

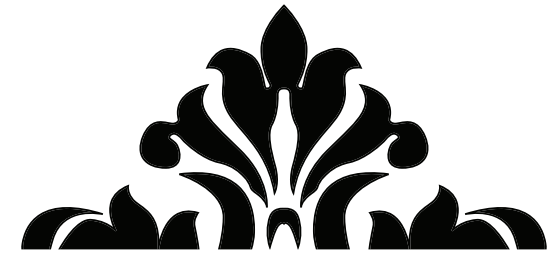
Men Ought Always to Pray

LUKE 18:1

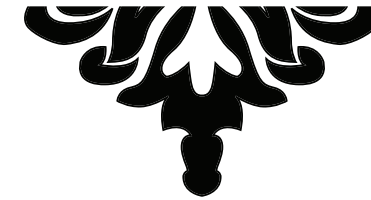


If men ought always to pray and not to faint, much more *Christian men*. Jesus has sent His church into the world on the same errand upon which He Himself came, and this mission includes intercession. What if I say that the church is the world's priest? Creation is dumb, but the church is to find a mouth for it. It is the church's high privilege to pray with acceptance. The door of grace is always open *for her* petitions, and they never return empty-handed. The veil was rent *for her*, the blood was sprinkled upon the altar for her, God constantly invites *her* to ask what she wills. Will she refuse the privilege which angels might envy her? Is she not the bride of Christ? May she not go in unto her King at every hour? Shall she allow the precious privilege to be unused? The church always has need for prayer. There are always some in her midst who are declining, or falling into open sin. There are lambs to be prayed for, that they may be carried in Christ's bosom; the strong, lest they grow presumptuous; and the weak, lest they become despairing. If we kept up prayer-meetings four-and-twenty hours in the day, all the days in the year, we might never be without a special subject for supplication. Are we ever without the sick and the poor, the afflicted and the wavering? Are we ever without those who seek the conversion of relatives, the reclaiming of backsliders, or the salvation of the depraved? Nay, with congregations constantly gathering, with ministers always preaching, with millions of sinners lying dead in trespasses and sins; in a country over which the darkness of Romanism is certainly descending; in a world full of idols, cruelties, devilries, if the church doth not pray, how shall she excuse her base neglect of the commission of her loving Lord? Let the church be constant in supplication, let every private believer cast his mite of prayer into the treasury.

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



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 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 ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.
The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak."*

Mark 14:38

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 Hinson Family
Missionaries to Georgia (Europe)*

- Pray we can get our residence permit.
- Pray for the Georgians to have a spiritual understanding of the Scripture we are distributing.

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Shayna Lightfoot – Birmingham School of Law

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		Geraldine Sizemore

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Juanita Ogle – Hospice Care (Golden Healthcare)
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