



Gloster Street
MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

WELL DONE!

We appreciate the great job our young men did leading us in worship this past Sunday, March 1. Speakers included **John Robert Wortham, Jake Franklin Ramsey, Asher Bass, and Neal Callens**. It was obvious that each participant was well prepared. Thank to **Cason Pearce** and others for working with our young men to get them ready for this opportunity.

We also want to thank our young ladies for hosting the **Widows' Luncheon** this past Sunday. From decorating the annex, to preparing the meal, the teen girls were involved in every step along the way. Special thanks go to **Beverly Ramsey and Casey Pearce** for the leadership and guidance they provided to make this possible.

Gloster Street is blessed to have so many talented young people. The future is definitely bright!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Our Gloster Street family was given a reason to rejoice this past Sunday, March 1, when **Dawson McCord** responded to the Lord's invitation requesting prayers for forgiveness and strength. We are thankful for Dawson's desire to live in a manner that honors God, and we pray for God's blessings to be upon him. Please encourage him as you have the opportunity. To God be the glory!

COMING UP THIS SUMMER...

Please consider joining us on our mission trip to **Pineville, Louisiana**, which will take place **June 6-11**. During this effort, we will go throughout the community passing out invitations and conduct a **VBS / Gospel Meeting**. If you would like more information, let me know.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

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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 Class7:00 p.m.

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www.dayspringtv.com

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

THE CHRISTIAN'S DAILY LIFE

by Chad Ramsey

Jesus was very clear when He described the demands of discipleship. He declared: "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Luke 9:23). Rather than being a religion of minimal commitment, Christianity requires complete devotion. Christians do not practice religion one day per week or only when convenient. We must live every day for Christ. Therefore, we seek to have "conduct worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27), and we strive to be "blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (Philippians 2:14).

Scripture describes *everyday religion* in various ways. For example, the apostle Paul frequently compares the Christian life to a walk. Writing to the Ephesians, he urged: "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called" (Ephesians 4:1). Later in the same letter, he exhorted his readers to "walk in love" (Ephesians 5:2); to "walk as children of light" (verse 8); and to "walk circumspectly" (verse 15). In each instance, Paul had personal conduct in mind. Behavior matters. Another description of everyday religion is found in Jesus's admonition in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Although the term "light" calls to mind one's influence, it is not possible to separate influence from personal conduct. Consequently, Christians must live each day in hopes of encouraging others to glorify God (cf. 1 Peter 2:11-12). Perhaps James summed up *everyday religion* best when he wrote: "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (James 1:27). This demands daily effort.

Paul addressed the subject of daily Christian living in 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. Having warned the brethren about the need to maintain sexual purity (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8), he continued the discussion by exhorting the Christians to practice "brotherly love." Importantly, Paul gives concrete examples of what brotherly love looks like in one's life. Brotherly love is demonstrated when one behaves appropriately. What how do we do this? Paul's answer is worth noting. He said, "But we urge you, brethren, that you increase more and more; that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that you may walk properly toward those who are outside, and that you may lack nothing" (verses 10-12).

— JUST FOR FUN —

Answer the following questions from Exodus 10:

1. Why did God allow Pharaoh's heart to be hardened (verse 1)?
2. What was the next plague that would come (verse 4)?
3. Who did Moses want to go (verse 9), and who did Pharaoh say he would allow (verse 11)?
4. How terrible was the locust plague (verse 15)?
5. What was the next plague (verse 21)?
6. What went on in Goshen during this plague?
7. Pharaoh relented that their children could go, but not their _____.
8. Moses said, "No." What happened to Pharaoh's heart?
9. What bold statement did Pharaoh make in verse 28?
10. What was Moses's reaction?

Last week's answers: 1. Murrain; 2. Field animals of the Egyptians, not on the Israelite animals; 3. Tomorrow; 4. It hardened; 5. Boils; 6. Egyptian magicians; 7. Hail; 8. Died; 9. Goshen; 10. Hardened his heart.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- **Daylight Savings Time** starts at 2:00 AM on **Sunday, March 8**. Don't forget to "spring forward."
- We are raising funds to purchase **raisins for Ghana**, which will be rehydrated and squeezed to be used for the fruit of the vine for the Lord's Supper. Our goal is to collect **\$20,000** by the **end of March**. Please see Gary Martin if you need more information.
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, March 8**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is tacos, Mexican dishes & sides, drinks, & desserts.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will not meet on **Sunday, March 8**. They will meet at 4:30 on **Sunday, March 15**.
- **Gloster Street** will host the **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** on **Sunday evening, March 15**. *Our service will start at 5:00 PM instead of 6:00 PM.* We will provide a meal in the annex at 6:00. The menu is hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, all the fixings, and drinks. You are asked to take single-serve dessert items for this event.
- There will be a **Gloster Street Women's Retreat** at Maywood Christian Camp on **Friday evening, March 20, through Saturday evening, March 21**. More information, a schedule, and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board. *The deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 15.* There is no cost for this. Please see Casey Pearce if you need more information.
- There will be a **Bridal Shower for Anna Berry**, bride-elect of Mitchell Galloway, from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, March 22**, at the home of Kim McAuley. More information is available on our church app, website calendar, and bulletin board.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, March 22**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is tacos, Mexican dishes & sides, drinks, & desserts.
- **TNT** will be hosted by the Hallmarks on **Sunday, March 22**, following 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.

ELDERS

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DEACONS

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 312 (114*)
Bible Classes 271
Worship PM 233 (105*)
Wednesday AM/PM 268 (76*)
*Livestream views as of 3/4
Contribution \$34,403
Weekly Budget \$23,000

Church app



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

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

Website



Mar. 8 (7:00) Heath Care Group/Annex
Mar. 15 (4:30) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Mar. 15 (5:00 at GS) Area-Wide Youth Meeting/Meal at 6:00
Mar. 20-21 Gloster Street Women’s Retreat/Maywood
Mar. 22 (1:30-3:00) Berry Bridal Shower @ McAuley
Mar. 22 (7:00) Poe Care Group/Annex
Mar. 22 (7:00) TNT hosted by Hallmarks
Mar. 29 (7:00) Rowe Care Group/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

MARCH USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

George Heath, Jason Dickinson, Jim McAuley,
Joey Spearman, Dean Webb

MARCH CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Louis Cervantes, Rusty Palmer,
A.J. Freeman, Beau Hill

MARCH GREETERS

George & Melodie Heath

MARCH FLOWERS

Jo Anne Miles, Kylie Miles

MARCH 8, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Burt Griffin
Scripture Matthew 5:38-42
Song Director Steve Walden
Opening Prayer Monte Key
Communion Paul Callens
Contribution Greg Jones
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer T.K. Hollingsworth

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Chase Cervantes
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Tim Davis
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Donny McKay

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Amanda Johnson, Leah Johnson
Bible Study Shelby Jones, Donna Kellum
Worship PM Jacque Archer, Olivia Jones

MARCH 11, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Windel Fikes
Speaker Andrew Wall
Closing Prayer Steve Walden

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Jan Key

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Mary Hallman, Glenda Muse (Meadows of Fulton Rehab Room 109B), Tim Nelson (Diversicare Room D9), Adam Wortham

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: Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Reah Cristadoro, Sherry Draper, Jan Edmunds, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Greg Hall, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Linda Hood, Wayne Howell, Cecilia Hughes, Jared Kizer, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Joey Pittman, Jo Putney, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks