



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

*Welcome to our  
Worship Service  
this Lord's Day*



**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Pastor Bobby Halek*

*Studies in Torah:*

*"The 'god' of the Israelites"*

*Exodus 32 : 1-18*

**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

*“For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” declares the LORD.*

*“For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
So are My ways higher than your ways  
and My thoughts than your thoughts.*

*Isaiah 55 : 8-9*

## **Order of Service**

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Hymn**

*#43 - “Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

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

### **Musical Praise - Ensemble**

*“May the People Praise You”*

*“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”*

*“Living Hope”*

### **Worship Through Tithing**

### **DiscipleLand Segment**

### **Scripture Reading**

*Exodus 32 : 1-18*

### **Message—Pastor Bobby**

*Studies in Torah: “The ‘god’ of the Israelites”*

### **Responsive Hymn**

*#354 - “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

### **Benediction**

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

### **Today**

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

### **Monday**

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

### **Wednesday**

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

**6:15pm** AWANA

**8:00pm** Ensemble Practise

### **Next Sunday**

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

**6:30pm** Henley Gospel Concert with *The Watchmen Quartet*

### **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: Exodus 32 : 1-18**

**32** Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled about Aaron and said to him, "Come, make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."<sup>2</sup> Aaron said to them, "Tear off the gold rings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring *them* to me."<sup>3</sup> Then all the people tore off the gold rings which were in their ears and brought *them* to Aaron.

<sup>4</sup> He took *this* from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool and made it into a molten calf; and they said, "This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt."<sup>5</sup> Now when Aaron saw *this*, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow *shall be* a feast to the LORD."<sup>6</sup> So the next day they rose early and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Go down at once, for your people, whom you brought up from the land of Egypt, have corrupted *themselves*.

<sup>8</sup> They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. They have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it and have sacrificed to it and said, 'This is your god, O Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!'"<sup>9</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, they are an obstinate people."<sup>10</sup> Now then let Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and I will make of you a great nation."

<sup>11</sup> Then Moses entreated the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?"<sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians speak, saying, 'With evil *intent* He brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth'? Turn from Your burning anger and change Your mind about *doing* harm to Your people.

<sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You swore by Yourself, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heavens, and all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.'"<sup>14</sup> So the LORD changed His mind about the harm which He said He would do to His people.

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets which were



# Thank You for Praying

## **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, has been transferred to the Shaver Hospital for therapy after his stroke(s). Please continue to pray for healing and recovery.
- \* Irma Redsclag 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:**

Concert Offerings (Youth).....	\$ 1,498.26
General Offering April 7, 2024.....	\$ 6,316.10
Average General Offerings YTD.....	\$ 5,666.58
General Offerings Budget 2024.....	\$ <u>6,346.15</u>

**Our FUNdraising team has sold out of their delectable meat pies, apple pies, and Mac & Cheese.**

**Rest assured, as soon as they regain their strength we'll try to coax them back to the kitchen!**

***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.**



**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*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>April 16th</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Ladies' Luncheon Fellowship @ Joey's Fish and Chips Sign up at back of Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 21st</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Membership Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 21st</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Henley Concert with The Watchmen Quartet</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 27th</b>	<b>1:30pm</b>	<b>Ladies' Committee — Sight and Sound Matinee Movie showing of "Queen Esther"</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>April 28th</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Apologetics Night with <u>Creation Ministries</u> Suitable for all ages. Question period to follow and materials available for purchase afterward.</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 5th</b>	<b>Following Service</b>	<b>Potluck Luncheon immediately following our morning worship service.</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 12th</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Henley Concert with Sherry Anne</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 26th</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Sight and Sound Movie Night</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b><u>June 16th</u></b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Special 40th Anniversary Service and Potluck Luncheon at AGAPE VALLEY!</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>June 29th</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Family Fishing Derby at Charles Daley Park Hosted by Men's Ministry See poster at back for all details.</b>



# *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**

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# FAMILY FISHING DERBY

Saturday, June 29,  
2024

8:30-11 a.m.

Charles Daley Park  
\$10/family

Arrive at the park between **8-8:30**

Derby from **8:30-10:30ish**

A prize for every fish caught! **Plus random draws  
for extra special prizes...**

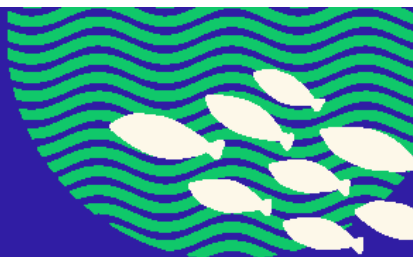
**11:00** Special presentation by  
Objective Truth Ministries.  
You will be surprised!

**11:30** Free BBQ

Register before June 25 at:

[www.glenridgebiblechurch.org](http://www.glenridgebiblechurch.org)

Or contact the GBC office at  
(905) 937-1326





# HENLEY

WHAT MINISTRY SOUNDS LIKE

Henley Christian  
Music Festival

The Watchmen  
Quartet

APRIL  
21st, 2024  
6:30pm



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Henley  
Christian  
Music Festival

Sherry  
Anne

May  
12th, 2024  
6:30pm



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# 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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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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