



# Abraham

Living by Faith  
Sunday Morning Sermon Series

"We shall never see much change for the better in our churches in general till the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians."

—C. H. Spurgeon

HOW DO YOU ESTEEM  
OUR PRAYER MEETING?

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

SUNDAYS @ 10 A.M. IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



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# The Lord's Day

GLEN IRIS BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

*And* now abideth  
faith, hope, charity, these  
three; but the greatest of  
these is charity.

1 Corinthians 13:13



## 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

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| 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 16)  | Benevolence Ministry   |
| Website ( <a href="http://www.gleniris.net">www.gleniris.net</a> ) | AWANA Youth Program    |
| Gospel Outreach and Visitation                                     | Young Adults Ministry  |

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### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY

|                              |                                    |
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| 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 - TBA  | Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.        |

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.

#### THURSDAY

Young Adults Bible Study - 6:00 P.M. @ 3 Glen Iris Park S.

### 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.



## Notable Quotes

### SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

Sunday, August 15

- 11:00 A.M. Lanie Saruse, Grace Shaddix, Candie Ferrill  
6:00 P.M. Carlie Ferrill, Cherri Lightfoot, Kimmie Ferrill

Sunday, August 22

- 11:00 A.M. Jackie Young, Ashley Wilson, Hannah Saruse  
6:00 P.M. Mary Beth Garrison, Anna Young, Mabel Otamias

### 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

### 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.

### EMAIL MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive periodic updates and reminders of upcoming events, please send an email to [info@gleniris.net](mailto:info@gleniris.net), and request to be placed on the email mailing list.

The essence of idolatry is the entertainment of thoughts about God that are unworthy of Him. –A. W. Tozer

A Christian is not of hasty growth, like a mushroom, but rather like the oak, the progress of which is hardly perceptible. –John Newton

Four effects of knowing God according to J. I. Packer:

- 1) Those who know God have great energy for God.
- 2) Those who know God have great thoughts for God.
- 3) Those who know God show great boldness for God.
- 4) Those who know God have great contentment in God.

Have you been asking God what He is going to do? He will never tell you. God does not tell you what He is going to do; He reveals to you Who He is. –Oswald Chambers

If you are a Christian, you have been called to ministry. –Mike Riccardi

Contentment is deeply God-like; grumbling deeply devilish. –Mike Reeves

All the most sophisticated scientific discoveries and inventions proliferating in our day are simply human beings thinking God’s thoughts after Him. So instead of worshipping at the altar of science as our society does, we should turn our minds to God and see Him as the Master Scientist who first programmed all these things into His universe.  
–Jerry Bridges

In prayer we act like men; in praise we act like angels. –Thomas Watson

There are only two ways of dying. We can die in faith or we can die in our sins. –R. C. Sproul

I’ve never known a man or woman who came to spiritual maturity except through discipline. Godliness comes through discipline.  
–Donald Whitney

If we are to be mighty in God’s work, we must be mighty in God’s word.  
–Basil Manly, Jr.



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