



GLOSTER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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 Class 7:00 p.m.

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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

Gloster Street **MESSENGER**

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Around Gloster Street

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Emma Kate Belue..... 1	Liza Fletcher 15
Allison Wiginton 3	Glenda Muse 16
Jazmin Poe..... 4	Leah Bridges..... 17
Liza Williams 4	Dave Carpenter 17
Caleb Duffie 7	Linda McEachern..... 20
Larry Howerton 7	Leah Johnson 21
Stacy Spearman 7	Jan Ford 22
Sadie-Ruth Anderson 9	Cindy Swann..... 22
Boyd Brumley 9	Rusty Palmer..... 23
Sherrie Buskirk..... 9	Janet Smith 23
Virginia Miller..... 9	Diane Parker 25
Ally Willis 10	Zac Tucker 26
Susan Grubbs..... 11	Peggy Hayes 27
Melinda Lamon 12	Kaitlin Kennedy..... 27
Donna Castles..... 13	John Hodges 28
Marsha Jones 13	Mark Wilson 29
Sky Ray 13	Callan Elkin 30
Melanie White 14	Doris Mobley 31
Jon Clark 15	

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We rejoice with **Neal Callens**, who was baptized into Christ by his father this past Thursday, July 17, at **Maywood Christian Camp**. Neal is the son of **Paul & Renea Callens**. Be sure to congratulate him on this wonderful decision. To God be the glory!

GOOD NEWS FROM PERU

Chris & Holly Hallmark, along with their children **MaKayla, Taylor, and Alyssa**, are part of a mission team currently working in Peru. As of this writing, Chris reports they have helped knock on over 1,000 doors, set up more than 100 Bible studies, and had five baptisms. Please pray for continued good results.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE COMING OF CHRIST

By Chad Ramsey

In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he explained why Christ came to the earth when he wrote: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief" (1 Timothy 1:15). Importantly, Paul's explanation is consistent with Jesus' own testimony, for He said: "...the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). Any discussion of Jesus' purpose must take these statements into consideration.

Because man sins (Romans 3:23), he is separated from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). God, however, does not want man to be lost (1 Timothy 2:4). Consequently, He devised a plan to pay man's penalty and redeem sinners. Announcing this, the apostle Paul wrote: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). God's plan involved Jesus dying sacrificially for the sins of humanity. Thus, the innocent Son of God bore our sinful burden on the cross, "that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Any discussion of deeply held beliefs must introduce the incarnation of Christ. Scripture declares Jesus left the glories of heaven to come to earth as a servant (Philippians 2:7-8). As such, He faithfully obeyed the will of His Father (Hebrews 10:9). Although He was the Son of God, He did not escape the suffering reserved for the wicked (Hebrews 5:8). Rather than fleeing from persecution, Jesus "endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2).

Because Jesus came to the earth, we do not have to fear death (Hebrews 2:14-15). Too, we can rejoice knowing His coming allows Him to sympathize with our struggles. This is why, as the author of Hebrews observed, "He had to be made like His brethren" (Hebrews 2:17). Even so, Christ was unique. From His virgin birth to His wonderful miracles, He was "declared to be the Son of God with power" (Romans 1:4). He was a man, but He was also God in the flesh (John 1:1; 1:14). We should be thankful God made provisions for our salvation by sending Jesus Christ to redeem us. We should also rejoice knowing that Christ's sacrifice was based upon love (1 John 3:16).

— JUST FOR FUN —

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 30:

1. What happens with Rachel when she has no children?
2. What was Rachel's solution to being without child?
3. What two children were born to Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid?
4. What was Leah's reaction to this?
5. What two children were born to Zilpah, Leah's handmaid?
6. What three children does Leah have after this?
7. Who was Rachel's first child?
8. When Jacob wanted to take his family and move away, why did Laban want him to stay?
9. What wages were agreed upon?
10. What happened to Jacob's herds?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Three flocks of sheep by well waiting for the stone to be rolled away; 2. Waited until all the flocks were gathered before watering (probably they could not roll the stone away); 3. Haran; 4. Rolled the stone away; 5. Brother and uncle; 6. Jacob work seven years for the hand of Rachel in marriage; 7. A few days; 8. Leah; 9. Work seven more years; 10. Reuban, Simeon, Levi.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- **Upcoming showers:**
 - There will be a **bridal shower** for **Meredith Archer** from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, July 27**, at the home of Janet Smith.
 - There will be a **baby shower** for **Emily Wall** from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, August 3**, at the home of Beth Williams.
 - There will be a **baby shower** for **Jennifer Ray** from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, August 10**, at the home of Casey Pearce.
 - There will be a **bridal shower** for **Olivia Callens** from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, August 24**, at the home of Michelle Hill.
 - **More details** for these showers are on the bulletin board, our church app, and the Gloster Street calendar on our website.
- Our deepest **sympathy** is extended to the **Kellum family**. Ken Kellum, brother of Andy Kellum and Patti Wilson, passed away Tuesday, July 22. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.
- **Top Golf Back-to-School Fellowship** (7th-12th Grades) will be **Saturday, August 2**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be **Sunday, August 3**, from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium.
- **KFC Back-to-School Celebration** (elementary ages) will be at Joyner Park following evening services on **Sunday, August 3**. Supper and games will be provided. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- Our **First Wednesday Meal** will be held from 6:00-6:45 in the annex on **Wednesday, August 6**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12.
- There will be an **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** at 5:00 at Mayfield on **Sunday, August 10**. The van will leave at 4:30.
- Please contact the office for assistance in signing up for our **church app** or our **digital church pictorial directory**. Please submit updated information or photos to the office at any time.

ELDERS

Paul Callens620-9814
Branyan Johnson.....321-3331
Greg Jones419-1269
Monte Key791-1664
Gary Martin322-9160
James Segars842-8227
Wayne Washington840-0772

DEACONS

Louis Cervantes Rusty Palmer
Travis Cornelius Carlton Plunk
George Heath Dennie Smith
Tony Milam Steve Walden

MINISTERS

Chad Ramsey, Cason Pearce, Brian Galloway

CHURCH OFFICE

Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM279 (108*)
Bible Classes.....262
Worship PM.....221 (58*)
Wednesday AM & PM 107 (54*)
*Livestream views as of 7/23
Contribution..... \$21,245
Weekly Budget.....\$21,500



Church App

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Please check our app & the lobby bulletin boards
for more information, or scan the QR codes.



Website

July 27 (1:30-3) ... Bridal Shower/Meredith Archer @ J. Smith's
Aug. 2 Top Golf / 7th-12th grades
Aug. 2 (6:00)..... Teacher Appreciation Banquet/Annex
Aug. 3 (1:30-3).....Baby Shower/Emily Wall @ Beth Williams
Aug. 3 (5-5:45).....First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
Aug. 6 (6-6:45)..... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5
Aug. 10 (1:30-3).....Baby Shower/Jennifer Ray/@ Casey Pearce
Aug. 10 (5:00)... Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Mayfield/Van 4:30

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

JULY CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Carlton Plunk, Steve Walden,
Jake Franklin Ramsey, John Robert Wortham

JULY FLOWERS

Melinda Lamon

JULY GREETERS

Louis and Suzanne Cervantes

JULY USHERS / SECURITY TEAM

Bradley Williams, Travis Cornelius,
Burt Griffin, Brad Hilliard

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Zac Tucker
Scripture.....Matthew 11:28-30
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Larry Williams
Communion Rusty Palmer
Contribution Gary Martin
Sermon.....Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer.....Dennie Smith

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Jake Franklin Ramsey
Song Director Cason Pearce
Opening PrayerBoyd Anderson
Sermon.....Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer..... Aaron Spearman

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AMShanna Franklin, Leah Johnson
Bible Study Michelle Hill, Kim Overton
Worship PM.....Amanda Johnson, Anna Margaret Jones

July 30, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Wesley Bass
SpeakerSteve Walden
Closing Prayer.....Tim Davis

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Leah Herndon

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Thomas and Beth Aderholt, Gina Edwards, Mary Hallman, Tim Nelson, James Segars

GS LONG-TERM, MILITARY, AND CARE FACILITIES (Addresses on bulletin board):

- ♦ Parker Bell (military)
- ♦ Madeline Lamon—North MS Regional Center
- ♦ Sonny Vinson—Rosewood, Rm. 30

GS HOMEBOUND: Anthony & Arminda Washington, Mike Wilson, Robert Windham

GS FAMILY & FRIENDS - LONG-TERM, MILITARY, OR CARE FACILITIES: Garland Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Linda Carleton, Hugh Coleman, John Connell, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Carson Fowler, David Franklin, Mark Gamble, Barbara Grissom, Greg Hall, Caroline Hawkinson, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Linda Hood, Wayne Howell, Cecil Johnson, Jared Kizer, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Sonna Mims, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Nell Tucker, Shoneel Walker, Daniel Washington