

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| 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 |
| 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) |
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| Sunday January 26th | 6:30pm | Henley Concert with <i>Michael Booth</i> and <i>The Torchmen Quartet</i> |



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 2nd of Advent Service this Lord's Day



December 8th, 2024

Pastor Bobby Halek

Advent (Part 2)
"The Peaceful Light of Immanuel"
Isaiah 9 : 1-7

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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(Search for GlenridgeBibleChurch)

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

John 1 : 1—4

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#124 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Musical Praise—GBC Ensemble

*"Children of the Living God"
"Dawning Light of Our Salvation"
"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

Worship Through Tithing

DiscipleLand Segment—Advent Wreath

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9 : 1—7

Message—Pastor Bobby

"Advent (Part 2): The Peaceful Light of Immanuel"

Closing Hymn

#131 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Benediction

Update From our Finance Committee:

Youth Room Fundraising (via Seasons Chorale): \$15.00

Youth Room Donation: \$200.00

Fundraising: \$135.00

General Offerings December 1st, 2024

\$ 11,754.00

Average General Offerings YTD

\$ 6,023.05

With only 4 Sundays left in 2024

Weekly Offerings Required to Meet Budget by year-end

\$ 8,473.45

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 \$3,807.00!**

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

Scripture Reading — Isaiah 9 : 1-7

But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.

² The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them.

³ You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

⁴ For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

⁵ For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, and cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire.

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, and the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

Sermon Notes:

1. Isaiah's son, Maher-shalal-hash-baz's name means _____, which symbolized Ahaz's enemies would be _____ and _____.
2. When Azah rejected God's Word, he also stripped away _____ and _____.
3. The 2 northeastern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali are better known by this name, _____.
4. The language of verses 2-4 describe the _____.
5. Verses 5 and 7 point the reader to the _____ and the coming _____.
6. The Lord's ministry of light, life and peace began _____.
7. Describe the 2 types of peace the Lord ushered in with His birth
1. _____, 2. _____

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.

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.



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)



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.

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!

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

presents



MICHAEL BOOTH

TORCHMEN QUARTET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

6:30pm

Honouring Mike Moran's
Music Ministry
(1969 - 2024)



310 Scott Street, St. Catharines, ON

No tickets or registration required
Freewill Offering will be taken
Doors open at 5:30pm * Seating at 6:00pm
Fully accessible facility

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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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