

"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."

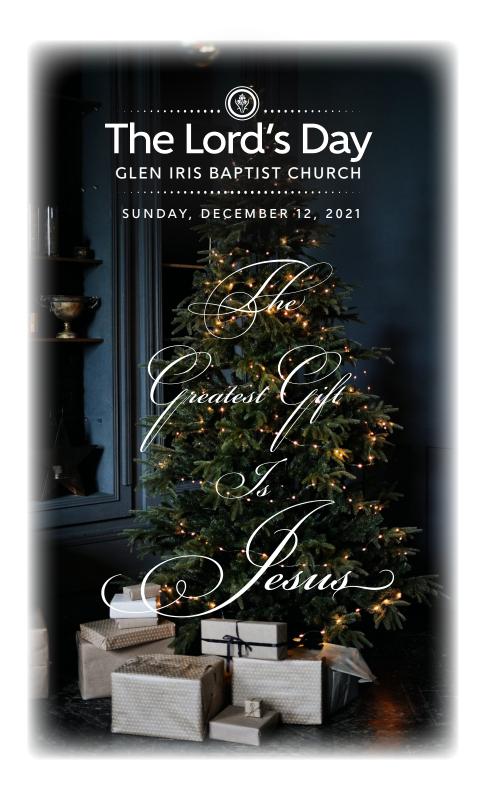
—C. H. Spurgeon

HOW DO YOU ESTEEM OUR PRAYER MEETING?

MEMBERSHIP CLASS SUNDAYS @ 10 A.M. IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

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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
Glen Iris Baptist School
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)
WAY Television (Channel 16)
Website (www.gleniris.net)
Gospel Outreach and Visitation

Music Ministry
Bus Ministry
Youth Ministry
Special Needs Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
AWANA Youth Program
Young Adults Ministry

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 A.M. Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Worship Service - 11:00 A.M. Special Needs Service - TBA Sweet Singers Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - 5:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice - 5:00 P.M.
Evening Service - 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

AWANA Youth Bible Program - 6:45 P.M. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

Young Adults Bible Study - 6:30 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.

SERMON NOTES

Date:	Text:
Speaker:	
Title:	

COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING

PSALM 100:2



MORNING

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing	277
O Come, All Ye Faithful	249
Worthy of Worship	153

EVENING

All Glory, Laud and Honor	300
Good Christian Men, Rejoice	273
Silent Night! Holy Night!	253

We earnestly ask that every sincere worshiper will enter the auditorium in an attitude of reverence, silencing electronic devices, and as the prelude music begins, to prayerfully seek the Lord's face and blessing.

Please join in the congregational singing, carefully considering what is being taught in the song and, above all, being concerned to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.



"LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD. PRAISE YE THE LORD."

PSALM 150:6



The poinsettias adorning our auditorium this Christmas season are given in memory or in honor of loved ones. If you would like to designate a poinsettia, please put this information on an offering envelope and place it in the offering plate. The price for a poinsettia is \$25. Following is a list of those remembered and honored by these gifts to date.

in Memory or.	In	Memory	of:
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John and Sarah O'Neal Lamb - Pastor's parents
Dr. Jack LeGrand - Kathi's father

Jesse David Lamb - grandson

James Ferguson Lamb - grandson

Jenna Elizabeth Lamb - granddaughter

Jureda Sullivan - a dear friend

Jerry Dickey - Jonathan's father

Alice Randolph

Dr. Maree Blackwell

Chris and Kathi's parents

Chris and Kathi's and Kathiyan - a dear friend

Chris and Kathiyan - a dear friend

Gloria Randolph

Chris and Kathiyan - a dear friend

Given by:

Chris and Kathi Lamb
Jonathan and Leah Dickey
Gloria Randolph
Gloria Randolph

SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

Sunday, December 12

11:00 A.M. Katie Lyn McKinney, Ashley Wilson, Candie Ferrill6:00 P.M. Donna Hancock, Cheryl Hollis, Sara Young

Sunday, December 19

11:00 A.M. Anna Johnson, Beth Carver, Shayna Lightfoot **6:00 P.M.** Laine Ferrill, Robin Babin

EMAIL MAILING LIST

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

Motable Quotes

"Calvary supplied the most solemn and awe-inspiring display of God's hatred of sin that time or eternity will ever furnish."

—A. W. Pink

"Religious liberty is not promised [in Scripture] to Christians. Freedom is not promised to Christians. Persecution is."

—John MacArthur

"When we pray together, our needs become public. When He answers, His glory becomes public." —Jamie Dunlop

"The more isolated a person is, the more destructive will be the power of sin over him." —Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Faith sees the invisible, hears the inaudible, touches the intangible, and does the impossible." —C. H. Spurgeon

"It is a good rule never to look into the face of a man in the morning till you have looked into the face of God."

—C. H. Spurgeon

"The ungodly are not half so restrained in their blasphemy as we are in our praise." —C. H. Spurgeon

"True spirituality consists in living moment to moment by the grace of Jesus Christ." —Francis Schaeffer

"A godly man is a lover of the Word." —Thomas Watson

"Prayer generates a church-going conscience, a church-loving heart, and a church-supporting spirit." —E. M. Bounds

"Church isn't another ball for me to juggle but that which defines who I am and gives Christlike shape to my life." —Tim Chester

"Sin is a sovereign till sovereign grace dethrones it."
—C. H. Spurgeon



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