

Continue Upright

"The prayer of the upright is his delight."

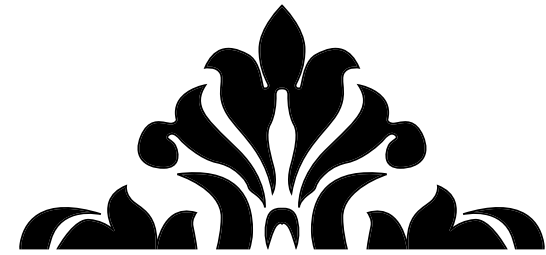
PROVERBS 15:8



HIS is as good as a promise, for it declares a present fact that will be the same throughout all ages. God takes great pleasure in the prayers of upright men; He even calls them His *"delight."* Our first concern is to be *"upright."* Neither bending this way nor that, continue upright: not crooked with policy, nor prostrate by yielding to evil, be upright in strict integrity and straightforwardness. If we begin to shuffle and shift, we will be left to shift for ourselves. If we try crooked ways, we will find that we cannot pray; and if we pretend to do so, we will find our prayers shut out of heaven.

Are we acting in a straight line and thus following out the Lord's revealed will? Then let us pray much and pray in faith. If our prayer is God's delight, let us not stint Him in that which gives Him pleasure. He does not consider the grammar of it, the metaphysics of it, or the rhetoric of it; in all these, men might despise it. He, as a Father, takes pleasure in the lisps of His own babes, the stammerings of His newborn sons and daughters. Should we not delight in prayer since the Lord delights in it? Let us make errands to the throne. The Lord finds us enough reasons for prayer, and we ought to thank Him that it is so.

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



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 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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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

*"And when he was at the place, he said unto them,
Pray that ye enter not into temptation."*

Luke 22:40

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

*Berean Baptist Bible College and Seminary
Bangalore, India*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for our upcoming Sunrise Service and our special Musical Service.
- Pray for our VBS the following week and our youth camp in May.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Markell Strong – Pensacola Christian College

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Janet Brock	Don Graham	Terry Reymond
Wendell Coleman	Jackie Lightfoot	Doris Robertson
Robert Duke	Jani Pickett	Bette Talley
Cynthia Frey		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

SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Jonathan Dickey	LeGrand Lamb	Jani Pickett
Leah Dickey	Bethany LeCroy	Valerie Rueckert
Joy Garrison	Elise LeCroy	Melanie Saruse
Mary Beth Garrison	Natalie LeCroy	Brad Shaddix
Kathi Lamb		Charlotte Thornton