

## CONTINUE UPRIGHT

PROVERBS 15:8

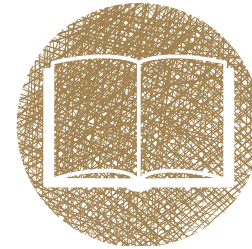
THIS is as good as a promise, for it declares a present fact that will be the same throughout all ages. God takes great pleasure in the prayers of upright men; He even calls them His "delight." Our first concern is to be "upright." Neither bending this way nor that, continue upright: not crooked with policy, nor prostrate by yielding to evil, be upright in strict integrity and straightforwardness. If we begin to shuffle and shift, we will be left to shift for ourselves. If we try crooked ways, we will find that we cannot pray; and if we pretend to do so, we will find our prayers shut out of heaven.

Are we acting in a straight line and thus following out the Lord's revealed will? Then let us pray much and pray in faith. If our prayer is God's delight, let us not stint Him in that which gives Him pleasure. He does not consider the grammar of it, the metaphysics of it, or the rhetoric of it; in all these, men might despise it. He, as a Father, takes pleasure in the lisping of His own babes, the stammerings of His newborn sons and daughters. Should we not delight in prayer since the Lord delights in it? Let us make errands to the throne. The Lord finds us enough reasons for prayer, and we ought to thank Him that it is so.

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

# 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 20, 2021

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications:  
in thy faithfulness answer me,  
and in thy righteousness."

Psalm 143:1

### 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 16)	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
Rob and Laine Ferrill	First-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
Bart and Brooke Booth	Children's Church
Josh Wilson	Sunday School Superintendent

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jeff and Carla Bassett

*Reaching East and West Africa and Planting Churches in the U.S.*

- Pray God will provide pastors for our churches whose pastors are now deceased or who are without a pastor.
- Pray for our African ministries' needs, including two pastor houses and two church buildings needing to be finished.

### 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	

### 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