

Abide in Me

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

JOHN 15:7

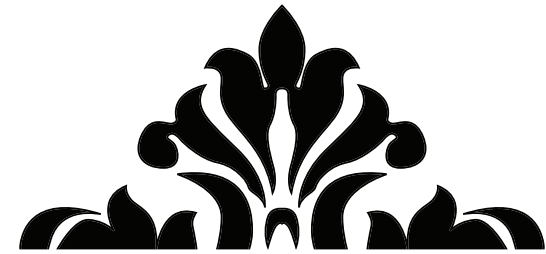


NOTE well that we must hear Jesus speak if we expect Him to hear us speak. If we have no ear for Christ, He will have no ear for us. In proportion as we hear, we will be heard.

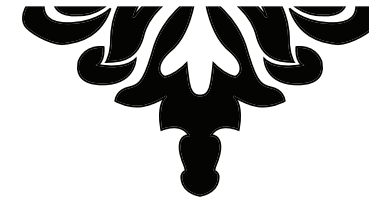
Moreover, what is heard must remain, must live in us, and must "abide" in our character as a force and a power. We must receive the truths that Jesus taught, the precepts that He issued, and the movements of His Spirit within us, or we will have no power at the mercy seat.

Suppose that we received our Lord's words, and they abide in us—what a boundless field of privilege is opened up to us! We are to have our will in prayer, because we have already surrendered our will to the Lord's command. Thus are Elijahs trained to handle the keys of heaven and lock or loose the clouds. One such man is worth a thousand common Christians. Do we humbly desire to be intercessors for the church and the world, and like Luther to be able to have what we will of the Lord? Then we must bow our ear to the voice of the Well Beloved, treasure up His words, and carefully obey them. He who would pray effectually must "hearken diligently" (Isaiah 55:2).

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



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 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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"Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause."

1 Kings 8:45

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

David and Joy Weaver and Family
Missionaries to the Philippines

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for God to bless Faith Bible Christian Church and its two daughter churches on their 25th anniversary.
- Pray for God to supply our full support this next year.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Markell Strong - Pensacola Christian College

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	Kathy Porch	Stan Waits

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

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