



**Truth for Teens - Ozzie's Pantry**  
**(Located beside the church mailboxes)**  
 Donations for May—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)

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**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.**

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**We are once again participating in Niagara Life Centre's Coin Drive fundraiser. Coin banks have been available since Mother's Day, 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.**

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**Our Missionary portraits have been updated and produced as canvas portraits. They have been moved into the Sanctuary and are located at the back by the missions table in front of the infant 'quiet room'. Please visit the Missions Table and check out the information from our various missionaries and missions.**



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>	6:45pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
<u>Saturday</u>	8:00am	Men's Prayer Fellowship (Prayer Room)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Outdoor Worship Service with Pastor Bobby (WEATHER DEPENDENT) Potluck lunch to follow. (non-debatable)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **NLC Coin Drive Fundraiser in full swing! Pick up a can!**
- **May 28<sup>th</sup>:** Outdoor Worship Service (**tentative**) with Potluck Lunch
- **June 11<sup>th</sup>:** Special Guest Speaker: Bas Janssen
- **June 11<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

## **Genesis 27 : 30-45**NASB

Now it came about, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had hardly gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting. Then he also made savory food, and brought it to his father; and he said to his father, "Let my father arise and eat of his son's game, that you may bless me." Isaac his father said to him, "Who are you?" And he said, "I am your son, your firstborn, Esau." Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, "Who was he then that hunted game and brought *it* to me, so that I ate of all *of it* before you came, and blessed him? Yes, and he shall be blessed."

When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, "Bless me, *even* me also, O my father!" And he said, "Your brother came deceitfully and has taken away your blessing." Then he said, "Is he not rightly named Jacob, for he has supplanted me these two times? He took away my birthright, and behold, now he has taken away my blessing." And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?"

But Isaac replied to Esau, "Behold, I have made him your master, and all his relatives I have given to him as servants; and with grain and new wine I have sustained him. Now as for you then, what can I do, my son?" Esau said to his father, "Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me, *even* me also, O my father." So Esau lifted his voice and wept.

*Then Isaac his father answered and said to him,  
"Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the dew of heaven from above.  
"By your sword you shall live, And your brother you shall serve; But it shall come about when you become restless,  
That you will break his yoke from your neck."*

So Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him; and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are near; then I will kill my brother Jacob." Now when the words of her elder son Esau were reported to Rebekah, she sent and called her younger son Jacob, and said to him, "Behold your brother Esau is consoling himself concerning you *by planning* to kill you. Now therefore, my son, obey my voice, and arise, flee to Haran, to my brother Laban! Stay with him a few days, until your brother's fury subsides, until your brother's anger against you subsides and he forgets what you did to him. Then I will send and get you from there. Why should I be bereaved of you both in one day?"

## **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 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

*If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.*

*1 John 1 : 8-10*

### Order of Service

#### Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

*#10—"O Worship the King"*

#### Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

#### Musical Praise

*"How Great is Our God"*

#### Opportunity to Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

*"God Who Moves the Mountains"*

#### DiscipleLand Segment

#### Scripture Reading

*Genesis 27 : 30-45*

#### Message—*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"Jacob: The Successful Swindler"*

#### Responsive Hymn

*#29 "Glorify Thy Name"*

#### Benediction

### ***From our Finance Committee:***

Fundraising.....	\$ 50.00
Coffee Fellowship.....	\$ 7.60
Henley Offering .....	\$ 100.00
General Offering May 14, 2023.....	\$ 5,818.20
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,918.44
General Offerings Budget 2023.....	\$ 6,596.24

***A gentle request not 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.***

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 is our Anniversary Sunday.**

**Following a special service with Bas Janssen as our  
guest speaker, we will have a brief dedication  
ceremony in our lobby for our new offices.**

**We will also have celebratory cake and coffee  
in the Fireside Room afterwards.**

**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 last week but is now back home awaiting further testing. Please pray for Sarah, the Halek family and the doctors as they 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. And has been cleared to put weight on his feet and begin trying to walk again. Praise God! Please continue to pray!
- \* 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"Jacob: The Successful Swindler"*

**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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(Search for GlenridgeBibleChurch)**