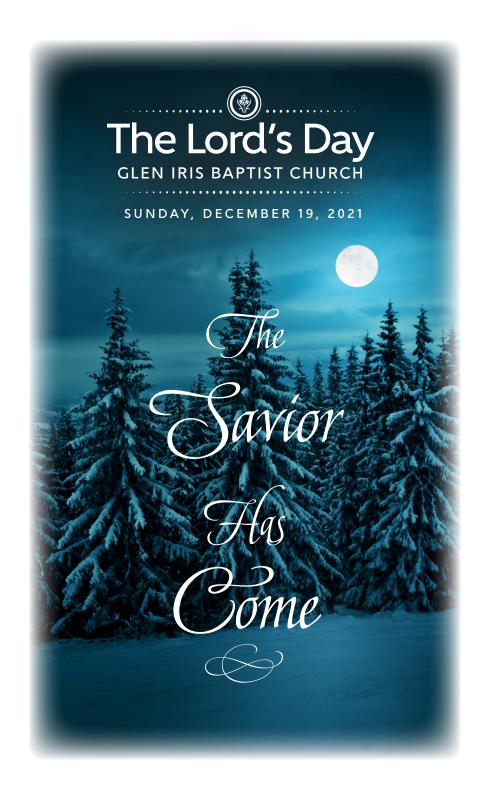


"We shall never see much change for the better in our churches in general till the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians." —C. H. Spurgeon HOW DO YOU ESTEEM OUR PRAYER MEETING?

# 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.

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

#### **SERMON NOTES**

Date:	Text:
Speaker:	
Title:	

## COME BEFORE HIS PRESENCE WITH SINGING



#### MORNING

Angels We Have Heard on High 278
What Child Is This? 281
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You 271

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 of: Giv
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John and Sarah O'Neal Lamb - Pastor's parents Chris and Kathi Lamb Dr. Jack LeGrand - Kathi's father Chris and Kathi Lamb Jesse David Lamb - grandson Chris and Kathi Lamb James Ferguson Lamb - grandson Chris and Kathi Lamb Jenna Elizabeth Lamb - granddaughter Chris and Kathi Lamb Jureda Sullivan - a dear friend Chris and Kathi Lamb Jerry Dickey - Jonathan's father Jonathan and Leah Dickey Alice Randolph Gloria Randolph Dr. Maree Blackwell Gloria Randolph Jerry Dickey - husband Joyce Dickey Doris Miller (Cissy) - sister Joyce Dickey Donald William Graham - Christy's father Bill and Christy Henson

#### In Honor of: Given by:

Ramona Jean H. Graham - Christy's mother Bill and Christy Henson

#### SERVING THE LORD IN THE NURSERY

#### Sunday, December 19

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

#### Sunday, December 26

**11:00 A.M.** Cherri Lightfoot, Ruth Ann Babin, Hannah Saruse **6:00 P.M.** *No evening service* 

### Notable Quotes

"No one ever said at the end of his course that he had been too holy and lived too near to God." –J. C. Ryle

"Pastors, parents, worship leaders: are you teaching any songs that can be sung a cappella around a hospital bed in fifty years?" —Kevin DeYoung

"I didn't invite Jesus into my heart; he gave me a new heart."
—Scotty Smith

"As soon as we think God owes us mercy, we're not thinking about mercy anymore." –R. C. Sproul

"God is more willing to save save sinners than sinners are to be saved." –J. C. Ryle

"We are not only saved by grace, but we also live by grace every day." —Jerry Bridges

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."

—Martin Luther

"I have yet to meet a chronic worrier who enjoys an excellent prayer life." —Don Carson

"Error always has room for truth, but truth has no room or time for error." —Miguel Nuñez

"There is far more danger of making too much of man and too little of God than of making too much of God and too little of man." —Arthur Pink

"The only person to ever be in His right mind (Jesus), was declared to be out of His mind." –Mark Jones



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