



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 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

Gloster Street **MESSENGER**

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Around Gloster Street

A REASON TO REJOICE

Our Gloster Street family was given a reason to rejoice this past Sunday, July 19, when **Emerson Hill** was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. She is the daughter of **Beau & Michelle Hill** and the granddaughter of **Jim & Kim McAuley**. We rejoice with Emerson and her family over this wonderful decision. To God be the glory!

MAYWOOD RECAP

We enjoyed a wonderful week at Maywood Christian Camp. More than seventy campers and staff from Gloster Street joined approximately two-hundred others from our area. During the session, one individual was baptized into Christ.

Our theme for the week was *Reaching Forward*, and lessons were based on **Philippians 3**. Congratulations to **Lanie White** and **Jake Franklin Ramsey**, who received *Christian Leadership* awards at the close of the week.

LEARNING FROM JESUS

If you have yet done so, please join us in reading the **Gospel of Luke** during the months of July-September. As you do so, give special attention to the way Jesus interacts with individuals.

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE MAN

by Chad Ramsey

Certain truths are obvious. For example, students of the Bible recognize God has a plan for man's behavior. He expects His followers to live in a manner reflecting His holiness. So Peter wrote: "but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct" (1 Peter 1:15). Given this admonition, and many others like it, it is not a mistake to say God wants man to avoid sinful thoughts and actions. Consequently, rather than living according to our desires, our behavior should be moderated by His plan. Paul thus encouraged the Philippians: "Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Philippians 1:27).

But if it is obvious God has a certain way He expects man to live, it is just as obvious that we often fall woefully short of meeting His expectations. Whether because of weakness, ignorance or rebellion, we often sin. Importantly, the problem of sin is not limited to a struggling few, for Scripture declares: "...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Because sin separates man from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), our status as sinners is indeed dire. Thankfully, God, in His infinite wisdom, recognized this problem and planned from all eternity to make provisions so that man might be reconciled to Him (Ephesians 3:11). His plan involved sending His Son to die in our place.

This should not be taken to mean God overlooks or encourages man's sinful behavior. It simply means He has a plan to save man. We should seek to avoid sin. If we fall short, however, we must understand God's plan can save us. John summarized this idea and wrote: "My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world" (1 John 2:1-2).

Because God's plan to save man is revealed in Scripture, we must make every effort to learn about it. As we study the scheme of redemption, we will almost certainly grow in appreciation for the wonderful love God possesses for humanity. Although we do not deserve His mercy, He willingly sent His Son to pay the price for our sins. In fact, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Corinthians 5:21). How thankful we should be for the grace of God (cf. Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11)! Never forget God "desires all men to be saved" (1 Timothy 2:4). This includes you!

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 30:

1. Of what was the altar of incense made?
2. What was the size of the altar, in feet and inches?
3. Where was this altar placed?
4. When a census was taken, what did every man give to the Lord?
5. How much did this cost?
6. What age did a person have to be to make this offering?
7. What was the laver made of?
8. For what was it used?
9. Of what was the anointed oil made?
10. What was done with the oil?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. Bullock and rams; 2. Unleavened bread, unleavened cakes, unleavened wafers; 3. They were washed; 4. Oil; 5. Bull; 6. Killed and blood sprinkled on the altar then burnt on the altar; 7. Killed and blood put on the tip of right ear, thumb and big toe of Aaron and sons; 8. Waved as a wave offering before the Lord; 9. Burnt on the altar, 10. Priests could eat them.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- **KFC & Club 5-6** will have a **Canoe Trip** on **Saturday, July 25**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, July 26**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- The **Poe Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, August 2**. The menu is chicken dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- Our **First Wednesday Fellowship Meal** will be held in the annex from 6:00-6:45 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 5**. The link and menu will be available at a later date.
- The **Rowe Care Group** will meet in the annex following evening services on **Sunday, August 9**. The menu is chicken 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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OUR RECORD

Worship AM 332 (92*)
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Worship PM 224 (66*)
Wednesday AM/PM 189/camp (62*)
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Contribution \$25,789
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



July 25 KFC & Club 5-6 Canoe Trip
July 26 (7:00)..... Heath Care Group/Annex
August 2 (7:00).....Poe Care Group/Annex
August 5 (6-6:45)First Wednesday Meal/Annex/\$5 over 12)
August 9 (7:00)..... Rowe Care Group/Annex

SCAN WEBSITE QR CODE TO FILL OUT ONLINE VISITOR CARD.

— APPOINTMENTS —

JULY USHERS/SECURITY TEAM

Bradley Williams, Travis Cornelius,
Scott Crane, Burt Griffin, Brad Hilliard

JULY CONTRIBUTION DUTY

Dennie Smith, Steve Walden,
Carter Smith, John Bowlin

JULY GREETERS

Jerene and Joan Fikes

JULY FLOWERS

Melinda Lamon

July 26, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading..... Sky Ray
Scripture Luke 7:6-10
Song Director Taylor McDonald
Opening Prayer.....Paul Callens
Communion Jake Franklin Ramsey
Contribution..... Carlton Plunk
Sermon..... Chad Ramsey
Closing Prayer A.J. Freeman

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading (James 3:3-5)..... John Robert Wortham
Song Director Greg Jones
Opening Prayer..... Joseph Caviness
Sermon..... Cason Pearce
Closing Prayer Donny Hamblin

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM.....Gabrielle Smith, Janet Smith
Bible StudyJanis McCoy, Kathy Walden
Worship PM Star Ray, Summer Smith

JULY 29, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Windell Fikes
Speaker Beau Hill
Closing Prayer A.J. Freeman

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Jan Key

— PRAYER LIST —

GS MEMBERS: Kathy Davis, Tim Nelson
(Diversicare/D9), Hannon Ray, Eddie White, 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 (radiation), Robert
Windham

GS FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mickey Bailey, Carlin Beard,
Ken Burleson, Relda Castles, Mandi Cofer, Kayla Collins,
Reah Cristadoro, Jerry Dees, Sherry Draper, Lyndell Fikes,
Craig Ford, Carson Fowler, Jennifer Groover, Angela
Hayes, Wayne Howell, Cecilia Hughes, Edward Irby, Jared
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