

*"The fire shall ever be burning upon
the altar; it shall never go out."*

LEVITICUS 6:13

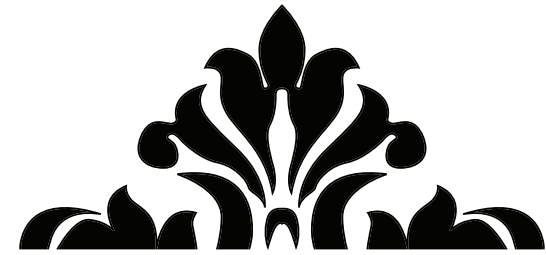


KEEP the altar of private prayer burning. This is the very life of all piety. The sanctuary and family altars borrow their fires here, therefore let this burn well. Secret devotion is the very essence, evidence, and barometer, of vital and experimental religion.

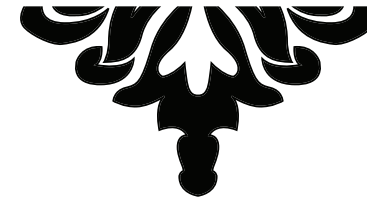
Burn here the fat of your sacrifices. Let your closet seasons be, if possible, regular, frequent, and undisturbed. Effectual prayer availeth much. Have you nothing to pray for? Let us suggest the Church, the ministry, your own soul, your children, your relations, your neighbours, your country, and the cause of God and truth throughout the world. Let us examine ourselves on this important matter. Do we engage with lukewarmness in private devotion? Is the fire of devotion burning dimly in our hearts? Do the chariot wheels drag heavily? If so, let us be alarmed at this sign of decay. Let us go with weeping, and ask for the Spirit of grace and of supplications. Let us set apart special seasons for extraordinary prayer. For if this fire should be smothered beneath the ashes of a worldly conformity, it will dim the fire on the family altar, and lessen our influence both in the Church and in the world.

The text will also apply to the altar of the heart. This is a golden altar indeed. God loves to see the hearts of His people glowing towards Himself. Let us give to God our hearts, all blazing with love, and seek His grace, that the fire may never be quenched; for it will not burn if the Lord does not keep it burning. Many foes will attempt to extinguish it; but if the unseen hand behind the wall pour thereon the sacred oil, it will blaze higher and higher. Let us use texts of Scripture as fuel for our heart's fire, they are live coals; let us attend sermons, but above all, let us be much alone with Jesus.

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



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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 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."*

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



*"And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out,
and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed."*

Mark 1:35

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| 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 |
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| 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

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| 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

The Thad Endicott Family
Heritage Baptist Church – Opelika, Alabama

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for more opportunities to minister to the community.
- Pray for God's continued blessings on the ministry.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Shayna Lightfoot – Birmingham School of Law

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

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| Abby Allen | Robert Duke | Pastor Shane Lewis |
| Dawn Bond | Janet Foltz | Jackie Lightfoot |
| Janet Brock | Evelyn Graves | Terry Reymond |
| Wendell Coleman | Don Hammond | Doris Robertson |
| Jerry Dickey | Kathi Lamb | Bette Talley |

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

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

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Sheryl Woodward – UAB Hospital

DEACONS

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

SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

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| Wednesday | 7:00 P.M. – Auditorium |
| Sunday | 9:30 A.M. – School Library |
| | 5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs |