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# 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.

### TUESDAY

Sharing the Good News with Our Community - 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**

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## COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE

## WITH SINGING

PSALM 100:2



### MORNING

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	11
My Jesus, I Love Thee	79
Holy Is He	74

### EVENING

Soldiers of Christ, Arise	723
Day by Day	718
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

### WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING

Each Wednesday evening we gather at 7:00 for a precious time of corporate prayer. After Bible study, we pray over our missionaries, students, ministries, requests sent to us, and most importantly, for God to work in our midst. We are seeing glorious answers to our prayers. One of the marks of a true New Testament church is to continue "steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." May the Lord continue to bless the most important time of our week.

### SCHEDULED PRAYER MEETINGS

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

5:00 P.M. - Classroom at bottom of stairs

### **NEW MEMBERS**

We welcome into our fellowship Jonathan and Rosanna Sewell and their children, Abi, Zechariah, Titus, and Hananiah. The Sewells were received at the Lord's Table, Sunday, September 15.

## **BEREAVEMENT**

We extend our sympathy to Brad and Grace Shaddix at the passing of Brad's grandmother.

### SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

Sunday, September 22

11:00 A.M. Grace Shaddix, Shayna Lightfoot, Robin Babin6:00 P.M. Savannah Saruse, Melanie Saruse, Mabel Otamias

### Sunday, September 29

11:00 A.M. Cherri Lightfoot, Jackie Young, Leah Dickey

5:00 P.M. Fifth Sunday Fellowship

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TWITTER FEED

"He bore our sins, He was made a sin offering...Christ took our place, He suffered in our stead, He acted as our representative."

—Charles Hodge

"What a man is alone on his knees before God, that he is, and no more." —Robert Murray M'Cheyne

"All religions have prophets who try to make good men better; only Christianity has a Savior who takes dead men and makes them alive." —Erwin Lutzer

"If you are not seeking to bring about conversions, you are not evangelizing." —J. I. Packer

"Jesus purchased our redemption by suffering on the cross as a substitute for sinners to satisfy a holy God." —Conrad Mbewe

"To be holy is to wholly belong to God." —Tim Keller

"Do not be a wet blanket to the joy of others." —C. H. Spurgeon

"The Christian is not defined by the absence of sin but by the presence of repentance." —Trevin Wax

"The end of all learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge, to love and imitate Him." —John Milton

"I am throwing all my good works overboard and lashing myself to the plank of free grace, for I hope to swim to glory on it."

—C. H. Spurgeon

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