



Registration is now open through our website!

You may have heard the great news that although our club may look and feel a bit different this coming year, we will still be kicking off our AWANA Club 2020/2021 and doing so **ONLINE!** As we are not sure how the year will unfold, our team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely. Although our club will not be meeting in person at this time, we will do our part in keeping our children and families safe.

We also realize the importance of memorizing the Word of God and are thankful for the freedom in doing so. We want to encourage the children to continue to work through their handbooks (if they so choose) and work toward their year-end awards.

Our Awana team is still working through further details of what **AWANA ONLINE** will look like as this is new territory for us as well. We hope to have our leaders share devotional times with our clubbers and plan some much-loved events such as 'Crazy Hair Night.' **AWANA ONLINE** will require parents' help as we will need our parents and guardians to be listeners and handbook signers this year. Further instruction will be provided following our online Registration and Handbook Pickup.

Thank you for your continued support of our AWANA ministry here at Glenridge. This is such a unique time for our children, and it is our prayer to keep the program going and have the children grow in their faith and come to accept Christ as their own personal Saviour.

Carissa Daniel & The AWANA Team

NOTICE: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 7:00PM

The Staff and Ministry Team of GBC is planning and recommending the re-opening of the Children's Ministry and the Nursery to commence in the middle of October. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the recommendation is to provide for ministry rooms to be confined to the Sanctuary Level of the church.

The Board supports this recommendation and passed the following Motion to be presented to the Membership at a duly called Business Meeting for Sept. 12, 2020 at 7pm in the Church Sanctuary.

Motion: That we commence with Phase 1 of the reconstruction of the Bistro, Library and Office Re-location. This would include the following projects:

- Construction of a storage area at the front of the sanctuary to the right of the platform, to accommodate our extra chairs and tables. The design as per posted diagrams.
- Construction of a wall with doors to match the rear Bistro wall; providing privacy to the current library area. This wall would also provide space for the church mailboxes.
- Enlarge the Bistro with the removal of the storage room, this new, large space would also have a new dropped ceiling. This space would serve as the new library and a ministry space for the Sunday Children's Ministry.
- A temporary space would be provided in our current Library area for the Infant Nursery.
- Capital cost of Phase 1 will not exceed \$15,000.00; the Board recommends to establish a Capital Fund for this project.
- The future re-location of the Church Offices into the current Library space to be completed in the late spring of 2021 would require an estimated additional Capital Fund of \$50,000.00
- Complete details to be provided at the Business Meeting of September 12, 2020.

Duly passed by the GBC Board on August 27, 2020 by unanimous vote.

Scripture Reading

Acts 16 : 1-15 NKJV

Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek. He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium. Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek. And as they went through the cities, they delivered to them the decrees to keep, which were determined by the apostles and elders at Jerusalem. So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in Asia. After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit did not permit them. So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas. And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.



Glenridge Bible Church's "Missionaries of the Month"

Please pray for, and encourage

Rick and Heather Osborne

serving with
Truth for Teens
Port Colborne, Ontario

What does Jesus desire?

He desires that His people be with Him. Jesus is completely happy and satisfied as He reigns from heaven, but according to His prayer in John 17, He still has a certain unfulfilled desire: that His people join Him in the home He has already prepared for them (John 14:2-4).

When a brother or sister in the Lord graduates to Glory, we should remember first and foremost that the Father has answered Jesus's prayer. God is sovereign over our loved ones' deaths, and He has purposes we may never understand (Deuteronomy 32:39; James 4:15), but we can cling to the truth that Jesus has prayed for His Father to bring His people home. When a Christian dies, the Father is granting to His Son a request that He first prayed nearly two thousand years ago on the night before he gave up his life for his people.

We can at least say this much: *When a loved one passes, Jesus gains a lot more than we have lost.*

Yes, we have lost. We will never again share sweet fellowship with that brother or sister in this life. The magnitude of the loss often eludes our words. But the loss is never beyond Jesus's words: "Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see My glory."

Jesus knows He has a glory that is far beyond anything this world can offer. He knows that a true sight of Him is worth more than millions of worlds. He knows that the sight of His glory will leave no one unsatisfied.

Jesus is eager for His precious saints to enter true, eternal happiness with Him.

We certainly taste many joys in this life, but nothing can compare to the pure delight of unhindered fellowship with Jesus. We are destined for unspeakable joy in His presence.

Mark Jones
DesiringGod.org



Philip Rothwell

May 8, 1946—September 2, 2020

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"

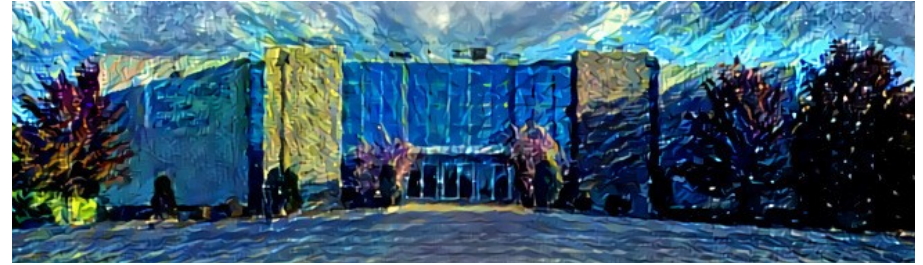
Ephesians 6 : 18

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Philip Rothwell graduated to glory suddenly on this past Monday Night. Please pray for Sandra and their family as they grieve in this time of loss.
- * Donna Warkentin had a successful surgery this week and is recovering in the hospital. Donna and George thank our GBC Family for their love and prayers.
- * Cornie Neufeld was in the hospital this week with Gall Bladder trouble. He is doing much better but now is required to self-isolate.
- * Lil Neufeld's mother graduated to glory on Monday, August 24, 2020 at the age of 96. Please pray for Lil and her family in this time of loss.
- * Mildred Levair has been in Shaver for physiotherapy for the last 2 weeks after an injury. Please pray for healing.
- * Daryl Ann Cowan has undergone treatments for Djogrens disease. Please pray for recovery as her immune system is quite compromised.
- * Hugh Rogers is still waiting for tests following his seizure (5 months ago) and can't drive until tests clear him. Eleanor is experiencing bad headaches but can't take medication for them. Please pray for this dear couple.
- * Sandra Rockefeller has begun monthly chemotherapy treatments, Please pray for freedom from infection and side effects.
- * Please also pray for those in our congregation suffering from ongoing pain or illness: Keith Lichty Sr., Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Fred and Hilda Glucker, Bob and Sandra Rockefeller, Donna Warkentin, Daryl Ann Cowan.
- * 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?



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day September 6th, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek
"The Salvation of a Saleswoman"

**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

"But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 13:23

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Table with

Instrumental Music

#186 — "The Old Rugged Cross"

#338 — "At Calvary"

Kids' Feature — Angela Kersten

Instrumental Music and cup collection

#213 — "Because He Lives"

Scripture Reading — Pastor Bobby

Acts 16 : 1-15

Message — Pastor Bobby

"The Salvation of a Saleswoman"

Family Worship Video

"More Than Conquerors (Romans 8:37)"

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 (in our library)
<u>Saturday</u>	7:00pm	Congregational Meeting
<u>Next 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

Fundraising.....	\$	100.00
General Offerings—August 30, 2020.....	\$	3,793.00
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$	<u>6,821.27</u>

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 238,762.50

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 211,683.17

Failed Again

After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?

Galatians 3:3

Back in my sermon-making days I approached some Sunday mornings feeling like a lowly worm. During the week before, I had not been the best husband, father, or friend. I felt that before God could use me again I had to establish a track record of right living. So I vowed to get through the sermon as best I could and try to live better the coming week.

That was not the right approach. In Galatians 3 it's said that God continually supplies us with His Spirit and works powerfully through us as a free gift—not because we've done anything or deserve it.

Abraham's life demonstrates this. At times he failed as a husband. For example, he twice put Sarah's life in jeopardy by lying to save his own skin (Genesis 12:10–20; 20:1–18). Yet his faith "was credited to him as righteousness" (Galatians 3:6). Abraham put himself in God's hands despite his failures, and God used him to bring salvation to the world through his lineage.

There's no justification for behaving badly. Jesus has asked us to follow Him in obedience, and He supplies the means to do so. A hard, unrepentant heart will always hinder His purposes for us, but His ability to use us doesn't depend on a lengthy pattern of good behavior. It's based solely on God's willingness to work through us as we are: saved and growing by grace. You don't have to work for His grace—it's free.

By: Dave Branon

Our Daily Bread—September 6, 2020