

Genesis 15:1-21^{NASB}

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying,

“Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you;
Your reward shall be very great.”

Abram said, “O Lord God, what will You give me, since I am childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “Since You have given no offspring to me, one born in my house is my heir.” Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This man will not be your heir; but one who will come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir.” And He took him outside and said,

“Now look toward the heavens, and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness. And He said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it.” He said, “O Lord God, how may I know that I will possess it?”

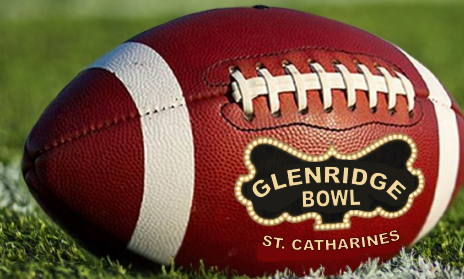
So He said to him, “Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds. The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.

Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror and great darkness fell upon him. God said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years. But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions. As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age. Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”

It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, there appeared a smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying,

“To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.”

THE BIG GAME 2023 VIEWING PARTY



Tonight— 5:30pm
Open to all GBC Folks

Game on the big screen * Door Prizes
Make Your Own Taco * Eat in the gym
Devotional at Half Time
We provide Meat & Shells
Everyone else provides condiments and sides
Family-friendly Social Event

Children's Ministry

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.
(Parents must present their 'check-in' sticker when picking up kids.)

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.



Truth for Teens - Ozzie's Pantry
(Located beside the church mailboxes)
February – individually packed snacks like granola bars, fruit cups, etc.

Your donations are used by **Rick and Heather** to help them extend their hospitality, love and assistance to at-risk youth as they mentor and teach them. (Currently 25 young men and 10 women)

Jews for Jesus – After Laura Barron visited us in November she thanked us for our prayers and faithful support! You may remember that she works primarily with the Haredi and she sends a link for a digital prayer guide:

<https://jewsforjesus.org/praying-for-the-haredim>.

You can also check out –

How I became a Jew for Jesus: <https://youtu.be/lwE25hti30A>

DID YOU KNOW? You can find links to the websites of the Missions we support, directly from our own church website. Select 'Missions' under the 'Ministries' tab. Then click on the 'Window' symbol under the photo of the Missionaries.

You can stay abreast of prayer and ministry needs,



Glenridge Bible Church's
"Mission of the Month"
for February

Please remember to pray for,
 and encourage

Matt Lindo

Serving with Inter-varsity

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
	5:30pm	SuperBowl Taco Night
<u>Monday</u>	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15pm	AWANA
	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (Board Room)
<u>Friday</u>	6:30pm	Lazer Tag!!!
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
	6:30pm	Henley Concert with Rescue Junction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Tonight starting at 5:30 (game starts at 6:30)**
SuperBowl Taco Bar Night (All GBC folks welcome)
- * **February 17 @ 6:30pm:** Lazer Tag for youth and young-at-heart
- * **February 19 @ 6:30pm:** Henley Concert with Rescue Junction
- * **February 20, 1-4pm:** DiscipleLand Open House at the Harders'
- * **March 4:** Annual Congregational Meeting
- * **March 26:** Henley Concert with Master's Four Quartet

Our Fundraising Team is offering a limited supply of:

Roast Beef Meat Pies

\$5 each

400°F for 1 hour



Last year, the fundraising efforts went towards our new, bright, LED Parking Lot lights. This year, we're looking to earn funds to help purchase a water fountain/ bottle-filling station for the main level of the church. Thank you so much for your support!

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

Philippians 3 : 7-9

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#355 — "Trusting Jesus"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Praise Music Ministry — Dove

"Be the Center"

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

DiscipleLand Segment

Opportunity to Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15

Message — Pastor Bobby Halek

"Torah: The Father of Israel" Part 3

"The Promise Keeper"

Responsive Hymn

#366 — "I Surrender All"

Benediction

From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising.....	\$	60.00
Coffee Fellowship.....	\$	9.00
General Offering February 5, 2023.....	\$	8,241.12
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$	4,593.56
Weekly Offerings Budget 2022	\$	6,601.24

A gentle request not to designate funds for missions. Our missions support payments are made in accordance with our annual budget.

In case some are wondering on how to give to GBC, as always, we have offering envelopes available, many have numbered envelopes so they don't have to enter their information each time. If you are interested in a set of envelopes for 2023 (and don't already have numbered envelopes), please see Juergen after the service.

We also have a debit machine opposite the new office area if you wish to donate using debit or credit cards.

We also accept donations through the "give" tab on our website.

And, since we've had a number of requests, we are now set up to accept e-transfers sent to the church email address.

Charitable Donation Receipts have been distributed to GBC mailboxes. If you don't have your receipt, please see Juergen.



Attention ladies! GBC Ladies' Ministry welcomes you all to our monthly luncheon.

**This month we'll be at
Swiss Chalet
Geneva St @ (Fairview Mall)
on Wednesday, February 15th at noon.**

**Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of the sanctuary
Or call Marion no later than tomorrow, Monday, February 13th
to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548**

Thank You for Praying

Note of praise:

* **George and Donna Warkentin** thank everyone for their prayers. **Donna's 2nd, emergency surgery was successful on Tuesday and doctors say the prognosis is good. Please pray for a quick and steady recovery for Donna.**

Requests for Prayer

- * Please pray for Bas and Anadel Jansen, serving in China. Anadel's tumour has grown again and is requiring more treatment. Please continue to pray for healing for Anadel.
- * Dave Furness asks for prayer for protection for his daughter, Ashley who is in a dangerous situation.
- * Mary Lockett is now at Ina Grafton Gage after experiencing many falls and disorientation and confusion. Please continue to pray for her niece, Debbie Harder and her brother as they navigate the complicated procedures required to govern her affairs, as she is having difficulties adjusting to the move.
- * Carolin Seeger's mother is in the hospital with various health concerns. Please pray for Carolin, Ernie, and the family as they are trying to get her the care she needs.
- * Carol-Dean Jeffries is slowly recovering from pain in her back, caused by small fractures in her spine. Please pray for healing.
- * Please continue to pray for Helmut Harder for healing and strength to return to his legs so he can transition easier to a wheelchair
- * Eleanor Leigh asks for prayer for her husband, Greg, for an aneurism and also requests prayer regarding her son's liver disease and a return to faith.

Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

* Emilia Pirc, Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Lois and Ron Clattenburg, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Bev Williams, Helmut Harder, Hilda Glucker, Mildred Levair, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Toni Goodliff, and Carol-Dean Jeffries.

Office Schedule

The office is reachable Monday-Friday, 8:30am—5:00pm.
905.937.1326 or GlenridgeBC@gmail.com

Pastor Bobby is available to meet in the office from
Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am—4:00pm

We request that visits are done by appointment so we can ensure we have set aside time to meet your needs.

Please relay your message(s) through the church office by phone during office hours, or by email or voicemail after hours.



GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day



February 12th, 2023

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Studies in Torah:

The Father of Israel—Part 3

The Promise Keeper"

Genesis 15

**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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