



*Gloster Street*  
**MESSENGER**

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# Around Gloster Street

## A GREAT LOSS

Our Gloster Street family suffered a great loss as brother **James Segars** passed from this life to the next on Friday, August 1, 2025. Brother James began serving as an elder at Gloster Street on March 30, 1996, and continued in that capacity until his passing. He has also been the speaker on the *Dayspring* television program since its beginning in 2001. Prior to this, James preached full-time in Leland, Mississippi; Belmont, Mississippi; Gadsden, Alabama; and Tupelo, Mississippi.

It is not possible to describe the many ways James impacted those he encountered on a regular basis. He was a scholar, teacher, counselor, mentor, encourager, and friend. He had the unique ability to connect with individuals of all ages, especially his college students at ICC. As an elder, brother James led with wisdom and compassion. Proper balance was a point of emphasis. He was focused on sharing the gospel with our neighbors and the people of Mississippi, and he did everything within his ability to see that this was done.

Before moving to Tupelo in 2003, I asked the eldership why I should consider doing so. Brother **Monte Key** responded: "You should come here so that you can work with James Segars." That statement could not have been more accurate. It has been a great privilege to work hand-in-hand with James. I'm thankful for every conversation, every bit of insight, and every moment we were able to spend together. Most importantly, I'm thankful for "the crown of righteousness" reserved for this faithful soldier of the cross (**2 Timothy 4:8**), and I look forward to our reunion in heaven.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to **Ms. Glenda** and the entire Segars family. James will be greatly missed. But we do not "sorrow as others who have no hope" (**1Thessalonians 4:13**). He has gone to be with the Lord. To God be the glory!

**May God Bless You All!**

*Chad Ramsey*

**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.

**WEBSITE:** glosterstreetchurch.com  
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Gloster Street church of Christ



**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**

## **“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”**

**By Chad Ramsey**

Our behavior matters. This is true whether we are dealing with Christians or non-Christians. It is true when speaking with a neighbor or a stranger. It is also true when we are commenting on social media. Whether we agree or disagree with others, we are obligated to conduct ourselves in a manner consistent with Christianity. We must make sure our behavior is motivated by love (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Throughout the New Testament we are commanded to “love one another.” Jesus provided a foundational admonition when He said: “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34, NKJV). If we obey Jesus’s commandment, we will avoid sinning against and hurting others, for as Paul noted: “Love does not harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10). If we obey Jesus’s commandment, we will also treat others with kindness and respect. Encouraging this, Peter wrote: “Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit the blessing” (1 Peter 3:8-9).

Love is seen in the actions of a child who helps her Sunday School teacher straighten the room after class. It is seen in the efforts made to prepare meal for a neighbor who is sick or having a difficult time. Love is seen in the actions of a business owner who goes out of his way to treat his employees as more than a means to an end. It is seen in the life of the teen who welcomes the new kid to school. Love is seen in the way we greet both friends and visitors. It is seen in the way we agree with one another; it is seen in the way we disagree. Love is seen in the effort an elderly couple makes to assemble with the church. It is seen in the way a young couple patiently cares for and trains their children during worship. Love is seen in an invitation to a Gospel Meeting. It is seen in a note or text of encouragement. Love is seen in a phone call or a visit. As Paul observed, love is seen when we “serve one another” (Galatians 5:13).

Jesus provided us with the ultimate example of service and love. Emphasizing this, John wrote: “By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren” (1 John 3:16). We should love one another because “God is love” (1 John 4:8); we should love one another because our behavior indicates whether we are disciples of Jesus (John 13:35). Perhaps Peter said it best: “And above all things have fervent love for one another, for ‘love will cover a multitude of sins’” (1 Peter 4:8). If you want to change the world, love one another.

**— JUST FOR FUN —**

**Please answer the following questions from Genesis 32.**

1. Who is Jacob about to encounter as Genesis 32 begins?
2. Jacob sends messengers to Esau to tell him what Jacob had done for 20 years. Where was Esau living?
3. The messengers return and tell Jacob that Esau is coming to meet him. What did Esau bring with him?
4. Jacob was afraid. He divided his company into two groups. What was his reasoning?
5. What does Jacob pray to God?
6. What does Jacob send to Esau?
7. That night, Jacob wrestles with a man at what brook?
8. Who was Jacob wrestling with?
9. For what did Jacob ask?
10. To what did God change Jacob’s name?

**Last Week’s Answers:** 1. Angry, 2. Go back to the land of his fathers, 3. 10 times, 4. Back to where Isaac lived, 5. His idols, 6. 3, 7. Don’t speak to Jacob good or bad, 8. He didn’t find them, 9. 20 years, 10. Galeed.

**— ANNOUNCEMENTS —**

- **Congratulations to Chance and Ally Willis** on the **birth** of their son **Joseph Garrett Willis** on August 5, 2025. Joseph weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 19¾” long. He is welcomed home by big sister Wrenly. Congratulations also go to his grandmother Susie Savery and great-grandparents Clyde and Annette Mize.
- **Upcoming showers:**
  - 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** on registries and shower sites are on the bulletin board, our church app, and the Gloster Street calendar on our website.
- There will be an **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** at 5:00 at Mayfield on **Sunday, August 10**. The van will leave at 4:30.
- The regular meetings of **Kids for Christ (KFC)** will resume on **Sunday, August 10** at 5:30 in the Annex. This is for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under.
- Our **First Wednesday Meal** will be held from 6:00-6:45 in the annex on **Wednesday, August 13**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is taco salad with chicken or beef, queso, and desserts.
- Following evening services on **Sunday, August 17**, there will be a **meeting for parents** of those in 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. This meeting will be in the auditorium and is for organizing Area-Wide drivers and TNT hosts for September through May.
- There will be a meal and time of fellowship in the Annex for the **Prime-Timers** following evening services on **Sunday, August 17**. The theme is Summer Picnic, and the meal will be provided. The menu is smoked chicken, ribs, watermelon, baked beans, slaw, potato salad, and rolls. *Please take homemade desserts, tea, or lemonade.*
- 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 Callens .....620-9814  
Branyan Johnson.....321-3331  
Greg Jones .....419-1269  
Monte Key .....791-1664  
Gary Martin .....322-9160  
Wayne Washington.....840-0772

**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 AM .....326 (99\*)  
Bible Classes.....283  
Worship PM.....211 (52\*)  
Wednesday AM & PM .....240 (65\*)  
\*Livestream views as of 8/6  
Contribution..... \$20,978  
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

Aug. 10 (1:30-3).....Baby Shower/Jennifer Ray/@ Casey Pearce  
Aug. 10 (5:00)... Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Mayfield/Van 4:30  
Aug. 10 (5:30)..... KFC/Annex  
Aug. 13 (6-6:45)..... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 if over 12  
Aug. 17 (7:00)..... Parent Meeting (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)/Auditorium  
Aug. 17 (7:00)..... Prime-Timers/Annex

**SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.**

**— APPOINTMENTS —**

**AUGUST CONTRIBUTION DUTY**

Dennie Smith, George Heath,  
Spencer Johnson, Josh Miles

**AUGUST FLOWERS**

Marsha Jones, Martha Milam

**AUGUST GREETERS**

Steve and Kathy Walden

**AUGUST USHERS / SECURITY TEAM**

Louis Cervantes, David Bridges,  
Zachary Bridges, Carson Heath

**August 10, 2025**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

Reading..... Cooper Burleson  
Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 6:19-20  
Song Director ..... Chris Hallmark  
Opening Prayer ..... Monte Key  
Communion ..... Bradley Williams  
Contribution..... Brian Archer  
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey  
Closing Prayer..... Mitchell Speed

**SUNDAY EVENING**

Reading ..... Beau Hill  
Song Director ..... Cason Pearce  
Opening Prayer ..... Kevon Brooks  
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey  
Closing Prayer..... Taylor Walden

**SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Worship AM .....Martha Milam, Tina Milam  
Bible Study ..... Michelle Plunk, Tonya Poe  
Worship PM..... Carolyn Martin, Casey Pearce

**August 13, 2025**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

Song Director .....Samuel Trey Robertson  
Speaker .....Philip Crowe  
Closing Prayer.....Steve Walden

**WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

Janet Smith

**— PRAYER LIST —**

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

**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, 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