

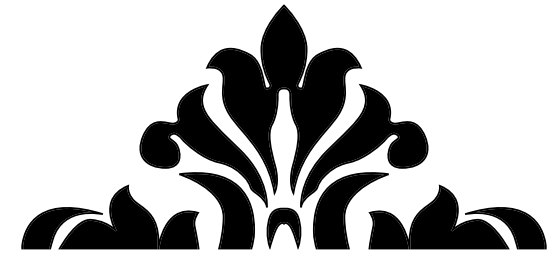
"THEIR PRAYER CAME UP TO HIS HOLY
DWELLING PLACE, EVEN UNTO HEAVEN."

— II CHRONICLES 30:27 —

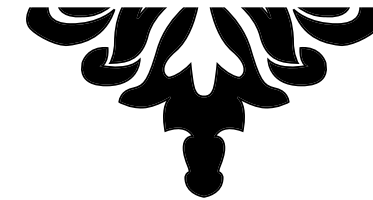


PRAYER is the never-failing resort of the Christian in any case, in every plight. When you cannot use your sword, you may take to the weapon of all-prayer. Your powder may be damp, your bow-string may be relaxed, but the weapon of all-prayer need never be out of order. Leviathan laughs at the javelin, but he trembles at prayer. Sword and spear need furbishing, but prayer never rusts, and when we think it most blunt, it cuts the best. Prayer is an open door which none can shut. Devils may surround you on all sides, but the way upward is always open, and as long as that road is unobstructed, you will not fall into the enemy's hand. We can never be taken by blockade, escalade, mine, or storm, so long as heavenly succours can come down to us by Jacob's ladder to relieve us in the time of our necessities. Prayer is never out of season: in summer and in winter, its merchandise is precious. Prayer gains audience with heaven in the dead of night, in the midst of business, in the heat of noonday, in the shades of evening. In every condition, whether of poverty, or sickness, or obscurity, or slander, or doubt, your covenant God will welcome your prayer and answer it from His holy place. Nor is prayer ever futile. True prayer is evermore true power. You may not always get what you ask, but you shall always have your real wants supplied. When God does not answer His children according to the letter, He does so according to the spirit. If thou askest for coarse meal, wilt thou be angered because He gives thee the finest flour? If thou seekest bodily health, shouldst thou complain if instead thereof He makes thy sickness turn to the healing of spiritual maladies? Is it not better to have the cross sanctified than removed? This evening, my soul, forget not to offer thy petition and request, for the Lord is ready to grant thee thy desires.

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



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 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

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."

2 Thessalonians 3:1

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| 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

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 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

Thad and Cheri Endicott and Family
Heritage Baptist Church – Opelika, Alabama

Please pray for these requests:

- Many reached for Christ during our upcoming VBS
- More opportunities to present the gospel of Christ

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Shayna Lightfoot – Birmingham School of Law

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Sadie Barlowe (Reymond's granddaughter) – upcoming ear surgery
Christine Howell (Mother-in-law of Pastor's sister) – on hospice care

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

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