

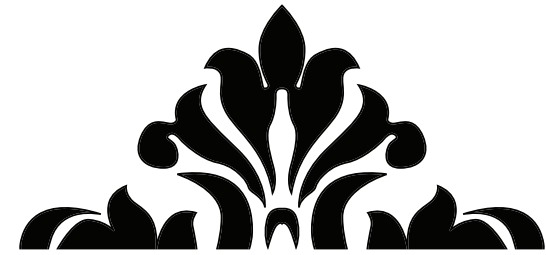
# Praying Always

EPHESIANS 6:18

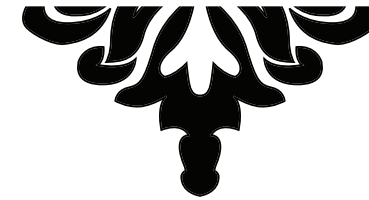


HAT multitudes of prayers we have put up from the first moment when we learned to pray. Our first prayer was a prayer for ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sin. He heard us. But when He had blotted out our sins like a cloud, then we had more prayers for ourselves. We have had to pray for sanctifying grace, for constraining and restraining grace; we have been led to crave for a fresh assurance of faith, for the comfortable application of the promise, for deliverance in the hour of temptation, for help in the time of duty, and for succor in the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beggars asking for everything. Bear witness, children of God, you have never been able to get anything for your souls elsewhere. All the bread your soul has eaten has come down from heaven, and all the water of which it has drank has flowed from the living rock—Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself; it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to heaven for a range of spiritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless. Then have you not cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplication"? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. He has heard you in the day of trouble, has strengthened you, and helped you, even when you dishonored Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

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



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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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



*"And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven."*

Nehemiah 1:4

### 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/CIA Programs
Jail Ministry	Blazers for Christ 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

*Nick and Patty Sutmaier*  
*Missionaries to Mexico*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for opportunities to share Jesus with those who have recently suffered loss.
- Pray for God to provide a new building for our church plant in Xochimilco.

### COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Young – Pensacola Christian College

### CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

#### HEALTH NEEDS

Dawn Bond	Robert Duke	Terry Reymond
Janet Brock	Cynthia Frey	Doris Robertson
Wendell Coleman	Jackie Lightfoot	Bette Talley
Jerry Dickey	Laura Nichols	John Talley

#### HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Juanita Ogle
Montez Haley		Helen Root

#### SPECIAL REQUESTS

- Paul and Donna Hancock's granddaughter – premature birth
- Shane Lewis (Leukemia) –Huntsville Hospital
- Jackie Lightfoot – St. Vincent's
- Terry Reymond – at home

### DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Jim Lollar	Randy Raiford
Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays	Terry Reymond