

Their prayer came up to His holy dwelling place, even unto heaven.

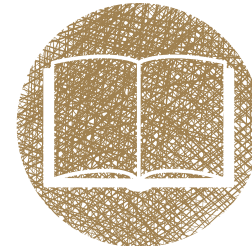
2 Chronicles 30:27

PRAYER is the never-failing resort of the Christian in any case, in every plight. When you cannot use your sword, you may take to the weapon of all-prayer. Your powder may be damp, your bow-string may be relaxed, but the weapon of all-prayer need never be out of order. Leviathan laughs at the javelin, but he trembles at prayer. Sword and spear need furbishing, but prayer never rusts, and when we think it most blunt, it cuts the best. **Prayer is an open door which none can shut. Devils may surround you on all sides, but the way upward is always open, and as long as that road is unobstructed, you will not fall into the enemy's hand.** We can never be taken by blockade, escalade, mine, or storm, so long as heavenly succors can come down to us by Jacob's ladder to relieve us in the time of our necessities. Prayer is never out of season: in summer and in winter its merchandise is precious. Prayer gains audience with heaven in the dead of night, in the midst of business, in the heat of noonday, in the shades of evening. In every condition, whether of poverty, or sickness, or obscurity, or slander, or doubt, your covenant God will welcome your prayer and answer it from His holy place. Nor is prayer ever futile. True prayer is evermore true power. You may not always get what you ask, but you shall always have your real wants supplied. When God does not answer His children according to the letter, He does so according to the spirit. If thou askest for coarse meal, wilt thou be angered because He gives thee the finest flour? If thou seekest bodily health, shouldst thou complain if instead thereof He makes thy sickness turn to the healing of spiritual maladies? Is it not better to have the cross sanctified than removed? This evening, my soul, forget not to offer thy petition and request, for the Lord is ready to grant thee thy desires.

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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"Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray,
and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice."

Psalm 55:17

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

Carolyn Herrington

*Baptist Medical and Dental Mission International
Nicaragua, Guatemala, Nepal*

- God's financial provision for my health care and daily needs
- Christian doctors who understand the many health problems I face
- Strength to carry on my ministry

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sonia Boyer	Eldon Joslen	Pearl Marcus
Jackie Gulledge	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
	Jackie Lightfoot	

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	

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jerry Mays
at the passing of his mother, Polly.