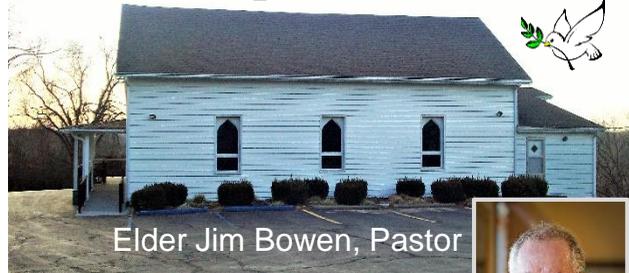


# Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

**APRIL 08, 2018**

**Attendance 43**



Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor



## SAVE THE PEOPLE

In the tenth chapter of Romans we have the record of Paul's desire to save a people who already had been saved. Romans 10:1-4 "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Paul clearly taught throughout this book that salvation is of the Lord (Romans 3:23-24, Romans 5:9-10 and Romans 6:22-23). Paul was not trying to do something to gain his brethren heaven's glory. In the first chapter Paul acknowledges that he is writing to folks who have been called of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:6). They were known for their faith (Romans 1:8). And yet in the early verses of chapters 9 and 10 Paul has a deep concern for his brethren. He would like to see his born again Jewish brethren saved. So what is going on here? How do we rightly divide this passage?

To start with we need to understand that every 'saving' is not to eternal heaven. Paul made it clear that salvation in an eternal sense is only attained through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. In the atonement of Jesus we are seen as righteous in the eyes of God. It is not about us! We have nothing to boast about. Paul was not concerned with their eternal salvation in our text.

So what was the salvation that Paul was speaking of? As he speaks these words, Paul is trying to strengthen the faith in their lives that would help them to live (day by day) by faith. Paul was given to know there is a saving aspect to the gospel message (Romans 1:16-17). This salvation doesn't make a child of God, but it equips a child of God to better at live by faith. So Paul prayed. Now that's something we can all do for our brethren. Paul also spent considerable time preaching and communicating with these people. These folks were showing their ignorance by trying to make themselves righteous before God. They needed to know that God saw all their righteousness as filthy rags. They needed to hear the word of God. How beautiful it is to hear the gospel of a Savior who is powerful to save through His mercy and grace and that not of ourselves.

God help us to look after each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. We ourselves stand in need of their watch care in a wicked world. We too can save others through the gospel message. May God help us all along the way!

## Prayers & Concerns:

### GOSHEN CHURCH

**JAMES 5:16 - PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER**

Mitchell Calvin, Jackson Fischer,  
Peggy Bowen, Lori Wilson, Betty Craig,  
Zereta Alsobrook,  
Cathy Wilkinson, Esther "Janie" Lewis  
*Those In The Nursing Homes  
& Health Care Facilities  
Our Military and Military Families*

### Please Note:

**CONCORD CHURCH - PRAYER MEETING - April 12-13**

**Danny Sapp's Memorial Service - April 14 - Eagles Club  
Columbia, MO - 2:00 p.m.**

## DEACON'S

# Ordination

**(Norm Baker & Myron Helms)**

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 p.m.**

- 04-10 - Men's Practice
- 04-11 - Ladies Circle @ Judy Martin's @ 7:00 p.m.
- 04-15 - Breakfast With The Lord
- 04-17 - Men's Practice
- 04-18 - Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
- 04-22 - Bible Lessons @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04-25 - Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
- 04-27 - Deacon Ordination Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.
- 04-29 - PBYF 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Donation Lunch  
(Grilled Burgers & Hot Dogs, Salads, Desserts)

**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**

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

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

