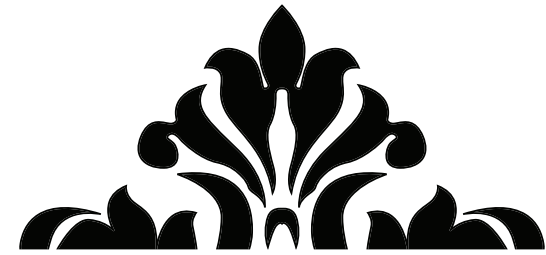


# Praying in the Holy Ghost

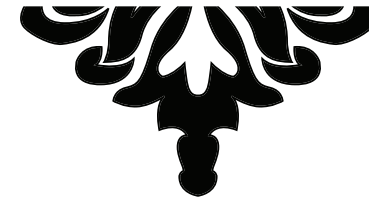
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**M**ARK the grand characteristic of true prayer—"In the Holy Ghost." The seed of acceptable devotion must come from heaven's storehouse. Only the prayer which comes from God can go to God. We must shoot the Lord's arrows back to Him. That desire which He writes upon our heart will move His heart and bring down a blessing, but the desires of the flesh have no power with Him. Praying in the Holy Ghost is praying in fervency. Cold prayers ask the Lord not to hear them. Those who do not plead with fervency, plead not at all. As well speak of lukewarm fire as of lukewarm prayer—it is essential that it be red hot. It is praying perseveringly. The true suppliant gathers force as he proceeds, and grows more fervent when God delays to answer. The longer the gate is closed, the more vehemently does he use the knocker, and the longer the angel lingers the more resolved is he that he will never let him go without the blessing. Beautiful in God's sight is tearful, agonizing, unconquerable importunity. It means praying humbly, for the Holy Spirit never puffs us up with pride. It is His office to convince of sin, and so to bow us down in contrition and brokenness of spirit. We shall never sing Gloria in excelsis except we pray to God De profundis: out of the depths must we cry, or we shall never behold glory in the highest. It is loving prayer. Prayer should be perfumed with love, saturated with love—love to our fellow saints, and love to Christ. Moreover, it must be a prayer full of faith. A man prevails only as he believes. The Holy Spirit is the author of faith, and strengthens it, so that we pray believing God's promise. O that this blessed combination of excellent graces, priceless and sweet as the spices of the merchant, might be fragrant within us because the Holy Ghost is in our hearts! Most blessed Comforter, exert Thy mighty power within us, helping our infirmities in prayer.

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



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

*"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

*"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation:  
the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."*

Matthew 26:41

## 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

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

*David and Joy Weaver  
Missionaries to the Philippines*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray families will come to Christ through Bible studies, Youth Development Sessions and tutoring.
- Pray for funds for a new ministry van and for our full support.

## COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jay Babin – University of Alabama at Birmingham

## CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

### HEALTH NEEDS

Abby Allen	Robert Duke	Terry Reymond
Dawn Bond	Evelyn Graves	Doris Robertson
Janet Brock	Kathi Lamb	Gary Robertson
Wendell Coleman	Pastor Shane Lewis	Bette Talley
Jerry Dickey	Jackie Lightfoot	Gayle Waits

### HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Juanita Ogle
Montez Haley		Helen Root

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

- Donna Hancock – mother passed away
- Kathi Lamb – still recovering

## SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Judy Adams	Charity Lamb	Barbara Leon
Jonathan Dickey	Kathi Lamb	Molly McLain
Leah Dickey	LeGrand Lamb	Jani Pickett
April Everett	Pastor Lamb	Valerie Rueckert
Joy Garrison	Bethany LeCroy	Melanie Saruse
Mary Beth Garrison	Elise LeCroy	Dale Scruggs
Ron Haas	Natalie LeCroy	Brad Shaddix
Josh Hayenga		Jackie Young