

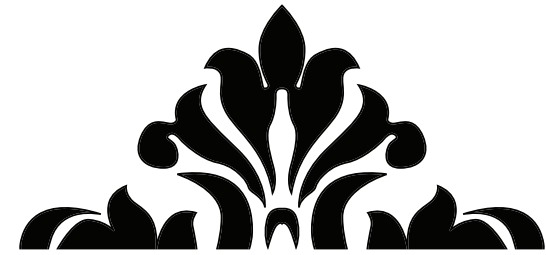
"AND IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS, THAT HE WENT OUT INTO A MOUNTAIN TO PRAY, AND CONTINUED ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER TO GOD."

LUKE 6:12



F ever one of woman born might have lived without prayer, it was our spotless, perfect Lord, and yet none was ever so much in supplication as He! Such was His love to His Father, that He loved much to be in communion with Him: such His love for His people, that He desired to be much in intercession for them. The fact of this eminent prayerfulness of Jesus is a lesson for us—He hath given us an example that we may follow in His steps. The time He chose was admirable; it was the hour of silence, when the crowd would not disturb Him; the time of inaction, when all but Himself had ceased to labour; and the season when slumber made men forget their woes, and cease their applications to Him for relief. While others found rest in sleep, He refreshed Himself with prayer. The place was also well selected. He was alone where none would intrude, where none could observe: thus was He free from Pharisaic ostentation and vulgar interruption. Those dark and silent hills were a fit oratory for the Son of God. Heaven and earth in midnight stillness heard the groans and sighs of the mysterious Being in whom both worlds were blended. The continuance of His pleadings is remarkable; the long watches were not too long; the cold wind did not chill His devotions; the grim darkness did not darken His faith, or loneliness check His importunity. We cannot watch with Him one hour, but He watched for us whole nights. The occasion for this prayer is notable; it was after His enemies had been enraged—prayer was His refuge and solace; it was before He sent forth the twelve apostles—prayer was the gate of His enterprise, the herald of His new work. Should we not learn from Jesus to resort to special prayer when we are under peculiar trial, or contemplate fresh endeavours for the Master's glory? Lord Jesus, teach us to pray.

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



GLEN IRIS  
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 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 when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."*

Mark 11:25

## 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	Paul & Donna Hancock—Primary Church
Jackie Young—3rd, 4th, 5th	Loraine Marcus—Primary Church
Sandy Haas—6th, 7th, 8th Girls	Josh Hayenga—Special Church
John Robertson—6th, 7th, 8th Boys	David Hollis—Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson—9th-12th	Jim Lollar—Superintendent
Randy Raiford—Adult Bible Class	

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

*The Sellers Family*  
*Redemption Outreach and the Collins Children's Homes – Nepal*

Please pray for these requests:

- Pray for Jebika, her mother and her grandparents
- Pray for the birth of our first grandchild

## COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Hyun Lee – Birmingham-Southern College

## CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

### HEALTH NEEDS

Abby Allen	Wendell Coleman	Terry Reymond
Dawn Bond	Jerry Dickey	Doris Robertson
Janet Brock	Pastor Shane Lewis	Bette Talley
	Jackie Lightfoot	

### HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Helen Root
Montez Haley	Juanita Ogle	Geraldine Sizemore

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Robert Duke – Trussville Health and Rehabilitation  
Sheryl Woodward – Spain Rehabilitation

## 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