

**FEBRUARY 09, 2020**

**Attendance: 60**

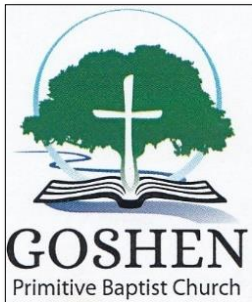
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**Psalm 103:10-18**

**Eye On The Prize**



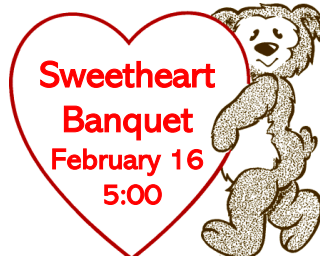
**Heaven Hold All to Me**

I am a firm believer in the glory of heaven. I believe that it's true beauty, wonder and joy are far beyond anything that we could ever imagine in this life. I think when the book of Revelation speaks of streets of gold, gates of pearls and precious stones that it is not a literal picture of what heaven will be like. Rather God used gold and pearls to show John the wonderful truth, that the greatest treasures of this life would be nothing more than common construction materials in the glory of heaven. Heaven is truly a great mystery to us as we live and go about our daily lives in this world. It is beyond the comprehension of any mortal man or woman. Though we believe that heaven is a real place and final home of God's beloved, its mystery creates in many of us a loss of focus on heaven's power and importance to us today. We simply have become content to know it is the end of life's journey. We believe it is a place we will go someday but not today. We think heaven sounds great but does nothing to help us through the storms or trials we presently find ourselves in. I believe heaven is much more than simply a final resting place. It's power and glory are so wonderful that it can reach to the lowest and darkest places of life.

When Paul wrote in Colossians 3:2 "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." He was directing us of the importance and power heaven has on our mortal lives. Heaven in all its glory is a shining light, comfort and strength to the lives of weary souls traveling through the darkness of this world. Much like Peter when he walked on the waters in Matthew 14: 22-31, so to heaven is the light that guides us through the storms and trials of this life. When Peter took his eyes off the Lord and saw the wind and storm around him, he began to sink. So, to it is for us when we take our eyes or "affection" off the glory of Christ. We will find ourselves sinking in the mire of life's trials and stresses. The true power and importance of Heaven should never be lost or neglected by God's children. Though it is a wonderful mystery, HEAVEN IS REAL. Heaven is a light that guides and leads us through this world and carries us to our eternal and forever home in glory! What joy it is for us through this journey of life to see the light at the end of the tunnel and know who waits for us there! Heaven is the place where our glorified Saviour sits on the right hand of our Heavenly Father. Heaven is the place where all sorrow and pain will melt away, and only joy and love will remain. What a comfort on life's journey to know the wonder and glory of our destination!

Heaven's beauty and wonder may be far beyond our imaginations but still we can rest in the joy that it is ours by the blood of Jesus Christ and him alone. It is the amazing wonder and glory of heaven that lights our journey and comforts our souls through the trials and darkness we face each day. Though life brings hardships, may our eyes and affections ever be set beyond the wonder and joy we know heaven holds for us!

By His Grace, Bro. Aaron Beaty



**Sweetheart  
Banquet  
February 16  
5:00**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

02-12 – Ladies Circle at Karlene Baylous at 7:00 p.m.

02-16 – Breakfast With the Lord at 8:45 a.m.

02-16 – Sweetheart Banquet @ Church @ 5:00 p.m.

April 30 – May 02 – Goshen Spring Meeting/Elder Jeff Winfrey/Dawson Spgs.,KY

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

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**

Patricia Baker

Cassandra's Grandmother Thelma,

Rex Taggart, Gertie Davis, Charlie Nichols

Nadine Bennett, Sharon Winner,

Tyler & Rachel Snyder,

Seth Cunningham, John Randall Bullard

Samuel Jones, Matt & Jenna Socha

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

**Bible Study:**

**Senior Adults 26 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Young Adults Feb. 12 & 16 @ 6:30 p.m.**

**PBYF Feb.23 @ 4:30 p.m.**



**CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME**

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 6**

Bus trip to St. Louis, shaded seats,  
game, meal - \$86.00

Scheduled through Adventures In Travel.

Limited time to sign up.



**St. Louis ZOO Trip**

**Saturday, May 4**

**Youth \$16.50**

**Adults \$19.50**