

# Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

## What Seek Ye?



**AUGUST 19, 2018 - Attendance: 57**

### *Prayers & Concerns:*

**JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER**  
Randall Baker, Nancy Rupard,  
Carol Rumble, McDonald Family,  
Jenna's Friend Ashley  
John Randal Bullard,  
Peggy Bowen, Thomas Bloodgood,  
Kay Taggart, Zereta Alsbrook,  
Cathy Wilkinson, Russell Hargis,  
Betty Craig, Pat Waller, John Sapp  
*Those In The Nursing Homes & Health  
Care Facilities, & Our Military.*

Guest Speaker  
**ELDER  
AARON BEATY**  
Athens, AL  
Sunday,  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>!



**GOSHEN HOSTING  
CENTRAL STATES  
FALL MINISTERAL  
MEETING  
OCTOBER 2 - 4**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

08-26 – Morning Prayer Service @ 9:10 a.m.  
08-26 – Bible Study Class @ 3:00 p.m.  
08-29 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.  
09-01 – Deacon's Meeting @ Church @ 6:30 p.m.  
TBA – Choir Practice Dates  
09-02 – Welcome Elder Aaron Beaty & Family  
09-02 – Celebrate September  
Birthday's/Anniversary's/  
Carry-In Lunch/Business Meeting  
09-03 – Labor Day  
09-09 – Bible Study @ 3:00 p.m.  
09-12 – Ladies Circle @ Carol Rumble's @ 7:00 p.m.  
09-16 – Breakfast With The Lord @ 8:45 a.m.  
09-22 – Autumn Begins  
09-23 – Morning Prayer Service @ 9:10 a.m.  
09-23 – Bible Study @ 3:00 p.m.  
09-30 – PBYF Donation Luncheon/Singspiration



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In this world today, what are we looking for? For those who follow Jesus Christ, what are we looking for? John 1:37 reads as follows “And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.” The disciples followed Jesus without hesitation. It seems sure that their knowledge of Jesus was very limited at this point. But in spite of that they followed him. Questions may have been coming up in their mind, but they still followed Jesus, they followed him in faith.

Maybe you are one who has hesitated to really take up your cross and follow Jesus. Maybe you say ... I don't know enough, I have questions that are unanswered or I feel a deep sense of unworthiness. Well it's good that you recognize your unworthiness before the Lord, but if you wait until all of your questions were answered, if you wait until your knowledge is complete, you will never follow him in this life.

And then Jesus asked a question, “What seek ye?” (John 1:38) Now as we read through the Bible, we are taught that there were those that followed Jesus for the wrong reasons. Some followed him because there were occasions where there were large crowds and there is a certain level of excitement that is experienced just because the crowd is large. Jesus said that there were those that followed him for the loaves and fishes. There were some that followed him because of his healing power. No doubt there are those that follow him for the wrong reasons today. How would you respond to that question today? “What seek ye?” What do you seek as you go into God's house? Are we seeking to do things so that somebody else will think we are important, that we are a success? “What seek ye?” How many of us today are so taken up with seeking pleasure, entertainment and the amusements that are offered in this world and sadly, more and more, within church houses?

What are we looking for? Do we have to reach a certain intelligence level before we can truly follow Jesus? Consider Paul. I have to believe that Paul forgot more than I'll ever know in this life. Yet with all of his intelligence, what did Paul seek after? “That I may know him...” (Philippines 3:10) Friends, God help us to put aside things and focus on knowing more, more about Jesus. Psalm 42:1 “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.” Are we thirsting to know more about Jesus today? Those disciples next question showed that they were interested in being with Jesus, for “They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?” (John 1:38) They are inquiring, where do you dwell? We want to be with you, we want to sit at your feet, we want to be taught. Christians, followers of Christ, wake up, what in the world are you looking for? Turn your eyes upon Jesus!