## CASTING ALL YOUR CARE UPON HIM; FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1 PETER 5:7 \_\_\_\_\_

It is a happy way of soothing sorrow when we can feel—"HE careth for me." Christian! Do not dishonor religion by always wearing a brow of care; come, cast your burden upon your Lord. You are staggering beneath a weight which your Father would not feel. What seems to you a crushing burden would be to Him but as the small dust of the balance. Nothing is so sweet as to

"Lie passive in God's hands,

And know no will but His."

O child of suffering, be thou patient; God has not passed thee over in His providence. He who is the feeder of sparrows, will also furnish you with what you need. Sit not down in despair; hope on, hope ever. Take up the arms of faith against a sea of trouble, and your opposition shall yet end your distresses. There is One who careth for you. His eye is fixed on you, His heart beats with pity for your wee, and His hand omnipotent shall yet bring you the needed help. The darkest cloud shall scatter itself in showers of mercy. The blackest gloom shall give place to the morning. He, if thou art one of His family, will bind up thy wounds, and heal thy broken heart. Doubt not His grace because of thy tribulation, but believe that He loveth thee as much in seasons of trouble as in times of happiness. What a serene and quiet life might you lead if you would leave providing to the God of providence! With a little oil in the cruse, and a handful of meal in the barrel, Elijah outlived the famine, and you will do the same. If God cares for you, why need you care too? Can you trust Him for your soul, and not for your body? He has never refused to bear your burdens; He has never fainted under their weight. Come, then, soul! Have done with fretful care, and leave all thy concerns in the hand of a gracious God.

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

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## THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

"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 Glen Iris Baptist School WGIB Radio (91.9 FM) WQEM Radio (101.5 FM) WAY Television (Channel 16) Website (www.gleniris.net)

Gospel Outreach and Visitation Music Ministry Youth Ministry Benevolence Ministry AWANA Youth Program Young Adults Ministry

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Josh and Ashley Wilson Laine Ferrill

Anthony and Anna Johnson Jay and Carlie Babin

Brian and Robin Babin

Rob Ferrill

Brad McKinney

Paul and Donna Hancock Doug and Anna Franks Josh Wilson

Leah Dickey and Kathi Lamb Nursery Class (0-3 years old)

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

Sixth-Twelfth Grade Class College and Career Class

Couples' Class Men's Class

Auditorium Class (Sunday

School of the Air)

Primary Church Children's Church

Sunday School Superintendent

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

#### Jeff and Carla Bassett

Working with Churches in the Northeast Corridor Training Pastors in East and West Africa

- Please pray for Alphonse, a pastor in Ivory Coast who just lost his wife. Pray for him, his children and ministry.
- Pray God would protect the Congolese men I am training for the ministry as they constantly ask for prayer for safety.

## 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 Fldon Joslin

Pearl Marcus

## **Special Requests**

- Cooper Ferrill oral surgery at Children's today
- William Hollis (David's great nephew) serious respiratory condition at Children's
- Cynthia Hubbard (Joy Garrison's sister-in-law) last stages of cancer
- Eldon Joslin in ICU at Grandview Hospital
- Chris Tortorice (Johnny Brock's brother-in-law) recovering from open-heart surgery

## DEACONS

Johnny Brock

Anthony Johnson

Jerry Mays

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

Candie Ferrill Clay Ferrill

Audrey Knowlton Shayna Lightfoot Win Otamias

Savannah Saruse Anna Young