



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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charlotte Miles.....2	Chance Willis 19
Leah Herndon.....3	Kaden Tyra 20
Terry McCarthy.....4	Suzanne Cervantes..... 21
Lawson White4	Levi Ray 22
Missy McDonald..... 5	Mitchell Speed..... 23
Rhonda Howerton 7	Glenda Segars..... 24
Dalton Tutor.....8	LaShae Wortham..... 24
Sandra White.....8	Pam Davis..... 26
Felicia Jackson 10	Abi Clayton..... 27
Sonny Lyons.....12	Hunter Fletcher 27
Louis Cervantes..... 15	Chris Hallmark 27
Betty Bethay..... 16	Corbyn Clayton..... 28
Aaron Patterson..... 17	Arthur Garrett 28
Josie Buskirk 18	Kristen McFarland..... 28
Shelby Reed 18	Colton Timmons 28
Benjamin Martin 19	Ronnie Parker 29
Joyce Swain..... 19	Lindsey Jo Speed..... 29
Mathis Ward..... 19	Kevon Brooks..... 30

BEGINNING YEAR 23

I cannot begin to express how thankful I am to be part of the Gloster Street family. When Beverly, Johnson, Anna Mae, and I moved to Tupelo in September of 2003, we could only imagine the impact this church would have upon our lives. When Jake Franklin was born a few years later, our bonds grew stronger. Over these years, we've had opportunities to both rejoice and weep together. We have experienced both births and deaths. Souls have responded to the gospel. Faithful individuals have passed to their heavenly rewards. Friends have come and gone. But no matter the situation, Jesus has been our focus. I'm excited about year twenty-three, for our future at Gloster Street is as bright as the promises of God! Thank you for allowing me to be your preacher. It is an honor to serve in our Lord's kingdom. To God be the glory!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

VICTORY BEYOND THE HORIZON

by Chad Ramsey

Although the book of Revelation is often misinterpreted and misused, it was written to comfort and encourage Christians who were being persecuted for their faith. Beleaguered brethren needed to be reminded that God cared about their struggles. Thus, John wrote to encourage and sustain. Nevertheless, John's message did not ignore or minimize their sufferings. He was not an outsider; he was their "companion in the tribulation" (Revelation 1:9). John was personally aware of the gravity of their situation. Consequently, the book of Revelation depicts Christians engaging in a spiritual war. The forces of good were battling the forces of evil. Summarizing this point, John wrote: "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful" (Revelation 17:14).

Perhaps the most important point that Christians were to glean from Revelation was that they were not alone in their struggle. Their trial might have been great, but Jesus was fighting alongside them. Additionally, and very important for us to consider, John wanted his audience to know that the forces of good would eventually triumph over the forces of evil. This does not mean there would be no casualties. Many faithful individuals were indeed martyred for the sake of truth. It means, however, that the ultimate reward Christians were looking for awaited behind the horizon of eternity. John pointed his audience to heaven and attempted to impress upon them that heaven's glories would far outweigh any difficulties they might have to endure. The eternal destination of the faithful was one of rest, comfort and joy. Victory awaited those who did not renounce the faith.

—JUST FOR FUN—

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 36:

1. What were the generations of Esau called?
2. What line of kings in the New Testament were Edomites?

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 37:

3. How old is Joseph when this chapter begins?
4. What kind of report concerning his brothers does he give to Jacob?
5. What did his brothers do to him in his dream of the sun, moon, and stars?
6. In his dream of the sheaves, what did his brother's sheaves do to Joseph's sheaf?
7. Jacob sent Joseph to his brothers keeping sheep. When they saw him coming, what did they conspire?
8. Who intervened and said not to kill him?
9. What did they do with Joseph?
10. What did Jacob conclude when they showed Joseph's bloody coat?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Bethel; 2. Get rid of your idols; 3. Altar; 4. Had the dream in which God appeared to him; 5. Deborah; 6. Israel; 7. Benjamin; 8. Ephrath, Bethlehem; 9. 180; 10. Jacob and Esau.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- If you missed the Congregational Meeting last week, you may view it on our YouTube channel. It is the livestreamed video for the morning of August 31. Also, please turn in your **survey** by **September 14**. Surveys are available on the office counter and may be turned in to the office or to an elder.
- 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.
- **Kids for Christ (KFC)** and **Club 5-6** will not meet on **Sunday, September 7**.
- Please remember to regularly check the kitchens in the main building and annex for **dishes** you may have left or that have been returned.
- 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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OUR RECORD

Worship AM325 (160*)
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Worship PM231 (75*)
Wednesday AM & PM262 (90*)
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Contribution \$21,419
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

Sept. 3 (6-6:45).....First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Sept. 5-7 KFC & Club 5-6 Family Retreat/Lake Forest Ranch
Sept. 7 (5:00) Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Verona/Van 4:30
Sept. 7 (5-5:45).....First Sunday Singing/Auditorium

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Louis Cervantes, Rusty Palmer,
Asher Bass, Neal Callens

SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

Cathy McCarthy, Michelle Plunk

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Jerene and Joan Fikes

SEPTEMBER USHERS / SECURITY TEAM

George Heath, Chase Cervantes,
Jim McAuley, Joey Spearman

September 7, 2025

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Ethan Benefield
Scripture John 3:16
Song Director Steve Walden
Opening Prayer Carlton Plunk
Communion Terry Smith
Contribution Greg Jones
Sermon Brian Galloway
Closing Prayer Dean Webb

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Reading Jake Franklin Ramsey
Song Director Taylor McDonald
Opening Prayer Donny Hamblin
Sermon Cason Pearce
Closing Prayer Brian Herndon

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Crystal and Kaitlyn Crowe
Bible Study Natalie Duffie, Kay Garrett
Worship PM Mandy Davis, Sabie Rogers

September 10, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Spencer Johnson
Speaker Tony Milam
Closing Prayer Jeff Collums

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Pam Davis

—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, 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, Scott Pittman, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Nell Tucker, Shoneel Walker, Daniel Washington