



Gloster Street
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Around Gloster Street

IN SYMPATHY

Our hearts were saddened this past week when our brother **Bob Adderholt** departed from this life on Friday, August 25. Bob was an encourager, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a long serving usher at Gloster Street and was responsible for many things that others were never aware of. Bob did not hesitate to arrive early or stay late. He always offered a smile, a handshake, and a helping hand. Additionally, he was instrumental in preparing numerous meals for special congregational events. To his loving family, Aletha, Shara, and Jonathan, we extend our deepest sympathy. Nevertheless, our sorrow is not without hope (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

AN EXCELLENT DAY

This past Sunday, August 27, was **GOAL SUNDAY**. By all accounts, it was an excellent day. We enjoyed good crowds with **296** present for morning worship and **262** attending Bible Study. Additionally, a large crowd enjoyed a meal together following services in our annex. A number of visitors blessed us with their presence. Thanks to everyone who passed along an invitation. Let's keep inviting our loved ones and friends to visit with us at every opportunity. Our next **GOAL SUNDAY** will be **November 5**. Mark your calendars!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Plans are being made for a new pictorial directory to be made for our Gloster Street family. Photographers will be making pictures at our building **October 12-17**. We hope that every family will be able to participate.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

Worship Services

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

www.glosterstreetchurch.com



www.dayspringtv.com

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on
ABC WTVA (ETVA)

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on MY MS
(Tupelo Comcast channel 3)

Monday – Friday at 6:30 a.m. & 8:00
a.m.
MY MS

Searching the Scriptures



Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
SuperTalk 95.9 FM

“YOUR FATHER KNOWS...”

by Chad Ramsey

As Jesus discussed the manner in which men ought to pray, He warned that we should not use “vain repetitions as the heathen do” (Matthew 6:7). In essence, Jesus argued that the effectiveness of our prayers is not based upon the number of words that we utter. While some long prayers are obviously beneficial (see Luke 6:12), there are also instances in which short prayers are just as beneficial (see Nehemiah 2:4). But how can a short prayer be just as powerful as a long prayer? Jesus explained that such is the case because “your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him” (Matthew 6:8).

One reason that we do not need to fill our prayers with long words and clichés is because God is more concerned with the life of the one who prays than with the ability of the one praying to articulate. That is why “[t]he effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16). So instead of encouraging us to pray in a grandiose manner, Jesus provides a model for prayer that is powerful because it is simple.

Within that model prayer, recorded in Matthew 6:9-13, we find Jesus teaching us to exalt God (v.9), to pray for God’s kingdom and His will (v.10), to petition God for necessities (v.11), to plea for forgiveness (v.12), to request deliverance from temptation (v.13), and to express belief in God’s position (v.13). Interestingly, Jesus’ model prayer contains fewer than seventy English words! If that teaches us anything, it teaches that the quality, and not the quantity, of prayer matters.

So when you pray, remember that you are not only addressing the God who created our world, you are addressing your Father who knows your needs. He is, as Isaiah describes Him, the One who is capable of “declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done” (Isaiah 46:10). Because of this, let us turn to God as a child would turn to his or her loving father. After all, He knows our needs.

Just For Fun

Who Am I?

1. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day.
2. I had about 1000 wives and concubines.
3. I brought Simon Peter to Jesus.
4. I prayed God to let me live and he gave me 15 more years.
5. My name was also Tabitha.
6. My father bound me and laid me on an altar.
7. I sat in the shade of a gourd.
8. I saw a vessel full of unclean beasts.
9. I hanged myself for a terrible deed.
10. My grandmother's name was Lois.

Last week's answers: 1. John, 2. Asahel, 3. Joseph of Arimathaea, 4. God, 5. Abraham, 6. His disciples, 7. Jacob and Esau, 8. His sons, 9. God, 10. Nobody.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Bob Adderholt**, long-time member at Gloster Street, who passed away on Friday, August 25. His funeral service was held on Sunday, August 27, in Baldwyn, Mississippi.

Care Group

The **Plunk's Care Group** will meet Sunday, September 3, in the Annex.

Jr. Bible Bowl

Jr. Bible Bowl for Grades K-6th is Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 p.m. at New Albany Church of Christ. Parents who are interested in their children participating see Louis Cervantes.

Singing

First Sunday Singing at Gloster Street will be September 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Friends

Wednesday Friends will meet September 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited.

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Louis Cervantes	Louis Miro
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Branyan Johnson	Steve Walden
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MINISTERS

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Our Record

Worship A.M.....	296
Bible Classes.....	262
Worship P.M.....	182
Wednesday (8-23).....	182
Contribution.....	\$15,798
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,500

UPCOMING...

Building Fund Contribution.....September 24
Pictorial Directory.....October 12-17
Gospel Meeting at Gloster Street.....November 5-8

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship

Reading.....Sam Cervantes
Scripture.....TBA
Prayer.....Rob Logan
Closing Prayer.....Marty Rowe
Song Director.....Steve Walden

Lord's Table

North Side

Brian Galloway
David Crump
Burt Griffin
Chancy Griffin
Brian Herndon

South Side

Windell Fikes
Arthur Garrett
Donny Hamblin
Beau Hill

Alternates: George Heath, Clint House,
Branyan Johnson, Spencer Johnson

Nursery Attendants

Worship A.M.....Quetta Hamer, Jan Key
Bible Study.....Bobbi Kellum, Michelle Hill
Worship PM.....Sharon Galloway, Janis McCoy
Wed. (9-6).....Lydia Freeman

Sunday Evening Worship

Reading.....Johnson Ramsey
Scripture.....TBA
Prayer.....Jim McAuley
Closing Prayer.....James Segars
Song Director.....Taylor Walden
Song Director (9-6).....Windell Fikes
Speaker (9-6).....James Segars
Prayer (9-6).....Taylor Walden

Prayer List: MEMBERS: Loretta Payne, Herb Guin,
Thomas Aderholt, Paul Burleson, Wanda Burleson, Geneva
Brooks, Karen Wade

FAMILY & FRIENDS: James Draper, Bruce Carter, Ed
Herndon, Annette Gann, Shirley Thomas, Gerry Cornwell,
Kinley Galbreath, Modena Green, Diane Peters, David Puckett,
Thelma Plunk, Curt Mize, Marleigh Babbitt, Brian Fredrick,
Bobbie Dupree, Joe Mears, Shelby Reed, Jr., Faye Sellers,
Wayne Jackson, Barney Guyton, Alma Wilson, Tammie
Walters, Kristy Tucker, Hayden Pippins, Addison Fowler, Jai
Eschete, Drew Edwards, Amanda Beard, Mike & Melissa
Gaddy, Heyward Wilson, Beau Baker

Health Care Centers: Greenhouse #800 - **Maurice Kellum**
Greenhouse #600 Griffis House, rm. 12 - **Edith Hutcheson**,
Avonlea Assisted Living, rm. 304 - **Elizabeth Pritchard**,
Union Co. Health & Rehab - **Geneva Brooks**, rm. 208-B