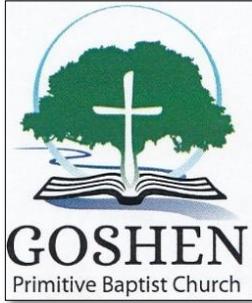


**JANUARY 19, 2020**

**Attendance: 61**



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**01-26 – PBYF Donation Lunch (Soup-er Cook-Off)**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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**

Sister Peggy Bowen & Family  
Russell Hargis

Dorothy John, Rex Taggart,  
Gertie Davis

, Leroy Calvin, Nadine Bennett  
Sharon Winner, Tyler & Rachel Snyder,  
Seth Cunningham, Samuel Jones,  
John Randall Bullard  
Matt & Jenna Socha

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

**Men's Group Practice  
Tues. 1/21 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Church**



**Bible Study:**

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

**Adults 1/29 @ 6:00 p.m.**



**Sign Up Sheet  
St. Louis Zoo Trip  
Saturday, April 4  
Youth \$16.50  
Adults \$19.50**

**Easter  
April 12**



**Goshen Spring Meeting  
Elder Jeff Winfrey  
Dawson Springs PB Church  
April 30 – May 02**



*Sweetheart*

*Banquet*

*February 16*

*5:00*

**Elder Aaron Beaty, Pastor**

**Psalm 62:5-8**

**Discipleship Part #2**



**SHOW ME THE WAY**

Each of us in different ways face daily crossroads and decisions. Some decisions are easy everyday choices, like what to eat for breakfast or what to wear to work. These types of choices are simple parts of everyday life. We make them without any great concern over the effect they have on our lives. Other choices carry much more weight, and the decisions we make often have profound and long-lasting effects on our lives. Many of us realize the importance of our choices. We understand that our lives are profoundly affected by the decisions we make. Career choices, where we live, having children, who we marry, where we go to church are all major decisions, that in many cases, completely alter the course of our lives. The older we get the more wisdom we gain of the weight and importance of our choices. When we are young, we make many decisions based on emotion more than on logic. We are impatient and rash, giving little to no thought over the long-lasting effect of these important decisions. For most of us mistakes happen (we make wrong decisions) and from those mistakes we learn and grow a little wiser and a little more patient. Though we would like it to, we learn that life does not have a "reset button". We are bound to our decisions (good or bad) and what our lives become are the sum of the choices we make.

Though we cannot undo the mistakes of life, we have the blessed assurance of God's grace on us. We cannot change the decisions we made yesterday, but what we can do is make good decisions today. Paul reminds us of this in Philippians 3:13 when he said, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended (known): but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,". Mistakes and wrong choices happen for every one of us. The question is, can we put them behind us? For every mistake I have made, I have seen the hand of God in my life. When I made decisions that were wrong, I also found His grace, mercy and longsuffering guide me through the mistakes. Grace and mercy giving me a new day full of new choices to make. We cannot undo the past, but we can strive not to repeat it. "Living today" as a new day that we have been given is the mission and calling of every child of God. Walking the path and making the decisions He would have us to make is our purpose in life.

In life mistakes, errors and bad decisions happen and we cannot escape the consequences of them. But what we can do is see the grace, mercy and longsuffering of God on us every day and let those be the things that guide and govern our lives. Living today, "towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." and leaving the mistakes of yesterday behind us. May our decision today be to live new in the grace and mercy of our loving Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

By His Grace, Bro. Aaron