

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

FEELINGS AND FAITHFULNESS



Elder
Jim Bowen,
Pastor

DECEMBER 02, 2018 - Attendance: 61

DECEMBER:

- 12-05 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12-09 – Children’s Christmas Program @ 10:30 a.m.
- 12-09 – Bible Study @ 3:00 p.m.
- 12-12 – Ladies Circle Christmas Gift Exchange @ Church with Carry-In Finger Foods @ 6:00
- 12-16 – Breakfast With The Lord @ 8:45 a.m.
- 12-19 – Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12-21 – Winter Begins
- 12-23 – Circle Prayer @ 9:10 a.m./Brother Jim’s Farewell Service @ Goshen
- 12-25 – Celebrate The Birth of JESUS
- 12-30 – Elder Aaron Beaty (Pending Weather)
- 12-30 – PBYP Donation Lunch (Beef Stew and Ham & Beans)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12-03 – Brian Kirmse
- 12-03 – Patty Sapp
- 12-03 – Barrett Glascock
- 12-04 – Lena Long
- 12-05 – Cathy Ash
- 12-05 – Gavin Blackburn
- 12-13 – Liz Roberts
- 12-14 – Doug Baylous
- 12-15 – Nancy Louise Bryant
- 12-15 – Gail Calvin
- 12-16 – Cameron Wobbe
- 12-17 – Renee Christopher
- 12-19 – Dena Stratman
- 12-21 – Sammie Davidson
- 12-21 – Jim Hunter
- 12-24 – Justin John
- 12-25 – Keith Baylous
- 12-28 – Johanna McCune
- 12-31 – Raelyn Dooling



The shape of the poinsettia flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves symbolize the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent His purity.

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

Liz Roberts, Nancy Rupard,
Patricia Baker,
Sue McCubbin,
Ola Mae Taggart
Kyle Wood (Friend of Myron)
Brian Kirmse’s Uncle,
Justin John, Jo Gallup,
Linda Cunningham,
Laura Shrum,
Steve Sapp’s Grandson
Emmitt, John Sapp,
Doug Baylous
Those In The Nursing Homes
Health Care Facilities, & Our
Military.

Feelings are a powerful force in people’s lives. We often ask how do you feel, or we here of people hurting another person’s feelings. Or we may not feel good about what we have done. How you feel has a very big influence on how you go through life.

In Psalm 32:5 David says “I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.” When we go through life and we feel like we have let God down, there is powerful hope for us. One of the successful tactics of Satan is to bring about such a sense of discouragement that we are ready to give up. The person feels that they have wandered so far astray from God that there is no hope, and then there is nothing but despair. But in 1 John 1:9 we read these God given words “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Now I’ve read those words before. How wonderful to know that when there has been sin in our lives, when there has been wandering and doubt, that there is hope in God’s promise, if we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us.

How many times have you heard someone say you know, I’ve confessed my sins, but I don’t feel forgiven. Go back and read that verse again. Was there anything in there that says anything about how your feel? What is this verse talking about, it is not talking about your feelings, but it is talking about the faithfulness of God. He is faithful and just to forgive us. So the question is: are you going to believe the very word of God? God says that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and God cannot lie. So when God makes a promise its good. What a joy, what a comfort to know that there is forgiveness of sin and based upon His faithfulness and not our feelings.

So my friends, whether you feel good or bad will affect you, but take heart, God’s faithfulness overcomes shortcomings and that should give us great comfort.



Matthew 2:1

Now when **Jesus** was **born** in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is **born** King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.