

## THE GIFT OF GIFTS

*O source of all good,*

What shall I render to Thee for the Gift of gifts,  
Thine own dear Son, begotten, not created,  
my Redeemer, proxy, surety, substitute,  
His self-emptying incomprehensible,  
His infinity of love beyond the heart's grasp.

Herein is wonder of wonders:

He came below to raise me above,  
was born like me that I might become like Him.

Herein is love:

when I cannot rise to Him, He draws near on wings of grace,  
to raise me to Himself.

Herein is power:

when Deity and humanity were infinitely apart,  
He united them in indissoluble unity, the uncreated and the  
created.

Herein is wisdom:

When I was undone, with no will to return to Him,  
and no intellect to devise recovery,  
He came, God-incarnate, to save me to the uttermost,  
as man to die my death,  
to shed satisfying blood on my behalf,  
to work out a perfect righteousness for me.

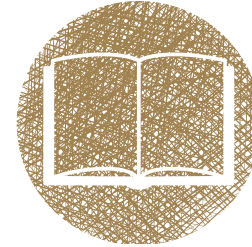
O God, take me in spirit to the watchful shepherds, and enlarge  
my mind; let me hear good tidings of great joy,  
and hearing, believe, rejoice, praise, adore,  
my conscience bathed in an ocean of repose,  
my eyes uplifted to a reconciled Father;  
place me with ox, ass, camel, goat,  
to look with them upon my Redeemer's face,  
and in Him account myself delivered from sin;  
let me with Simeon clasp the new-born child to my heart,  
embrace Him with undying faith,  
exulting that He is mine and I am His.

In Him Thou hast given me so much that heaven can give no more.

*Taken from The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers*

# 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, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation;  
continuing instant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

### 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           |
| 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

Michael and Barbara Hinson, Jude, Zachary, and Paul

*Missionaries to Georgia, Europe*

- Pray we will be allowed to continue meeting despite rising virus counts here.
- Pray for souls to come to Christ in a village called Apeshi. Also pray for four families there who profess to be believers.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

#### Health Needs

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

#### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

|                |              |                    |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Mary Sue Allen | Bill Leon    | Geraldine Sizemore |
|                | Pearl Marcus |                    |

#### Special Requests

|                |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tommy Anderson | Jack Criswell | Ashley McCrary |
|                | David Foltz   |                |

### COLLEGE AND CAREER

|                 |                  |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Jay Babin       | Stephen Ferrell  | Win Otamias     |
| Jeremiah Babin  | Geon Lee         | Caralise Roach  |
| Walton Ferguson | Hyun Lee         | Savannah Saruse |
| Candie Ferrell  | Shayna Lightfoot | Charisma Yeluri |
| Carlie Ferrell  |                  | Sara Young      |

### SCHOOL FACULTY

|                    |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Dr. Jim Boyce      | Amy Griffin    | Jani Pickett   |
| Jonathan Dickey    | Chris Lamb     | Melanie Saruse |
| Leah Dickey        | Kathi Lamb     | Dale Scruggs   |
| April Everett      | Elise LeCroy   | Brad Shaddix   |
| Mary Beth Garrison | Natalie LeCroy | Grace Shaddix  |