



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

GHANA MISSION TRIP

We are delighted to partner with brother Ken Kesse in the good work being done in our Lord's kingdom in Ghana. Our mission trip this year includes a lectureship at **Accra Road church of Christ** in Kumasi, a **Bible Camp / Lectureship** for brethren throughout the Ahafo, Bono, and Bono East regions of Ghana (held in Nkoranza), and an **Evangelistic Campaign** in Nante. While at the Bible Camp, I will be able to teach a class to the preacher students from the four schools of preaching we support (Kumasi, Nkoranza, Sunyani, and Techiman). We will be studying lessons from my book, *In God's Image*. The campaign will include door-to-door evangelism, evening preaching, personal Bible studies, and basic medical care (especially for children in the village). Please pray for souls to be won to Christ from these efforts. To God be the glory!

Nante is the village where we recently built a church building and drilled a well. The picture on the right was taken at the first worship service held in the building.



I look forward to giving a report and sharing more pictures very soon.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

IMITATE WHAT IS GOOD

by Chad Ramsey

The word “imitate” means to copy. Thus, when an individual is imitating the actions of another, he or she is copying or mimicking those actions. This, of course, is one of the ways that we learn. Parents are especially aware that children learn as much, if not more, by watching what they do rather than listening to what they say. No wonder Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “be imitators of God as dear children” (Ephesians 5:1).

But when it comes to imitating the actions of others, Christians must certainly be careful. In fact, the apostle John made this point quite strongly in his third epistle. He wrote: “Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God” (3 John 11). Let’s notice a few of the lessons contained in this important verse.

First, John’s admonition implies that we have a choice. Importantly, we have the ability to choose what we will imitate. In other words, God has given all of us the freedom to decide how we will act. If you desire, you can imitate what is good; if you wish, you can imitate what is evil. The choice is yours. God will not force you to behave in a particular manner.

Second, John’s admonition implies that we have the ability to know the difference between what is good and what is evil. Unlike many who claim that truth is relative, the word of God affirms that truth is absolute. That is why Jesus said: “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

Third, John’s admonition implies that our choices are important. If you choose to imitate what is good, the world will know that you are “of God.” If you choose to imitate what is evil, it will be evident that you have not “seen God.” As Jesus said, you will be known by your fruits (Matthew 7:20). *Are you imitating what is good?*

—JUST FOR FUN—

Answer the following questions from Exodus 2:

1. Into what tribe was Moses born?
2. How long did his mother hide him?
3. After three months, what did she do with Moses?
4. Who watched Moses to see what would happen?
5. Who found Moses?
6. Who volunteered to find a nurse for Moses?
7. Who was found to nurse him?
8. What did Moses do when grown?
9. Where did he flee?
10. In verse 24, God heard the groaning of Israel. What did that cause Him to do?

Last week's answers: 1. Made them slaves with taskmasters, 2. Pithom and Raamses, 3. They multiplied and grew, 4. Told Midwives to kill any sons born, 5. Shiphrah and Puah, 6. No, 7. Israelite woman had children before they got there, 8. Multiplied, 9. Dealt well with them, 10. Told the people to cast the newborn sons into the river.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be held at 5:00 on **Sunday, January 11**, at East Main in Tupelo. The van will leave at 4:30.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will resume on **January 11** in the Annex at 5:30.
- There will be a **Baby Shower for Lillian Johnson** from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Leah Herndon on **Sunday, January 18**. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the lobby for more information.
- **TNT** will be hosted by the Palmers and Cornelius on **Sunday, January 18**. It will be held in the annex following our evening services.
- 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.

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<p><u>DEACONS</u></p> <p>Louis Cervantes Travis Cornelius George Heath T.K. Hollingsworth Tony Milam Rusty Palmer</p> <p>Carlton Plunk Marty Rowe Dennis Smith Aaron Spearman Steve Walden Bradley Williams</p>		<p> MARK YOUR CALENDARS...  Please check bulletin boards for more info or scan QR codes (app on left for events & website calendar on right).</p>
<p><u>MINISTERS</u></p> <p>Chad Ramsey, Cason Pearce, Brian Galloway</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE</p> <p>Michelle Plunk, Secretary</p>		<p>Jan. 7 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12 Jan. 11 (5:00) Area-Wide Youth Meeting/East Main/Van 4:30 Jan. 11 (5:30) KFC & Club 5-6 will resume/Annex Jan. 18 (1:30-3:00) Baby Shower/Lillian Johnson/@Herndon Jan. 18 (7:00) TNT/Annex/Cornelius & Palmer</p>
		<p>SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.</p>
<p>—APPOINTMENTS—</p> <p><u>JANUARY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM</u> Bradley Williams, Travis Cornelius, Scott Crane, Burt Griffin, Brad Hilliard</p> <p><u>JANUARY CONTRIBUTION DUTY</u> Dennis Smith, Steve Walden, Carson Heath, Jeff Collums</p> <p><u>JANUARY GREETERS</u> Greg and Marsha Jones</p> <p><u>JANUARY FLOWERS</u> Peggy Engel, Melanie Williams</p>	<p>—APPOINTMENTS—</p>	<p><u>JANUARY 11, 2026</u></p> <p><u>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</u></p> <p>Reading Derek Russell Scripture James 1:1-8 Song Director Taylor McDonald Opening Prayer Aaron Spearman Communion Larry Williams Contribution Rusty Palmer Sermon Cason Pearce Closing Prayer Joseph Caviness</p> <p><u>SUNDAY EVENING</u></p> <p>Reading (Hebrews 4:12) Jake Franklin Ramsey Song Director Clyde Mize Opening Prayer Joey Spearman Sermon Brian Galloway Closing Prayer Jeff Collums</p> <p><u>SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS</u></p> <p>Worship AM Leah Johnson, Olivia Jones Bible Study Martha Milam, Donna Kellum Worship PM Shelby Jones, Carolyn Martin</p> <p><u>JANUARY 14, 2026</u></p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</u></p> <p>Song Director Spencer Johnson Speaker Taylor McDonald Closing Prayer Samuel Trey Robertson</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT</u></p> <p>Janis McCoy</p>