

#### Our Building Project Campaign

As we can see, our project is well underway. •Our storage area has been constructed & almost done. •Our wall, at the back of the sanctuary, has been started in order to begin enclosing the soon-to-be GBC offices. •Our mailboxes have temporarily moved into our Sanctuary. •Our Bistro area work is progressing quickly.

All of this is made possible by God's blessing through our congregation's generous support of our Building Campaign.

If you would like to support this project, above your regular tithes and offerings, simply mark your receiptable gift as 'Capital Building Project' and leave it in the offering.

' It's that time of year again!

2020 has been a hard year for absolutely everyone.

This year, the need is even greater than before to let children know that they are loved by God and that people care.

Please think about taking a shoebox or two at the back of the sanctuary and helping to make a child's Christmas one they'll never forget. It's a great activity to do with your own young ones. You don't know the impact you can have, and how God can use your gift.

## Scripture Reading — Acts 19 : 21-41 NKJV

When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome." So he sent into Macedonia two of those who ministered to him, Timothy and Erastus, but he himself stayed in Asia for a time.

And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Diana, brought no small profit to the craftsmen. He called them together with the workers of similar occupation, and said: "Men, you know that we have our prosperity by this trade. Moreover you see and hear that not only at Ephesus, but throughout almost all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, saying that they are not gods which are made with hands. So not only is this trade of ours in danger of falling into disrepute, but also the temple of the great goddess Diana may be despised and her magnificence destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worship."

Now when they heard this, they were full of wrath and cried out, saying, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" So the whole city was filled with confusion, and rushed into the theater with one accord, having seized Gaius and Aristarchus, Macedonians, Paul's travel companions. And when Paul wanted to go in to the people, the disciples would not allow him. Then some of the officials of Asia, who were his friends, sent to him pleading that he would not venture into the theater. Some therefore cried one thing and some another, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together. And they drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And Alexander motioned with his hand, and wanted to make his defense to the people. But when they found out that he was a Jew, all with one voice cried out for about two hours, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"

And when the city clerk had quieted the crowd, he said: "Men of Ephesus, what man is there who does not know that the city of the Ephesians is temple guardian of the great goddess Diana, and of the image which fell down from Zeus? Therefore, since these things cannot be denied, you ought to be quiet and do nothing rashly. For you have brought these men here who are neither robbers of temples nor blasphemers of your goddess. Therefore, if Demetrius and his fellow craftsmen have a case against anyone, the courts are open and there are proconsuls. Let them bring charges against one another. But if you have any other inquiry to make, it shall be determined in the lawful assembly. For we are in danger of being called in question for today's uproar, there being no reason which we may give to account for this disorderly gathering." And when he had said these things, he dismissed the assembly.





Upcoming Events:



DiscipleLand Event for Kids (JK—Grade 6) Sunday, November 1st Come to church dressed as a Bible Character!

**Parents:** Kids must be pre-registered for this event by emailing Angela at: AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com





GBC Nursery is looking for donations of:
Play kitchen
Plastic play food/dishes
Little People play sets

Items need to be in good (lovingly used) condition. Due to Covid restrictions, we cannot have plush toys and all toys must be able to be sanitized (washed thoroughly).

#### Thank You for Praying

#### Please continue to pray for those suffering loss:

- \* Elaine Lichty, Sandra Rothwell, and Kathy Grout on the passing of their husbands
- \* Heather Moore on the recent passing of her stepmother.
- \* Janet & Richard Dittrick suffering 3 family members passing away within a week.
- \* Linda and Dennis James suffering the loss of a family member this past week.

#### Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- \* Lorna Neumann, recovering at home after a heart attack and surgery. Please pray for healing for Lorna.
- \* Donna Warkentin is recovering at home following a successful surgery.
- \* Mildred Levair healing after a fall.
- \* 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 is still undergoing monthly chemotherapy treatments, Please continue to 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.
- \* Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer.

#### Strong and Courageous "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you." Joshua 1:5

Each night, as young Caleb closed his eyes, he felt the darkness envelop him. The silence of his room was regularly suspended by the creaking of the wooden house in Costa Rica. Then the bats in the attic became more active. His mother had put a nightlight in his room, but the young boy still feared the dark. One night Caleb's dad posted a Bible verse on the footboard of his bed. It read: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; . . . for the Lord your God will be with you" (Joshua 1:9). Caleb began to read those words each night—and he left that promise from God on his footboard until he went away to college.

In Joshua 1, we read of the transition of leadership to Joshua after Moses died. The command to "be strong and courageous" was repeated several times to Joshua and the Israelites to emphasize its importance (vv. 6–7, 9). Surely, they felt trepidation as they faced an uncertain future, but God reassuringly said, "As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you" (v. 5).

It's natural to have fears, but it's detrimental to our physical and spiritual health to live in a state of constant fear. Just as God encouraged His servants of old, we too can be strong and courageous because of the One who promises to always be with us.

By: Cindy Hess Kasper, Our Daily Bread—October 25, 2020



# **GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH**

# Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek "Raging Against the Righteous"

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

"Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, But to Your name give glory, Because of Your mercy, Because of Your truth. Why should the Gentiles say, "So where is their God?" But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, The work of men's hands." Psalm 115:1-4

## **Order of Service**

**Instrumental Prelude** 

## Welcome, Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Instrumental Hymn #353 — "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"

**Kids' Feature** — Angela Kersten Family Worship Video: Sing for Joy

> Scripture Reading Acts 19 : 21-41

**Message** — Pastor Bobby "Raging Against the Righteous"

**Instrumental Hymn** #486 — "Faith is the Victory"

## Benediction

## **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' following the service at the exit doors.

## THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby	
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:00pm	Elders' Meeting	
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in the Sanctuary)	
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30pm	Board Meeting (in the Gymnasium)	
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Communion Service with Pastor Bobby	
	6:30pm	Henley Worship Service	

#### **Membership**

We are looking to have a membership induction service soon. If there is anyone interested in membership here at GBC and would like information, please contact Pastor Bobby, or the office.

#### 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-October 18, 2020		4759.80	
Capital Gifts towards Building Project		Ş	240.00
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:			<u>6,821.27</u>
2020 YTD General Offerings Budget:	\$ 286,515.00		
2020 YTD General Offerings Donations:	\$ 259,911.16		

#### Last week, our supply of 32 meat pies was sold out by Monday!

Our fundraising team has made both Hamburger and Turkey Pies!



Again, there is a limited amount available, so get your orders in <u>ASAP</u>. Juergen and Bobby have finished their last weeks' supply and were last seen circling the freezer like sharks. As always, the cost is \$5 each or **2 for \$10** Ask nicely and we'll let you have **4 for \$20**