



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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Around Gloster Street

WELCOME

We are always happy to welcome new members to our Gloster Street family. This past Sunday, **Luke & Anna Mae Shelton** met with our elders and expressed their desire to be recognized as part of the congregation here. We look forward to worshipping and serving God together. Their contact information will be available in the *Instant Church Directory* app.

BACK IN SESSION

The new school year has officially started. Both teachers and students are getting back into the swing of things. Please take a moment to pray for God's blessings to be on each student, teacher, administrator, worker, and parent during the coming year.

SPEAKING OF SCHOOL...

Each week we have classes for all ages at Gloster Street. If you or your family members have not been attending, why not begin this week? Besides the classes we offer for our young people, we have several options for adults to choose from. On Sunday morning, there are three adult classes; on Wednesday evening, we currently have two classes for adults. Additionally, we have a class that meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. You are certainly invited.

LOOKING FORWARD...

It's not too early to begin planning for our Gospel Meeting at Gloster Street. Our speaker this year will be **Rusty Hills**, who is currently the preacher at **Chase Park church of Christ** in Huntsville, AL. The meeting will take place **November 1-4**. Look for friends you can invite.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE ONLY PATH TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

by Chad Ramsey

In what is arguably the thesis statement of his letter to the Romans, the apostle Paul wrote: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith’” (Romans 1:16-17). According to Paul, the saving gospel message reveals the righteousness of God. God’s righteousness, however, stands in stark contrast to man’s unrighteousness. Describing man, Paul declared: “There is none righteous, no, not one; there is none who understands; there is none who seeks after God” (Romans 3:10-11). Describing God, Paul wrote: “But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe” (verses 21-22).

Paul wanted his readers to know God was making it possible for them to be forgiven and made righteous. God’s plan did not involve their perfection. Rather, it required the death of His perfect Son. Stressing this point, Paul noted: “Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous” (Romans 5:18-19). Righteousness comes through obedience to the gospel, not perfect law keeping.

Those who attempt to secure righteousness through their own efforts will ultimately be disappointed. Like Paul, they will find themselves violating the law they want to obey (Romans 7:15-20). If they evaluate their efforts properly, they will parrot his conclusion: “O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!” (verses 24-25). The path to righteousness is not through personal resolve. Instead, it comes through complete submission to the Lord. We must be found “in Christ” and follow the Spirit rather than our fleshly lusts (Romans 8:1).

In Romans 10:1-13, Paul emphasizes the distinction between God’s righteousness and man’s futile attempts at securing righteousness. Regarding those who depended upon their own efforts, he wrote: “For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God” (Romans 10:3). Conversely, those who submit God and rely upon His saving plan do not have to perform impossible tasks in order to obtain righteousness. We must simply trust and obey (verses 8-13). God’s way to righteousness is the only way.

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 32:

1. Why did the people want an idol/god made?
2. Who did they ask to make the idol?
3. What was used as the material for the idol?
4. How was the calf constructed (v. 4)?
5. Aaron built an altar for the idol. What did Israel do with the altar?
6. What credit was given to the idol (v. 4)?
7. When God told Moses what they had done, what did God say He was going to do with Israel?
8. From where did God say He would make a nation?
9. What happened to the tables of stone when Moses got off the mountain?
10. What was the punishment for making/worshipping this idol?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. Bezaleel, 2. Judah, 3. Inspired – from the Holy Spirit, 4. Aholiab, 5. Wisdom, 6. As a sign between them and God, 7. Put to death, 8. Work, 9. Creation, 10. Tables of stone.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held in the annex from 6:00-6:45 p.m., on **Wednesday, August 5**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. The menu is pulled pork, potato salad, slaw, and desserts.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, August 9**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **Kids for Christ** (Pre-K - 4th grade) & **Club 5-6** (5th & 6th grades) **Kickoff** for the school year will be in the annex on **Sunday, August 16**, at 11:00 a.m. There will be a provided lunch and a service project. There will also be a brief informational meeting about the family retreat.
- The **Prime-Timers** will meet for a meal and fellowship in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, August 23**. The menu will be crockpot meals and crockpot desserts. Please see Ricky Turner if you have any questions or need more information.
- 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.

ELDERS

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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 333 (78*)
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Worship PM 247 (40*)
Wednesday AM/PM 249 (42*)
*Livestream views as of 8/5
Contribution \$20,579
Weekly Budget \$23,000

Church app



Website



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

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

August 5 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
August 9 (7:00) Rowe Care Group/Annex
August 16 (11:00) KFC & Club 5-6 Kickoff/Annex
August 23 (7:00) Prime-Timers/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

AUGUST USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

Louis Cervantes, David Bridges, Zachary
Bridges, Chase Cervantes, Carson Heath

AUGUST CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Carlton Plunk, Bradley Williams,
Andrew Wall, Derick Young

AUGUST GREETERS

Louis and Suzanne Cervantes

AUGUST FLOWERS

Marsha Jones, Cari Rowe

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Kathy Davis, Tim Nelson
(Diversicare/D9), Hannon Ray, 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, Mike Crump, Jerry Dees, Sherry Draper,
Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Jennifer
Groover, Angela Hayes, Wayne Howell, Edward Irby,
Jared Kizer, Peggy Leonard, Brenda Little, Jackie Little,
Phillip McMillian, Dena Miles, Richard Mitchell, Curt
Mize, Eddie Mauney, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Glenn
Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Peggy
Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Scott Walden, Daniel
Washington, Christine Wicker

August 9, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Neal Callens
Scripture Luke 9:57-58
Song Director Chris Hallmark
Opening Prayer Tim Davis
Communion Dennie Smith
Contribution Paul Callens
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Branyan Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Samuel Trey Robertson
Song Director Cason Pearce
Opening Prayer Jason Dickinson
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Greg Jones

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Liza Williams, Melanie Williams
Bible Study Kelby Anderson, Raleigh Bass
Worship PM Hollie Bowlin, Mary Robbins Bowlin

August 12, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Jerene Fikes
Speaker Donny Hamblin
Closing Prayer Kevin White

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Donna Castles