



DECEMBER 15, 2019

ATTENDANCE - 50

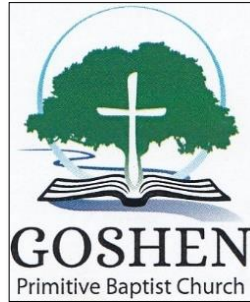
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Elder Aaron Beaty, Pastor

Psalm 72:7-17

Gifts Of The Heart



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Have we gotten caught up in the twinkle of the lights this Christmas Season to understand the full gravity of the Son of God? Is it more fun to play than pray? Has society in general and the world neglected the Biblical Joy of the birth of Jesus. One of my favorite songs this year is sung by the Ball Brothers Quartet "It's About the Cross". The words take on an entire new meaning to the celebration of Jesus's birth. In part the words are:

It's not just about the manger

Where the baby lay

It's not all about the angels

Who sing for him at day

It's not all about the shepherds

Or the bright and shining star

It's not all about the wise men

Who travelled from afar

It's about the cross

It's about my sin

It's about how Jesus came to be born once

So that we could be born again

DECEMBER:

12-20 – Children's Christmas Program - 6:30 p.m./Refreshments to follow

12-21 – Winter Begins

12-25 – Celebrate The Birth of JESUS

12-29 – NO 5th Sunday PBYP Lunch

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-16 – Cameron Wobbe

12-17 – Renee Christopher

12-19 – Dena Stratman

12-21 – Jim Hunter

12-24 – Justin John

12-25 – Keith Baylous

12-28 – Johanna McCune

12-31 – Raelyn Dooling

Prayers & Concerns:

JAMES 5:16 PRAY ONE FOR ANOTHER

GOSHEN CHURCH

Leroy Calvin, Janice Wobbe,
Alvera Wren, Patricia Baker,
Pat Beck, Bev Leach, Nadine Bennett
Sharon Winner, Tyler & Rachel Snyder,
Seth Cunningham, Samuel Jones,
John Randall Bullard

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



**Happy
Birthday!**

CHURCH INVITED

Joy Rissmiller, daughter of Justin John invited the church to come to her house (across from Pierpont Store) to celebrate her Dad's birthday on **Sunday, December 22 3:00 p.m.**

Brother JUSTIN JOHN will be 90 years old.

**Children's
Christmas Program
December 20 – 6:30 p.m.
Refreshments to Follow**



**Practice:
12-16 (7:00)**

**Dress Rehearsal 12-18 (6:30)
Refreshments After Program!**



We are only a handful of days away from Christmas where hopefully we can gather with family and friends to open presents, fill our tummy's full of rich foods and lots of chocolate and wear our newest Christmas sweater for people to laugh at.

A handful of days plus one and we are back to spending the money Grandma gave us and going about life as if Jesus birth was just another day in the 365 days of the year. But it is not. It is about the Cross. Not the next celebrated holiday. The cross implies the death of the son of God. The cross amplifies the sacrifice God gave to his chosen people. You and me.

Merry Christmas means Happy Birthday Jesus. The beautiful story of His birth will be played out in churches and homes across the world in the following few days.

Let us rejoice in His birth, be humbled by His sacrifice. Let us give to others the most precious gifts of love and understanding.

Written by: Janet Glascock

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