

"Their prayer came up to his holy dwelling
place, even unto heaven."

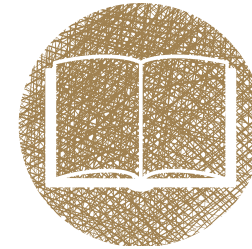
— 2 CHRONICLES 30:27 —

PRAYER is the never-failing resort of the Christian in any case, in every plight. When you cannot use your sword, you may take to the weapon of all-prayer. Your powder may be damp, your bow-string may be relaxed, but the weapon of all-prayer need never be out of order. Leviathan laughs at the javelin, but he trembles at prayer. Sword and spear need furbishing, but prayer never rusts, and when we think it most blunt, it cuts the best. Prayer is an open door which none can shut. Devils may surround you on all sides, but the way upward is always open, and as long as that road is unobstructed, you will not fall into the enemy's hand. We can never be taken by blockade, escalade, mine, or storm, so long as heavenly succors can come down to us by Jacob's ladder to relieve us in the time of our necessities. Prayer is never out of season: in summer and in winter its merchandize is precious. Prayer gains audience with heaven in the dead of night, in the midst of business, in the heat of noonday, in the shades of evening. In every condition, whether of poverty, or sickness, or obscurity, or slander, or doubt, your covenant God will welcome your prayer and answer it from His holy place. Nor is prayer ever futile. True prayer is evermore true power. You may not always get what you ask, but you shall always have your real wants supplied. When God does not answer His children according to the letter, He does so according to the spirit. If thou askest for coarse meal, wilt thou be angered because He gives thee the finest flour? If thou seekest bodily health, shouldst thou complain if instead thereof He makes thy sickness turn to the healing of spiritual maladies? Is it not better to have the cross sanctified than removed? This evening, my soul, forget not to offer thy petition and request, for the Lord is ready to grant thee thy desires.

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

GLEN IRIS

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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

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King,
and my God: for unto thee will I pray."

Psalms 5:2

CHURCH MINISTRIES

| | |
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| 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

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

The Ashley Family

Missionaries in Puerto Rico

- Pray God would send a pastor to take over the church.
- Pray we can finish several projects needing completion.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Janet Brock | Jerry Dickey | Stan Waits |
| Robert Crocker | Jackie Lightfoot | Sheryl Woodward |
| | Gloria Randolph | |

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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| Mary Sue Allen | Marlene Jackson | Lou Rutherford |
| Robert Duke | Bill Leon | Geraldine Sizemore |
| Montez Haley | Pearl Marcus | Bette Talley |

DEACONS

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Johnny Brock | Anthony Johnson | Randy Raiford |
| | Jerry Mays | |

COLLEGE AND CAREER

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| Jay Babin | Hyun Lee | Markell Strong |
| Jeremiah Babin | Shayna Lightfoot | Charisma Yeluri |
| Geon Lee | Win Otamias | Sara Young |

SCHOOL FACULTY

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dr. Jim Boyce | Amy Griffin | Natalie LeCroy |
| Jonathan Dickey | Charity Lamb | Jani Pickett |
| Leah Dickey | Chris Lamb | Melanie Saruse |
| April Everett | Kathi Lamb | Dale Scruggs |
| Joy Garrison | LeGrand Lamb | Brad Shaddix |
| Mary Beth Garrison | Elise LeCroy | Grace Shaddix |