

BEHOLD, HE PRAYETH

ACTS 9:11

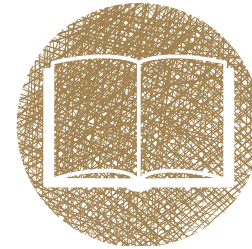
PRAYERS are instantly noticed in heaven. The moment Saul began to pray, the Lord heard him. Here is comfort for the distressed but praying soul. Oftentimes a poor broken-hearted one bends his knee, but can only utter his wailing in the language of sighs and tears; yet that groan has made all the harps of heaven thrill with music; that tear has been caught by God and treasured in the lachrymatory of heaven. "Thou puttest my tears into thy bottle," implies that they are caught as they flow. The suppliant, whose fears prevent his words, will be well understood by the Most High. He may only look up with misty eye; but "prayer is the falling of a tear." Tears are the diamonds of heaven; sighs are a part of the music of Jehovah's court, and are numbered with "the sublimest strains that reach the majesty on high." Think not that your prayer, however weak or trembling, will be unregarded. Jacob's ladder is lofty, but our prayers shall lean upon the Angel of the covenant and so climb its starry rounds. Our God not only hears prayer but also loves to hear it. "He forgetteth not the cry of the humble." True, He regards not high looks and lofty words; He cares not for the pomp and pageantry of kings; He listens not to the swell of martial music; He regards not the triumph and pride of man; but wherever there is a heart big with sorrow, or a lip quivering with agony, or a deep groan, or a penitential sigh, the heart of Jehovah is open; He marks it down in the registry of His memory; He puts our prayers, like rose leaves, between the pages of His book of remembrance, and when the volume is opened at last, there shall be a precious fragrance springing up therefrom.

*Faith asks no signal from the skies,
To show that prayers accepted rise,
Our Priest is in His holy place,
And answers from the throne of grace.*

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

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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

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"Give ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication."

Psalm 55:1

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	Young Adults 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
Brad McKinney	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

The Troell Family

Missionaries in the Middle East

- Please pray God would help Stephen in forming gospel literature for the Eastern mindset.
- Pray for continued opportunities to speak for Christ. We have experienced many already since returning to Baghdad.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock	Robert Crocker	Sheryl Woodward
Jack Criswell	Gloria Randolph	Buddy York
	Stan Waits	

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen	Eldon Joslen	Pearl Marcus
Sonia Boyer	Bill Leon	Polly Mays
Jackie Gullledge	Jackie Lightfoot	Geraldine Sizemore

Special Requests

Wendy Swelling
Gail Waits

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays
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COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin	Geon Lee	Savannah Saruse
Jeremiah Babin	Hyun Lee	Charisma Yeluri
Candie Ferrill	Shayna Lightfoot	Anna Young
Carlie Ferrill	Win Otamias	Sara Young
	Caralise Roach	