

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 Downstairs 'Quest' 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
Today	11:30am	Monthly GBC Family Potluck (see flyer on Events Table for more info)
Tonight	6:30pm	GBC Carol Sing Here at GBC!
Monday December 2nd	5:30pm	Carol Sing at Tabor manor
Thursday December 5th	7:00pm	Jubal Cottage School Christmas Concert Here at GBC!
Sunday December 8th	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>The Proverbs</i> from Westport, ON
Wednesday December 11th	6:15pm	AWANA Christmas Program
Sunday December 15th	5:30pm	GBC Christmas Semi-Potluck Banquet (Entrée supplied, sides supplied by people)
Tuesday December 24th	6:30pm	Christmas Eve 'Candle' light Service
Tuesday December 31st	4:30pm - 7:30pm	GBC's Fantastic Family Fun Fair (see flyer on Events Table for more info)



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.



Welcome to our 1st of Advent Service this Lord's Day



December 1st, 2024

Pastor Bobby Halek

Advent (Part 1)
"The Sign of Immanuel"
Isaiah 7 : 1-16

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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Sermon videos available on our website and YouTube
(Search for GlenridgeBibleChurch)

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Luke 1 : 26-27, 30-33

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Celebration Around the Lord's Table

Musical Praise—*DiscipleLand Choir*

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" * "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
"Go Tell It On the Mountain" * "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Worship Through Tithing

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7 : 1—16

Message—Pastor Bobby

"Advent (Part 1): The Sign of Immanuel"

Closing Hymn

#123 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Benediction

Update From our Finance Committee:

Youth Room Fundraising (via Seasons Chorale): \$1,909.78

Coffee Fellowship: \$10.45

Henley Pies & Veggies: \$150.25

General Offerings November 24th, 2024

\$ 4,169.80

Average General Offerings YTD

\$ 5,901.11

With only 5 Sundays left in 2024

Weekly Offerings Required to Meet Budget by year-end

\$ 9,129.56

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 support GBC and its Henley Ministry.

Our FUNdraising team has a limited supply of



*Ground Beef (Hamburger) Meatpies,
and*

Apple Pies

\$5 each — 400° for 1 hour

And now, for our Christmas season, we have the return of our Dessert Boxes. These homemade delights are available for \$20 per box.



*So far this year, with your generous help,
we've been able to raise \$3,672.00!*

This year, the funds raised are going towards the repair costs after a bad summer storm flooded a portion of our basement.

Thank You for Praying

Please pray for those mourning the loss of a loved one, most recently, Jenny Grant's family after her passing; Diane Eby's family; Eleanor Leigh who's husband Greg passed away recently; Toni Goodliff's family after her recent passing; Debbie Harder and her family after the passing of Mary Lockett.

Requests for Prayer

- * Please pray for Irma Redschlag as she goes for surgery on Monday.
- * Please pray for Rob Eygenraam. His stem-cell transplant procedures have gone well. He is presently at the St. Catharines hospital, and can receive visitors, but please co-ordinate with Fijtie Eygenraam
- * 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 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.
- * Eleanor Leigh asks for continued prayer for a return to faith and healing 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

This Week at GBC

Today

9:00am Quest—Youth Breakfast & Bible Study

10:00am 1st of Advent Service *with Pastor Bobby*

11:30am GBC Monthly Church Family Potluck Luncheon

6:30pm GBC Christmas Carol Sing

Monday

5:15pm Carol-Singing at Tabor Manor
(Meet at GBC)

Wednesday

10:00am Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)

6:15pm AWANA

8:00pm Ensemble Practice

Thursday

7:00pm Jubbal Cottage School
Christmas Concert

Next Sunday

9:00am Quest—Youth Breakfast & Bible Study

10:00am 2nd of Advent Service *with Pastor Bobby*

6:30pm Henley Concert with *The Proverbs*

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 7 : 1-16

Now it came about in the days of Ahaz, the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin the king of Aram and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but could not conquer it. ² When it was reported to the house of David, saying, “The Arameans have camped in Ephraim,” his heart and the hearts of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake with the wind.

³ Then the Lord said to Isaiah, “Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller’s field, ⁴ and say to him, ‘Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted because of these two stubs of smoldering firebrands, on account of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and the son of Remaliah.

⁵ Because Aram, with Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has planned evil against you, saying, ⁶ “Let us go up against Judah and terrorize it, and make for ourselves a breach in its walls and set up the son of Tabeel as king in the midst of it,” ⁷ thus says the Lord God: “It shall not stand nor shall it come to pass. ⁸ For the head of Aram is Damascus and the head of Damascus is Rezin (now within another 65 years Ephraim will be shattered, so that it is no longer a people), ⁹ and the head of Ephraim is Samaria and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah. If you will not believe, you surely shall not last.””

¹⁰ Then the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, ¹¹ “Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven.” ¹² But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!” ¹³ Then he said, “Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well?

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. ¹⁵ He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows enough to refuse evil and choose good. ¹⁶ For before the boy will know enough to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

Sermon Notes:

1. The indictment against God's people under Ahaz's rule was that they _____.
2. Ahaz was a man who _____, and _____, and was guilty of having the _____ of religion.
3. The prophets were considered the “_____.”
4. Isaiah's son Shear-Jashub symbolized _____.
5. In the final analysis, it is the _____ that matters.
6. The name Immanuel was an _____ and a _____ to faithless Ahaz.
7. God isn't _____, but is a _____.

Notice from the Board of Glenridge Bible Church

The Board has established a Nominating Committee for the purpose of proposing a slate of nominees to fill Board vacancies for the year 2025.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:
George Warkentin, Pastor Bobby Halek, Dominic Mastrocola
Ursula Savoie, Stan Piggott

If you are interested in serving on the Board of GBC, or would like to submit a nomination, please make submissions to a member of the committee no later than Sunday, December 29, 2024.

Details regarding submissions are provided in a copy of our Bylaws at the back of the Sanctuary and can be found in Bylaw 9.03(a). Duties and Responsibilities of Elders, Deacons, and Director of Finance can be found in your copy of the GBC Bylaws, or through the Church Office.



Missions
Corner

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)



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

CAROL SING

An evening of classic Christmas Caroling
and festive delight



WHEN

Sunday, December 1st
6:30pm



WHERE

Glenridge Bible Church
310 Scott Street, St. Catharines

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GlenridgeBibleChurch.org

2024 GBC & AWANA FANTASTIC FAMILY FUN FAIR

Join our family event on
Tuesday, Dec 31st!
4:30pm - 7:30pm

For all GBC folks and AWANA families!
Come, play, eat, socialize, and laugh with
friends while playing fun games!
Come celebrate our church community and
participate however you like!

Here at
Glenridge Bible Church
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Pizza & Drinks
provided

Please bring
along a snack to
share

- Fun Music Playing
- Early Enough to not be cranky the next day
- For the Young and... less young!

No Grinches Allowed!

GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

SEMI-POTLUCK BANQUET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024
5:30PM

GBC WILL BE PROVIDING:

Roast Beef (with gravy)
Turkey
Potatoes

ATTENDEES ARE ASKED
TO REGISTER AND SIGN
UP TO BRING:

Salads or Desserts (or both)

Register at the Events Table at the back of
the Sanctuary by December 1, 2024.
Only registered people will be able to attend.

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS



The Proverbs

SUNDAY, December 8th @ 6:30PM

Don't miss this incredible trio from
Westport, Ontario

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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WHAT MINISTRY
SOUNDS LIKE

JUBAL COTTAGE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday,
December 5, 2024
at 7:00pm

hosted by

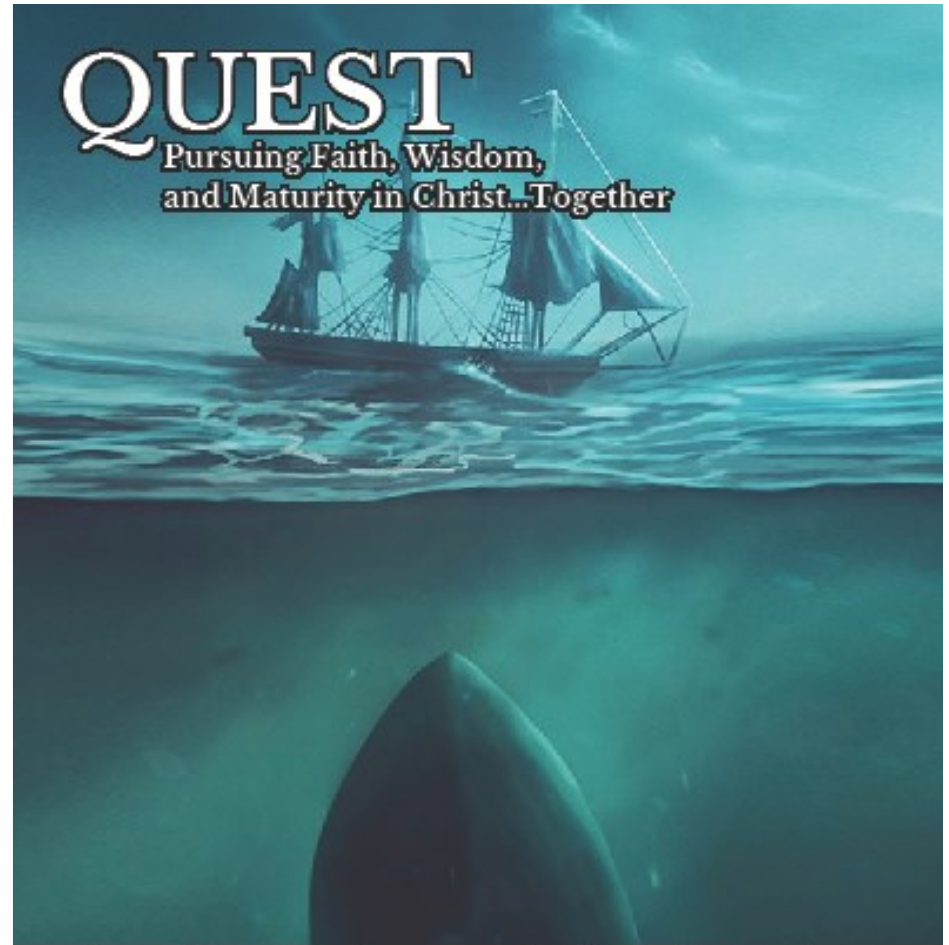


310 Scott Street,
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QUEST

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



An 8-week study in Jonah

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

GBC
Multipurpose Room
Sunday Mornings 9am
Beginning Nov 3rd

For more information call the office at 905-937-1326
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