

PRAYING ALWAYS

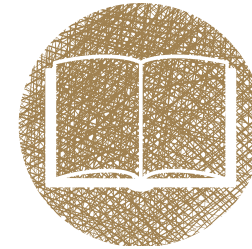
EPHESIANS 6:18

WHAT multitudes of prayers we have put up from the first moment when we learned to pray. Our first prayer was a prayer for ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sin. He heard us. But when He had blotted out our sins like a cloud, then we had more prayers for ourselves. We have had to pray for sanctifying grace, for constraining and restraining grace; we have been led to crave for a fresh assurance of faith, for the comfortable application of the promise, for deliverance in the hour of temptation, for help in the time of duty, and for succor in the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beggars asking for everything. Bear witness, children of God, you have never been able to get anything for your souls elsewhere. All the bread your soul has eaten has come down from heaven, and all the water of which it has drunk has flowed from the living rock--Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself; it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to heaven for a range of spiritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless. Then have you not cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplication"? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. He has heard you in the day of trouble, has strengthened you, and helped you, even when you dishonored Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

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

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, JULY 15, 2020

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly."

Matthew 6:6

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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| 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 |
| Don Graham | 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 |
| Josh Wilson | Sunday School Superintendent |

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dr. Edwin Chelli

Berean Baptist Bible College & Seminary

- Pray for the children's spiritual growth and a speedy resuming of their schooling amid the pandemic. Pray also for the Lord to grow the Jacob Chelli Memorial School.
- Pray for God to provide the necessary equipment for the Bible college to conduct online classes during this time.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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| Janet Brock | Jerry Dickey | Wendy Swelling |
| Robert Crocker | Pastor Lamb | Stan Waits |
| Ruth Dennison | Jackie Lightfoot | Sheryl Woodward |
| | Gloria Randolph | |

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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| Mary Sue Allen | Montez Haley | Pearl Marcus |
| Betty Duke | Bill Leon | Geraldine Sizemore |
| Robert Duke | | Bette Talley |

Special Requests

Vacation Bible School - July 27-31
GIBS Resuming - August 17

DEACONS

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| Johnny Brock | Anthony Johnson | Jerry Mays |
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PRAYER MEETING TIMES

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| Wednesday | 7:00 P.M. - Auditorium |
| Sunday | 9:30 A.M. - School Library |
| | 5:00 P.M. - Classroom at bottom of stairs |