



Gloster Street
MESSENGER

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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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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

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST...

Scripture emphasizes the power of prayer. Jesus said, “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you” (**Matthew 7:7**). James wrote, “The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (**James 5:16**). In view of these statements and others like them, we should follow Paul’s example and pray regularly for our brethren (see **Philippians 1:3-5**). To help you do this, we publish a prayer list each week in both this bulletin (on page 4) and our Sunday program. As you can see, the names are divided into different groups: Members; Long-Term Care, Military; Homebound; and Family & Friends. Will you take a few minutes and read through the list? Please ask God to be with all who are mentioned.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE PROMISE REALIZED

by Chad Ramsey

Although the gospel is for all (see Galatians 3:28; Colossians 3:11), Jewish individuals were initially better prepared than Gentiles to hear and obey. As Paul noted, one primary advantage was their possession of “the oracles of God” (Romans 3:2). Additionally, the apostle described the Jews as privileged because of “the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.” (Romans 9:4-5). From Paul’s vantage point, it was clear God kept the promise He made to Abraham when He declared: “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse those who curse you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed” (Genesis 12:2-3). God brought forth the Christ from Abraham’s seed (Galatians 3:16).

From Abraham’s perspective, however, the timing of God’s fulfillment of the promise was less clear. Abraham was seventy-five years old when he was initially called to leave Haran for the Promised Land (Genesis 12:4). After some time had passed and no child had been born, Abraham questioned God: “Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” (Genesis 15:2). On that occasion, God reassured Abraham and declared, ““Look now toward the heaven and count the stars if you are able to number them.’ And He said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be”” (verse 5). In response, Abraham “believed in the Lord and He accounted it to him for righteousness” (verse 6).

Despite Abraham’s belief, He and Sarah remained childless for ten years. At that point, she attempted to help God fulfill the promises by giving her maid Hagar to Abraham as a “wife” (Genesis 16:3). Ishmael was born to this union when Abraham was eighty-six years old. Nevertheless, Ishmael was not the son of promise. Instead, the Lord revealed He would bless Abraham and Sarah with a son, whom they would name Isaac. He said, “Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him” (Genesis 17:19). This took place when Abraham was one hundred years old, twenty-five years after the initial promise was made. God faithfully kept the promise He made.

The record of Isaac’s birth in Genesis 21 reminds us of God’s faithfulness. We serve a God “who cannot lie” (Titus 1:2). Therefore, we can have confidence the “exceedingly great and precious promises” God made throughout Scripture will be realized (2 Peter 1:3-4).

— JUST FOR FUN —

Answer the following questions from Exodus 22:

1. If one steals an ox or a sheep, how many must he repay?
2. If a thief is caught in the act of stealing and is smitten and dies, what will happen to the one who killed him?
3. If the thief is caught but cannot make restitution, what happens to him?
4. If I cause fire to ignite and it consumes my neighbor's crop, what happens?
5. In verse 9, the general rule is if I cause harm to another person's possessions, what do I have to repay?
6. If a man entices an unmarried woman to lie with him, what must he then do?
7. What were they to do with witches?
8. Who were they not allowed to take advantage of in verse 21?
9. In verses 22-24, who did God especially watch over and would bring vengeance upon the one who did them wrong?
10. What kind of people were they to be to God (verse 31)?

Last week's answers: 1. Six years, 2. She was also be a servant for six years, 3. She would remain a servant, 4. His ear would be bored with an awl and legal action taken, 5. He would be put to death, 6. He would be put to death, 7. He would be put to death, 8. He would be punished and have to make payment, 9. The owner would be put to death, 10. You would have to pay for the ox.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- The regular meetings for **KFC and Club 5-6** will resume in August. The summer schedule will be available soon.
- Please contact the church office for assistance in signing up for our *two apps*—our **Church App** and our **Instant Church Directory**. You may submit updated directory information or photos to the office at any time.

UPCOMING IN JUNE:

- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held from 6:00-6:45 in the annex on **Wednesday, June 3**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is smoked chicken and pork loin, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and desserts. A link has been sent to our members.
- The **Campaign to Pineville, Louisiana**, will be **June 6-11**. More details are on our church app and calendar.
- **Promotion Sunday** will be **June 7**, the first day of the **Summer Quarter**.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be held from 5:00-5:45 in the auditorium on **Sunday, June 7**.
- There will be a **bridal shower for Katie Messer**, bride-elect of Peyton Wiginton, on **Sunday, June 14**, from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Savannah Tucker. A flyer with more information is on the bulletin board. More information is also on our app and calendar.
- Our **Vacation Bible School** will be held **June 28-July 2**. More details are on our church app and calendar.
- Our week for **Maywood Christian Camp** is **July 12-18**. You may register online at www.maywoodchristiancamp.com.

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Louis Cervantes
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T.K. Hollingsworth
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Rusty Palmer
Carlton Plunk
Marty Rowe
Dennie Smith
Aaron Spearman
Steve Walden
Bradley Williams

MINISTERS

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 303 (126*)
Bible Classes.....265
Worship PM..... 200 (80*)
Wednesday AM/PM 251 (67*)
*Livestream views as of 5/27
Contribution.....\$21,099
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



June 3 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
June 6-11 Campaign to Pineville, LA
June 7Promotion Sunday/Summer Quarter Begins
June 7 (5-5:45) First Sunday Singing/Auditorium
June 14 (1:30-3:00) Bridal Shower/Katie Messer @Tucker
June 28-July 2 Vacation Bible School
July 12-18..... Maywood Christian Camp

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

MAY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

A.J. Freeman, Spencer Johnson, Terry McCarthy, Josh Miles, Rusty Palmer

MAY CONTRIBUTION DUTY

George Heath, Aaron Spearman, Cody Poe, Cooper Burleson

MAY GREETERS

Terry and Cathy McCarthy

MAY FLOWERS

Suzanne Cervantes, Michelle Hill

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading.....Zac Tucker
ScriptureMark 12:41-44
Song DirectorSteve Walden
Opening Prayer.....Dennie Smith
Communion Travis Cornelius
Contribution.....Louis Cervantes
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing PrayerPaul Callens

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading..... Cody Poe
Song Director Taylor Walden
Opening Prayer.....Marty Rowe
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Joseph Caviness

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM.....Angel Wiginton, LaShae Wortham
Bible StudyPam Davis, Melanie White
Worship PM Liza Williams, Melanie Williams

JUNE 3, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Jerene Fikes
Speaker Jimmy Bell
Closing Prayer Rusty Palmer

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Janis McCoy

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Dave Carpenter, Evie Drew Chism, Charlotte Lindley, Tim Nelson (Diversicare Room D9), Marley Ray, James Simpson, Adam Wortham

GS LONG-TERM, MILITARY, AND CARE FACILITIES (Addresses on bulletin board):

- ◆ Parker Bell (military/Active Duty/ Middle East/USS Mason)
- ◆ Madeline Lamon—North MS Regional Center
- ◆ Sonny Vinson—Mitchell Center

GS HOMEBOUND: Thomas & Beth Aderholt, Anthony & Arminda Washington, Mike Wilson (radiation), Robert Windham

GS FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Relda Castles, Mandi Cofer, Kayla Collins, Reah Cristadoro, Jerry Dees, Sherry Draper, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Jennifer Groover, Angela Hayes, Dana Hitt, Maryann Hitt, Wayne Howell, Cecilia Hughes, Jared Kizer, Peggy Leonard, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Linda Maxwell, Carla McKinney, Phillip McMillian, Dena Miles, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks, Riley Wicker, George Wills