

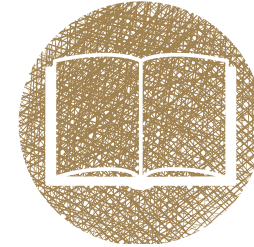
Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.

Luke 22:46

When is the Christian most liable to sleep? Is it not when his temporal circumstances are prosperous? Have you not found it so? When you had daily troubles to take to the throne of grace, were you not more wakeful than you are now? Easy roads make sleepy travellers. Another dangerous time is when all goes pleasantly in spiritual matters. Christian went not to sleep when lions were in the way, or when he was wading through the river, or when fighting with Apollyon, but when he had climbed half way up the Hill Difficulty, and came to a delightful arbour, he sat down, and forthwith fell asleep, to his great sorrow and loss. The enchanted ground is a place of balmy breezes, laden with fragrant odours and soft influences, all tending to lull pilgrims to sleep. Remember Bunyan's description: "Then they came to an arbour, warm, and promising much refreshing to the weary pilgrims; for it was finely wrought above head, beautified with greens, and furnished with benches and settles. It had also in it a soft couch, where the weary might lean." "The arbour was called the Slothful's Friend, and was made on purpose to allure, if it might be, some of the pilgrims to take up their rest there when weary." Depend upon it, it is in easy places that men shut their eyes and wander into the dreamy land of forgetfulness. Old Erskine wisely remarked, "I like a roaring devil better than a sleeping devil." There is no temptation half so dangerous as not being tempted. The distressed soul does not sleep; it is after we enter into peaceful confidence and full assurance that we are in danger of slumbering. The disciples fell asleep after they had seen Jesus transfigured on the mountain top. Take heed, joyous Christian, good frames are near neighbours to temptations: be as happy as you will, only be watchful.

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, DECEMBER 1, 2021

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer."

1 Peter 4:7

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

Nick and Patty Sutmaier

Missionaries in Mexico

- Pray for God's blessings on Juan Manuel and his wife, Jenny, who are headed to Haiti as missionaries.
- Pray Nick will be able to continue receiving treatments at the VA hospital and that all will go well.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock
Robert Crocker

David Foltz
Gloria Randolph

Gail Waits
Buddy York

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sonia Boyer
Jackie Gullede

Eldon Joslen
Bill Leon
Jackie Lightfoot

Pearl Marcus
Geraldine Sizemore

DEACONS

Johnny Brock

Anthony Johnson

Jerry Mays

PRAYER MEETING TIMES

Wednesday
Sunday

7:00 P.M. – Auditorium
9:30 A.M. – School Library
5:00 P.M. – Classroom at bottom of stairs

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