

ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER

"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."

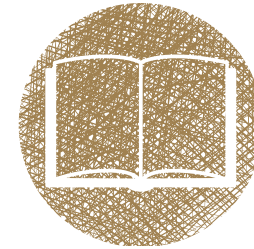
LUKE 6:12

If 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 endeavors for the Master's glory? Lord Jesus, teach us to pray.

From C. H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*

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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, JANUARY 9, 2019

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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*"Then hear thou from the heavens their prayer and
 their supplication, and maintain their cause."*

2 Chronicles 6:35

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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| Missionaries Worldwide | Music Ministry |
| Glen Iris Baptist School | Bus Ministry |
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| WQEM Radio (101.5 FM) | Special Needs Ministry |
| WAY Television (Channel 47) | Benevolence Ministry |
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| Gospel Outreach and Visitation | Blazers for Christ Ministry |
| Jail Ministry | Highland Manor Ministry |

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WORKERS

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| 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

Bill Patterson Family

Serving Missionaries, Translating the Bible, Encouraging Churches

- 6,500 languages that still do not have God's complete Word
- Translation teams in multiple countries on a weekly basis

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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

Special Requests

Ruth Ann Babin - Pregnancy

COLLEGE AND CAREER

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

SCHOOL FACULTY

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| 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 |