



Goshen Messenger

Goshen Summer Book Club

As your pastor, I believe that one of the ways I can help you grow as a Christian is by encouraging you to read good books. That is why I am creating a summer book club. I have chosen three books that I believe will really help you grow in your understanding of the Bible, theology, and the Christian life:

From Eden to Egypt by Alex Duke is a biblical theology of the book of Genesis. The back cover says that it is filled with humor and observation and application along the way. It's a book for normal people. It's a one-of-a-kind tour that will help you on your worthwhile journey to understand your Bible and, more important, the God who inspired it.

You Are a Theologian by Jen Wilkin and J.T. English addresses key theological questions in a systematic manner that is accessible for all Christians. Wilkin and English recognize that theology can be intimidating, but they show in this book that it doesn't have to be that way.

Tim Keller on the Christian Life by Matt Smethurst. Tim Keller died in 2023, but this book is a topic-by-topic look at his best teaching on Christian living. Tim Keller's teaching ministry was marked by his sharp biblical insight and practical counsel. Each chapter of the book highlights a key aspect of the Christian life as addressed in the writings of Tim Keller. It is \$30 to join the book club. By joining, you will receive a copy of all three books. You will read the books on your own, and we will meet on 6 occasions throughout the summer to discuss what you're reading.

The schedule for the discussion times is as follows:

- June 22 at 5pm - Introduction & Chapters 1-9 of *From Eden to Egypt*
- July 6 at 5pm - Chapters 10-15 & Afterword of *From Eden to Egypt*
- July 20 at 5pm - Introduction & Chapters 1-5 of *You Are a Theologian*
- August 3 at 5pm - Chapters 6-10 & Conclusion of *You Are a Theologian*
- August 17 at 5pm - Introduction & Chapters 1-4 of *Tim Keller on the Christian Life*
- August 31 at 5pm - Chapters 5-8 & Conclusion of *Tim Keller on the Christian Life*

Participating in the discussion times is not a requirement for joining the book club, but I do believe that these discussion opportunities will enhance your experience. If you are not able to make all of the discussion times but you are able to make some of them, that is totally fine.

You can register for the book club at <https://subspla.sh/6gdzpcw>. You'll need to pay when you register. Please register ASAP so we know if we need to order additional books. If you are not able to pay online, please let me know. I can sign you up, and we can make other arrangements for payment. You are certainly welcome to purchase one or all of the books on your own, but the best value for you will be participating in the book club and getting all three books.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Pastor Adam

Church Family Cookout... Make plans to join us on Sunday June 29 at 5pm for our Goshen Church Family Cookout! Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side and dessert to share. We're looking forward to a wonderful time of fellowship together as a church family!

Homecoming... Mark your calendar for Goshen's Homecoming 2025 on Sunday, October 5! We will be highlighting our growing disaster relief ministry. Shawn Ames from SBC Virginia will be here to preach God's Word and help us think about how compassion ministry allows us to minister the gospel in Jesus' name.

Vacation Bible School... VBS is here! We're ready for an Alaskan adventure each night June 2-6 from 6pm-8pm. It's not too late to register at www.goshenbaptistchurch.net/vbs-2025. We can still use some additional volunteers as well. Reach out to Laura Bonner at laurabonner511@gmail.com if you are able to help. Be sure to pray for our week. Pray for stamina for our volunteers. Pray for good weather. And most importantly, pray for young lives to be transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ!

Southern Baptist Convention... Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Dallas, Texas June 10-11. Pastor Adam and Mark and Karen Jones will be attending as messengers from Goshen.

Goshen Office... Our office manager, Liz Elkins, will be out of the office June 3-6 for pre-planned time away. She will return to the office on Tuesday, June 10. Please contact Pastor Adam at pastoradamblosser@gmail.com if you have an office need while Liz is away.

Piney Branch at Goshen... We are excited to host Pastor Dwight Michael and the congregation at Piney Branch Baptist Church for our worship service on Sunday, June 8. Pastor Michael will be preaching during our worship service. You won't want to miss it!

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!

Graduates 2025... Congratulations to the class of 2025!

- Kara Czubowicz – Abeka Academy
- Abby Dye – Fredericksburg Christian School
- Edgariel Mondragon – Germanna Community College
- Serenity Nolan – Registered Nurse
- Elaina Warlick – James Madison University
- Hannah McClellan – Duke Divinity
- Lilly Martinez – University of Virginia

Goshen Guild... Goshen Student Ministry will be hosting The Goshen Guild Sunday June 22. 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.

Summer Nights of Worship... Join us for Summer Nights of Worship (S.N.O.W.)! These informal, intimate evenings of praise and prayer will be held on June 27th, July 25th, and August 15th at 6:30pm near the pavilion. Everyone is welcome to come, and songs can be requested by the congregation. Please bring a chair. We'll move indoors if the weather is bad. For more info, contact Travis Earley at tsearley91@gmail.com or 434-420-8536.

Spotsylvania Stars and Stripes... Join us June 28 beginning at 4pm for the Spotsylvania Stars and Stripes in the Spotsylvania Courthouse area. We will be there with a table providing free temporary tattoos for the kids. While the kids are getting their tattoos, we will invite families to church and share with them the hope that is only found in Jesus. Volunteers are needed. You can find a sign-up sheet for shifts between 3pm and 8pm on the bulletin board. Feel free to sign up for more than one shift. You can also sign up with the church app. Please contact Pastor Adam with any questions.

Mission Opportunity... The Standing Rock team needs more hands and feet! They are looking to expand their ability to offer more services in Bullhead, SD, during the week of July 25–August 1, 2025. They need people who are willing to assist with children and adults for Bible lessons, crafts, games and food prep. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Shrum at 540-455-1387 or Lona Butcher.

Micah House Meals... The Micah Dinner Ministry at Goshen is dedicated to providing one meal per month to the Micah Respite House, located at 1512 Princess Anne Street in Fredericksburg. This ministry serves up to 10 residents on the fourth Thursday of each month, with meal drop-off scheduled between 5pm and 5:30pm. Volunteers are urgently needed to help sustain this effort, which supports individuals who have been released from the hospital but are not yet healthy enough to return to living on the street. A sign-up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the main hallway. For any questions about this ministry, Chris can be reached at chrisfe107@yahoo.com or via text at 570-460-1653.

Scripture Journal... We're continuing the new sermon series on Titus. Scripture journals are available for you to pick up at the entryways.

Jukebox corner... Have a favorite song or a song we haven't done in a while? Please feel free to share it with Travis or any member of the Worship team. Whether it's a hymn, worship song, or just a special piece that speaks to your heart, we would LOVE to hear it. Let us know and we'll do our best to include it in an upcoming service!

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.

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.

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

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 a brand-new 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. 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.

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 list below 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 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 & Rachel Bruner)**
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 Gospel Project Group (Adam Blosser)**
What: The Gospel Project
When: Sundays at 5:00pm (In-Person offsite)
Sundays at 8:00pm (Zoom)
- **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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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

01 Ted Schubel
05 Aaron Gresham
07 Bob Kelly, Christine Earley
11 Rose Brubaker
16 Dean McCroskey
17 Michael Martin
19 Michael Warlick
21 Vickie Falls
22 Shaelyn Moore
28 Kara Czubowicz



TELLERS...

Joe & Tracy Osborne, Donna Overstreet

Deacon/Elder of the Week...

6/1- Lee Brothers
6/8- Wade Henry
6/15- Warren Payne
6/22- Randy Wolfe
6/29- Connie Laskowski

Usher/Greeter...

6/1 Bill Vakos & Al Bonner
6/8 Theresa Brubaker & Linda Kerr
6/15 Wade Haney & Lona Butcher
6/22 David Chambers & Michael Martin
6/29 Christina Pierce & Warren Payne

Nursery...

6/1 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Karen Jones
6/8 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Eve Bonner
6/15 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Theresa Brubaker
6/22 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, JoBeth Neuberger
6/29 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Linda Kerr

Children's Church...

6/1 - Michael & Desiree Warlick
6/8 - Dan & Kaitrin Smith
6/15 - Aaron & Laura Bonner
6/22 - Josh & Haley Grimes
6/29 - *no children's church- break starts for summer*

Meetings...

6/19 - 7pm Elder Meeting