

## Unto Thee Will I Cry, O Lord

*Psalm 28:1*

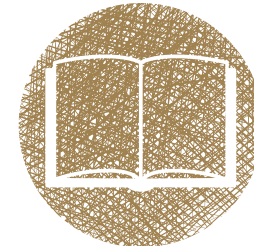
A cry is the natural expression of sorrow, and a suitable utterance when all other modes of appeal fail us; but the cry must be alone directed to the Lord, for to cry to man is to waste our entreaties upon the air. When we consider the readiness of the Lord to hear, and His ability to aid, we shall see good reason for directing all our appeals at once to the God of our salvation. It will be in vain to call to the rocks in the day of judgment, but our Rock attends to our cries.

"Be not silent to me." Mere formalists may be content without answers to their prayers, but genuine suppliants cannot; they are not satisfied with the results of prayer itself in calming the mind and subduing the will—they must go further, and obtain actual replies from heaven, or they cannot rest; and those replies they long to receive at once, they dread even a little of God's silence. God's voice is often so terrible that it shakes the wilderness; but His silence is equally full of awe to an eager suppliant. When God seems to close His ear, we must not therefore close our mouths, but rather cry with more earnestness; for when our note grows shrill with eagerness and grief, He will not long deny us a hearing. What a dreadful case should we be in if the Lord should become for ever silent to our prayers? "Lest, if Thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit." Deprived of the God who answers prayer, we should be in a more pitiable plight than the dead in the grave, and should soon sink to the same level as the lost in hell. We must have answers to prayer: ours is an urgent case of dire necessity; surely the Lord will speak peace to our agitated minds, for He never can find it in His heart to permit His own elect to perish.

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting."

1 Timothy 2:8

### 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

**Jeff and Carla Bassett**

*Missionaries to West Africa*

- Pray for the church building to be finished in Mali.
- Pray we get our paperwork satisfactorily done for the government so they will leave us alone during our services.

### 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 Gullledge	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
	Jackie Lightfoot	

#### Special Request

Please pray for Angie Coleman and her sons at the loss of her husband and their father, Wendell.

### 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