

Scripture Reading - Matthew 2 NASB

Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city. Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened.

But the angel said to them, *“Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

*“Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”*

Notice:

Change of email address for Sheila Anderson:

SonnySheila1819@gmail.com

General Announcements

- For those looking for Our Daily Bread for January, we have both regular and large-print available at the info desk.
- Our Christmas Eve Service will be held on Friday, December 24, at 6:30pm
- We will have a short New Year's Eve Communion Service on December 31, 2021 at 6:30pm.
- For anyone in charge of ministries, now is a great time to reflect on the past year and jot down notes and thoughts so you're prepared to have a ministry report for our Annual General Meeting in the March, 2022. This is also a good time to start thinking about budgeting for 2022.

Glenridge Bible Church is excited to offer a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for children during our Sunday morning services. (except the first Sunday of each Month)

We also offer a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service.

Children must be registered at the desk in the lobby to participate.

Please email AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com to stay informed of upcoming events and program scheduling.

Additionally, for parents with infants, there is a quiet room available at the back of the sanctuary for nursing, changing, or simply fussing babies. Sound is piped in so you can still hear the service at a baby-friendly volume.

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 for the year 2022.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:
George Warkentin, Larry Srigley,
Ursula Savoie, Stan Piggott

If you are interested in serving on the Board of GBC , or would like to submit a nomination, please make submissions to a member of the committee no later than Next Sunday, December 26, 2021.

Details regarding submissions are provided in a copy of our Bylaws 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.

To all members, and interested attendees:

Please be informed of the following,

- The Board of GBC has called for an ***Information Meeting*** for **January 8, 2022 @ 7:00pm**
- The agenda will include the following:
- Review of 2021 income and expenses
- Report from the Building Committee. This committee consists of Larry Srigley, Frank Peters, and Juergen Harder
- Please note, there will be no motions presented as this is scheduled as an information meeting.

The regular Annual General Meeting will be scheduled for March 5, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Glenridge Bible Church's

"Missionary of the Month"

Please remember to pray for,
and encourage, our GBC missionary.



Tim Whitehead
serving with
Galcom International

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Galcom@Galcom.org

From the Finance Committee

Firstly, we request that all outstanding bills that require reimbursement be submitted this week so we can ensure that we have payments processed before year-end.

Also, we have 2022 envelopes ready and in church mailboxes.

If you would like a set of numbered envelopes for regular tithing, please speak with Juergen Harder or Carol-Dean Jeffries and we will gladly prepare a set for you.

If you do not have a mailbox and would like one for office, or congregational correspondence, please see Juergen Harder.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. “For behold, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you And His glory will appear upon you. “Nations will come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.

Isaiah 60 : 1-3

Order of Service

Call to Worship

#133 — “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Praise & Worship—Dove

*“Angels We Have Heard On High”
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*

Advent Wreath & DiscipleLand

Scripture Reading

Luke 2 : 1-14

Update & Message — Pastor Bobby Halek

“What the Angels thought about Christmas”

Special Music—DiscipleLand Kids

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Benediction

A reminder that masks are required, unless medically exempt, while not seated in the Sanctuary.

Please maintain social distancing as much as possible.

We will have a ‘retiral offering’ following the service as people leave.

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

Meat Pies/Dessert Boxes/Recipe Books.....	\$ 125.00
Special Missions Offering—December 12, 2021.....	\$ 605.00
Henley Offering.....	\$ 10.00
General Offerings—December 12, 2021.....	\$ 6,096.00
Weekly Offering Budget:	\$ 6,802.76
General Offerings YTD.....	\$ 314,299.15
General Offerings Budget.....	\$ 353,743.34

In light of logistics and restrictions regarding meals at indoor venues, this year, GBC is having a

Bring Your Own Banquet

We are having a ‘luncheon’ today following the service.

We have tables and chairs set up for families to eat at, in a church body setting, yet distanced.

The only caveat is that you had to provide your own food. (Similar to our summer picnic, but indoors and a little fancier)

We also have a small number of folks providing (and serving) soups/stews etc. Consider this ‘supplementary food’. Don’t rely on it as your main lunch.

If you were one of those folks that opted not to call in but brought a lunch, we invite you stay and socially-distanced-fellowship with us.

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Advent Worship Service with Pastor Bobby B.Y.O.B. Luncheon following our service
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	‘Praise and Prayer’ Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30pm	Praise, Prayer & Prophecy
<u>Friday</u>	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men’s Fellowship and Prayer (Fireside Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Please call, or email the office if you have any questions.

Thank You for Praying

- * Please pray for Barb Lichty's father, George Campion. George is in palliative care at Hotel Dieu Shaver. Please pray for clarity of mind and peace that passes all understanding.
- * Jenny Evans' grandson passed away recently. Please pray for the family in this time of loss.
- * Some from our congregation may remember a former attendee, Kent Earle. Kent is in the hospital after a series of strokes. He is currently paralyzed on his right side. Please pray for Kent and his brother Kevin in this difficult time.
- * Bev Williams requests prayer for friends in her building, Hank and Theresa. Hank is on dialysis and is likely not going to last very long. Please pray for healing and peace for them both in this difficult time.
- * Dave Furness is facing kidney failure and likely dialysis. Please pray for a quick process to see a specialist and receive treatments.
- * Hugh and Eleanor Rogers both request prayer as they have been waiting for months to see specialists and still don't have appointments.
- * Sandra Rockefeller's friend Nancy has stopped her radiation therapy sessions for inoperable double-lung cancer. Please pray for healing.
- * Ursula Savoie requests continued prayer for her nephew, Jesse Penner, fighting cancer. They've received good news that for the moment, the tumours are not growing. They are hopeful this is indicative of a turn for the better. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.
- * Gilles Groleau's daughter, Chantal's father-in-law Pierre. Fighting cancer.
- * Eleanor Leigh's son, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. They are looking to burn it out. He has a procedure date of December 21. Please pray for a good outcome, and also for a return to faith.
- * Toni Goodliff requests continued prayer for healing as she is now facing chemotherapy and radiation therapy for lung cancer.
- * Debbie Harder requests prayer for God to intercede and deliver her from the struggle she's been fighting for over a year now.
- * Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer. New tumours were found and they are still looking at treatment options.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

- * Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Ron and Lois Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Fred and Hilda Glucker, Ed Martin, Mildred Levair, Hugh and Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Margaret Jukes.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Advent Service this Lord's Day



December 19th, 2021

Pastor Bobby Halek

"What the Angels Thought about Christmas"

Fourth 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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