



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

TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

There will be a **Teacher's Workshop** this Saturday, September 19, at the Acton church of Christ in Michie, Tennessee. This workshop will have sessions devoted to teaching the following groups: Babies (from birth to 2 years old); Little Children (3-6 years old); Elementary Age Children (7-12 years old); Teens (13-18 years old); and Adults. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and end with lunch. If you are interested in attending, please let the church office know. Plans will be made to provide transportation.

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT

I've currently engaged in a wonderful Gospel Meeting with the **Ridge Avenue church of Christ** in Tifton, Georgia. Because we conducted campaigns here in 2023 and 2024, several from Gloster Street will be familiar with Ridge Avenue. The church seems to be doing well. New individuals have joined the congregation since our last visit, and the way congregations throughout the South Georgia area have supported the meeting has been encouraging. Please pray for these good brethren as they seek to share our Lord's message in Tifton, and pray that the seeds planted during this effort will yield much fruit.

SPEAKING OF GOSPEL MEETINGS...

It's not too early to begin looking forward to our Gospel Meeting at Gloster Street with **Rusty Hills**. This meeting will take place November 1-4. Be thinking about someone you can invite to join us, and keep the effort in your prayers.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

LESSONS FROM JAMES ABOUT LIFE

by Chad Ramsey

Although we live as if we will be on earth forever, we will not. Unless our Lord returns first, we will all pass from this earth in death, and our souls will spend eternity in either heaven or hell. This fact is sobering but necessary, for it forces us to consider the brevity of life and will hopefully motivate us to prepare for the eternity which is to come. Addressing this topic, James wrote: “Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.’ But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin” (James 4:13-17). Let’s consider a few lessons from this text.

First, James points out that the plans we make are uncertain. Because we do not have the assurance of tomorrow, we must realize our plans are not definite. Death could call us into eternity at any moment, or the Lord could return.

Second, James describes the brevity of life. In so doing, he compares life to a vapor which is visible for a short time and then gone. This is an appropriate description, for we have likely seen steam rise from a boiling pot only to seemingly disappear. Concerning our time on earth, the psalmist wrote: “The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away” (Psalm 90:10). At the very longest, one’s life is not even a drop in the bucket of eternity.

Third, James states that we should make our plans around the Lord’s will. This reliance upon God is necessary to show we truly recognize His control. Paul provided an illustration of this practice when he told the Ephesians: “I must by all means keep this coming feast in Jerusalem; but I will return again to you, God willing” (Acts 18:21).

Fourth, James concludes that those who do not realize their plans depend upon the will of God are arrogant. And as he states, “All such boasting is evil” (James 4:16). With this in mind, we must live with the knowledge that God is in control. Let us remember that life is short, and let us take heed to the warning that James left behind: “Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin” (verse 17).

— JUST FOR FUN —

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 38:

1. What was the size of the altar of burnt offerings?
2. With what was the altar overlaid?
3. What were put on the corners of the altar?
4. The north and south sides of the tabernacle court were how long?
5. The east and west sides were how long?
6. Who decided how the tabernacle was made?
7. How much gold was used according to verse 24?
8. How much silver, verse 25?
9. How much brass, verse 29?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. 2.5x1.5x1.5 cu or 45x27x27 inches, 2. Gold, 3. Rings to put poles in to carry ark, 4. Mercy seat, 5. 2.5x1.5 cubits or 45x27 inches, 6. Cherubim, 7. Gold, 8. 2x1x1.5 cu or 36x18x27 inches, 9. Gold, 10. 7.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet in the annex at 5:30 on **Sunday, September 20**.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 20**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 27**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **deadline to register for Exposure Youth Camp (EYC - Dec. 27-30) is September 30**. This is for those in 7th grade through college age. More information is available on our church calendar and app. Please see Cason Pearce if you have questions.
- Our next **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be in the annex from 6:00-6:45 on **Wednesday, October 7**. The cost is \$5 for those over 12. More info coming 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.

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George Heath	Dennie Smith
T.K. Hollingsworth	Aaron Spearman
Tony Milam	Steve Walden
Rusty Palmer	Bradley Williams

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 281 (136*)
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Worship PM 139 (69*)
Wednesday AM/PM 276 (116*)
*Livestream views as of 9/16
Contribution \$19,926
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



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Sept. 30 Deadline to register for EYC (Dec. 27-30)
Oct. 7 (6-6:45) First Wednesday Meal/Annes/\$5 over 12

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

SEPTEMBER USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

George Heath, Jason Dickinson, Jim McAuley,
Joey Spearman, Dean Webb

SEPTEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Rusty Palmer, Louis Cervantes,
Sam Cervantes, Chase Cervantes

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

Steve and Kathy Walden

SEPTEMBER FLOWERS

Cathy McCarthy, Michelle Plunk

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading Ruslan Cornelius
Scripture Luke 16:19-22
Song Director Chris Hallmark
Opening Prayer Steve Walden
Communion Jim McAuley
Contribution Jeremy Archer
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Ricky Turner

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading Asher Bass
Song Director Wesley Bass
Opening Prayer Rusty Palmer
Sermon Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer Cody Poe

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM Marsha Kiste, Tina Milam
Bible Study Jan Key, Jazmin Poe
Worship PM Jill Palmer, Sadie Palmer

September 23, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Philip Crowe
Speaker Monte Key
Closing Prayer Zachary Bridges

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Savannah Tucker

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Paul Burleson, 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
- ♦ Tim Nelson—Diversicare of Tupelo
- ♦ Sonny Vinson—Mitchell Center

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

GS FAMILY & FRIENDS: Michael Anderson, Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard, Ken Burleson, Relda Castles, Mandi Cofer, Reah Cristadoro, Mike Crump, Jerry Dees, Sherry Draper, Lyndell Fikes, Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Laura Franklin, Colby Hamblin, Angela Hayes, Wayne Howell, Jared Kizer, Peggy Leonard, Brenda Little, Jackie Little, Brenda Martin, Phillip McMillian, Dena Miles, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael & Carolyn Morris, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Holly Stout, Bobby Stovall, Peggy Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Scott Walden, Robin Harris Waldrip, Daniel Washington, Christine Wicker, Sam Wiginton