

"And it came to pass in those days, that He went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God."

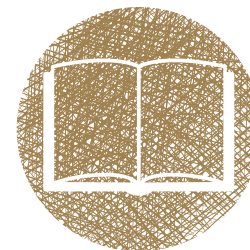
LUKE 6:12

If ever one of woman born might have lived without prayer, it was our spotless, perfect Lord, and yet none was ever so much in supplication as He! Such was His love to His Father, that He loved much to be in communion with Him: such His love for His people, that He desired to be much in intercession for them. The fact of this eminent prayerfulness of Jesus is a lesson for us-- He hath given us an example that we may follow in His steps. The time He chose was admirable: it was the hour of silence, when the crowd would not disturb Him; the time of inaction, when all but Himself had ceased to labour; and the season when slumber made men forget their woes, and cease their applications to Him for relief. While others found rest in sleep, He refreshed Himself with prayer. The place was also well selected. He was alone where none would intrude, where none could observe: thus was He free from Pharisaic ostentation and vulgar interruption. Those dark and silent hills were a fit oratory for the Son of God. Heaven and earth in midnight stillness heard the groans and sighs of the mysterious Being in whom both worlds were blended. The continuance of His pleadings is remarkable; the long watches were not too long; the cold wind did not chill His devotions; the grim darkness did not darken His faith, or loneliness check His importunity. We cannot watch with Him one hour, but He watched for us whole nights. The occasion for this prayer is notable: it was after His enemies had been enraged--prayer was His refuge and solace; it was before He sent forth the twelve apostles--prayer was the gate of His enterprise, the herald of His new work. Should we not learn from Jesus to resort to special prayer when we are under peculiar trial, or contemplate fresh endeavors for the Master's glory? Lord Jesus, teach us to pray.

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

# 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, JULY 28, 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	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 Cullers

*Missionaries to Taiwan*

- Pray for around five hundred children and their school principal who all recently heard the gospel for the first time.
- Pray for God's blessings on the Neipu Baptist Church, a recent church plant in Pingtung county.

### 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 Gulledege	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
	Jackie Lightfoot	

#### Special Requests

Randy Braswell (Barbara Bowden's brother) – stage four pancreatic cancer  
Joyce Dickey – fractured shoulder  
Charlotte Thornton – vehicle accident/surgery

### DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays
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### COLLEGE AND CAREER

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