



GLOSTER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 307 N. GLOSTER ST. - TUPELO, MS 38804
 OFFICE PHONE: 662-842-6082

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.

WEBSITE: glosterstreetchurch.com
EMAIL: glosterstreetoffice@gmail.com

FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE:
 Gloster Street church of Christ



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 MESSENGER

September 6, 2026 - Vol. LX, No. 36

Around Gloster Street

NEW CLASSES BEGINNING

This coming Sunday, September 6, marks the start of a new quarter in our Bible School program at Gloster Street. Both the auditorium class, which is taught by **Terry Smith**, and the upstairs class I teach use the *Foundations* material published by Gospel Advocate. These classes will begin a year-long study of *Foundational Truths*. The first lesson will consider “The Reality of God.” If you are not currently attending Bible class on Sunday, why not start this week?

Speaking of new classes, the Wednesday morning class will begin a new study of the Gospel of Luke on September 9. This class meets each week in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. It is designed to provide an alternative for those who cannot make it to Wednesday evening Bible Study, although many folks attend both.

AN UPDATE FROM GHANA



The above picture shows the new roof we recently installed at the Jema Nkwanta church of Christ in Ghana. Our brethren will now begin worshipping at this location. We are also providing roofs for congregations at Bono Manso and Jema. To God be the glory!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE WAY OF CAIN OR THE WAY OF NOAH?

by Chad Ramsey

As part of Cain's punishment for murdering Abel, God sent him away and made him "a fugitive and a vagabond" (Genesis 4:14). Reporting his expulsion, Genesis 4:16 states: "Then Cain went out from the presence of the Lord and dwelt in the land of Nod on the east of Eden." Although the description of Cain leaving "the presence of the Lord" should be understood in a physical sense, it also reveals his spiritual condition and the condition of many others at that time (Genesis 4:19, 23-24). This is why Jude warned about those who "have gone in the way of Cain" (Jude 11). This is certainly not the path Christians should take.

Thankfully, Cain's way is not the only one mentioned in Scripture. Some of the descendants of Adam and Eve did not depart from God and continued to please him. Enoch, for example, "walked with God; and he was not, for God took him" (Genesis 5:24; cf. Hebrews 11:5). The same is later said of Noah (Genesis 6:9). Noah is first introduced in the Bible in Genesis 5. He was the son of Lamech and the grandson of Methuselah. When Noah was born, his father said, "This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed" (Genesis 5:29). Whether Lamech believed Noah would be the instrument to undo the curse of Genesis 3, things surely did not turn out as he hoped. Noah did, however, obey the Lord, and God used the flood to cleanse the world from the wickedness that was so prevalent.

During Noah's lifetime, "the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). This grieved the Lord (verse 6). In response, He declared: "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them" (verse 7). Unlike those who rebelled against God, Noah "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (verse 8). Rather than destroying Noah, God offered a plan for his salvation. The extension of this plan was an act of grace. Nevertheless, Noah had to obey God's directions. Importantly, his willingness to do this is described in the New Testament as an act of faith. Summarizing Noah's actions, Hebrews 11:7 states: "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith." If anything, Noah's life stands as a wonderful example of obedience to God (Genesis 6:22). The way of Noah is worth following.

— JUST FOR FUN —

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 36:

1. When Bezaleel and Aholiab (and others) were “filled,” what did this enable them to know and do?
2. What did they receive of Moses?
3. What continued to be brought every morning?
4. What did Moses have to tell the congregation to cease doing?
5. In verse 7, what they brought was _____ for the work.
6. The end of verse 7 said they had _____ stuff brought.
7. What was the wood they used overlayed with?
8. What other metals were used in the tabernacle?

LAST WEEK’S ANSWERS: 1. The Sabbath Day, 2. Building the tabernacle, 3. Help build the tabernacle, 4. A willing offering, 5. Both men and women, 6. Bezaleel, 7. Judah, 8. Holy Spirit, 9. Aholiab, 10. Dan, 11. Wisdom.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- The **Fall Quarter** will begin **Sunday, September 6**. Teachers need to pick up materials upstairs. *A list of all classes, teachers, and room numbers for the quarter is located on the bulletin board and is available on our website.*
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet at 5:30 p.m., in the annex on **Sunday, September 6**. *There will be no meeting on September 13 due to the family retreat.*
- There will be a **Game Night for teens and parents** in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, September 6**. Supper will be provided.
- The **KFC and Club 5-6 Family Retreat** will be held **September 11-13**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 13**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 20**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 27**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- Please contact the church office for assistance in signing up for our *two apps*—our **Church App** and our **Instant Church Directory**. You may submit updated directory information or photos to the office at any time.

ELDERS

Paul Callens..... 662-620-9814
Branyan Johnson 662-321-3331
Greg Jones 662-419-1269
Monte Key 662-791-1664
Gary Martin 662-322-9160
Wayne Washington 662-840-0772

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

THE GLOSTER STREET MESSENGER

Published weekly by
the church of Christ,
307 N. Gloster St.,
Tupelo, MS 38804

662-842-6082

OUR RECORD

Worship AM 294 (114*)
Bible Classes 262
Worship PM 226 (95*)
Wednesday AM/PM 283 (67*)
*Livestream views as of 9/2
Contribution \$21,041
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



Sept. 2 (6-6:45)..... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Sept. 6..... Fall Quarter Begins
Sept. 6 (5:30-5:55) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Sept. 6 (7:00-9:00) Game Night/Teens & Parents/Annex
Sept. 11-13 Family Retreat/KFC & Club 5-6
Sept. 13 (7:00)..... Heath Care Group/Annex
Sept. 20 (7:00)..... Poe Care Group/Annex
Sept. 27 (7:00)..... Rowe Care Group/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

SEPTEMBER USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

George Heath, Jason Dickinson, Jim McAuley,
Joey Spearman, Dean Webb

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Rusty Palmer, Louis Cervantes,
Sam Cervantes, Chase Cervantes

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Steve and Kathy Walden

SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

Cathy McCarthy, Michelle Plunk

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading..... Neal Callens
Scripture Luke 15:11-13
Song Director Steve Walden
Opening Prayer Bradley Williams
Communion Dennie Smith
Contribution..... Joseph Caviness
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Larry Williams

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading..... Cooper Burleson
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer T.K. Hollingsworth
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Misha Pannell

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM..... Lindsey Hollingsworth, Olivia Jones
Bible Study Amanda Johnson, Shelby Jones
Worship PM Sharon Galloway, Melodie Heath

September 9, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Cody Poe
Speaker Paul Callens
Closing Prayer Wayne Washington

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Jacquie Archer

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Paul Burleson, Hannon Ray, Larry Wood, Adam Wortham

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

- ♦ Parker Bell (military/Active Duty/ Middle East/USS Mason)
- ♦ Madeline Lamon—North MS Regional Center
- ♦ Tim Nelson—Diversicare of Tupelo
- ♦ Sonny Vinson—Mitchell Center

GS HOMEBOUND: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Anthony & Arminda Washington, Mike Wilson, Robert Windham

GS FAMILY & FRIENDS: Michael Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Relda Castles, Mandi Cofer, Reah Cristadoro, Mike Crump, Jerry Dees, Sherry Draper, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Laura Franklin, Jennifer Groover, Colby Hamblin, Angela Hayes, Wayne Howell, Jared Kizer, Peggy Leonard, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Brenda Martin, Phillip McMillian, Dena Miles, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Peggy Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Scott Walden, Robin Harris Waldrip, Daniel Washington, Christine Wicker, Sam Wiginton