



Gloster Street MESSENGER

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Around Gloster Street

THANK YOU

We greatly appreciate **Carlton Plunk** and his team for preparing the meal we enjoyed after last week's **Area-Wide Youth Meeting**. We had many guests from local congregations who stayed to enjoy the food and fellowship following our worship service. Thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

ON THE HORIZION

We always have several upcoming activities on the calendar at Gloster Street. Among these are our **Women's Retreat**, which will take place at Maywood Christian Camp this weekend (**March 20-21**).

Gloster Street will also host a **Church Leadership Workshop** in conjunction with Freed-Hardeman University on **May 1-2**. This event will begin with a lesson on Friday evening, which will be followed by a panel discussion led by men who serve as elders in different congregations in our area. Saturday's schedule will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude with a luncheon. We look forward to hearing lessons on the work and role of deacons, ways to improve the Bible School, managing congregational finances, and outreach efforts. Although we hope individuals in leadership positions throughout our area will attend, the event is not limited to elders, deacons, and preachers. There will be something for everyone. Plan now to attend!

SPEAKING OF PLANS...

Don't forget about our upcoming mission trip to **Pineville, Louisiana (June 6-11)**. Several have already announced their intentions to go on this uplifting trip, but we still need additional help. 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

PREACHING THAT “HITS THE SPOT”

by Chad Ramsey

The preacher is constantly tasked with determining the message his audience most needs to hear proclaimed. This is not always easy. Do people need a reminder of first principles (2 Peter 1:12-15)? Are there times when encouragement is most appropriate (Hebrews 3:12-13)? Should we reflect on the lives of those who have gone before us (Romans 15:4)? Are there spiritual dangers Christians need to be warned about (1 Timothy 4:6)? Surely all of these things deserve consideration. Regardless, the word of God must be proclaimed (2 Timothy 4:2), for through its direction, “the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:17).

What specific subject should the sermon address? Often the circumstances or events taking place will dictate the answer. Jude certainly felt this way when he penned his short epistle. He had one subject in mind but found it more needful to address another. Expressing this, he wrote: “Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints” (Jude 3). But what about when the answer is not obvious? In such cases, the preacher must seek balance and address issues affecting his audience. This can be done through either topical or expository studies.

In the Sermon on the Mount, we have perhaps the greatest example of a sermon addressing the needs of the audience. Because Jesus knows what is in man (John 2:25), this is not surprising. He understood what his audience needed to hear. Throughout the sermon Jesus addressed a variety of subjects and challenged His listeners to conduct themselves in a manner different from the religious elite of that day (see Matthew 5:20). But Jesus did not merely address outward conduct. He also discussed both the motivations and emotions of his listeners. In one particularly well-known section—Matthew 6:25-34—Jesus considered the problem of worry. Having charged his listeners to rely upon God in prayer (Matthew 6:11-13), He identified worry as a hindrance to such. He understood those who worry do not trust God completely, and He showed worry should not characterize His followers. Jesus’ discussion about worry was pertinent to His audience, and it remains relevant today. In short, Jesus’s message “hit the spot.” We must seek to proclaim God’s message in a similar, relevant manner.

— JUST FOR FUN —

Answer the following questions from Exodus 12:

1. The month of the Passover was what month for Israel?
2. What kind of lamb did they choose for the feast?
3. What was done with the blood of the lamb?
4. After roasting the meat, what did they do with it?
5. What did they do with their leftovers?
6. How were they to dress as they ate?
7. What was to be put out of their houses?
8. When did God slay the firstborn?
9. How many men (beside women and children) left Egypt?

Last week's answers: 1. Death of the first born, 2. Jewelry, 3. God, 4. All the firstborn of the Egyptians and their animals, 5. None, 6. Ask Israel to leave, 7. God's wonders would be multiplied in Egypt, 8. Pharaoh's heart was hardened.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- 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.
- 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.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet at 5:30 on **Sunday, March 22**, in the annex.
- 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 in the Fellowship House on **Sunday, March 29**, following evening services.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, March 29**, for a meal and fellowship. The menu is tacos, Mexican dishes & sides, drinks, & desserts.
- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held in the annex **Wednesday, April 1**, from 6:00-6:45. The cost is \$5 for those over 12.
- An **Easter Egg Hunt and Meal** will be held from 3:30-6:30 **Friday, April 3**, at the home of Jeremy and Jessica Archer. This is for all ages. The egg hunt will begin at 4:30, with the meal following. Participants are asked to leave two dozen plastic eggs in the box in the church lobby. Please take lawn chairs. More information is on the bulletin board.
- 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

Paul Callens 620-9814
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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 286 (108*)
Bible Classes 243
Worship PM 265 (88*)
Wednesday AM/PM 205 (78*)
*Livestream views as of 3/18
Contribution \$21,809
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. 22 (1:30-3:00)....Berry/Galloway Bridal Shower @ McAuley
Mar. 22 (5:30) KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Mar. 22 (7:00) Poe Care Group/Annex
Mar. 29 (7:00) TNT hosted by Hallmarks/Fellowship House
Mar. 29 (7:00) Rowe Care Group/Annex
Apr. 1 (6:00-6:45)First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Apr. 3 (3:30-6:30) Easter Egg Hunt & Meal (Archer)

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

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading David Bridges
Scripture Matthew 7:21-23
Song Director Cason Pearce
Opening Prayer Mike Burleson
Communion Bradley Williams
Contribution Jimmy Bell
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Derek Russell

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Jeff Collums
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer Corey Cagle
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Zac Tucker

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Michelle Plunk, Tonya Poe
Bible Study Jazmin Poe, Janet Smith
Worship PM Star Ray, Summer Smith

MARCH 25, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Asher Bass
Speaker Carson Heath
Closing Prayer Dennie Smith

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Tina Milam

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Dave Carpenter (Diversicare), Glenda Muse (Meadows of Fulton Rehab 109B), Tim Nelson (Diversicare Room D9), Hannon Ray, James Simpson, 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, Relda Castles, 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, Dena Miles, 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