



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

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MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Chad Hickman..... 1	Britney Tutor 15
Marsha Kiste 1	Lillian Johnson 17
John McAuley 1	Doug Mobley..... 17
Clay Spearman 1	Travis Cornelius 18
Steve Bramlett..... 2	Arminda Washington..... 19
Tish Cornelius 4	Abby McAuley 21
Quetta Hamer 5	Noah Kennedy 24
Anthony Washington 7	Boyd Anderson 25
Branyan Johnson 8	Ethan Benefield 26
Bradley Williams 8	Riley Jones..... 26
Doris Fikes 9	Betty Crosswhite..... 27
Houston Kiste..... 9	Cason Pearce..... 28
Norris Stubbs..... 9	Adelyn Russell..... 28
Liam Brumley 11	Lex Russell 28
Anna Margaret Jones..... 11	Wrenly Willis 28
Callen Raines 14	Dean Webb 30
Lianna Callens..... 15	Jimmy Bell..... 31
Bobbi Kellum 15	

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Zac & Savannah Tucker** on the birth of their twins, **Mae Lynn** and **Willis Adam**, on September 16. Mae and Willis both weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and were 19¼ inches long. We also congratulate big sister, **Mary**, and big brother, **Webb**, as well as grandparents, **Dean & Kristie Webb**.

Congratulations to **Sky & Jennifer Ray** on the birth of their daughter, **Marley Jae** on September 18. Marley weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 19 inches long. We are happy for big brother, **Levi**, and big sister, **Stella**. Congratulations also to grandparents, **Hannon & Star Ray**.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We are thankful for all who humbly respond to the Lord's invitation. This past Wednesday, September 17, **Michael & Samantha Raines** requested the prayers of the church on their behalf. Be sure to encourage them as you have the opportunity. To God be the glory!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE FALL OF MAN

by Chad Ramsey

At the conclusion of the sixth day of creation, God examined his work, “and indeed it was very good” (Genesis 1:31). This description not only applied to the physical properties of the universe but also to the moral purity of the first man and woman—Adam and Eve. When they were created, Adam and Eve were sinless but were also endowed with free will. This fact is implied by the warning God issued against their eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:16-17). If Adam and Eve could not control their actions, such a prohibition would have been unnecessary. Nevertheless, the prohibition was issued.

Because Adam and Eve possessed free will, they were capable of either obeying God or rejecting Him. Sadly, they chose to disobey God. This conscious choice occurred when Eve gave in to temptation and subsequently bid her husband to do the same (Genesis 3:6). The account of this fateful event, found in Genesis 3, describes the power of temptation perhaps as well as any other in Scripture. It also helps explain why the creation, which was said to be very good at its inception, is now filled with pain and sorrow. Through the actions of Adam and Eve, sin entered the world. And when man fell, everything changed. The purity of the world was lost. Consequently, the fall of man affected not only Adam and Eve but also all who would live afterward. Paul summarized this by writing: “through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned” (Romans 5:12).

The depiction of the temptation process in Genesis 3:1-6 is especially powerful. Standing far too close to the forbidden tree, Eve “saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.” The power of this passage is especially seen when we realize that this event included all three basic types of temptation—“the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life” (1 John 2:16). Given the presence of all three categories, one might wonder whether the pull of temptation was too strong for Eve to resist. Scripture, however, is clear in its assertion that she could have resisted the temptation, for God “will not all you to be tempted beyond what you are able to bear” (1 Corinthians 10:13). Eve gave in to temptation because she chose yield to her desires. Although she was deceived, she was still culpable. When one gives in to temptation, sin, as James 1:15 notes, results, “and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.” Adam, who apparently was not deceived—1 Timothy 2:14, joined Eve in sin. Consequently, Adam’s guilt is undeniable.

—JUST FOR FUN—

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 40:

1. What two employees of Pharaoh were put in prison?
2. What happened to both of them in prison?
3. What did Joseph do for them?
4. What was the interpretation of the butler's dream?
5. What was the interpretation of the baker's dream?
6. What ended up happening to the butler?
7. What ended up happening to the baker?
8. What request did Joseph make of both before they were released?
9. Did the butler honor Joseph's request?

Last week's answers: 1. Potiphar, 2. It prospered, 3. Made him head over all his house, 4. Tried to seduce him, 5. Ran, 6. Framed Joseph, 7. Sent to prison, 8. Head over prisoners, 9. Prospered.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **Sympathy** is extended to Clint House in the death of his brother James House on September 15. His funeral was held on September 19.
- **Sympathy** is extended to Jennifer Ray on the death of her grandmother Lois Chamberlain in Scottsdale, Arizona, on September 19. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.
- **September 28** is the **deadline** for the Gloster Street Youth to register for **EYC**, which will be held December 27-30. The link to register is available on the church app and church calendar.
- **Kids for Christ** and **Club 5-6** will meet at 5:30 in the annex on **Sunday, September 28**.
- Our Combined Care Groups / Congregational **End-of-Summer Cookout** will take place in the Annex on **Sunday, September 28**, following evening services. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and sides will be provided. Please take drinks and desserts.
- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held on **Wednesday, October 1**, in the annex from 6:00-6:45. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, drinks, and desserts. A link to RSVP was sent.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will take place in the auditorium on **Sunday, October 5**, from 5:00-5:45.
- 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 church office for assistance in signing up for our **church app** or **digital church pictorial directory**. You may 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
Wayne Washington840-0772

DEACONS

Louis Cervantes	Carlton Plunk
Travis Cornelius	Marty Rowe
George Heath	Dennie Smith
T.K. Hollingsworth	Aaron Spearman
Tony Milam	Steve Walden
Rusty Palmer	Bradley Williams

MINISTERS

Chad Ramsey, Cason Pearce, Brian Galloway

CHURCH OFFICE

Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 305 (118*)
Bible Classes.....269
Worship PM..... 230 (69*)
Wednesday AM & PM261 (94*)
*Livestream views as of 9/24
Contribution.....\$28,585
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. 28..... Deadline to register for EYC
Sept. 28 (5:30)KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Sept. 28 (7:00) Congregational End-of-Summer Cookout
Oct. 1 (6:00-6:45)..... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Oct. 5 (5:00-5:45)..... First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
Oct. 12 (5:00-7:00).....Area-Wide/Skyline/Van 4:30

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

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Derick Young
Scripture John 13:12-17
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Aaron Spearman
Communion..... Zachary Bridges
Contribution Glynn Franklin
Sermon Cason Pearce
Closing Prayer Jeremy Archer

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Reading John Robert Wortham
Song Director Greg Jones
Opening Prayer Terry Smith
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer David Bridges

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM..... Leah Johnson, Olivia Jones
Bible Study..... Donna Kellum, Jan Key
Worship PM Carolyn Martin, Martha Milam

October 1, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Spencer Johnson
Speaker..... Carson Heath
Closing Prayer Carlton Plunk

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Janis McCoy

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Thomas and Beth Aderholt, Gina Edwards, Mary Hallman, Charles Miller, 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: John Allmond, Garland Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Bursleson, Reah Cristadoro, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Carson Fowler, 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