

Scripture Reading — Exodus 4:1-20

Then Moses said, "What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'" ² The Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" And he said, "A staff." ³ Then He said, "Throw it on the ground." So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. ⁴ But the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand and grasp it by its tail"—so he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand— ⁵ "that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you."

⁶ The Lord furthermore said to him, "Now put your hand into your bosom." So he put his hand into his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous like snow. ⁷ Then He said, "Put your hand into your bosom again." So he put his hand into his bosom again, and when he took it out of his bosom, behold, it was restored like the rest of his flesh. ⁸ "If they will not believe you or heed the witness of the first sign, they may believe the witness of the last sign. ⁹ But if they will not believe even these two signs or heed what you say, then you shall take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground; and the water which you take from the Nile will become blood on the dry ground."

¹⁰ Then Moses said to the Lord, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? ¹² Now then go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say." ¹³ But he said, "Please, Lord, now send the message by whomever You will."

¹⁴ Then the anger of the Lord burned against Moses, and He said, "Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. ¹⁵ You are to speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I, even I, will be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will teach you what you are to do. ¹⁶ Moreover, he shall speak for you to the people; and he will be as a mouth for you and you will be as God to him. ¹⁷ You shall take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs."

¹⁸ Then Moses departed and returned to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, "Please, let me go, that I may return to my brethren who are in Egypt, and see if they are still alive." And Jethro said to Moses, "Go in peace." ¹⁹ Now the Lord said to Moses in Midian, "Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead." ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and his sons and mounted them on a donkey, and returned to the land of Egypt. Moses also took the staff of God in his hand.

Our Fundraising Team will have a limited supply

of: Ground Beef Meat Pies

As of Wednesday, October 11th.

\$5 each — 400°F for 1 hour

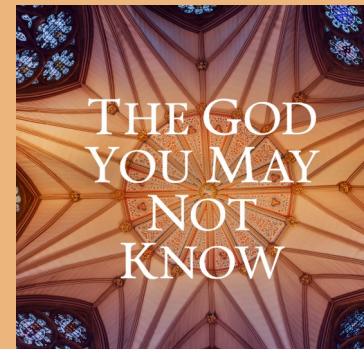


Funds raised, YTD, are \$3,432.55!!!

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.

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.....	\$ 4.25
Fundraising.....	\$ 50.00
General Offering October 1, 2023.....	\$ 8,871.37
Average weekly Offerings, 2023.....	\$ 5,652.23
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.

A table is set up at the back of the Sanctuary with information about the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox 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 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.



Next Sunday, following our Sunday service, we will be having a potluck luncheon here at the church to help 'launch' our Operation Christmas Child ministry.

Please sign up at the back to bring along something to share and enjoy a time of fellowship and a chance to perhaps learn a bit more about the amazing mission to bring God's love to children around the world, one little shoebox at a time.

This year, Samaritan's Purse is celebrating the milestone of 200,000,000th shoebox being delivered over it's 30-year history.

Coffee & Friends the perfect blend



Join Us
After Worship

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.

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!

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

Matthew 26 : 39

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#59 — "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Key Verse

Invocational Prayer

Musical Praise—Dove

*How Great Is Our God
Come, Now is the Time to Worship
I Will Call Upon the Lord*

Worship Through Tithing

OCC Video Clip

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-20

Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah: "The Anointing of Moses"

Responsive Hymn

#10 — "O Worship the King"

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

Today

10:00am Worship Service
with Pastor Bobby

6:30pm Henley Concert
with "Mission IV"

Monday

Office Closed for Holiday
Prayer Meeting cancelled

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
12:00pm OCC Launch Potluck



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

- * After complications and infection from her foot surgery, Catherine Keating is in the hospital and has had an amputation of her leg below the knee. Please pray for Catherine in this difficult time.
- * 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 is recovering from her cat-related leg injury. Please pray for healing for Laura and for her family as she mends.
- * Rosalee Pankoff has been diagnosed with Covid at her residence.
- * 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 Gucker, 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 Thanksgiving Service this Lord's Day



October 8th, 2023

Pastor Bobby Halek

Studies in Torah:

"The Anointing of Moses"

Exodus 4:1-20

**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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