

## 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*

### **Note of Praise:**

\* As many of you may already know , baby Phoénix is home safe and sound . Her lungs are still developing, so her breathing is still coming along. Of course Chantal is super happy to have her baby home . As for her older sister Rachel, she is enjoying her new sister and being very helpful, for now. Thank you again for all your prayers, they mean so much, and make all the difference .

### **Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:**

- \* Otto Roman is scheduled for atrial fibrillation treatment next January.
- \* Those in our congregation recovering from surgery or injury:  
Fred Glucker, Helmut Harder, Betty Anderson, Lois Clattenburg's Daughter
- \* Those in our congregation suffering from ongoing pain:  
Keith Lichty Sr., 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. His tumour has grown and doctors are considering changing his treatment.

### **On Our Hearts**

After a young boy faced some challenges in school, his dad began to teach him a pledge to recite each morning before school: "I thank God for waking me up today. I am going to school so I can learn . . . and be the leader that God has created me to be."

The pledge is one way the father hopes to help his son apply himself and deal with life's inevitable challenges.

In a way, by helping his son to commit this pledge to memory, the father is doing something similar to what God commanded the Israelites in the desert:

*"These commandments . . . are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children" (Deuteronomy 6:6-7).*

After wandering in the wilderness for forty years, the next generation of Israelites was about to enter the Promised Land. God knew it wouldn't be easy for them to succeed— unless they kept their focus on Him. And so, through Moses, He urged them to remember and be obedient to Him—and to help their children to know and love God by talking about His Word "when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (v. 7).

Each new day, we too can commit to allowing Scripture to guide our hearts and minds as we live in gratitude to Him.

By: Alyson Kieda

*Our Daily Bread, July 19, 2020*



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

# Welcome to our Worship Service This Lord's Day

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Gentile Day of Pentecost"

**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

“Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion!  
For behold, I am coming and I will dwell in your midst,”  
says the Lord.”

*Zechariah 2 : 10-11*

### Order of Service

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

### Instrumental Prelude

### Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

*Pastor Bobby*

### Worship Video — *How Great is Our God*

### Kids' Feature — *Angela Kersten*

### Scripture Reading — *Pastor Bobby*

*Acts 10:44—11:18*

### Message - *Pastor Bobby*

*“The Gentile Day of Pentecost”*

### Video Presentation — *Resilience*

### Benediction

*Pastor Bobby*

### Instrumental Postlude

**(Folks are requested to leave via side exits at the back of the sanctuary following the service, not the main center doors. Please maintain social distancing and limit socializing to outside the building at this time.**

**We will have a ‘retiral offering’ at the exits, following the service,**

## THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Wednesday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (upstairs)

### Next Week

Sunday 10:00am 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

Fundraising — July 12, 2020 .....	\$ 30.00
General Offerings—July 12, 2020.....	\$ 7,109.19
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$ <u>6,821.27</u>

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 184,188.22

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 162,184.26

If you are at home and wondering how to give your tithes and offerings, please contact the office via phone or email and we'll gladly go over our options.

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

Many of us enjoyed Tim Srigley's 'inaugural' special music last week on our new, electronic, Nord Grand Piano. This piano was acquired as per our approved, 2020 Capital Budget. Due to age, GBC's Steinway Grand Piano required costly, ongoing tuning and maintenance. Our new piano requires no such maintenance and will offer much to the overall worship experience here at Glenridge Bible Church.



An Update Letter from Keith Lichty Jr,

Just wanted to give you an update. You may have heard Dad is in the final stages of his disease. While no one is saying any particular time, all agree that he will get progressively worse in a very short period of time.

Dad had been hoping that all his recent issues could somehow be treatable and that he was just in a temporary setback.

However, a few calls from his doctors in Hamilton put a quick end to that thinking. He will not be getting better and the focus now is to keep him comfortable and functioning as best as possible. He was in the store the other day and after a difficult evening and night both he and Mom seem to have accepted the reality of the situation.

He said he may live a few days, a few weeks a few months.....but he does not want to sit at home waiting for the end of his life. He was truly in his element the other day at the shop he seemed upbeat and relatively active (perhaps the new drugs) and he was greeting people and doing lots of small jobs at his desk.

Despite the scenario he seemed unconcerned with the question of "how long" and more interested in what he could do one day at a time.

Keith Lichty Jr.

To my Church Family. I approve this message. Please continue to pray for me. It is greatly appreciated. I cannot get out to church but phone calls and visits would be appreciated!!

Keith Lichty Sr.



## Thank Goodness for Hope

What are you hoping for? A better paying job? A future mate? Perfect children? We use the term "hope" to refer to pipe dreams, wishful thinking, fantasies, and the like, but very few of us actually understand what true "hope" is. The American Heritage Dictionary defines hope as "a wish or desire supported by some confidence of its fulfillment." Hope from a Biblical perspective is exactly that--a belief grounded in faith and based upon the promises of a God who never lies and who always keeps His word.

Romans 5:3-5 says, "We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us because God has poured out His love in our hearts." Hope enables people to keep going long after they think they can because it holds promise of better days and brighter horizons.

Ecclesiastes 9:4 states, "Anyone who is among the living has hope--even a live dog is better off than a dead lion." In other words, if you are still breathing, there is hope for you. No matter what you have done or what you are going through God promises hope is available to you because of three unchangeable truths from the Bible.

First, God is a God of second chances, forgiveness, and redemption. It is never too late to get right with the Lord because He is always ready to transform whatever you give Him into something usable. Psalm 103: 10,12 says, "He does treat us as our sins deserve . . . as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

Secondly, God has the power to make all things new--even you.

Lamentations 3:22-23,25 says, "His mercies never fail . . . They are new every morning . . . The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him." God offers you a new beginning everyday. Take Him up on His offer. Finally, God never withholds what is good from you, so you can have hope that He will provide what you need and sustain you through trials. Psalm 34:10 says, "Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." God always has your best interest in mind so you can trust that He will bring about what He has promised and that His plan will ultimately satisfy your every desire.

The devil wants to keep you in bondage to fear and dread which lead to discouragement, despair, and depression. But the "God of hope wants to fill you with all joy and peace as you trust Him, so that you may overflow with hope" (Romans 15:13).

When the Psalmist was distraught, he cried out, "Why are you downcast, O my soul? . . . Put your hope in God." (Psalm 42:5). He knew the remedy for discouragement--look expectantly to the Lord for deliverance and trust that He is fully capable of bringing it to pass. May the hope of our Lord be with you today and remind you that in all things you are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus! (Romans 8:37).