



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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Around Gloster Street

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Beverly Ramsey	1	Gary Martin	16
Nancy Crump	2	David Walden	16
Jeremy Archer	3	Beth Williams	18
Taylor McDonald	3	Zoey Herndon	19
Claire Cagle	6	Levitt Duffie	20
Amanda Dickinson	6	Patsy Washington	20
Glynn Franklin	7	Jessica Caviness	21
Clint House	7	Ruslan Cornelius	22
Hudson Tutor	7	Mike Burleson	23
Parker Bell	8	Boyce McCullough	23
Taylor Marie Smith	9	Bella Crabtree	24
Corey Cagle	11	Jeff Collums	27
Donny McKay	11	Shelby Jones	27
Mike Wilson	11	Samantha Raines	27
David Crump	12	Kyle Smith	27
Andy Kellum	12	Jim Tally	27
Melodie Heath	13	Ander Bass	29
Millie Speed	15	Asher Bass	30
Monte Key	16	Cari Rowe	30

GOOD NEWS FROM A FOREIGN LAND

The wise man wrote: “As cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a far country” (**Proverbs 25:25**). Because that statement continues to be true, I’d like to share some good news from Ghana.

Our brethren were able to worship in the new building in Nante, Ghana, this past Lord’s Day. Brother **Ken Kesse** and several of our preaching students spent the week conducting a ***Back to the Bible Campaign*** in that same area, which resulted in six baptisms and six restorations. To God be the glory!

Additionally, I recently finished teaching a course on ***The Scheme of Redemption*** to the students in the preaching school in Kumasi, Ghana. Ten men took the class, and all of them did an excellent job. This is one of the four schools of preaching we support throughout the area. Others are located in Nkoranza, Sunyani, and Techiman. Brother Kesse teaches classes each week at three of these locations. Please pray for this and all other mission works we support.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES

By Chad Ramsey

The Bible contains sixty-six books. Thirty-nine books are in the Old Testament; twenty-seven books are in the New Testament. These were written over a span of some 1,600 years. Approximately forty individuals wrote either entire books or portions of Scripture. Some of these people were highly educated. For example, Moses was raised by the daughter of the Egyptian Pharaoh and no doubt received the best education available (Exodus 2:10); Paul was trained by the foremost Jewish rabbi of his day (Acts 22:1). Others, however, received little, if any, formal education. Amos was a farmer (Amos 1:1); Peter and John, fishermen by trade, were uneducated and untrained (Acts 4:13). Nevertheless, the product of these various individuals is both cohesive and coherent. In other words, despite being produced over many years by individuals from diverse backgrounds who lacked the ability to confer with one another, the Bible stands as a unified work that is not self-contradictory. The only reasonable explanation for this incredible fact is the involvement of God!

Rather than working on their own, the authors of Scripture were directed in their efforts by the Holy Spirit of God. This process is commonly referred to as inspiration. Although the individual authors retained their unique vocabularies (e.g. Luke uses the term for a “needle” utilized by a physician rather than the common term—Luke 18:25), styles of writing, and freedom of expression (e.g. Paul often includes personal requests in his letters—2 Timothy 4:13), the Holy Spirit worked with the writers to ensure that the very words chosen were exactly what was needed. The inspiration process also ensured that the message conveyed was both complete and accurate.

Authors of Scripture wrote exactly what God intended in the way He intended. When we consider that the Bible contains numerous prophecies that were later fulfilled, and that it accurately portrays scientific, historic, and geographic matters, we are led to conclude that it truly is a book that could only have been produced by God. Consequently, our reaction to it should mirror that of the Thessalonians. Paul commended them and wrote: “For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe” (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

—JUST FOR FUN—

Please answer the following questions from Genesis 48:

1. Who were Joseph's sons?
2. When Jacob blessed them, what was odd in his blessing?
3. How did Jacob view Joseph's two sons?
4. How did this later affect the tribes of Israel?
5. According to Jacob's blessing, which son would be the greatest?
6. Was he an elder or younger son (question 5)?
7. How did this son become the greatest?
8. At the end of the chapter, what did God promise Joseph?
9. Jacob promised Joseph one portion above his brethren. How did that happen?

Last week's answers: 1. 5, 2. Shepherds, 3. The best land, 4. Blessed him, 5. Money, 6. Their cattle, 7. Their land, 8. 1/5, 9. Grew exceedingly, 10. Bury him in the burying place out of Egypt.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **Sympathy** is extended to Burt Griffin and family in the death of his mother, Deloris Griffin, on Sunday, November 16. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, November 18.
- **Kids for Christ** and **Club 5-6** will meet at 5:30 in the annex on **Sunday, November 23**.
- Our **Wednesday morning class** will not meet on **Wednesday, November 26**.
- We will have a **Thanksgiving service** led by Cason Pearce on **Wednesday evening, November 26**. Everyone will stay in the auditorium; there will be no classes.
- **Kids for Christ** and **Club 5-6** will meet at 11:00 in the annex on **Sunday, November 30**, for a provided lunch and carnival.
- An **Ornament Exchange and Meal** for all the ladies will be held at 6:00 on **Monday night, December 1**, at the home of Casey Pearce. Please take a dish/finger food to share for dinner and an ornament to exchange.
- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held in the annex on **Wednesday, December 3**, from 6:00-6:45. The cost is \$5 for those over 12.
- **KFC** and **Club 5-6** will meet in the Fellowship House at 11:00 on **Sunday, December 7**, for a provided lunch, cookie decorating, and caroling. See Cason Pearce for more information.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be held in the auditorium from 5:00-5:45 on **Sunday, December 7**.
- The next **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be at 5:00 at West Main in Tupelo on **Sunday, December 7**. The van will leave at 4:30.
- Our **Annual Combined Care Group Holiday Gathering** will be in the annex on **Sunday, December 7**, following evening services. You are asked to take holiday finger foods.
- 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

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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

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 310 (109*)
Bible Classes 278
Worship PM 237 (55*)
Wednesday AM & PM 283 (64*)
*Livestream views as of 11/19
Contribution \$20,768
Weekly Budget \$21,500

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



Please check bulletin boards for more info or scan QR
codes (app on left for events & website calendar on right).



Nov. 23 (5:30) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Nov. 26 (7:00) Thanksgiving Service/Auditorium/No Classes
Nov. 30 (11:00) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex/Lunch and Carnival
Dec. 1 (6:00) Ladies' Ornament Exchange & Meal/Pearce
Dec. 3 (6-6:45) First Wed. Fellowship Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Dec. 7 (11:00) KFC & Club 5-6/Fellowship House
Dec. 7 (5:00) Area-Wide /West Main-Tupelo/Van 4:30
Dec. 7 (5-5:45) First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
Dec. 7 (7:00) Congregational Holiday Finger Foods/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

NOVEMBER USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

A.J. Freeman, Spencer Johnson,
Terry McCarthy, Rusty Palmer

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

T.K. Hollingsworth, Tony Milam,
Ruslan Cornelius, Derick Young

NOVEMBER GREETERS

Bradley and Melanie Williams

NOVEMBER FLOWERS

Bobbi Kellum, Tina Milam

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Paul Burleson, 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 AND FRIENDS - LONG-TERM, MILITARY, OR CARE FACILITIES: John Allmond, Garland Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Reah Cristadoro, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Glenda Evans, Lyndell Fikes, Carson Fowler, Greg Hall, Caroline Hawkinson, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Linda Hood, Wayne Howell, Jared Kizer, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Sonna Mims, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Joey Pittman, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Nell Tucker, Shoneel Walker, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Samuel Trey Robertson
Scripture 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
Song Director Cason Pearce
Opening Prayer Brian Galloway
Communion Dennie Smith
Contribution Tim Davis
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Carlton Plunk

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Chad Hickman
Song Director Greg Jones
Opening Prayer Glynn Franklin
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer T.K. Hollingsworth

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Marsha Kiste, Martha Milam
Bible Study Donna Kellum, Jan Key
Worship PM Carolyn Martin, Janis McCoy

NOVEMBER 26, 2025

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Thanksgiving Service in Auditorium
Speaker Thanksgiving Service in Auditorium
Closing Prayer Thanksgiving Service in Auditorium

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Anna Margaret Jones