

# *Abide in Me*

JOHN 15:7

Note well that we must hear Jesus speak if we expect Him to hear us speak. If we have no ear for Christ, He will have no ear for us. In proportion as we hear, we will be heard.

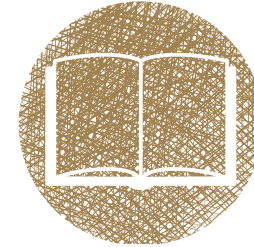
Moreover, what is heard must remain, must live in us, and must "abide" in our character as a force and a power. We must receive the truths that Jesus taught, the precepts that He issued, and the movements of His Spirit within us, or we will have no power at the mercy seat.

Suppose that we received our Lord's words, and they abide in us—what a boundless field of privilege is opened up to us! We are to have our will in prayer, because we have already surrendered our will to the Lord's command. Thus are Elijahs trained to handle the keys of heaven and lock or loose the clouds. One such man is worth a thousand common Christians. Do we humbly desire to be intercessors for the church and the world, and like Luther to be able to have what we will of the Lord? Then we must bow our ear to the voice of the Well Beloved, treasure up His words, and carefully obey them. He who would pray effectually must "hearken diligently" (Isaiah 55:2).

Taken from C. H. Spurgeon's *Faith's Checkbook*

# 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 31, 2022

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause."

1 Kings 8:45

### 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

**Keith and Jeanette Cullers**

Missionaries to Taiwan

- Please pray for us as we feel Satan's attacks against God's work in a real way.
- Pray for God to give wisdom in training and selecting a pastor for Mountaintop Baptist church.

### 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

- 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