

## **Scripture Reading — Genesis 42 : 1-28**

Now Jacob saw that there was grain in Egypt, and Jacob said to his sons, “Why are you staring at one another?” He said, “Behold, I have heard that there is grain in Egypt; go down there and buy *some* for us from that place, so that we may live and not die.” Then ten brothers of Joseph went down to buy grain from Egypt. But Jacob did not send Joseph’s brother Benjamin with his brothers, for he said, “I am afraid that harm may befall him.” So the sons of Israel came to buy grain among those who were coming, for the famine was in the land of Canaan *also*.

Now Joseph was the ruler over the land; he was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph’s brothers came and bowed down to him with *their* faces to the ground. When Joseph saw his brothers he recognized them, but he disguised himself to them and spoke to them harshly. And he said to them, “Where have you come from?” And they said, “From the land of Canaan, to buy food.”

But Joseph had recognized his brothers, although they did not recognize him. Joseph remembered the dreams which he had about them, and said to them, “You are spies; you have come to look at the undefended parts of our land.” Then they said to him, “No, my lord, but your servants have come to buy food. We are all sons of one man; we are honest men, your servants are not spies.” Yet he said to them, “No, but you have come to look at the undefended parts of our land!”

But they said, “Your servants are twelve brothers *in all*, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and behold, the youngest is with our father today, and one is no longer alive.” Joseph said to them, “It is as I said to you, you are spies; by this you will be tested: by the life of Pharaoh, you shall not go from this place unless your youngest brother comes here! Send one of you that he may get your brother, while you remain confined, that your words may be tested, whether there is truth in you. But if not, by the life of Pharaoh, surely you are spies.”

So he put them all together in prison for three days. Now Joseph said to them on the third day, “Do this and live, for I fear God: if you are honest men, let one of your brothers be confined in your prison; but as for *the rest of* you, go, carry grain for the famine of your households, and bring your youngest brother to me, so your words may be verified, and you will not die.” And they did so.

Then they said to one another, “Truly we are guilty concerning our brother, because we saw the distress of his soul when he pleaded with us, yet we would not listen; therefore this distress has come upon us.” Reuben answered them, saying, “Did I not tell you, ‘Do not sin against the boy’; and you would not listen? Now comes the reckoning for his blood.”

They did not know, however, that Joseph understood, for there was an interpreter between them. He turned away from them and wept. But when he returned to them and spoke to them, he took Simeon from them and bound him before their eyes. Then Joseph gave orders to fill their bags with grain and to restore every man’s money in his sack, and to give them provisions for the journey. And thus it was done for them.

So they loaded their donkeys with their grain and departed from there. As one *of them* opened his sack to give his donkey fodder at the lodging place, he saw his money; and behold, it was in the mouth of his sack. Then he said to his brothers, “My money has been returned, and behold, it is even in my sack.” And their hearts sank, and they *turned* trembling to one another, saying, “What is this that God has done to us?”



Looking for free, uplifting,  
contemporary Christian  
Music?

102.5FM from Buffalo is now K-Love FM.  
They provide encouraging Christian  
contemporary music 24 hours a day.



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

Donations for August—Toiletries  
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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**Niagara Life Centre** is requesting prayer that the city will expedite their lift project permit, that the drawings from the engineers will be received as needed, and that the administrative roadblocks would be removed so they can proceed with their facility's lift.

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**Galcom Canada** has an urgent prayer request for a shipment of radios that are held up in Mozambique where officials are demanding more in import taxes than the actual value of the radios. Galcom's biggest need right now is the development of the AM version of their radios which would greatly increase their range. Their tech team is working on this.

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**Agape Valley** is having a Report & Support BBQ  
Monday, September 4th at 4:00pm. There'll be hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and importantly, informative reports on what has been happening at Agape Valley. More info at  
[www.AgapeValley.ca](http://www.AgapeValley.ca)



Glenridge Bible Church's  
"Missionary of the  
Month" for August:  
Please remember to pray for,  
and encourage  
**The Barron Family**  
*serving with*  
**Jews for Jesus Canada**

# Glenridge Bible Church's Ladies' Ministry presents

## Monthly Luncheon

**Wednesday, August 23 @ Noon**

Our luncheon this month  
will be at The Innsville Inn

Located at  
**1143 Highway 8 in  
Stoney Creek**

**Directions:**

**Follow QEW towards Hamilton  
Take exit 78 for Fifty Road  
Turn left onto Fifty Road  
Turn right onto Highway 8**

**Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of  
the sanctuary or call Marion no later than  
Monday, August 21st to reserve a place, at  
905.937.9548**





Believe it or not folks... As we enjoy the wonderful warm weather of summer, it's time to start planning for our fall Ministry schedule!

AWANA will be starting up again and we want to be prepared for the fun, exciting, impressionable young clubbers as we play, sing, and learn about God's Word!

Some key dates to remember:

August 23rd, 6:15pm — AWANA executive meeting for Directors (here at GBC)

August 30th, 6:30pm — AWANA leadership meeting for all volunteers (at the Haleks')

September 6th, 6:15pm — AWANA registration night (for families that didn't do it online)

September 13th, 6:15pm — First official AWANA night!

For those not volunteering with AWANA, please make it part of your regular prayer time to remember the leaders, teachers, and clubbers of this vital ministry that strives to reach young hearts with God's Gospel.

<p>Henley Christian Music Festival</p>	
<p>Concert with Common Bond from Raceland, KY</p>	
<p><b>September 17th, 2023 6:30pm</b></p>	

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<p>Henley Christian Music Festival</p>	
<p>Concert with new quartet: Mission IV from Stow, OH</p>	
<p><b>October 8th, 2023 6:30pm</b></p>	

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<p>Henley Christian Music Festival</p>	
<p>Double Concert with The Watchmen Qt &amp; Sherry Anne</p>	
<p><b>November 12th, 2023 6:30pm</b></p>	

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# Glenridge Bible Church's Men's Ministry presents

## Steak Nite & Turkey Shoot

Saturday, Sept. 30th @ 4:00pm



Men:  
You'll get to cook your  
own steak to perfection...

...and test your paintball  
target-shooting to earn  
raffle tickets for a turkey!



Come, enjoy this time of food,  
fellowship, and a guest speaker.

This event is open to men, ages 12+  
Tickets are \$25.00 per person  
Event held at Glenridge Bible Church  
@ 310 Scott Street, St. Catharines  
Any questions? Please call 905.351.2608  
Or see Rick Winker, Mark Yap, or Stan Piggott

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

<u>Today</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
<u>Monday</u>	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
<u>Wednesday</u>	1:00pm	Ministry Team Meeting
	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
	6:30pm	AWANA Directors Meeting
	8:00pm	Ensemble Practice (Sanctuary)
<u>Next Sunday</u>	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Events

- **August 23<sup>rd</sup>**: AWANA Directors Meeting
- **August 30<sup>th</sup>**: AWANA Leaders/Volunteers Meeting
- **August 31<sup>st</sup>**: Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Prayer Room
- **September 6<sup>th</sup>**: AWANA Registration Night
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>**: First Night of AWANA
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>**: Henley Concert with Common Bond Quartet
- **September 30<sup>th</sup>**: Men's Ministry Steak Night and "Turkey Shoot"

#### 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 and control noise from the lobby, we will be closing our sanctuary doors at 10min. prior to the service.

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 in the gym, and for socializing in our Fireside Room with our Coffee Fellowship.

## Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.*

*Romans 8 : 1-2*

### Order of Service

#### **Announcements**

#### **Opening Hymn**

*#357—"Jesus Loves Even Me"*

#### **Invocational Prayer**

#### **Musical Praise — GBC Ensemble**

*"Oh Give Thanks (Psalm 107)"*

*"Jesus, Strong and Kind"*

*"Eternal Weight of Glory"*

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

#### **DiscipleLand Segment**

#### **Scripture Reading**

*Genesis 42 : 1-28*

#### **Message—Pastor Bobby Halek**

*"Joseph: A Confrontation of Conscience"*

#### **Responsive Hymn**

*#415 —"He Giveth More Grace"*

#### **Benediction**

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

Fundraising.....	\$ 15.00
Coffee Fellowship.....	\$ 11.45
HVAC Project Donations, August 6, 2023.....	\$ 100.00
Henley Concert Offering, August 6, 2023.....	\$ 2,096.50
General Offering August 6, 2023.....	\$ 7,793.05
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,577.79
General Offerings Budget 2023.....	\$ 6,860.40

*If you wish to make a donation to the HVAC replacement project beyond your regular tithing, please designate it on your envelope or when donating online.*

<b>Total HVAC project:</b>	<b>\$ 39,206.96</b>
<b>Budget Capital funds to be used:</b>	<b>\$ 9,801.74</b>
<b>Additional HVAC donations received:</b>	<b>\$ 11,700.00</b>
<b>Balance of project remaining:</b>	<b>\$ 17,705.22</b>



We've got lots of room in our Fireside Room following the service.

We just ask that you give our Sunday School class time to clear out.

### **Our Fundraising Team has a limited supply of:**

**Apple Pies & Chicken Meat Pies**  
**\$5 each — 400°F for 1 hour**



**Funds raised, YTD, are \$3,282.55!!!**  
**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.**



## Thank You for Praying

### Requests for Prayer

- \* Heather Moore has been transferred to Port Colbourne for physiotherapy after her leg/knee injury. It is extremely painful. Please pray for Heather and for a quick recovery.
- \* Margaret Demers is at home after spending over a week in the hospital after suffering a heart attack. Please pray for healing and recovery.
- \* Helmut Harder is at this time, pain free in his leg and abdomen, but again weakened by forced inactivity. Please pray for healing for Helmut and peace for Margot as he recovers.
- \* Please pray for Don Munson. Don has been a faithful friend of GBC for a number of years. Don has been diagnosed with Mesothelioma. He is also undergoing procedure(s) to mitigate the fluid buildup around his lungs. Please continue to pray for Don, his family, and his doctors.
- \* Catherine Keating is recovering from her surgery and hospital stay. Please continue to pray for healing and Catherine extends her thanks to everyone for praying.
- \* Eleanor Rogers is asking for prayer. Her eyesight has gotten even worse, and ironically, this causes horrific visions. She has now looking, again for a doctor as her previous one declined to take new patients.
- \* Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.
- \* Carol-Dean Jeffries is slowly recovering from pain in her back, caused by small fractures in her spine. Please continue to pray for healing.
- \* 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. Please 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 Gucker, 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 normally 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.



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

# Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*Studies in Torah: part ∞*

*"Joseph: A Confrontation of Conscience"*

*Genesis 42 : 1-28*



**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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