



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

January 3rd, 2020

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Experiencing the Epiphany"



Epiphany Sunday

**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

*"I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near;
A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel,
And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult."
Numbers 24 : 17*

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

Kids' Feature—*Angela Kersten*

"An Epiphany Star Jar"

Music Ministry—*Connie Kingston*

"I Believe He's Coming Back"

Scripture Reading — *Pastor Bobby*

Matthew 2 : 1-12

Message — *Pastor Bobby*

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Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today

Online Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting (**preregistration required**)

Next Sunday

Online Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Scripture Reading — Matthew 2 : 1-12^{NKJV}

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.

So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

*'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are not the least among the rulers of Judah;
For out of you shall come a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.' "*

Then Herod, when he had secretly called the wise men, determined from them what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also."

When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Then, being divinely warned in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed for their own country another way.



COMMUNICATION

New Photo Directory

We will be updating our Photo Directory very soon.

After not receiving too many emails with updated info, and not too many written changes, or confirmation, the office will be contacting families to confirm information.

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)

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 during regular office hours. 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.

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).

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

Funds given towards Construction Project Phase 2.....	\$	500.00
General Offerings—December 27, 2020.....	\$	9,995.36
Weekly General Offerings required to meet 2020 Budget:	\$	<u>6,821.27</u>

2020 General Offerings Budget: \$ 354,732.86

2020 YTD General Offerings Donations: \$ 331,521.67

Phase 1 of our Construction Project

As we entered the second lockdown of 2020, we finished our Fireside Room. Phase 1 of our construction project to relocate our church offices is now officially complete and ready to go as soon as we are able to have in-person services again!

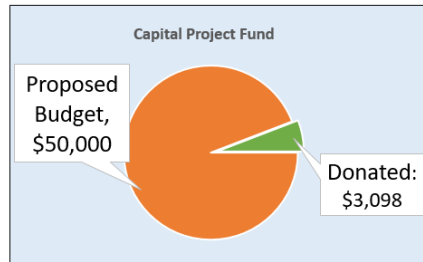
Thank you to all the many volunteers and donors for this project! We now have a room suitable for use for Sunday School on Sunday Mornings as well as meetings of various sorts and ministries.

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



Children's Ministry

Any parents who would like to be part of the Children's Ministry mailing list, please email AngelaJantzi@hotmail.com to stay informed of upcoming events and program scheduling for when we are able to meet in-person again.

Also, any juniors (grade 7+) who would like to help in nursery or children's ministry: stay tuned for a Plan to Protect training session. Date to be announced when we can open again.

Thank You for Praying

Please continue to pray for a number of folks in our congregation that have suffered the loss of family members and spouses this year.

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

- * Joyce Abernethy was quite ill and taken to the hospital this past week apparently with pneumonia. Please continue to pray for Joyce and her recovery.
- * Ed & Esther Martin are back from their summer sojourn, but Esther has fallen and broken her hip. She is recovering in the hospital.
- * Jenny Grant has been admitted to the hospital with strong chest pains.
- * 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.