

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday Mornings	9:00am	Quest — Youth Breakfast and Bible Study Meets in the Multipurpose Room
Monday Evenings	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Multipurpose room)
Wednesday Mornings	10:00am	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Multipurpose room)
Wednesday Nights	6:15pm	AWANA
Wednesday Nights	8:00pm	GBC Ensemble Rehearsal www.Youtube.com (search for "GBC Ensemble Songs")
Saturday Afternoons	1:30pm	Ladies' Bible Study in the Fireside Room <i>"The Return of the Gods" by Jonathan Cahn</i>
Tonight	6:30pm	Special Evening Worship Concert with local group "acacia wood"
Tuesday October 22nd	12:00pm	Ladies' Monthly Fellowship Luncheon @ Swiss Chalet on Geneva Street (Fairview Mall)
Thursday October 24th	7:30pm	Board Meeting (in Prayer Room)
Sunday October 27th	11:30am	<u>Special</u> Missions Recognition Sunday and Potluck (Potluck luncheon and visit with Missionaries)
Sunday October 27th	2:00pm	Funeral Service for Toni Goodliff
Sunday November 10th	6:30pm	Henley Concert with Gloryway from Mansfield, OH
Sunday November 17th	11:30am	Safe Place Orientation Training meeting (Multipurpose Room)
Sunday November 17th	2pm-4pm	Open House Birthday Celebration for Catherine Keating in our Fireside Room
Sunday November 24th	11:30am	Safe Place Refresher Training Meeting (Fireside Room)
Sunday November 24th	6:30pm	Special Christmas Season Kickoff Concert with Seasons Chorale
Saturday November 30th	1:30pm	Ladies' Christmas Tea
Sunday December 1st	11:30am	Monthly GBC Family Potluck



# Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day



October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Pastor Bobby Halek

*"Pious Pretensions, Pagan Prayers,  
and Pure Petitions"*

Matthew 6 : 5-15

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

May my prayer be counted as incense before You;  
The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering.  
Psalm 141:2

## Order of Service

### Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

#493 "It is Well With My Soul"

#### Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

#### Musical Praise—Dove

"Be the Center"

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

"Happy Song"

#### Worship Through Tithing

#### DiscipleLand Segment

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 6 : 5-15

#### Message—Pastor Bobby

"Pious Pretensions, Pagan Prayers, and Pure Petitions"

#### Closing Hymn

#425 "In the Garden"

#### Benediction

### Update From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising.....	\$	100.00
AWANA.....	\$	19.00
General Offerings October 13th, 2024.....	\$	5,606.00
Henley Offerings October 13th, 2024.....	\$	1,361.78
<b>Average General Offerings YTD.....</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,983.25</b>
<b>Weekly Offerings Required to Meet Budget by yearend...\$</b>		<b>6,972.49</b>

Thank you to all who were willing and able to participate.

**Note:** All proceeds from Henley Pies, CDs, or Produce sales go directly to the GBC budget as 'Henley' Income as a fundraising effort to help support GBC and the Henley Ministry.



GBC has an urgent need for more nursery workers!

We are operating in faith that God will bring more children and we want to be ready to receive them!

If you are interest, please contact Angela Kersten as soon as possible.

#### From the office:

If you are a GBC keyholder, please see Juergen following the service or call the office. We are looking to update our keyholder listing so we know which key belongs to which person. We need the 1 or 2 digit number on your key, and your name. Thankyou.



Our FUNdraising team has got a limited supply of



**Chicken Meatpies,  
Roast Beef Meatpies or Apple Pies  
\$5 each  
400° for 1 hour**

**So far this year, with your generous help,  
we've been able to raise \$3,048.00!**

## Thank You for Praying

### Requests for Prayer

- \* Please pray for Rob Eygenraam as he is beginning stem-cell transplant procedures over the next couple weeks.
- \* Please pray for Debbie Harder and her family after the passing of her aunt, Mary Lockett on October 5, 2024. Please pray for comfort in this time of loss.
- \* Please pray for Jenny Evans' great-grandson. Benjamin has had a history of tumors in his eyes (which have now returned). Please pray for healing for young Benjamin and for doctors for right treatment.
- \* Please continue to pray for Margot Harder as she is now at home but still waiting for outpatient rehab therapy following her stroke.
- \* Please continue to pray for Pastor Bobby's mother, Sarah Friesen-Halek as she is being released shortly from the hospital and is awaiting surgeries for her heart and kidney in the hopefully-near future.
- \* Please continue to pray for peace, and complete healing for Irma Redschlag as doctors continue to try to shrink her tumor.
- \* Eleanor Leigh asks for continued prayer for healing and a return to faith for her husband Greg, and for her son's liver disease.
- \* Catherine Keating is still in River Road Retirement home while waiting for 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.

### Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

Sue Furness \* Dave Furness \* Jim Arthur \* Lois and Ron Clattenburg  
Catherine Keating \* Jaqi Shennan \* Eleanor Leigh \* Helmut and  
Margot Harder \* Hilda Glucker \* Mildred Levair \* Eleanor Rogers \*  
Carol-Dean Jeffries \* Margaret Demers \* Mike Moran



Our dear sister, Toni Goodliff, passed away this week and graduated to Glory.

Please pray for family and friends of this dear member of Glenridge Bible Church.

A funeral service is planned for Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 2:00pm at Glenridge Bible Church.

## Today

**9:00am** Quest—Youth Breakfast & Bible Study

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

**6:30pm** Musical Worship Service with acaciawood Music

## Monday

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

## Wednesday

**10:00am** Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)

**6:15pm** AWANA

**8:00pm** Ensemble Practice

## Saturday

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

## Next Sunday

**9:00am** Quest—Youth Breakfast & Bible Study

**10:00am** Special Missions Recognition Service  
& Potluck Luncheon

**2:00pm** Funeral Service for Toni Goodliff



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

**This month we'll be at Swiss Chalet Geneva Street, St. Catharines on Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.**

**Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of the sanctuary Or call Marion no later than Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548**

## **Scripture Reading — Matthew 6: 5-15**

“When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. <sup>6</sup>But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

<sup>8</sup>So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him. <sup>9</sup>“Pray, then, in this way:

‘Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>‘Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]’

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup>But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

### **Sermon Notes:**

1. D.L. Moody once said, “The Bible was not given for our \_\_\_\_\_, but for our \_\_\_\_\_.”
2. Jesus declared that those who belong to the Kingdom of Heaven will experience a \_\_\_\_\_
3. The 3 pillars of Jewish public religion are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
4. The problem with prayer in Jesus’ day was it had become \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. The most basic definition of prayer is “\_\_\_\_\_”.
6. The trap of the hypocrites was that prayer had become \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
7. A.B. Bruce said “Show \_\_\_\_\_ Hide \_\_\_\_\_.”
8. The axis of the believer is between our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.



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

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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**Niagara Life Centre** is holding their annual Banquet and Silent Auction. It is held on Friday, October 25th, @ Holiday Inn in St. Catharines (327 Ontario Street)

Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner begins at 6:30pm.  
If you are interested in being at the GBC table, please contact Otto Roman as soon as possible to reserve a spot at our table.

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

With only 66 days until Christmas, and various timeframes needed to get our shoeboxes into the hands of little ones that desperately need to know of God’s love for them, we have to start our planning and organizing. Signup sheets are at the back of the Sanctuary for volunteering as receivers and packers for when our shoeboxes come in.

Also, at the back table are shoeboxes for you to take and start filling along with labels and guides on what to fill them with.

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### **Missions Recognition Service**

**Sunday, October 27th, we will be having a special Missions Recognition Service where we will have representatives from the missions we support in attendance. We will also have a potluck afterwards. There is a signup sheet at the events table.**

**If possible, consider bringing an extra dish to help supply for our visitors.**

# QUEST

Pursuing Faith, Wisdom,  
and Maturity in Christ...Together



## An 8-week study in 1 Peter

Come for breakfast!  
Bring your Bible  
Friends welcome  
Youth Grades 7+

GBC  
Multipurpose Room  
Sunday Mornings 9am  
Beginning Sept 8th

For more information call the office at 905-937-1326  
or email [GlenridgeBC@gmail.com](mailto:GlenridgeBC@gmail.com)

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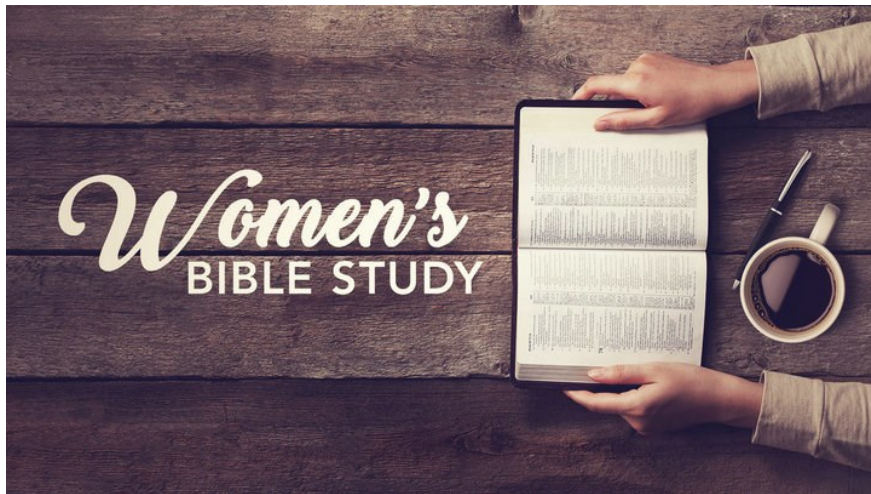


## An 8-week study in Jonah

Come for breakfast!  
Bring your Bible  
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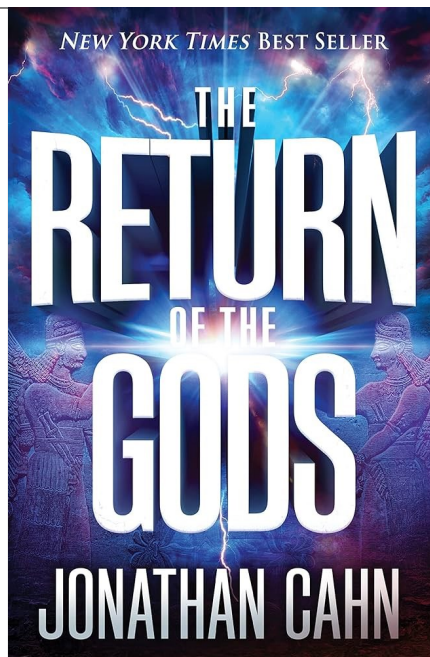
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Ladies, we're planning ahead:  
We're starting up a new  
Women's Bible Study

We'll be following the book  
"The Return of the Gods"  
by Rabbi Jonathan Cahn

We meet Saturdays,  
at 1:30pm in our  
GBC Fireside Room



# HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS



## Gloryway

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th @ 6:30PM

Don't miss this incredible trio from  
Mansfield, Ohio!

Glenridge Bible Church - 310 Scott Street, St. Catharines

No tickets or registration required! Free-will offering will be taken.  
Doors open at 5:30pm, Seating at 6:00pm  
Fully Accessible Facility  
Refreshments available for sale before and after  
concert while supplies last.

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