

## Scripture Reading — Genesis 46:1-7

**46** So Israel set out with all that he had, and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. <sup>2</sup> God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>3</sup> He said, “I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there. <sup>4</sup> I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also surely bring you up again; and Joseph will close your eyes.”

<sup>5</sup> Then Jacob arose from Beersheba; and the sons of Israel carried their father Jacob and their little ones and their wives in the wagons which Pharaoh had sent to carry him. <sup>6</sup> They took their livestock and their property, which they had acquired in the land of Canaan, and came to Egypt, Jacob and all his descendants with him: <sup>7</sup> his sons and his grandsons with him, his daughters and his granddaughters, and all his descendants he brought with him to Egypt.

## Genesis 46:28-34

<sup>28</sup> Now he sent Judah before him to Joseph, to point out *the way* before him to Goshen; and they came into the land of Goshen. <sup>29</sup> Joseph prepared his chariot and went up to Goshen to meet his father Israel; as soon as he appeared before him, he fell on his neck and wept on his neck a long time. <sup>30</sup> Then Israel said to Joseph, “Now let me die, since I have seen your face, that you are still alive.” <sup>31</sup> Joseph said to his brothers and to his father’s household, “I will go up and tell Pharaoh, and will say to him, ‘My brothers and my father’s household, who *were* in the land of Canaan, have come to me; <sup>32</sup> and the men are shepherds, for they have been keepers of livestock; and they have brought their flocks and their herds and all that they have.’

<sup>33</sup> When Pharaoh calls you and says, ‘What is your occupation?’ <sup>34</sup> you shall say, ‘Your servants have been keepers of livestock from our youth even until now, both we and our fathers,’ that you may live in the land of Goshen; for every shepherd is loathsome to the Egyptians.”

## Genesis 47:27-31

<sup>27</sup> Now Israel lived in the land of Egypt, in Goshen, and they acquired property in it and were fruitful and became very numerous.

<sup>28</sup> Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years; so the length of Jacob’s life was one hundred and forty-seven years.

<sup>29</sup> When the time for Israel to die drew near, he called his son

Joseph and said to him, “Please, if I have found favor in your sight, place now your hand under my thigh and deal with me in kindness and faithfulness. Please do not bury me in Egypt, <sup>30</sup> but when I lie down with my fathers, you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place.” And he said, “I will do as you have said.” <sup>31</sup> He said, “Swear to me.” So he swore to him. Then Israel bowed *in worship* at the head of the bed.

### Henley Christian Music Festival

Concert  
with  
Common Bond  
from  
Raceland, KY

September  
17th, 2023  
6:30pm



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### Henley Christian Music Festival

Concert  
with new  
quartet:  
Mission IV  
from  
Stow, OH

October  
8th, 2023  
6:30pm



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**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. (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)

**Youth Unlimited** is requesting prayer for a former staffer, Rose Price who began chemotherapy on August 17th.

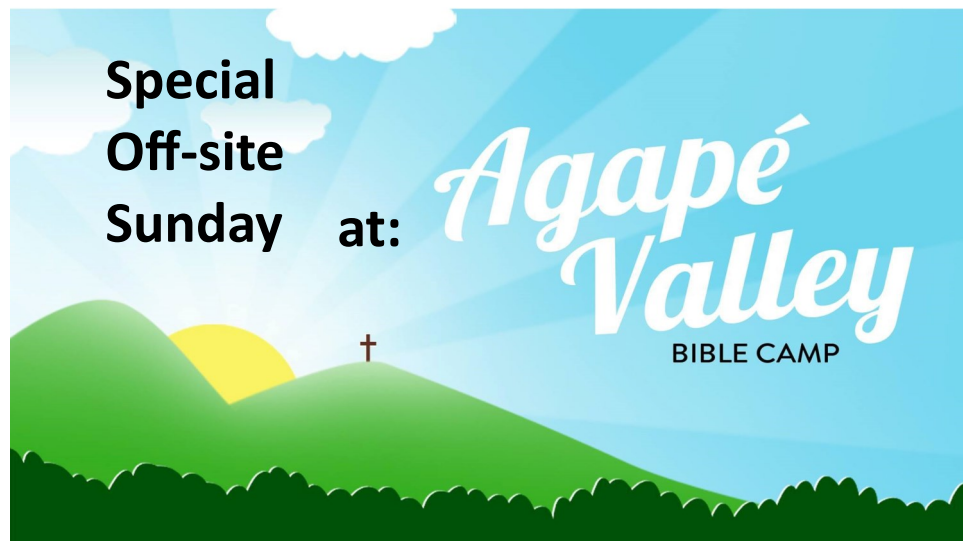


Glenridge Bible Church's  
"Missionary of the  
Month" for August:

Please remember to pray for,  
and encourage

**The Barron Family**  
*servicing with*

**Jews for Jesus Canada**



**Sunday, September 10th, 2023**

*392 Kilman Rd, RR#1 Ridgeville (only 20min drive)*

**We'll be at Agape Valley for our Sunday Worship Service**  
**Our service will be at 10:00am like usual and we'll be inside.**

**Following our service will be a potluck luncheon so,**  
**if you can, please see the sign-up sheet at the back to put**  
**down something you can bring something to share.**

**We'll still have the full run of the camp for:**

- Scheduled hayrides
- Disc Golf
- Tetherball
- Soccer field
- Octoball (*whatever that is*)

**We'll have the camp until 3pm, but folks can leave as**  
**needed. (*We won't pressure you to have more fun*).**

**A regular offering will be taken.**

**This is a good opportunity to see and learn about the facility**  
**of this great youth-oriented mission we support here at GBC.**



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!

**Praise the Lord! We already have 20 children registered**

Some key dates to remember:

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!



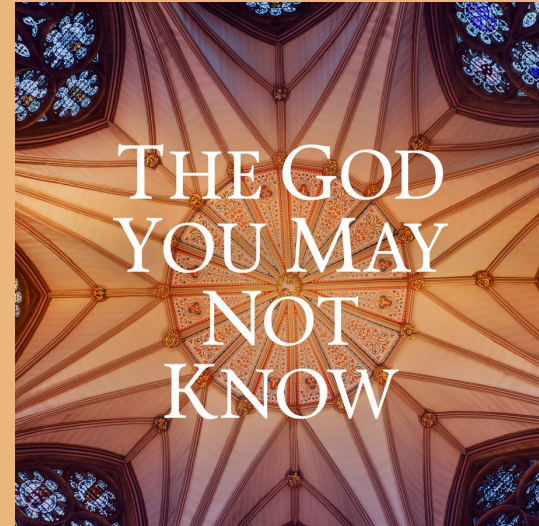
If you are looking to volunteer here at GBC in any of our various ministries, particularly those involving vulnerable sectors:

We here at GBC has a Safe Place Policy through Plan to Protect. All volunteers MUST BE trained according to this policy and have a valid Police Check.

We are having a 'refresher course' after the service on Sunday, September 24. Please bring a lunch. We will be in the Fireside Room.

A little boy asked his father, "Dad, how big is God?" His father thought for a moment, then looked up in the sky and told his son to do the same. "Son, how big is that plane way up there in the sky?" he asked. The little boy looked and said, "It's very small! I can hardly see it!" Then the father took his son to the airport and as they watched, a large jumbo jet came close by on its way to drop off it's passengers at the terminal. "Now, my son, how big is this plane?" he asked. "Wow, dad! It's huge!!!" the son could hardly believe it. Then the father told him, "God's size may seem different at times, but it depends on how close or far you are to Him. The further you are from God, the smaller He will seem to you. The closer you are to God, the bigger and greater He will be in your life.

## GBC's Ladies' Ministry presents:



A 9-week Bible Study, using the book by Dr. David Jeremiah

Starts Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

Time: 1:30pm

Fireside Room

Books are available at a discounted price of \$25.00 (reg. \$33.00)

Please see Donna Warkentin, Maurzen Lemire, or Lora Warkentin to register or pay for your book. (Books are limited supply)

Coffee and Tea will be available



# 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

Today	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
Monday	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
Wednesday	6:30pm	Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
	6:30pm	AWANA Volunteers Meeting & BBQ
Next Sunday	10:00am	Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Upcoming Events

- **August 30<sup>th</sup>**: AWANA Leaders/Volunteers Meeting & BBQ @ 6:30
- **August 31<sup>st</sup>**: Board Meeting @ 7:30pm in the Prayer Room
- **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**: Fireside Vespers Worship @ 6:30pm
- **September 6<sup>th</sup>**: AWANA Registration Night @ 6:15
- **September 10<sup>th</sup>**: Off-site Sunday Service at Agape Valley (*see insert*)
- **September 13<sup>th</sup>**: First Night of AWANA
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>**: Start of Women's Bible Study (*see insert*)
- **September 17<sup>th</sup>**: Henley Concert with Common Bond Quartet
- **September 30<sup>th</sup>**: Men's Ministry Steak Night and "Turkey Shoot" (*see insert*)

#### Season of Blessing

This "Season of Thanksgiving" (starting September 3rd) we as a church are asking folks to help us see just how blessed we are.

Each Sunday, we will have posterboards out for everyone to \*briefly\* jot down a blessing they see in their lives. We will collect them all and have them displayed for our Thanksgiving Service in October.

Let's see if we can visibly display just how blessed we recognize we are... Can we list as many as 1000?

#### 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, we are 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

*Commit your works to the LORD  
and your plans will be established.*

*Proverbs 16 : 3*

## Order of Service

### Announcements

### Opening Hymn

#271—“*Standing on the Promises*”

### Invocational Prayer

### Musical Praise — Dove

*“My Redeemer”*

*“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”*

*“Everlasting”*

### Opportunity to Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

### DiscipleLand Segment

### Scripture Reading

*Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34; 47:27-31*

### Message — *Pastor Bobby Halek*

*“The Joy of the Journey”*

### Responsive Hymn

#43 — *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

### Benediction

## **From our Finance Committee:**

General Offering August 20, 2023.....	\$ 5,618.65
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,634.83
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.*

Total HVAC project:	\$ 39,206.96
Budget Capital funds to be used:	\$ 9,801.74
Additional HVAC donations received:	\$ 12,740.00
Balance of project remaining:	\$ 16,665.22



Visiting today?  
New to GBC?

Please feel free to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea in our Fireside Room following the service and enjoy a brief time of fellowship.

## **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

- \* Please pray for the Boss family (long-time GBC attendees and members). Emily's older brother passed away suddenly last week. Please pray for comfort for the Bosses, and the entire Junkin family in this time of loss.
- \* Clarence Nickel was admitted to hospital and is undergoing many tests due to difficulties breathing and swallowing. Clarence is in failing health due to his age, but is responding to treatments and is still in good spirits. Please pray for Clarence, his wife, Joyce, and the doctors as they work to help him.
- \* 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.
- \* Helmut Harder is at this time, pain free and is slowly making progress in assisted walking. Please continue to pray for the Harders 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.
- \* 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.
- \* 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:

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, Carol-Dean Jeffries, Margaret Demers, and Alvina Andres

### Office Schedule

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

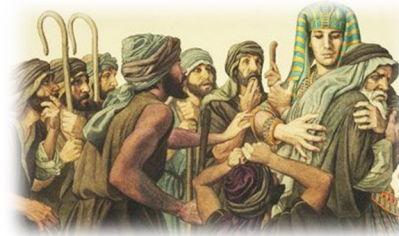
Pastor Bobby is normally available to meet in the office from  
Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am—4:00pm

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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*Studies in Torah:*

*"The Joy of the Journey"*

*Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34; 47:27-31*

**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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