

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 **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

GOSPEL MEETING REPORT

As I write these words, our Gospel Meeting for 2026 is almost history. Brother **Rusty Hills** has done an excellent job preaching God's Word in an understandable and practical manner. We have been blessed with numerous visitors at each service, and we have been encouraged by the time spent together in worship. If you have not been able to attend the meeting in person, I would encourage you to watch the lessons on Gloster Street's YouTube channel.

Speaking of Rusty, he is also an excellent writer, having published several books that can be used for daily devotionals. I would highly recommend his ***5 Minutes with God*** series. If you would like more information about these, let me know.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The New Testament encourages Christians to pray for one another (**James 5:16**). When the apostle Paul discussed prayer, he wrote: "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence" (**1 Timothy 2:1-2**). Will you spend time this week praying for your fellow Christians at Gloster Street? Will you pray for our elders? Will you pray for our deacons? Will you pray for our ministers? Will you pray for our children? Will you pray for those who are in need? A great place to start is by using the prayer list on the back of this week's bulletin.

INVITE A FRIEND

One of the best ways to evangelize is by personal invitation. Will you invite a friend to join us this week?

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

THE LAW AS A SHADOW

by Chad Ramsey

Because we no longer live under the law of Moses, some question whether the Old Testament is relevant. Perhaps anticipating this view, the apostle Paul wrote: "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4). This verse affirms the value of the Old Testament to Christians. But there are other passages explaining why this is the case. One text to consider is found in the book of Hebrews. It states: "For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect" (Hebrews 10:1). Although the law did not provide a way for its adherents to be forgiven, it serves as a sketch or outline of the ultimate plan that would. But how does it do so?

First, the law of Moses foreshadows the coming law of Christ by requiring blood sacrifices as payments for sin. This occurred when the High Priest offered animal sacrifices once each year for the sins of the people (see Leviticus 16:30). Although those sacrifices did not take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4), they prefigured the coming sacrifice of Jesus Christ, which would do so. Speaking of this, the author of Hebrews elsewhere wrote: "For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Hebrews 9:13-14).

Second, the law of Moses foreshadows the coming law of Christ in that it had one man, the High Priest, offering a sacrifice for the sins of all the people. This was done every year on the Day of Atonement (Exodus 30:10). Our High Priest, Jesus Christ, offered one sacrifice for the sins of all people. The difference is that His offering did not have to be duplicated year after year. Making this point, the author of Hebrews added: "For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered Himself" (Hebrews 7:26-27).

Third, the law of Moses foreshadows the coming law of Christ in that it requires those who live under it to be obedient. This can be seen from a cursory glance at the Old Testament. A simple reading of the New Testament reveals the same. Although we live under a different covenant, we are required to be obedient to it. This why the write of Hebrews said of Jesus, "though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him" (Hebrews 5:8-9).

The law of Moses was a shadow which provides us with a sketch or outline of the coming law of Christ. For that reason, we must not dismiss it as irrelevant. Instead, we must study and learn from it so that we can "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM LEVITICUS 7-8:

1. Was the entire animal offered in the trespass offering?
2. What was done with the animal after the sacrifice?
3. What happened to the remainder of the sin offering after it was offered?
4. When was the thanksgiving offering to be eaten?
5. After the second day, what was to be done on the third with whatever remained?
6. In verse 24, what animal could they not eat?
7. In verses 26-27, what was forbidden to be eaten?
8. In chapter 8, God sanctified the high priest and priests. How long did they have to remain in the tabernacle after this?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. Restore the thing and add 1/5, 2. Trespass offering, 3. Always, 4. Linen pants, 5. It was kept burning, 6. Priests, 7. Leavening, 8. Priest, 9. Whatever touched it would be holy.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The **Fall Youth Retreat** (7th grade through college) will be **November 6-8**. Please see Cason Pearce if you need more information.
- **KFC and Club 5-6** will meet on **Sunday, November 8**, at 5:30 in the annex.
- There will be a **baby shower for Kylie Miles** from 1:30-3:00 on **Sunday, November 15**, at the home of Michelle Hill. See the bulletin board flyer, church calendar, and church app for more information.
- **TNT** will be held in the annex after evening services on **Sunday, November 15**. November hosts will be the Corneliuses and Basses.
- 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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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

Chad Ramsey, Cason Pearce, Brian Galloway

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Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 270 (135*)
Bible Classes 250
Worship PM 226 (105*)
Wednesday AM/PM 278 (113*)
*Livestream views as of 11/4
Contribution $24,351
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

Nov. 4 (6:00-6:45) .... First Wednesday Meal/Annex/$5 over 12
Nov. 6 - 8 ..... Fall Youth Retreat (7th grade – college)
Nov. 8 (5:30) ..... KFC & Club 5-6/Annex
Nov. 15 (1:30-3:00) ..... Miles Baby Shower @ Hill
Nov. 15 (7:00) ..... TNT/Annex/Cornelius & Bass

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

—APPOINTMENTS—

NOVEMBER USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

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

NOVEMBER CONTRIBUTION DUTY

George Heath, Aaron Spearman, Derek Russell, Mike Burleson

NOVEMBER GREETERS

Sam and Sarah Ryann Cervantes

NOVEMBER FLOWERS

Bobbi Kellum, Tina Milam

—PRAYER LIST—

GS MEMBERS: Mary Hallman, Melinda Lamon, Doris Mobley, Star 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—Traceway

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, Reah Cristadoro, Mike Crump, Bettye Davis, Lori Davis, 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, Richard Mitchell, Curt Mize, Gael (hospice) & Carolyn Morris, Glenn Ramsey, Wayne Ray, Joyce Robinson, Bobby Stovall, Shane Swann, Peggy Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Scott Walden, Daniel Washington, Christine Wicker, Sam Wiginton

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading ..... Ruslan Cornelius
Scripture ..... John 3:16-17
Song Director ..... Greg Jones
Opening Prayer ..... Andy Kellum
Communion ..... Andrew Wall
Contribution ..... Steve Walden
Sermon ..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer ..... Cooper Burleson

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading ..... A.J. Freeman
Song Director ..... Kevon Brooks
Opening Prayer ..... Donny Hamblin
Sermon ..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer ..... Corey Cagle

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM ..... Amanda Johnson, Olivia Jones
Bible Study ..... Shelby Jones, Donna Kellum
Worship PM ..... Emi Franklin, Shanna Franklin

NOVEMBER 11, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director ..... Cody Poe
Speaker ..... Dennie Smith
Closing Prayer ..... George Heath

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Anna Margaret Jones