

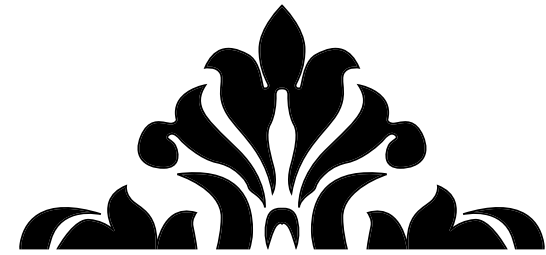
Continue in Prayer

COLOSSIANS 4:2

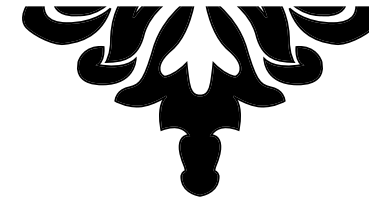


It is interesting to remark how large a portion of Sacred Writ is occupied with the subject of prayer, either in furnishing examples, enforcing precepts, or pronouncing promises. We scarcely open the Bible before we read, "Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord;" and just as we are about to close the volume, the "Amen" of an earnest supplication meets our ear. Instances are plentiful. Here we find a wrestling Jacob—there a Daniel who prayed three times a day—and a David who with all his heart called upon his God. On the mountain we see Elias; in the dungeon Paul and Silas. We have multitudes of commands, and myriads of promises. What does this teach us, but the sacred importance and necessity of prayer? We may be certain that whatever God has made prominent in His Word, He intended to be conspicuous in our lives. If He has said much about prayer, it is because He knows we have much need of it. So deep are our necessities, that until we are in heaven we must not cease to pray. Dost thou want nothing? Then, I fear thou dost not know thy poverty. Hast thou no mercy to ask of God? Then, may the Lord's mercy show thee thy misery! A prayerless soul is a Christless soul. Prayer is the lisping of the believing infant, the shout of the fighting believer, the requiem of the dying saint falling asleep in Jesus. It is the breath, the watchword, the comfort, the strength, the honor of a Christian. If thou be a child of God, thou wilt seek thy Father's face, and live in thy Father's love. Pray that this year thou mayst be holy, humble, zealous, and patient; have closer communion with Christ, and enter oftener into the banqueting-house of His love. Pray that thou mayst be an example and a blessing unto others, and that thou mayst live more to the glory of thy Master.

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



GLEN IRIS
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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 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

*"I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up
holy hands, without wrath and doubting."*

1 Timothy 2:8

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

*Derrick and Julianna Morlan, Micah, Hadley, Titus, Eliana
Evangelizing the United Kingdom for the Cause of Christ*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for a safe delivery and a healthy baby.
- Pray for our upcoming Camp Victory in August (juniors and teens)

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Nicholas Robertson – University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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

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

IN THE HOSPITAL

Terry Reymond – Princeton

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