

## Thank You for Praying

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12: 12

- \* Peter Warkentin is in the hospital in very poor health. Please pray for healing for Peter and comfort for his wife Donna.
- \* David Pyke is home from the hospital and is recovering. David and Marion thank you for your continued prayers but request privacy during this time.
- \* Princess Venneri is undergoing treatments for her back pain. Though they are intended to help reduce the pain in the long term, the treatments themselves are quite painful. Please pray for strength, comfort, and peace for Princess.
- \* Bev Williams' sister, Phyllis, is recovering at home from recent injuries and surgery. Please continue to pray for healing.
- \* Your prayers are coveted for those of our church family that are infirm or house-bound. Pray for God's sustaining grace in this holiday season and that they might feel his presence, blessing, and healing.
- \* Please continue to pray for a number of people in our congregation that have lost loved ones recently. Pray for comfort and peace for their families.
- \* Debbie and Ron Luchkanyn ask for continued prayer for Quin McColgan who is battling with cancer. One of his tumours is growing again.
- \* Eleanor Leigh requests prayer for a family of friends. Chris Roest, and his son, David, are both in hospital dealing with major health concerns. Please pray for healing for them both.
- \* Please pray for Frank and Jacqualine Shennan as they are both experiencing some health concerns.
- \* Remember our Pastoral Search Committee in prayer: George Warkentin, Angela Kersten, Bill Reasner, Ron Wickens, Rich Daniel, Premila Betts, Larry Srigley, Keith Lichty Sr. and Pastor Dave. Pray for these appointed for this committee, as they seek the Lord's will for the future of GBC.

### The Gift of the Magi

*A young married couple had more love than money. As Christmas neared, both struggled to find a gift that would show how much they cared for the other. Finally, on Christmas Eve, Della sold her long, knee-length hair to buy Jim a platinum chain for the watch he'd inherited from his father and grandfather. Jim, however, had just sold the watch to buy a set of expensive combs for Della's hair.*

*Author O. Henry called the couple's story The Gift of the Magi. His creation suggests that even though their gifts became useless and may have caused them to look foolish on Christmas morning, their love made them among the wisest of those who give gifts.*

*The wise men of the first Christmas story also could have looked foolish to some as they arrived in Bethlehem with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matthew 2:11). They weren't Jewish. They were outsiders, Gentiles, who didn't realize how much they would disturb the peace of Jerusalem by asking about a newly born king of the Jews (v. 2).*

*As with Jim and Della's experience, the magi's plans didn't turn out the way they expected. But they gave what money cannot buy. They came with gifts, but then bowed to worship One who would ultimately make the greatest of all loving sacrifices for them—and for us.*

*Father in heaven, please help us to learn what it means to give what money cannot buy.*



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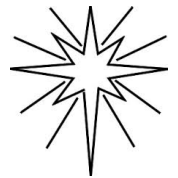
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Welcome to our  
Worship Service  
this Lord's Day



January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

(Epiphany Sunday)

Pastor David R Jantzi

“Called to Come”

**A Bible-Based Community, united by God's love  
and grace, that worships Him, serves others,  
and proclaims the message of Christ.**

“Being renewed, day by day”

**II Corinthians 4:16**

## Morning Worship

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

*Isaiah 60 : 1—3*

### **Instrumental Prelude**

#### **Opening Choruses**

#80 — "I Love You Lord"

#95 — "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know"

#### **Gathering Carol #163**

*"As With Gladness Men of Old"*

**Key verse** — *Larry Srigley*

**Praise & Worship** — *Dove*

**Offering Worship** — *Dove*

#### **Kids' Discipleland**

#### **Music Ministry**

*Annie du Tois*

**Scripture Reading** — *Larry Srigley*

*Matthew 2 : 1—18*

**Message** — *Pastor Dave*

*"Called to Come"*

**Hymn of Response #567**

*"Another Year is Dawning"*

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## Tonight at 6:30pm

### **DVD Presentation**

# **"The Book of Daniel"**

*(See insert for more information)*

## **Giving...**

"Upon the first day of the week, let everyone of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him" 1 Corinthians 16:2

General Offerings Sunday, December 30th.....	\$ 9,073.39
Henley Offering .....	\$ 1,100.00
Sunday School .....	\$ 3.45



## **Mailboxes**

Please be sure to check your church mailboxes regularly for correspondence from other church members, or the office. ***It is also a good idea to keep them cleared for that purpose.*** We do have some free slots available.

If you are a regular attendee of GBC and would you like a mailbox, please talk to Carol-Dean Jeffries, or Juergen Harder.

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## **Outstanding Bills?**

If you are in possession of any outstanding church-related bills you need reimbursed, the finance committee kindly requests that you get them in to the office as soon as possible so we can accurately report our finances and get all bills settled before year-end.  
Please see Juergen at your earliest convenience.



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## **Attention Ministry Leaders**

If you are the head of a ministry here at Glenridge Bible Church, We've reached the end of 2018 and thus, we are beginning to prepare for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We are looking for a brief annual report from each ministry here at GBC. These reports don't have to be long.

In fact, we prefer them to be limited to a maximum of 1 page. This is not to be a burden, but rather an opportunity to share how God has worked through your particular ministry in our church. You don't **HAVE** to make a report, but rather, you **GET** to make one! Not everyone participates in each ministry, so this is a fantastic way for everyone to find out a bit more about what yours does.

Email the church office with your report.

Or drop by with a hard copy or put it in the office mailbox (#7).

Or send a telegram. (We'll figure something out)

Let's share God's goodness and blessing with the whole church family!

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today 10:30am Morning Worship with Pastor Dave  
6:30pm Pureflix DVD Movie: The Book of Daniel

Tuesday 7:30pm Dove Practice

Wednesday 6:15pm AWANA  
7:00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7:30pm Board Meeting re: Bylaws

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### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Morning Worship with Pastor Dave  
6:30pm Missions Night with  
Rick & Heather Osborne and **Truth 4 Teens**

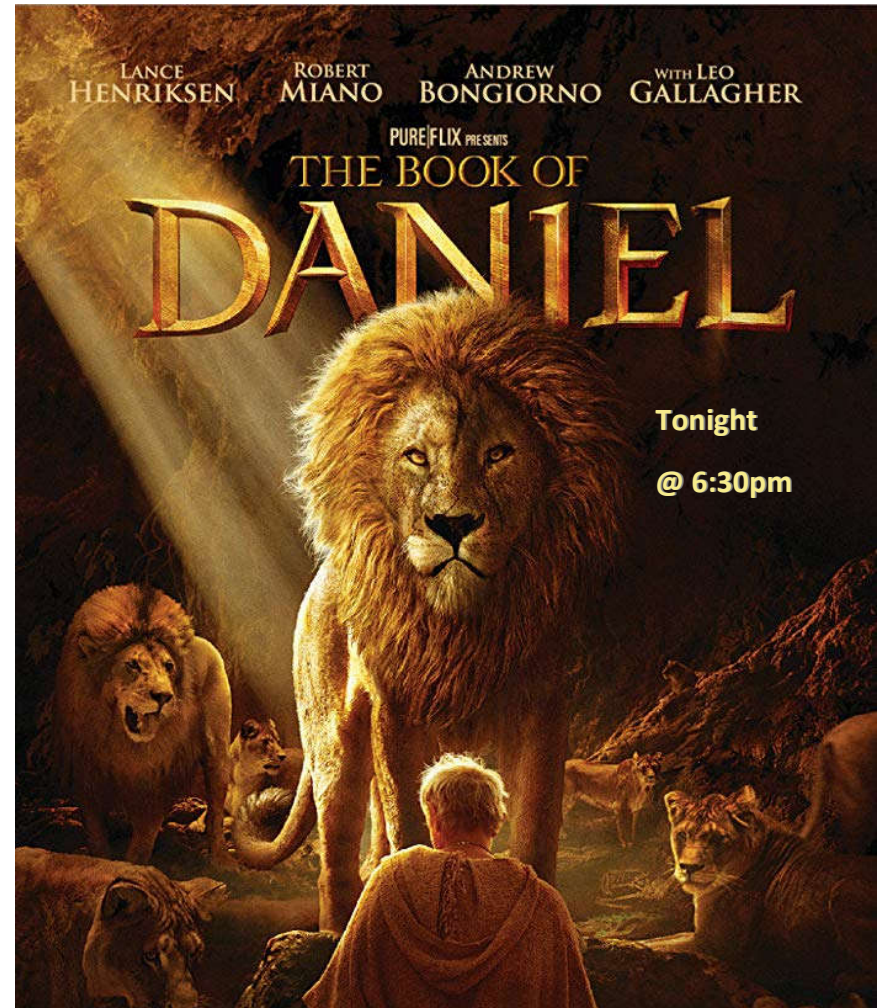
## Notice

Glenridge Bible Church is having a  
Congregational Information Meeting  
on

Saturday, January 26th at 7:00pm.

We will be presenting, for information  
purposes, a draft of our new  
by-laws to be voted on at our  
Annual Congregational  
Meeting and a progress  
report from our  
Pastoral Search  
Committee.

Please plan to attend



**Tonight**

**@ 6:30pm**

**The Book of Daniel** tells the story of not only Daniel's life, but so much more. He trusted in God through all of his tough times, including when his people were in slavery. Along the way he faced many tests and persecutions. The choices he made during that time helped determine what happened to the nation of Israel. As different kings control Israel, Daniel was forced to work under them. His entire life he had served a king, but when he was forced to choose between the king and honoring God, he chose God. Not every detail of Daniel's life takes place, however, this film from Pureflix does a fantastic job of giving a true sense of who he was a person, how he interacted with people and trusted in God.

Closed-captioned

Hearing-assistance for up to 4 people

Free-will offering





### KIDZ DISCIPLELAND

**Today:** Emily Boss, Steve Boss

*Assistant: Maxim Groleau*

**Next week:** Diane Foster, Don Lum, Angela Kersten

*Assistant: Braiden Srigley*

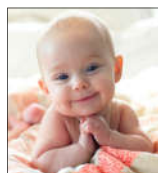
### Nursery Staff

**Today:** Anneliese Sauer, Linda Srigley,

Kendra Harder

**Next week:** Adriana Reasner, Ursula Savoie,

Emma Martin



### Hall Monitor

**Today:** Tim Srigley

**Next week:** Linda Srigley

## Solitary Refinement

GBC will be hosting a dramatic presentation by Voice of the Martyrs Sunday, January 27th at 7:00pm. If you would like additional materials to distribute for this great event, please take only what you will distribute from the table at the back of the sanctuary.



A reminder that we are always looking for safe-place-trained volunteers to help out Wednesday nights at AWANA to help keep this vital ministry running smoothly. If you're interested in helping out as a listener, please contact Emily Boss.

**AWANA**

**Because Kids Matter to God**

# HENLEY

## CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

### 2019 KICKOFF

## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

310 SCOTT STREET, ST. CATHARINES, ON

Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm



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