



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

Gloster Street **MESSENGER**

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Around Gloster Street

BEGINNING YEAR TWENTY-FOUR

This past Sunday marked the beginning of my twenty-fourth year as the pulpit minister at Gloster Street. As I look back over that span, my mind is flooded with memories of faithful friends who've gone on to their reward. I will forever be grateful for the four elders who took a chance in bringing a young preacher and his family to Tupelo: **Monte Key, Gary Martin, James Segars, and Wayne Washington.** For almost twenty-two years, I was blessed to work as closely with these four men as anyone could. No preacher could ask for a better relationship than what we shared and continue to enjoy.

As the congregation has grown, additional men have been added to our eldership: **Paul Callens, Branyan Johnson, and Greg Jones.** Throughout this time, **Brian Galloway** has dutifully worked with the congregation in a part-time capacity, and in 2020, **Cason Pearce** joined the staff and serves in an admirable way. I'm thankful for each of these individuals and many others who contribute to our success without ever stepping into the spotlight.

When Beverly and I moved to Tupelo, we believed that the future of the Gloster Street congregation was bright. Time has proven this to be the case. But my hope for our future has not yet been satisfied. As I look around, I'm humbled by the opportunities we have been given to serve in our Lord's kingdom. Despite our accomplishments, work remains. Thankfully, I believe our church family is prepared to do whatever is necessary to share the gospel in both North Mississippi and throughout the world, to help those who are in need, and to offer encouragement to those who are discouraged. My optimism has not waned. Gloster Street's future remains as bright as the promises of God!

May God Bless You All!

Chad Ramsey

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LIE?

by Chad Ramsey

After Jesus was arrested in Gethsemane, He was brought before the Sanhedrin to be tried. But because his enemies were not seeking justice, the trial of Christ was unlike any trial with which you might be familiar. Instead of seeking truth, they sought lies! Declaring this, Matthew wrote: “Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death” (Matthew 26:59). Given the ample evidence available, the Sanhedrin knew the truth concerning Jesus’s identity. Nevertheless, they did not want to accept it. For that reason, they sought to charge Him with crimes He did not commit.

Most people will agree the Sanhedrin’s search for lies about Jesus was wrong. Even so, many do the exact same thing when it comes to other religious matters. For example, when the doctrine of baptism is examined, some people will go to great lengths to try and “prove” that baptism is not essential. Instead of accepting that immersion in water is a necessary step in the plan of salvation (see Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21), they will look for a lie.

The same occurs when individuals promote man-made doctrines rather than what is clearly taught in the Bible. Examples include attempts to prove that a child of God cannot fall from grace (see Galatians 5:4), that what we do in worship does not need New Testament authority (see John 4:24; Philippians 3:3; Colossians 3:16-17), that miracles continue today (see 1 Corinthians 13:8-10), or that an individual’s happiness is more important than keeping his or her marriage vows (see Matthew 19:9).

Religious lies may serve our desires, but they cannot set us free. Only truth can do that (John 8:32). We must never attempt to prove or support our beliefs by using lies. Instead, we should simply obey the truth of God’s Word (1 Peter 1:22). Rather than looking for a lie, let’s seek Jesus, who is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).

—JUST FOR FUN—

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FROM EXODUS 37:

1. What were the dimensions of the ark (of the covenant)? Give both cubits and English measurements?
2. With what was the ark overlaid?
3. What was place on the four corners of the ark, and why?
4. What was on top of the ark?
5. What was its size?
6. What was on the top ends of the ark, facing the mercy seat?
7. Of what were these things made?
8. What was the size of the table?
9. With what were all the objects in the tabernacle made or overlaid?
10. How many lamps were in the lampstand (candle stick)?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS: 1. Work in building the tabernacle and accessories; 2. The offering; 3. Free offerings; 4. Cease bringing offerings (they brought too much); 5. Sufficient; 6. Too much; 7. Shittim wood; 8. Gold,, silver, and brass.

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

- The **KFC and Club 5-6 Family Retreat** will be held **September 11-13**. Please see Cason Pearce for more information.
- **KFC and Club 5-6 will not meet on September 13** due to the family retreat.
- There will be an **Area-Wide Youth Meeting** at 6:00 at Maywood Christian Camp on **Sunday, September 13**. *The van will leave at 4:30.*
- The **Heath Care Group** will meet in the annex for a meal and fellowship following evening services on **Sunday, September 13**. The menu is Italian dishes, sides, drinks, and desserts.
- 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. Please see Cason Pearce if you have questions. More information is also available on our church calendar and app.
- 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.

ELDERS

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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

CHURCH OFFICE

Michelle Plunk, Secretary

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OUR RECORD

Worship AM	306 (99*)
Bible Classes.....	257
Worship PM.....	212 (62*)
Wednesday AM/PM.....	271 (73*)
*Livestream views as of 9/9	
Contribution.....	\$21,892
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



Sept. 11-13 Family Retreat/KFC & Club 5-6
Sept. 13 (6:00) Area-Wide Youth Mtg. @Maywood/Van 4:30
Sept. 13 (7:00) Heath Care Group/Annex
Sept. 20 (7:00) Poe Care Group/Annex
Sept. 27 (7:00) Rowe Care Group/Annex
Sept. 30 Deadline to register for EYC (Dec. 27-30)

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 13, 2026

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Reading..... John Robert Wortham
Song Director Greg Jones
Opening Prayer..... Monte Key
Communion..... Jimmy Bell
Contribution..... Branyan Johnson
Sermon..... Jake Franklin Ramsey
Closing Prayer Mitchell Speed

SUNDAY EVENING

Reading (Luke 19:10)..... Philip Crowe
Song Director Kevon Brooks
Opening Prayer..... Tony Milam
Sermon..... Brian Galloway
Closing Prayer Kevin Pannel

SUNDAY NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Worship AM..... Marsha Jones, Martha Milam
Bible Study Donna Kellum, Janis McCoy
Worship PM Leah Johnson, Carolyn Martin

September 16, 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Song Director Jerene Fikes
Speaker Cason Pearce
Closing Prayer Cooper Burleson

WEDNESDAY NURSERY ATTENDANT

Anna Margaret Jones

— 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, Jennifer Groover, 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, Peggy Tidwell, Nell Tucker, Bobby Wages, Scott Walden, Robin Harris Waldrip, Daniel Washington, Christine Wicker, Sam Wiginton