

## 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:

- \* Please remembers those of our congregation recovering from surgery or injury: Sandra Rothwell, Fred Glucker, Helmut Harder, Betty Anderson
- \* Please also pray for 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.
- \* A note of praise: Ron Clattenburg is home from hospital. Doctors are trying a new medication to help his blood pressure for now, instead of surgery.

***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?***

### Time-Travelling Letters

More than a million young people take part in the International Letter-Writing Competition each year. In 2018, the theme of the competition was this:

*“Imagine you are a letter traveling through time.*

*What message do you want to convey to your readers?”*

In the Bible, we have a collection of letters that—thanks to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit—have made their way through time to us. As the Christian church grew, Jesus’ disciples wrote to local churches across Europe and Asia Minor to help the people understand their new life in Christ; many of those letters were collected in the Bible we read today.

What did these letter-writers want to convey to readers? John explains, in his first letter, that he’s writing about “that which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched.” He’s writing about his encounter with the living Christ (1 John 1:1). He writes so that his readers may “have fellowship with” one another, and with “the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ” (v. 3).

When we have fellowship together, he writes, our joy will be complete (v. 4). The letters in the Bible draw us into a fellowship that’s beyond time—fellowship with the eternal God.

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*Our Daily Bread — August 9, 2020*



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

# Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek

“The Great Mission: Part 1”

**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

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?  
And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6 : 8-9

## Order of Service

### Instrumental Prelude

### Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

### Instrumental Music and Communion Elements

#297 — "I Love to Tell the Story"

#306 — "Jesus Saves!"

#307 — "Send the Light"

### Celebration of the Lord's Table

**Kids' Feature** — Angela Kersten

**Scripture Reading** — Pastor Bobby

Acts 13 : 1-12

**Message** — Pastor Bobby

"The Great Mission: Part 1"

**Special Music Video** — "Start a Fire" - Unspoken

### 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>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (upstairs)
<u>Sunday</u>	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

General Offerings—August 2, 2020.....\$ 10,830.00

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

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 211,475.36

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 191,603.58

## Scripture Reading

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as *their* assistant.

Now when they had gone through the island to Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name was Bar-Jesus, who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith.

Then Saul, who also *is called* Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him and said, "O full of all deceit and all fraud, *you* son of the devil, *you* enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord *is* upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time."

And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

Acts 13 : 1-12NKJV