

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

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Those in our congregation recovering from surgery or injury:
Sandra Rothwell, Fred Glucker, Helmut Harder, Betty Anderson
- * Those in our congregation suffering from ongoing pain and illness:
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.

While the prayers of the saints are a blessing to those hurting, lonely, depressed, or shut-in, a reminder that a phone call or visit does wonders too. If you haven't seen someone in a while, why not touch base with them and be that ray of sunshine that touches their life with God's love today?

A Divine Duet

At a children's music recital, I watched a teacher and student seat themselves in front of a piano. Before their duet began, the teacher leaned over and whispered some last-minute instructions. As music flowed from the instrument, I noticed that the student played a simple melody while the teacher's accompaniment added depth and richness to the song.

Near the end of the piece, the teacher nodded his approval.

Our life in Jesus is much more like a duet than a solo performance. Sometimes, though, I forget that He's "sitting next to me," and it's only by His power and guidance that I can "play" at all. I try to hit all the right notes on my own—to obey God in my own strength, but this usually ends up seeming fake and hollow.

I try to handle problems with my limited ability,
but the result is often discord with others.

My Teacher's presence makes all the difference. When I rely on Jesus to help me, I find my life is more honoring to God. I serve joyfully, love freely, and am amazed as God blesses my relationships. It's like Jesus told His first disciples,

***“If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit;
apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5).***

Each day we play a duet with our good Teacher—it's His grace and power that carry the melody of our spiritual lives.

By: Jennifer Benson Schuldt
Our Daily Bread — August 1, 2020



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service This Lord's Day

August 2nd, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek
“The Great Escape”

**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

And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

2 Timothy 4:18

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Pastor Bobby

Instrumental Music

#252 — "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#345 — "Blessed Assurance"

#271 — "Standing on the Promises"

Kids' Feature — Angela Kersten

Scripture Reading — Pastor Bobby

Acts 12 : 1-19

Message — Pastor Bobby

"The Great Escape"

Video — "Amazing Grace - My Chains are Gone"

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, 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>Sunday</u>	10:00am	Communion 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 26, 2020	\$ 55.00
General Offerings—July 26, 2020.....	\$ 5,790.13
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$ <u>6,821.27</u>

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 204,653.57

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 180,773.58

Now about that time Herod the king stretched out *his* hand to harass some from the church. Then he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And because he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to seize Peter also. Now it was *during* the Days of Unleavened Bread. So when he had arrested him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four squads of soldiers to keep him, intending to bring him before the people after Passover.

Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by *him*, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, "Arise quickly!" And his chains fell off *his* hands. Then the angel said to him, "Gird yourself and tie on your sandals"; and so he did. And he said to him, "Put on your garment and follow me."

So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.

And when Peter had come to himself, he said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel, and has delivered me from the hand of Herod and *from* all the expectation of the Jewish people."

So, when he had considered *this*, he came to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose surname was Mark, where many were gathered together praying. And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a girl named Rhoda came to answer. When she recognized Peter's voice, because of *her* gladness she did not open the gate, but ran in and announced that Peter stood before the gate. But they said to her, "You are beside yourself!" Yet she kept insisting that it was so. So they said, "It is his angel."

Now Peter continued knocking; and when they opened *the door* and saw him, they were astonished. But motioning to them with his hand to keep silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Go, tell these things to James and to the brethren." And he departed and went to another place.

Then, as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers about what had become of Peter. But when Herod had searched for him and not found him, he examined the guards and commanded that *they* should be put to death.

And he went down from Judea to Caesarea, and stayed *there*.

Acts 12 : 1-19^{NKJV}