

# Abide in Me

*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

JOHN 15:7

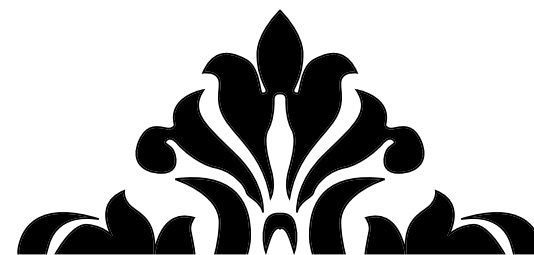


NOTE well that we must hear Jesus speak if we expect Him to hear us speak. If we have no ear for Christ, He will have no ear for us. In proportion as we hear, we will be heard.

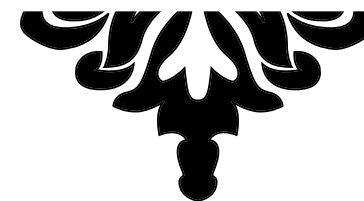
Moreover, what is heard must remain, must live in us, and must *"abide"* in our character as a force and a power. We must receive the truths that Jesus taught, the precepts that He issued, and the movements of His Spirit within us, or we will have no power at the mercy seat.

Suppose that we received our Lord's words, and they abide in us—what a boundless field of privilege is opened up to us! We are to have our will in prayer, because we have already surrendered our will to the Lord's command. Thus are Elijahs trained to handle the keys of heaven and lock or loose the clouds. One such man is worth a thousand common Christians. Do we humbly desire to be intercessors for the church and the world, and like Luther to be able to have what we will of the Lord? Then we must bow our ear to the voice of the Well Beloved, treasure up His words, and carefully obey them. He who would pray effectually must *"hearken diligently"* (Isaiah 55:2).

Taken from C.H. Spurgeon's *Faith's Checkbook*



GLEN IRIS  
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 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

*"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

Matthew 26:41

## 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

*David and Joy Weaver  
Missionaries to the Philippines*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray that entire families will come to saving faith in Christ.
- Pray for the youth leaders as they train the next generation.

## COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Pacifico Otamias – UAB (Mechanical & Medical Distribution)

## CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

### HEALTH NEEDS

Janet Brock	Robert Duke	Terry Reymond
Johnny Brock, Jr.	Cynthia Frey	Doris Robertson
Wendell Coleman	Jackie Lightfoot	Bette Talley
Jerry Dickey	Jani Pickett	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

## NEW DATE FOR SENIOR SAINTS OUTING

*Monday, March 20 – 9:00 A.M.*

We are rescheduling the Senior Saints outing to American Village to see the tulips for Monday, March 20 (weather permitting). We will meet at the church at 9 A.M. and are to arrive in Montevallo at 10 A.M. The admission is \$5 per person if we have 20 in our group or \$9 per person otherwise. Veterans are admitted free. We plan to have lunch together on the way back to the church.