



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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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

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Around Gloster Street

LEARNING FROM JESUS...

During the months of **July, August, and September**, we will turn our attention to ***The Gospel of Luke***. Our lessons will focus on Jesus's interaction with individuals he encountered during His ministry. As we read about his gracious words and deeds, we will be motivated to follow His example. Please join us by reading this wonderful record of our Lord's life during this three-month period.

MAYWOOD CHRISTIAN CAMP

Gloster Street's week at Maywood Christian Camp is here (**July 12-18**). We are looking forward to spending the week with young people from across North Mississippi. Each day will be filled with Bible study, worship, fellowship, and fun. Please keep our group in your prayers.

One way you can help make our week better is by providing desserts. We will transport these to the camp on Sunday, July 12. Please bring them to the church building by that morning.

Our theme this year is ***Reaching Forward!*** We will be studying lessons from Philippians 3.

THE POWER OF AN INVITATION

On the Saturday before our VBS began, a group of about twenty-five people from Gloster Street canvassed the area near our church building, passing out invitations. I'm happy to report that we had visitors *because* of this effort.

I hope we never forget that the word "gospel" means "good news." Because we have such good news, we need to share it with others. Personal invitations are the most effective way to encourage visitors. Will you invite someone this week?

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

APPRECIATING GOD'S CARE

by Chad Ramsey

God does not ask us to do more than we are able. He does, however, expect us to do what we can. Regardless of our talent level, we must use it for the cause of Christ, no more or less. We must do this because of what God and Christ have done for us. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reminds us that we are blessed "with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ" (1:3), that we are chosen "in Him" (verse 4), that we have the opportunity to become God's "sons by Jesus Christ" (verse 5), that we are "accepted in the Beloved" (verse 6), that we have "redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (verse 7), and that when we are in Him we are "sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance" (verse 14). In view of these blessings, and others revealed in the letter, we should echo Paul's words to the Corinthians: "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

Besides revealing how we have been blessed by God when we are "in Christ," the book of Ephesians conveys His willingness to continue to bless those who seek to faithfully serve Him. Paul prayed for God to do this very thing for the Christians in Ephesus when he asked for them to be "strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man" (Ephesians 3:16). In our lesson text, Ephesians 6:10-20, the apostle elaborates on how God is willing to help Christians withstand the schemes of the devil. Rather than being devoured by the evil one, we can withstand him by putting "on the whole armor of God" (verse 11).

The book of Ephesians thus begins and ends with powerful reminders of God's care for His people. Because of His grace and mercy, we can be saved (Ephesians 2:8). And because of His provisions, we can "take up the whole armor of God" and "withstand in the evil day" (Ephesians 6:13). This final reminder is especially important, for it leaves us with hope. God understands our struggles and trials, and He has equipped us to win our spiritual battle with evil. We no longer have to live "according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2). We can "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Ephesians 6:10). No matter how powerful the devil and his temptations may seem, God "is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4). Our task is to rely upon Him.

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 28:

1. From what family did the priests come?
2. Why were the priestly garments necessary (verse 3)?
3. What colors were the garments?
4. From what material were they made?
5. What was engraved upon the two onyx stones?
6. Where were these stones placed, and why?
7. The breastplate of the high priest contained how many stones?
8. What did the stones represent?
9. Why was this important (verse 29)?
10. What two things went in the breastplate of judgment?
11. What was engraved upon the breastplate of gold?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. 7½ feet, 2. Shittim wood overlaid with brass, 3. 150 x 75 feet, 4. 5 cubits or 7.5 feet, 5. Brass, 6. 30 feet, 7. Fine linen, 8. Brass, 9. Olive, 10. Always.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- There is a box in the lobby for donating **craft supplies for Maywood Christian Camp**. Items needed by **Sunday morning, July 12**, are shoeboxes with lids, size 4.5" x 8" x 15". Smaller boxes will not work.
- If you'd like to send a **dessert for camp**, please have it at the church building by **Sunday morning, July 12**.
- Our week for **Maywood Christian Camp** is **July 12-18**. Please keep our staff and campers in your prayers.
- There will be a **Baby Shower for Anna Mae Shelton** on **Sunday, July 19**, from 1:30-3:00 at the home of Suzanne Cervantes. A flyer with more details is on the bulletin board. More information is also available on the church app and calendar.
- The **Hallmark Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, July 19**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- **KFC & Club 5-6** will have a **Canoe Trip** on **Saturday, July 25**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, July 26**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- 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.

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 271 (102*)
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Worship PM 218 (52*)
Wednesday AM/PM 214 (86*)
*Livestream views as of 7/8
Contribution \$21,274
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



July 12-18 Maywood Christian Camp
July 19 (1:30-3:00) Shelton Baby Shower @ Cervantes
July 19 (7:00) Hallmark Care Group/Annex
July 25 KFC & Club 5-6 Canoe Trip
July 26 (7:00) Heath Care Group/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

JULY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

Bradley Williams, Travis Cornelius,
Scott Crane, Burt Griffin, Brad Hilliard

JULY CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Dennie Smith, Steve Walden,
Carter Smith, John Bowlin

JULY GREETERS

Jerene and Joan Fikes

JULY FLOWERS

Melinda Lamon

July 12, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Chase Cervantes
Scripture Luke 1:1-4
Song Director Cason Pearce
Opening Prayer Brian Archer
Communion Stephen Fikes
Contribution Larry Williams
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Andy Kellum

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading (Galatians 4:3-5) Andrew Wall
Song Director Steve Walden
Opening Prayer Zachary Bridges
Sermon Brian Galloway
Closing Prayer Monte Key

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Marsha Kiste, Tina Milam
Bible Study Donna Kellum, Jazmin Poe
Worship PM Carolyn Martin, Martha Milam

JULY 15, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Kevon Brooks
Speaker Brian Galloway
Closing Prayer Monte Key

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Hollie Bowlin

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Charlotte Lindley, Tim Nelson
(Diversicare/D9), Eddie White, Larry Wood, 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, Wayne Howell, Cecilia Hughes, Edward Irby, Jared
Kizer, Peggy Leonard, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Phillip
McMillian, Dena Miles, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael
& Carolyn Morris, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce
Robinson, Holly Stout, Peggy Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby
Wages, Scott Walden, Daniel Washington, Sue Weeks,
George Wills