

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

BEGINS IN JANUARY

Baby Shower

for Rebekah and Alan Franks

Bring your favorite finger foods!



JANUARY 5— AFTER THE EVENING SERVICE

the Tabernacle

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.



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
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 , 2019

*Why art thou cast down,
O my soul? and why art thou
disquieted within me? Hope
in God: for I shall yet praise
him, who is the health of my
countenance, and my God.*

PSALM 43:5



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

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

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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.

HOPE IN THE LORD BROADCAST

Hope in the Lord is a radio series produced by WGIB, featuring fifteen-minute daily messages by Pastor Chris Lamb. The broadcast airs on WGIB at 7:30 A.M. (M-F), and 8:15 P.M., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

The broadcast also airs in the Somerville/Huntsville area on WKZD-AM at 8:10 A.M. (M-F), and in Jacksonville, Florida, on WJGM at 10:00 A.M. (M-F).

Please pray that the Lord would bless this avenue of presenting the glorious gospel of Christ.

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

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

NOTABLE QUOTES

There have been more Christian conversions since 1800 than in the previous 1,800 years combined, and there have been more Christian martyrs since 1800 than in the previous 1,800 years combined. —Don Carson

A gospel that does not confront sin is not the Gospel of Jesus Christ. —John MacArthur

A world of nice people, content in their own niceness would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world. —C. S. Lewis

I'm not afraid of failure. I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter. —William Carey, Missionary to India (1761-1834)

Sin first courts and then kills. —Thomas Watson

Idolatry is worshipping anything other than God or worshipping God for anything less than He is. —A. W. Tozer

What a man is on his knees in secret before God Almighty, that he is and no more. —John Owen

Truly, hope is the saint's covering, wherein he wraps himself, when he lays his body down to sleep in the grave. —William Gurnall

The Scriptures teach us the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying. —John Flavel

The god of this century no more resembles the Sovereign of Holy Writ than does the dim flickering of a candle the glory of the sun. —A. W. Pink

If we do not know God better now than we did five years ago, then we have pretty much wasted the last five years of our lives. —A. W. Tozer