

CHURCH CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Your church leadership is ready to present to the congregation a much-needed updated Constitution and Bylaws. The document will be released soon for our membership to read and study and will be voted on by the membership in a church meeting on Sunday, June 24, after the morning worship service. Please be in prayer for the Lord's guidance as we work together through this important process.

WHERE ARE YOU ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS?

Each Wednesday evening we gather at 7:00 for a precious time of corporate prayer. After Bible study, we pray over our missionaries, students, ministries, requests sent to us, and most importantly, for God to work in our midst. We are seeing glorious answers to our prayers. One of the marks of a true New Testament church is to continue "steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." May the Lord continue to bless the most important time of our week.

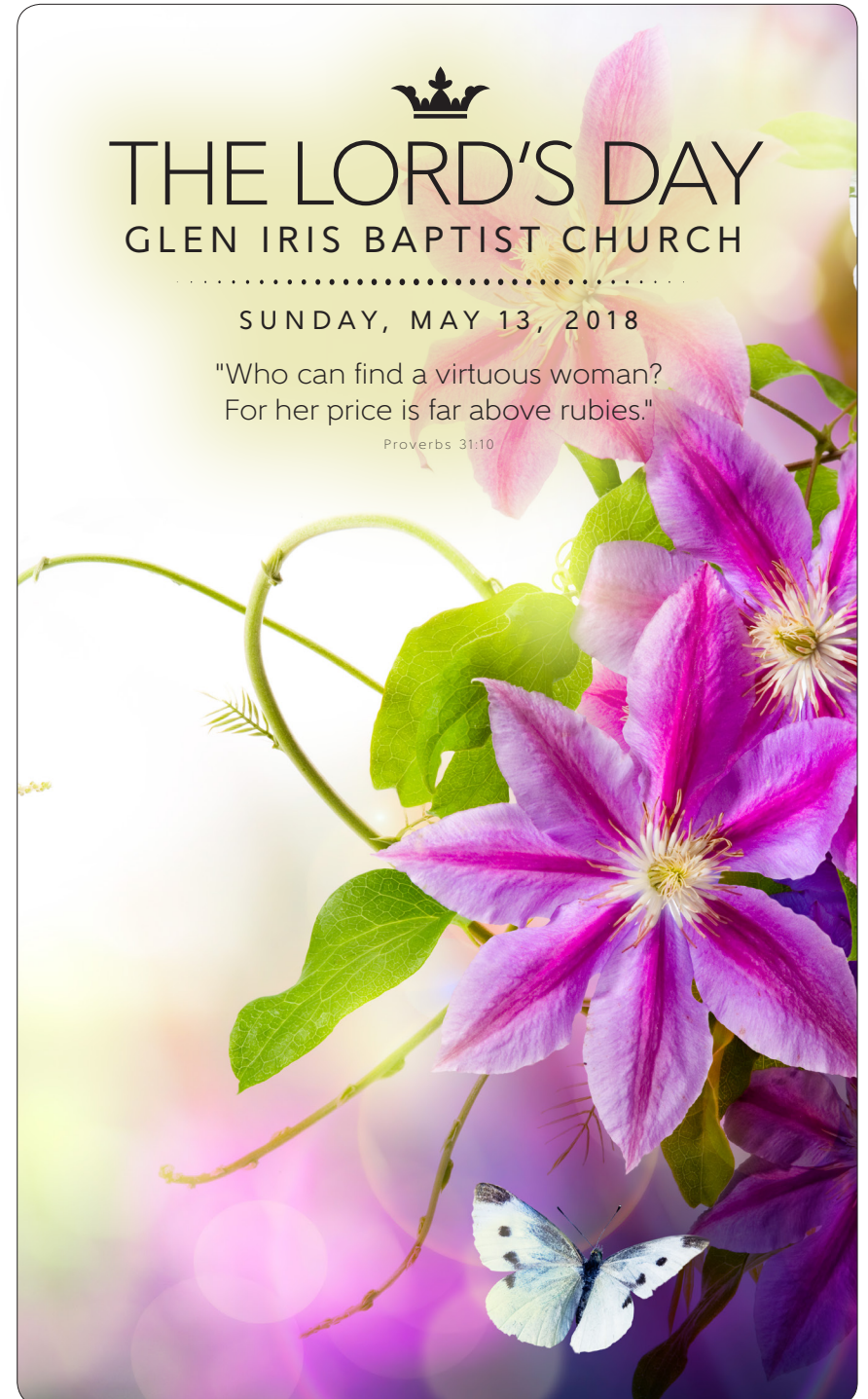
READING PROGRAM

Our *Growing in Grace* Reading Program is designed to help you grow in the knowledge of the things of the Lord, no matter where you may be in your Christian walk. Below is a listing of books available for you to check out from the church office or to purchase online by visiting our church website at www.gleniris.net:

- *The Practice of Godliness* - Jerry Bridges
- *The Christian Life: A Doctrinal Introduction* - Sinclair Ferguson
- *What Did You Expect?* - Paul Tripp
- *The Church: The Gospel Made Visible* - Mark Dever
- *What Is the Gospel?* - Greg Gilbert
- *Shepherding a Child's Heart* - Ted Tripp
- *Evidence Not Seen* - Darlene Rose
- *The Rare Jewel of Christian Contentment* - Jeremiah Burroughs
- *Saved without a Doubt* - John MacArthur
- *Tell the Truth* - Will Metzger
- *Expository Listening* - Ken Ramey
- *Spiritual Depression* - D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- *The Life of God in the Soul of Man* - Henry Scougal

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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 (www.gleniris.net)	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.

WEDNESDAY

AWANA & CIA Bible Program (K4-12th Grade) - 6:45 P.M.
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
Blazers for Christ Collegiate Bible Study - 8:15 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.

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____ Text: _____

Speaker: _____

Title: _____

*Come before
His Presence
with Singing.*

PSALM 100:2

SONG SELECTIONS
FOR WORSHIP

MORNING

- 11 Come, Thou Fount
- 151 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
- 5 I Sing Praises

EVENING

- Screen Before the Throne of God Above
- 342 Rock of Ages
- 333 O the Blood of Jesus

We earnestly ask that every sincere worshiper will enter the auditorium in an attitude of reverence, silencing electronic devices, and as the prelude music begins, to prayerfully seek the Lord's face and blessing.

Please join in the congregational singing, carefully considering what is being taught in the song and, above all, being concerned to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.



“LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE
THE LORD. PRAISE YE THE LORD.”

PSALM 150:6

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TWITTER FEED

"A world of evil is hidden in the soul of man. There is no other remedy than self denial." –John Calvin

"A whole new generation of Christians has come up believing that it is possible to accept Christ without forsaking the world." –A. W. Tozer

"Christ is our King, and the Scriptures are our law. And now the Scriptures are in conflict with the nation's law." –John MacArthur

"When we pray together, our needs become public. When He answers, His glory becomes public." –Jamie Dunlop

"I believe the doctrine of election because I am quite certain that, if God had not chosen me, I should never have chosen Him."
–C. H. Spurgeon

"Evangelism is not merely one incidental activity in the life of the church; it is the most urgent duty we have been given to do."
–John MacArthur

"The hungry values food; the thirsty values water; the repentant sinner values Christ." –Paul Washer

"Chastisement is designed for our good, to promote our highest interests. Look beyond the rod to the All-wise hand that wields it."
–A. W. Pink

"Repentance will not make you see Christ, but to see Christ will give you repentance." –C. H. Spurgeon

"As a Christian, my primary obligation in life is not to myself. It is to God and the body of Christ." –Mark Dever

"Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still." –E. M. Bounds

"Let the Lord do what He will, and let us do what we should."
–Thomas Hooker

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A BAPTIST CATECHISM

Question 57:

What is forbidden in the second commandment?

Answer:

The second commandment forbids the worshipping of God by images or any other way that draws the heart away from His glory rather than toward His glory.

(Romans 1:22, 23; Deuteronomy 4:15, 16; Colossians 2:18; 3:17; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

THANK YOU

To My Glen Iris Church Family,

"I am so blessed" and want to express my gratitude to all who sent me cards for my recent birthday. My heart is filled with joy by your kindness and sweet thoughtfulness. Friends are a precious gift from God and a powerful force for strength and encouragement. May the Lord bless you all as you bless others.

Thanks for your prayers, and I would ask that you continue to take me before the Lord.

Love in Christ Jesus,
Montez Haley
Romans 8:38-39

EMAIL MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive periodic updates and reminders of upcoming events, please email Jonathan Dickey at jdickey@gleniris.net, and request to be placed on the mailing list.

SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

Sunday, May 13

11:00 A.M. Charity Lamb, Brenda Raiford, Cherri Lightfoot

6:00 P.M. Ashley Wilson, Shawonna Smith, Melissa Ward

Sunday, May 20

11:00 A.M. Jackie Young, Shayna Lightfoot, Ruth Dennison

6:00 P.M. Mary Beth Garrison, Mabel Otamias, Kathie Mays