# Scripture Reading I Thessalonians 2: 13-20<sub>NASB</sub>

For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe. For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you also endured the same sufferings at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they did from the Jews, who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out. They are not pleasing to God, but hostile to all men, hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved; with the result that they always fill up the measure of their sins. But wrath has come upon them to the utmost.

But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short while—in person, not in spirit—were all the more eager with great desire to see your face. For we wanted to come to you—I, Paul, more than once—and yet Satan hindered us. For who is our hope or joy or crown of exultation? Is it not even you, in the presence of our Lord Jesus at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.



### Outdoor service planned for Sunday, June 26th.

We'll have a great time outside with a special treat of Country Reverence here to lead us in music ministry during the service. Please plan to bring your own chairs and a picnic lunch for a time of fellowship afterwards.



Please remember to pick up your "Change is Good" canister to support Niagara Life Centre and go 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**, is with us today! Please **stay for coffee** following the service.

Rita is looking 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.
- 2) Youth Night planned for May 27th.
- 3) 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".
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) Directory correction:

Janet Dittrick's email address is: cjdnow@gmail.com

### 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\$	180.00
General Offering May 8, 2022\$	5,484.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022\$	5,651.96
Weekly Offerings Budget 2022\$	6,601.24

### **Today at Glenridge Bible Church**

"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. "

Matthew 16: 26-27

### **Order of Service**

**Call to Worship** — #297 "I Love to Tell the Story"

**Key Verse & Prayer** 

**Niagara Life Center Update** 

Rita Makubuya

### Hymn

452 "Make Me a Blessing"

**DiscipleLand Segment** 

**Scripture Reading** — 1 Thessalonians 2 : 13-20

**Message** — Pastor Bobby Halek "Eternal Hope, Joy, and Glory"

**Closing Hymn** — #366 " I Surrender All"

**Benediction** 

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Loday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30pm	Elders' Meeting
Wednesday	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.



### CHANGE IS GOOD CAMPAIGN HELP, HOPE & HEALING

What you may consider spare change can actually have a huge impact on the programs offered through Niagara Life Centre.

Your spare change has a huge impact of the One-on-One and Group Counselling programs offered through Niagara Life Centre.

Relationships have been healed; healthy babies have been born to young moms, the self-esteem of young men and women has been restored; people have come to see themselves with God's eyes.

God continues to use NLC counsellors to give His people hope, help and healing

### **COMPASSIONATE CONCERN - LOVE IN ACTION**

### 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.

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#### 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 Worship Service this Lord's Day

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek "Eternal Hope, Joy, and Glory" 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20

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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