

Men Ought Always to Pray

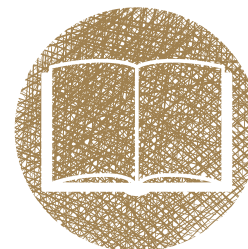
LUKE 18:1

If men ought always to pray and not to faint, much more Christian men. Jesus has sent His church into the world on the same errand upon which He Himself came, and this mission includes intercession. What if I say that the church is the world's priest? Creation is dumb, but the church is to find a mouth for it. It is the church's high privilege to pray with acceptance. The door of grace is always open for her petitions, and they never return empty-handed. The veil was rent for her, the blood was sprinkled upon the altar for her, God constantly invites her to ask what she wills. Will she refuse the privilege which angels might envy her? Is she not the bride of Christ? May she not go in unto her King at every hour? Shall she allow the precious privilege to be unused? The church always has need for prayer. There are always some in her midst who are declining or falling into open sin. There are lambs to be prayed for, that they may be carried in Christ's bosom: the strong, lest they grow presumptuous; and the weak, lest they become despairing. If we kept up prayer-meetings four-and-twenty hours in the day, all the days in the year, we might never be without a special subject for supplication. Are we ever without the sick and the poor, the afflicted and the wavering? Are we ever without those who seek the conversion of relatives, the reclaiming of back-sliders, or the salvation of the depraved? Nay, with congregations constantly gathering, with ministers always preaching, with millions of sinners lying dead in trespasses and sins; in a country over which the darkness of Romanism is certainly descending; in a world full of idols, cruelties, devilries, if the church doth not pray, how shall she excuse her base neglect of the commission of her loving Lord? Let the church be constant in supplication, let every private believer cast his mite of prayer into the treasury.

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Matthew 17:1

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

Larry and Tammy Allred

Missionaries to Merida, Mexico

- Please pray for the spiritual growth of many new believers.
- Pray God will continue to provide for the Allreds and would give them fruit for their labor.

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 Gullede
Eldon Joslin

Pearl Marcus

Special Requests

- Cynthia Hubbard (Joy Garrison's sister-in-law) - last stages of cancer
- Anna Johnson - grandmother went home to be with the Lord
- Jack Warner (and parents) - premature newborn who may be needing heart surgery if he doesn't improve soon

PRAYER MEETING TIMES

Wednesday
Sunday

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

DEACONS

Johnny Brock

Anthony Johnson

Jerry Mays

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Jeremiah Babin
Candie Ferrill
Clay Ferrill

Audrey Knowlton
Shayna Lightfoot
Win Otamias

Savannah Saruse
Anna Young
Sara Young