



Gloster Street
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Around Gloster Street

GREAT JOB!

Our Gloster Street family was blessed by the wonderful job our young men did leading the worship services this past Sunday, March 4. We appreciate very much their preparation and efforts. Special thanks go to **Gary Martin** for working with them throughout the past quarter.



Worship Services

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Class 10:10 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

www.glosterstreetchurch.com



www.dayspringtv.com

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on
 ABC WTVA (ETVA)

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on MY MS
 (Tupelo Comcast channel 3)

Monday – Friday at 6:30 a.m. & 8:00
 a.m.
 MY MS

Searching the Scriptures



Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
 SuperTalk 95.9 FM

MAYWOOD RETREAT

Our young people in 7th-12th grades and college are invited to the 7th Week Retreat at Maywood Christian Camp—**April 6-8**. This retreat will bring together many who attend our regular week at camp in the summer. The theme for the weekend will be taken from 2 Corinthians 6:2: *“Now is the time...”* The cost to attend is \$40. There is more information concerning the event, including a sign-up sheet, posted on the bulletin board.

GOSPEL MEETING

I will begin a Gospel Meeting this Sunday at the Piedmont church of Christ in Piedmont, Alabama. Please pray that much good will come from this effort. As always, I’ll look forward to being back with you.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

A DESCRIPTION OF LOVE

Chad Ramsey

The word *love* is often used and seldom understood. Though it has become commonplace for individuals to equate love with warmth or fondness, love is more than just a feeling of endearment. True love binds one person to another (like David and Jonathan—1 Samuel 18:1). This highest form of love seeks what is best, and because of this, both those who love and those who are loved sometimes hurt (Hebrews 12:5, 6). Because love is never selfish (1 Corinthians 13:5), it causes us to think of others first. As John correctly penned, "...we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16, NKJV).

Love motivated the Father to send His Son to the earth to die (1 John 4:9, 10). Love drove Jesus to the cross (John 13:34), and love, which is greater than either faith or hope (1 Corinthians 13:13), is desperately needed today. Has love been abused? Certainly. Has love been misrepresented? Absolutely. But is love overrated? Hardly. Men need love as much as the sick need a physician. Without love, we cannot begin to fulfill God's expectations. If we want to strengthen our homes, love is the answer. If we want to strengthen our churches, love is the answer. If we want to strengthen our communities, love is the answer. Without love, we are reduced to the level of selfish beasts; with love, we affirm our position as individuals made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27, 1 John 4:7-8).

If you love as you should, you will obey Christ (John 14:15). If you love as you should, you will keep God's commandments (1 John 5:3). If you love as you should, you will demonstrate that love to others (1 John 3:18), for love is truly known by its actions. This does not mean love is always soft. Because of love, difficult decisions must be made. But even in those cases, love should moderate our speech (Ephesians 4:15), and it should always serve as the motivation for our behavior. So Paul instructed Timothy: "Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith" (1 Timothy 2:5).

Because of these qualities, it would seem that all men would want to develop their love for God, for Jesus, and for one another. The truth, however, is that learning to love is no easier than learning to deny one's selfish desires. But learn to love we must! If we do not love sacrificially, we cannot call ourselves friends of the Savior (John 15:12-14). If we are not Jesus' friends, we aren't the kind of friends others need. Biblical love is life-changing. Biblical love is home-changing. Biblical love is church-changing. Biblical love is world-changing. The question is not: Should we love one another? It is, rather: Will we love others as the Father and His Son have loved us?

Just For Fun

Where did the following die?

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| 1. Moses _____ | 2. Zedekiah _____ |
| 3. Rachel _____ | 4. Aaron _____ |
| 5. Jacob _____ | 6. Joseph _____ |
| 7. Samson _____ | 8. Elimelech _____ |
| 9. Stephen _____ | 10. Jesus _____ |
| 10. Jesus | |

Last week's answer: 1. D, 2. F, 3. A, 4. C, 5. G, 6. B, 7. E, 8. C, 9. A, 10. G

Care Group

Miro's Care Group will meet Sunday, March 11, after the evening service.

Labeling

Labeling for **House to House/Heart to Heart** will be Friday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex.

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Louis Cervantes	Louis Miro
Travis Cornelius	Rusty Palmer
George Heath	Carlton Plunk
Greg Jones	Dennie Smith
Branyan Johnson	Steve Walden
Tony Milam	

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Our Record

Worship A.M.....	244
Bible Classes.....	214
Worship P.M.....	187
Wednesday (2-28).....	149
Contribution.....	\$11,975
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,750

UPCOMING...

GOAL SUNDAY.....May 6
Campaign to Columbia, Mississippi.....June 7-10
Vacation Bible School.....June 25-29

APPOINTMENTS FOR MARCH 11, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

Reading.....Brooks Crabtree
Scripture.....Matthew 26:26-28
Prayer.....Kevon Brooks
Closing Prayer.....Paul Crowe
Song Director.....Windell Fikes

Lord's Table

North Side

Dennie Smith
Marty Rowe
Tommy Robertson
Derek Russell
Brad Stephens

South Side

Terry Smith
Taylor Walden
Wayne Washington
Jason Wiginton

Alternates: Bradley Williams, Wayne Wilson, Brian Archer, Bill Botts

Nursery Attendants

Worship A.M..Amanda Johnson, Marsha Jones
Bible Study...Becky Kellum, Bobbi Kellum
Worship PM...Shelby Jones, Donna Kellum
Wed. (3-14)...Linda Hood

Sunday Evening Worship

Reading.....Louis Miro
Scripture.....Joshua 23:14
Prayer.....Boyd Brumley
Closing Prayer.....Philip Crowe
Song Director.....Kevon Brooks
Song Director (3-14)...Taylor McDonald
Speaker (3-14).....Elders
Prayer (3-14).....Wyatt Logan

Prayer List: MEMBERS: Loretta Payne, Thomas Aderholt, Paul Burleson, Wanda Burleson, Geneva Brooks, Karen Wade, Meg Bradley, Myriam Guin, Sherrie Buskirk, Martha Milam, Mary Allyson Garrett, Tonya Poe, Leah Johnson, Beth Aderholt

FAMILY & FRIENDS: James Draper, Bruce Carter, Ed Herndon, Annette Gann, Modena Green, Curt Mize, Joe Mears, Wayne Jackson, Alma Wilson, Kristy Tucker, Hayden Pippins, Addison Fowler, Jai Eschete, Beau Baker, Sue Walton, Elise Jones, Annette Clifton, Gale Presnell, Fred Mobley, Max Wilson, Doris Wright, Brent Martin, Tim Romito

Health Care Centers: Elizabeth Pritchard - Avonlea Assisted Living, rm. 304

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