

## **Scripture Reading**

### **Deuteronomy 25 : 17-18**

<sup>17</sup> "Remember what Amalek did to you along the way when you came out from Egypt, <sup>18</sup> how he met you along the way and attacked among you all the stragglers at your rear when you were faint and weary; and he did not fear God. the LORD saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

### **Exodus 17 : 8-16**

<sup>8</sup> Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim. <sup>9</sup> So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." <sup>10</sup> Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. <sup>11</sup> So it came about when Moses held his hand up, that Israel prevailed, and when he let his hand down, Amalek prevailed.

<sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set. <sup>13</sup> So Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

<sup>14</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." <sup>15</sup> Moses built an altar and named it The LORD is My Banner; <sup>16</sup> and he said,

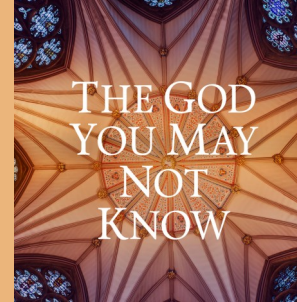
"The LORD has sworn; the LORD will have war against Amalek from generation to generation."

### **It's Annual Report time!**

As we start the new year, we of course reflect on the previous one. In preparation for our Annual General Meeting, we would ask that any Ministry Leaders please prepare a brief report of last year's activities.

Please no more than 1 page (double-sided) in length.  
(We're looking for reports, not epics.)

## **GBC's Ladies' Ministry**



Our Bible Study,  
using the book by  
Dr. David Jeremiah,  
continues this Saturday at  
1:30pm in the  
Fireside Room

There are still 5 weeks left  
if anyone wants to join us.

If anyone was unable to join the Bible Study but  
would like a copy of this amazing book for their own re-  
source, we have a limited number available  
for sale at \$25 (Reg. \$38).

Please see Donna Warkentin if interested.

Attention  
ladies!

GBC Ladies'  
Ministry  
welcomes you  
all to our



monthly luncheon. This month we'll be at  
Swiss Chalet on Geneva Street, St. Catharines  
on THURSDAY, January 18th at noon.

Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the  
back of the sanctuary or call Marion no later than  
Tomorrow, January 15th to reserve a place,  
at 905.937.9548

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

Fundraising (2023).....	\$ 40.00
Henley CD sales (2023).....	\$ 95.00
General Offering January 7, 2024.....	\$ 5,834.10
General Offerings Budget 2023.....	\$ <u>6,860.40</u>

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

Total HVAC project:	<u>\$ 39,206.96</u>
Budget Capital funds to be used:	\$ 9,500.00
Additional HVAC donations received:	\$ 22,526.00
Loan received for HVAC financing:	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>

**We are going to have a tummy-filling, heart-warming, Soup/Stew/Chili Night**



**Next Sunday, January 21  
at 6:00pm**



**Please sign up if you are willing to provide a pot of soup/stew/chili (and specify which) at the back of the sanctuary.**



### **Church Photo Directory**

We are updating our GBC Photo Directory! Note the word "photo"! We'd love to have ALL entries in the directory matched up with a photo so folks can get to

know each other better, and easier. If you do not have a photo, your entry will have a silhouette in it's place (like facebook).

Please make a concerted effort to check your entry at the back of the sanctuary today and make sure the information is correct. If you have changes to make, or would like to be added, please use the little forms available. See Juergen to have a photo taken. Or email one to the church office ASAP.

**Would you like to make long, cold, dark winter nights so much more enjoyable? How about a simple meal, ready to heat up and enjoy?**

**Well, it turns out our FUNdraising team has made that as easy as A,B,D,M..... Okay it's not so simple any more. They have limited quantities of:**



**Apple Pies—3 for \$10  
400°F for 1 hour**



**Beef Pies — \$5 each  
400°F for 1 hour**



**Dessert Boxes — \$15 each  
Let thaw before eating**



**Mac & Cheese — 3 for \$10  
Just heat and eat!**

*Don't miss out on your opportunity to enjoy a tasty treat and to help GBC in it's fundraising efforts.  
Last year, we raised an incredible \$5,548.55!!!  
These funds went towards materials and partial install of drop ceilings to improve lighting and reduce echo in the lower-ceiling sections of our lobby. Project to hopefully be completed early 2024.*



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.

## Today at Glenridge Bible Church

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.  
Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm  
against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh  
and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers,  
against the world forces of this darkness,  
against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

*Ephesians 6 : 10-12*

### Order of Service

#### Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

#473 - "Victory in Jesus"

#### Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

#### Musical Praise—Dove

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

"The Lord Almighty Reigns"

#### Worship Through Tithing

#### Discipleland Segment

#### Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 25 : 17-18

Exodus 17 : 8-16

#### Message—Pastor Bobby Halek

*Studies in Torah: "Equipped for War"*

#### Responsive Hymn

#486 - "Faith is the Victory"

#### Benediction

### THIS WEEK AT G.B.C

#### Today

**10:00am** Worship Service  
with Pastor Bobby

#### Monday

**6:30pm** Prayer Meeting  
(In Fireside Room)

#### Tuesday

**7:30pm** Elders Meeting

#### Wednesday

**1:00pm** Prayer Meeting  
(Multi-purpose Room)

**6:15pm** AWANA

**8:00pm** Ensemble Practise  
(Fireside Room)

#### Saturday

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

#### Next Sunday

**10:00am** Worship Service  
with Pastor Bobby

**6:00pm** Soup/Stew/Chili  
Night



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

Donations for January—Snacks  
(granola bars, pudding 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. (25 young men and 10 women)

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**Bas Janssen** wrote in with an update:

Anadel felt good enough to make a trip to the Philippines to see her family and it ended up that Eric was off from school as well and so we did. We were there from dec.25 till dec.30, late evening returned to HK.

I had a Bible study with Anadel's brother and his wife. She wants to learn more and she thought I had no time. We had one evening before we left. In March

I will come back to the Philippines for speaking engagements and we will then have more studies. She will invite other sisters from her church to join, they are hungry there and are not fed well spiritually.

Eric did his exams and will get the results later. He will do another year to get advanced diploma what will help to continue on to other schools as well for tourism / hospitality. He is enjoying it. Thank you for praying for his continuing development. Anadel gets another CT scan begin March. But in December at a doctor's check up, she was told she is diabetic, not in a serious state but she need more to be careful what to eat and self blood taking. It was never brought up before, just last month. The doctor want to see what happened with her tumor after waiting for this time, if it grows or decrease. Thank you for praying for her ongoing conditions. We had on Dec.24 another baptism. the water was cold, the week before was between 7-10 degrees Celsius. But the sister wanted it. She came for awhile to the meetings as an unbeliever. But early December she wanted to accept the Lord. By sitting and listening she accepted the message and wanted to believe. What a blessing! I stay still for three months here what I am thankful for to the Lord, on one hand it helps me quietly doing that which is given to me by my Lord, the other hand is just three months and need to exit. As long it stays this way, is fine. The Lord watches over our family and knows and provides our needs.



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

Please remember to pray for,  
and encourage

**Rick & Heather Osborne**  
*serving with Truth for Teens*



## Thank You for Praying

**Note of Praise!** Jim and Irene Bucknall are Great-Grandparents! Little Oliver James was born early, Thursday, January 11, 2024. Oliver and Mom are doing well and Jim and Irene give thanks to God for His faithfulness and answer to many prayers.

### Requests for Prayer

- \* Dennis James requests prayer for his daughter-in-law who is recovering from surgery to repair a bleeding ulcer.
- \* Eleanor Leigh's husband, Greg has been transferred to Tabor Manor! PTL! 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.
- \* Catherine Keating is in River Road Retirement home for the time being until she can get a placement in long-term care. Please pray for continued healing and for a quick placement.
- \* Darryl Cowan's son Donny is still in the hospital fighting pneumonia amongst other health concerns. They are now contemplating surgery. Please pray for healing for Donny and for comfort and peace for Darryl.
- \* Mike Moran requests prayer as he is facing radiation therapy for renal cancer in his pancreas and nodules in his lungs. Please pray for effective treatments, healing, and comfort in this difficult time.
- \* Please pray for Diane Eby. Diane suffered a broken elbow as a result of a fall recently and has been transferred to Port Colborne Hospital.
- \* Debbie Luchkanyan is requesting continued prayer for her niece, Judy, whose cancer has spread from her bladder to other areas. She is scheduled for chemotherapy in 4-6 weeks.
- \* Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.

### 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



**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*Studies in Torah: "Equipped for War"*

*Deuteronomy 25 : 17-18*

*Exodus 17 : 8-16*

**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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