

*"The fire shall ever be burning upon
the altar; it shall never go out."*

LEVITICUS 6:13

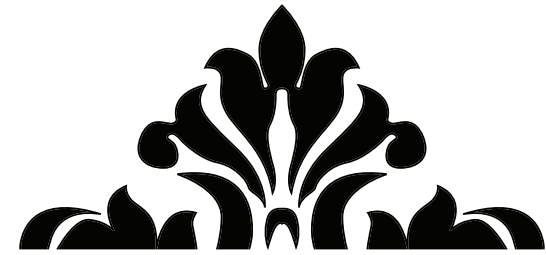


KEEP the altar of private prayer burning. This is the very life of all piety. The sanctuary and family altars borrow their fires here, therefore let this burn well. Secret devotion is the very essence, evidence, and barometer, of vital and experimental religion.

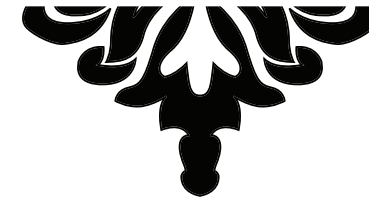
Burn here the fat of your sacrifices. Let your closet seasons be, if possible, regular, frequent, and undisturbed. Effectual prayer availeth much. Have you nothing to pray for? Let us suggest the Church, the ministry, your own soul, your children, your relations, your neighbours, your country, and the cause of God and truth throughout the world. Let us examine ourselves on this important matter. Do we engage with lukewarmness in private devotion? Is the fire of devotion burning dimly in our hearts? Do the chariot wheels drag heavily? If so, let us be alarmed at this sign of decay. Let us go with weeping, and ask for the Spirit of grace and of supplications. Let us set apart special seasons for extraordinary prayer. For if this fire should be smothered beneath the ashes of a worldly conformity, it will dim the fire on the family altar, and lessen our influence both in the Church and in the world.

The text will also apply to the altar of the heart. This is a golden altar indeed. God loves to see the hearts of His people glowing towards Himself. Let us give to God our hearts, all blazing with love, and seek His grace, that the fire may never be quenched; for it will not burn if the Lord does not keep it burning. Many foes will attempt to extinguish it; but if the unseen hand behind the wall pour thereon the sacred oil, it will blaze higher and higher. Let us use texts of Scripture as fuel for our heart's fire, they are live coals; let us attend sermons, but above all, let us be much alone with Jesus.

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



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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 , 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 an
house of prayer for all people."*

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer."

Psalm 102:17

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Ashley Family
Serving in Puerto Rico

Please pray for these requests:

- Growth of new believers
- Added support to continue the work in Puerto Rico

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ax Otamias – UAB (Neuroscience/Chemistry, Accounting)

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

DEACONS

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

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesday	7:00 P.M. – Auditorium
Sunday	9:30 A.M. – School Library
	5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs