

Behold He Prayeth

ACTS 9:11

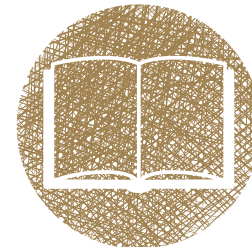
Prayers are instantly noticed in heaven. The moment Saul began to pray, the Lord heard him. Here is comfort for the distressed but praying soul. Oftentimes a poor broken-hearted one bends his knee, but can only utter his wailing in the language of sighs and tears; yet that groan has made all the harps of heaven thrill with music; that tear has been caught by God and treasured in the lachrymatory of heaven. "Thou puttest my tears into thy bottle," implies that they are caught as they flow. The suppliant, whose fears prevent his words, will be well understood by the Most High. He may only look up with misty eye; but "prayer is the falling of a tear." Tears are the diamonds of heaven; sighs are a part of the music of Jehovah's court, and are numbered with "the sublimest strains that reach the majesty on high." Think not that your prayer, however weak or trembling, will be unregarded. Jacob's ladder is lofty, but our prayers shall lean upon the Angel of the covenant and so climb its starry rounds. Our God not only hears prayer but also loves to hear it. "He forgetteth not the cry of the humble." True, He regards not high looks and lofty words; He cares not for the pomp and pageantry of kings; He listens not to the swell of martial music; He regards not the triumph and pride of man; but wherever there is a heart big with sorrow, or a lip quivering with agony, or a deep groan, or a penitential sigh, the heart of Jehovah is open; He marks it down in the registry of His memory; He puts our prayers, like rose leaves, between the pages of His book of remembrance, and when the volume is opened at last, there shall be a precious fragrance springing up therefrom.

*"Faith asks no signal from the skies,
To show that prayers accepted rise,
Our Priest is in His holy place,
And answers from the throne of grace."*

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, AUGUST 17, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

Psalm 5:3

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

Good Shepherd Ministries – Bill and Sandy Younger

Savane Carree, Haiti

- Please pray for the safety of the GSM staff and for the peace and well-being of the country in general.
- Please pray for Sandy who is undergoing three months of chemotherapy in Melbourne.

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 Gulledge	Pearl Marcus
	Eldon Joslin	

Special Requests

- Linda Boyce – recovering from knee surgery
- Cynthia Hubbard (Joy Garrison's sister-in-law) – last stages of cancer
- Patsy Root – recovering from hip surgery

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