

PRAYING ALWAYS

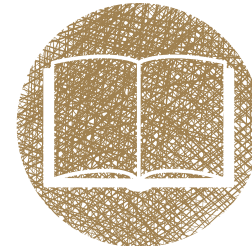
EPHESIANS 6:18

What multitudes of prayers we have put up from the first moment when we learned to pray. Our first prayer was a prayer for ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sin. He heard us. But when He had blotted out our sins like a cloud, then we had more prayers for ourselves. We have had to pray for sanctifying grace, for constraining and restraining grace; we have been led to crave for a fresh assurance of faith, for the comfortable application of the promise, for deliverance in the hour of temptation, for help in the time of duty, and for succor in the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beggars asking for everything. Bear witness, children of God, you have never been able to get anything for your souls elsewhere. All the bread your soul has eaten has come down from heaven, and all the water of which it has drunk has flowed from the living rock--Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself; it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to heaven for a range of spiritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless. Then have you not cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplication"? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. He has heard you in the day of trouble, has strengthened you, and helped you, even when you dishonored Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

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

GLEN IRIS

BAPTIST CHURCH



BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING

"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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Matthew 6:6

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Music Ministry
Glen Iris Baptist School	Bus Ministry
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Special Needs Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 47)	Benevolence Ministry
Website (www.gleniris.net)	AWANA Youth Program
Gospel Outreach and Visitation	Blazers for Christ Ministry
Jail Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Nursery	Kathi Lamb/Leah Dickey
Kindergarten Class	Josh & Ashley Wilson
First, Second Grades	Mabel Otamias/Charlotte Thornton
Third-Fifth Grades	Valerie Rueckert/Jackie Young
Sixth-Twelfth Grades	Anthony & Anna Johnson
College and Career Class	Brian & Robin Babin
Adult Bible Class	Randy Raiford
Sunday School of the Air Class	LeGrand Lamb
Ladies' Bible Class	Gayle Waits
Special Adults' Class	Joy Garrison
Primary Church	Paul & Donna Hancock/Lorraine Marcus
Special Adults' Service	LeGrand Lamb/David Hollis
Sunday School Superintendent	Josh Wilson

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Morlan Family

Evangelizing the United Kingdom for the Cause of Christ

- Pray for fruit to abound from the recent souls saved.
- Pray God would continue to open doors to minister in the Netherlands.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Braxton Adams	Cathy Davis	Pearl Marcus
Janet Brock	Jerry Dickey	Stan Waits
Robert Crocker	Jackie Lightfoot	Sheryl Woodward

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen	Montez Haley	Geraldine Sizemore
Robert Duke	Marlene Jackson	Bette Talley
	Lou Rutherford	

Special Requests

Pastor Lamb - Ongoing sickness
Alabama/Georgia families who have suffered loss from the tornado

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin	Shayna Lightfoot
Jeremiah Babin	Arphaxad Otamias
Julia Layne	Markell Strong
Geon Lee	Charisma Yeluri
Hyun Lee	Emily Young

SCHOOL FACULTY

Dr. Jim Boyce	Charity Lamb	Natalie LeCroy
Jonathan Dickey	Chris Lamb	Jasmine Lee
Leah Dickey	Kathi Lamb	Molly McLain
April Everett	LeGrand Lamb	Jani Pickett
Joy Garrison	Elise LeCroy	Melanie Saruse
Mary Beth Garrison	Ethan LeCroy	Dale Scruggs