











# WELCOME TO GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH

We want you to know that we have prayed for you and that we have asked the Lord to bring to our fellowship those to whom we can minister. We trust that you will feel welcomed, that you will be encouraged by worshiping with us, and that you will be a guest of ours again soon. If we can be of assistance to you, we would count it an honor. We desire to minister to you in any way possible. If any of us can be of help to you, please call the church office at 323-1516. Thank you for coming!

#### **OUR PURPOSE**

At Glen Iris, we desire to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in all that we do. We endeavor to accomplish this by obeying His Word in the following areas: offering the sacrifice of praise, giving thanks to His name continually with the fruit of our lips, doing good and sharing our gifts and abilities, assembling together regularly for worship and instruction in righteousness, and encouraging one another unto love and good works. Our burden is to take the gospel to every creature, in the various ways made available to us. This, we believe, is accomplished by holding fast the faithful Word in teaching sound doctrine (Hebrews 13:15-17; Mark 16:15; Titus 1:9).

# **OUR 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 47)	Benevolence Ministry
Website (www.gleniris.net)	AWANA Youth Program
Gospel Outreach and Visitation	Blazers for Christ Ministry
Jail Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry

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# **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

#### SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 A.M. Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Worship Service - 11:00 A.M. Special Needs Service - 11:00 A.M. Sweet Singers Practice – 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting – 5:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice – 5:00 P.M.
Evening Service – 6:00 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY

AWANA Youth Program (K4-12th Grade) - 6:45 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.

#### **THURSDAY**

Blazers for Christ Bible Study - 8:15 P.M.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school is an important time, dedicated to delving into the Word of God to find all the treasures God has for us there. Our Sunday school teachers systematically teach through the Scriptures each week, line upon line, precept upon precept. There is a Bible class for each age group, and a list of all classes and their locations can be found in the church vestibule.

# SUNDAY MORNING & EVENING SERVICES

God has mandated the preaching of the gospel (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21). Because we believe that a service should be designated for this purpose, we usually set aside Sunday morning for this important ministry. The teaching ministry of the shepherd is equally important for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry. Establishing believers in sound doctrine is best achieved by an expository teaching ministry. Sunday evening is devoted to this purpose.

# **MIDWEEK SERVICE**

The midweek service is always a refreshing time of Bible study and prayer. On Wednesday evenings at 7:00, line upon line our pastor teaches the truths found in God's Word. Please do not miss what the Lord has for you at this important weekly meeting of our church.

# **SERMON NOTES**

Date:	Text:	
Speaker:		
Title:		
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# COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

PSALM 100-2



#### MORNING

Glorious Is Thy Name	122
Grace Greater than Our Sin	344
At the Name of Jesus	28

#### EVENING

How Firm a Foundation	408
Rise Up, O Church of God	433
I Love You, Lord	78

We earnestly ask that every sincere worshiper will enter the auditorium in an attitude of reverence, silencing electronic devices, and as the prelude music begins, to prayerfully seek the Lord's face and blessing.

Please join in the congregational singing, carefully considering what is being taught in the song and, above all, being concerned to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.



"LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE YE THE LORD."

PSALM 150:6

#### CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

#### **Health Needs**

Braxton Adams Janet Brock Robert Crocker Cathy Davis Jerry Dickey Jackie Lightfoot Stan Waits Sheryl Woodward

#### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Sue Allen Robert Duke Montez Haley Marlene Jackson Lou Rutherford Geraldine Sizemore Bette Talley

#### **Special Requests**

Braxton Adams - St. Vincent's

Mary Sue Allen - Medical Center East

Boyd Woodward - Medical Center East

The family of Joy Storey upon her recent passing - Linda Criswell's niece

#### SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

#### Sunday, February 17

**11:00 A.M.** Anna Young, Lyndsey Cunningham, Anna Johnson

**6:00 P.M.** Beth Carver, Charity Lamb, Kathie Mays

#### Sunday, February 24

11:00 A.M. Melanie Saruse, Cherri Lightfoot, Sara Young6:00 P.M. Hannah Saruse, Donna Hancock, Ashley Wilson

#### A BAPTIST CATECHISM

#### Question 96:

How is the Word made effective for salvation?

#### Answer:

The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith unto salvation. (Psalm 19:7; 119:11, 18; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; 1 Peter 2:1. 2: Romans 1:16)

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TWITTER FEED

Your spiritual life will never rise above your prayer life. -Adrian Rogers

Counterfeit Christianity says: Accept Christ and he will make you happy.

True Christianity says: Surrender to Christ and he will make you holy.

—J. Pickowicz

One of the most important callings God has given parents is to display the greatness, goodness and glory of God to their kids. We have the opportunity through word and deed to show our children and grandchildren the One true object of worship—the God of the Bible.

—Tedd Tripp

The Word of God lives, and will outlive all its enemies.

—Andrew Fuller

The heart can only go as high in worship as it can go deep in theology.

—John MacArthur

John Newton once wrote in a letter that "the advantages of afflictions, when the Lord is pleased to employ them for the good of His people, are many and great." Following is his list of advantages:

- 1. 1. Afflictions quicken us to prayer.
- 2. Afflictions are useful, and in a degree necessary, to keep alive in us a conviction of the vanity and unsatisfying nature of the present world and all its enjoyments, to remind us that this world is not our rest, and to call our thoughts upwards where our true treasure is and where our heart ought to be.
- 3. A child of God cannot but greatly desire a more enlarged and experimental acquaintance with His Holy Word, and this attainment is greatly prompted by our trials.
- 4. 4. Afflictions evidence to ourselves and manifest to others the reality of grace.
- 5. Afflictions likewise strengthen us, by the exercise of our graces. As our limbs and natural powers would be feeble if not called to daily exertion, so the graces of the Spirit would languish without something which was provided to draw them out to use.
- 6. Afflictions are honorable, as they advance our conformity to Jesus our Lord, who was a man of sorrows for our sake.

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