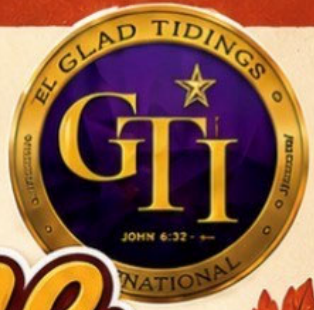


SEPTMBER 2026 EDITION



GTI KIDS

FALL FAITH NEWSLETTER Zone

SEASONS CHANGE,
BUT GOD REMAINS THE SAME!

FALL FAITH LESSONS:



LEAVES CHANGE — GOD'S LOVE DOESN'T

God's love for us stays the same—
yesterday, today, and always.



WE CAN TRUST GOD IN EVERY SEASON

Whether it's sunny or rainy,
God is with us every step of the way.



GOD HELPS US GROW

Just like the trees,
we grow strong when
we follow Jesus.



GIVE THANKS EVERY DAY

Thank God for the blessings
big and small,
every single day!

OUR MEMORY VERSE

“Jesus Christ is the
same yesterday and
today and forever.”

— Hebrews 13:8

HELLO, SEPTEMBER!

A new season is here—
let's grow in faith together!

REMINDERS:

- ✓ Join us every Sunday at 10:00 AM
- ✓ Come ready to learn, worship, and grow!
- ✓ Bring a friend!

LAUNCHING KIDS INTO FAITH THAT'S LIMITLESS!

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'S KIDS PAGE!

★ MEET A MIGHTY LEADER OF FAITH! ★



PRESIDING BISHOP J. DREW SHEARD

Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle —
Church Of God In Christ

WHO IS HE?

Bishop J. Drew Sheard is the Presiding Bishop and Chief Apostle of the Church Of God In Christ. He is a pastor, teacher, husband, father, and servant of God who leads with faith, wisdom, and love.



HIS JOURNEY OF FAITH

- Born January 1, 1959, in Detroit, Michigan.
- Began serving as pastor of Greater Emmanuel Institutional COGIC in 1988.
- Led the International Youth Department and chaired the AIM Convention.
- Elected Presiding Bishop of COGIC in 2021.



HE IS WELL EDUCATED!



Bachelor of Science
in Education



Master's degree in
Mathematics



Wayne State
University



Served as a public
school teacher

A MIGHTY CHURCH LEADER!

- ★ Encourages people around the world to love God and serve others.
- ★ Supports children, youth, families, churches, and communities.
- ★ Teaches that strong faith helps us live with courage and purpose.



A MAN OF FAITH AND FAMILY!

- ♥ Married to gospel singer Karen Clark Sheard.
- ♥ Father of Kierra Sheard-Kelly and J. Drew Sheard II.
- ♥ Co-founded Karew Records with his wife.



FUN FACTS ABOUT BISHOP SHEARD!

$$2+2=4$$

He was once a mathematics teacher.



He began pastoring in Detroit.



He has served generations of young people.



He leads one of America's largest Pentecostal denominations.



He believes in faith, education, and service.

REMEMBER!



**GOD CAN USE YOUR
FAITH, GIFTS, AND EDUCATION!**
LOVE GOD ★ SERVE OTHERS ★ LEAD WITH PURPOSE!



“Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers.”

— 1 TIMOTHY 4:12



SEASONS CHANGE, BUT GOD REMAINS THE SAME!



A FALL FAITH ADVENTURE FOR KIDS

1 OUR MEMORY VERSE

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

— Hebrews 13:8



2 LET'S LEARN!

Leaves change colors.
The weather grows cooler.
Days become shorter.
But God never changes!
His love, promises, power,
and presence remain the same in every season.



3 THINK ABOUT IT!

- What is one change happening in your life?
- How can you trust God during that change?
- Name one promise of God that never changes.



4 FALL FAITH ACTIVITY

Draw or write one thing you are thankful for on each leaf.



5 LET'S PRAY



Dear God, thank You for being faithful in every season. When things around me change, help me remember that Your love never changes. Help me trust You, grow in faith, and share Your love with others. In Jesus' name, Amen.



NO MATTER THE SEASON, GOD IS WITH YOU!

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WALKING THROUGH GOD'S STORY

DO YOU KNOW ALL 66 BOOKS?

39 Old Testament Books + 27 New Testament Books = 66 Books

Name: _____

OLD TESTAMENT – 39 BOOKS

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|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Genesis | ☐ Ezra | ☐ Hosea |
| ☐ Exodus | ☐ Nehemiah | ☐ Joel |
| ☐ Leviticus | ☐ Esther | ☐ Amos |
| ☐ Numbers | ☐ Job | ☐ Obadiah |
| ☐ Deuteronomy | ☐ Psalms | ☐ Jonah |
| ☐ Joshua | ☐ Proverbs | ☐ Micah |
| ☐ Judges | ☐ Ecclesiastes | ☐ Nahum |
| ☐ Ruth | ☐ Song of Solomon | ☐ Habakkuk |
| ☐ 1 Samuel | ☐ Isaiah | ☐ Zephaniah |
| ☐ 2 Samuel | ☐ Jeremiah | ☐ Haggai |
| ☐ 1 Kings | ☐ Lamentations | ☐ Zechariah |
| ☐ 2 Kings | ☐ Ezekiel | ☐ Malachi |
| ☐ 1 Chronicles | ☐ Daniel | |
| ☐ 2 Chronicles | | |

NEW TESTAMENT – 27 BOOKS

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| ☐ Matthew | ☐ 1 Timothy |
| ☐ Mark | ☐ 2 Timothy |
| ☐ Luke | ☐ Titus |
| ☐ John | ☐ Philemon |
| ☐ Acts | ☐ Hebrews |
| ☐ Romans | ☐ James |
| ☐ 1 Corinthians | ☐ 1 Peter |
| ☐ 2 Corinthians | ☐ 2 Peter |
| ☐ Galatians | ☐ 1 John |
| ☐ Ephesians | ☐ 2 John |
| ☐ Philippians | ☐ 2 John |
| ☐ Colossians | ☐ 3 John |
| ☐ 1 Thessalonians | ☐ Jude |
| ☐ 2 Thessalonians | ☐ Revelation |

BIBLE BOOK CHALLENGE!

Check each book
as you learn it!

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GTI KID ZONE

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SERVICE DOG MONTH!

★ SPECIAL CLASSROOM VISIT ★

On the second Sunday of this month,
a friendly service dog will
visit our classrooms!

HOW SERVICE DOGS HELP



- Guide people who are blind



- Pick up items and open doors



- Alert people to sounds or medical needs



- Help people move safely



Service dogs are working—always ask before petting!

Let's learn how service dogs
help people every day!

Launching Kids Into Faith That's **Limitless!**

GOD'S
PLAN IS
LIMITLESS!



OUR TIME TOGETHER IN THE ZONE



GTI Kid Zone Where Every Child
Feels Seen, Heard,
and Loved



GTI KID ZONE

ARE YOU STILL LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE ON CAMPUS?

Name: _____ Date: _____

★ 1. CHECK THE WAYS YOU CAN SHINE

- ☐ Be kind to others
- ☐ Include someone who feels left out
- ☐ Help a classmate or teacher
- ☐ Use encouraging words
- ☐ Make honest and wise choices
- ☐ Pray and trust God every day

★ 4. THINK & WRITE

How can your choices help
someone see God's love?

★ 2. MY SHINE CHALLENGE

This week, I will let my light shine by:

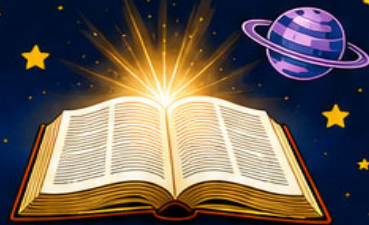
★ 3. DRAW YOUR LIGHT SHINING

Draw a picture of yourself showing God's love at school.

★ MEMORY VERSE ★

Let your light shine before others. — Matthew 5:16

Launching Kids Into **Faith** That's Limitless!



Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and write your answer on the lines.



1. CREATION & THE FALL — GENESIS 1-3

1. Who created the heavens and the earth?

2. What made Adam and Eve special?

3. What happened when Adam and Eve disobeyed God?



2. NOAH & THE ARK — GENESIS 6-9

4. Why did Noah build the ark?

5. How did Noah show that he trusted God?

6. What does the rainbow remind us about God?



3. ABRAHAM & SARAH — GENESIS 12, 15, 21

7. What did God ask Abraham to do?

8. What promise did God make to Abraham and Sarah?

9. How can we trust God while we are waiting?



4. JOSEPH — GENESIS 37-50

10. What unfair things happened to Joseph?

11. How did God help Joseph during hard times?

12. How did Joseph show forgiveness to his brothers?





GTI KID ZONE

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

FAITH • FAMILY • FUN • COMMUNITY

PEN PALS BEGIN THIS FALL!

Letters, prayers,
and kindness!



B.L.A.S.T. OFF DAY THIS FALL!

BOYS ONLY



THE HELPER'S HEART DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Special visit from
a service dog!



CHURCH COMMUNITY DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Serve, share, and
show the love of
Jesus!



LABOR DAY CHURCH PICNIC



AWANA CLUBS

COMING THIS FALL!



FALL FESTIVAL

COMING SOON!



TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST

Safe family fun!



"Train up a child in the way he should go;
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

PROVERBS 22:6

SEE YOU SOON!

