

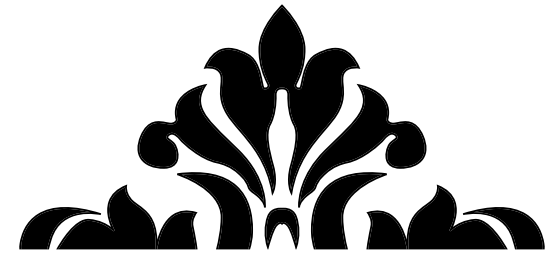
"CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD,
AND HE SHALL SUSTAIN THEE."

PSALM 55:22

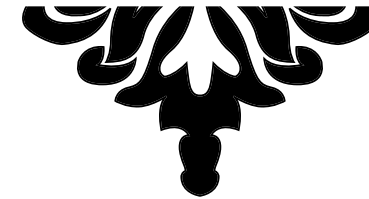


CARE, even though exercised upon legitimate objects, if carried to excess, has in it the nature of sin. The precept to avoid anxious care is earnestly inculcated by our Savior, again and again; it is reiterated by the apostles; and it is one which cannot be neglected without involving transgression: for the very essence of anxious care is the imagining that we are wiser than God, and the thrusting ourselves into His place to do for Him that which He has undertaken to do for us. We attempt to think of that which we fancy He will forget; we labour to take upon ourselves our weary burden, as if He were unable or unwilling to take it for us. Now this disobedience to His plain precept, this unbelief in His Word, this presumption in intruding upon His province, is all sinful. Yet more than this, anxious care often leads to acts of sin. He who cannot calmly leave his affairs in God's hand, but will carry his own burden, is very likely to be tempted to use wrong means to help himself. This sin leads to a forsaking of God as our counsellor, and resorting instead to human wisdom. This is going to the "broken cistern" instead of to the "fountain;" a sin which was laid against Israel of old. Anxiety makes us doubt God's lovingkindness, and thus our love to Him grows cold; we feel mistrust, and thus grieve the Spirit of God, so that our prayers become hindered, our consistent example marred, and our life one of self-seeking. Thus want of confidence in God leads us to wander far from Him; but if through simple faith in His promise, we cast each burden as it comes upon Him, and are "careful for nothing" because He undertakes to care for us, it will keep us close to Him, and strengthen us against much temptation. "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee."

From C. H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 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

*"For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me
my petition which I asked of him:"*

1 Samuel 1:27

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	LeGrand Lamb—Sunday School of the Air
Josh & Ashley Wilson—K4, K5	Gayle Waits—Just for Moms Class
Mabel Otamias—1st, 2nd	Joy Garrison—Special Adults Class
Charlotte Thornton—1st, 2nd	Ron & Sandy Haas—Children's Church
Valerie Rueckert—3rd, 4th, 5th	Cathy Davis—Primary Church
Jackie Young—3rd, 4th, 5th	Paul & Donna Hancock—Primary Church
Sandy Haas—6th, 7th, 8th Girls	Loraine Marcus—Primary Church
John Robertson—6th, 7th, 8th Boys	Josh Hayenga—Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson—9th-12th	David Hollis—Special Church
Randy Raiford—Young Adults Class	Jim Lollar—Superintendent

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jeff and Carla Bassett
Missionaries in the Ivory Coast and Uganda | Church Planters

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray the Lord would send laborers to help assist in His work in Africa.
- Pray for more opportunities to present the glorious gospel.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Ax Otamias – UAB (Neuroscience, Chemistry, Accounting)

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Bob Carver – Recovering from surgery
Jean Graham – Allergic reaction to medicine
Montez Haley – Surgery August 2

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