

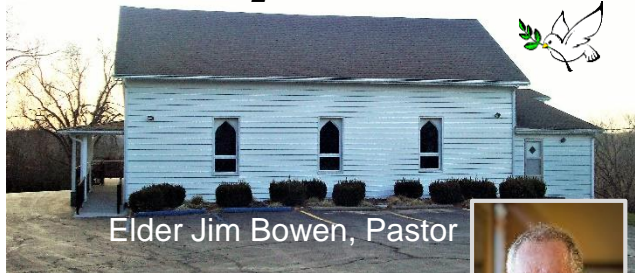
Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

DEACON'S

Ordination

(Norm Baker & Myron Helms)

APRIL 27TH - 7:00 p.m.



Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor



IT IS A FACT: God Thoughts By Janet Glascock

We are all going to die. That is a fact. Our life span against the years of the creation of the universe is relative short. Some people go through life not thinking about death nor planning for that day. The chosen ones early in life know God and live their life accordingly.

We have our ups and down's, hills and valleys, joys and defeats and through it all we can muddle by or we can let Jesus shoulder our burdens and walk with us when we cannot walk by ourselves.

Why is life different when we know God? For me, its understanding I am never by myself and completely alone in this world. When the day is bright with good and positive and everything is wonderful it is a good feeling to be able to share them with God and say thank you. On days when we get bad news, or our outlook is bleak and dark, and we feel the weight of the unknown on our shoulders it is good to be able to say Lord, I need your help today.

Talking to God rather than ourselves is a good thing. Who is more positive, powerful and productive than God? Hanging out with the right crowd, God as my sidekick, best friend, partner in life is more rewarding than the "other" guy who only brings destruction and upheaval.

I would never take away from the supreme knowledge of who God is. We can never put ourselves on the same level as our God. God is God. Never look down on anyone because only God sits that high. All the words in the dictionary cannot define the power of God. The words in the Holy Bible tell us we can't imagine what Heaven is like and so be it with God. He is our Savior, our Comforter, and our Strength but those words can't come close to how great He is.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 *4 Then the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, 5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

We do ourselves an injustice when we think we are here to "do our own thing" and disregard the fact that God has a definite will and purpose for us. God assures of His knowledge for us, but do we know Him? The question is not: Do we know about God? The question is: Do we know Him? Do we know Him in an intimate personal manner? Are we aware of His Presence and His interaction in our day to day journey? Do you know and understand the importance of knowing God and His Son, Jesus Christ? Without Him in our lives, we are empty vessels with no form or purpose.

Time does not wait for us to grow old and wise. God at times forces his wisdom and kindles the heart on the young because He has a plan for them to achieve, accomplish, and rise above, in his name. We have all witnessed a young man or woman who have great potential and uses every ounce of it to better them and those around them. They receive the good grades and high honors and scholarships in school, they prosper in business, they marry the right person, they give back to the community and they are respected, high achieved, go to church and are happy. We never think that God has His hand on this young person for the betterment of the world. Of course, God is watching and knows the strength of our hearts...He created us. When we fail, when we fall it is our own failure to be determined in our journey with God. We find a simpler path to follow. We trip, we fall, we get back up, we go the wrong direction, stop at McDonald's and take a side vacation to the Bahamas. We remind ourselves of Moses stirring up dust and his 40 years of walking in a circle when God had mapped out the path to the promise land.

The Bible contains wisdom, encouragement, comfort and inspiration for every conceivable human problem or dilemma. His Word brings peace and stability to our spirits and it will renew our minds.

APRIL 22, 2018

Attendance 49

CEMETERY WORK DAY

APRIL 28TH - Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Prayers & Concerns:

GOSHEN CHURCH/OUR NATION

JAMES 5:16 - PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Pastor Matt Goodsell, Ray Ash,

Nancy Rupard, Peggy Bowen,

Russell Hargis

Zereta Alsobrook,

Cathy Wilkinson, Esther "Janie" Lewis

Those In The Nursing Homes

& Health Care Facilities

Our Military and Military Families

Men's Group

Tues., MAY 1

6:00 p.m.

Church

Choir Practice

Tues., MAY 1

6:30 p.m.

Wed., MAY 30

HYMN

SING

Next Sunday

At 6:00 p.m.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

04-23

Peggy Bowen

04-27 - Deacon Ordination Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

04-29 - PBYF 5th 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 - June 3-7

Father's Day Breakfast - June 17

Ministerial Conference - July 17-19

PBYF Donon Lunch - July 30



Interested
Seasoned Citizens
(Bring A Friend)

ICE CREAM

SOCIAL

Wednesday,

May 23

2:30 p.m.

McDonald's - Ashland