



*Gloster Street*  
**MESSENGER**  
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# Around Gloster Street

## BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION

You are to be commended for your generosity this past Sunday, as nearly **\$33,000** was collected for our building fund. In just over three years, we have paid back over **\$1,000,000** of our original debt. With your continued sacrificial giving, we should be able to retire the debt completely in the next two years! To God be the glory! The final **Building Fund Contribution** for **2017** will take place on Sunday, December 31.

## DIRECTORY PICTURES

If you have not yet done so, please sign-up to have your picture made for our new directory. Photographers will be at our building **October 13-18**, and we are hopeful that every individual at Gloster Street will participate. This tool is especially helpful for new families who join us.

## GOSPEL MEETING

I'm looking forward to our Gospel Meeting, **November 5-8**. Although meetings are always special, this one will be even more so for me because my dad—**Glenn B. Ramsey**—will be preaching. I hope that you will make an effort to invite your friends and family members to join us for this effort.

## ON THE CALENDAR...

While you are marking your calendars, don't forget about our **Fall Youth Retreat** for young people in college, high school, and middle school. This will take place at **Tombigbee State Park** on **November 17-19**. This is always an enjoyable weekend. More information will be available very soon.

May God Bless You All!

*Chad Ramsey*

## 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](http://www.glosterstreetchurch.com)



[www.dayspringtv.com](http://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

## **WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?**

by Chad Ramsey

We live in a society that is fascinated with the physical. So far as most people are concerned, the more possessions that you have, the better person you must be. But Jesus clearly taught that our possessions do not define who we are. He said, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses” (Luke 12:15).

So what should be most important to us? And how ought we to look at the physical things of the world? Notice what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:19-21).

**The treasures of earth are fleeting.** Because this physical life is short at the longest, we must not think that this is all that there is to our existence. Thus, the person who works solely to possess physical treasures will be disappointed in the end. Whether they are stolen or destroyed, there is no guarantee that they will last.

**The treasures of heaven are guaranteed.** Because heaven will be free from anything that corrupts, the treasures that we store in heaven's bank are safe. They will neither be stolen nor destroyed, and they will await our coming. It is there that the faithful will receive an “inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away” (1 Peter 1:4).

**Where our treasure is, our heart is also.** If your treasure is on earth, your heart is consumed with earthly things. If your treasure is in heaven, your heart thinks about the home of God. **Where is your treasure?**

### Just For Fun

All you need today is a knowledge of the books of the Bible and you can work this puzzle. The clue words are books of the Old Testament and the hidden word is a book of the New Testament. Rearrange the provided letters to form the clue words and after placing them in the proper spaces, use the circled letters to form the hidden word.

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Z E A R                      

Hidden Word                                            

Last week's answers:  $40 \times 10 = 400$ ,  $+ 80 = 480$ ,  $\div 12 = 40$ ,  $- 28 = 12$ ,  $\times 7 = 84$ ,  $+ 10 = 94$ ,  $\div 2 = 47$ ,  $+ 25 = 72$ ,  $\times 2000 = 144,000$ .

## Sympathy

**Sympathy** is extended to Ellen Reed and family on the passing of her father-in-law, **Shelby Reed, Jr.** on Thursday, September 21. Graveside services were held on September 23.

## Gloster Street Events

- The **Plunk's Care Group** will meet Sunday, October 1, in the Annex.
- Our **First Sunday Singing** will be Sunday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m.
- Items needed for **Pine Vale's Fall Pantry Drive** have been posted on the bulletin board.
- Wednesday Friends** will meet October 4 at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.
- Baby Shower** for **Victoria Brown** will be October 8 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m. at the home of Michelle Hill.

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James Segars	842-8227
Wayne Washington	844-4586

**DEACONS**

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

**MINISTERS**

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**Our Record**

Worship A.M.....	252
Bible Classes.....	221
Worship P.M.....	196
Wednesday (9-20).....	182
Contribution.....	\$32,875
Weekly Budget.....	\$12,500

**UPCOMING...**

Pictorial Directory.....October 13-18  
  
Gospel Meeting at Gloster Street.....November 5-8

**APPOINTMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1, 2017**

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Reading.....Sam Cervantes  
Scripture.....TBA  
Prayer.....Marty Rowe  
Closing Prayer.....Bill Botts  
Song Director.....Steve Walden

**Lord's Table**

**North Side**

Monte Key  
Andy Kellum  
John Thomas Kellum  
Rob Logan  
Wyatt Logan

**South Side**

Jim McAuley  
Gary Martin  
Tony Milam  
Taylor McDonald

**Alternates:** Rusty Palmer, Ralph Perry,  
Carlton Plunk, Johnson Ramsey

**Nursery Attendants**

Worship A.M.....Tracie Bramlett, Renea Callens  
Bible Study.....Sherrie Buskirk, Donna Castles  
Worship PM.....Alaina Callens, Tish Cornelius  
Wed. (10-4).....Suzanne Cervantes

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Reading.....George Heath  
Scripture.....TBA  
Prayer.....James Segars  
Closing Prayer.....Boyd Brumley  
Song Director.....Taylor Walden  
Song Director (10-4).....Chase Rowe  
Speaker (10-4).....NA  
Prayer (10-4).....Chancy Griffin

**Prayer List: MEMBERS:** Loretta Payne, Herb Guin,  
Thomas Aderholt, Paul Burleson, Wanda Burleson, Geneva  
Brooks, Karen Wade, Pat Miller

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:** James Draper, Bruce Carter, Ed  
Herndon, Annette Gann, Modena Green, Curt Mize, Joe Mears,  
Faye Sellers, Wayne Jackson, Alma Wilson, Kristy Tucker,  
Hayden Pippins, Addison Fowler, Jai Eschete, Drew Edwards,  
Heyward Wilson, Beau Baker, Frances Green, Sue Walton

**Health Care Centers:** Greenhouse #800 - **Maurice Kellum**  
Greenhouse #600 Griffis House, rm. 12 - **Edith Hutcheson**,  
Avonlea Assisted Living, rm. 304 - **Elizabeth Pritchard**  
Cedars Health Care Center, rm. 703 - **Loretta Payne**