

Abide in Me

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

John 15:7

Note well that we must hear Jesus speak if we expect Him to hear us speak. If we have no ear for Christ, He will have no ear for us. In proportion as we hear, we will be heard.

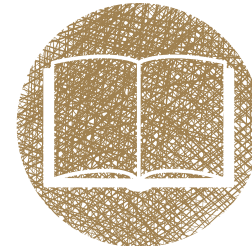
Moreover, what is heard must remain, must live in us, and must "abide" in our character as a force and a power. We must receive the truths that Jesus taught, the precepts that He issued, and the movements of His Spirit within us, or we will have no power at the mercy seat.

Suppose that we received our Lord's words, and they abide in us—what a boundless field of privilege is opened up to us! We are to have our will in prayer, because we have already surrendered our will to the Lord's command. Thus are Elijahs trained to handle the keys of heaven and lock or loose the clouds. One such man is worth a thousand common Christians. Do we humbly desire to be intercessors for the church and the world, and like Luther to be able to have what we will of the Lord? Then we must bow our ear to the voice of the Well Beloved, treasure up His words, and carefully obey them. He who would pray effectually must "hearken diligently" (Isaiah 55:2).

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

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ."

2 Thessalonians 1:10-11

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	Alan & Rebekah Franks
Third-Fifth Grades	Valerie Rueckert/Jackie Young/Mabel Otamias
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
Children's Church	Doug & Anna Franks
Special Adults' Service	LeGrand Lamb/David Hollis
Sunday School Superintendent	Josh Wilson

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Mike and Becky Patterson

Bethesda Homes for Tribal Children

- Pray for the spiritual growth of little ones being saved weekly.
- Pray for Mike's recovery after his recent fall.

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	Montez Haley	Geraldine Sizemore
Robert Duke	Bill Leon	Bette Talley
	Pearl Marcus	

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

We extend our sympathy to Garnett Jackson at the home-going of his wife, Marlene. Please be in prayer for the family during this time.