

## Continue Upright

"The prayer of the upright is his delight."  
Proverbs 15:8

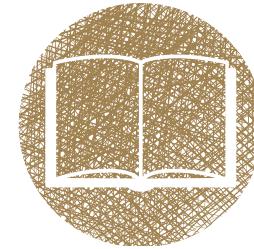
This is as good as a promise, for it declares a present fact that will be the same throughout all ages. God takes great pleasure in the prayers of upright men; He even calls them His "delight." Our first concern is to be "upright." Neither bending this way nor that, continue upright: not crooked with 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*

# 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, OCTOBER 30, 2019

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying,  
O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless  
not as I will, but as thou wilt."

Matthew 26:39

## 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
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
Special Adults' Service	LeGrand Lamb/David Hollis
Sunday School Superintendent	Josh Wilson

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**James and Holly Tamang**

*Missionaries in Nepal*

- Pray as we work to disciple new believers.
- Pray God would provide all funds for the land project.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

### Health Needs

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

### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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

## DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Randy Raiford
	Jerry Mays	

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

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

## 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