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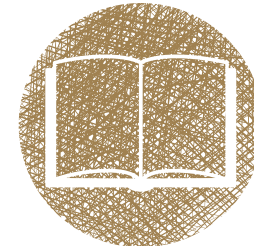
Psalm 68:28

It is our wisdom, as well as our necessity, to beseech God continually to strengthen that which He has wrought in us. It is because of their neglect in this, that many Christians may blame themselves for those trials and afflictions of spirit which arise from unbelief. It is true that Satan seeks to flood the fair garden of the heart and make it a scene of desolation, but it is also true that many Christians leave open the sluice-gates themselves, and let in the dreadful deluge through carelessness and want of prayer to their strong Helper. We often forget that the Author of our faith must be the Preserver of it also. The lamp which was burning in the temple was never allowed to go out, but it had to be daily replenished with fresh oil; in like manner, our faith can only live by being sustained with the oil of grace, and we can only obtain this from God Himself. Foolish virgins we shall prove, if we do not secure the needed sustenance for our lamps. He who built the world upholds it, or it would fall in one tremendous crash; He who made us Christians must maintain us by His Spirit, or our ruin will be speedy and final. Let us, then, evening by evening, go to our Lord for the grace and strength we need. We have a strong argument to plead, for it is His own work of grace which we ask Him to strengthen--"that which Thou hast wrought for us." Think you He will fail to protect and sustain that? Only let your faith take hold of His strength, and all the powers of darkness, led on by the master fiend of hell, cannot cast a cloud or shadow over your joy and peace. Why faint when you may be strong? Why suffer defeat when you may conquer? Oh! take your wavering faith and drooping graces to Him who can revive and replenish them, and earnestly pray, "Strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us."

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

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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



"Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

Colossians 4:2

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

Matt and Becky Hancock

Missionaries to Cambodia

- Pray for the salvation of unbelievers who are attending our services.
- Pray for the spiritual growth of Cambodian believers.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock
Robert Crocker

David Foltz
Gloria Randolph
Gail Waits

Sheryl Woodward
Buddy York

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sonia Boyer
Jackie Gullede

Eldon Joslen
Bill Leon
Jackie Lightfoot

Pearl Marcus
Geraldine Sizemore

Special Requests

Randy Braswell (Barbara Bowden's brother) - stage-four pancreatic cancer

DEACONS

Johnny Brock

Anthony Johnson

Jerry Mays

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jay Babin
Jeremiah Babin
Candie Ferrill
Carlie Ferrill

Geon Lee
Hyun Lee
Shayna Lightfoot
Win Otamias

Caralise Roach
Savannah Saruse
Anna Young
Sara Young