# A PASTOR'S PLEADING FOR HIS FLOCK



Stir up Glen Iris Baptist Church.

Burden us over our sin!

Move us by Your Spirit to repentance.

Crush our pride and lack of true spiritual desire.

Pull down the altars of our imaginations and idols of our own making.

Displace all other rivals.

Turn us! Turn us, O Lord, and we will be turned.

May the goodness of God lead us to repentance.

Show us our sin—reveal its putridness.

Unveil its sordidness.

Let us see it for what it is—from your perspective—how you truly see it.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

Cause us to search ourselves.

Raise the questions we should ask.

Show us Your grace, and then may we extend it to others.

Do not leave us alone to our own devices—or we will go back to broken cisterns, and feed upon empty husks—and we will never know the difference, if left to ourselves.

Deal with us as Your people, Lord—

Save those among us who have an empty profession, or a false profession.

Knock the flimsy props out from under their shallow, useless experience,

And give instead true contriteness and repentance and conversion.

Convert them, O Lord, and convict the unconcerned—disturb the selfsatisfied and give a season of revival, refreshing, and rejoicing to Your people.

O I beg it, Father, in the name of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and because of His perfect, finished work, and by the Holy Spirit whose power causes all these requests to be answered.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 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 an house of prayer for all people."

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# THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Psalm 85:6

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**Bus Ministry** Missionaries Worldwide 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 AWANA/CIA Programs Visitation & Gospel Outreach Jail Ministry Blazers for Christ Ministry Highland Manor Ministry Music Ministry Princeton Towers Ministry Nursing Home Ministry Gospel of John Distribution Monroe Home Ministry

# TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5 Mabel Otamias-1st, 2nd Charlotte Thornton-1st, 2nd Valerie Rueckert-3rd, 4th, 5th Jackie Young-3rd, 4th, 5th Sandy Haas-6th, 7th, 8th Girls John Robertson-6th, 7th, 8th Boys Anthony & Anna Johnson-9th-12th Randy Raiford-Young Adults Class

Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey-Nursery LeGrand Lamb-Sunday School of the Air Gayle Waits-Just for Moms Class Joy Garrison-Special Adults Class Ron & Sandy Haas-Children's Church Cathy Davis-Primary Church Paul & Donna Hancock-Primary Church Loraine Marcus-Primary Church Josh Hayenga-Special Church David Hollis-Special Church Jim Lollar-Superintendent

#### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Shane and Kristy Davis and Family Missionaries to the Hinton, Alberta, Canada

# Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for these folks to stay encouraged amidst the slow growth there.
- Pray for God's unmistakable blessing on this church and family.

## COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Arphaxad Otamias – University of Alabama at Birmingham

### CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

#### **HEALTH NEEDS**

| Robert Duke        | Terry Reymond                                     |
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| Evelyn Graves      | Doris Robertson                                   |
| Kathi Lamb         | Gary Robertson                                    |
| Pastor Shane Lewis | Bette Talley                                      |
| Jackie Lightfoot   | Gayle Waits                                       |
|                    | Evelyn Graves<br>Kathi Lamb<br>Pastor Shane Lewis |

#### HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

| Sue Allen    | Marlene Jackson | Juanita Ogle |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Montez Haley |                 | Helen Root   |

# **DEACONS**

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

# 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     |
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