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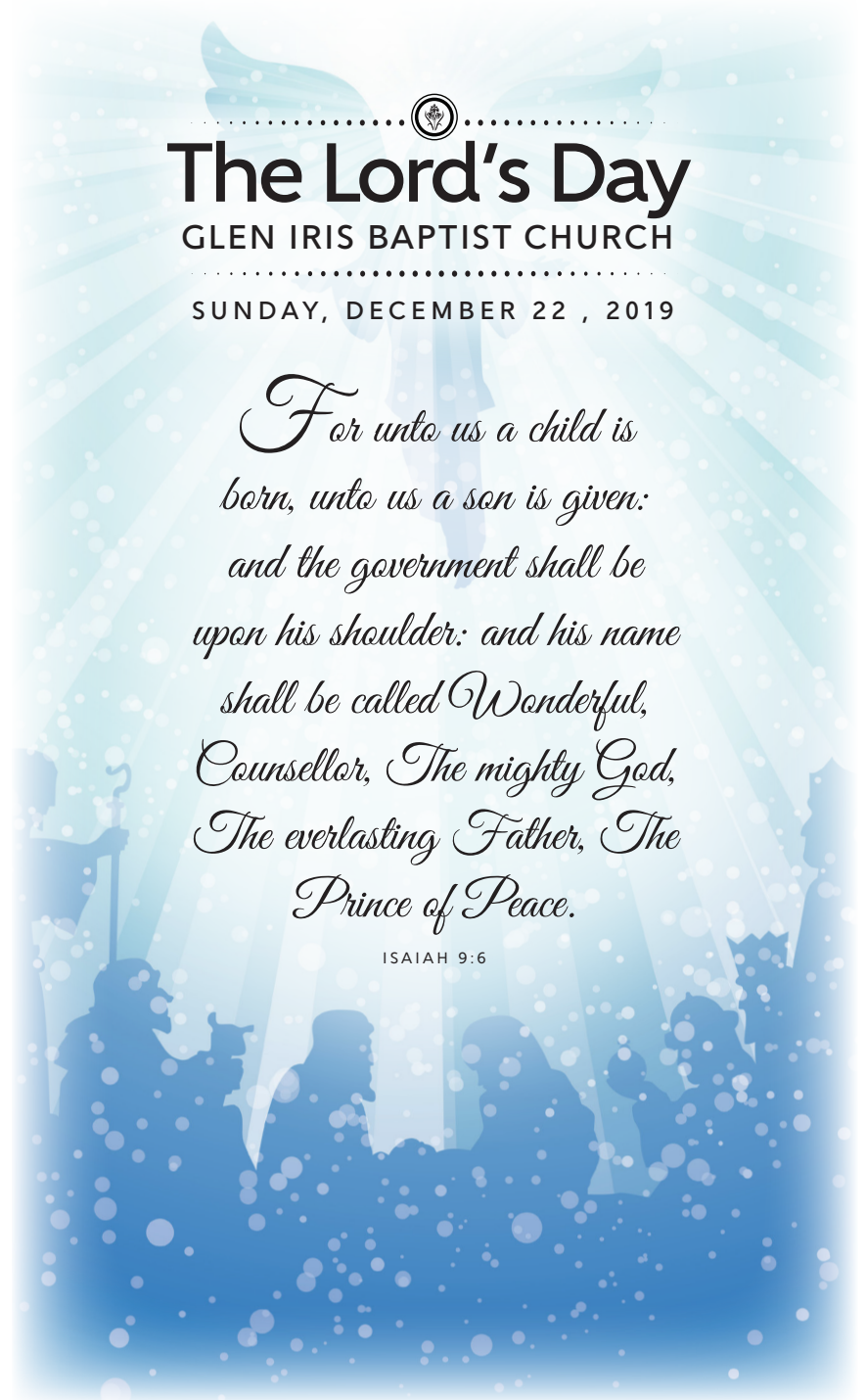
Please note that we will not be meeting for our normal Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting and AWANA program this week.

E-MAIL MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive periodic updates and reminders of upcoming events, please e-mail Jonathan Dickey at jdickey@gleniris.net, and request to be placed on the e-mail mailing list.

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The Lord's Day
GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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 (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.	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

Keith and Jeanette Cullers

Missionaries to Taiwan

- Pray for our Christmas ministry in the public schools.
- Pray God will provide another home for us to rent.

THANK YOU

Dear Brother Lamb,

Sharon and I would like to once again say, "thank you" to you, Mrs. Lamb, and your church family.

Eight years ago our daughter Julie was life-flighted to UAB in critical condition. It was a very difficult situation for us. Your church reached out to us and ministered to us in an amazing way. We will be forever grateful for your kindness and encouragement.

My dad recently passed away and left us some money, so I wanted to send a love offering to your church to once again say, "thank you" for loving us in time of need.

Love and prayers,
Tim and Sharon Robson

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER NEEDS

Health Needs

Janet Brock
Robert Crocker

Jerry Dickey
Jackie Lightfoot
Gloria Randolph

Stan Waits
Sheryl Woodward

Home/Nursing Home-Bound

Mary Sue Allen
Robert Duke
Montez Haley

Marlene Jackson
Bill Leon

Pearl Marcus
Geraldine Sizemore
Bette Talley

SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

Sunday, December 22

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

NOTABLE QUOTES

Sometimes the godliest thing you can do in the universe is get a good night's sleep—not pray all night, but sleep. —D. A. Carson

The children of God all have a cross to bear. A suffering Savior generally has suffering disciples. —J. C. Ryle

That there is no end to its misery is the hell of hell.
—C. H. Surgeon

Christianity means change is possible, no matter what your background has been. —John Piper

Contrary to public opinion, the key to loving others does not lie in loving ourselves, but in loving God. —Alistair Begg

Preaching has no power unless the Holy Spirit takes His Word and penetrates hearts with it. —R. C. Sproul

When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which you lay your head. —C. H. Surgeon

Dry wells send us to the fountain. —Samuel Rutherford

When you feel like you can't take it any more, look to Jesus, and take it a little more. —John Piper

Let nothing be said about anyone unless it passes through the three sieves: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?
—Amy Carmichael

Too often we confuse popularity with success, and obscurity with failure. —Chris Larson