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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
Youth Ministry
Benevolence Ministry
AWANA Youth Program
Young Adults 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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SERMON NOTES

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:30 A.M. Sunday School - 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Practice - 10:45 A.M.

Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.

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.

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.



"Come before His presence with singing."

PSALM 100:2

Morning

O Come, All Ye Faithful 249
The First Noel 265
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day 267

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



Power is God's hand or arm, omniscience His eye, mercy His bowels, eternity His duration; but holiness is His beauty.

—S. Charnock

I have read through the whole Bible about one hundred times, and I always find it fresh when I begin again.

-George Müller, age 71

Doctrinal preaching certainly bores the hypocrites; but it is only doctrinal preaching that will save Christ's sheep. –J. I. Packer

Whatever keeps me from my Bible is my enemy, however harmless it may appear to be. –A. W. Tozer

Affliction promotes holiness: the more the diamond is cut, the more it sparkles. –Thomas Watson

Imagination is the hotbed where sin is often hatched. Guard your thoughts and there will be little fear about your actions.

-J. C. Ryle

Prayer is the mightiest agent to advance God's work.

—E. M. Bounds

God shapes the world by prayer. –E. M. Bounds

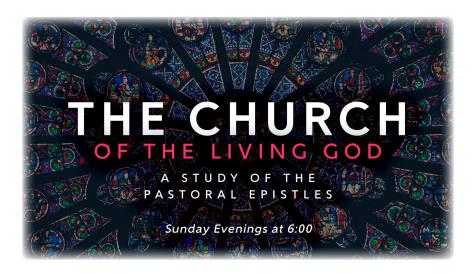
The church represents the highest priority on God's agenda and is

His blueprint for completing His plans on earth.

-Frwin Lutzer

[The devil] will tell you at the beginning of your life, "It is too soon to serve God." He will tell you at the end, "It is too late."

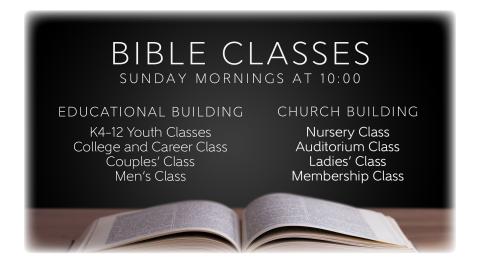
–J. C. Ryle



AUDITORIUM WINDOWS

After 73 years and some refurbishing along the way, the stainedglass windows in the auditorium are in dire need of complete restoration soon. The exterior shows much rot and decay, leaving the windows in a very fragile state. We have received several estimates, all of which are very costly. Please consider giving towards this much-needed project.

To date, we have approximately \$60,000 of the \$95,000 needed.



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New Members

We welcome new members Blake and Lyndley Graves and their children, Karlson, Keller, Kristian, MacArthur, and soon-to-be baby girl.

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Bereavement

We extend our sincere sympathy to Wes and Lauren McKinney and family on the passing of Lauren's grandfather.

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