

## Continue Upright

*"The prayer of the upright is his delight."*



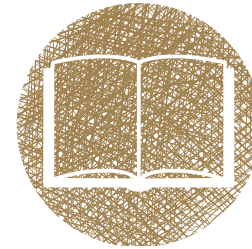
HIS is as good as a promise, for it declares a present fact that will be the same throughout all ages. God takes great pleasure in the prayers of upright men; He even calls them His *"delight."* Our first concern is to be *"upright."* Neither bending this way nor that, continue upright: not crooked with 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, OCTOBER 6, 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
Laine Ferrill	First-Fifth Grades
Anthony and Anna Johnson	Sixth-Twelfth Grades
Jay Babin	College and Career
Brian and Robin Babin	Couples' Class
Rob Ferrill	Men's Class
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

**Dr. Edwin Chelli and Family**

*Berean Baptist Bible College and Seminary*

- Please pray the Lord opens the hearts of two Hindu men with whom we've shared the gospel for years.
- Pray for God to grant us wisdom and faithfulness as we walk with Him.

### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

#### Health Needs

Janet Brock	David Foltz	Sheryl Woodward
Robert Crocker	Gloria Randolph	Buddy York
	Gail Waits	

#### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

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

#### Special Requests

Randy Braswell (Barbara Bowden's brother) – stage-four pancreatic cancer  
Diane Landgraf (Cherri Lightfoot's aunt) – St. Vincent's East

### 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