



Gloster Street MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

We are blessed to have a number of activities happening at Gloster Street each week. For an updated list, see the back of this week's *Messenger*. You can also check the activities calendar on our website, www.glosterstreetchurch.com. Additionally, you can download our new church app and look at the *Events & Activities* tab. If you need help downloading the app, please see **Michelle Plunk**.

Besides the regular weekly activities that happen at Gloster Street, we have a few special events coming up in the next few months. First, we are looking forward to our mission trip to Tifton, Georgia (**June 1-6**). We will be working with the *Ridge Avenue church of Christ* to conduct a VBS / Gospel Meeting. If you would like more information about this campaign, please contact the church office. Second, our **VBS at Gloster Street** will take place **June 24-28**. This is always a great week, and we will need your help to make it a success. Finally, don't forget about our week at **Maywood Christian Camp—July 14-20**. If you haven't yet registered, you may do so at www.maywoodchristiancamp.com.

RAISINS FOR GHANA

We greatly appreciate your generosity toward our brethren in Ghana. Gloster Street members donated **\$13,230** for this good work. Other individuals and congregations who heard about this effort contributed an additional **\$6,000**. These funds will be used to purchase and ship raisins to Ghana, where they will be rehydrated and used to produce the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. Thank you!

WELCOME HOME

Cason Pearce made it home safely from his mission trip to Guyana. He will give a report on Sunday night, **April 14**.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

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WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class 10:10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Class7:00 p.m.

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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

JESUS MADE THE DIFFERENCE

By Chad Ramsey

The apostle Peter is one of the most beloved individuals in Scripture. We relate to Peter because we see ourselves in him. Peter eagerly followed the Lord and proclaimed allegiance to Jesus (John 6:68-69; Matthew 26:33), yet he was far from perfect. He occasionally spoke when he should have been listening (Matthew 16:22-23; Mark 9:5-7); he lashed out when he should have exercised control (John 18:10-11). We feel sympathy for Peter when he denies Jesus (Matthew 26:69-75); we rejoice with Peter when he boldly proclaims the resurrected Savior (Acts 5:29-32). We are thrilled with the transformation that occurred in Peter's life—from fisherman to fisher of men (Matthew 4:19).

If Peter was anything, he was a leader. Although he was not the first of the apostles to meet Jesus—his brother Andrew brought him to the Lord (John 1:40-42), he is always listed first among the apostles (cf. Matthew 10:2-4; Mark 3:13-19; Luke 6:12-16). It was Peter who openly proclaimed of Jesus: “You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16). In response, our Lord said to Peter: “And I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven” (verse 19). Scripture describes how Peter was faithful to the task Jesus entrusted to him.

In the first half of the book of Acts, Peter's leadership is on display. He is the one who speaks when the apostles sought to replace Judas (Acts 1:15-22). He is also the one who, “standing up with the eleven, raised his voice” and preached to the crowd assembled on Pentecost (Acts 2:14). Whereas Peter had previously wavered in the face of persecution before Jesus's death, he courageously devoted himself to the cause after the resurrection. Such courage enabled Peter to proclaim to the crowd gathered on Pentecost: “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ” (verse 36). Peter changed because of Jesus, and he urged his listeners to do the same. Jesus made the difference in Peter's life. He can do the same for us.

—JUST FOR FUN—

This word-scramble puzzle comes from Ecclesiastes 12. In this chapter Solomon's attention turns to what true wisdom is. Unscramble the following words. The letters in parentheses will give you the answer to what we should "Remember throughout our days."

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1. CRSTEE _ _ _ _ _ ()
2. ERHERACP _ _ _ _ _ () _ _ _
3. EYVR _ _ _ _ ()
4. SCCNONLUI _ _ _ () _ _ _ _ _ _
5. ONRMU _ _ _ () _
6. RLPSEAUE _ _ () _ _ _ _ _
7. DIMONA () _ _ _ _ _
8. ETBERML () _ _ _ _ _
9. NOSDIWW _ _ _ _ () _ _
10. EPBRSOR _ () _ _ _ _ _

Remember throughout our days: _ _ _ _ _

Last Week's Answers: Matthew 13:55, Mark 16:1

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- There is a **sign-up sheet** on the office counter for those planning to go on the **Campaign to Ridge Avenue church of Christ in Tifton, GA**, June 1-6.
- Those in 7th grade through college age will have a **fellowship picnic at the park and games** after morning services on **Sunday, April 7**.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be held **Sunday, April 7**, at 5:00 in the auditorium.
- **Kids for Christ** (6th grade and under) will meet **Sunday, April 7**, at 5:30 in the annex.
- The **Prime-Timers** will have dinner and a game night on **Sunday, April 7**, in the House on Jefferson following evening services. The menu is Italian.
- The last of eight classes of the **Enrichment Workshop with James Segars: A Survey of the Old Testament** will meet **Monday, April 8**, from 6:30-8:00 in room 213. A break for fellowship and snacks will be held from 7:00-7:30.
- In April, our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held on the second **Wednesday** of the month, **April 10**, from 6:00-6:45 in the annex. The cost is \$5 each. A link to RSVP has been sent to our members.
- The next **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be held at Fulton church of Christ on **Sunday, April 14**, at 5:00. The van will leave at 4:30.
- There will be a **Bridal Shower for Sarah Ryann Fortner**, bride-elect of Sam Cervantes, on **Sunday, April 21**, from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Beverly Ramsey.
- The next **TNT** will be hosted by the Corneliuses in the annex on **Sunday, April 21**, following evening services.
- Contact the office for assistance in signing up for **Remind** and our **digital church directory**. Please submit updated directory information or photos to the office at any time.

ELDERS

Paul Callens620-9814
Branyan Johnson.....321-3331
Greg Jones419-1269
Monte Key791-1664
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James Segars842-8227
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DEACONS

Louis Cervantes Rusty Palmer
Travis Cornelius.....Carlton Plunk
George HeathDennie Smith
Tony MilamSteve Walden

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OUR RECORD

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Bible Classes255
Worship PM 161 (57*)
Wednesday AM & PM..... 244 (76*)
*Livestream views as of 4/3
Contribution\$16,125
Weekly Budget.....\$18,500

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Please check the lobby bulletin boards for more upcoming events & info or scan the QR code to access our website & check our activities calendar.



Apr. 7 (11:15)..... Fellowship Outing/7th grade-college
Apr. 7 (5:00).....First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
Apr. 7 (5:30)..... Kids for Christ/Annex
Apr. 7 (7:15).....Prime-Timers/House on Jefferson/Italian
Apr. 8 (6:30)..... Enrichment Workshop with James Segars
Apr. 10 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Fellowship Meal/Annex/\$5
Apr. 14 (5:00)..... Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Fulton
Apr. 21 (1:30-3:00) Bridal Shower/Fortner
Apr. 21 (7:15).....TNT/Annex/Corneliuses

— APPOINTMENTS —

APRIL CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Louis Cervantes, Carlton Plunk
Samuel Trey Robertson, Tommy Robertson

APRIL USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

Brian Herndon, Arthur Garrett,
Beau Hill, Larry Williams

APRIL FLOWERS

Charlotte Lindley, Doris Mobley

— PRAYER LIST —

MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Parker Bell (military), Paul & Wanda Bursleson, Tina Christian, Gina Edwards, AugustReign McFarland (tests at St. Jude on Apr. 19), Norris Stubbs, Anthony & Arminda Washington, Robert Windham

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES:

(Mailing addresses are on the bulletin board.)

Marie Crowe—The Manor on Lawndale/Room 302
Myriam Guin (Hospice)—Traceway, Page House/Rm 7
Madeline Lamon—North MS Regional Center
Elizabeth Pritchard—The Manor on Lawndale/Rm. 304

HOMEBOUND: Mike Wilson

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Estella Anderson, Shirley Armstrong, Constance Bell-Bey, Carlie Carlton, Emerson Craft (procedure Apr. 25), W.C. Craft, Rose Lee Daniel, Sadie Downs, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Gail Fowler, John Hamblin, Ethel Hardy, Angela Hayes, M.J. Hilbert, Maryann Hitt, Terry Kerr, Linda Maxwell, Micah McBrayer, Jared McCombs, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Vivian Muller, David Paden, Jo Putney, Amy Shettles, Jamey Stanford, Katy Thompson, Cheryl Tipton, Nell Tucker, Joanne Vick, Heather Wade, Mark Waldrop, Daniel Washington, Laurie Williams, McLaine Winters

APRIL 7, 2024

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading John Robert Wortham
Scripture Mark 9:23-24
Song Director..... Greg Jones
Opening PrayerBrian Galloway
CommunionGlynn Franklin
Contribution..... Tony Milam
SermonChad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Jerene Fikes

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Jake Franklin Ramsey
Song Director..... Cason Pearce
Opening Prayer Larry Graves
SermonChad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Richard McCormick

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM.....Tish and Aslin Cornelius
Bible Study.....Shanna Franklin, Mary Allyson Garrett
Worship PM Sharon Galloway, Kay Garrett

APRIL 10, 2024

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director..... Brian Archer
Speaker..... Stephen Fikes
Closing PrayerDennie Smith

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Anna Margaret Jones