

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

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Sunday Mornings	9:00am 10:00am	Quest — Youth Breakfast and Bible Study Sunday Morning Worship Service
Monday Evenings	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Fireside Rm)
Wednesday Mornings	10:00am	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Fireside Rm) studying the book of Revelation
Wednesday Evenings	6:15pm 8:00pm	AWANA club GBC Ensemble Practice (Fireside Rm)
Saturday October 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am - 1:00pm	GBC / CCS Fall Clean up Day (volunteers needed)
Sunday October 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>Gloryway</i>
Tuesday October 21 <sup>st</sup>	11:15am	Ladies' Monthly Fellowship Luncheon at The Courtyard Restaurant (2 Dunlop Dr.)
Sunday November 2 <sup>nd</sup> POT	11:30am	GBC Monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon
Sunday November 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>Common Bond Quartet</i>
Tuesday November 18th	11:15am	Ladies' Monthly Fellowship Luncheon at Swiss Chalet (Fairview Mall, Geneva St.)
Sunday November 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	GBC Christmas Carol/Hymn Sing
Sunday December 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Season's Chorale Christmas Concert
Wednesday December 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:15pm	AWANA Christmas Program
Sunday December 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>The Chapelaires</i>
Sunday December 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm	GBC Christmas Potluck Banquet
Wednesday December 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (only 11 weeks left!)
Wednesday December 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:30pm	GBC & AWANA Family Fun Fair!!! Fun, Food, and Friends



# GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH



Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

> October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Seven Letters of Christ" #1 - "To the Angel of the Church in Ephesus..." Revelation 2 : 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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# Today at Glenridge

But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that they were saying to you, "In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts." These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit. But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.

Jude 17-21

# Order of Service

**Announcements** 

Opening Hymn #349 - "Trust and Obey"

**Key Verse and Invocational Prayer** 

**Musical Worship** 

**Worship Through Tithes and Offerings** 

**DiscipleLand Segment** 

**Scripture Reading** 

Revelation 2:1-7

Message - Pastor Bobby Halek
The Seven Letter of Christ
#7- "To the Angel of the Church in Ephasus..."

Closing Hymn #529 - "O, How I Love Jesus"

**Benediction** 

FUNDRAISING

Well, the cooler temperatures are creeping in!
Warm up with a delicious pie!
Our fundraising team has their famous
Chicken, Hamburger, and Apple pies.
(\$5 each, or 3 for \$12) (400F for 1 hour)

Also, Mark Yap is offering a selection of fresh vegetables!

After helping to repair our front lawn sign's lighting, this year's fundraising efforts will go towards helping to meet our church's budget for 2025. (see finance announcement)

Total raised in our fundraising budget year to date:
\$ 2,883.80!!



We are having a joint CCS - GBC Fall Cleanup Day Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00am to 1:00pm Many hands make light work, so if you can please plan on coming out and volunteering to help us maintain the blessing of our great facility. Please let Juergen know if you are planning on coming out.



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

This month we'll be at
The Courtyard Restaurant
2 Dunlop Dr, St. Catharines
on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:15am.

Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of the sanctuary or call Marion no later than Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve a place, at 905.937.9548

## Thank You for Praying

#### **Thanks for your prayers**

- Thanks from the Kersten family to all those that prayed for Derek's father as he recovered from surgery and has now found a home in a care facility.
- Thanks from Anna Hildebrant for those praying for her family and her brother-in-law.

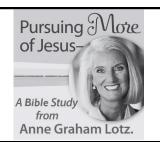
#### **Requests for Prayer**

- Please pray for Irma Redschlag as she is going in for a biopsy on October 16<sup>th</sup> to diagnose and determine further treatment(s) in her ongoing battle with cancer.
- Please pray for Angela Kersten's brother, Jeff Jantzi. Two weeks ago, Jeff had an ultrasound which revealed a large mass on his pancreas. A CT scan confirmed the findings and indicated malignancy. It does not appear to have spread. The doctors are cautiously optimistic that this mass can be treated with surgery. The next step is a biopsy. Jeff and Kim are trusting the Lord through this season whatever the outcome. They are asking for prayers that this mass is can be fully removed through surgery and that God would be glorified in every step of this journey.
- Please keep in prayer those suffering the loss of loved ones.
- Please pray for healing for Russ Schram as he is at home from the hospital, but suffering from active lung failure.
- Please pray for healing and strength for Jim Mills as he possibly needs to undergo further chemotherapy.
- Sue Furness' niece Ashley is facing cancer treatments but is discouraged. Please pray for her as she goes through this battle.
- Eleanor Leigh asks for continued prayer for healing for her son's liver disease and for his return to faith.

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

Pat Adams \* Sue Furness \* Dave Furness \* Lois and Ron Clattenburg \* Jim Arthur \* Catherine Keating \* Jaqi Shennan \* Eleanor Leigh \* Helmut and Margot Harder \* Hilda Glucker \* Mildred Levair \* Eleanor Rogers \* Carol-Dean Jeffries \* Margaret Demers \* Linda James \* Mike Moran \* Russ Schram & Mary Gooder \* Irma Redschlag \* Rob Eygenraam \* Sandy DeGaris

Ladies' 10-Week Bible Study using Anne Graham Lotz' study guide, "Pursuing More of Jesus" Saturdays at 1:30pm



## This Week

#### **Today**

<u>9:00am</u> Quest Youth Bible Study (Quest Room) <u>10:00am</u> Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

#### <u>Monday</u>

**Church office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday** 

#### **Wednesday**

10:00am Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)
6:15pm AWANA
8:00pm GBC Ensemble Practice

#### **Saturday**

<u>9:00am</u> GBC/CCS Clean Up Day <u>1:30pm</u> Ladies' Ministry Bible Study

#### **Next Sunday**

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (Quest Room)10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby6:30pm Henley Concert with Gloryway

#### **Update From our Finance Committee:**

General Offerings - October 5, 2025 \$ 6,680.40

Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD \$ 5,527.90

Weekly General Offerings required to meet budget \$ 9,488.73

As of October 5, 2025, our General Offerings are, on average, \$914.04 short of budget each week. Year-to-Date, we are \$36,561.55 short of our budget.

# Glenridge ensemble

# Practice Schedule Wednesday Evenings @ 8:00pm October 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Our Ensemble is small but mighty!

As a strictly non-professional group, we sing great praise songs to God, we have fun, and even bubble!

What's bubbling? Come out and find out!

If you want to join us, even short-term, we'd love to have you.

### Scripture Reading Revelation 2:1-7

"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:

The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:

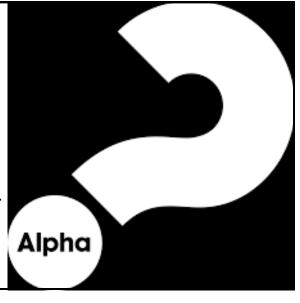
<sup>2</sup> 'I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men, and you put to the test those who call themselves apostles, and they are not, and you found them to be false; <sup>3</sup> and you have perseverance and have endured for My name's sake, and have not grown weary.

<sup>4</sup> But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. <sup>5</sup> Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.

<sup>6</sup> Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. <sup>7</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'

Please be in preparatory prayer for GBC's ALPHA COURSE to be held early 2026.

If you would like to be a part of this fantastic outreach ministry (there is a large number of options to help), Please contact a member of the Alpha Lead Team (Pastor Bobby, Juergen Harder, Angela Kersten, and Maureen Lemire)



#### **Sermon Notes:**

1. The book of Revelation is unique because it contains a to those who
2. What is the only portion of Revelation John is not permitted to record? Scripture text
3. Who probable reasons are the Ephesians addressed first?
4. Who might the recipient angels for each of the seven letters of Jesu have been?
5. The Ephesian church struggled with doctrine and sound teaching:  True False
6. What was the charge Jesus brought against the Ephesian church?
They were a church in, but it was a
and church, that had set aside the
Christ.
7. What was the consequence if they failed to correct their course?
Jesus promised His and that
would result in by the
local company of believers.
8. What is the balance churches should strive for?, seasoned with the
the LORD and for

# CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL presents



Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

A Henley Favourite 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 with Seating at 6:00pm

Fully Accessible Facility

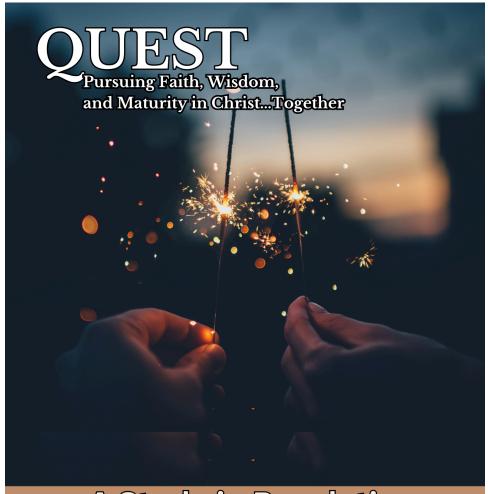
Refreshments available for sale before and after concert (while supplies last)



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A Study in Revelation

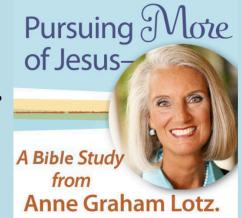
**Come for Breakfast! Bring your Bible** Friends Welcome Youth Grades 7+

**GBC Ouest Room Sunday Mornings 9am Beginning Sept 7** 









Join Us for a Time of Fellowship and Growth in the Word.



Saturdays Baginning Sapt 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025



1:30PM



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#### What to Expect:

- Group Scripture Reading
- Reflection & Sharing
- Prayer & Fellowship
- Warmand Welcoming Atmosphere



#### **MORE INFORMATION:**



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