

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 3 : 1-13^{NASB}

Therefore when we could endure *it* no longer, we thought it best to be left behind at Athens alone, and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith, so that no one would be disturbed by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we have been destined for this. For indeed when we were with you, we *kept* telling you in advance that we were going to suffer affliction; and so it came to pass, as you know. For this reason, when I could endure *it* no longer, I also sent to find out about your faith, for fear that the tempter might have tempted you, and our labor would be in vain.

But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us good news of your faith and love, and that you always think kindly of us, longing to see us just as we also long to see you, for this reason, brethren, in all our distress and affliction we were comforted about you through your faith; for now we *really* live, if you stand firm in the Lord. For what thanks can we render to God for you in return for all the joy with which we rejoice before our God on your account, as we night and day keep praying most earnestly that we may see your face, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?

Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord direct our way to you; and may the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all people, just as we also *do* for you; so that He may establish your hearts without blame in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.



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.



If you haven't already, 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.

Please pray for wisdom and safety for our missionaries, Marty and Becky Frisk of Christar who are part of a 5-member team in 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: Mac & Cheese available — 2 for \$5
Dessert Boxes — \$10 each



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Youth Night this Friday at 6:30
- 2) Church potluck luncheon to follow our morning service on Sunday, May 29th. Bring a lunch & something to share. We'll have tables and chairs ready for an informal "Bring-your-own-Banquet".
- 3) Our Office Relocation project is underway. If you'd like to see the progress, please remember to stay outside of the construction area. The windows offer a great view while maintaining safety.
- 4) 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.

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.....	\$ 105.00
General Offering May 8, 2022.....	\$ 5,314.00
Average Weekly Offerings 2022.....	\$ 5,651.96
Weekly Offerings Budget 2022	\$ 6,601.24

*We have a 'retiral offering' following our services as people leave.
Our offering plates are located at the Sanctuary exits at the back.*

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also."

John 15 : 18-20

Order of Service

Call to Worship — #213 *"Because He Lives"*

Key Verse & Prayer

Praise and Worship

"Cornerstone"

"10,000 Reasons"

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading — 1 Thessalonians 3 : 1-13

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek
"The Affirmation of Affliction"

Closing Hymn — #473 *"Victory in Jesus"*

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>		<u>Church Office closed for Victoria Day</u>
	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30pm	Board Meeting
<u>Friday</u>	6:30pm	Youth Night
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
	11:30am	<u>Congregational Potluck following service</u>

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.

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

- * John, a friend of Nathaniel Srigley, was in a serious house fire last week and is in an induced coma while doctors try to treat his very serious burns. Please pray for miraculous healing for John.
- * 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.
- * Linda James is still experiencing pain but is slowly recovering from her fall and blood clot issues. Please pray for healing for Dennis & Linda.
- * Toni Goodliff requests continued prayer for healing as she goes through 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 22nd, 2022

Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Affirmation of Affliction"

1 Thessalonians 3 : 1-13

**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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