



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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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

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Around Gloster Street

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome **Jason & Amanda Dickinson** to our Gloster Street family. The Dickinsons have been visiting with us for several week and met with our elders this past Sunday, August 24, to express their desire to worship and work with the congregation here. We look forward to serving God together. Please make them feel at home. Their contact information can be found in our *Instant Church Directory*.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Don't forget about the **Congregational Meeting** scheduled for Sunday, **August 31**. This will take place during our regular Bible Class period. The three adult classes, the college class, and the 7th-12th grade classes will meet in the auditorium. During this session, our elders will discuss the various works ongoing 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.

AN UPDATE ON GHANA

Several have seen pictures and videos of our building project in Nante, Ghana. The block-wall structure is well under way, and we anticipate our brethren there being able to worship in the new facility very soon. Additionally, two wells have been drilled this year in Ghana through our support. The first was placed in Bonte; the second well is located on the property in Nante where we are constructing the building. We have also helped the Christians in Fiaso purchase land for a building. These good works would not be possible without your continued support. We appreciate your generosity and anticipate "the fruit that abounds to your account" (**Philippians 4:17**).

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

EYEWITNESSES OF HIS MAJESTY

by Chad Ramsey

Individuals gain knowledge in two distinct ways. We learn some things firsthand by experience. These are the things we are able to touch, taste, see, hear, or smell. Through empirical observation, we are able to verify the reality of certain truths. This is how the apostle John knew Jesus. In the opening verses of 1 John, he wrote: “That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled concerning the Word of life—the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us” (1 John 1:1-2). John did not need someone else to tell him about Jesus, for he had experienced him. He heard Jesus speak words of eternal life. He saw Jesus perform notable miracles. He looked upon Jesus when He hung upon the cross. He placed his hands upon the resurrected Lord. Jesus lived as God in the flesh, and John witnessed this fact.

Besides gaining knowledge through personal experience, we also learn truth through the credible testimony of others. For example, we do not have to burn our hands on a hot stove to know we should not touch it. We can trust the testimony of loving mothers who warned us against such. This path to knowledge is not second rate. We can be just as certain about facts learned in this manner as facts we experienced firsthand. Luke made this point in the introduction of his gospel account. He began: “Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of the those things which have been fulfilled among us, just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed” (Luke 1:1-4). Although Luke was not an eyewitness of Jesus’s ministry, he produced an “orderly account” (verse 3) capable of providing Theophilus with “certainty” (verse 4). In other words, Theophilus was able to learn about Jesus from the credible testimony of Luke. He did not have to experience Jesus firsthand.

Our situation today is similar to Theophilus’s. We do not have the privilege of seeing Jesus walk on water. We will not eat food He miraculously produced. We cannot place our hands on His resurrected body. Nevertheless, we can believe. We can have certainty regarding His life, death, and resurrection because we trust the credible testimony of Scripture. Jesus had us in mind when He said: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29). In 2 Peter 1:16-17, both ways of gaining knowledge are on display. Peter affirmed that he was one of the “eyewitnesses of His majesty” when God spoke from heaven and said: “This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” Consequently, the apostle called upon his readers to “heed” or listen to his testimony (verse 19). Unlike Peter, we did not have the opportunity to experience Jesus being transfigured firsthand, but we can trust and act upon his report. Will you?

—JUST FOR FUN—

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 35.

1. Where does God tell Jacob to go live?
2. What does Jacob tell his household to do?
3. What did Jacob make to God at this place?
4. What had happened at Bethel earlier?
5. Who died there?
6. What did God change Jacob's name to?
7. As they traveled from Bethel, Rachel died while giving birth to whom?
8. In what city was she buried, and what was the later name of that city?
9. Isaac dies at the end of this chapter. How old was he?
10. Who buried him?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Dinah, 2. Shechem, 3. Give Dinah to Shechem for his wife, 4. Grieved, 5. Be circumcised, 6. Two sons slew all the men including Shechem and his father, 7. Simeon and Levi, 8. Upset with them.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

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- **Kids for Christ (KFC)** and **Club 5-6** will meet on **Sunday, August 31**, at 5:30 in the Annex.
- **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.
- **Gloster Street Youth (grades 7-12)** will meet at Rob Leake Park after evening services on **Sunday, August 31**, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., for kickball and a provided supper.
- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held **Wednesday, September 3**, from 6:00-6:45 in the annex. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is chicken/beef tacos, sides, desserts, drinks.
- The **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be at Verona at 5:00 on **Sunday, September 7**. The van will leave at 4:30.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be held **Sunday, September 7**, from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium.
- 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.

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Louis Cervantes Rusty Palmer
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George Heath Dennie Smith
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Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM314 (125*)
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Worship PM231 (62*)
Wednesday AM & PM237 (110*)
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Contribution \$19,230
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. 31 (7:00)..... Care Groups 2 & 4/Annex
Aug. 31 (5:30)..... Kids for Christ/Annex
Aug. 31 (7-9:00) Gloster Street Youth/Rob Leake Park
Sept. 3 (6-6:45)..... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Sept. 5-7 KFC & Club 5-6 Family Retreat
Sept. 7 (5:00) Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Verona/Van 4:30
Sept. 7 (5:00) First Sunday Singing/Auditorium

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 31, 2025

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Samuel Trey Robertson
Scripture Jude 3
Song Director Chris Hallmark
Opening Prayer Greg Jones
Communion Carlton Plunk
Contribution Monte Key
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Tim Davis

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Reading George Heath
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Travis Cornelius
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Larry Graves

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Melanie and Liza Williams
Bible Study Raleigh Bass, Mary Charles Bridges
Worship PM Tish and Aslin Cornelius

September 3, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Wesley Bass
Speaker Carson Heath
Closing Prayer Jerene Fikes

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Anna Clayton

—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, Relda Castles, Hugh Coleman, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Carson Fowler, 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