

Goshen Primitive Baptist Church Bulletin

FEBRUARY 03, 2019

Attendance: 49



Sister Donna Glascock passed away Saturday, February 2nd at her home.

Visitation Thursday, 02-07-19 @ 10:00, Funeral @ 11:00.

Robinson's Funeral Home

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 02-13 – Ladies Circle @ Beverly Sapp's @ 7:00 p.m.
- 02-17 – Breakfast With the Lord @ 8:45 a.m.
- 02-17 – Sweetheart Banquet @ Church @ 5:00 p.m.
- 02-24 – Circle Prayer @ 9:25 a.m. prior to Bible Study

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

- 02-03 – Jimmy Lloyd Sapp
- 02-06 – Rachel Sapp-Boss
- 02-09 – Dale Lewis
- 02-09 – Sue McCubbin
- 02-10 – Avary Anderson
- 02-12 – Beverly Sapp
- 02-13 – Beverly Steelman
- 02-14 – Allison Jensen
- 02-14 – Carol Rumble
- 02-14 – Janice Dooling
- 02-22 – Phebe Nichols
- 02-23 – Jamie Steelman
- 02-26 – Mackinley Jahnsen
- 02-26 – Karlene Baylous
- 02-27 – Myron Helms
- 02-28 – Jessica Jahnsen

Prayers & Concerns:

*JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER
GOSHEN CHURCH*

*Justin John, Dale Helms,
Pam Glascock Slama,
Cassandra Beaty, Cody House,
Betty Sapp, Russell Hargis,
Nadine Bennett, Jayne Bennett,
Cathy Wilkerson, Dee Wood-Coffman,
Liz Roberts, Laura Shrum,
Doug Baylous (Preaching Grace)
Those In The Nursing Homes
Health Care Facilities, & Our Military.*



February 2019 Business Meeting Highlights

Reports were given from Secretary, Treasurer, Cards, Bible Study, Ladies Circle, and PBYF.
Minor repairs are being made to the parsonage. The Ladies Circle paid for having the parsonage repainted.
People have responded and volunteered to Bro. Myron's request for help with Children's Church.
A motion was passed to change the date of the 2020 Spring Conference to Wed., Thurs., & Friday so that the invited pastor can return to preach at his church on Sunday. Bruce Martin, Moderator - Gail Calvin closed with Circle Prayer.

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THE PRAYER of JABEZ - By Janet Glascock

Many consider the writings of Chronicles 1&2 were by Ezra around the fifth century B.C. The setting was the return of the Jews to Jerusalem from Exile is dated from the decree of Cyrus, king of Persia. The returned Jewish community was concerned with the status of their relationship to God after the Exile. Jabez was from the family of Judah. Chronicles 4 goes on and on with the "begets and begets" until you get to verse 9... and there we find a two short verses that hold great witness to life today.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 ⁹And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow (pain). ¹⁰And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.

You have heard the song by Garth Brooks "Thank God for unanswered prayers". How many times have we called on God for a favor and if we would think through the "lifetime" of the favor we would be inclined to reword or maybe not ask at all. God...knows and sees the beginning to the end and then he makes His decision what prayers should be answered or not!

Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed. Bless me Lord with what? When I was young, it was everyone's dream to own a home of their own. Now, I believe it is everyone's dream to win the lottery...not a little 20 mill but the big \$800 million.

Bless me Lord indeed. Money? I have more stuff than any woman could ever need. I need good health, longevity, wisdom, ...Bless me Lord with continued faith and to grow in understanding of your teaching.

...AND ENLARGE MY COASTS... what does that mean? An excellent example is Brian Kirmse. I venture to guess Brian always loved a camera when he got a Kodak for his birthday at age 10. He played around with it and bought a bigger, better one, and then went to college where he worked for newspapers and people said Brian you should go into business taking pictures. The seed was planted.

I'm not for sure if Brian prayed the exact same prayer as Jabez, but God heard him. It was a new era of digital printing and internet... all came at a time where Brian and Missy stepped into the water not knowing how deep, how wide, or how many fish could eat them but GOD put his hand in theirs and through their continued faith they have been able to see the coast line from where they stand with God. Brian took a huge step with his faith and for more than 12 years he has been recording picture memories for families across the United States under the name *You've Been Shot!*

...AND THEY KEEP ME FROM EVIL.... At times, we get so consumed with the gift (the shiny dollar) what extra money can buy, the material things in life that we forget the "evil" that comes when we lose focus of who makes "things" possible and why.

Satan loves times when people are laughing and having a good time and living beyond their means and have debt and think they have the world by the tail on a downhill slide. He can move in and make a person think I did this all on my own...look at me. Well let's look at me. Look at the two fancy cars in the driveway with all the whistles' and buzzers, sitting in front of two-story house with four bathrooms, rooms full of new furniture, and something is missing. There is a deep empty feeling. Are we hungry for our Father's approval and love? How often in good times do we feel empty and lacking in spiritual love? Do we say Thank You God for what you have made possible in my life? Does it mean more to "show how much money" you can spend or is it more important for our heart to be full of love and take away the doubt.

AND GOD GRANTED HIM THAT WHICH HE REQUESTED. And to GOD give the Glory.