

Bless Us, Lord God, with Faithfulness

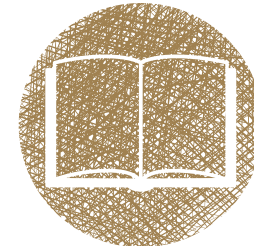
————— D. A. CARSON —————

And now, Lord God, I ask your blessing on all who read this book, for without it there will be no real benefit. We may have education, but not compassion; we may have forms of praying, but no fruitful adoration and intercession; we may have oratory, but be lacking in unction; we may thrill your people, but not transform them; we may expand their minds, but display too little wisdom and understanding; we may amuse many, but find few who are solidly regenerated by your blessed Holy Spirit. So we ask you for Your blessing, for the power of the Spirit, that we may know You better and grow in our grasp of Your incalculable love for us. Bless us, Lord God, not with ease or endless triumph, but with faithfulness. Bless us with the right number of tears, and with minds and hearts that hunger both to know and to do your Word. Bless us with a profound hunger and thirst for righteousness, a zeal for truth, a love of people. Bless us with the perspective that weighs all things from the vantage point of eternity. Bless us with a transparent love of holiness. Grant to us strength in weakness, joy in sorrow, calmness in conflict, patience when opposed or attacked, trustworthiness under temptation, love when we are hated, firmness and farsightedness when the climate prefers faddishness and drift. We beg of You, holy and merciful God, that we may be used by You to extend Your kingdom widely, to bring many to know and love You truly. Grant above all that our lives will increasingly bring glory to Your dear Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

D. A. Carson, *A Call to Spiritual Reformation: Priorities from Paul and His Prayers* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1992), 225-226.

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 15, 2020

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,
believing, ye shall receive."

Matthew 21:22

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

Leah Dickey and Kathi Lamb	Nursery
Josh and Ashley Wilson	Preschool
Alan and Rebekah Franks	First, Second Grades
Nelson and Melanie Saruse	Third-Fifth Grades
Anthony and Anna Johnson	Sixth-Twelfth Grades
Brian and Robin Babin	College and Career
Randy Raiford	Adult Bible Class
LeGrand Lamb	Sunday School of the Air
Gayle Waits	Ladies' Bible Class
Joy Garrison	Special Adults' Class
Paul and Donna Hancock	Primary Church
Doug and Anna Franks	Children's Church
Bob Carver and David Hollis	Special Adults' Service
Josh Wilson	Sunday School Superintendent

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Alan and Donna Brooks

PNG (Papua, New Guinea) Bible Distribution

- Pray for opportunities to see souls saved, Christians grow, and churches planted as a result of the spreading of God's Word.
- Please pray for our financial needs, our health, and God's leading for this 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	Montez Haley	Geraldine Sizemore
Robert Duke	Bill Leon	Bette Talley
	Pearl Marcus	

Special Request

Shane Lewis - Bone Marrow Transplant
(Vanderbilt University)

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