



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

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



GLENRIDGE

BIBLE CHURCH



*Welcome to our
Worship Service
this Lord's Day*

October 19th, 2025

Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Seven Letters of Christ"

*#2 - "To the Angel of the Church in Smyrna..."
Revelation 2 : 8-11*

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

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12 : 1-3

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#106 - "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

Musical Worship

"Everlasting God"

"It's Time"

"Days of Elijah"

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

DiscipleLand Segment

Scripture Reading

Revelation 2 : 8-11

Message - Pastor Bobby Halek

The Seven Letter of Christ

#2- "To the Angel of the church in Smyrna...."

Closing Hymn

#460 - "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Benediction



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!!



Please be in prayer for the Youth Program we are looking to start in November 2025, for the leadership volunteers, and for our Young People, themselves.

Program and event details will be made available as soon as they are finalized.

Glenridge ensemble

Practice Schedule

Wednesday Evenings @ 8:00pm
October 22nd, November 19th, 26th

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.



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 21st at 11:15am.

Please sign up with Marion Sharp at the back of the sanctuary or call Marion no later than Monday, October 20th 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.
- Sue Furness thanks everyone for their prayers for her niece, Ashley. Ashley's tumor(s) have disappeared and she will be going monthly for testing. Praise the Lord!
- Thanks from Anna Hildebrant for those praying for her family and her brother-in-law.

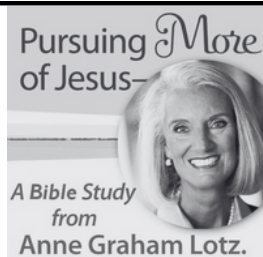
Requests for Prayer

- Please pray for Irma Redschlag as she is going in for a biopsy on October 16th 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.
- 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

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)

10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

6:30pm Henley Concert with *Gloryway*

Monday

6:30pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (*Fireside Room*)

Tuesday

11:15am Ladies' Monthly Luncheon Fellowship
 (*Courtyard Restaurant - 2 Dunlop Dr, St. Catharines*)

Wednesday

10:00am Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (*Fireside Room*)

6:15pm AWANA

8:00pm GBC Ensemble Practice

Saturday

1:30pm Ladies' Ministry Bible Study

Next Sunday

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)

10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby

Update From our Finance Committee:

AWANA	\$	50.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$	11.65
General Offerings - October 12, 2025	\$	3,249.40
Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD	\$	5,472.32
Weekly General Offerings required to meet budget	\$	10,055.94

As of October 12, 2025, our General Offerings are,
 on average, \$969.61 short of budget each week.
Year-to-Date, we are \$39,754.09 short of our budget.

Scripture Reading Revelation 2 : 8-11

“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this:

⁹ ‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.

¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.’

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*)



Alpha

Sermon Notes:

1. Persecution should be seen as an _____,
_____ that helps shape our identity in Christ
and _____ of our faith.
2. Smyrna was a center of _____ and was a fiercely
_____. It was home to the temple of Emperor
_____.
3. The most famous martyr of the church in Smyrna was
_____ who was a _____.
4. Why does Jesus introduce Himself as the One Who was dead and now is
alive?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
5. What were the outcomes for the Smyrna Christians when they rejected
Emperor worship and remained loyal to Christ?
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
6. "It is better to be _____ and
_____, than to be _____ and
_____."
7. How could the Smyrna Christians overcome the persecution they were
already facing and the intensified persecution they were about to face?
- _____
- _____
8. "If we have not _____ to die for Christ's name,
we haven't completed our responsibility of being
_____."

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
presents



GLORYWAY

Sunday, October 19th @ 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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WHAT MINISTRY SOUNDS LIKE



Send a Gift-Filled Shoebox in Jesus' Name

It's that time of year again!

As a regional depot for Operation Christmas Child, Glenridge Bible Church is helping to reach countless children around the world with gifts of love, friendship, and the incredible message of God's salvation through Jesus!

How can you help?

- 1) Please consider taking, and filling a shoebox with items
- 2) Be in prayer for the boxes to find the right child
- 3) Sign up to volunteer for collection week
(sign-up at the back OCC table)

Collection week is November 17th to 22nd (Mon-Sat)
(Details are at the back)

Questions? Contact Juergen Harder or Pastor Bobby

QUEST

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

A Study in Revelation

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

GBC
Quest Room
Sunday Mornings 9am
Beginning Sept 7

For more information call the office at 905-937-1326
or email GlenridgeBC@gmail.com



GBC LADIES' Bible Study

Pursuing More
of Jesus—



A Bible Study
from
Anne Graham Lotz.

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



Saturdays
Beginning Sept 20th, 2025



1:30PM



310 Scott Street
in our Fireside Room

What to Expect:

- ✓ Group Scripture Reading
- ✓ Reflection & Sharing
- ✓ Prayer & Fellowship
- ✓ Warm and Welcoming Atmosphere



MORE INFORMATION:



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COMMON BOND QUARTET

Sunday, November 16th @ 6:30pm

Come to a Worship Concert that will be an experience that we're sure will be a blessing long after the last note is sung.

Glenridge Bible Church - 310 Scott Street, St. Catharines

No tickets or registration required! Free-will offering will be taken.

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THE CHAPELAIRES

Sunday, December 14th @ 6:30pm

Join us for a 'Christmas In The Country' Concert

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No tickets or registration required! Free-will offering will be taken.

Doors open at 5:30pm with Seating at 6:00pm

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WHAT MINISTRY SOUNDS LIKE



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL

CAROL SING

An evening of classic Christmas Caroling
and festive delight



WHEN

Sunday, November 30th
6:30pm



WHERE

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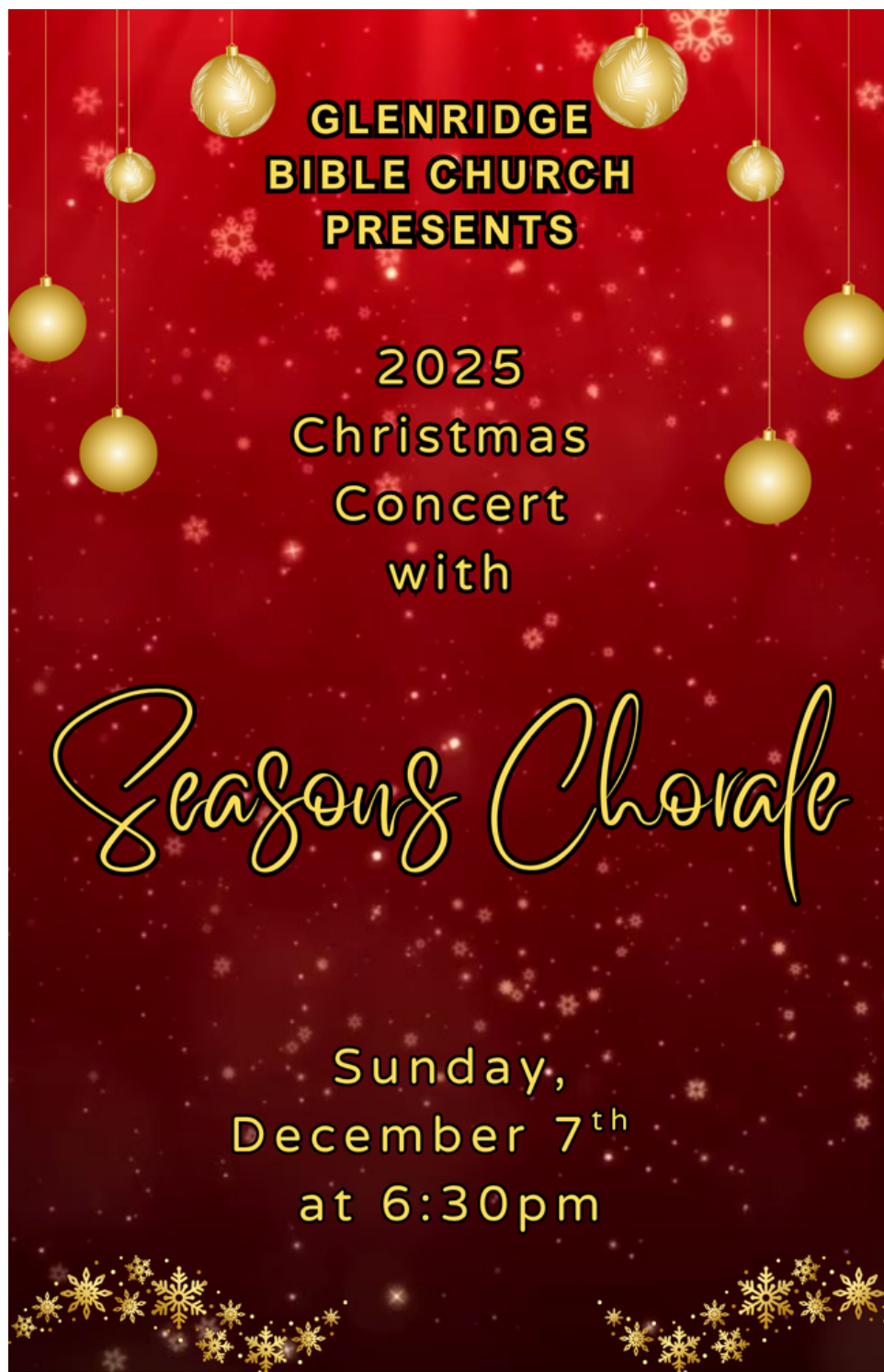


**GLENRIDGE
BIBLE CHURCH
PRESENTS**

2025
Christmas
Concert
with

Seasons Chorus

Sunday,
December 7th
at 6:30pm





GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH

SEMI-POTLUCK BANQUET
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
5:30PM

GBC WILL BE PROVIDING:

Roast Beef (with gravy)
Turkey
Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Mashed Butternut Squash

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 7, 2025.
Only registered people will be able to attend.

2025 GBC & AWANA NEW YEAR'S FANTASTIC FAMILY FUN FAIR

Join our family event on
Wednesday, 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!