



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

January 24th, 2021

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Acts: The Final Journey—Part 5"

**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

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11 : 25-26_{NKJV}

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

"He Lives"

Kids' Feature—*Angela Kersten*

"Raptors of Blessing"

Special Music

"How Great Thou Art" — Loyiso Bala ft. Don Moen

"Scripture Reading — *Pastor Bobby*

Acts 25:1—26:1

Message — *Pastor Bobby*

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Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	Online Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm Prayer Meeting (<u>pre-reg. required 10 max</u>)
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30pm Board Meeting (via Zoom)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	Online Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Scripture Reading — Acts 25:1—26:1^{NKJV}

Now when Festus had come to the province, after three days he went up from Caesarea to Jerusalem. Then the high priest and the chief men of the Jews informed him against Paul; and they petitioned him, asking a favor against him, that he would summon him to Jerusalem—while *they* lay in ambush along the road to kill him. But Festus answered that Paul should be kept at Caesarea, and that he himself was going *there* shortly. “Therefore,” he said, “let those who have authority among you go down with *me* and accuse this man, to see if there is any fault in him.”

And when he had remained among them more than ten days, he went down to Caesarea. And the next day, sitting on the judgment seat, he commanded Paul to be brought. When he had come, the Jews who had come down from Jerusalem stood about and laid many serious complaints against Paul, which they could not prove, while he answered for himself, “Neither against the law of the Jews, nor against the temple, nor against Caesar have I offended in anything at all.”

But Festus, wanting to do the Jews a favor, answered Paul and said, “Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem and there be judged before me concerning these things?”

So Paul said, “I stand at Caesar’s judgment seat, where I ought to be judged. To the Jews I have done no wrong, as you very well know. For if I am an offender, or have committed anything deserving of death, I do not object to dying; but if there is nothing in these things of which these men accuse me, no one can deliver me to them. I appeal to Caesar.”

Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, “You have appealed to Caesar? To Caesar you shall go!”

And after some days King Agrippa and Bernice came to Caesarea to greet Festus. When they had been there many days, Festus laid Paul’s case before the king, saying: “There is a certain man left a prisoner by Felix, about whom the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed *me*, when I was in Jerusalem, asking for a judgment against

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him. To them I answered, 'It is not the custom of the Romans to deliver any man to destruction before the accused meets the accusers face to face, and has opportunity to answer for himself concerning the charge against him.' Therefore when they had come together, without any delay, the next day I sat on the judgment seat and commanded the man to be brought in. When the accusers stood up, they brought no accusation against him of such things as I supposed, but had some questions against him about their own religion and about a certain Jesus, who had died, whom Paul affirmed to be alive. And because I was uncertain of such questions, I asked whether he was willing to go to Jerusalem and there be judged concerning these matters. But when Paul appealed to be reserved for the decision of Augustus, I commanded him to be kept till I could send him to Caesar."

Then Agrippa said to Festus, "I also would like to hear the man myself."

"Tomorrow," he said, "you shall hear him."

So the next day, when Agrippa and Bernice had come with great pomp, and had entered the auditorium with the commanders and the prominent men of the city, at Festus' command Paul was brought in. And Festus said: "King Agrippa and all the men who are here present with us, you see this man about whom the whole assembly of the Jews petitioned me, both at Jerusalem and here, crying out that he was not fit to live any longer. But when I found that he had committed nothing deserving of death, and that he himself had appealed to Augustus, I decided to send him. I have nothing certain to write to my lord concerning him. Therefore I have brought him out before you, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that after the examination has taken place I may have something to write. For it seems to me unreasonable to send a prisoner and not to specify the charges against him."

Then Agrippa said to Paul, "You are permitted to speak for yourself."

So Paul stretched out his hand and answered for himself:

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

General Offerings January 17, 2021.....\$ 2,595.00

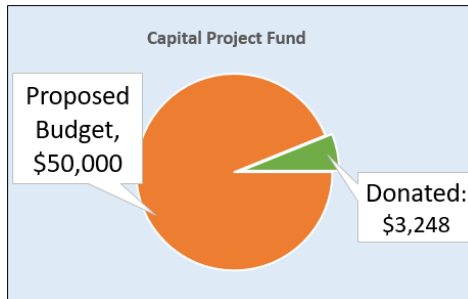
If you would like offering envelopes for your tithing, please contact the office, or speak with Juergen or Carol-Dean and we'll get you set up.

Phase 2 of our Construction Project

We now have a room suitable for use for Sunday School on Sunday Mornings as well as meetings of various sorts and ministries.

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.



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)



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.

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).

Thank You for Praying

Please pray for those suffering loss:

* Please remember the Lum family as Don's brother, Bud, passed away recently. Don wrote to say "Bud accepted Jesus earlier in the year. So he graduated to glory and is now with his wife in heaven. Bud enjoyed coming to GBC and met many people who warmly welcomed him. He enjoyed Seniors Lunch and other special events."

Seeking prayer for healing and comfort:

* Please 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 Gucker, Ed and Esther Martin, Dave Furness, Mildred Levair, Hugh and Eleanor Rogers.

* Quin McColgan, (friend of the Luchkanyns) fighting cancer.