



## **Goshen Messenger**

**Wednesday Night Meal...**Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30pm for our Wednesday Night Meal. We're having breakfast for dinner! On the menu will be pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice, and desserts. 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.

**No Wednesday Evening Activities...**There will be no Wednesday evening activities on Wednesday, April 1.

**Children's Church...**Please note that there will be no children's church on Easter Sunday.

**Good Friday Service...**Come join us on Friday, April 3 at 7pm. We will be having a Good Friday Service here at Goshen with Piney Branch Baptist Church. There will be practice for the combined choir on April 2 at 6:30pm.

**Red Cross Blood Drive...**We will be hosting a blood drive here in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, April 7 from 1pm-6pm. There are still plenty of spots available to schedule an appointment or to donate. You may schedule online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**New Members Class...**There will be a new members class after the service on April 19 from 12-3pm (lunch will be provided). You can sign up on the bulletin board or on the church app if you would like to attend. Please reach out to Pastor Adam for questions or more information.

**Disaster Relief Rebuild...**There are disaster relief rebuild opportunities in Mountain City, TN May 3-9, and June 7-13. We would like to send volunteers from Goshen for one or more of these weeks. Because this is a rebuild opportunity, the disaster relief training is not required. You will be required to have a background check. Please contact Randy Wolfe if you may be interested in going yourself or helping support the team through a financial gift.

**Ladies Bible Study...**Our Tuesday morning ladies Bible study meets Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at the home of Mary Vakos. They are studying *Take Courage: A Study of Haggai* by Jennifer Rothschild. For more information please contact Mary Vakos at 540-582-5953.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering...**We have been collecting our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missions this month. 100% of the money given will go to support church planters and other missionaries working with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Goshen Guild...**The youth will meet for Goshen Guild on April 26 at 1:30pm. This is open to all middle and high school students, with the intention of growing leadership, teamwork, and communications skills while providing a safe place to play. Register on our website or contact Sarah Martin for more information.

**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](mailto:goshen.sarah.m@gmail.com) for more information.

**AWANA Awards...**Please join us on May 24 during our worship service as we congratulate all our AWANA children for completing another successful year.

**Youth Retreat...**Our youth will be going on a youth retreat on May 1-3. Please reach out to Sarah Martin for questions or more information.

**VBS...**Get ready for an adventure through Rainforest Falls! Our Vacation Bible School will take place on June 1-5 from 6-8pm. We are still looking for some more volunteers to make the week run smoothly. We are in need of a station leader for our Bible Story time. We also need some more people to be with the kids to help walk them from station to station. If you are interested in helping in any way or have any questions, please contact Laura Bonner at [laurabonner511@gmail.com](mailto:laurabonner511@gmail.com).

**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.

**Hotdogs and Handlebars...**Mark your calendar for May 16 from 12-2pm. The children's ministry will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hotdogs and Handlebars event. We will be providing a hot dog lunch while the kids have an opportunity to ride their bikes and scooters on the paved parking lot. More information and registration will be coming soon!

**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.

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

**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](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)**  
What: Basic Bible Study  
When: Sundays at 9:30am
- **PreK-K – Ages 4-Kindergarten (Laura & Aaron Bonner)**  
What: The Gospel Project  
When: Sundays at 9:30am
- **Elementary – Grades 1-2 (Kaitlin Laskowski & Serenity Hague)**  
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: Study of the Book of Acts  
When: Thursdays at 6:30pm (offsite)
- **Systematic Theology Class (Adam Blosser)**  
What: Systematic Theology II  
When: Sundays at 5pm
- **Ladies Bible Study (Mary Vakos)**  
What: *Take Courage: A Study of Haggai*  
When: Tuesday mornings at 9:30am



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

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| 2. Anne Smith<br>540.729.0799<br>1001 Northside Drive<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22405        | 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. Carol Walker<br>540.848.1942<br>9208 Mill Pond Road<br>Spotsylvania, VA 22551                 |
| 4. John Stanchik<br>Carriage Hill<br>6106 Health Center Lane<br>Fredericksburg, VA 22407 |  |



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 09 Tony Boyce
- 04 Charlotte Morelock
- 05 Nathan Brothers
- 07 Jason Hoskins
- 15 Adam Blosser
- 16 Jeffrey Mason
- 18 Donald Ashley
- 19 Cole Brothers
- 20 Travis Earley
- 21 Oliver Smith
- 22 Melissa Czubowicz
- 23 Robert Daniel
- 24 Dee Dee Stevens, Leanne Combs
- 26 Donna Britton

### TELLERS...

Joanne Goodin & Lona Butcher

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

4/5 – Connie Laskowski

4/12 – Bob Kelly

4/19 – Mary Vakos

4/26 – Lee Brothers

### Greeters...

4/5 – Christina Pierce & David Chambers

4/12 – Winnie Boyce & Kelly Ashley

4/19 – Al & Eve Bonner

4/26 – Terry & Linda Kerr

### Nursery...

4/5 – 9:30am – Ashley Blosser,

10:30am – Karen Jones, Linda Kerr

4/12 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser

10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Eve Bonner

4/19 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser

10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Theresa Brubaker

4/26 – 9:30am – Lenora Brothers, Ashley Blosser

10:30am – Lenora Brothers, Sabrina Perry

### Children's Church...

4/5 – No children's church

4/12 – Dan & Kaitrin Smith

4/19 – Aaron & Laura Bonner

4/26 – Michael Martin & Nathan/Jordan