Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 2: 1-12_{NASB}

For you yourselves know, brethren, that our coming to you was not in vain, but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition.

For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit; but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts. For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness— nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority. But we proved to be gentle among you, as a nursing mother tenderly cares for her own children.

Having so fond an affection for you, we were wellpleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.

For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, how working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

You are witnesses, and so is God, how devoutly and uprightly and blamelessly we behaved toward you believers; just as you know how we were exhorting and encouraging and imploring each one of you as a father would his own children, so that you would walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.



Please remember to pick up your "Change is Good" canister to support Niagara Life Centre and/or log in to www.niagaralifecentre.ca to find out more about the help and healing offered by this ministry, and also how you can help.

Rita Makubuya, from the **Niagara Life Centre**, will be with us on **May 15**th. Please **plan to stay for coffee** following the service, Rita looks forward to meeting and talking with you.

Please pray for wisdom and safety for our Missionaries Marty and Becky Frisk of Christar who will be part of a 5-member team going to Turkey from May 16-28

Glenridge Bible Church's

"Mission of the Month" for May

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

Rita Makubuya







serving with Niagara Life Centre



Saturdays mornings, at 10:00am in the Fireside room.

We are studying the life and times of the prophet Elijah using the book "Faith and Fire" by Priscilla Shirer.



All ladies are welcome even if they don't order a book, but please let us know you plan to attend by calling Donna Warkentin at 905.961.2227.

There will be tea and coffee served.

Fundraising Opportunity

Well, our busy crew of fun-raisers have been working in the kitchen making their oh-so-delicious goodies!

We have: Ground Beef Meat Pies available — \$5 each Mac & Cheese available — 2 for \$5

And as if that weren't enough, we have boxes of homemade desserts available for \$10. What better way to say "Happy Mother's Day" than letting mom take a day off and enjoy some wonderful food that even their husbands and kids can prepare! <nudge, nudge, wink, wink>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Our Women's Bible Study resumes this Saturday.
- If you haven't grabbed a photo directory yet, they've gone very quickly. We'll print extra copies for anyone that missed out, or needs an extra one.
- 3) Youth Night planned for May 27th.
- 4) Church potluck luncheon to follow our morning service on Sunday, May 29th. Bring a lunch or something to share. We'll have tables and chairs ready for an informal "Bring-your-own-Banquet".
- 5) Our Office Relocation project is underway. If you'd like to see the progress, please remember to stay outside of the area if nursery is still in progress as per our Safe Place Policy.
- 6) Remember to grab a coin bank for Niagara Life Centre's "Change is Good" campaign. You have until Father's day to collect change for this ministry.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear
and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.
Isaiah 55: 10-11

Order of Service

Call to Worship — #443 "Give Me Jesus"

Key Verse & Prayer

Hymns of Praise and Worship

#213 "Because He Lives" #409 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Mother's Day Video

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading — 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-12

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek "Servants of the Gospel"

Closing Hymn — #379 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Glenridge Bible Church offers a Sunday School program called DiscipleLand for older children and a staffed nursery for each Sunday Morning service.

(DiscipleLand is not offered on the first Sunday of each month (Family Sundays), however, the nursery is available.

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

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.

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\$	60.00
General Offering May 1, 2022\$	9,015.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022\$	5,651.96
Weekly Offerings Budget 2022\$	6,601.24

Instead of passing an offering plate around the congregation, we have a 'retiral offering' following our services as people leave. Our offering plates are located at the exits at the back of the Sanctuary.



Thank You for Praying

Please pray for those suffering loss.

* We have a number of other GBC folks that have also experienced the loss of a loved one or friend. Please lift them up corporately for peace and comfort in their time of loss.

Notes of praise!

- * Eleanor Leigh's son has received news that he is now cancer free! Eleanor still requests prayer regarding his liver disease and a return to faith.
- * Please remember a friend of GBC and husband of Joanne VanVliet, Arnold VanVliet. He is still recovering and in a miraculous way, but is now at home and only requires oxygen when exerting himself like climbing stairs etc. The family is very thankful for everyone's prayers and asks that you continue to pray for his recovery.

Requests for prayer

- * Ursula Savoie reports that her nephew, Jesse Penner's tumours are 'stable'. Their growth is slowing and the family is taking this as a good sign. He is still fighting and needs prayer. The family thanks everyone for their prayers.
- * Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer. His kidney is now failing and they are ceasing chemotherapy.
- * Dennis and Linda James thank everyone for their prayers and the wonderful cards and calls. Linda is still experiencing a lot of pain but is slowly recovering from her fall and blood clot issues. Please pray for healing for this couple.
- * Toni Goodliff requests continued prayer for healing as she is now facing chemotherapy and radiation therapy for lung cancer.

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, Mildred Levair, Hugh and Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Mothers' Day Service this Lord's Day



May 8th, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek "Servants of the Gospel" 1 Thessalonians 2 : 1-12

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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