



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 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

Gloster Street

MESSANGER

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Around Gloster Street

A REASON TO REJOICE

This past Sunday evening, August 10, our Gloster Street family was given a reason to rejoice when **Callan Elkin** was baptized for the remission of her sins. It is always a joy to witness individuals submitting themselves completely to God's will. We are thankful for Callan's wonderful decision, and we join the angels in heaven in celebrating her obedience. Please encourage her as you have the opportunity. To God be the glory!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our elders have planned a **Congregational Meeting** for Sunday, **August 31**. This will take place during our regular Bible Class period. They are asking the three adult classes, the college class, and the 7th-12th grade classes to meet in the auditorium. During this session, the elders and ministers will discuss the various works we are currently engaging in at Gloster Street. Time will also be used to consider future plans. This will be a great way to learn more about the congregation here. Make your plans to be present.

KIDS FOR CHRIST & CLUB 5-6

With school back in session, certain activities have resumed. **Kids for Christ (KFC)** had its first session of this school year at the beginning of August. This wonderful program, which is for children Pre-K to 4th grade, meets weekly in the Annex before our Sunday evening service. Additionally, we have a new group called **Club 5-6**. This is for students in 5th and 6th grades. If you would like more information about either **KFC** or **Club 5-6**, see **Cason Pearce**.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BROTHERLY LOVE

By Chad Ramsey

Christians are to be *in* the world but not *of* the world. Although this phrase has been frequently used, it is nonetheless true. Those who follow Christ must seek to maintain purity in the midst of wickedness. We must fall in love with God and not the world. John reminded his audience of this and wrote: “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him” (1 John 2:15). Rather than living for the pleasures of the world, those who serve God must reject sin as a way of life. When one obeys Jesus Christ, he or she must no longer live for self. Instead, the Christian must “deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow” Jesus (Matthew 16:24).

The apostle Paul illustrated the change that should occur when one obeys the gospel by referring to his own life. Writing to the Galatians, he stated: “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me” (2:20). It is difficult to read Paul’s statement without noticing the difference Christ made in his life. By his own admission, he died to the world and began living for the Son of God. Such a change was necessary because he now belonged to Christ (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 6:20). No wonder he went on to say to the Galatians: “And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires” (5:24). In other words, Christians must not live sinful lives.

John made this same point in 1 John 3:1-12. Stressing the love God has for His children, the apostle emphasized the differences between Christians and people of the world. Among those differences, John stated that Christians are not known by people of the world because they do not live in the same manner (see 1 Peter 4:4). Additionally, he observed that Christians look forward to the coming of the Savior and seek to keep themselves pure rather than living only for the moment. Besides these things, John stressed that Christians must seek to avoid habitual sin and selfish behavior. For the Christians to whom John wrote, righteousness and brotherly love were indications of allegiance to God. Those same things, of course, are needed today.

—JUST FOR FUN—

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 33.

1. How did Jacob group his wives and children when Esau came?
2. What did Esau do when he came near to Jacob?
3. How did Esau react to Jacob's gift?
4. Who does Jacob give credit for his wealth?
5. When they left each other, where did Esau go?
6. Where did Jacob journey to stay?
7. What did Jacob buy at Shalem?
8. Who did he buy it from?
9. What did he do there?
10. What does he name the altar?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Esau; 2. Edom; 3. 400 men; 4. If Esau smites one, the other will escape; 5. Asks to be delivered from Esau; 6. Several of the animals of his herds; 7. Jabbok; 8. God; 9. A blessing; 10. Israel.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **Kids for Christ (KFC)** will meet on **Sunday, August 17** at 5:30 in the Annex. This is for those in Pre-K through 4th grade.
- Following evening services on **Sunday, August 17**, there will be a **meeting for parents** of those in 7th-12th grades. This meeting will be in the auditorium and is for organizing Area-Wide drivers and TNT hosts for September through May. Please see George Heath for more information.
- 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 and side dishes will be provided. *Please take homemade desserts, tea, or lemonade.*
- 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** are on the bulletin board, our church app, and the Gloster Street calendar on our website.
- **Care Groups 1 & 4** will meet in the annex for fellowship and a meal following evening services on **Sunday, August 24**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- **Care Groups 2 & 3** will meet in the annex for fellowship and a meal following evening services on **Sunday, August 31**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- 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
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DEACONS

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

MINISTERS

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CHURCH OFFICE

Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM317 (121*)
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Worship PM206 (65*)
Wednesday AM & PM273 (120*)
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Contribution \$24,220
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. 17 (5:30)..... KFC/Annex
Aug. 17 (7:00)..... Parent Meeting (7th-12th grade)/Auditorium
Aug. 17 (7:00)..... Prime-Timers/Annex
Aug. 24 (1:30-3)..... Bridal Shower/Callens/@ Michelle Hill
Aug. 24 (7:00)..... Care Groups 1 & 4/Annex
Aug. 31 (7:00)..... Care Groups 2 & 4/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 17, 2025

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Chase Cervantes
Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-5
Song Director Greg Jones
Opening Prayer Branyan Johnson
Communion Jimmy Bell
Contribution Jim McAuley
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Ricky Turner

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Cody Poe
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Mike Burleson
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Kevin White

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Jill and Sadie Palmer
Bible Study Jazmin Poe, Savannah Tucker
Worship PM Star Ray, Summer Smith

August 20, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Kevon Brooks
Speaker Kevin White
Closing Prayer Carlton Plunk

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Janis McCoy

—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