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**CHRISTMAS STORE**  
December 15 | Donations and Volunteers Needed



*THE*  
*Story of Christmas*  
WORSHIP THE KING  
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PRESENTED BY  
THE GLEN IRIS CHOIR  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 6:00 P.M.



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BEGINS IN JANUARY

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**The Lord's Day**  
GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

*For unto us a child is  
born, unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall be  
upon his shoulder: and his name  
shall be called Wonderful,  
Counsellor, The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father, The  
Prince of Peace.*

ISAIAH 9:6

## 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 ( <a href="http://www.gleniris.net">www.gleniris.net</a> )	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.	Sweet Singers Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.	Prayer Meeting - 5:00 P.M.
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.	Adult Choir Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Special Needs Service - 11:00 A.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.



## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

### The Bruce Rice Family

*Missionaries to the Philippines*

- Pray for the discipleship of new believers.
- Pray for increased opportunities to share the gospel.

## CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

### Health Needs

Janet Brock	Jerry Dickey	Stan Waits
Robert Crocker	Jackie Lightfoot	Sheryl Woodward
	Gloria Randolph	

### Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Lou Rutherford
Robert Duke	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
Montez Haley	Pearl Marcus	Bette Talley

## 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.

## SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

### Sunday, December 8

**11:00 A.M.** Ashley Wilson, Beth Carver, Anna Johnson  
**6:00 P.M.** Mary Beth Garrison, Donna Hancock, Robin Babin

### Sunday, December 15

**11:00 A.M.** Jackie Young, Cherri Lightfoot, Hannah Saruse  
**6:00 P.M.** Melanie Saruse, Anna Franks, Shayna Lightfoot

## Celebrate the Season



## POINSETTIAS

If you would like to designate one of the poinsettias that adorns our auditorium during December in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone else, please put this information on an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate. The price for a poinsettia is \$20.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE

Each year we have a special Christmas Store for the children of our church, and we want you to take part in this special time. We need donations of toys and items for our bus ministry and Sunday school children to "purchase." The children receive points for bringing visitors, memorizing Scripture, and doing other incentives. These points are converted to "debit cards" that they can use to purchase items from the store. Each year they always enjoy shopping in the store, and many of them use this time to buy gifts for their parents and siblings.

All kinds of items are needed. You may donate items, or you can give monetary gifts so that items can be bought for the store. Volunteers are needed to help in the store as well.

The store will be opened after the morning service on **Sunday, December 15**. If you have any questions about these needs or would like to know more about how you can volunteer to help, please see Doug or Anna Franks