



Gloster Street MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Anna Miles..... 1	Celeste Turner 15
Dennie Smith..... 1	Jeff Monaghan 18
Jessica Archer 2	Bo Luke Poe 19
Amanda Johnson 2	Tom Kellum 22
Hal Swann..... 2	Wendel Archer..... 23
Haden Ward 3	Kenny Castles..... 23
Casey Pearce 4	Rene Taylor 24
Emma Crowe..... 5	Ricky Turner..... 26
Star Ray 5	Jan Key..... 27
Scott Crane..... 7	Marty Rowe..... 28
Eric Cooperwood..... 7	Cecil Overton 29
Melissa Hamilton 8	Wesley Russell 29
Austin Tutor 10	Kristie Webb..... 29
Amelia Clayton 12	Aslin Cornelius..... 31
Scarlett Smith..... 12	Greg Jones 31
Kathy Young..... 13	Sabey Rogers..... 31
Joan Fikes 14	Emily Wall 31

WELCOME

Gloster Street is happy to welcome **Benjamin & Lydia Graddy** along with their son, **Uriah**, to our church family. The Graddys met with our elders this past Sunday and expressed their desire to be recognized as a part of the congregation. They have been visiting with us for several weeks, and we are happy to officially welcome to the congregation here. Be sure to encourage them as you have the opportunity. Their contact information will be available in our Instant Church Directory App.

MISSION WORK IN HONDURAS

Please keep **Dennie & Janet Smith, Louis Cervantes, Rusty Palmer, and Aaron Spearman** in your prayers. These five individuals are joining with several others from the **Kensington Woods church of Christ** in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on a mission trip in Honduras. Besides conducting Bible studies, the team will be providing a medical clinic in Danli, Honduras.

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 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

HEALING THE BLIND

by Chad Ramsey

Jesus and His disciples were traveling to Jerusalem when He predicted His betrayal, death, and resurrection (Matthew 20:17-19). On this occasion, their journey took them through the city of Jericho. According to Matthew's account, "a great multitude followed Him" during this time (verse 29). Because of Jesus's miraculous ability, news of His presence spread far and wide and created a scene. He was no ordinary tourist. Hearing the commotion but not able to see, one of the blind men "asked what it meant" (Luke 18:36). When he was told that "Jesus of Nazareth was passing by" (verse 37), both men "cried out, saying, 'Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!'" (Matthew 20:30). Although they could not see Jesus with their physical eyes, their petition reflected great insight. By referring to Jesus as both "Lord" and "Son of David," the men acknowledged Him as the Messiah, something others were reluctant to do. When individuals in the crowd attempted to silence the blind men, "they cried out all the more, saying, 'Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!'" (verse 31). Jesus was their only hope. They could not remain quiet.

When Jesus heard their request, He "stood still and called them, and said, 'What do you want Me to do for you?'" (Matthew 20:32). Jesus's attentiveness to the needs of the men should not be missed. Despite His determination to go to Jerusalem and finish the work God had given to Him (see Matthew 20:17-19; John 12:27; 17:4; Hebrews 10:5-10), He did not overlook or ignore the blind men. He "stood still" (NKJV) or "stopped" (ESV) to consider their problem. Rather than hastily responding to their request, He asked what they wanted and listened to what they had to say. The Great Physician took time with His patients in Jericho. When the men asked to have their sight restored (Matthew 20:33), "Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes. And immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed Him" (verse 34). His compassion was unmatched; His power was beyond dispute. Those who witnessed the miracle "gave praise to God" (Luke 18:43).

One note of clarification is in order regarding this miracle. Some have questioned what seem to be contradictory details about the event in the different Gospel accounts. For example, Luke states Jesus encountered "a certain blind man" as He was approaching Jericho (Luke 18:35). In Matthew's account, however, He healed two men after "He went out of Jericho" (Matthew 20:29). It is possible Jesus met one blind man as He entered the city and healed two as He left. It is also possible the texts refer to the old and new locations of Jericho. Instead of finding fault with the text, let us appreciate the power of Jesus. To God be the glory!

— JUST FOR FUN —

Answer the following questions from Exodus 8:

1. What was the second plague?
2. Could Pharaoh's magicians duplicate this plague?
3. What could the magicians not do with the first two plagues?
4. Did Pharaoh agree to let the people sacrifice to God?
5. When did Moses say the frogs would be destroyed?
6. What happened with Pharaoh when the frogs disappeared?
7. What was the third plague (verse 16)?
8. Could the magicians replicate this plague?
9. What was Pharaoh's response (verse 19)?
10. What was the fourth plague (verse 20)?
11. Who did this plague not affect?

Last week's answers: 1. Speak to Pharaoh what he commands; 2. He will not listen or obey; 3. God would bring Israel out of Egypt, and the Egyptians would know he was God; 4. 80, 83; 5. They became serpents also; 6. Ate them; 7. Water turned to blood; 8. Died; 9. Yes; 10. 7 days

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- **Congratulations to Spencer and Lillian Johnson** on the **birth** of their daughter Merideth Margaret on Tuesday, February 17. Meri Margaret weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 19¾ inches long. Congratulations also to grandparents Karen Angle and Branyan & Amanda Johnson.
- 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.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 5:30 on **Sunday, February 22**.
- 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.
- **Youth Sunday** will be **March 1**. Our young men will be leading our morning and evening services. The young ladies will teach in the younger classes and will also host our **Annual Widows' Luncheon** in the annex following morning services.
- 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.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be **Sunday, March 1**, from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 5:30 on **Sunday, March 1**.
- The **Hallmark Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, March 1** for a meal and fellowship. The menu is tacos, sides, drinks, & desserts.
- 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
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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 AM346 (143*)
Bible Classes291
Worship PM223 (101*)
Wednesday AM/PM.....289 (60*)
*Livestream views as of 2/18
Contribution\$31,530
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. 22 & Mar. 1 (5:30) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
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
Mar. 1 (5:00-5:45) First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
Mar. 1 (7:00) Hallmark Care Group/Annex

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

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Dave Carpenter (Courtyard room 11 north), Gina Edwards, Glenda Muse (Meadows of Fulton rehab room 109B), 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 Burluson, 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

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading John Robert Wortham
Scripture Matthew 5:13-16
Song Director Chris Hallmark
Opening Prayer Brian Archer
Communion Joey Spearman
Contribution Tim Davis
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Brian Herndon

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Cooper Burluson
Song Director Taylor McDonald
Opening Prayer Travis Cornelius
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Beau Hill

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Mandy Davis, Sabey Rogers
Bible Study Jan Ford, Kay Garrett
Worship PM Emi Franklin, Shanna Franklin

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Samuel Trey Robertson
Speaker Glynn Franklin
Closing Prayer Ruslan Cornelius

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Melodie Heath