

Truth for Teens - Ozzie's Pantry (Located beside the church mailboxes)

Donations for April—Canned Meat (tuna, chicken 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)

GBC is sponsoring DiscipleLand families that want to send kids to AGAPE VALLEY this year for a 1 week camp. Registrations opened online at midnight on April 15, 2023. GBC Families can register their kids and GBC will reimburse the cost of registration. So far, GBC has sponsored 19 children, either in part or in whole to attend camp this year.

Bas Janssen will be here with us, Lord willing, and will lead our service on Sunday, June 11th, 2023. Be sure to come and hear of the wonderful things Bas and Anadel have been able to do with God's help in China as independent missionaries.

Our "Bas Baskets" are out this week for anyone wishing to make a non-receiptable, love gift to help support Bas and Anadel in their work in Hong Kong.

We are once again participating in Niagara Life Centre's Coin Drive fundraiser. Coin banks will be available for Mother's Day in May, and will be received on Father's Day in June.

Every little bit helps and can add up to a great support for this valuable ministry.

Glenridge Bible Church's

"Mission of the Month" for May

Please remember to pray for, and encourage

Rita Makubuya serving with

Niagara Life Centre

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C			
<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby	
<u>Monday</u>	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (in Fireside Room)	
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00pm	AWANA Debrief BBQ @ Haleks'	
	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)	
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)	
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

- NLC Coin Drive Fundraiser begins today! Pick up a can!
- May 17^{5h}: Ladies Ministry Luncheon (see bulletin for details)
- May 19th: Youth Lazer Tag—Joint event with Scottlea Gospel Chapel
- May 28th: Outdoor Worship Service with Potluck Lunch (tentative)
- June 11th: Special Guest Speaker: Bas Janssen
- June 11th: Henley Concert with The Torchmen Quartet

From The Board re: Our Sanctuary

As we gather each Sunday to worship here at GBC, we feel it is important to remember where we are and why we're here. In an effort to facilitate a worshipful atmosphere, we will be closing our sanctuary doors at 10 minutes prior to the service.

(This is not to stop anyone from entering, but rather to try to contain the sound that comes from our lobby from people coming in late.)

We are also asking parents to stop their children from playing in our gym area by 9:45am (15 minutes prior to our service).

There is time after our service for children to play and for socializing in our Fireside Room with our Coffee Fellowship.

John 13: 1-20_{NASB}

Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon, to betray Him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from God and was going back to God, *got up from supper, and *laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.

Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. So He came to Simon Peter. He said to Him, "Lord, do You wash my feet?" Jesus answered and said to him, "What I do you do not realize now, but you will understand hereafter." Peter *said to Him, "Never shall You wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head." Jesus said to him, "He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." For He knew the one who was betraying Him; for this reason He said, "Not all of you are clean."

So when He had washed their feet, and taken His garments and reclined at the table again, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.

If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. I do not speak of all of you. I know the ones I have chosen; but it is that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats My bread has lifted up his heel against Me.' From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am He. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives whomever I send receives Me; and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me."

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.)

For those with fussy infants, we have a quiet room at the back of the sanctuary, ideal for nursing, changing, or settling fussy little ones.

The sound from the service is also run in there, so you can still hear everything but at a baby-friendly volume.

We are currently looking for volunteers to supplement our Children's Ministry, namely Hall Monitors, Nursery Volunteers, and DiscipleLand Helpers.

Volunteers must be SafePlace-Trained (next session in August).

If you are at all interested in this ministry, please contact

Angela Kersten once she returns from vacation.

Our Fundraising Team is offering a limited supply of:

Chicken or Hamburger Meat Pies \$5 each — 400°F for 1 hour Mac & Cheese — 3 for \$10 — Heat & Eat

Please see Richard Biega for yours today!

So far this year, funds have gone to purchase a "hydration station" for the main level of the church. (GBC & CCS each paid half).

Thank you so much for your support!

Going forward, we are looking to add a drop ceiling to the remaining 2 portions of our lobby to improve lighting and reduce echo.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and *their* great men exercise authority over them. It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20: 25-28

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#387—"O to be Like Thee"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Musical Praise—Dove

"God of Wonders"
"The Name of the Lord"
"Days of Elijah"

Opportunity to Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

John 13: 1-20

Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

"Prideless Service"

Responsive Hymn

#379 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

Benediction

From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising\$	533.00
Coffee Fellowship\$	8.00
Men's Ministry\$	
Henley Offering May 7, 2023\$	
General Offering May 7, 2023\$	6,908.25
Average weekly Offerings, 2023\$	5,918.44
General Offerings Budget 2023\$	6,596.24

A gentle request <u>not</u> to designate funds for missions.

Our missions support payments are made according to our approved budget in proportion with our weekly offerings.

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

If using this option, please ensure you put your slip in an offering envelope with your information so you'll be credited on your annual tax receipt. We also accept donations through the "give" tab on our website and through e-transfers sent to the church email address.

Attention ladies!

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

This month we'll be at Mr. Mike's Steakhouse 295 4th Avenue, St. Catharines on Wednesday, May 17th at noon.

Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of the sanctuary or call Marion no later than Monday, May 15th to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548

We are looking to plan a baptismal service soon.

Please be in prayer and self-evaluation to see if you are being prompted by the Holy Spirit to be baptized.

If you are interested in baptism, please contact Pastor Bobby.

Thank You for Praying

Requests for Prayer

- * Pastor Bobby's mother, Sarah, was rushed to the hospital this week for possible emergency surgery. Please pray for Sarah, the Halek family and the doctors as they attempt to treat Sarah.
- * Catherine Keating is awaiting placement in a facility for physiotherapy after her foot surgery, but has also contracted Covid-19 while in hospital. Please pray for Catherine as she mends.
- * Eleanor Rogers is asking for prayer. Her eyesight has gotten even worse, and ironically, this causes horrific visions. Please pray that she will find a doctor that can actually treat her.
- * Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.
- * Carolin Seeger's mother is awaiting further testing regarding her 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 continue to pray for healing.
- * Helmut Harder is making incredible progress in healing and regaining strength in his legs. Praise God! Please continue to pray for recovery.
- * Eleanor Leigh asks for prayer for her husband, Greg, for an aneurism which is growing and possible cancer in his kidney. Please pray for healing and a return to faith and also pray regarding for Eleanor's 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, Catherine Keating, 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

May 14th, 2023
Pastor Bobby Halek
"Prideless Service"

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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