

MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY

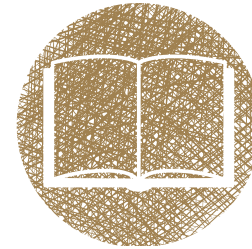
LUKE 18:1

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 back-sliders, 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.

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, JANUARY 16, 2019

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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

Jeff and Carla Bassett

Ivory Coast, Uganda, Church Planting in North Eastern U.S.

- Pray for growth of new believers.
- Pray for the evangelization of 53 surrounding villages.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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

Special Requests

Ruth Ann Babin - Pregnancy

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