

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 (off until January)
Wednesday Nights	8:00pm	GBC Ensemble Rehearsal (postponed until January)
Tonight	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)
Tuesday January 14,	11:45am	Ladies' Monthly Luncheon Courtyard Grill @ 2 Dunlop Drive
Sunday January 26th	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>Michael Booth</i> and <i>The Torchmen Quartet</i>



Welcome to our 3rd of Advent Service this Lord's Day



December 15th, 2024

Pastor David Jantzi
"Christmas Songs of Mark & Mary?"
Luke 1 : 39-56

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)



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.

Today at Glenridge Bible Church

*Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.
Then it was said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.*

Psalm 126 : 2-3

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#125 "Joy to the World"

Key Verse & Invocational Prayer

Musical Praise—Dove

"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

"We Three Kings"

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Worship Through Tithing

DiscipleLand Segment—Advent Wreath

Message—Pastor Dave

"Christmas Songs of Mark and Mary?"

Closing Hymn

#137 "What Child is This?"

Benediction

Update From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising: \$491.00

Ladies' Christmas Tea: \$1,200.00

Henley Offerings: \$1,409.50

General Offerings December 8th, 2024: \$ 6,562.60

Average General Offerings YTD: \$ 6,034.16

With only 3 Sundays left in 2024,

Weekly Offerings Required to Meet Budget by year-end

\$ 9,108.79

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

Note: New Offering Envelopes for 2025 are available
and you can find them in your church mailboxes.

If you have any outstanding 2024 receipts/invoices for church expenses,
please submit them to the Church office by next Sunday (at the latest).

Our FUNdraising team has a limited supply of



*Small 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.

*They come in a nice display box and
make a great last-minute gift for
someone special this Christmas!*



*So far this year, with your generous help,
we've been able to raise \$4,298.00!*

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

Scripture Reading — Luke 1 : 39-56

At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴²In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"

⁴⁶And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is His name.

⁵⁰His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has performed mighty deeds with His arm; He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

⁵²He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

⁵³He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful ⁵⁵to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as He promised our ancestors."

⁵⁶Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.

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)

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

presents



MICHAEL BOOTH

TORCHMEN QUARTET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

6:30pm

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



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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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
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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!