



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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Luke & Anna Mae Shelton** on the birth of their son, **Samuel Bailey Shelton**. Sam Bailey was born on Tuesday, August 18, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 ³/₄ inches long. I'm happy to report that everyone is doing well, especially his excited grandparents! We pray that Sam Bailey will be raised "in the training and admonition of the Lord" (**Ephesians 6:4**) and be faithful to God throughout his life.

ARE YOU READING?

This year we are focusing our attention on the four gospel accounts: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. During the months of July – September, we are reading and studying through the **Gospel of Luke**. Our theme for this quarter is ***Learning from Jesus***. As you read, notice the way Jesus interacts with individuals who are normally marginalized by society. His actions remind us of the value of every single person. It also provides a model for how we deal with those we encounter on a daily basis.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

We always appreciate those who respond to our Lord's invitation. On Wednesday, August 12, **Kathleen Marshall** came forward requesting prayers on her behalf. We appreciate Kathleen's desire to serve God. Please encourage her as you have the opportunity. To God be the Glory!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

SINS CONFESSED

by Chad Ramsey

The value of God's Word is emphasized throughout Scripture. For example, the psalmist wrote: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). This comparison highlights the guidance the Bible provides to those who read and obey. Elsewhere in the Old Testament, the prophet Jeremiah said God's Word is "like a fire" and "a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces" (Jeremiah 23:29). Besides providing guidance, God's Word, when properly understood and followed, evokes change in the lives of those who hear and obey. These same principles are also stressed in the New Testament. When Peter preached God's Word on Pentecost, many in his audience "were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" (Acts 2:37). The impact the Word of God had on sincere individuals cannot be missed. Consequently, the author of Hebrews described God's Word as "living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). When it is properly proclaimed and applied, those who hear are forced to decide between complete submission or continued rebellion.

This exact scenario played out following the revival recorded in Nehemiah 8. After Ezra read God's Word to the assembly, the people responded: "'Amen, Amen!' while lifting up their hands. And they bowed their faces to the ground" (verse 6). They intended to do whatever God's Word said. Thus, when they examined God's Word, the Jews discovered they had failed to observe the Feast of Tabernacles (verses 14-17). Once this problem was corrected, they continued to listen to the reading of the "Book of the Law of God" (verse 18).

The following chapter describes the change that occurred when the Jews continued to read and apply God's Word to their lives. It was obvious to them that their actions, as well as the actions of their fathers, had been sinful. In response, "they confessed and worshiped the Lord their God" (Nehemiah 9:3). Having done so, the Levites who stood before the people led them in a prayer of praise and petition to God (verses 5-37). The actions of the Jews on this occasion are worthy of imitation. Rather than ignoring or hiding our sins, Christians must follow their example. Making this point, the apostle John wrote: "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:8-9). The actions of the Jews in Nehemiah 9 illustrate how individuals today should not only consider but apply God's Word. When sin is present in our lives, repentance is required.

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 34:

1. What was Moses told to do the second time?
2. Where would Moses go again?
3. In verse 9, what did Moses request on behalf of Israel?
4. What was renewed with Moses and Israel (34:10)?
5. What were they not to do with the people of the land?
6. What were they to do with the altars and idols of the people in Canaan?
7. What feast were they to keep (verse 18)?
8. What did they not do on the Sabbath Day?
9. What was the only bread allowed with sacrifices?
10. What changed about Moses when he came off the mountain?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. The nation was guilty of sin; 2. Their ornaments; 3. In a tent outside the camp; 4. Moses; 5. At the door of the tent; 6. Joshua; 7. To know God (and to see God, v. 18); 8. Moses; 9. Yes, as far as knowing God; 10. See God's face.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **Congratulations** to Carlton and Michelle Plunk on the **birth** of their granddaughter Lenny Kaye Sullivan on Friday, August 14. Lenny weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20½ inches long. Parents are Matt and Catherine Sullivan of Pocahontas, AR. She was welcomed home by siblings Jake and Avery.
- 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.
- There will be a **paddling trip for Gloster Street Youth** (grades 7-12) on **Saturday, August 29**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- The **Hallmark Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, August 30**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The next **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held in the annex from 6:00-6:45 p.m., on **Wednesday, September 2**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. More information to follow.
- The **Fall Quarter** will begin **Sunday, September 6**.
- The **KFC and Club 5-6 Family Retreat** will be held **September 11-13**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 13**. The menu is Italian 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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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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Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 300 (78*)
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Worship PM 219 (67*)
Wednesday AM/PM 278 (84*)
*Livestream views as of 8/19
Contribution \$24,728
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



Aug. 23 (7:00) Prime-Timers/Annex
Aug. 29 Paddling Trip (grades 7-12)
Aug. 30 (7:00) Hallmark Care Group/Annex
Sept. 2 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12
Sept. 6 Fall Quarter Begins
Sept. 11-13 Family Retreat/KFC & Club 5-6
Sept. 13 (7:00) Heath Care Group/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

August 23, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Ethan Benefield
Scripture Luke 11:1-4
Song Director Chris Hallmark
Opening Prayer Stephen Fikes
Communion Marty Rowe
Contribution Jimmy Bell
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Jim McAuley

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Chad Hickman
Song Director Wesley Bass
Opening Prayer Gynn Franklin
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Carlton Plunk

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Mandy Davis, Sabie Rogers
Bible Study Anna Clayton, Natalie Duffie
Worship PM Aslin Cornelius, René Taylor

August 26, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Brian Archer
Speaker Mike Burleson
Closing Prayer Taylor Walden

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Kay Garrett

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Paul Burleson, Tim Nelson
(Diversicare/D9), Hannon Ray, 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, 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, Laura Franklin,
Jennifer Groover, Colby Hamblin, Angela Hayes, Wayne
Howell, 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, Robin
Harris Waldrip, Daniel Washington, Christine Wicker,
Sam Wiginton