



**GOSHEN**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

**October 2026**

## **Goshen Messenger**

**Homecoming...**Mark your calendar for Goshen's Homecoming 2026 on Sunday, October 4! We will be celebrating Pastor Adam's 10-year anniversary as Goshen's pastor. We will be having a potluck lunch together after the service. Please bring a main dish and side or dessert to share.

**Vision Review Committee...**Our 5-10 Year Vision committee will be meeting on Sunday, October 4 at 6pm to continue reviewing Goshen's vision.

**Deacon Meeting...**There will be a deacon meeting on October 5 at 5:30pm.

**Church Bonfire...**We will be having our church family bonfire on Friday, October 16 from 6:30-9:30pm. Hot dogs, drink, and s'mores will be provided. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. We are also looking for a few volunteers to help build the fires. You can sign up on the bulletin board or on the Goshen app. Please contact Sarah Martin if you have any other questions.

**Support Stateside Missionaries...**We have the opportunity to support some of our International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries while they are on stateside assignment. We will be touring and prayer walking at the International Learning Center (ILC) in Rockville, VA on Friday, October 9. At that time, we will be delivering prizes and treats to be used during their stateside conference the following week. We are looking to purchase gift cards, candy, and other snacks for the effort. You can give by donating individually wrapped candy or \$25-50 gift cards to Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, or Amazon. Candy can be placed in the labeled box in the fellowship hall. Gift cards should be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. Financial donations are also welcome and should be turned in to the church office or labeled and placed in the offering plate. If you have questions or are interested in traveling to the ILC with us on October 9, please contact Pastor Adam.

**Red Cross Blood Drive...**We will be hosting a blood drive here in the fellowship hall on Thursday, October 15 from 10am-3pm. There are still plenty of spots available to schedule an appointment or to donate. You may schedule online at [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org).

**Student Ministry Halloween Party...**The student ministry Halloween party has been rescheduled and will now take place on Friday, October 23 from 6-9pm. Costumes are welcome and encouraged. Please bring a Halloween themed appetizer or dessert to share. The main dish will be provided. Please contact Sarah Martin with any other questions.

**Gideon Sunday...**We will be having a representative from Gideons International with us on Sunday, October 25. Gideons International is an evangelical association whose primary activity is sharing the gospel and distributing free copies of the Bible worldwide. A special offering to support Bible distribution will be collected.

**Red Cross Volunteers...**Goshen will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, October 15 from 10am-3pm and we are looking for volunteers to be at the check-in table to handle the registration of those coming in to give blood. There are 2 shifts. 9:45am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-3pm, or you can volunteer for the entire time. If you are interested, please reach out to the church office at 540-786-7500 or [goshenchurch@goshenbaptistchurch.net](mailto:goshenchurch@goshenbaptistchurch.net).

**IMGN Walk 4 Life...**IMGN Life's Walk 4 Life will be taking place on Saturday, November 7 at Old Mill Park starting at 8am. You can sign up to walk on our team on the link on our Facebook page. Please contact Karen Jones at 703-986-7256 with questions or more information.

**Children's Church...**Children ages 4-7 are invited to participate in children's church when they are dismissed right before the sermon. We will be having children's church the entire month of October. If you have any questions or are interested in joining our volunteer team, please contact Laura Bonner at [laurabonner511@gmail.com](mailto:laurabonner511@gmail.com).

**SBCV Homecoming...**The SBCV annual homecoming will be November 8-10 at The Heights Baptist Church in Chesterfield. Join as they worship Jesus Christ through music and teaching and be encouraged through breakouts and fellowship. Please visit <https://www.sbcv.org/annual-homecoming/> for registration and more information.

**Lost and Found...**We have several items that have been left behind if you are missing anything. Be sure to check the lost and found table in the library and claim anything that may be yours. We will be discarding everything at the end of October.

**Election...**There will be 2 important amendments voted on this November addressing marriage and abortion. We encourage you to vote 'no' on these matters. You can find an article written by Pastor Adam on our website under the resource dropdown and 'newsletter and events' for more information.

**CPR Training...**Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 1 at 1pm. We are excited to let you know that Gwyneth's Gift Foundation will be coming to Goshen to host a training for our church family. Gwyneth's Gift Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of CPR and AEDs. This training will not certify anyone but will give us the knowledge we need in case of an emergency. If you are interested in joining us for this training, please reach out to Laura Bonner at laurabonner511@gmail.com.

**Goshen Guild...**Goshen Guild will meet Sunday, October 25 at 1:30pm. Please contact Sarah Martin for more information.

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting...**Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting has resumed. The group will meet from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the senior Sunday School classroom each week that AWANA and youth group are in session.

**Christmas Cantata...**We're excited to invite you to be a part of a special combined Christmas Cantata with Goshen Baptist Church and Piney Branch Baptist Church on Saturday, December 12. If you enjoy singing and would like to join this meaningful celebration, we would love you to participate. Our next rehearsal will be Sunday, October 11 at 2pm. If you're interested, please contact Travis Earley at tsearley91@gmail.com or 434-420-8536.

**Upcoming Church Trips...**We're excited to announce two upcoming trips! This year we will be returning to Christmas Town at Busch Gardens for another festive outing! Then, in March or April, we're planning a trip to Sight and Sound Theater to see Jonah! Official dates, times, and prices for both trips will be announced soon. Church bus space is limited, so if you're interested in joining us, please contact Travis Earley.

**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.

**Online Giving...**We offer convenient online giving through our website at [goshenbaptistchurch.net](http://goshenbaptistchurch.net) and in the Goshen Baptist Church app.

**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](mailto: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 Seniors (Robert Daniel)**  
What: The Gospel Project  
When: Sundays at 9:30am
- **Bible 101 (Wade Haney & Bob Kelly)**  
What: Basic Bible Study  
When: Sundays at 9:30am
- **Elementary – Grades K-2 (Kaitlin Laskowski & Serenity Hague, Laura Bonner & JoBeth Neuberger)**  
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 Book of Matthew  
When: Sundays at 9:30am
- **Evening Ladies Bible Study (Linda Shrum)**  
What: Kings of Israel  
When: Thursdays at 6:30pm (offsite)
- **Ladies Bible Study (Mary Vakos)**  
What: *The Names of God* by multiple authors  
When: Tuesdays at 9:30am (offsite)
- **Mens Bible Study (Josh Grimes, Bob Kelly, Rick Moore, Robert Daniel)**  
What: *Footsteps of Paul: Bold Brotherhood, Gospel Mission*  
When: Saturdays at 8am
- **Systematic Theology III (Adam Blosser)**  
What: Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology  
When: Sundays at 5pm
- **Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Lee Brothers & Adam Blosser)**  
What: Study of Exodus  
When: Wednesdays at 6:30pm



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

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| 2. Carol Walker<br>540.848.1942<br>9208 Mill Pond Road<br>Spotsylvania, VA 22551            | 6. Margaret Stanchik<br>540.898.6069<br>10111 Hillside Lane<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22408          |
| 3. Rose Rudd<br>540.786.6520<br>6355 Autumn Leaf Circle<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22407         | 7. Virginia Ashley<br>540.786.4727<br>11116 Catharpin Road<br>Spotsylvania, VA 22553             |
| 4. Ed & Edna Carter<br>540.809.8948<br>2700 Cowan Blvd Apt. 101<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22401 |                                                                                                  |



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

03 Landon Thomas  
06 Gay Britt  
09 Robert Mallory  
11 Shane Perry  
18 Scarlett Eure  
22 Linda Chambers  
23 Mary Eure, Cordell Boyce  
31 Lona Butcher



### TELLERS...

Joe & Tracy Osborne, Donna Overstreet

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

10/4 – Mary Vakos  
10/11 – Wade Haney  
10/18 – Gay Britt  
10/25 – Al Bonner

### Greeters...

10/4 – Robert Daniel & Susan Schubel  
10/11 – Bill Vakos & Winnie Boyce  
10/18 – Winnie Boyce & Kelly Ashley  
10/25 – Wade Haney & Lona Butcher

### Nursery...

10/4 – 9:30am – Ashley Blosser, Lenora Brothers  
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Karen Jones  
10/11 – 9:30am – Ashley Blosser, Lenora Brothers  
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Linda Kerr  
10/18 – 9:30am – Ashley Blosser, Lenora Brothers  
10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Eve Bonner  
10/25 – 9:30am – Ashley Blosser, Lenora Brothers  
10:30am – Cookie Sodergren, Sabrina Perry

### Children's Church...

10/4 – Nathan Brothers & Jordan Brokaw  
10/11 – Shane & Sabrina Perry  
10/18 – Aaron & Laura Bonner  
10/25 – Michael Martin & Mary Fournier