

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

JANUARY 06, 2019

Attendance: 38



Brother Doug Baylous spoke from Psalms 95:6



UPCOMING EVENTS:

01-09 – Ladies Circle at Brenda Austin's at 7:00 p.m.

01-20 – Breakfast With The Lord at 8:45 a.m.

01-20 – Elder Aaron Beaty (Pending Weather Conditions)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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

GOSHEN CHURCH

Marilyn Forsee Family

Helen Smith Family

Phebe Nichols (Bad Fall)

Lena Long & Steve Sapp (Illness)

Justin John (Hospital Pneumonia)

Nancy Rupard (Surgery)

Nadine Bennett

Dale Lewis (Chemo)

Cathy Wilkerson (Friend of Norm & Patricia)

Dee Wood-Coffman

Laura Shrum

Steve Sapp's Grandson Emmitt

Doug Baylous (Preaching Grace)

*Those In The Nursing Homes
Health Care Facilities, & Our Military.*

JANUARY

**Monthly Business Meeting:
Bruce Martin, Moderator**

**It was decided to have a short prayer service the 4th Sunday of the month before Bible Study at 9:25 instead of the Circle Prayer at 9:10.

** It was voted to not have the 3:00 every other week Bible Study.

**Myron Helms asked for volunteers to help out with the Children's Church Service.

**Repairs & painting are to be done to the parsonage.

**Mitchell is still trying to get the contractor who built the porch's to finish undone projects.

Plus general discussion & treasurer's report regarding church business.

Circle Prayer by Sister Bonita Lenger.



JUDGE NOT - Luke 6:37-38 – Written By: Janet Glascock

³⁷Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Back in the day before television our family played games, read books and talked to one another. My world changed when I Love Lucy made me laugh until tears would come. My Mother and I danced to Dick Clark's America Bandstand. We waited for Sunday nights Ed Sullivan Show and 77 Sunset Strip filmed in sunny California or, so I thought.

I reached adulthood and enjoyed the Andy Griffin Show, The Walton's, Little House On The Prairie, MASH, and numerous other shows from our own living room. We were able to learn from the accounts of Lonesome Dove, Centennial, Roots and other historical shows that gave us an insight of life outside our little, safe hometown.

As times have become more diversified, I find myself suffering from how things were back when. The words from Luke 6:38 says GIVE, and it shall be given unto you; good measure. Jesus is saying, "Use the same measurements to judge others that you would want to be used against yourself."

God in all his wisdom has freely let the world become a pit of evil, disgrace, hate filled with blood pouring red as cherry Kool-Aid spilled on white carpet. You may be shaking your head saying GOD did this? NO, God didn't do what we see and are allowing to happen in our world. The cause sits squarely on the shoulders of men and woman who have sacrificed God's covenant for His people for money, fame, greed, hate or insanity. The scriptures written above tells me not to judge others or condemn others for what they do or don't do.

God gave us a set of laws to abide and live by. They are written in the Holy Bible. In reading the scriptures I find 2000 years ago is not different than today. How can I say a Chariot with a team of white horses going into battle to kill and overthrow a horrible king compares to a Stealth Bomber flying in a foreign country to keep the USA safe different than the Chariot? Time and technology have changed the vehicle, but the man driving is of the same heart and God is the creator of both time and the ability to advance and learn.

In simple truth God asks us to be better. The history of the beginning of world, its very conception has been laid out in the written word from Genesis to Revelations.

As I try to understand the world as it is today, I need to recognize the role I play in preserving what is right in God's eyes and the measure of my love for Him will be measured back to me. In the beginning God. In the end God. Jesus Christ, the living son of God who walked among us taught us how our thoughts, our actions, our judgement, our forgiveness should play out in the middle from the beginning to the end. How do I judge with mercy and Grace, not hatred and anger?