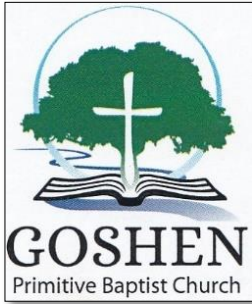




— HAPPY NEW YEAR —

DECEMBER 29, 2019

Attendance: 43



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

01-01 – New Year Prayer Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

01-04 – Preacher/Deacon's Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Mitchell Calvin's

01-05 – Celebrate January Birthday's/Anniversary's/Carry In Lunch/Business Meeting

01-08 – Ladies Circle at Brenda Austin's at 7:00 p.m.

01-19 – Breakfast With The Lord at 8:45 a.m.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12-31 – Raelyn Dooling

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

GOSHEN CHURCH

Justin John Family

Shirley Nichols, Cathy Ash, Missy Kirmse, Brett Taggart,

Bruce Beggeman, F.W. Glascock,

Sue Roberts, Leroy Calvin, Bev Leach, Nadine Bennett

Sharon Winner, Tyler & Rachel Snyder,

Seth Cunningham, Samuel Jones,

John Randall Bullard

Those In The Nursing Homes, Health Care Facilities, &

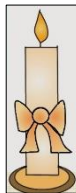
Our Military & their families.

JUSTIN JOHN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, January 3 – Ashland Baptist Church

Visitation 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner following in Fellowship Hall



Elder Aaron Beaty, Pastor

Joshua 1:5-9



Special Prayer Meeting 1/1/2020 @ 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-Twenty

We are embarking on a New Year. Twenty-twenty/2020. I personally have outgrown New Year's Resolutions. I haven't lost that twenty pounds yet. I haven't been able to exercise every day. I haven't saved any money. I haven't given up anything that I truly enjoy.

Over the Christmas Holidays I hear of people buying someone's coffee in the McDonald's Drive Thru and we give to the Food Bank, make donations to the Electric Company, fill a Christmas list for a family less fortunate than ourselves, give a little extra at church and buy and buy and buy gifts for our family, friends and people we don't even know.

So why at this time of year? Roman 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. God asks us to put Him first and do good. He doesn't ask us to wait until the middle of December to think about others in a gentle and loving manner. He asks us to renew our minds to do His will daily.

I personally get caught up in my own projects and events to think of others needs. I already have a list of "things" I want to accomplish in the new Twenty-twenty. My things don't have anything to do with a diet, or new tennis shoes or doing without. It has to do with reprogramming my mind to pray more, be more grateful to God and understand His will. His will means I am not in control.

A positive mind thought is the key to achieving things we didn't think were possible. People have a way of talking themselves out of what needs to be done rather setting a goal to accomplish a task. I personally pray a lot about little tasks I need to get done. Usually, two sets of hands achieve more than one. Me and Jesus. I have found over the years Jesus is very, very accomplished. I have solved many problems with a simple prayer of guiding hands.

In the middle of the week we will look at the calendar with a new set of numbers. This year, I am taking the easy way out... worry less, pray more. I will put my faith and fate in God's hands. Written by: Janet Glascock

Bible Study:

Adults 1/15 & 1/29 @ 6:00 p.m.

Young Adults 1/8 & 1/22 @ 6:30 p.m.

PBYF 1/19 @ 4:30 p.m.