



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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2026

We always have several encouraging events to look forward to each year. Below is a listing of some of the major events you need to mark on your calendars.

Church Leadership Seminar @ Gloster Street
May 1-2, 2026

Mission Trip to Pineville, Louisiana
June 6-11, 2026

Vacation Bible School @ Gloster Street
June 29-July 3, 2026

Maywood Christian Camp
July 12-18, 2026

Gospel Meeting with Rusty Hills @ Gloster Street
November 1-4, 2026

SPEAKING OF LOOKING FORWARD

I'm personally looking forward to being with you this week and preaching from the Gospel of Matthew. The first three months of this year will focus on the teachings of Jesus. Please make your plans to join us.



May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

INTERNAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

by **Chad Ramsey**

As Jesus addressed the multitudes in His famous Sermon on the Mount, He instructed His audience that they must be more righteous than the religious leaders of their day. He said, “For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:20).

If we knew nothing more than what Jesus said about the scribes and Pharisees in this passage, we would know their righteousness did not meet the expectations set by God. But thankfully, we know a great deal more. The Pharisees were a sect of the Jews who advocated a strict interpretation of the Law of Moses. Interestingly, Jesus did not find fault with their teaching. Instead, He stated: “The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do” (Matthew 23:2, 3). Thus, His problem with them revolved primarily around their actions.

Like the Pharisee in the parable Jesus told in Luke 18:10-14, the group was consumed with how they appeared outwardly. One could easily imagine them calling attention to themselves before they gave (Matthew 6:1, 2), praying to be heard by men (Matthew 6:5), and painting their faces so as to look like they had been fasting (Matthew 6:16). Indeed, Jesus compared them to “whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and uncleanness” (Matthew 23:27).

It is little wonder that Jesus insisted that the righteousness of those who would enter the kingdom of heaven must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. In essence, our actions must be righteous, but so must our intentions. We must be righteous from the inside out.

—JUST FOR FUN—

Answer the following questions from Exodus 3:

1. What did Moses do in Midian?
2. What mountain was Moses at in 3:1? What is another name for this mountain?
3. What strange thing did Moses see?
4. Who spoke to Moses?
5. God said, “I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.” What does the ‘I am’ indicate?
6. Having heard the cry of Israel, what did God want Moses to do?
7. How did Moses reply in verse 11?
8. What name did God give himself in verse 14?
9. What was Moses to tell the children of Israel?
10. What did God say he would do to the Egypt when they refused to let the people go?

Last week's answers: 1. Levi, 2. three months, 3. Put him in an ark of bulrushes and set him on the river, 4. His sister Miriam, 5. Princess (daughter of Pharaoh), 6. Miriam, 7. Her mother, 8. Killed an Egyptian, 9. Midian, 10. Remembered his covenant with Abraham.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet on **January 18 and 25** 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 registries and 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.
- The next **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** will be held at 5:00 on **Sunday, February 1**, at Antioch/Blue Springs. The van will leave at 4:30.
- The next **First Sunday Singing** will be held from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium on **Sunday, February 1**.
- 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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—APPOINTMENTS—		
<u>JANUARY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM</u>		
Bradley Williams, Travis Cornelius, Scott Crane, Burt Griffin, Brad Hilliard		
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Dennie Smith, Steve Walden, Carson Heath, Jeff Collums		
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—PRAYER LIST—		
GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Marie Archer, Paul Burleson, Gina Edwards, Charles Miller, Tim Nelson, Adam Wortham		
GS LONG-TERM, MILITARY, AND CARE FACILITIES (Addresses on bulletin board):		
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	MARK YOUR CALENDARS...	
	Please check bulletin boards for more info or scan QR codes (app on left for events & website calendar on right).	
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	SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.	
JANUARY 18, 2026		
<u>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</u>		
Reading Dean Webb Scripture Matthew 5:17-20 Song Director Chris Hallmark Opening Prayer Ricky Turner Communion Aaron Spearman Contribution Paul Callens Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Philip Crowe		
<u>SUNDAY EVENING</u>		
Reading John Robert Wortham Song Director Taylor Walden Opening Prayer Steve Walden Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Tim Davis		
<u>SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS</u>		
Worship AM Jill Palmer, Sophie Palmer Bible Study Marsha Jones, Tina Milam Worship PM Casey Pearce, Michelle Plunk		
JANUARY 21, 2026		
<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP</u>		
Song Director Philip Crowe Speaker Jerene Fikes Closing Prayer Asher Bass		
<u>WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT</u>		
Sheree Walden		