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.

_____ LUKE 6:12 _____

If 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 labor; 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 endeavors for the Master's glory? Lord Jesus, teach us to pray.

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

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a guiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty."

1 Timothy 2:1-2

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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Music Ministry Bus Ministry Youth Ministry 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) Josh and Ashley Wilson

Preschool Class (4-5 years old) Laine Ferrill First-Fifth Grade Class

Anthony and Anna Johnson Jay and Carlie Babin

Sixth-Twelfth Grade Class College and Career Class

Brian and Robin Babin Rob Ferrill

Couples' Class Men's Class

Brad McKinney

Auditorium Class (Sunday

School of the Air)

Paul and Donna Hancock Bart and Brooke Booth

Primary Church Children's Church

Josh Wilson

Sunday School Superintendent

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Larry and Tammy Allred

Missionaries to Merida, Mexico

- Please pray with us that God will continue to call more laborers into His harvest field.
- Please pray that VBS in all four churches goes well and that the combined youth camp in August will be well attended, along with many lives changed from both outreach events.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock Robert Crocker

David Foltz Gloria Randolph Patsy Root

Gayle Waits Buddy York

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

John Chafin Jackie Gulledge Eldon Joslin

Bill Leon Pearl Marcus

DFACONS

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. - Church Office

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Audrey Knowlton Shayna Lightfoot Win Otamias

Savannah Saruse Anna Young Sara Young