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**The Lord's Day**  
GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

*But thou, Bethlehem  
Ephratah, though thou be  
little among the thousands of  
Judah, yet out of thee shall  
he come forth unto me that is  
to be ruler in Israel; whose  
goings forth have been from of  
old, from everlasting.*

MICAH 5:2



## 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

\*Please help us maintain a worshipful atmosphere in our services by silencing your cellular telephones, watches, and other electronic devices.

*To access our wireless internet portal on your electronic device, you may enter the following password into your network settings: gibcmember*

### 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.

#### 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

**Matt and Becky Hancock**

*Missionaries to Cambodia*

- Pray for the Christmas outreach planned for this Sunday, December 15
- Pray God's Spirit enlightens the eyes of students and teachers in the English school where Matt teaches.

## 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	Pearl Marcus
Robert Duke	Bill Leon	Geraldine Sizemore
Montez Haley		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 15**

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

**Sunday, December 22**

**11:00 A.M.** Grace Shaddix, Anna Johnson, Robin Babin  
**6:00 P.M.** Kathie Mays, Mabel Otamias, Beth Carver



*The poinsettias adorning our auditorium this Christmas season are given in memory or in honor of loved ones. Following is a list of those remembered and honored by these gifts.*

### In Memory of:

Frank Bowden - husband  
Alice Braswell - mother  
Don Oldham - husband  
Helen Root - mother  
John and Sarah O'Neal Lamb - Pastor's parents  
Dr. Jack LeGrand - Kathi's father  
Jesse David Lamb - grandson  
Katherine Smith - Kathie's mother  
Tommy Smith - Kathie's father  
Dan Mays - Jerry's father  
Mike Mays - Jerry's brother  
Jureda Sullivan - friend  
"Smitty"

### Given by:

Barbara Bowden  
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Margot Oldham  
Patsy Root  
Chris and Kathi Lamb  
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Chris and Kathi Lamb  
Jerry and Kathie Mays  
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Jerry and Kathie Mays  
Jonathan and Leah Dickey  
Anonymous

## 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.

## MANY THANKS

Thank you to all who so graciously and bountifully contributed Christmas shoeboxes for our Special Needs adults. They had a wonderful party last Sunday. Thank you also to the many who provided "hands on" support that day, serving as the hands and feet of Jesus.