

PRAYING ALWAYS

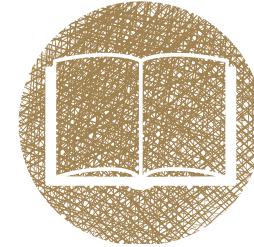
EPHESIANS 6:18

What multitudes of prayers we have put up from the first moment when we learned to pray. Our first prayer was a prayer for ourselves; we asked that God would have mercy upon us, and blot out our sin. He heard us. But when He had blotted out our sins like a cloud, then we had more prayers for ourselves. We have had to pray for sanctifying grace, for constraining and restraining grace; we have been led to crave for a fresh assurance of faith, for the comfortable application of the promise, for deliverance in the hour of temptation, for help in the time of duty, and for succor in the day of trial. We have been compelled to go to God for our souls, as constant beggars asking for everything. Bear witness, children of God, you have never been able to get anything for your souls elsewhere. All the bread your soul has eaten has come down from heaven, and all the water of which it has drank has flowed from the living rock—Christ Jesus the Lord. Your soul has never grown rich in itself; it has always been a pensioner upon the daily bounty of God; and hence your prayers have ascended to heaven for a range of spiritual mercies all but infinite. Your wants were innumerable, and therefore the supplies have been infinitely great, and your prayers have been as varied as the mercies have been countless. Then have you not cause to say, "I love the Lord, because He hath heard the voice of my supplication"? For as your prayers have been many, so also have been God's answers to them. He has heard you in the day of trouble, has strengthened you, and helped you, even when you dishonored Him by trembling and doubting at the mercy-seat. Remember this, and let it fill your heart with gratitude to God, who has thus graciously heard your poor weak prayers: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits."

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, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER

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"But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost."

Jude 20

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Gospel Outreach and Visitation
Glen Iris Baptist School	Music Ministry
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Benevolence Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 16)	AWANA Youth Program
Website (www.gleniris.net)	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
Doug and Anna Franks	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 Gullede	Pearl Marcus
	Eldon Joslin	
Special Requests		
• Cynthia Hubbard (Joy Garrison's sister-in-law) – last stages of cancer		
• Noah Johnson (three-year-old boy) – recovering from brain surgery		

DEACONS

Johnny Brock	Anthony Johnson	Jerry Mays
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COLLEGE AND CAREER

Candie Ferrill	Shayna Lightfoot	Hannah Saruse
Clay Ferrill	Win Otamias	Savannah Saruse
Audrey Knowlton		Anna Young

PRAYER MEETING TIMES

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

SCHOOL FACULTY

Dr. Jim Boyce	Mary Beth Garrison	Elise LeCroy
Jonathan Dickey	Amy Griffin	Natalie LeCroy
Leah Dickey	Marie Gruver	Jani Pickett
April Everett	Chris Lamb	Melanie Saruse
Joy Garrison	Kathi Lamb	Brad Shaddix