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Attendance: 55



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

03-08 – Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward)

03-13 - Ladies Circle at Nancy Bryant's at 7:00 p.m.

03-15 – Breakfast With The Lord at 8:45 a.m.

03-19 – Spring Begins

03-29 – 5th Sunday PBYP Donation Lunch

BIBLE STUDY

Senior Adults: March 04 & 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Young Adults: March 11 & 25 at 6:30 p.m.

PBYF March 29 at 4:30 p.m.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

03-01 – Cassandra Beaty

03-07 - Carrie Fischer

03-13 - Maggie Crane

03-14 - Colleen Nichols

03-19 - Jenna Ash Socha

03-20 - Diane Crump

03-22 - Braeden McCubbin

03-26 - Bruce Martin

03-26 - Bryan Wobbe

03-28 - Glen Sapp

03-29 - Faith Steelman

03-30 – Opie Diederich

**Communion Service
Friday, April 10 7:00**

p.m.

Easter

Sunrise Service

April 12 - 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Bible Study 9:30

Morning Worship

Service

10:30 a.m.

Prayers & Concerns:

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

Patricia Baker, Lena Long, Patty Chandler, Leroy Calvin,
Gertie Davis, Nadine Bennett, Tyler & Rachel Snyder,
Seth Cunningham, Samuel Jones, Matt & Jenna Socha

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

March Business Meeting:

Brother Bruce Martin opened the meeting with prayer. Secretary Brenda Austin read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Treasurer, Mitchell Calvin gave a report regarding financial matters of the church. Shirley Nichols reported on cards sent. Ladies Circle was cancelled in February. PBYF 5th Sunday Luncheon will feature breakfast foods. Easter Egg Hunt will be April 11th at Lloyd's Pumpkin Patch. Brother Aaron made a motion for Brenda Austin & Bonita Lenger to attend the Foundation Meeting in Tifton, GA in April. The Deacons received a bid from Roark Aluminum regarding siding for the church front. Sister Karlene Baylous suggest the vote to remodel the interior of the church sanctuary be by paper ballot. Brother Aaron explained 4 Options to be voted on. The Church voted to repaint the ceiling, sheetrock the walls, replace the carpet, upgrade the PA system and install French Doors to replace sanctuary single door. Work will begin after the Spring Meeting and be completed in mid-July. The church will hold regular service in the church dining hall until remodel is complete.

The meeting was closed by Circle Prayer given by Sister Bev Steelman.

Elder Aaron Beaty, Pastor

Matthew 6:31-34

Salt and Light



PRAYER IS THE ANSWER

There are things happening these days that bring a heart of fear and uncertainty to us. With all that is going on with the spread of the Coronavirus across the globe and the political elections coming in America, there is much uncertainty for what lies ahead. Most of us watch these things from afar, waiting to see how they will unfold and affect us. Our hearts are filled with compassion to those around the world suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus, yet we feel powerless to stop it. We desire that unity and love would fill the hearts of the leaders of this country and be the power that governs us all but feel hopeless that it will ever happen. Fear grows from the feelings of uncertainty and helplessness and becomes a heart of negative perspective on life and our future. As believers in Jesus Christ we have hope in the face of such uncertainty and it is in these times that our trust and faith in Him must remain strong. We have no power ourselves to stop or prevent the uncertainty of the future before us, but Jesus does! In times such as these there is nothing more important than to lift our hearts in faithful prayer to him.

The power and importance of prayer is something that seems to be lost to many Christians today. Our hearts have turned to trust in medical science or politics to solve the uncertainty of our future. Perhaps the trials we face today are proof that we have put our trust and hope in the wrong things. Only God has the power to turn the tide and claim the winds, only He can say to this storm "Peace be Still". Our hearts must trust in His power and pray faithfully that He will bring mercy and grace to us all. Throughout the Bible we see the faithful example set to us to pray. We see the open ear and compassionate heart of God on those that humble themselves in prayer. Yet we fail to pray fervently for the grace and mercy we so desperately need. Prayer is a "life-line" that connects us to the source of all grace and mercy, Jesus Christ. If we fail to be faithful in prayer, our hope and positive perspective on life will give way to the consent assault of this world, which then leads to a heart filled with fear and uncertainty. Jesus himself showed us the importance and power of prayer during his time here on the earth. He showed the strength and peace that fills our hearts through fervent prayer to God. James said it best in James 4:2

"Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." The answer to the problems and trials of life will never come from the source which caused them! The answer comes from the source of all grace and mercy Jesus Christ.

May our hearts turn to God in the face of every trial and never neglect to ask for the grace and mercy we need. There is no power to overcome the trials of life without Him. May our heads be bowed, our hearts opened, and our words lifted to the source of all grace and blessings and may He be faithful to His promise to hear and answer our prayers! By His Grace, Bro. Aaron

Elder Jeff Winfrey **GOSHEN SPRING MEETING** April 30 – May 2