

Continue Upright

"The prayer of the upright is his delight."

Proverbs 15:8

This is as good as a promise, for it declares a present fact that will be the same throughout all ages. God takes great pleasure in the prayers of upright men; He even calls them His "delight." Our first concern is to be "upright." Neither bending this way nor that, continue upright: not crooked with policy, nor prostrate by yielding to evil, be upright in strict integrity and straightforwardness. If we begin to shuffle and shift, we will be left to shift for ourselves. If we try crooked ways, we will find that we cannot pray; and if we pretend to do so, we will find our prayers shut out of heaven.

Are we acting in a straight line and thus following out the Lord's revealed will? Then let us pray much and pray in faith. If our prayer is God's delight, let us not stint Him in that which gives Him pleasure. He does not consider the grammar of it, the metaphysics of it, or the rhetoric of it; in all these, men might despise it. He, as a Father, takes pleasure in the lisplings of His own babes, the stammerings of His newborn sons and daughters. Should we not delight in prayer since the Lord delights in it? Let us make errands to the throne. The Lord finds us enough reasons for prayer, and we ought to thank Him that it is so.

Taken from C. H. Spurgeon's *Faith's Checkbook*



PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 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

*"But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not:
and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren."*

Luke 22:32

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide
Glen Iris Baptist School
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)
WAY Television (Channel 47)
Website (www.gleniris.net)
Visitation & Gospel Outreach
Jail Ministry
Music Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry
Gospel of John Distribution

Bus Ministry
Children's Church
Youth Ministry
Senior Saints Ministry
Special Needs Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
AWANA/CIA Programs
Blazers for Christ Ministry
Highland Manor Ministry
Princeton Towers Ministry
Monroe Home Ministry

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

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| Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey–Nursery | Randy Raiford–Adult Bible Class |
| Josh & Ashley Wilson–K4, K5 | LeGrand Lamb–Sunday School of the Air |
| Mabel Otamias–1st, 2nd | Gayle Waits–Just for Moms Class |
| Charlotte Thornton–1st, 2nd | Joy Garrison–Special Adults Class |
| Valerie Rueckert–3rd, 4th, 5th | Ron & Sandy Haas–Children's Church |
| Jackie Young–3rd, 4th, 5th | Paul & Donna Hancock–Primary Church |
| Sandy Haas–6th, 7th, 8th Girls | Loraine Marcus–Primary Church |
| Anthony & Anna Johnson–Teens | Josh Hayenga–Special Church |
| | David Hollis–Special Church |

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

*The Kokenzie Family
Missionaries to Brazil*

- Pray we can purchase our own property soon.
- Pray for singles that visit our church regularly.
- Pray for our first major church conference.
- Pray for God's blessings on our church's Independent Baptist Bible Institute.

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Abby Allen
Dawn Bond
Janet Brock

Jerry Dickey
Pastor Shane Lewis

Jackie Lightfoot
Terry Reymond
Bette Talley

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen
Montez Haley

Marlene Jackson

Helen Root
Geraldine Sizemore

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 |



GLEN IRIS
BAPTIST SCHOOL
To the Greater Glory of God

Please pray for this upcoming school year as we extend the discipling arm of Glen Iris Baptist Church by offering Christ-honoring education to young people in grades K-12.