



Goshen Messenger

February 2018

Glorifying Jesus

Growing in Grace

Going by Faith

Drawing nearer to God by His grace to advance His kingdom for His glory.

Pray Like This

Matthew 6:9-13

Pray then like this:

*"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.*

*¹⁰ Your kingdom come,
your will be done,*

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,

¹² and forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

*¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

I hope your New Year has gotten off to a great start. I have been so encouraged by our *Pray Like This* study that began in January. The response to the study has been much greater than I could have anticipated. We have handed out 36 books, and some couples are sharing a book. So that means we have over 36 people who are participating in the study! That's great! May God use this study to make us a people who are committed to expressing our dependence on God through prayer.

Thus far in our study we have learned that we are to approach God as our Father in heaven. We've also seen that His name is to be honored as holy. These two truths compliment one another so well. It is good to know that, though God is set apart from His creation, we can have intimacy with Him. He is excited when we come to Him in prayer. We should be even more excited that we have the privilege of boldly approaching His throne of grace.

It is my desire to see 2018 become a year of increased prayer in the life of Goshen Baptist Church. Yes, increased prayer in our own prayer closets at home. But I also desire to see us grow in our commitment to corporate prayer. We learn to pray in community together as we pray alongside brothers and sisters in Christ. We need one another, and God has promised to meet with us in a special way when we gather in His name.

One of the ways I am hoping to grow our commitment to corporate prayer this year is by establishing four teams of prayer warriors. Each team will take one Sunday a month and commit to gather together on that Sunday from 9am to 9:30am. The deacons have committed to taking the 4th Sunday of each month. So, we need teams of prayer warriors for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of the month. Perhaps your Sunday School class would even like to commit to getting to church 30 minutes early one Sunday a month to pray for our church. If you are interested in participating in this ministry of prayer, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway. You can sign up as an individual, or you can sign-up your Sunday School class. If you have a preference for a specific Sunday, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet.

What a privilege it is to go to our God in prayer! Join me in asking God to make 2018 a year of fervent and effectual prayer in the life of Goshen Baptist Church.

God bless,

Pastor Adam

Elders ... The Elders will meet on Monday, February 5 at 7pm.

Operations Team... The Operations Team will meet on Monday, February 12 at 7pm. The Operations Team is made up of members of the Facilities, Personnel, and Stewardship Committees.

Deacons... The deacons will meet on Monday, February 26 at 7pm.

Baby Bottle Campaign... Please pick up your bottle by the library or in the foyer. The last day to return your bottle is Sunday, February 11.

Ladies Bible Study... Please join us for the Ladies Bible study starting Thursday, February 1 at 9:30am at Mary Vakos' home. The study is "A Life Beyond Amazing" by David Jeremiah. Contact the church office or Mary Vakos at 582.5953 for more information!

Attention Youth... (grades 6-12)

- Join us Sunday morning at 9:30am as we journey through the Book of Exodus/Leviticus & on Wednesday evening at 6:30pm for food, fellowship, games, & biblical life application!
- Save the date: July 22-27 Watermarks Camp!

CentriKid Camp... Children (grades 3-6) have an opportunity to attend Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA for CentriKid Camp July 2-6. Activities include swimming, basketball, football, archery, drama, volleyball, water games, missions, dancing, cheerleading, and much more! **The total cost of camp for kids will be \$250. (\$50 due by February 11 to reserve your spot).** We do need group leaders for this trip in order for it to happen! If you are interested in leading, please contact the church office.

AHG & Trail Life...

- Saturday, February 3: Service Project
- Sunday, February 4: AHG Sunday!
- Tuesday, February 6, 6:30-8:30pm: Board & Leader Meeting
- Tuesday, February 13, 6:30-8:30: Troop Night & Trail Life
- Friday, February 16: Special Event
- Tuesday, February 20, 6:30-8:30pm: Religious Studies
- Tuesday, February 27, 6:30-8:30pm: Troop Night & Trail Life

First Quarter Ministry Rally... Our first quarter ministry rally will be on Sunday, February 18. After the worship service, we will have a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall with the ministry rally presentation taking place after everyone gets their food. We hope you will make plans to attend this important time of fellowship and looking toward the future as a church.

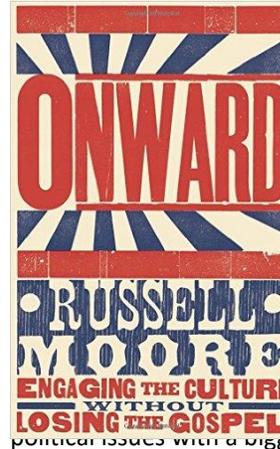
SBCV Kidz Leader Conference... The SBC of Virginia is hosting a free conference for children's ministry leaders and workers on Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 8:15am to 2:30pm at Swift Creek Baptist Church in Midlothian, VA. We do not yet have a group planning to go, but if you are interested, please contact the church office for more information.

Wednesday Night Meal... Please join us for a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday night, February 21 at 5:15. We are asking for a donation, if possible, of \$3 per person and no more than \$10 per family. All you need to bring is an appetite we will take care of the rest. If you are interested in helping prepare this Meal, please contact Winnie Boyce 847-9287.

Cards... We want to encourage you to send letters of encouragement to Michelle Shepard. While her condition is improving, we want to remind her of how much her Goshen family loves her and is in continuous prayer for her. Please send all cards to: Angela Shepard, 2220 Edward Holland Dr. Richmond, VA 23230, Room # 227A.

Men's Bible Conference... We will have a group from Goshen going to the East Coast Men's Bible Conference at Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, NC March 9-10. Speakers include Steve Gaines (current SBC President), Tom Elliff (former SBC and IMB President), and Nik Ripken (former missionary and author of *The Insanity of God*). The conference begins at 6:45pm on Friday, March 9 and ends in the afternoon on Saturday, March 10. The cost to attend is \$80. This includes the conference ticket, one night's lodging, and lunch on Saturday. We will plan to leave Goshen at 2:30pm on Friday and return after the conclusion of the conference on Saturday. If you are unable to leave at 2:30pm on Friday, there may be others you can carpool with later in the day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway. The deadline to register and pay is Sunday, February 18. Contact Pastor Adam for more information.

Book of the Month... Our book of the month for February is



Onward: Engaging the Culture without Losing the Gospel by Dr. Russell Moore. Russell Moore is the President of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. As the culture changes all around us, it is no longer possible to pretend that we are a Moral Majority. That may be bad news for America, but it can be good news for the church. What's needed now, in shifting times, is neither a doubling-down on the status quo nor a pushback into a church that speaks to social and political issues with a bigger vision in mind: that of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The book is available to you for a donation of \$5 (the cost of the book). You can find copies of the book in both the Library and on the table in the foyer. Please make sure that all money for the books is turned in to Sunny in the church office.

Museum of the Bible... Pastor Adam will be leading a trip to the newly opened Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC on Saturday, February 24. We will leave from Goshen at 9am and return before 5pm. There is no cost to attend, but there is a suggested donation amount of \$15 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under. You will also need money for lunch inside the museum. There are other add-on opportunities inside the museum that do have a cost. You can find out more about these at museumofthebible.org. Please use sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main hallway to indicate your intent to participate. If you are interested, please sign up as soon as possible because space is limited.

Reminder... Goshen offers convenient online giving through our website at goshenbaptistchurch.net.

VBS 2018... Our target week is June 25-29.

Missing... Please help up locate two 16 qt. stainless steel stock pots. They are missing from the kitchen. If you borrowed the pots, or know where they have been moved to in the church, please help up out by returning them to the kitchen.

NURSERY WORKERS...

	S.S	Worship Svc.
FEB. 4	Kathy Brooks & Jennifer & Jenna Bareford	Lenora Brothers, Gena & Maren Williams & Donna Britton
FEB. 11	Kathy Brooks & Dee Dee & Samantha Stevens	Lenora Brothers, Rena & Ashley Chase, Sandra DuVal
FEB. 18	Kathy Brooks & Leanne Combs	Jennifer, Jenna, & Hanna Bareford
FEB. 25	Kathy Brooks & Winnie Boyce	Lenora Brothers, Sunny Seay & Becca Creed

CHILDREN'S CHURCH...

FEB. 4	John Smith & Mitchell Brothers
FEB. 11	Terry & Sunny Seay
FEB. 18	Shane & Katie Brooks
FEB. 25	Adam & Mahea Thomas

Sunday School Teachers...

First Steps/Pre-K through Kindergarten:

Gay Britt & Katie Brooks

3rd through 5th Grade:

Jason Hoskins & Ryan Brothers

6th through High School:

Jason & Leann Thompson

John Smith & Rena & Chase & Lee Brothers

GREETERS...

FEB. 4	Robert Daniel & Matt Laskowski
FEB. 11	Jason Hoskins & Brian Creed
FEB. 18	Jeff Mason & Michael Laskowski
FEB. 25	Donald & Kelly Ashley

TELLERS...

Ray & Joyce Perrin



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01 Bryson Seay
03 Luke Gregory
04 Sunny Seay
05 Brian Creed, Lauren Hoskins
06 Teresa Gray
09 Peggy Branham, Rose Rudd
11 Rick Maciorowski
12 Reagan Britton
13 Joy Toombs, Matthew Laskowski
14 Janice Dickinson, Katie Brooks, Ray McConchie
24 Elzie Kelly



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