

"BLESSED BE GOD, WHICH HATH NOT TURNED
AWAY MY PRAYER NOR HIS MERCY FROM ME."

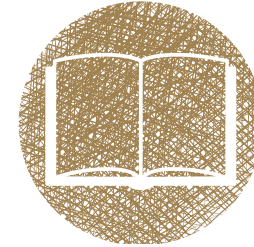
— P S A L M 66:20 —

In looking back upon the character of our prayers, if we do it honestly, we shall be filled with wonder that God has ever answered them. There may be some who think their prayers worthy of acceptance—as the Pharisee did; but the true Christian, in a more enlightened retrospect, weeps over his prayers, and if he could retrace his steps, he would desire to pray more earnestly. Remember, Christian, how cold thy prayers have been. When in thy closet thou shouldst have wrestled as Jacob did; but instead thereof, thy petitions have been faint and few—far removed from that humble, believing, persevering faith, which cries, "I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me." Yet, wonderful to say, God has heard these cold prayers of thine, and not only heard, but answered them. Reflect also, how infrequent have been thy prayers, unless thou hast been in trouble, and then thou hast gone often to the mercy-seat: but when deliverance has come, where has been thy constant supplication? Yet, notwithstanding thou hast ceased to pray as once thou didst, God has not ceased to bless. When thou hast neglected the mercy-seat, God has not deserted it, but the bright light of the Shekinah has always been visible between the wings of the cherubim. Oh! It is marvellous that the Lord should regard those intermittent spasms of importunity which come and go with our necessities. What a God is He thus to hear the prayers of those who come to Him when they have pressing wants, but neglect Him when they have received a mercy; who approach Him when they are forced to come, but who almost forget to address Him when mercies are plentiful and sorrows are few. Let His gracious kindness in hearing such prayers touch our hearts, so that we may henceforth be found "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit."

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, JULY 6, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"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 & 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

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

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

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

John Chafin	Jackie Gullledge	Pearl Marcus
	Eldon Joslin	

Special Requests

- Cynthia Hubbard (Joy Garrison's sister-in-law) - last stages of cancer
- Patti Reymond - awaiting test results
- Santiago, Elise, James and Stanley Velasquez - lost dwelling and belongings in fire yesterday

Clothing and shoe sizes for the family:

James - Mens Small or Boys 16-18, Mens 7/8 Shoes
Stanley - Boys Medium 10-12, Boys 2 Shoes
Santiago - Mens Large Shirts, 36/32 Pants, Mens 11 Shoes
Elise - Ladies Medium/Large (12-14), Ladies 11 Shoes
* The two boys love Hot Wheels, Legos, and Bible books.

PRAYER MEETING TIMES

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

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays
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COLLEGE AND CAREER

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