

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.

**O**ur 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

Philip Rothwell went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ in his 74th year. Philip was at home at the time of his passing. Philip was born in 1946 as an only child and was a very devoted son to his parents. Philip was a gentle, kind, compassionate and caring man. A man with great dignity to all who knew him. Even though he was quiet, he had a wealth of knowledge stored inside of him. Philip graduated from Brock University with a BA in history and politics and later became the librarian at Brock, until he took early retirement to care for his aging parents.

Philip was a longstanding member of Queen Street Baptist Church until he and his wife were married, and they then attended Glenridge Bible Church. Philip enjoyed travelling to the east coast to visit his in-laws.

Philip leaves behind his wife Sandra Rothwell. his two stepdaughters, Teisha and Jamie. As well as three grandchildren, Destiny, Matthias and Harper, whom he loved very much. They will miss their grandpa.



**Philip Rothwell** May 8, 1946-September 2, 2020

Thank you friends and family of Glenridge Bible Church for all your kindness, comfort, praver, cards, flowers and food. \*Memorial to follow at later date.

Keith Lichty graduated into Glory, September. 6, 2020.

He is survived by his wife Elaine,

3 children: Keith Jr. and his wife Barb, Kathy Lichty Boyes, Kerry and his wife Marion, 11 grandchildren and spouses, & 8 great grandchildren.



flowers, memorial donations can be made to the church he loved and served at for 40 years, Glenridge Bible Church.

Keith was a long-standing member of the Board of GBC serving both as Elder and Chairman. He was an active member of a large number of ministries here.

While we celebrate his passing into Glory to be with his Lord and Saviour, He will be greatly missed by all the lives he touched.



**Keith William Lichtv** September 11, 1935 — September 6, 2020

## **Scripture Reading** Acts 16 : 1-15 NKJV

Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities.

And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe." Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

And when it was day, the magistrates sent the officers, saying, "Let those men go."

So the keeper of the prison reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go. Now therefore depart, and go in peace."

But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us openly, uncondemned Romans, and have thrown us into prison. And now do they put us out secretly? No indeed! Let them come themselves and get us out." And the officers told these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Romans. Then they came and pleaded with them and brought them out, and asked them to depart from the city. So they went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia; and when they had seen the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

# Friendly Fin

#### Am I my brother's keeper?

#### Genesis 4:9

A marine biologist was swimming near the Cook Islands in the South Pacific when a 50,000-pound humpback whale suddenly appeared and tucked her under its fin. The woman thought her life was over. But after swimming slowly in circles, the whale let her go. It's then that the biologist saw a tiger shark leaving the area. The woman believes the whale had been protecting her—keeping her from danger.

In a world of danger, we're called to watch out for others. But you might ask yourself, Should I really be expected to be responsible for someone else? Or in Cain's words: "Am I my brother's keeper?" (Genesis 4:9). The rest of the Old Testament resounds with the thunderous response: Yes! Just as Adam was to care for the garden, so Cain was to care for Abel. Israel was to keep watch over the vulnerable and care for the needy. Yet they did the opposite—exploiting the people, oppressing the poor, and abdicating the calling to love their neighbors as themselves (Isaiah 3:14–15).

Yet, in the Cain and Abel story, God continued to watch over Cain, even after he was sent away (Genesis 4:15–16). God did for Cain what Cain should have done for Abel. It's a beautiful foreshadowing of what God in Jesus would come to do for us. Jesus keeps us in His care, and He empowers us to go and do likewise for others.

By: Glenn Packiam Our Daily Bread—September 13, 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

#### For those suffering loss:

- \* Please pray for Elaine Lichty and her whole family suffering the loss of Keith W. Lichty last Sunday.
- \* Pray for Sandra Rothwell after the loss of her husband Philip.

#### Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- \* Donna Warkentin is recovering at home following a successful surgery this week. Donna and George thank our GBC Family for their love and prayers.
- \* Mildred Levair has been in Shaver for physiotherapy for the last few 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: 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, 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 Worship Service this Lord's Day September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

> Pastor Bobby Halek "The Power of Jesus' Name"

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

"herefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7 : 25

## **Order of Service**

**Instrumental Prelude** 

#### Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

#### **Instrumental Hymn**

#103 — "Blessed Be the Name" #97 — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Kids' Feature — Angela Kersten

Special Music Tim Srigley

Scripture Reading—Pastor Bobby Acts 16 : 16-40

> Message — Pastor Bobby "The Power of Jesus' Name"

## Family (Kids) Worship Video

"More Than Conquerors (Romans 8:37)"

# Benediction

Pastor Bobby

## **Instrumental Postlude**

(Folks are requested to leave via <u>side exits</u> at the back of the sanctuary following the service, <u>not</u> the main center doors. Please maintain social distancing and limit socializing to <u>outside</u> 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> Next Sunday 7:00pm Prayer Meeting (in our library)
10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
"Walk-through Visitation" for Keith W. Lichty
2:00-5:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm

#### 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	\$ 135.00
General Offerings—September 6, 2020	\$ 12,543.76
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$ <u>6,821.27</u>

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget:\$ 238,762.502020 YTD General Offerings Donations:\$ 211,683.17



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

