

Scripture Reading — Exodus 3:1-22

Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² The angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. ³ So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight, why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and have given heed to their cry because of their taskmasters, for I am aware of their sufferings. ⁸ So I have come down to deliver them from the power of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. ⁹ Now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; furthermore, I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them.

¹⁰ Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² And He said, "Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain."

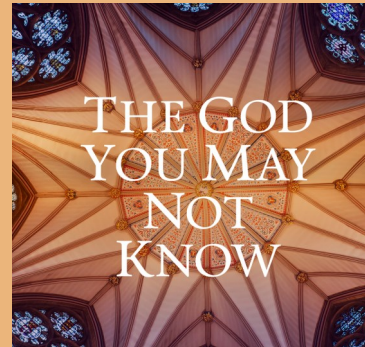
¹³ Then Moses said to God, "Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' Now they may say to me, 'What is His name?' What shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God, furthermore, said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name to all generations.

¹⁶ Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I am indeed concerned about you and what has been done to you in Egypt. ¹⁷ So I said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite, to a land flowing with milk and

honey.'" ¹⁸ They will pay heed to what you say; and you with the elders of Israel will come to the king of Egypt and you will say to him, 'The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. So now, please, let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.'

¹⁹ But I know that the king of Egypt will not permit you to go, except under compulsion. ²⁰ So I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My miracles which I shall do in the midst of it; and after that he will let you go. ²¹ I will grant this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be that when you go, you will not go empty-handed. ²² But every woman shall ask of her neighbor and the woman who lives in her house, articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing; and you will put them on your sons and daughters. Thus you will plunder the Egyptians."

GBC's Ladies' Ministry



A 9-week Bible Study, using the book by Dr. David Jeremiah
Saturdays @ 1:30pm
in the Fireside Room

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



Attention ladies! GBC Ladies' Ministry welcomes you all to our monthly breakfast.

**This month we'll be at
Stacked Pancake House
286 Bunting Road, St. Catharines
on Wednesday, Oct 18th at 10:00am**

**Please contact Marion Sharp no later than
Tuesday, October 17th
to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548**

From our Finance Committee:

Coffee Fellowship.....	\$ 11.55
HVAC donation.....	\$ 50.00
General Offering September 17, 2023.....	\$ 3,967.65
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,543.47
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:	\$ 13,690.00
Balance of project remaining:	\$ 15,715.22



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 Plant to Protect. All volunteers MUST BE trained according to this policy and have a valid Police Check.

We will be having a training course soon after a morning service and we will meet in the Fireside Room.

Coffee & Friends the perfect blend



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.



Clarence Nickel graduated to Glory on Wednesday, September 27, 2023.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 5, from 4pm-7pm here at GBC.

Following a private graveside service, a Celebration of the Life of Clarence Nickel will be held Friday, October 6th at 11:00am here at GBC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

- **November 12th:** Henley Concert: Sherry Anne with the Watchmen QT

Season of Blessing

This "Season of Thanksgiving" we as a church are asking folks to help us see just how blessed we are. This is the last week for everyone to *briefly* jot down a blessing they see in their lives. We will display them for our Thanksgiving Service in October. Let's see if we can visibly display just how blessed we recognize we are... Goal is 1000!

Thanksgiving is around the corner and this also means the start of our annual Operation Christmas Child Program.

Next week, our shoeboxes should be delivered and a table will be set up with information about this program and how to fill a shoebox.

Glenridge is the Central Drop-off location for churches around the area. Therefore, we will have a "Collection Week" for all the boxes from November 13 - 19.

We will also have sign-up sheets for those who are able and willing to volunteer for collection week and the times our church is open to receive boxes. We need a lot of volunteers Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this important Ministry and how to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

⁵³ Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?

⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and was glad."

⁵⁷ So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." ⁵⁹ Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

John 8 53, 56-59

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#262 — "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Key Verse

Invocational Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Table

OCC Video Clip

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-22

Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah: "I AM THAT I AM"

Responsive Hymn

#268 — "God, Our Father, We Adore Thee"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today

10:00am Communion Service
with Pastor Bobby

Monday

6:30pm Prayer Meeting
(Fireside Room)

Wednesday

1:00pm Prayer Meeting
(Multi-purpose Room)
6:15pm AWANA
8:00pm GBC Fall Ensemble
Practise (Sanctuary or Fireside Rm)

Saturday

1:30pm Ladies' Bible Study
(Fireside Room)

Next Sunday

10:00am Worship Service
with Pastor Bobby
6:30pm Henley Concert
with "Mission IV"



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

Donations for October—Canned Soups
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)

Niagara Life Centre is having their annual banquet on Friday,
October 27th at the Holiday Inn @ 327 Ontario Street.

Doors open and auction begins at 5:30pm.

Dinner begins at 6:30pm

Register online at www.niagaralifecentre.ca or
call their office at **905.934.0021**
to reserve your place.

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.



Glenridge Bible Church's
"Missionary of the
Month" for October:
Please remember to pray for,
and encourage
Tanner Kennedy
serving with
Inter-Varsity Canada

Thank You for Praying

Requests for Prayer

- * Please pray for Joyce Nickel and her family as they mourn the loss, and celebrate the homegoing of Clarence Nickel. Please pray for peace and comfort in this time of loss.
- * Please pray for Bill Reasner as he recovers from a fall. Pray for a quick recovery and peace for his family.
- * Please pray Jim Mills and his family after the loss of his son, Joel. Pray for comfort and peace in this time of loss.
- * Laura Halek injured her leg last week in a cat-related incident. Please pray for healing for Laura and for her family as she mends.
- * Rosalee Pankoff has been diagnosed with Covid at her residence in Henley House.
- * Please pray for Anna Hildebrandt who is experiencing pain in her shoulder
- * 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.
- * Don Munson thanks everyone for their prayers. Don has left the hospital and is now in an assisted-living accommodation particularly while he undergoes rehabilitation and regains his strength. Please continue to pray for Don, his family, and his doctors.
- * 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, who still requires testing for an aneurism and some other issues, but is, so far cancer-free. 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

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 Communion Service this Lord's Day



October 1st, 2023

Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah:

"I AM THAT I AM"

Exodus 3:1-22

**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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