

*"And it shall come to pass, that
whosoever shall call on the name of the
Lord shall be delivered."*

JOEL 2:32

Why do I not call on His name? Why do I run to this neighbor and that, when God is so near and will hear my faintest call? Why do I sit down, devise schemes, and invent plans? Why not at once roll myself and my burden upon the Lord? The best runner is straightforward; why do I not run at once to the living God? I look for deliverance in vain anywhere else; but with God I will find it; for here I have His royal "shall" to make it sure.

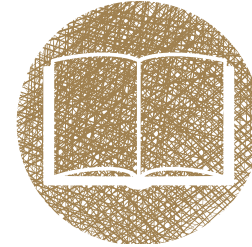
I do not need to ask whether I may call on Him or not, for that word "whosoever" is a very wide and comprehensive one. "Whosœver" means me, for it means anybody and everybody who calls upon God. I will therefore follow the leading of the text, and at once call upon the glorious Lord who has made so large a promise.

My case is urgent, and I do not see how I am to be delivered; but this is no business of mine. He who makes the promise will find out ways and means of keeping it. It is mine to obey His commands; it is not mine to direct His counsels. I am His servant, not His solicitor. I call upon Him, and He will deliver me.

Taken from *Faith's Checkbook* by C.H. Spurgeon

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"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



"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:6

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 | 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

The Chelli Family

Berean Baptist Bible College and Seminary

- Pray for continued freedom for believers in India.
- Pray for the schools opening in Hubli and Bagalur in May of 2020.

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

Special Requests

Shane Lewis - Bone Marrow Transplant
(Vanderbilt University)

COLLEGE AND CAREER

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

SCHOOL FACULTY

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| 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 |