



**GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH**

*Welcome to our  
Online  
Worship Service*

*May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

**Pastor Bobby Halek**

**"Stephen: The Ultimate Witness"**

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



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## **Today at GlenridgeBibleChurch.org**

*"And with great power the apostles gave witness  
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.  
And great grace was upon them all. "*

*Acts 4 : 33*

### **Order of Service**

#### **As seen at:**

<https://glenridgebiblechurch.org/sermon-archive/>

**(Available Sunday morning after 9:00am)**

### **Welcome, Key Verse, and Invocation**

*Pastor Bobby*

### **Opening Hymn**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" — Prayers of the Saints*

### **Praise & Offering Worship**

*"This is Amazing Grace" — Bethel Music & Jeremy Riddle*

*"Lord I Need You" — Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir*

### **Kids' Discipleland — Angela Kersten**

### **Scripture Reading — Pastor Bobby**

*Acts 6 : 1-15*

### **Message - Pastor Bobby**

*"Stephen: The Ultimate Witness"*

### **Responsive Hymn**

*"It Is Well With My Soul" — First Baptist Dallas Choir & Orchestra*

### **Benediction — Pastor Bobby**

## **THIS WEEK AT G.B.C**

Today                      Online Service 'with' Pastor Bobby

Wednesday            Congregation Connection Meeting  
(Casual Zoom meeting 7:00pm—8:00pm)

Next Sunday          Online Service 'with' Pastor Bobby

### **Giving...**

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

General Offerings Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 1,775.00
General Offerings Sunday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> .....	\$ 4,805.38
General Offerings Sunday, March 29 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 8,011.46
General Offerings Sunday, April 5 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 10,469.11
General Offerings Sunday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 4,023.94
General Offerings Sunday, April 19 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 3,080.00
General Offerings Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 8,694.59
General Offerings Sunday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	\$ 7,037.00
General Offerings Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> .....	\$ 3,612.82

Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:    \$        6,821.27

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget:                    \$129,175.47

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations:            \$ 113,232.27

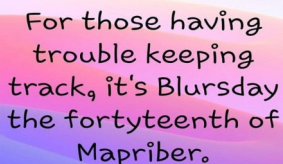
God continues to bless our church through your tithes and offerings,  
yes, even while we are unable to meet in person.

If you have offerings you'd like to donate, please remember  
there are multiple options available.

- 1) You can donate online through our website at [www.GlenridgeBibleChurch.org](http://www.GlenridgeBibleChurch.org) and click on the 'Give' tab at the top of the page. (You can use MasterCard or Visa)
- 2) You can drop your envelope in the mail slot at the front of the church (to the left of the main front doors)
- 3) You can mail your cheque in
- 4) Contact the office and we'll arrange for someone to pick it up from your home mailbox (to minimize contact)

Also, anyone who would like to have numbered offering envelopes, or a mailbox here at the church, please contact the office at:  
905.937.1326 or [GlenridgeBC@gmail.com](mailto:GlenridgeBC@gmail.com)  
and we'll have them ready for when our services resume

## **Making Sundays Special**



For those having trouble keeping track, it's Blursday the fortyteenth of Mapriber.

I saw this cute meme the other day.  
Maybe you saw it too:

Truly, these days do seem to blur together; one day is much the same as another. But Sunday is not just another day...it is the Lord's Day! And, while we have always known that Sundays are to be set apart and different from the other days of the week, if your family is like my family, we have struggled knowing what that looks like. Besides going to church...what do we really do to make Sundays stand apart?

Perhaps now, when we are self-isolating at home, is the time to reclaim Sundays as special! We can start precious new traditions for our families! Here are some ideas that might spark your imagination:

Attend church (Yes, the online version!) Let's not give up the habit because now is the time when it would be easy to do so.

Have a special family read aloud that you only read on Sundays. Some suggestions:

- Little Pilgrim's Progress
- A missionary biography (YWAM has some exciting ones)
- Check [www.christianaudio.com](http://www.christianaudio.com) for audio books that you can purchase at a reasonable price. They have an excellent selection of quality children's literature and you do not need a membership to buy a book.

Food! Food serves a special role in celebrations. Try serving the same favourite lunch every Sunday. For us that means chicken wraps! Or start Sunday morning with cinnamon buns. Or bake a yummy dessert that you eat on Sunday night. Perhaps you want to have a snack supper of popcorn, cheese, crackers, fruit and veggies while watching a family movie. Or make homemade pizzas.

Keep special art supplies, a box of toys or games that ONLY comes out on Sunday afternoons.

Acts of service: Can Sundays be a day you make cards for people? Call grandparents or friends? Check on neighbours?

Décor: There are so many lovely pieces of artwork that depict Bible scenes. Print a new one out each Sunday. Enjoy it throughout the week and anticipate what next Sunday's picture will be.

This is just a starting place. I am sure you can think of other ideas that will be just perfect for your family. Have a blessed Sunday!

Angela Kersten

## Thank You for Praying

*"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints"*

*Ephesians 6 : 18*

### **Notes of Praise:**

- \* Ernie Seeger had his surgery this past Monday. Everything went well and after 3 days in hospital, he is home to recover for a period of 6 weeks. Please pray for his comfort as he heals and recovers.
- \* Juergen Harder's father, Helmut is recovering in hospital. He had a major infection that was treated and is now waiting to go back to Shaver following the long weekend and begin his physiotherapy.
- \* Charles and Tara Monteith's friend, Andrea, whom we've been praying for, is in remission. She will be undergoing radiation as additional treatment. Praise the Lord, and please continue to pray for Andrea.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- \* Ed Grout graduated to Glory last Sunday at 4:30am. Please pray for healing and comfort for Kathleen Grout and her family as they navigate this season of loss, and bittersweet relief.
- \* An acquaintance of Jim Arthur and Arie Bakker passed away on Thursday. Though unclear as to his spiritual state, Jim and Arie thank those in the prayer meeting on Wednesday for praying. Please pray for Louie's estranged family at this time, that the Lord might work through this.
- \* Please pray for Bev Williams. She is experiencing incredible amounts of pain in her shoulders and back. Please pray for healing and relief.
- \* Otto Roman will be requiring atrial fibrillation treatment following the lockdown. Please remember this dear couple in your prayers.
- \* Diane Morris, a former attendee here at GBC has suffered a major burn. Please pray for comfort and healing and no infection as she recovers, as she is having trouble scheduling a doctor apt.
- \* Please pray for Ron Clattenburg's family as they make decisions about his long-term care.
- \* Please continue to pray for those in our congregation suffering from ongoing pain. Please pray for Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh.
- \* Sue Furness requests prayer for a friend, Amy (19y/o), suffering from terminal cancer. Please pray for comfort for both Amy and her family.
- \* The Luchkanyns ask for continued prayer for their friend, Quin McColgan, suffering from cancer.