



Gloster Street
MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to **Edward & Kristen McFarland** on the birth of their son, **Elijah Tate**. Elijah was born on Sunday, February 8, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19½ inches long. He is welcomed by his big sister, **AugustReign**, and big brother, **Edward Jr.** We also congratulate the grandparents, **George & Melissa Hamilton**, and great-grandmother, **Shelby Jones**.

WELCOME

Gloster Street is happy to welcome **Gregg & Kim Willis** to our church family. Gregg and Kim met with our elders this past Sunday and expressed their desire to be recognized as a part of the congregation. Although they are not strangers, having previously worshiped here before moving away, we are happy to officially welcome them home. Be sure to encourage them as you have the opportunity. Their contact information will be available in our Instant Church Directory App.

A GREAT RESPONSE

I appreciate your wonderful response to the recent report presented on our work in Ghana. This mission effort could not be done without your generous support. Continue to pray for our brethren in Ghana as they share the gospel.

One way you can help this good work is by donating funds to purchase **Raisins for Ghana**. As you know, raisins can be rehydrated and squeezed to produce the fruit of the vine. Brethren throughout the Ahafo, Bono, and Bono East regions of Ghana use these raisins to produce the fruit of the vine so they can observe the Lord's Supper each week. Our goal is to raise **\$20,000** by the end of March. If you have questions about this project, please see **Gary Martin**.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

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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 Class7:00 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

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE MAN

by Chad Ramsey

Certain truths are obvious. For example, students of the Bible recognize God has a plan for man's behavior. He expects His followers to live in a manner reflecting His holiness. So Peter wrote: "but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct" (1 Peter 1:15). Given this admonition, and many others like it, it is not a mistake to say God wants man to avoid sinful thoughts and actions. Consequently, rather than living according to our desires, our behavior should be moderated by His plan. Paul thus encouraged the Philippians: "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27).

But if it is obvious God has a certain way He expects man to live, it is just as obvious that we often fall woefully short of meeting His expectations. Whether because of weakness, ignorance or rebellion, we often sin. Importantly, the problem of sin is not limited to a struggling few, for Scripture declares: "...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Because sin separates man from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), our status as sinners is indeed dire. Thankfully, God, in His infinite wisdom, recognized this problem and planned from all eternity to make provisions so that man might be reconciled to Him (Ephesians 3:11). His plan involved sending His Son to die in our place.

This should not be taken to mean God overlooks or encourages man's sinful behavior. It simply means He has a plan to save man. We should seek to avoid sin. If we fall short, however, we must understand God's plan is capable of saving us. John summarized this idea and wrote: "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world" (1 John 2:1-2).

Because God's plan to save man is revealed in Scripture, we must make every effort to learn about it. As we study the scheme of redemption, we will almost certainly grow in appreciation for the wonderful love God possesses for humanity. Although we do not deserve His mercy, He willingly sent His Son to pay the price for our sins. In fact, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). How thankful we should be for the grace of God (cf. Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11)! Never forget God "desires all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4). This includes you!

— JUST FOR FUN —

Answer the following questions from Exodus 7:

1. What does God tell Moses to do in verse 2?
2. How would Pharaoh react to Moses's message?
3. What would that result in for God and Israel?
4. How old are Moses and Aaron at this time?
5. Aaron's rod became a serpent. When the magicians cast down their rods, what happened?
6. What did Aaron's rod do to their rods?
7. What happened when Moses smote the river with his rod?
8. What happened to the fish?
9. Could the magicians do the same?
10. How long did the first plague last?

Last week's answers: 1. You will see what I will do, Pharaoh will let them go; 2. Jehovah; 3. A covenant, groanings, His covenant; 5. He will bring them out of bondage and establish them as His people, Abraham; 7. They did not listen or believe; 8. Go speak to Pharaoh; 9. The people did not listen, asked how will Pharaoh listen; 10. Bring the people out of Egypt.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- We are raising funds to purchase **raisins for Ghana**, which will be rehydrated and squeezed to be used for the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. Our goal is to collect **\$20,000** by the end of March.
- The **Heath Care Group** meeting will be **Sunday, February 15**, following morning services. They will meet in the annex at 11:15 AM for lunch and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 5:30 on **Sunday, February 15**.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex at 7:00 PM after evening services on **Sunday, February 15**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- **TNT** (grades 7-12) will be held in the Fellowship House on **Sunday, February 15**, following our evening service. It will be hosted by Kevin & Melanie White and Susan Grubbs.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, February 22**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- There will be a **bridal shower for Catherine Storment**, bride-elect of Scott Milam, on **Sunday, March 1**, from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Sharon Galloway. The address and bridal registries are posted on the bulletin board. A direct link to registries is available through our church app in Events & Activities.
- 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
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DEACONS

Louis Cervantes Carlton Plunk
Travis Cornelius Marty Rowe
George Heath Dennie Smith
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Tony Milam Steve Walden
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MINISTERS

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM381 (101*)
Bible Classes338
Worship PM 184 (84*)
Wednesday AM/PM.....279 (81*)
*Livestream views as of 2/11
Contribution\$24,089
Weekly Budget.....\$23,000

Church app



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Please check bulletin boards for more info or scan QR codes (app on left for events & website calendar on right).

Website



Feb. 15 (5:30).....KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Feb. 15 (11:00)..... Heath Care Group/Annex AM
Feb. 15 (7:00).....Poe Care Group/Annex PM
Feb. 15 (7:00)..... TNT/Fellowship House
Feb. 22 (7:00)..... Rowe Care Group/Annex
Mar. 1 (AM & PM Services) Youth Sunday
Mar. 1 (11:15)Annual Widows' Luncheon/Annex
Mar. 1 (1:30-3:00).....Storment Bridal Shower@Galloway

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

FEBRUARY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

Louis Cervantes, David Bridges, Zachery Bridges, Chase Cervantes, Carson Heath

FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Carlton Plunk, Bradley Williams, Sky Ray, Josh Miles

FEBRUARY GREETERS

Josh & Kylie Miles, Jo Anne Miles

FEBRUARY FLOWERS

Kim McAuley, Janet Smith

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

ReadingEthan Benefield
Scripture..... Matthew 5:9-12
Song DirectorChris Hallmark
Opening Prayer..... Joseph Caviness
Communion..... Brian Galloway
Contribution Jim McAuley
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer George Heath

SUNDAY EVENING

ReadingSpencer Johnson
Song DirectorCason Pearce
Opening Prayer.....Jeff Collums
Sermon..... Ken Kesse
Closing Prayer A.J. Freeman

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AMCrystal Crowe, Kaitlyn Crowe
Bible Study Suzanne Cervantes, Pam Davis
Worship PM Lynden Williams, Melanie Williams

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Jerene Fikes
Speaker T.K. Hollingsworth
Closing Prayer John Robert Wortham

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Donna Castles

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Marie Archer, Gina Edwards, Tim Nelson, Eddie White, Adam Wortham

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, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Reah Cristadoro, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Glenda Evans, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Greg Hall, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Linda Hood, Wayne Howell, Cecilia Hughes, Jared Kizer, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Joey Pittman, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks