

In the Tops of the Mulberry Trees

2 Samuel 5:24

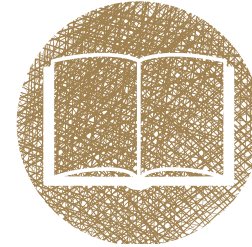
The members of Christ's Church should be very prayerful, always seeking the unction of the Holy One to rest upon their hearts, that the kingdom of Christ may come, and that His "will be done on earth, even as it is in heaven"; but there are times when God seems especially to favor Zion—such seasons ought to be to them like "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees." We ought then to be doubly prayerful, doubly earnest, wrestling more at the throne than we have been wont to do. Action should then be prompt and vigorous. The tide is flowing—now let us pull manfully for the shore. O for Pentecostal outpourings and Pentecostal labors. Christian, in yourself there are times "when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees." You have a peculiar power in prayer; the Spirit of God gives you joy and gladness; the Scripture is open to you; the promises are applied; you walk in the light of God's countenance; you have peculiar freedom and liberty in devotion, and more closeness of communion with Christ than was your wont. Now, at such joyous periods when you hear the "sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees," is the time to bestir yourself; now is the time to get rid of any evil habit, while God the Spirit helpeth your infirmities. Spread your sail; but remember what you sometimes sing—

"I can only spread the sail;
Thou! Thou! must breathe the auspicious gale."

Only be sure you have the sail up. Do not miss the gale for want of preparation for it. Seek help of God, that you may be more earnest in duty when made more strong in faith; that you may be more constant in prayer when you have more liberty at the throne; that you may be more holy in your conversation whilst you live more closely with Christ.

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 15, 2021

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips."

Psalm 17:1

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 and Carlie 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

Chad and Sandy Sellers

Collins Children's Homes in Nepal

- Please pray for God's favor on our return trip to Nepal.
- Pray for a vehicle large enough to transport the children in the home at one time.
- Pray for a large enough facility to house the home and us together.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sonia Boyer	Eldon Joslin	Pearl Marcus
Jackie Gullledge	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
	Jackie Lightfoot	

Special Requests

Jim and Gayle Ferrill - Rob Ferrill's parents
 Carolyn Gonzales (friend of Patti Reymond) - paresis
 Bill Leon - Grandview
 Patsy Root - Brookwood Rehab

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays
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PRAYER MEETING TIMES

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

COLLEGE AND CAREER

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