

Our Annual General Meeting ***has been moved***
to Saturday, March 11, 2023 @ 7:30pm.

This was to enable time to compile various reports and information for our congregation to have in advance of the meeting so members are prepared to discuss, vote, and accept reports, budget, and Board Nominees.

We will have complete info packets available for folks next Sunday, March 5th, 2023 after our morning service.

Our Board Members up for re-nomination:

George Warkentin: *Director of Finance*

Richard Biega: *2nd term as Deacon*

Dennis James: *2nd term as Deacon*

Ernie Seeger: *2nd term as Deacon*

Derek Kersten: *2nd term as Elder*

Our Board Members remaining for balance of term:

Juergen Harder: *2nd year of 2nd term as Deacon*

Frank Peters: *2nd year of 2nd term as Elder*



This year, we'll be having a buffet Easter Breakfast
on Easter Sunday Morning (April 9th) at 8:30am.

This will be a ticketed breakfast, catered by Classic Caterers!

Tickets are \$10 per adult, with kids (*under 18*) eating free
(immediate family only)

Our numbers are capped at **100 firm** so register **asap**
with Juergen after the service.
(No ticket? No breakfast.)

Genesis 18:1-15^{NASB}

Now the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, while he was sitting at the tent door in the heat of the day. When he lifted up his eyes and looked, behold, three men were standing opposite him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth, and said, "My Lord, if now I have found favor in Your sight, please do not pass Your servant by. Please let a little water be brought and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree; and I will bring a piece of bread, that you may refresh yourselves; after that you may go on, since you have visited your servant."

And they said, "So do, as you have said." So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Quickly, prepare three measures of fine flour, knead it and make bread cakes." Abraham also ran to the herd, and took a tender and choice calf and gave it to the servant, and he hurried to prepare it. He took curds and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and placed it before them; and he was standing by them under the tree as they ate.

Then they said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "There, in the tent." He said, "I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him.

Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

And the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old?' Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Sarah denied it however, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. And He said, "No, but you did laugh."



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

Today	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
Monday	7:00pm	Prayer Meeting (in Fireside Room)
Wednesday	6:15pm	AWANA
	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (Board Room)
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
Next Sunday	10:00am	Communion Service with Pastor Bobby

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **March 11th**: Annual Congregational Meeting
- * **March 12th**: Mission service with Northwind Family Ministries
- * **March 19th**: Board Game Night
- * **March 26th**: Henley Concert with Master's Four Quartet
- **April 7th**: **10:00am** Good Friday Service
6:30pm House of Prayer
- * **April 9th**: **8:30am** Easter Sunday Breakfast
10:00am Easter Sunday Service
- * **April 16th**: Henley Concert with Vessels of Honour
- * **May 7th**: Henley Concert with Arthur Fellowship Youth Choir

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

*Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers,
for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.
Hebrews 13 : 2*

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#328 — "Have You Any Room for Jesus?"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Music Ministry — *Connie Kingston*
"Lord I Believe in You"

DiscipleLand Segment

Opportunity to Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings — "Offering"

Scripture Reading
Genesis 18 : 1-15

Message — *Pastor Bobby Halek*
"Torah: The Father of Israel" Part 5
"The Joy of Hospitality"

Responsive Hymn
#349 — "Trust and Obey"

Benediction

From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising.....	\$ 55.00
Coffee Fellowship.....	\$ 5.10
Henley Offerings.....	\$ 2,306.90
Henley Food.....	\$ 150.00
Henley "New to You" Sales.....	\$ 110.00
General Offering February 19, 2023.....	\$ 5,621.34
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.***

***(Some of you don't know you have a mailbox. Please check
the list on the right side of the mailboxes to know for sure.)***

Thank You for Praying

Note of praise:

- * George and Donna Warkentin thank everyone for their prayers. Donna is home as of Friday and she is looking forward to a full recovery. Please continue to pray for a quick and steady recovery for Donna.

Requests for Prayer

- * Please pray for Bas and Anadel Jenssen, 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 26th, 2023

Pastor Bobby Halek

"Studies in Torah:

The Father of Israel—Part 5

The Joy of Hospitality"

Genesis 18 : 1-15

**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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