

GTI KID ZONE

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

OCTOBER 2026 • NEWSLETTER

Rooted in God's Love

Growing in faith. Sharing His love.

"Rooted and grounded in love."

Ephesians 3:17 (KJV)

IN THIS EDITION

Meet Our
Kid Zone
Teachers

Mason Kids Page:
Where is COGIC's
national headquarters?

OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

**"We love him,
because he first
loved us."**

1 John 4:19 (KJV)

ROOTED IN LOVE: BIBLE TRUTHS

- ♥ God loved us first.
- ♥ God's love never ends.
- ♥ Following Jesus strengthens our faith.
- ♥ We show His love by loving others.



OCTOBER: FAITH IN ACTION



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Wear pink, pray for people facing illness, and show care to their families.



National Bullying Prevention Month

Choose kind words, include others, and tell a trusted adult when someone is being hurt.



World Mental Health Day — October 10

It's OK to talk about our feelings and emotions. God wants to hear us!

OUR AFFIRMATION OF FAITH!

We Believe



WE BELIEVE

We believe the Bible to be the infallible written word of God.



2 TIMOTHY 3:16

WE BELIEVE

We believe that there is one God eternal in 3 persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



MATTHEW 28:19

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Blessed hope which is the rapture of the church of God, and Christ at His return.



1 THESSALONIANS 4:16-17

WE BELIEVE

We believe that the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance, and Faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.



ACTS 3:19

WE BELIEVE

We believe that the regeneration of the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for personal salvation.



JOHN 3:5

WE BELIEVE

We believe that the redemptive work on the cross provides healing for the human body, in answer to believing in prayer.



ISAIAH 53:5

WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

Acts 2:4
Holy Spirit Come!

ACTS 2:4

WE BELIEVE

We believe in the Sanctified power of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is able to live a holy and separated life in this present world. Amen

"I AM A CHRISTIAN!"

ROMANS 8:13

THIS IS WHAT WE BELIEVE!

MASON KIDS PAGE

Exploring Our COGIC Heritage



WHERE IS COGIC'S HEADQUARTERS?



★ MASON TEMPLE ★ MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

A landmark in Black church and civil rights history.



OUR CHURCH HOME

COGIC stands for Church Of God In Christ. Mason Temple is its international headquarters. A headquarters is a main home base where leaders gather and help guide the church.

MEET BISHOP MASON

Bishop Charles Harrison Mason was the founder of COGIC. The Temple is named in his honor. His faith and leadership helped bring believers together.



Bishop Charles Harrison Mason



BUILT WITH FAITH

Plans began in 1940, and construction was completed in 1945. During World War II, steel and other supplies were hard to find. The church kept working to build a place for worship and gatherings.

1940 → 1945



HISTORY HAPPENED HERE!

On April 3, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gave his final speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop," at Mason Temple. He came to Memphis to support sanitation workers seeking fair pay and respect.



Sanitation workers help keep our cities clean.



FAITH IN ACTION

We can honor this history by loving our neighbors, treating people fairly, and standing up for what is right.

Bible Connection: Micah 6:8

Do what is right. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God.



MASON KIDS QUICK QUIZ

- 1 In which city is Mason Temple? _____
- 2 Who is the Temple named after? _____
- 3 Name one way you can show kindness this week. _____

— LOVE GOD ♥ LOVE PEOPLE ♥ KNOW YOUR HERITAGE —

Learn more: cogic.org/foundersweek/mason-temple/ | Mason Temple photo: Church Of God In Christ

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A STORY ABOUT GOD'S LOVE

Lily's Strong Roots

Lily came home from school with quiet feet and a sad face. Some children had left her out of their game.

"Maybe I'm not special," she whispered.

Grandma listened and gave her a hug. Then they went outside to check on a little plant. The wind had bent its leaves, but it was still standing.

"What keeps it steady?" Grandma asked.

"Its roots!" Lily said.

"God's love can hold your heart steady, too," Grandma said. "People's choices can hurt, but they cannot take away His love for you. You can tell Him how you feel—and you can tell me."

That night, Lily prayed, "God, I feel left out. Please help me remember that You love me."

The next day, Lily asked her teacher for help. Later, she noticed a new girl sitting alone. Lily sat beside her and said, "Would you like to play with me?"

Lily still had feelings to work through, but she knew she was loved. Like the little plant, she was growing strong roots.

God's love gave her courage to ask for help and kindness to share.

GOD'S LOVE HELPS ME GROW!



God loved
me first.



God's love
never ends.



I grow by praying
and reading
the Bible.



I share God's love
through kindness.

Deep roots. Strong faith. Growing love.

OCTOBER: FAITH IN ACTION

Rooted in God's love. Growing in kindness.

"Let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."
1 John 3:18 (KJV)



CARE WITH LOVE

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Wear pink to show support. Pray for people who are sick.
Make a kind card for someone who needs encouragement.

A little kindness can bring a big smile.



CHOOSE KINDNESS

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

Use kind words. Invite someone to join your game.
If you see someone being hurt, tell a trusted adult.

Everyone deserves to be treated with care.



LET'S TALK!

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY • OCTOBER 10

It's OK to talk about our feelings and emotions. God wants to hear us!

Talk with a trusted grown-up, too. You can say, "I feel sad," "I feel worried," or "I need help."



MY FAITH IN ACTION CHALLENGE

This month, I will...

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Use kind words. | ☐ Make an encouragement card. |
| ☐ Welcome a new friend. | ☐ Tell a trusted adult how I feel. |
| ☐ Pray for someone who is sick. | ☐ Thank someone who helps me. |

My kindness goal: _____

FAMILY FAITH MOMENT

Ask: How did you show God's love today?

Prayer: God, help us care for others
and share our feelings. Amen.



Small acts. **Big love.** Faith in action.

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KID ZONE SPOTLIGHT

Meet Irie!

BRIGHT
STAR
BUILDERS



Growing his own plants



Raising butterfly caterpillars



Exploring God's creation

Irie is one of our Bright Star Builders in Kid Zone!

Over the summer, Irie grew his own plants, raised butterfly caterpillars, and learned new things about ecology, nature, water cycles, and survival and adaptation.

We're celebrating his curiosity, care for God's creation, and love of learning!

Congratulations, Irie!

Keep planting and growing in God!

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♥
Ephesians 3:17

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MEET YOUR KID ZONE TEAM!

We honor our dedicated teachers who work hard in Kid Zone week after week! Thank you for teaching God's Word, loving our children, and helping them grow in faith.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Missionary Sunny

Children's Ministry Leader

ABOUT ME

Missionary Sunny is passionate about helping children grow in faith, discover their God-given gifts, and know they are deeply loved. She has served children from many different walks of life throughout her career. A proud mommy of three, children's author, musical artist, worship leader, and creative, she brings joy, compassion, and imagination to ministry.

Missionary Sunny is committed to creating a safe and welcoming space where every GTI child can learn God's Word, build confidence, and live their faith out loud!

MY HOBBIES



I love hiking, cooking, reading, and spending time with my children.

FUN FACTS



Fall is my favorite season!



I can sing in 7 different languages!

MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE



Psalms 100:2 (KJV)

"Serve the LORD with gladness:
come before his presence with singing."

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Elder Rodgers

Kid Zone Teacher



FUN FACT

I know how to juggle!



FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

*"No weapon that is formed
against thee shall prosper."*

Isaiah 54:17 (KJV)



WHY I LOVE TEACHING IN KID ZONE

I have a heart and passion
for youth.



Sis. Rodgers

Ages 10-12



ABOUT ME

My name is Sis. Kristina
Clark-Rodgers. I'm married to
the one and only Elder Andrae Rodgers!



FUN FACT

I'm from California, but
I love the Kansas City Chiefs!



WHY I LOVE TEACHING IN KID ZONE

I love making the Bible fun and relatable
while helping children understand that God love
them, has a purpose for them, and wants a
relationship with them.



MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

Psalms 84:11

*"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give
grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them
that walk uprightly."*
(KJV)



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MEET OUR TEACHERS



Bro. Logan

Brother Willie Ezekiel Logan, IV

Ages 10–12

FUN FACT



I really enjoy listening to Christian/Gospel music; it calms my spirit.

WHY I LOVE TEACHING IN KID ZONE

I seriously enjoy being a part of the growth and development of our children and youth in the Zone.

MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:7 (KJV)

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."



Missionary Logan

Missionary Michelle Logan

Ages 10–12

FUN FACT



I enjoy arts & crafts and being a part of a plan coming together!

WHY I LOVE TEACHING IN KID ZONE

I understand that all children learn differently. Kid Zone allows us as teachers to really expand how we can creatively reach each child while teaching the Word of God. Kid Zone is well-structured, enabling teaching to be easy.

MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

Psalms 40:1 (KJV)

"I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry."



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♥ Missy Thomas ♥

Ages 10–12

FUN FACT

I love to visit zoos when I travel!
I have visited 7 different zoos in 4 different states.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)



♥ Missionary Myrick ♥

Assistant Supervisor | Ages 4–6

MY HOBBY

I enjoy baking and decorating cakes, especially ice cream cakes!

WHY I LOVE TEACHING

I love teaching Children's Church because I believe investing in children today helps build a stronger future tomorrow. It is a blessing to help them grow in their faith and become who God created them to be.

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♥ *Sister Kim* ♥

➤ Ages 4–6 ➤

➤ ABOUT ME ➤

My name is Sister Kim, and I have been at GT for 30 years! I raised both of my girls there, and now I am raising my grandson there, which is such a blessing. My favorite color is purple.

➤ WHY I LOVE TEACHING THE LITTLES ➤

I love seeing their "a-ha" moment when they get it! Watching that moment come alive for them brings me joy and is a blessing to me, too.

➤ A FUN FACT ABOUT ME ➤

Many people may not know that I am visually impaired, but I am a visual person. I love giving my Littles a visual of God's Word. I am an ordinary person, and that is exactly who God uses!

➤ MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE ➤

Jeremiah 29:11

This verse reminds me that God has a plan for my life and thoughts of good, not evil, toward me. I love that scripture!

Love you all, and thank you! ♥



♥ *Sister Sherry* ♥

➤ Extra Support ➤

➤ A HEART FOR OUR LITTLE ONES ➤

— ♥ —
I would like to thank you, Missy Sunny, for making me feel comfortable in this new ministry with the kids.

— ♥ —
I am looking forward to stepping into my purpose, teaching and learning what God has to show me with the little ones.

— ♥ —
I am excited to be part of a ministry where lives matter most. That begins with our kids!

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Meet
Missionary/Chairlady
Leftridge

Ages 10-12

ABOUT ME

I am a Social Work Supervisor with Contra County and a child and adolescent therapist specializing in anxiety disorders and building confidence.

FUN FACT

I love to read and spend time with my family.



WHY I LOVE TEACHING IN KID ZONE

I am honored to be a Kid Zone teacher because my heart is to build confident children. They are world changers!

Building Confident
World Changers!

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MEET OUR KID ZONE TEAM



Sis. Candy

Ages 4-6
Extra Support



Sis. Linda

Ages 7-9



Sis. Stacey

Admin Support
Ages 1-6



Sis. Smith

Ages 7-9



Sis. Sanders

Resource Admin



Sis. Naomi

Kid Zone Nurse

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WALKING THROUGH GOD'S STORY

THE OLD TESTAMENT JOURNEY

OCTOBER • LESSONS 5-8

This month, we are continuing to learn God's story
by walking through the Old Testament.

LESSON

5

GOD MAKES A WAY

Moses & the Exodus
Exodus 3; 12-14



BIG IDEA

When there seems
to be no way, God
can make a way.

LESSON

6

LIVING GOD'S WAY

The Ten Commandments
Exodus 19-20



BIG IDEA

God's Word teaches
me how to live and
honor Him.

LESSON

7

BE STRONG & COURAGEOUS

Joshua & the
Promised Land
Joshua 1; 6



BIG IDEA

I can be courageous
because God is
with me.

LESSON

8

A HEART FOR GOD

David: Shepherd
to King
1 Samuel 16-17



BIG IDEA

God looks at my
heart and can use
me right now.

NEW STORY. NEW TRUTH. **SAME GREAT GOD!**

Parents: Ask your child what they learned
and how they can live it this week.



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OTIS SPUNKMEYER! COOKIE DOUGH SALE

Beginning the 3rd week of October

Support our children's ministry!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

OCTOBER 11

GTI KID ZONE IS GOING TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH!



Sunday, October 11th
After church

SIGN-UPS ARE ON THE APP!

OCTOBER 18

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LEADERSHIP AND STEPS
FOR THE BOYS' CAMPAIGN

BLAST OFF DAY!
FOR BOYS

BOYS OF FAITH.
BUILT TO LEAD.
CALLED TO GREATNESS!

B.L.A.S.T. O.F.F. DAY

B BUILDING Discipleship training Personalized and a whole Sanctuary	L LEADERS Empowering Discipleship and Empowering Discipleship	A ANCHORED In God Character Discipleship Discipleship	S SCRIPTURE & COURTESY Discipleship Discipleship Discipleship	T TRUTH Discipleship Discipleship Discipleship	O OWNERSHIP Discipleship Discipleship Discipleship	F FAITH & FELLOWSHIP Discipleship Discipleship Discipleship
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A DAY OF FUN FOR BOYS!

- BASKETBALL CHALLENGES
- VIDEO GAME BATTLE
- FAITH & LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES
- REAL TALK WITH REAL MENTORS
- FAITH & LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES
- CHALLENGES & BIBLES
- FOOD & SNACKS
- GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

SIGN-UPS ARE ON THE APP!

OCTOBER 31

TRUNK OR TREAT!

JOIN US OCTOBER 31ST

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS **DISNEY!**

WE NEED CANDY!

Please bring all candy to the coffee shop or see our youth leaders!

For more info, see our youth leaders.
Chairlady Leftridge or Elder Rogers.

REHEARSALS BEGIN SOON

GTI CHILDREN'S CHORUS
50-VOICE CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Joy
His Love
Our Hope

A Brighter
Tomorrow
Together

MISSIONARY SUNNY
CHILDREN'S CHORUS DIRECTOR

REHEARSALS BEGIN SOON!

Join us as we prepare for our upcoming Winter Concert!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

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Leading kids into faith that's real!

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- Spotlight Corner
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- Cosplay Hallway for Kids
- Meet Our Leaders & Team

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Bishop J. W. Muehler, Pastor | First Lady Vanessa Muehler

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KIDDDO CHECK-IN

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WE'RE NOW USING KIDDDO!

For Check-In & Check-Out

KIDDDO

Secure | Simple | Family-Friendly

Fast, easy check-ins for parents and volunteers!
Creating a welcoming and secure space for every child.

Please check your child in and out each Sunday.