

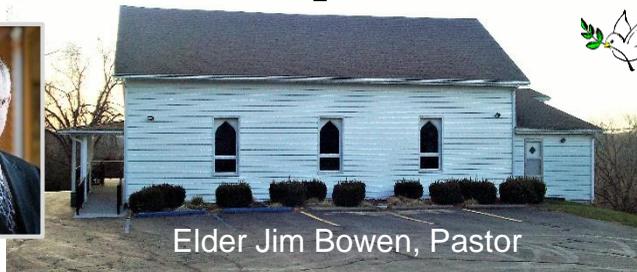
Prayers & Concerns: Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

GOSHEN CHURCH

JAMES 5:16 - PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Danny Sapp Family,
Rumble Family,

Peggy Bowen, Lori Wilson, Betty Craig,
James Craig, Eddie Martin, Alva Sapp,
Laura Shrum, Zereta Alsobrook,
Cathy Wilkinson, Esther "Janie" Lewis
*Those In The Nursing Homes
& Health Care Facilities
Our Military and Military Families*



Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor

March 25, 2018 - Attendance 53



UPCOMING EVENTS:

03-30 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 5:30 p.m. Food Following
03-30 – Communion Service @ 7:00 p.m.
04-01 – Sunrise Service @7:00 a.m./Breakfast Following Service/
9:30 Bible Study/10:30 Worship Service

Please Note:

*Donations of Eggs & Jelly/Jam
Needed For The Sunrise
Breakfast*

*Bro. Bruce Martin appreciates
volunteers to cook and serve.
He will start preparation at
4:30 a.m.*

*There will be no lunch or
business meeting in April as it
falls on Easter Sunday.*

CONCORD CHURCH PRAYER MEETING April 13-14

PBYF Donation Lunch – April 29
Goshen's Spring Meeting – May 3-6
Elder Howard Rushing, Guest Speaker
Mother's Day Lunch – May 12
Memorial Day – May 28
Church Youth Camp – B 3-7
Father's Day Breakfast – June 17
Independence Day – Wednesday, July 4
Ministerial Conference – July 17-19
PBYF Donation Lunch - July 30

Children's Church:
Brother Jim
continued teaching the
Books of the Bible.

Annual Church Cleaning, Monday, April 2nd
Late Afternoon/Early Evening



Men's Group
March 27

Choir Practice
March 28



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

03-26 - Bruce Martin
03-26 - Bryan Wobbe
03-28 - Glen Sapp
03-29 - Faith Steelman

03-30 – Opie Diederich

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

04-05 – Braeden Anderson
04-12 – Valerie Welch
04-15 – Norman Baker
04-19 – Junetta House
04-21 – Justin Wobbe
04-21 – Shelly Helms
04-23 – Peggy Bowen

PALM SUNDAY

There came a day when Jesus descended the Mount of Olives, and a great multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest." (Luke 19:38) We often call that day Palm Sunday.

Zechariah 9:9-10 foretold of that day when a King (the Messiah) would be revealed. And now the long-awaited Messiah had come, the king of Israel and the disciples were expressing great joy. At that very moment, the Pharisees had their own reasons for wanting this kind of welcome silenced. On the one hand, this Jesus was a threat to their authority, and they envied his popularity (Mark 15:10). On the other hand, they feared a Roman backlash to all this seditious talk of another king (John 11:48). Some of them would say to Jesus, "...Master, rebuke thy disciples. And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out." (Luke 19:39, 40). But Jesus wasn't going to rebuke them for this. Not now. His hour had come.

And now look at the book of Revelation where we have a vision of an eternal Palm Day. "...I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb." (Revelation 7:9-10) The entry into Jerusalem with waving palms (John 12:13) was a rehearsal for an eternal Palm Day to come and it needed to be said! If the disciples hadn't said it, the rocks would have. I like to think of all our worship in this age as warm – up for a time to come.

Had Jesus taken his throne on that first Palm Sunday in the way many wanted to see it happen; had Jesus called down to earth a throne room at that moment and responded as an earthly king, none of us would ever be robed in white or waving palms of praise in the age to come. No friends, something more important had to happen still. There had to be the cross. Many of those disciples saw Jesus as a king moving in to take control. And in reality He was. But they could not grasp that the victory Jesus would win in Jerusalem over sin, Satan, death, the grave and Hell law in His suffering and death to follow. I don't know of any other way for us to begin to know how much he loved us. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13).

If Christ set his face to go to Jerusalem out of love for us, we ought to help one another day by day to set our faces like flint against the allurements of riches and worldly lust and follow the King of kings by carrying our cross daily.