



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

# *Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day*



**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*"A Journey to the Cross"*

*Part 6: "The Coming Jesus"*

*1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:11*

**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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# Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, then comes the end, when*

*He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.*

*1 Corinthians 15 : 20-24*

## **Order of Service**

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Hymn**

*#486 - "Faith is the Victory"*

### **Key Verse & Invocational Prayer**

### **Gather Around the Lord's Table**

### **Musical Praise - Ensemble**

*"Behold Our God"*

*"Christ Our Hope"*

*"Yet Not I"*

### **Worship Through Tithing**

### **DiscipleLand Segment**

### **Scripture Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:11*

### **Message—Pastor Bobby**

*"A Journey to the Cross" Part 6: The Coming Jesus*

### **Responsive Hymn**

*#239 - "Jesus is Coming Again"*

### **Benediction**

## **THIS WEEK AT G.B.C.**

### **Today**

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

**6:00pm** Worship Service with Seasons Chorale

### **Monday**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

**6:15pm** AWANA

**8:00pm** Ensemble Practise

### **Saturday**

**9:00am** Joint Cleanup Day

### **Next Sunday**

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

### **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.

## **Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13—5:11**

<sup>13</sup> But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus. <sup>15</sup> For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of *the* archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**5** Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While they are saying, “Peace and safety!” then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; <sup>5</sup> for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness; <sup>6</sup> so then let us not sleep as others do, but let us be alert and sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who sleep do their sleeping at night, and those who get drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we are of *the* day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with Him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.

## **Note of Praise**

- \* Debbie Luchkany's niece, has had a miraculous start to recovery. Please continue to pray for healing!

## **Requests for Prayer**

- \* Margot Harder's brother, Bernd, is in the hospital following at least 2 small strokes. Please pray for the doctors to diagnose him quickly, and accurately and for healing.
- \* Irma Redschlag is waiting on appointments following a positive test for cancer. Please pray for peace, wisdom for her doctors and healing for Irma.
- \* Diane Eby is still in the hospital (Fort Erie) after suffering a fall and broken hip. She will need extended rest to heal. Please pray for healing and comfort.
- \* Juergen Harder requests continued prayer for ongoing health concerns. Please pray for quick assessment, treatment, and healing.
- \* 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 .
- \* Dave Furness asks for prayer for his daughter, Ashley. She is getting treatment for an abnormal growth.
- \* 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 those with chronic pain or illness:**

Sue Furness, Dave Furness, Jim Arthur, Lois and Ron Clattenburg, Catherine Keating, Jaqi Shennan, Rosalie Pankoff, Eleanor Leigh, Helmut Harder, Hilda Glucker, Mildred Levair, Eleanor Rogers, Mary Lockett, Toni Goodliff, Carol-Dean Jeffries, Margaret Demers

**From our Finance Committee:**

Fundraising.....	\$ 120.00
Henley Offerings. ....	\$ 1,896.91
General Offering March 31, 2024.....	\$ 10,196.00
Average General Offerings YTD.....	\$ 5,616.61
General Offerings Budget 2024.....	\$ <u>6,346.15</u>

**Our FUNdraising team has limited quantities of:**

**Ground Beef Pies — \$5 each — 400°F for 1 hour  
Mac & Cheese — 2 for \$5 — Heat & eat**

***So far this year, with your generous help,  
we've been able to raise \$1,357.00!***



As we've had some requests to join the membership of Glenridge Bible Church, we are offering you the opportunity to fill out an application and receive some insight as to what membership mean and entails. If you are interested, please ask for a membership application following the service. We are aiming to welcome new members to GBC on Sunday, April 21st, 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.

We are looking to create a video collage of pictures from the past 40 years of Glenridge Bible Church's history. If you have any pictures of events, or services, etc that you think might be good to include, please get them to Juergen in the office either in person or via email ASAP so we can get that started and ready for our Anniversary Sunday in June. We'll try to include as many as possible.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see our events table at the back of the Sanctuary for flyers, handouts, and information regarding these upcoming events at GBC.

Tonight	6:00pm	Concert Service with Seasons Chorale
Saturday April 13th	9:00am	Joint GBC/CCS Clean up Day Lots of tasks for all ages, indoors and out.
Tuesday April 16th	12:00pm	Ladies' Luncheon Fellowship @ Joey's Fish and Chips Sign up at back of Sanctuary
Sunday April 21st	10:00am	Membership Sunday
Sunday April 21st	6:30pm	Henley Concert with The Watchmen Quartet
Saturday April 27th	1:30pm	Ladies' Committee — Sight and Sound Matinee Movie showing of "Queen Esther"
Sunday April 28th	6:30pm	Apologetics Night with <u>Creation Ministries</u> Suitable for all ages. Question period to follow and materials available for purchase afterward.
Sunday May 5th	Following Service	Potluck Luncheon immediately following our morning worship service.
Sunday May 12th	6:30pm	Henley Concert with Sherry Anne
Sunday May 26th	6:30pm	Sight and Sound Movie Night
Sunday June 9th	10:00am	Special 40th Anniversary Service at AGAPE VALLEY!



# Clean Up Day

**Calling all volunteers!**  
**Glenridge Bible Church**  
**&**  
**Calvary Christian School**

**need your help!**

**This Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**9:00am—1:00pm**

**Come for the whole time or even part of it!**

**Refreshments provided**

**Many different jobs available, for various ages, inside and out**

**Please try to take part in this joint cleanup effort.**

*“ Many hands make light work.”*

*John Heywood*





Henley Christian  
Music Festival

The Watchmen  
Quartet

APRIL  
21st, 2024  
6:30pm



Henley  
Christian  
Music Festival

Sherry  
Anne

May  
12th, 2024  
6:30pm



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DOES **GOD** EXIST  
WHAT ABOUT **EVOLUTION** WAS  
**DARWIN** RIGHT HOW CAN A LOVING GOD  
ALLOW **SUFFERING** AND **DEATH** WHAT ABOUT THE  
**AGE OF THE EARTH** DO **DATING METHODS** PROVE THE  
EARTH IS **MILLIONS OF YEARS** OLD WHO WAS **CAIN'S WIFE**  
HOW DID **NOAH** FIT ALL THE ANIMALS ON THE **ARK** WAS THERE  
REALLY A **WORLD WIDE FLOOD** DOES ANY REAL **SCIENTIST**  
BELIEVE IN **CREATION** ARE THERE REALLY **MISSING**  
**LINKS** CAN'T A **DAY** MEAN **MILLIONS OF YEARS**  
WHAT ABOUT **NATURAL SELECTION** WHERE DID  
THE **RACES** COME FROM WHAT ABOUT **DISTANT**  
**STARLIGHT** ARE **UFOS**  
REAL DID GOD USE  
**EVOLUTION** WHAT ABOUT  
THE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN  
**MONKEY** AND **HUMAN DNA**  
WHAT ABOUT THE **ICE AGE** WERE  
**ADAM** AND **EVE** REAL PEOPLE  
WHO CARES WHAT **I BELIEVE**  
ABOUT **ORIGINS** DON'T  
**FOSSILS** TAKE MANY  
**MILLIONS OF YEARS**  
TO FORM WHAT ABOUT  
**DINOSAURS**

**ARE YOU READY**



**WITH ANSWERS?**

**Sunday April 28, 2024**

**6:30PM How Do You Know? Who Was There?**  
followed by a Question & Answer Session

Thomas Bailey - CMI speaker

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# *Ladies Luncheon*

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

**This month we'll be at  
Joey's Seafood Restaurant  
318 Ontario Street, St. Catharines  
on Tuesday, April 16th at noon.**

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

# Seasons Chorale

Join us tonight at 6:00pm for a special evening service featuring The Seasons Chorale.

This choir of 70+ voices is coming to share with us during this special worship service.

You'll be blessed by their musical offerings and a devotional by Pastor Bobby.



Much like our Henley concerts, there is no charge for the service. A free-will offering will be taken to help support the creation of a youth-oriented space in our old office location to be used for Youth, AWANA, etc.

# Women's Ministry

Glenridge Bible Church's Women's Ministry invites you to a  
Matinee Screening of Sight & Sound's "Queen Esther"  
here at GBC on our own big screen!

Saturday, April 27th @ 1:30pm  
310 Scott Street, St. Catharines



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

Donations for April—Juice Boxes

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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**Update from Tim Whitehead with Galcom Canada:**

Encouraging news: 82,188 radios/audio Bibles shipped to 58 different countries;  
14 radio stations installed or upgraded; 25 radio stations using the Galcom  
Streamer; 50 stations airing the Mission Compass radio show around the world.

Lives are being changed with testimonies from Albania,  
Guatemala, and Mongolia.

A blind pastor in South Sudan uses the Galcom radio to teach the  
Word of God. He shared this with over 500 Pastors.

Tim writes a thank you for making a difference in people's lives.

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**Rita Makubuya from NLC** will be with us

on May 26th to give us an update on the work being done in  
North St. Catharines through Niagara Life Centre.



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

Please remember to pray for,  
and encourage

**Mark Johnson**

*servicing with Youth Unlimited*