

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

CALEB'S OBEDIENCE AND GOD'S BLESSINGS



Elder
Jim Bowen,
Pastor



NOVEMBER 11, 2018 - Attendance: 47

Psalm 48:14 "For this God is our God for ever and ever, he will be our guide even unto death".

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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.
- 11-28 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.

So Many Reasons To Love The Lord

Thank you, God, for the little things
that come unexpectedly
To brighten up a dreary day
that dawned so dimly.
Thank you, God, for sending
a happy thought my way
To blot out my depression
on a disappointing day.
Thank you, God, for brushing
the dark clouds from my mind
And leaving only sunshine
and joy of heart behind.
Oh, God, the list is endless
of things to thank You for,
But I take them all for granted
and unconsciously ignore
That everything I think or do,
each movement that I make,
Each measured, rhythmic heartbeat,
each breath of life I take
Is something You have given me
for which there is no way
For me in all my smallness
to in any way repay.

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER
**Dorothy John, Mitchell Calvin,
Jo Gallup, Linda Cunningham,
Laura Shrum,
Shanda Schroeder & Emmitt,**
*Those In The Nursing Homes
Health Care Facilities,
& Our Military.*

November 18

*Central Missouri Food Bank Donations.
Non-Perishable Food or Monetary Gifts!*



VETERANS DAY

Why 11-11?
World War I ended in 1918 on November
11, thanks to an armistice agreement –
at 11:00 a.m. That means the fighting
ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of
the 11th month of 1918.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE
AND OUR FREEDOM!**

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." Caleb had "another spirit" and he followed the Lord "fully" and he was wonderfully blessed by God. Now I'm not saying to you that Caleb could say I have done such a noble job in following the Lord that I'm entitled to all of these blessings and yet there is a fact that is clear in scripture, that there are blessings that can be expected to those that walk in the pathway of obedience. These are God's blessings that you are not going to experience in disobeying God. Several blessings are put forth. Numbers 14:36-37 "And the men, which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a slander upon the land, Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD." Joshua and Caleb were blessed by God in sparring them from immediate and eminent judgment that befell their disobedient kinsmen.

Not only was Caleb saved from judgment, but he was blessed with strength in old age. Joshua 14:7-11 "Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God... And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God. And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive." The reason that Caleb was still alive and well at age 85 was because "the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years."

And then Caleb took possession of lands just as God had commanded and the Bible says that "the land had rest from war." (Joshua 14:15) God blessed Caleb with rest. Caleb believed that nothing was too tough if God is on your side. The battle is the Lord's.

Then in Joshua 15:19 Caleb's daughter is getting married and she makes a request of her father "Give me a blessing; for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs." Caleb was blessed by God to be able to see his children enjoy the land with him.

Where are you today? There are giants in our land; there are fortified cities of humanistic thinking in the classrooms of many schools across America. These are evil times, perilous times, challenging and dark times. We need men like Caleb to stand. And this does not excuse those mothers in Israel that need also to stand, being an example and testimony to others. Those who will say I want to do what is right before God, no matter what.

Christmas Program Practice
Sunday, Nov. 18th @ 4:00