# A Pastor's Pleading for His Flock

O Lord,

Stir up Glen Iris Baptist Church.

Burden us over our sin!

Move us by Your Spirit to repentance.

Crush our pride and lack of true spiritual desire.

Pull down the altars of our imaginations and idols of our own making.

Displace all other rivals.

Turn us! Turn us, O Lord, and we will be turned.

May the goodness of God lead us to repentance.

Show us our sin—reveal its putrid-ness.

Unveil its sordidness.

Let us see it for what it is—from your perspective—how you truly see it.

Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

Cause us to search ourselves.

Raise the questions we should ask.

Show us Your grace, and then may we extend it to others.

Do not leave us alone to our own devices—or we will go back to broken cisterns, and feed upon empty husks—and we will never know the difference, if left to ourselves.

Deal with us as Your people, Lord—

Save those among us who have an empty profession, or a false profession.

Knock the flimsy props out from under their shallow, useless experience, And give instead true contriteness and repentance and conversion. Convert them, O Lord, and convict the unconcerned—disturb the self-satisfied and give a season of revival, refreshing, and rejoicing to Your people.

O I beg it, Father, in the name of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and because of His perfect, finished work, and by the Holy Spirit whose power causes all these requests to be answered.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

# 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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

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# THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

Psalm 85:6

### CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide Glen Iris Baptist School WGIB Radio (91.9 FM) WQEM Radio (101.5 FM) WAY Television (Channel 47) Website (www.gleniris.net) Gospel Outreach and Visitation Jail Ministry Music Ministry
Bus Ministry
Youth Ministry
Special Needs Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
AWANA Youth Program
Blazers for Christ Ministry
Highland Manor Ministry

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Leah Dickey and Kathi Lamb

Josh and Ashley Wilson

Alan and Rebekah Franks

Nelson and Melanie Saruse

Anthony and Anna Johnson

Brian and Robin Babin

College

Don Graham

Gayle Waits

Joy Garrison

Paul and Donna Hancock

Doug and Anna Franks

Josh Wilson

Preschor

First-Sec

Third-Fif

College

Sunday

College

Sunday

College

Sunday

Children

Sunday

Preschool
First-Second Grades
Third-Fifth Grades
Sixth-Twelfth Grades
College and Career
Sunday School of the Air
Ladies' Bible Class
Special Adults' Class
Primary Church
Children's Church
Sunday School Superintendent

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### The Matt Hancock Family

Missionaries to Cambodia

- Pray for gospel opportunities while Matt helps coach a teenage boys' soccer team.
- Pray for many lost individuals with whom Matt and Becky are in regular contact.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

### **Health Needs**

Janet Brock Robert Crocker Jerry Dickey Jackie Lightfoot Gloria Randolph Wendy Swelling Stan Waits Sheryl Woodward Buddy York

### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin Jeremiah Babin Walton Ferguson Stephen Ferrell Geon Lee Hyun Lee Shayna Lightfoot Win Otamias

Caralise Roach Savannah Saruse Charisma Yeluri Sara Young

# **SCHOOL FACULTY**

Dr. Jim Boyce Jonathan Dickey Leah Dickey April Everett Joy Garrison Mary Beth Garrison Amy Griffin Chris Lamb Kathi Lamb Elise LeCroy

Natalie LeCrov

Jani Pickett Melanie Saruse Dale Scruggs Brad Shaddix Grace Shaddix