Sapp, Shirley Calvin,
Esther "Janie" Lewis
*Those In The Nursing Homes
& Health Care Facilities
Our Military and Military Families*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

02-11 – Sweetheart Banquet @ Church @ 5:00 p.m.
02-14 – Ladies Circle @ Brenda Austin's @ 7:00 p.m.
02-14 – Valentine's Day
02-18 – Ordination Service @ Wood Crest for Carl Hartley
02-19 – Breakfast With the Lord @ 8:45 a.m.
02-25 – Circle Prayer @ 9:10 a.m./Bible Study Class @ 3:00 p.m.

Children's Church: Sister Missy Kirmse asked what "compassion" meant? It is when the heart hurts for someone else. She read a beautiful story about a teen showing compassion for another person.

Psalms 145:8-9 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Eastern Most Point

Psalm 103:10-12 "He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

I was recently watching one of those house restoration programs and it was originating from a place they claimed to be the eastern most point in the U.S.A. Later I looked up (googled) that place and it is called West Quoddy Head, Maine. This little lighthouse overlooks Passamaquoddy Bay. That name brought back memories for me of Pete's Dragon and the lighthouse there in Passamaquoddy. I guess that at low tide, you can walk to the water's edge and rightfully proclaim that you are standing on the eastern most point of the U.S.A.

The western most point of land in the U.S.A. is all the way across the Continent in a place called Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska; a small crossroads on the Bering Sea. At times you can look across the narrow Bering Strait into Siberia.

Now for those who are into travel, here is a long trip. To drive from the eastern most point to the western most point of the U.S. would require almost 3700 miles of travel. My friends that is a very long distance to travel.

So with that bit of geography out of the way, I now ask you, where is the eastern most point on planet earth? Hint, you will never find that point. Oh you can go in a true southerly direction and at some point you will begin to travel north. But when you travel east, you will never find yourself going west or vice versa.

In Psalm 103:10-12 the Lord is teaching us that our sins, which He removes from us, by His grace; those sins will never be found again. God has removed from His people, their sins and the ultimate penalty of death brought on by our sins.

My friends, our sins are a long way from us. I like to think that my sins are at the eastern most point of the world, never to be found again. How can they be so far away? Jesus hung between heaven and earth on a brutal cross and in so doing He took our sins away. God has made it so that we will never in all eternity be confronted with our forgiven sins.

Ain't God good?

