

## UPCOMING WORK DAY

On Saturday, July 29, we will be having a work day to help prepare for the upcoming school year. We will be cleaning, painting, and doing yard work. We would love to have your help, if you are able to come. We will meet outside on the church steps at 9 a.m. Pizza will be provided for lunch.



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# THE LORD'S DAY

GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH

"Blessed be the Lord God, the  
God of Israel, who only doeth  
wondrous things. And blessed be  
his glorious name for ever: and  
let the whole earth be filled with  
his glory; Amen, and Amen."

PSALM 72:18-19

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

## WELCOME TO · GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH ·

We want you to know that we have prayed for you and that we have asked the Lord to bring to our fellowship those to whom we can minister. We trust that you will feel welcomed, that you will be encouraged by worshiping with us, and that you will be a guest of ours again soon. If we can be of assistance to you, we would count it an honor. We desire to minister to you in any way possible. If any of us can be of help to you, please call the church office at 323-1516. Thank you for coming!

### OUR PURPOSE

At Glen Iris, we desire to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in all that we do. We endeavor to accomplish this by obeying His Word in the following areas: offering the sacrifice of praise, giving thanks to His name continually with the fruit of our lips, doing good and sharing our gifts and abilities, assembling together regularly for worship and instruction in righteousness, and encouraging one another unto love and good works. Our burden is to take the gospel to every creature, in the various ways made available to us. This, we believe, is accomplished by holding fast the faithful Word in teaching sound doctrine (Hebrews 13:15-17; Mark 16:15; Titus 1:9).

### OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Bus Ministry
Glen Iris Baptist School	Children's Church
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Senior Saints' Ministry
WAY TV (Channels 47 & 15)	Ministry to Our Special People
Website ( <a href="http://www.gleniris.net">www.gleniris.net</a> )	Benevolence Ministry
Gospel Outreach & Visitation	AWANA Youth Program
Jail Ministry	Ladies' Ministry
Music Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Princeton Towers Ministry

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 A.M.	Sweet Singers Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.	Prayer Meeting - 5:00 P.M.
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.	Adult Choir Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Children's Service - 11:00 A.M.	Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.

#### TUESDAY

Gospel Outreach & Visitation - 6:00 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

AWANA & CIA Bible Program (K4-12th Grade) - 6:45 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is an important time, dedicated to delving into the Word of God to find all the treasures God has for us there. Our Sunday school teachers systematically teach through the Scriptures each week, line upon line, precept upon precept. There is a Bible class for each age group, and a list of all classes and their locations can be found in the church vestibule.

### SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING SERVICES

God has mandated the preaching of the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21). Because we believe that a service should be designated for this purpose, we usually set aside Sunday morning for this important ministry. The teaching ministry of the shepherd is equally important for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry. Establishing believers in sound doctrine is best achieved by an expository teaching ministry. Sunday evening is devoted to this purpose.

### MIDWEEK SERVICE

The midweek service is always a refreshing time of Bible study and prayer. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00, line upon line our pastor teaches the truths found in God's Word. Please do not miss what the Lord has for you at this important weekly meeting of our church.



## A BAPTIST CATECHISM

### Question 19:

What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

### Answer:

The sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit (*Genesis 3:6, 12, 13*).

## RENOVATION PROJECT GIVING

As God provides, we will be painting and installing new carpet in many of our Sunday School classrooms and installing new carpet in the church basement. These are areas that are used extensively throughout the year and that are in great need of refurbishing. Please consider giving a one-time donation above your regular tithe or making weekly or monthly gifts toward this need. Just place your gift(s) in an offering envelope and designate as "Renovation Project."

## THANK YOU

We want to say a big "thank you" to all involved in our annual Vacation Bible School last week. From our teachers and workers to our meal preparation crew and drama team--all did an outstanding job to make VBS a success yet again this year. Our prayer is that the seed of the gospel would grow in the hearts of these young people that were exposed to the Word of God. We rest confident in its power to transform their lives.

## SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

### Sunday, July 23

**11:00 A.M.** Anna Johnson, Robin Babin, Brenda Raiford  
**6:00 P.M.** Pam Lollar, Shawna Smith, Shayna Lightfoot

### Sunday, July 30

**11:00 A.M.** Leah Dickey, Jackie Young, Shayna Lightfoot  
**5:00 P.M.** 5th Sunday Fellowship in Gymnasium

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TWITTER FEED

"There have been more Christian conversions since 1800 than in the previous 1,800 years combined, and there have been more Christian martyrs since 1800 than in the previous 1,800 years combined."  
(Don Carson)

"A gospel that does not confront sin is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ."  
(John MacArthur)

"A world of nice people, content in their own niceness would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world." (C.S. Lewis)

"I'm not afraid of failure. I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter." (William Carey, Missionary to India, 1761-1834)

"Sin first courts and then kills." (Thomas Watson)

"Idolatry is worshipping anything other than God or worshipping God for anything less than He is." (A.W. Tozer)

"What a man is on his knees in secret before God Almighty, that he is and no more." (John Owen)

"Truly, hope is the saint's covering, wherein he wraps himself, when he lays his body down to sleep in the grave." (William Gurnall)

"The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying." (John Flavel)

"The god of this century no more resembles the Sovereign of Holy Writ than does the dim flickering of a candle the glory of the sun."  
(A.W. Pink)

"If we do not know God better now than we did five years ago, then we have pretty much wasted the last five years of our lives." (A.W. Tozer)

"No church can stay where it is. If a church does not advance, it must recede." (C.H. Spurgeon)



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