

# Goshen Messenger

Wednesday Night Meal...Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30pm for our Wednesday Night Meal. Chicken patties, hashbrowns, corn, salad and desserts will be on the menu. Please sign up on the bulletin board or through the Goshen App so we have an idea of the number attending. Suggested donation of \$3 per person and no more than \$10 per family.

Mission Vision Trip...Pastor Adam will be away November 3-13 on a mission vision trip. He will be spending time with the "S family" in Southeast Asia. The purpose of the trip is to continue building a relationship with the "S family" and explore opportunities for partnership for Goshen. He will also be preaching in a local church there on Sunday, November 9. Please pray for safe travel and meaningful partnership building. Pray also for Ashley and the kids while he is away. Josh Grimes will be preaching at Goshen on November 9.

Christmas Production...Have you gotten so angry that you've 'blown up'. Mr. Samuel Stone has, and in fact, has almost destroyed Christmas! Be sure to join us Saturday, December 6th at 6:30pm as some of our church members (including children) tell us about "The Christmas We Didn't Plan". You'll laugh, you'll cry and can even join in on the singing. This play will remind us of what the true "Reason for the Season" is. For details or more information please contact Travis Earley.

Ministry Rally...Our year end ministry rally will be on Sunday, December 7 following the worship service. We will enjoy a potluck meal together followed by the ministry rally presentations. Ministry rally presentations will include information concerning the 2025 budget and 2025 deacons and elders. These items will be voted on during a brief members meeting following our worship service on Sunday, December 21. Other ministry updates that do not require action by the church will also be shared during the December 1 ministry rally.

**SBC of Virginia Homecoming...**The annual meeting for SBC of Virginia will be held November 9-11 at First Baptist Church in Roanoke, VA. Be in prayer for the meeting. You can find more info at www.sbcv.org/annual-homecoming/. If you would like to attend as a messenger from Goshen, please email Pastor Adam at <a href="mailto:pastoradamblosser@gmail.com">pastoradamblosser@gmail.com</a>.

Spotsylvania Elementary Outreach... For the past few years, our Goshen family has helped Spotsylvania Elementary provide food and gifts for some of their families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season and the school has asked us to support this outreach opportunity again this year. We have been provided with four family sizes so we can help provide Thanksgiving meals. Food items needed can be found on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and must be returned by Sunday, November 16. We have also been provided with requests for Christmas gifts for six children. The gift tags for each child and the gift they are requesting can be found on the small tree outside of the church office. We ask that each gift is wrapped and returned with the tag and gift receipt (if possible) no later than Sunday, December 14. Thank you so much for your ongoing support to Spotsylvania Elementary and their families. For any questions, please contact Winnie Boyce at 540-847-9287.

**30 Days of Thankfulness...**The children's ministry is setting focus on prayer and thankfulness for the month of November. Children are encouraged to pick up a prayer calendar, located in the foyer, and join us in a month of prayer and thanksgiving.

**SBC Disaster Relief...**Thank you for your gracious giving to our disaster relief. These funds will help in aiding in trips, buying supplies and tools, and helping share the good news of Jesus wherever we go. If you ever wish to be a part of a deployment or get involved, please contact Randy Wolfe or any of the other current disaster relief team volunteers.

Christmastown at Busch Gardens...Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 22 as we head to Christmastown at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg. We will leave church in the morning, stop at the Premium Outlets for a little shopping, enjoy lunch together, and then spend the afternoon and evening soaking in the beauty of Christmastown before returning that night. For questions or more information please contact Travis Earley.

**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting...** Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for our adult prayer meeting. Lee Brothers is leading each week.

**AWANA...**We have had a great group of children attend AWANA on Wednesday evenings so far this year. We have a total of 39 registered kids. We are currently looking for some substitutes to fill in when our leaders are unavailable. Please contact Laura Bonner for more information or if interested in volunteering.

Goshen Guild...Student Ministry will be hosting The Goshen Guild on Sunday, November 16. Goshen Guild is a mission to reach the students of our community through popular table-top role play games. For more information, see the Student Ministry page on our website.

**Good News Club...**We are currently in need of volunteers to help with Good News Club at Spotsylvania Elementary. There will be a brief meeting after church on November 16. If you have questions or are interested in helping, please contact Susan Schubel.

Wednesday Night Youth...Join our youth ministry on Wednesday nights at 6:15pm for youth group! They are studying Romans this year. Contact Sarah Martin at goshen.sarah.m@gmail.com for more information.

**Wednesday Night Activities...**There will be no Wednesday Night activities on Wednesday, November 26.

**Office Closed...** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the church office will be closed November 27 and 28.

**Red Cross Blood Drive...**We will be hosting a blood drive here in the fellowship hall on Thursday, December 18 from 10am-3pm. There are still plenty of spots available to schedule an appointment or to donate. You may schedule online at redcrossblood.org.

**Parenting Conference...** Mark your calendar for February 20-21, 2026. We will be hosting Tate and Wendy Cockrell for a parenting conference. More details will be forthcoming. You won't want to miss it!

**Online Giving...**We offer convenient online giving through our website at goshenbaptistchurch.net and in the Goshen Baptist Church app.

Friday Food Bags/BJ's Coupons...Each week we deliver a bag of food/snack items for children at Spotsylvania Elementary to take home over the weekend. The school provides us with the number of bags needed. This number can change throughout the school year. Last year we provided 57 bags for the majority of the school year. We appreciate any unused BJ's coupons to use towards purchasing the items. During our first shopping trip to begin restocking items, we were able to save \$171.25 with coupons. Thank you for your generous support and continued prayers for this ministry.

Prayer Requests...One of the groups we offer in our new Goshen app is our Prayer Community. We encourage you to join this group and use this tool for your prayer requests. This is an easy and great way to get requests out immediately without having to go through the church office. If you have any questions about the app or how to join one of the groups, please contact the office.

**Emails From Goshen...**Are you on our church email list? If you have not been getting our emails, please let us know so we can add you to the list.

**Sermon & Bible Notes...**You can take sermon and Bible notes in our church event using the YouVersion Bible app. It will save your notes for access at any time. When you are in the app, select More>Events and search for Goshen Baptist.

Goshen Merch Shop...We now have an online Goshen Merch Shop which you can find at https://thechurch.shop/shop/goshenbaptist/. The shop has various clothing items in multiple colors with our Goshen logo and new items have been added. You will pay for your items directly at the link and they will ship directly to you. If there is something you would like to see in the shop, please let the office know, and we may be able to make it happen based on availability.

Goshen Baptist Church Mobile App...Have you downloaded our church app (available from the app store) on your device? Search for Goshen Baptist Church in the app store. Make sure to enable push notifications through the app. You can also listen to or watch past sermons, share prayer requests, connect with a group, and access online giving. Contact the church office with questions.

New to Goshen?...Are you new to Goshen? If you have not had an opportunity to have a visit with Pastor Adam, he would love the opportunity to sit down with you, get to know you, and answer any questions you may have about our church. Would you send him an email at pastoradamblosser@gmail.com? Please include your name, the names of other family members, and the best way to get in touch with you.

**Groups at Goshen...**Have you gotten connected to one of our Bible study and fellowship groups at Goshen? Growth in our understanding of God's Word often happens in the context of a small group Bible study. We all also need fellowship with other Christians. At Goshen, we have lots of options for getting connected. See the following list and contact the church office with any questions.

### **Small Group Options...**

 Sonshine Class (Mary Vakos, Connie Laskowski, Mark Jones)

What: Master Work Bible Study When: Sundays at 9:30am

• The Seekers (Josh & Haley Grimes)

What: Study of the Epistles
When: Sundays at 9:30am
The Seriors (Behort Periol)

• The Seniors (Robert Daniel)

What: The Gospel Project When: Sundays at 9:30am

• Bible 101 (Wade Haney)

What: Basic Bible Study When: Sundays at 9:30am

 PreK-K – Ages 3-Kindergarten (Laura Bonner & Aaron Bonner)

What: The Gospel Project When: Sundays at 9:30am

 Elementary – Grades K-2 (Kaitlin Laskowski & Serenity Nolan)

What: The Gospel Project When: Sundays at 9:30am

 Elementary – Grades 3-5 (Dale Trigg, Laura Dye, & Mary Eure)

What: The Gospel Project When: Sundays at 9:30am

• Youth – Grades 6-12 (Sarah & Michael Martin)

What: The Gospel Project When: Sundays at 9:30am

• Evening Ladies Bible Study (Linda Shrum)

What: Study of the Book of Acts When: Thursdays at 6:30pm (offsite)



## Please visit or call and make their day special too!

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# **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 Brittana Morelock
- 11 Eddie Rowe
- 14 Mary Vakos, Terry Kerr
- 16 Amos Blosser
- 18 Don Gray, Cole Grimes
- 21 Calvin Blosser
- 24 Jordan Morelock
- 25 Jayce Gresham
- 27 Virginia Ashley
- 28 John Stanchik, Hudson Blosser, Sarah Martin
- 29 Kimberly Kelly
- 30 Mark Jones



#### TELLERS...

Dee Dee Stevens & Sharon Houston

#### Deacon/Elder of the Week...

11/2 - Kimberly Kelly

11/9 - Robert Daniel

11/16 - Lee Brothers

11/23 – Wade Haney

11/30 - Warren Payne

#### Greeters...

11/2 - Wade Haney & Lona Butcher

11/9 - Terry & Vickie Falls

11/16 - Chip & Theresa Brubaker

11/23 - Susan Schubel & Christina Pierce

11/30 - Terry & Linda Kerr

#### Nursery...

11/2 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser

10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Karen Jones

11/9 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Theresa Brubaker

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10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Karen Jones

#### Children's Church...

11/2 - Dan & Kaitrin Smith

11/9 - Aaron & Laura Bonner

11/16 - Michael Martin & Nathan Brothers

11/23 - Aaron & Laura Bonner

11/30 - Michael & Desiree Warlick