

# Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin



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## NOVEMBER 04, 2018 - Attendance: 57

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 11-11 – Veterans Day, Bible Study @ 3:00 p.m.
- 11-11 – PBYF Progressive Dinner @ 4:30 p.m.
- 11-14 – Ladies Circle @ Cray Estes @ 7:00 p.m.
- 11-18 – Breakfast With The Lord @ 8:45 a.m.
- 11-18 – Thanksgiving Praise 5:30 p.m./Thanksgiving Carry-In @ 6:00 p.m.
- 11-23 – Thanksgiving Day
- 11-25 – Circle Prayer Service @ 9:10 a.m./Bible Study @ 3:00 p.m.

**CHOIR  
PRACTICE  
NOV. 7<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>**

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11-01 – Janice Wobbe
- 11-04 – Missy Kirmse
- 11-13 – Shannon Steelman
- 11-18 – Cameron House
- 11-23 – Helen Smith
- 11-24 – Ella Lindsey

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE BEGINS! PROGRAM – DECEMBER 9



### Prayers & Concerns:

**JAMES 5:16  
PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER**  
Robert Diederich,  
Dale Lewis,  
Laura Shrum,  
Shanda Schroeder,  
John Randal Bullard  
*Those In The Nursing Homes Health Care Facilities, & Our Military.*

Numbers 14:24 “But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.”

Election Day is upon us again. I am so tired of the campaigning. Enough is enough! I have been everything from nice to angry in trying to get the phone calls to stop ringing with some candidate or survey. This is the worst I’ve ever seen. So much for my venting! This country is facing crisis! How are we going to deal with it? For one thing, we vote!

It has always been a great blessing in a time of crisis, to have a forceful leader come forward and give people the courage to do the right thing. In Caleb we find a man that had “another spirit”. Caleb was a man who looked past the immediate obstacles and dangers. “And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.” What was Caleb doing? How often are we possessed as Caleb was with “another spirit”? As others looked they saw things as hopeless, bleak and full of giants. No way that you can go over there and survive. They began to reason for alternatives that would not cause them discomfort. Their reasoning stood in the face of God’s clear commands for that land. Caleb was a man that looked past all of that, he looked past the walled cities, he looked past the giants. Caleb saw that God was bigger than the giants.

Now, how do you make decisions? It didn’t matter to Caleb how many other opinions might be voiced, how many other people might have a different thought; it didn’t matter to him that the whole nation basically stood against him. He was going to stand for what he believed was right. Are you willing to take that kind of a stand today?

Caleb was also bold enough also to give a warning to the people. Numbers 14:9 “Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.” How often are you willing to give somebody a warning? How often are you willing right in your own household, right among your own friends or right in your own Church, to give a warning when it is in order to do so? He said “Only rebel not ye against the LORD”.

So when we begin to interject human reasoning in an effort to alter the clear commands of God’s word, we surely must recognize that we are on dangerous ground. We want to be submissive and I warn you now, we must be submissive to the revealed will of God in his word. May we follow the great example of Caleb! He had another spirit and my friends; in Christ Jesus, we have another spirit also!

*Give Thanks & Praise To The Lord!*