

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin



DECEMBER 30, 2018

Attendance: 86

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 01-05 – Deacon's Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 01-06 – Celebrate January Birthday's/Anniversary's/Carry In Lunch/Business Meeting
- 01-09 – Ladies Circle at Brenda Austin's at 7:00 p.m.
- 01-20 – Breakfast With The Lord at 8:45 a.m.
- 01-27 – Circle Prayer at 9:10 a.m.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 01-06 – Ray Ash
- 01-06 – Steve Sapp
- 01-10 – Cory Blackburn
- 01-10 – Jackson Fischer
- 01-12 – Kathryn Crump
- 01-21 – Brenda Austin
- 01-21 – Brian Sapp
- 01-22 – Chris Bennett
- 01-24 – Cray Estes

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

John Sapp Family

Nadine Bennett, Jayne Bennett

Helen Smith, Nancy Rupard (Surgery on 4th)

Cathy Wilkerson (Friend of Norm & Patricia)

Dee Wood-Coffman, Laura Shrum,

Steve Sapp's Grandson Emmitt

Doug Baylous (Preaching Grace)

Beaty Family (Safe Travels)

Those In The Nursing Homes

Health Care Facilities, & Our Military.



In our Christmas celebration of merriment and mirth,
Let us not forget the miracle of the holy Christ Child's birth...
For in our festivities it is easy to lose sight
Of the Baby in the manger and that holy, silent night...
If we don't keep Christ in Christmas and make His love a part
Of all the joy and happiness that fill our homes and heart.

As we close the year of 2018 we have been blessed with the love of church family who gather together for good times and sad times. God's faithful servant Elder Jim Bowen and Sister Peggy were able to celebrate the birth of Jesus in the warm sunshine of the state of Georgia with their children and grandchildren. We are grateful for the time God allowed them to be with us at Goshen.

Today, December 30th our soon to be new pastor Brother Aaron Beaty, his beautiful wife Cassandra and children Ava, Adlee and Canaan and Aaron's brother Brandon joined together with our Goshen family. Brother Aaron brought the message of God's word from Hebrews 11:6 titled Diligence.

We do not know what God has in store for His people in 2019 but He, in His gracious love for His children will guide us day by day and rejoice with us in the good and hold our hands and hearts in troubled times. We are assured of that by the words written in the Holy Bible. "I will not forsake thee". (Deuteronomy 4:31) We welcome the Beaty Family to our community and our Goshen family and pray their transition to the Show-Me State will be good.

In all things we give God the Glory and Thanks for a new beginning.



HUMBLE

The definition of the word humble means modest, unassuming, retiring, meek, self-effacing, unpretentious, shy or simple.

The country music singer Tim McGraw recently recorded a song with the words "humble and kind". In part the words are: "Hold the door say please say thank you, don't steal don't cheat and don't lie, I know you got mountains to climb, but Always stay humble and kind."

How do I go about being humble in my daily walk with God? I certainly am not a shy or meek person. Micah 6:8 reads: And what does the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

To walk humbly with God means we must become less so He can become more within us. Only when we walk humbly with Him can His grace extend through us with just actions and kind words. The scriptures tell us more often to walk obediently or faithfully with Him rather than humbly.

God's mercy and grace is bestowed on us in many seen and unseen ways. The small happenings of our everyday walk are all by the Grace of our Lord and Saviour. The breath of our waking, the first steps of a new day doesn't come by chance. It is given by God. His mercy of kindness and compassion is handed to us without anything asked in return.

Do we humbly say "thank-you" dear Lord? Most generally everyday happenings are taken, and no thought is specified to the giver. The world today is a throw-away planet where we do not question where or why things are given. The supply is there, and we take of it. The endless supply of God's love is there but we at times push it away or take the high road and think we can do without all that He has to give. We go out of our way to be self-sufficient where in fact all our abundance comes from God. In this New Year of 2019 I am going to try to walk more humbly with God. I do not need to have the last word, be right for the sake of others being wrong, to make a person feel small to boost my ego or pat myself on the back. I feel the need to take less from the world and pray for God to hear my thanks and know my heart is humble and treat people with love, respect and kindness.

May God Continue To Bless You This New Year: Janet Glascock