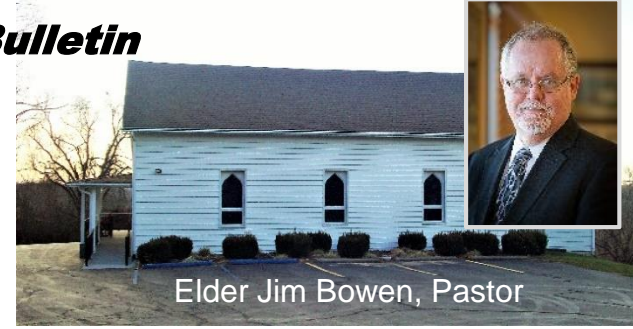


# Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

**MAY 06, 2018**

**Attendance 54**



Elder Jim Bowen, Pastor

PEACE (God Thoughts By Janet Glascock)

In both the Old and New Testaments, peace is described as the result of having a right relationship to God and with others.

Inner spiritual peace is experienced by any believer who walks in the Spirit despite surrounding turmoil. The true “peace of God” protects the hearts and minds of believers from worry, fear, and anxiety. It transcends all logic or rational. The God of Peace who offers salvation also promises His presence and power in the lives of His children. His presence creates in us a quiet confidence regardless of circumstances, people, or things.

Though impossible to comprehend fully, true peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and a part of the “whole armor of God”. According to the Apostle Paul, our understanding and experiencing of the gospel produces peace that allows us to walk boldly into spiritual battle and to survive all manner of difficulty and danger. The believer receives peace from God as a virtue of holy living and a protection from evil and uncertainties. Where the peace of God is present there is no room for worry.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit affects the believer’s relationship with God, others and with ourselves. As Christians grow in their relationship with the Lord, they develop unselfish love, true joy, and lasting peace. As they build relationships with others, they are challenged to reflect His patience, kindness, and goodness. As they mature spiritually, Christians discover an inner strength which results in faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

While Christians are not spared from suffering, they are promised deliverance from sin and the inner resources through knowledge of the love of God and the bounties of the Holy Spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

05-09 – Ladies Circle @ Sister Janice Wobbe’s@ 7:00 p.m.

05-12 – Mother’s Day Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.

05-13 – Celebrate Mother’s Day

05-20 – Breakfast With The Lord @ 8:45 a.m.

05-23 – Seasoned Citizen’s Cones & Cokes

@ McDonald’s/Ashland @ 2:30 p.m.

05-28 – Celebrate Memorial Day

05-30 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.

Special Thanks To Elder Howard Rushing for being at Goshen for the Spring Church Meeting. God is alive in word and song.

## **CHURCH WORK/CLEAN UP DAY** **MAY 19 – 8:00 A.M.** **All help appreciated!**

Please take time to say a special prayer for the sick and those having health problems:

**Sister Peggy Bowen (hip replacement today)**

**Sister Nancy Rupard (kidney removed next week)**

**Gary Mutert & Jim Parsons (friends of Brian Kirmse)**

**Pastor Matt Goodsell**

**Brother Ray Ash**

**Zereta Alsobrook (Brenda Hunter’s Mom)**

**Cathy Wilkinson (Friend of Norm and Patricia)**

**Russell Hargis Betty Craig, Pat Waller, Janie Lewis**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS:

05-01 – Emerson Fischer

05-02 – James Stafford

05-04 – Ethan Blackburn

05-04 – BreAnna Hunter

05-11 – Jerome Glascock

05-13 – Ola Mae Taggart

05-16 – Jonathan Ash

05-17 – Esther Lewis (98)

05-23 – Layton Kirmse

05-25 – Bruce Glascock

05-28 – Michelle Bennett

