

New Photo Directory

We will be updating our Photo Directory very soon.

After not receiving too many emails with updated info,
We have a table at the back with existing information.

PLEASE: initial your entry if all is correct.

PLEASE: make corrections on the provided slips (**NOT** the big sheets)

For photos, we can either use existing photos, or we can take a quick shot of you here at the church, or you can email in a 'selfie'.

The point is, we want our church family to know who's who.

So: **NO MASKS** in your photo please. (that kinda defeats the purpose)

Notice from the Board of Glenridge Bible Church

The Board has established a Nominating Committee for the purpose of proposing a slate of nominees to fill Board vacancies the year 2021.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

George Warkentin, Larry Srigley, Stan Piggott, Ursula Savoie

If you are interested in serving on the Board of Glenridge Bible Church, or would like to submit a nomination, please make submissions to a member of the committee no later than Sunday, December 20, 2020.

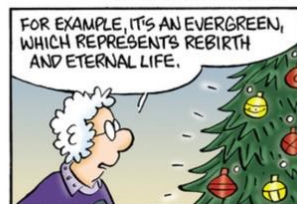
Details regarding submissions are provided at the back of the Sanctuary and can be found in Bylaw 9.03(a).

Duties and Responsibilities of Elders, Deacons, and Director of Finance can be found in your copy of the GBC Bylaws, or through the Church Office.

PICKLES



BY BRIAN CRANE



HENLEY

Christmas Worship Service

2020

GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

310 Scott Street, St. Catharines, ON

Please see
Henley website
(below) for
details and
restrictions.

NO TICKETS
NEEDED but
PRE-REGISTRATION
(by phone) **REQUIRED**
FREE WILL
OFFERING

featuring **The Crutchfields**

Sunday, December 13th, 2020
@ 6:30pm

 HenleyCMF
HenleyCMF.ca

GlenridgeBibleChurch.org
905.937.1326

WHAT MINISTRY SOUNDS LIKE

 **GLENRIDGE**
BIBLE CHURCH

Scripture Reading — Luke 1 : 26-35^{NKJV}

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.

He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"

And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

GBC Email List

If you've heard about the awesome weekly devotionals Pastor Bobby writes and would like to receive them in your very own email inbox, or, you'd like to be kept up to date on events, prayer requests, or general announcements, subscribe by clicking the link on our website's homepage (half way down).

It's A Funny Thing...

Didja hear the one about the boy who wanted to become a pastor so he only had to work 1 day a week? Hate to break it to everyone, but that's **not** the case.

While Pastor Bobby is, indeed the Pastor of the flock here at GBC, he also has a **slightly** smaller flock at home. Mondays and Saturdays are his OFF days.

Unless it is an emergency, please contact him through the office, Tuesday through Friday. You can either leave a message with Juergen or a voicemail. We promise, he'll get the messages, but Bobby needs downtime just like the rest of us.



It's that time! It's Advent, it's the end of the year and it's time to reveal yourselves to your Secret Prayer Sisters! We will have a table at the back of the Sanctuary near the mailboxes on today and next Sunday for you to leave your 'Sister' a Christmas surprise and reveal your identity.



DiscipleLand Events for Kids (JK—Grade 6)

We are going to have a "Birthday Party for Jesus" on Sunday December 27th.

Families are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for Ozzy's Pantry to support Truth for Teens. Kids must be pre-registered with Angela Kersten to participate. (AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com)

GBC Nursery

We have a staffed nursery for each Sunday of the Advent season.

Thank You for Praying

Please continue to pray for those suffering loss:

The Srigley family following Violet Kliewer's passing; Yvonne Watson's family; Elaine Lichty, Sandra Rothwell, and Kathy Grout following the loss of their husbands; Heather Moore who lost her stepmother; Janet and Richard Dittrick suffering the loss of multiple family members

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Dave Furness is experiencing kidney problems and is undergoing testing. Please pray for healing and wisdom for his doctors.
- * Mildred Levair is healing after a fall.
- * Hugh Rogers is still waiting for tests following his seizure (many 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 couple.
- * 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.

The Christmas Gift of Speech

*[Zechariah's] mouth was opened and his tongue set free,
and he began to speak, praising God. Luke 1 : 64*

A post-surgical stroke had robbed Tom of his ability to speak, and he faced a long rehab journey. Weeks later, we were pleasantly surprised when he showed up at our church's Thanksgiving service. We were even more surprised when he stood up to speak. Searching for what to say, he jumbled his words, repeated himself, and confused days and time. But one thing was clear: he was praising God! It's possible to have your heart break and be blessed at the same moment. This was that kind of moment.

In the "pre-Christmas story" we meet a man who lost the gift of speech. Gabriel the angel appeared to Zechariah the priest and told him he would be the father of a great prophet (see Luke 1:11-17). Zechariah and his wife were elderly, so he doubted it. That's when Gabriel told him he would not speak "until the day this happens" (v. 20).

The day did happen. And at the ceremony to name the miracle baby, Zechariah spoke. With his first words he praised God (v. 64). Then he said, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them" (v. 68).

Like Zechariah, as soon as he was able, Tom's response was to praise God. Their hearts were inclined toward the One who made their tongues and their minds. Regardless of what faces us this season, we can respond the same way.

By: *Tim Gustafson*

Our Daily Bread 2020-12-13



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

December 13th, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek

*"Critical Christmas Doctrines"
"Part 3—That Holy One"*



Third Sunday of Advent

**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

*“For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens”
Hebrews 7:26*

Order of Service

Instrumental Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Instrumental Hymn

#131— “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

Kids’ Feature & Advent Wreath

Special Music—*The Strigleys*

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Scripture Reading

Luke 1 : 26-35

Message — *Pastor Bobby*

“Critical Christmas Doctrines”

“Part 3 — That Holy One”

Instrumental Hymn — #133

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

Folks are requested to leave via side exits at the back of the sanctuary following the service not the center doors.

A reminder that masks should be worn when not seated in the sanctuary.

Please maintain social distancing and limit socializing to outside.

We will have a ‘retiral offering’ following the service at the exits.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	3 rd Advent Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	Henley Christmas Worship Service
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Bible Study and Prayer Service
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	4 th Advent 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

Movie Night Offering	\$ 30.00
Capital Gifts towards Phase 2.....	\$ 820.00
General Offerings—December 6, 2020.....	\$ 8,424.04
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$ 6,821.27

2020 YTD General Offerings Budget: \$ 334,267.50

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 310,918.31

Phase 1 of our Construction Project

- Remaining:**
- a) Mini sound system for Fireside Room (being installed)
 - b) Mudding and painting.
 - c) Mount the TV and Whiteboard in the Fireside Room

Thank you to all the many volunteers and donors for this project! We now have a room suitable for use for Sunday School on Sunday Mornings as well as meetings of various sorts and ministries.

Our Media Center has been transferred to the Fireside Room and will be fully functioning very soon.

Our nursery is up and running in a makeshift fashion for now in our future offices area.



Phase 2 of our Construction Project

As was announced during the September 12, 2020 congregational meeting, any unused, or surplus funds given towards the capital project would go towards the second phase of the entire project, namely, the creation of GBC’s offices in the location previously occupied by our library.

This phase to be voted on at the annual congregational meeting.

