



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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MESSINGER

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Around Gloster Street

THANK YOU

We appreciate everyone who contributed to the relief fund being distributed to areas impacted by the recent ice storm. A response of this sort mirrors what we see in Scripture (see **Acts 11:27-30**). Because of your generosity, Gloster Street was able to send **\$5,000** to both the Ripley church of Christ and the Batesville church of Christ. These funds will be used to help with the ongoing recovery efforts taking place in those locations. Please continue to pray for the work being done to help individuals who were adversely affected.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

You already know about the gathering that occurs each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Gloster Street. During this meeting, we enjoy a devotional before dividing into our regularly scheduled classes. No matter your age, you can find a suitable study that will be beneficial. If you are not currently attending on Wednesday evening, why not start this week?

But did you know Gloster Street also has a morning class each Wednesday? This class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. Those who attend enjoy a time of prayer, singing, and Bible Study. This session offers a great alternative for individuals who might not feel comfortable being out at night or who are unable to attend the evening session for other reasons. We regularly have between 20 and 30 people in attendance. Some even come to both the morning and evening classes! You are certainly welcome.

GHANA REPORT

I'm looking forward to presenting a report this coming Sunday evening about our recent mission trip to Ghana. I hope you will make plans to be present to hear about the good things we are helping to do in our Lord's kingdom.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

by Chad Ramsey

The disciples of Jesus were not immune to a problem that plagues so many in our world today—pride. According to Mark’s account, Jesus’s disciples “disputed among themselves who would be the greatest” (9:34). Why this conversation ever occurred is not specified in the text. Regardless, the disciples did not readily offer details about this discussion when the Lord asked about it. Instead, they asked: “Who then is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” (Matthew 18:1).

Upon hearing this question, Jesus took the occasion to teach a valuable lesson. Thus, “He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and a servant of all’” (Mark 9:35). Rather than singling out one individual as being greater than the others, He stressed the importance of servitude—something the disciples saw the Lord model firsthand (see John 13:2-17).

To illustrate His point, Jesus then “called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven’” (Matthew 18:2-3). His point was that the greatest would not be the one His disciples supposed. Given the status of children in the first century, Jesus could hardly have chosen a more appropriate way to convey this truth. We can only imagine how the disciples reacted to this object lesson!

Besides their unlikely status, children possessed humility (Matthew 18:4)—a trait sorely needed among those who dispute about greatness. Thus, Jesus taught that those who would be great must learn humility. This reminds us of James 4:10: “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.”

Given Jesus’s admonition, we should seek to imitate the good qualities of children if we desire to please God. Indeed, we should also support and encourage those who do likewise. As Jesus noted: “Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me” (Matthew 18:5). The reference here is to individuals possessing the qualities of children, not necessarily to those who are young. Conversely, to refuse those who are childlike and harm them is to commit great sin (verses 6-7). Christians must seek to avoid being the source of strife. As Romans 14:13 states: “Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother’s way.”

—JUST FOR FUN—

Answer the following questions from Exodus 6:

1. God replies to Moses after Pharaoh increased the work of Israel. What did he first say in verse 1?
2. By what name was God not formerly known to them (verse 3)?
3. What did God have with the people (verse 4)?
4. What had God heard and what had He remembered (verse 5)?
5. What does God promise to do (verses 6-8)?
6. To whom was the promise first made?
7. When Moses relayed the message to Israel, what was the reaction?
8. What does God then tell Moses to do?
9. What is Moses's reply to God?
10. What charge did God give Moses (verse 13)?

Last week's answers: 1. Pharaoh, 2. Let my people go to hold a feast in the wilderness, 3. Who is God, 4. Made them get their own straw for bricks, 5. Cried unto Pharaoh, 6. You are idle if you want to go sacrifice to the Lord, 7. You have made Pharaoh to hate us, 8. Why have you done evil to the people?

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be in the annex from 6:00-6:45 on **Wednesday, February 4**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, buns, chips, & desserts.
- We are raising funds to purchase **raisins for Ghana**, which will be rehydrated and used for the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. Our goal is to collect **\$20,000** by the end of March.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 11:00 on **Sunday, February 8**, for lunch and a service project.
- The **Heath Care Group** meeting has been moved to **Sunday, February 15** (no longer February 8), following morning services. They will meet in the annex for lunch and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- **TNT** (grades 7-12) will be held in the Fellowship House on **Sunday, February 15**, following our evening service. It will be hosted by Kevin and Melanie White and Susan Grubbs.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, February 15**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, February 22**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is soups and sandwiches, sides, and desserts.
- 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 Carlton Plunk Travis Cornelius Marty Rowe George Heath Dennis Smith T.K. Hollingsworth Aaron Spearman Tony Milam Steve Walden Rusty Palmer Bradley Williams</p>	<p>Church app </p>	<p>Website </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><u>CHURCH OFFICE</u></p> <p>Michelle Plunk, Secretary</p>	<p>Feb. 4 (6:00-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12 Feb. 8 (11:00) KFC & Club 5-6/Lunch & Service Project/Annex Feb. 15 (11:00) Heath Care Group/Annex Feb. 15 (7:00) TNT/Fellowship House Feb. 15 (7:00) Poe Care Group/Annex Feb. 22 (7:00) Rowe Care Group/Annex</p>	<p>SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.</p>
<h2>—APPOINTMENTS—</h2> <p><u>FEBRUARY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM</u> Louis Cervantes, David Bridges, Zachery Bridges, Chase Cervantes, Carson Heath</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY CONTRIBUTION DUTY</u> Carlton Plunk, Bradley Williams, Sky Ray, Josh Miles</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY GREETERS</u> Josh & Kylie Miles, Jo Anne Miles</p> <p><u>FEBRUARY FLOWERS</u> Kim McAuley, Janet Smith</p>	<p><u>FEBRUARY 8, 2026</u></p> <p><u>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</u></p> <p>Reading Ruslan Cornelius Scripture Matthew 5:6-8 Song Director Taylor McDonald Opening Prayer Mike Burleson Communion Jimmy Bell Contribution Dennis Smith Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Larry Graves</p>	<p><u>SUNDAY EVENING</u></p> <p>Reading Jake Franklin Ramsey Song Director Clyde Mize Opening Prayer Paul Callens Sermon Chad Ramsey Closing Prayer Donny Hamblin</p> <p><u>SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS</u></p> <p>Worship AM Kelby Anderson, Amy Crane Bible Study Raleigh Bass, Monica Burleson Worship PM Anna Clayton, LaShae Wortham</p>
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