



# 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	Gospel Outreach and Visitation
Glen Iris Baptist School	Music Ministry
WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Benevolence Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 16)	AWANA Youth Program
Website ( <a href="http://www.gleniris.net">www.gleniris.net</a> )	Young Adults Ministry

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## SERMON NOTES

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Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.
Adult Choir Practice – 10:45 A.M.	Adult Choir Practice – 5:00 P.M.
Worship Service – 11:00 A.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.

# Songs

## OF LOUDEST PRAISE

*"Come before His presence with singing."*

PSALM 100:2

### Morning

O Come, All Ye Faithful	249
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### Evening

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While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks	272
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*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

## *Notable Quotes*

"No one can read the New Testament attentively without discovering that there is a 'believing' in Christ which does not save." —A. W. Pink

"We are too busy to pray, and so we are too busy to have power." —R. A. Torrey

"Let the world see our repentance as much as they hear us talk about their sin." —Burk Parsons

"Upon a life I did not live,  
Upon a death I did not die,  
Another's life, another's death,  
I stake my whole eternity."

—Horatius Bonar

"The first step toward a daily following of Christ is the denying of self." —A. W. Pink

"When we grow careless of keeping our souls, then God recovers our taste of good things again by sharp crosses."

—Richard Sibbes

"What is the cause of most backslidings? I believe, as a general rule, one of the chief causes is neglect of private prayer."

—J. C. Ryle

"Judas heard all Christ's sermons." —Thomas Goodwin

"You contribute nothing to your salvation but the sin that made it necessary." —Jonathan Edwards

"There is no broader way to apostasy than to reject God's sovereignty in all things." —John Owen

## **AWANA STORE**

**Now receiving new toy donations  
for our AWANA store!**

Please see Nelson and Melanie Saruse or  
Jeremiah and Sara Babin for more information.

## Studies in the Gospel of **Mark**

Wednesday Evening Sermon Series



## *Bereavement*

We extend our sympathy to Barbara  
Leon at the passing of her nephew.