

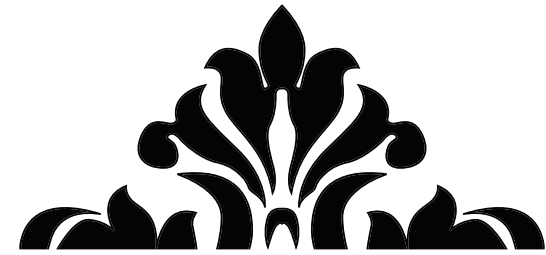
Praying in the Holy Ghost

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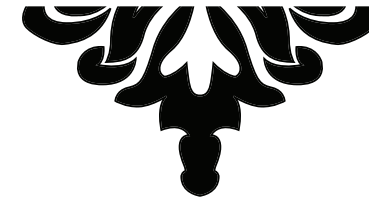


MARK the grand characteristic of true prayer—"In the Holy Ghost." The seed of acceptable devotion must come from heaven's storehouse. Only the prayer which comes from God can go to God. We must shoot the Lord's arrows back to Him. That desire which He writes upon our heart will move His heart and bring down a blessing, but the desires of the flesh have no power with Him. Praying in the Holy Ghost is praying in fervency. Cold prayers ask the Lord not to hear them. Those who do not plead with fervency, plead not at all. As well speak of lukewarm fire as of lukewarm prayer—it is essential that it be red hot. It is praying perseveringly. The true suppliant gathers force as he proceeds, and grows more fervent when God delays to answer. The longer the gate is closed, the more vehemently does he use the knocker, and the longer the angel lingers the more resolved is he that he will never let him go without the blessing. Beautiful in God's sight is tearful, agonizing, unconquerable importunity. It means praying humbly, for the Holy Spirit never puffs us up with pride. It is His office to convince of sin, and so to bow us down in contrition and brokenness of spirit. We shall never sing Gloria in excelsis except we pray to God De profundis: out of the depths must we cry, or we shall never behold glory in the highest. It is loving prayer. Prayer should be perfumed with love, saturated with love—love to our fellow saints, and love to Christ. Moreover, it must be a prayer full of faith. A man prevails only as he believes. The Holy Spirit is the author of faith, and strengthens it, so that we pray believing God's promise. O that this blessed combination of excellent graces, priceless and sweet as the spices of the merchant, might be fragrant within us because the Holy Ghost is in our hearts! Most blessed Comforter, exert Thy mighty power within us, helping our infirmities in prayer.

Taken from C.H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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*"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and
cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."
Psalm 55:17*

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 Television (Channel 47)	Ministry to Our Special People
Website (www.gleniris.net)	Benevolence Ministry
Visitation & Gospel Outreach	AWANA Youth Program
Jail Ministry	Ladies' Ministry
Music Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Princeton Towers Ministry
Gospel of John Distribution	Monroe Home Ministry

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Leah Dickey—Nursery	Randy Raiford—Young Adults Class
Kathi Lamb—Nursery	Pastor Lamb—Sunday School of the Air
Josh & Ashley Wilson—K4, K5	Buddy York—Faithful Followers Class
Mabel Otamias—1st, 2nd	Gayle Waits—Just for Moms Class
Charlotte Thornton—1st, 2nd	Joy Garrison—Special Adults Class
Valerie Rueckert—3rd, 4th	Ron & Sandy Haas—Children's Church
Jackie Young—3rd, 4th	Cathy Davis—Primary Church
Sharon Geraughty—5th, 6th	Donna Hancock—Primary Church
Pam Lollar—5th, 6th	Loraine Marcus—Primary Church
Gary & Doris Robertson—7th, 8th	Josh Hayenga—Special Church
John Robertson—7th, 8th	David Hollis—Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson—9th-12th	Jim Lollar—Superintendent

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Janet Brock	Robert Duke	Terry Reymond
Wendell Coleman	Jackie Lightfoot	Paul Rutherford
Jerry Dickey	Jani Pickett	John Talley
	Cindy (Duke) Reed	

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Gwendolyn Higgins	Juanita Ogle
Constance Gray	Marlene Jackson	Helen Root
Montez Haley		Jureda Sullivan

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Anita Hooper – Princeton Medical Center
Sheryl Woodward's Aunt – Grandview Medical Center

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Young – Pensacola Christian College

PRAY FOR OUR DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Jim Lollar	Randy Raiford
Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays	Terry Reymond

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 7 – 8:00 A.M.

All the men of our church are invited to attend our bimonthly prayer breakfast this Saturday. Please join us for a wonderful time of food, fellowship, hearing from God's Word, and prayer for our homes and the Lord's work.

Visit our web page to view changes due to possible icy roads.