



**GLOSTER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 307 N. GLOSTER ST. - TUPELO, MS 38804  
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#### WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Class ..... 10:10 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Class ..... 7:00 p.m.

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**www.dayspringtv.com**

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC WTVA**  
 (Comcast Channel 7)

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on WTVA**  
 (Comcast Channel 6)

**Monday – Friday at 6:00 a.m. & 6:30 a.m.**  
**and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**  
**on MY MS (Comcast Channel 3)**

## Searching the Scriptures

**Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**  
**SuperTalk 101.9 WFTA**

# *Gloster Street* **MESSANGER**

**November 9, 2025 - Vol. LIX, No. 45**

## **Around Gloster Street**

### **A REASON TO REJOICE**

We are always thankful for those who respond to our Lord's invitation. This past Sunday evening, **Asher Bass** came forward requesting the prayers of the church on his behalf. We appreciate Asher's courage and sincerity, and we are thankful God is willing to forgive us when we repent of sin. Please encourage him as you have the opportunity. To God be the glory!

### **GOSPEL MEETING REPORT**

As I write this column, we have only one service of our Gospel Meeting left. We are indebted to brother **Clay Leonard** for preaching the gospel in such a clear and compelling manner. Attendance has been excellent at every service, and the fellowship we've enjoyed has been outstanding. Please pray that much good will come from this effort.

### **AN UPDATE FROM PERU**

The following update was provided by **Chris Hallmark**:

In July, members of the Hallmark family (Chris, Holly, MaKayla, Taylor, and Alyssa) participated in a mission campaign in the city of Ica, Peru, with Latin American Missions (based in Valdosta, GA). Approximately four dozen individuals from the U.S. worked alongside about twenty members of the church from Central and South America to conduct a VBS, door-knocking campaign, and gospel meeting.

During the course of this week, over 1,600 doors were knocked, approximately 200 Bible studies were conducted, and 14 precious souls were baptized (two by Taylor Hallmark). Additionally, a follow-up campaign took place in August by some of the Central and South American brethren to encourage the new converts and continue studies with contacts from the July campaign. Two additional baptisms occurred as a result of this effort. To God be the glory!

**May God Bless You All!**

***Chad Ramsey***

## **GOD THE FATHER**

**By Chad Ramsey**

Although Paul's epistles were written to different congregations in various places and addressed a variety of issues, they have certain things in common. In most of his letters, he not only identifies himself by name but also refers to himself as an apostle. Additionally, Paul's letters normally include a salutation that mentions both grace and peace. What you might not realize, however, is that all the letters containing Paul's name refer to God as either "the Father" or as "our Father."

An example of this is found near the beginning of his letter to the churches of Galatia. Paul wrote: "Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen" (Galatians 1:3-4). This greeting is typical of the way Paul referred to God. He is our Father, and the relationship we enjoy with Him should neither be diminished nor neglected. Because of who He is, God is worthy of our praise.

Paul is not the only biblical author to describe God as our Father. Before Solomon was anointed king, David said: "Blessed are you, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all" (1 Chronicles 29:10-11). By describing God in this way, David acknowledged both His authority and the special relationship He enjoyed with Israel. In the New Testament, James and Peter also refer to God in this manner. James did so when he rebuked individuals who use their tongues to "bless our God and Father" and "curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God" (James 3:9). Peter did so by encouraging individuals who "call on the Father" to "conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear" (1 Peter 1:17). Both men described God as Father to emphasize the bond His people enjoy with Him.

Of the passages that reference God as Father, the most familiar come from Jesus. He is the Father to whom Jesus prayed (John 11:41). But despite the close relationship between God and Jesus, the Father willingly sent His Son to die in our place (John 3:16). Because of Jesus's death, we can become children of God (Galatians 3:26-27). Consequently, God is the Father to whom we pray (Matthew 6:9).

## — JUST FOR FUN —

**Please answer the following questions from Genesis 46:**

1. What does Jacob (Israel) do before going down to Egypt?
2. What does God promise Jacob?
3. Who went to Egypt with Jacob?
4. How many went to Egypt, according to verse 26?
5. Who did this specifically include?
6. Who were not part of this number?
7. What two offspring were not part of this number?
8. The total number who came to Egypt were how many (verse 27)?
9. In what part of Egypt did the Israelites live?
10. What occupation was an abomination to the Egyptians?

**Last week's answers:** 1. Wept, 2. God sent me here to preserve life, 3. 5, 4. Move to the land of Goshen, 5. Come live in Egypt, 6. Wagons for the move, 7. Joseph is alive and governor of Egypt, 8. Yes, 9. His spirit revived, 10. Joseph is still alive.

## — ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be **Wednesday, November 5**. The menu is Chicken Alfredo, spaghetti, salad, bread, and desserts. The cost is \$5 for those over 12.
- **Kids for Christ** and **Club 5-6** will meet at 5:30 in the annex on **Sunday, November 9, 16, and 23**. They will meet at 11:00 in the annex on **November 30** for a provided **lunch and carnival**.
- The next **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be at 5:00 at New Albany on **Sunday, November 9**. The van will leave at 4:30.
- **Prime-Timers** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, November 16**, for a meal and fellowship. Dinner will be provided: Seafood boil, roasted chicken, and sides. Please take homemade desserts and drinks.
- **TNT** will be hosted by the Worthams in the Fellowship House following our evening services on **Sunday, November 16**.
- We will have a **Thanksgiving service** led by Cason Pearce on **Wednesday, November 26**. Everyone will stay in the auditorium; there will be no classes.
- Please contact the church office for assistance in signing up for our **church app** or **digital church pictorial directory**. You may submit updated information or photos to the office at any time.

### ELDERS

Paul Callens ..... 620-9814  
Branyan Johnson ..... 321-3331  
Greg Jones ..... 419-1269  
Monte Key ..... 791-1664  
Gary Martin ..... 322-9160  
Wayne Washington ..... 840-0772

### DEACONS

Louis Cervantes ..... Carlton Plunk  
Travis Cornelius ..... Marty Rowe  
George Heath ..... Dennie Smith  
T.K. Hollingsworth ..... Aaron Spearman  
Tony Milam ..... Steve Walden  
Rusty Palmer ..... Bradley Williams

### MINISTERS

Chad Ramsey, Cason Pearce, Brian Galloway

### CHURCH OFFICE

Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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### OUR RECORD

Worship AM.....322 (151\*)  
Bible Classes .....302  
Worship PM ..... 254 (81\*)  
Gospel Meeting: 11/3 – 205; 11/4 - 215  
Wednesday, 10/29 AM & PM..... 233 (77\*)  
\*Livestream views as of 11/5  
Contribution .....\$24,233  
Weekly Budget.....\$21,500



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Please check the lobby bulletin boards for more  
info or scan the QR codes (app on left for Events,  
& website on right for Activities Calendar).



Nov. 5 (6:00-6:45) .....First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12  
Nov. 9, 16, 23 (5:30)..... KFC & Club 5-6/Annex  
Nov. 9 (5:00)..... Area-Wide/New Albany/Van 4:30  
Nov. 16 (7:00)..... Prime-Timers/Meal and Fellowship/Annex  
Nov. 16 (7:00)..... TNT/Fellowship House/Worthams  
Nov. 26 (7:00)..... Thanksgiving Service/No Classes  
Nov. 30 (11:00)..... KFC & Club 5-6/Annex/Lunch and Carnival

**SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.**

## **—APPOINTMENTS—**

### NOVEMBER USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

A.J. Freeman, Spencer Johnson,  
Terry McCarthy, Rusty Palmer

### NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

T.K. Hollingsworth, Tony Milam,  
Ruslan Cornelius, Derick Young

### NOVEMBER GREETERS

Bradley and Melanie Williams

### NOVEMBER FLOWERS

Bobbi Kellum, Tina Milam

## **—PRAYER LIST—**

**GS MEMBERS:** Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Paul Burleson, Gina Edwards, Mary Hallman, Charles Miller, Tim Nelson

**GS LONG-TERM, MILITARY, AND CARE FACILITIES (Addresses on bulletin board):**

- ♦ Parker Bell (military)
- ♦ Madeline Lamon—North MS Regional Center
- ♦ Sonny Vinson—Rosewood, Rm. 30

**GS HOMEBOUND:** Anthony & Arminda Washington, Mike Wilson, Robert Windham

**GS FAMILY AND FRIENDS - LONG-TERM, MILITARY, OR CARE FACILITIES:** John Allmond, Garland Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Reah Cristadoro, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Carson Fowler, Deloris Griffin, Greg Hall, Caroline Hawkinson, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Linda Hood, Wayne Howell, Cecil Johnson, Jared Kizer, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Sonna Mims, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Joey Pittman, Scott Pittman, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Nell Tucker, Shoneel Walker, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks, Caroline Willis

## **NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

### SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading ..... Jake Franklin Ramsey  
Scripture..... Colossians 3:16-17  
Song Director ..... Steve Walden  
Opening Prayer..... Gary Martin  
Communion..... Louis Cervantes  
Contribution ..... Branyan Johnson  
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey  
Closing Prayer ..... Brian Herndon

### SUNDAY EVENING

Reading ..... Mike Burleson  
Song Director ..... Clyde Mize  
Opening Prayer..... Jeff Collums  
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey  
Closing Prayer ..... Jim McAuley

### SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM ..... Shanna and Emi Franklin  
Bible Study ..... Kay Garrett, Melodie Heath  
Worship PM ..... Leah and Zoey Herndon

## **NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

### WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director ..... Asher Bass  
Speaker ..... Windell Fikes  
Closing Prayer ..... Boyd Anderson

### WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Michelle Hill