

Decision at Membership Meeting of September 5, 2020



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

The Membership of GBC accepted the Board Motion as follows:

That we commence with Phase 1 of the reconstruction of the Bistro, Library and Office Re-location.

Capital cost of Phase 1 will not exceed \$15,000.00; the Board recommends to establish a Capital Fund for this project.

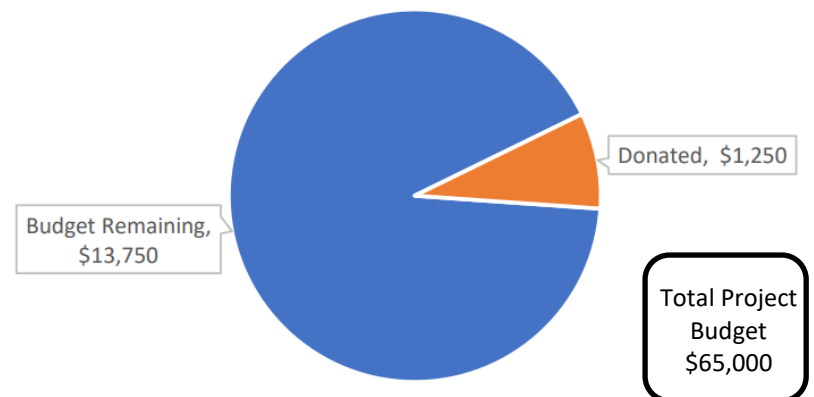
The future relocation of the Church Offices into the current Library space and construction of a permanent nursery (Phase 2) to be completed in the late spring of 2021 would require an estimated additional Capital Fund of \$50,000.00

The Membership also accepted the creation of a Capital Fund Campaign to be structured as follows:

- 1) All Capital Funds payable to Glenridge Bible Church are eligible for a Charitable Receipt at year-end.
- 2) The initial Capital Fund of \$15,000.00 will fund the construction of Phase 1 of the accepted plan.
- 3) Any monies received above the \$15,000.00 capital budget will be applied to Phase 2 of the Offices Relocation.
- 4) Upon completion of Phase 1, a Capital Campaign of \$50,000.00 will commence; construction of a permanent nursery and the re-location of offices is scheduled to commence in spring of 2021.

Thank you for support of this project.

Phase 1 Capital Fund



Scripture Reading

Acts 17:1-15 NKJV

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ." And some of them were persuaded; and a great multitude of the devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women, joined Paul and Silas.


But the Jews who were not persuaded, becoming envious, took some of the evil men from the marketplace, and gathering a mob, set all the city in an uproar and attacked the house of Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people. But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out,

"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. Jason has harbored them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, saying there is another king—Jesus." And they troubled the crowd and the rulers of the city when they heard these things. So when they had taken security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.

Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men. But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was preached by Paul at Berea, they came there also and stirred up the crowds.

Then immediately the brethren sent Paul away, to go to the sea; but both Silas and Timothy remained there. So those who conducted Paul brought him to Athens; and receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him with all speed, they departed.



A memorial will be held as a "walk though visitation" this afternoon, here at Glenridge Bible Church, 2-5pm and 7-8pm.

The family requests that in lieu of 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 a founding member of GBC and an active member of a large number of our ministries here.

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

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.

Stopping Rumours

Do not spread false reports.

Exodus 23 : 1

After Charles Simeon (1759–1836) was named the minister of Holy Trinity Church in Cambridge, England, he faced years of opposition. As most in the congregation had wanted the associate minister to be appointed rather than Simeon, they spread rumors about him and rejected his ministry—even at times locking him out of the church. But Simeon, who desired to be filled by God's Spirit, sought to cope with the gossip by creating some principles to live by. One was never to believe rumors unless they were absolutely true and another was "always to believe, that if the other side were heard, a very different account would be given of the matter."

In this practice, Simeon followed God's instructions to His people to cease the gossip and malicious talk He knew would erode their love for each other. One of God's Ten Commandments reflects His desire for them to live truthfully: "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor" (Exodus 20:16). Another instruction in Exodus reinforces this commandment: "Do not spread false reports". (23:1)

Think of how different the world would be if each of us never spread rumors and false reports and if we stopped them the moment we heard them. May we rely on the Holy Spirit to help us speak the truth in love as we use our words to bring glory to God.

By: Amy Boucher Pye

Our Daily Bread—September 20, 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:

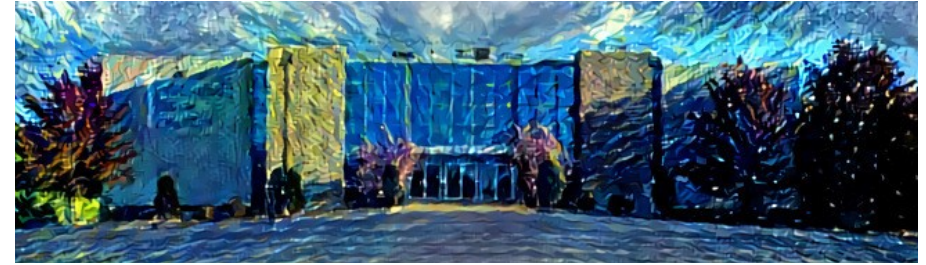
- * Please pray for Elaine Lichty and her whole family suffering the loss of Keith W. Lichty.
- * Pray for Sandra Rothwell after the loss of her husband Philip.

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Donna Warkentin is recovering at home following a successful surgery. 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 (6 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 Gucker, 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 20th, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek
"Searching the Scriptures"

**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

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life."

John 5 : 39-40

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude

Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Instrumental Hymn

#275 — "How Firm A Foundation"

#297 — "I Love to Tell the Story"

Kids' Feature — Angela Kersten

Special Music

Connie Kingston

Scripture Reading — Pastor Bobby

Acts 17 : 1-15

Message — Pastor Bobby

"Searching the Scriptures"

Family (Kids) Worship Video

"Grace (La De Da)"

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
	"Walk-through Visitation" for Keith W. Lichty 2:00-5:00pm & 7:00-8:00pm	
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30pm	Elders Meeting (in our library)
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in our library)
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30pm	Board Meeting (in the gym)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service & Church Picnic

Before we're forced to hunker inside due to cold weather,

Next Sunday, we're having an *informal*,

Outdoor Congregational Worship Service & Picnic!

Bring your lawn chairs and a packed lunch!

We're planning on a simple worship service complete with outdoor singing, learning from God's Word, and a socially distanced picnic!

Good weather? —> outside in the back

Poor weather? —> same format but inside in the gym

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.....	\$	110.00
General Offerings—September 13, 2020.....	\$	3,567.25
Capital Gifts towards Building Project.....	\$	1,250.00
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$	<u>6,821.27</u>

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 252,406.07

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 227,774.18



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