

“THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD; I WILL YET FOR
THIS BE ENQUIRED OF BY THE HOUSE
OF ISRAEL, TO DO IT FOR THEM.”

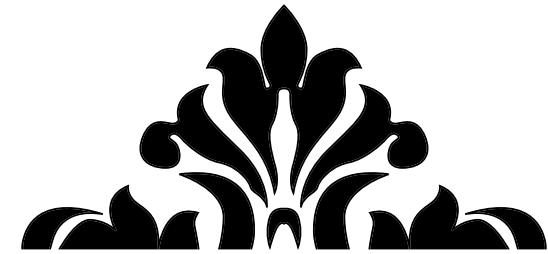
— EZEKIEL 36:37 —



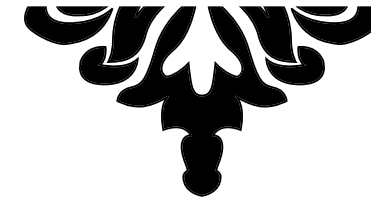
PRAYER is the forerunner of mercy. Turn to sacred history, and you will find that scarcely ever did a great mercy come to this world unheralded by supplication. You have found this true in your own personal experience. God has given you many an unsolicited favor, but still great prayer has always been the prelude of great mercy with you. When you first found peace through the blood of the cross, you had been praying much, and earnestly interceding with God that He would remove your doubts, and deliver you from your distresses. Your assurance was the result of prayer. When at any time you have had high and rapturous joys, you have been obliged to look upon them as answers to your prayers. When you have had great deliverances out of sore troubles, and mighty helps in great dangers, you have been able to say, “I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.” Prayer is always the preface to blessing. It goes before the blessing as the blessing’s shadow. When the sunlight of God’s mercies rises upon our necessities, it casts the shadow of prayer far down upon the plain. Or, to use another illustration, when God piles up a hill of mercies, He Himself shines behind them, and He casts on our spirits the shadow of prayer, so that we may rest certain, if we are much in prayer, our pleadings are the shadows of mercy. Prayer is thus connected with the blessing to show us the value of it. If we had the blessings without asking for them, we should think them common things; but prayer makes our mercies more precious than diamonds. The things we ask for are precious, but we do not realize their preciousness until we have sought for them earnestly.

*Prayer makes the darken'd cloud withdraw;
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw;
Gives exercise to faith and love;
Brings every blessing from above.*

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



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 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



"Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Colossians 4:12

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

Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey–Nursery	Randy Raiford–Young Adults Class
Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5	LeGrand Lamb–Sunday School of the Air
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	Paul & Donna Hancock–Primary Church
Pam Lollar–5th, 6th	Loraine Marcus–Primary Church
Sandy Haas–7th, 8th Girls	Josh Hayenga–Special Church
John Robertson–7th, 8th Boys	David Hollis–Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson–9th-12th	Jim Lollar–Superintendent

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Michael & Barbara Hinson, Jude, Zachary
Missionaries to the Country of Georgia

Please pray for these requests:

- God's favor as we transition to our new home
- Open doors to spread the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Young – Pensacola Christian College

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Dawn Bond	Cynthia Frey	Terry Reymond
Janet Brock	Don Graham	Doris Robertson
Wendell Coleman	Lynn Howell	Bette Talley
Jerry Dickey	Jackie Lightfoot	John Talley
Robert Duke	Jani Pickett	Stan Waits

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

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