

"AND IT CAME TO PASS IN THOSE DAYS, THAT
HE WENT OUT INTO A MOUNTAIN TO PRAY, AND
CONTINUED ALL NIGHT IN PRAYER TO GOD."

— L U K E 6 : 1 2 —

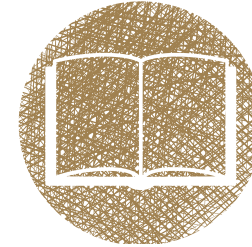


F ever one of woman born might have lived without prayer, it was our spotless, perfect Lord, and yet none was ever so much in supplication as He! Such was His love to His Father, that He loved much to be in communion with Him: such His love for His people, that He desired to be much in intercession for them. The fact of this eminent prayerfulness of Jesus is a lesson for us—He hath given us an example that we may follow in His steps. The time He chose was admirable; it was the hour of silence, when the crowd would not disturb Him; the time of inaction, when all but Himself had ceased to labour; and the season when slumber made men forget their woes, and cease their applications to Him for relief. While others found rest in sleep, He refreshed Himself with prayer. The place was also well selected. He was alone where none would intrude, where none could observe: thus was He free from Pharisaic ostentation and vulgar interruption. Those dark and silent hills were a fit oratory for the Son of God. Heaven and earth in midnight stillness heard the groans and sighs of the mysterious Being in whom both worlds were blended. The continuance of His pleadings is remarkable; the long watches were not too long; the cold wind did not chill His devotions; the grim darkness did not darken His faith, or loneliness check His importunity. We cannot watch with Him one hour, but He watched for us whole nights. The occasion for this prayer is notable; it was after His enemies had been enraged—prayer was His refuge and solace; it was before He sent forth the twelve apostles—prayer was the gate of His enterprise, the herald of His new work. Should we not learn from Jesus to resort to special prayer when we are under peculiar trial, or contemplate fresh endeavours for the Master's glory? Lord Jesus, teach us to pray.

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, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime."

Daniel 6:10

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 & CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS AND WORKERS

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

Nick and Patty Sutmaier

Missionaries to Mexico

- Please pray for several new converts who need to be baptized. Pray they will grow in the Lord.
- Pray for added opportunities to share the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sonia Boyer	Eldon Joslin	Bill Leon
Jackie Gullledge		Pearl Marcus

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. – Church Office

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jeremiah Babin	Audrey Knowlton	Savannah Saruse
Candie Ferrill	Geon Lee	Anna Young
Clay Ferrill	Shayna Lightfoot	Sara Young
	Win Otamias	