



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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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

MESSINGER

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Around Gloster Street

CARE GROUPS

Our **2026 Care Group Calendar** is now available in the church office and lobby. Leaders for this year's groups include **Chris & Holly Hallmark** (Group 1); **George & Melodie Heath** (Group 2); **Cody & Jazmin Poe** (Group 3); and **Marty & Cari Rowe** (Group 4). We appreciate **Tony Milam** for his oversight of our Care Groups program. Besides giving us opportunities for fellowship, our Care Groups do an excellent job providing for the needs of our members from time to time. Each member at Gloster Street is assigned to one of the four groups. Make your plans to participate.

ABOUT THE WEATHER

The recent winter storm impacted our area in a variety of ways. Many individuals lost power; some also lost water. We are thankful for the work being done by our local utility companies to help restore these losses. Because of the storm, only a small number of people were able to worship in person this past Sunday. Although we appreciate the livestream, nothing can replace being with our brethren. We look forward to being back together this coming week.

When inclement weather strikes, please consider the following. First, be sure to check on your brothers and sisters in Christ. As needs arise, please share those with any of our elders, deacons, or ministers. We can only help one another if we are aware of what needs to be done. Second, know that the church office will communicate with you about our meeting schedule.

ARE YOU READING?

We are reading the **Gospel of Matthew** during the first three months of 2026. In this quarter, we are focusing on **Listening to Jesus**. I hope you will join us!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

RESPECTING THE SON

by Chad Ramsey

In Jesus's parable of the Wicked Vinedressers (Mark 12:1-11), He described how the requests of an owner of a vineyard were ignored and rejected by tenants who leased his farm. Sending servant after servant, only to find them either beaten or killed, the owner determined to send his son and stated, "They will respect my son" (Mark 12:6). But instead of showing respect to the son, Mark wrote: "But those vinedressers said among themselves, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' So they took him and killed him and cast him out of the vineyard" (Mark 12:7-8).

The point of this parable was to describe the way the Jewish leaders had treated the messengers of God in the past, and how they would treat Jesus—the Son of God—in the near future. It is worth noting that Stephen emphasized this point when he addressed the Jews. He asked: "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers" (Acts 7:52).

We should not conclude God did not expect His Son to be rejected, for the passage reveals He did. As Mark 12:10 states: "Have you not even read this Scripture: 'The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.'" But it is still worth noting that as the father in the parable expected the tenants to respect his son, so God expected men to respect Jesus. This, of course, is an expectation God has for us as well. We must respect Jesus Christ, which means we must be willing to obey His commands. Do you respect the Son? Have you obeyed Him?

—JUST FOR FUN—

Answer the following questions from Exodus 5:

1. To whom do Moses and Aaron go when chapter 5 begins?
2. What did they tell him from God?
3. What was Pharaoh's reply?
4. What did Pharaoh do to the children of Israel due to Moses's request?
5. What did the people of Israel do, verse 15?
6. What was Pharaoh's reply, verse 17?
7. What did the people tell Moses and Aaron, verses 20-21?
8. What did Moses then say to God, verses 22-23?

Last week's answers: 1. They won't believe me, 2. Rod becomes a serpent, 3. Hand becomes leprous, 4. That Moses was from God and thus his message was from God, 5. I am not eloquent, 6. Use Aaron to talk for you, 7. Zipporah and their son, 8. 40 years, 9. Elders of children of Israel, 10. They believed.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be held at 5:00 on **Sunday, February 1**, at Antioch/Blue Springs. The van will leave at 4:30.
- The **First Sunday Singing** will be held from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium on **Sunday, February 1**.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 5:30 on **Sunday, February 1**.
- The **Hallmark Care Group** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, February 1**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- The next **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be in the annex from 6:00-6:45 on **Wednesday, February 4**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, buns, chips, & desserts. A link to RSVP was sent to our members.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 11:00 on **Sunday, February 8**, for lunch and a service project.
- The **Heath Care Group** meeting has been moved to **Sunday, February 15** (no longer February 8), following morning services. They will meet in the annex for lunch and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, February 15**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- We are raising funds to purchase **raisins for Ghana**, which will be rehydrated and used for the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper during Sunday worship services. Our goal is to collect **\$20,000** by the end of March.
- 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.

<u>ELDERS</u>	THE GLOSTER STREET MESSENGER Published weekly by the church of Christ, 307 N. Gloster St., Tupelo, MS 38804 662-842-6082	<u>OUR RECORD</u>
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<u>DEACONS</u>		
Louis Cervantes Travis Cornelius George Heath T.K. Hollingsworth Tony Milam Rusty Palmer	Carlton Plunk Marty Rowe Dennie Smith Aaron Spearman Steve Walden Bradley Williams	Church app  MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Website  Please check bulletin boards for more info or scan QR codes (app on left for events & website calendar on right).
<u>MINISTERS</u>	Feb. 1 (5:00) Area-Wide at Antioch-Blue Springs/Van 4:30 Feb. 1 (5:00-5:45) First Sunday Singing/Auditorium Feb. 1 (5:30) KFC & Club 5-6 /Annex Feb. 1 (7:00) Hallmark Care Group/Annex Feb. 4 (6:00-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12 Feb. 8 (11:00) KFC & Club 5-6/Lunch & Service Project/Annex Feb. 15 (11:00) Heath Care Group/Annex Feb. 15 (7:00) Poe Care Group/Annex	
<u>CHURCH OFFICE</u>	SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.	
Michelle Plunk, Secretary		
—APPOINTMENTS—	FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
<u>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</u>		
Reading Derick Young Scripture Matthew 5:2-10 Song Director Steve Walden Opening Prayer Wesley Bass Communion Stephen Fikes Contribution Chris Hallmark Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Windell Fikes		
<u>SUNDAY EVENING</u>		
Reading A.J. Freeman Song Director Taylor Walden Opening Prayer Jimmy Bell Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Glynn Franklin		
<u>SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS</u>		
Worship AM Lanie White, Melanie White Bible Study Kristie Webb, Angel Wiginton Worship PM Liza Williams, Melanie Williams		
<u>FEBRUARY 4, 2026</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</u>		
Song Director Donny McKay Speaker Aaron Spearman Closing Prayer Neal Callens		
<u>WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT</u>		
Lauren Ward		