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

Prayer Concerns:

- * Fred Glucker had a fall last week and broke his collar bone. Please pray for continued healing and comfort, especially as Hilda is already suffering from health issues.
- * Juergen Harder's father, Helmut has been transferred to Shaver Hospital. He has been given a tentative discharge date of July 17th. Please continue to pray for healing, strength, and comfort for Helmut and Margot as they've been separated for 7 weeks since his surgery.
- * Lois Clattenburg's daughter is recovering from a fall. Please pray for healing, and comfort as she is still grieving the loss of her son.
- * Otto Roman will be requiring atrial fibrillation treatment following the lock down. Please remember this dear couple in your prayers.
- * 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, Bev Williams.
- * The Luchkanyns ask for continued prayer for their friend, Quin McColgan, suffering from cancer. Update: His tumour has grown and doctors are considering changing his treatment.

THE TORTOISE AND THE SNAIL

Have you ever dreamed that you were trying to run in your sleep? Isn't it frustrating? Try as you will, you can make very little progress. And if you are trying to run from some danger, the dream turns into a nightmare.

In life even when we're fully awake, we have times when no matter how hard we try, we can't seem to make much progress to where we want to go. Either we don't have the strength to reach our goal, or the obstacles are too great along the way for us get there quickly.

Oscar S. Oblefias wrote the following words of encouragement: *"In life, some may walk, others may run, but the Lord ensured that the tortoise and the snail reached Noah's Ark before the flood."* The tortoise and the snail are two of God's slowest moving creatures. But God took that into consideration and allowed enough time for them to get on board the Ark before the rains came and flooded the earth.

Yes, sometimes we wish we could hurry up the timing in our lives. We get depressed by how long it takes to reach our goal. But if life is moving slower than you'd like, the good news is that the timing is not random: it's in God's control.

Psalm 31 says, *"My times are in Your hand" (v.15 NKJV).* Though I may not always like God's timing, I find reassurance in the fact that He knows the end from the beginning and makes no mistakes. So, I can rest in Him.

Be encouraged. Your journey may be rough and tough—and s-l-o-w, but you will definitely get to your destination in God's time.

God is seldom early, but He is never late. God is always right on time.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH Welcome to our Worshíp Servíce Thís Lord's Day



June 21st, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek "The Joyful Rest of Jubilee"

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 Glenridge Bible Church

"For where two or three are gathered in My name [meeting together as My followers], I am there among them." Matthew 18:20

Order of Service Video of our service will be available on our website Sunday afternoon.

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome, Key Verse, and Invocation

Pastor Bobby

Opening Hymn #4 — "How Great Thou Art"

Word from our Board Chairman

#625 — "Doxology"

Kids' Feature — Angela Kersten

Scripture Reading—Pastor Bobby Leviticus 25 : 1-23

> Message - Pastor Bobby "The Joyful Rest of Jubilee"

Responsive Hymn #415 — "He Giveth More Grace"

> Benediction Pastor Bobby

Instrumental Postlude

We will have a 'retiral offering' following the service as people leave the sanctuary.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (upstairs)

<u>Next Week</u>

<u>Sunday</u>

10:00am Morning Worship 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				
March 15 th	\$ 1,775.00	May 3 rd	\$ 7,037.00	
March 22 nd	\$ 4,805.38	May 10 th	\$ 3,612.82	
March 29 th	\$ 8,011.46	May 17 th	\$ 3,388.00	
April 5 th	\$ 10,469.11	May 24 th	\$ 4,660.03	
April 12 th	\$ 4,023.94	May 31 st	\$ 9,315.00	
April 19 th	\$ 3,080.00	June 7 th	\$ 8,015.24	
April 26 th	\$ 8,694.59	June 14 th	\$ 2,510.00	

Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget: \$<u>6,821.27</u> 2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$156,901.07 2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$138,610.51

> Average offering during lockdown: \$ 5,671.26 Praise the Lord! And thank you to all who gave so faithfully!

If you are at home and wondering how to give your tithes and offerings:

- 1) You can donate online through our website at 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

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





Wedding Announcement

On Saturday, May 30, 2020, Jewell Wolgram was married to Jack Balt here in our Glenridge Bible Church building. As per Covid-19 restrictions, only 5 were present (Pastors Bobby & Dave, Jewell, Jack and Jewell's daughter, Amy)

> Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balt are living at 3514 Heritage Lane, Vineland, ON LOR 2CO preferred phone — 905.327.1575 (Jewell's cell) house phone — 905.562.3879



Birth Announcement

On Tuesday, June 16, 2020,

Simon and Chantal Groleau-Charron welcomed a 6lb 8oz, Phéonix into the world.

While she had a rough, early start and complications during birth, she is a joyous addition to the family.

Please continue to pray for Chantal, Simon, and baby Phéonix as they all recover and grow!

More Good News

- We're able to meet in our church building for corporate worship
- Betty Anderson is home from the hospital after her hip surgery. (Please continue to pray for her recovery)
- Diane Morris, a former attendee here at GBC had suffered a major burn. She is all healed up and thankful for all the support and prayers she has been shown by our congregation.
- Our Fundraising folks have made more Beef Meat Pies and Mac n' Cheese. Contact the office to order.
- Our Congregation has been very supportive of GBC financially and is helping one another in times of need
- If anyone did not receive Pastor Bobby's Devotionals via email, they are available in hard copy if you would like them. Also Pastor Bobby is going to be continuing them, at least for now.
- All of the Sunday Sermons and Children's Feature segments during the lockdown have been recorded. They are available through our website, or on our YouTube channel, or if you don't have online access, we can put them on DVD for you if you would like them. Please contact Juergen Harder for details.