### Their prayer came up to His holy dwelling place, even unto heaven.

2 CHRONICLES 30:27 -

RAYER is the never-failing resort of the Christian in any case, in every plight. When you cannot use your sword, you may take to the weapon of all-prayer. Your powder may be damp, your bow-string may be relaxed, but the weapon of all-prayer need never be out of order. Leviathan laughs at the javelin, but he trembles at prayer. Sword and spear need furbishing, but prayer never rusts, and when we think it most blunt, it cuts the best. Prayer is an open door which none can shut. Devils may surround you on all sides, but the way upward is always open, and as long as that road is unobstructed, you will not fall into the enemy's hand. We can never be taken by blockade, escalade, mine, or storm, so long as heavenly succors can come down to us by Jacob's ladder to relieve us in the time of our necessities. Prayer is never out of season: in summer and in winter its merchandize is precious. Prayer gains audience with heaven in the dead of night, in the midst of business, in the heat of noonday, in the shades of evening. In every condition, whether of poverty, or sickness, or obscurity, or slander, or doubt, your covenant God will welcome your prayer and answer it from His holy place. Nor is prayer ever futile. True prayer is evermore true power. You may not always get what you ask, but you shall always have your real wants supplied. When God does not answer His children according to the letter, He does so according to the spirit. If thou askest for coarse meal, wilt thou be angered because He gives thee the finest flour? If thou seekest bodily health, shouldst thou complain if instead thereof He makes thy sickness turn to the healing of spiritual maladies? Is it not better to have the cross sanctified than removed? This evening, my soul, forget not to offer thy petition and request, for the Lord is ready to grant thee thy desires.

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

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# 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

"Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you."

Jeremiah 29:12

## **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

Missionaries Worldwide
Glen Iris Baptist School
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)
WAY Television (Channel 16)
Website (www.gleniris.net)
Gospel Outreach and Visitation

Music Ministry
Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry
Amana Special Needs Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
AWANA Youth Program
Young Adults Ministry

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Leah Dickey and Kathi Lamb Nursery Class (0-3 years old) Preschool Class (4-5 years old) Josh and Ashley Wilson Laine Ferrill First-Fifth Grade Class Sixth-Twelfth Grade Class Anthony and Anna Johnson Jay and Carlie Babin College and Career Class Brian and Robin Babin Couples' Class Rob Ferrill Men's Class Auditorium Class (Sunday Brad McKinney School of the Air)

Paul and Donna Hancock Primary Church
Bart and Brooke Booth Children's Church

Josh Wilson Sunday School Superintendent

#### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

#### The Patterson Family

Missionaries to Mexico

- Please pray for the Lord's blessings and protection on the Pattersons
- Please pray God would provide funds to replace the laptop needed for their translation work.

## 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 Bill Leon Jackie Gulledge Pearl Marcus

#### **Special Requests**

Adam, Abbie, and Addie Borden - passing of wife and mother Patsy Root - recovering at home

## **DEACONS**

Johnny Brock Anthony Johnson Jerry Mays

## PRAYER MEETING TIMES

Wednesday 7:00 P.M. – Auditorium Sunday 9:30 A.M. – School Library 5:00 P.M. – Church Office

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER**

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