



Gloster Street
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Around Gloster Street

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John McAuley	1	Doris Fikes	9
Marsha Kiste	1	Houston Joseph Kiste	9
Steve Bramlett	2	Anna Margaret Milam	11
Catherine Plunk	4	Bobbi Kellum	15
Tish Cornelius	4	Lianna Callens	15
Quetta Hamer	5	Britney Butler	15
Tadd Logan	6	Doug Mobley	17
Branyan Johnson	8	Travis Cornelius	18
Bradley Williams	8	Brian Bell	19
Wyatt Logan	8	Greg Wilbanks	23

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

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome **Cindy Swann** and her husband **Hal** to our Gloster Street family. We are always thankful when individuals desire to be a part of the congregation here, and we look forward to working and serving God together. Their address and phone number are as follows:

**196 CR 341
 Guntown, MS 38849
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DON'T FORGET...

Plans are in full swing for our new pictorial directory. We would love to have **100%** participation from all of our members. In fact, the directory won't be complete without you! If you have not yet done so, please sign up for a time to have your picture made. The photographers will be at the church building from **October 13-18.**

May God Bless You All!
Chad Ramsey

THE ROMANS

by Chad Ramsey

In his letter to the Christians at Rome, the apostle Paul addressed individuals from two very different backgrounds. Some of the Romans were Jewish, and Paul reminded them of the great advantage that they had in being the original recipients of God's Word (Romans 3:1-2). Some of the Romans were Gentiles, and Paul reminded them that they, like a branch grafted into a tree, had the opportunity to be a part of God's family (Romans 11:17-22). When we consider the vast differences that existed between these two groups, it is little wonder that Paul had to spend time instructing them about how to deal with one another.

One passage that was specifically designed to resolve some of the tension that existed between the two groups is found in Romans 14:16-17. Paul wrote: "Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Notice two very important lessons from this passage.

First, there are certain things that are neither right nor wrong in-and-of themselves. The decision about whether or not one would eat a particular variety of meat fell into this category. Since the Jews, under the Law of Moses, were taught to only eat certain kinds of meat, they might have been offended by one who ate a type of meat that they considered to be unclean. Paul's admonition would have the Gentiles to refrain from such in order to keep the former Jew from being offended. Though the Gentiles had liberty in this area, they were not to use their liberty to entice others to sin.

Second, there is more to the kingdom of God than eating and drinking. In other words, the church is charged with doing more than simply filling men's stomachs. It is to promote righteousness, peace, and joy. All three characteristics result as the church obeys the divine plan.

Just For Fun

If to the number of days that they took to embalm Jacob, you will	_____	=	_____
Multiply the number of horns on the beast which had seven heads;	x _____	=	_____
Then add the number of measures of wheat that the unjust steward told his lord's debtor to write on his bill;	+ _____	=	_____
Divide this sum by the total number of fingers the giant had whom Jonathan slew;	\ _____	=	_____
Subtract from this the number of chapters in Matthew;	- _____	=	_____
Multiply the remainder by the number of days that the Jews were to eat unleavened bread during the Passover;	x _____	=	_____
Add to the result the least number for which God agreed to save Sodom;	+ _____	=	_____
Divide this sum by the number of immutable things mentioned in Hebrews;	\ _____	=	_____
Add to this Amaziah's age when he began to reign;	+ _____	=	_____
Multiply this sum by the number of cubits in the space required by Joshua between the ark and the people;	x _____	=	_____
Then you will have the number that John saw on Mount Zion with the Lamb.	_____	=	_____

Last week's answers: (In order as they come in the puzzle): Mark, Luke, Kings, Acts, Revelation, James, Ruth, Numbers, Job, Amos, Esther, Judges, Titus, Lamentations, Hebrews

Care Group

The **Palmer's Care Group** will meet Sunday, September 24, in the Annex.



TNT will be Sunday night, September 24, after services at the home of Greg and Marsha Jones.

Gospel Meeting

Highway 15 Church of Christ in Pontotoc will host a Gospel Meeting September 24-27 with speaker, **Wayne Cox**. Services Sunday through Wednesday will be at 7:00 p.m.

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Louis Cervantes	Louis Miro
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George Heath	Carlton Plunk
Greg Jones	Dennie Smith
Branyan Johnson	Steve Walden
Tony Milam	

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Our Record

Worship A.M.....	244
Bible Classes.....	218
Worship P.M.....	200
Wednesday (9-13).....	184
Contribution.....	\$13,179
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,500

UPCOMING...

Building Fund Contribution.....September 24
Pictorial Directory.....October 13-18
Gospel Meeting at Gloster Street.....November 5-8

APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Sunday Morning Worship

Reading.....John Thomas Kellum
Scripture.....TBA
Prayer.....Ralph Perry
Closing Prayer.Wayne Washington
Song Director.....Kevon Brooks

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.....Alisha Williams, Karen Wilson
Bible Study.....Melanie Williams, Beth Aderholt
Worship PM.....Meg Bradley, Shana Bell
Wed. (9-27).....Monica Burleson

Sunday Evening Worship

Reading.....Spencer Johnson
Scripture.....TBA
Prayer.....Louis Miro
Closing Prayer.....Jason Wiginton
Song Director.....Branyan Johnson
Song Director (9-27).....Chase Rowe
Speaker (9-27).....Jeff Collums
Prayer (9-27).....Sam Cervantes

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS: James Draper, Bruce Carter, Ed
Herndon, Annette Gann, Modena Green, Curt Mize, Joe Mears,
Shelby Reed, Jr., Faye Sellers, Wayne Jackson, Alma Wilson,
Kristy Tucker, Hayden Pippins, Addison Fowler, Jai Eschete,
Drew Edwards, Mike & Melissa Gaddy, Heyward Wilson, Beau
Baker, Frances Green, Sue Walton

Health Care Centers: Greenhouse #800 - **Maurice Kellum**
Greenhouse #600 Griffis House, rm. 12 - **Edith Hutcheson**,
Avonlea Assisted Living, rm. 304 - **Elizabeth Pritchard**
Cedars Health Care Center, rm. 703 - **Loretta Payne**