

SURGERY FOR HEALING

"Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up."

HOSEA 6:1

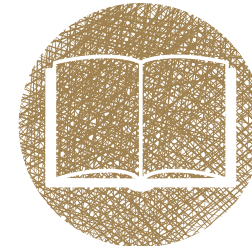
It is the Lord's way to tear before He heals. This is the honest love of His heart, and the sure surgery of His hand. He also bruises before He binds up, or else it would be uncertain work. The Law comes before the Gospel, the sense of need before the supply of it. Is the reader now under the convincing, crushing hand of the Spirit? Has he "received the spirit of bondage again to fear" (Romans 8:15)? This is a salutary preliminary to real gospel healing and binding up.

Do not despair, dear heart, but come to the Lord with all your jagged wounds, black bruises, and running sores. He alone can heal, and He delights to do it. It is our Lord's office to bind up the brokenhearted, and He is gloriously at home at it. Let us not linger, but at once "return unto the Lord" from whom we have gone astray. Let us show Him our gaping wounds and beseech Him to know His own work and complete it. Will a surgeon make an incision, then leave his patient to bleed to death? Will the Lord pull down our old house, then refuse to build us a better one? Do You ever mercilessly increase the misery of poor anxious souls? That is far from You, O Lord.

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

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

James 5:16

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 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

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| 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

Larry and Tammy Allred

Missionaries to Merida, Mexico

- Please pray for the spiritual growth of many new converts over the past two months.
- Pray God gives us favor in buying an apartment between the church and the house we recently acquired, allowing us to connect the three buildings.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock
Robert Crocker
Gary Dennison

Jerry Dickey
Jackie Lightfoot
Gloria Randolph
Stan Waits

Zulma Weigert
Sheryl Woodward
Buddy York

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen

Bill Leon
Pearl Marcus

Geraldine Sizemore

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin
Jeremiah Babin
Walton Ferguson
Candie Ferrell
Carlie Ferrell

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
Mary Beth Garrison

Amy Griffin
Chris Lamb
Kathi Lamb
Elise LeCroy
Natalie LeCroy

Jani Pickett
Melanie Saruse
Dale Scruggs
Brad Shaddix
Grace Shaddix