

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

Sunday Mornings	9:00am	Quest — Youth Breakfast and Bible Study	
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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	0.00	AWANA club	
	8:00pm	GBC Ensemble Practice (Fireside Rm)	
Tuesday		Ladies' Monthly Fellowship Luncheon	
November 18th	11:15am	at Swiss Chalet (Fairview Mall, Geneva St.)	
Sunday Plan 🚜 🖐	12.00-	Safe Place Refresher & Youth Training	
November 30 <sup>th</sup> to Protect	12:00pm	Downstairs Common Room (Bring your lunch)	
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November 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	GBC Christmas Carol/Hymn Sing	
Sunday	6:30nm	Season's Chorale Christmas Concert	
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Sunday , ,	6:30pm	Henley Concert with <i>The Chapelaires</i>	
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Sunday Christmas	6:00pm	GBC Christmas Potluck Banquet	
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Wednesday	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service	
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	o.oopin	(only 38 days left!)	
Wednesday	4.2000	GBC & AWANA Family Fun Fair!!!	
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:30pm	Fun, Food, and Friends	



We are looking to have our next Youth Night on Thursday, <u>Dec 11<sup>th</sup></u> (7-9pm)

We're looking to plan some structured activity, music, a brief devotional/discussion time, and social free time.

Open to all Youth and Young Adults (Grades 7+) (Youth are asked to bring a loonie or toonie to help cover cost of snacks)



## GLENRIDGE BIBLE CHURCH



Welcome to our Worship Service this Lord's Day

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Pastor Bobby Halek

"The Seven Letters of Christ" #6 - "To the Angel of the Church in Philadelphia..." Revelation 3 : 7-13

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

For thus says the high and exalted One Who
lives forever, whose name is Holy,
"I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite
and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 57:15

## Order of Service

#### **Announcements**

**Opening Hymn** 

#270 "Wonderful Words of Life"

**Key Verse and Invocational Prayer** 

**Musical Worship** 

"Psalm 121" "Psalm 19" "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings
Discipleland Segment

**Scripture Reading** 

Revelation 3:7-13

Message - Pastor Bobby Halek

The Seven Letter of Christ #6 - "To the Angel of the Church in Philadelphia..."

**Closing Hymn** 

#277 "The Church's One Foundation"

**Benediction** 



Well, the cooler temperatures are creeping in!
Warm up with a delicious pie!
Our fundraising team has their famous
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:
\$\\$ 3.508.95!!

Glenridge Bible Church's Ladies' Ministry invites all ladies to our monthly Women's Luncheon Fellowship.

This month we're meeting on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> <u>Swiss Chalet (Geneva Street)</u> at 11:15am

Fundraising (Veggies)



364.00

Please sign up at the back table, or contact Marion Sharp at 905.937.9548 by Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to confirm your reservation and reserve a place.

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

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Fundraising (Meat Pies)	\$	100.00
General Offerings - November 9, 2025	\$	8,494.30
Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD	\$	5,576.22
Weekly General Offerings required to meet budget	\$	12,007.26

As of November 9, 2025, our General Offerings are, on average, \$865.72 short of budget each week. Year-to-Date, we are \$41,009.64 short of our budget.

## Thank You for Praying

#### **Requests for Prayer**

- Please pray for Irma Redschlag in her ongoing battle with cancer.
- Please continue to pray for Angela Kersten's brother, Jeff Jantzi.
   Please pray for a good report, following the removal of a large tumor, quick recovery and pain management as well as strength and comfort for Jeff's wife, Kim and family.
- 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 undergoes 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

GBC Congregational Mailboxes have had a bit of an update in terms of allocation. (Your mailbox number may have changed.)

Please check the listing at the back to verify yours.

For those looking to distribute Christmas Cards, we have printouts of the mailbox listing available.

# Practice Schedule Wednesday Evenings @ 8:00pm November 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

# Glenridge ensemble

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.

## This Week

#### **Today**

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (Quest Room)
 10:00am Worship Service with Pastor Bobby
 6:30pm Henley Concert with Common Bond Quartet

#### **Monday**

**<u>6:30pm</u>** Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Fireside Room)

#### <u>Tuesday</u>

11:15am Ladies' Ministry Luncheon Fellowship (at Swiss Chalet on Geneva Street)

#### **Wednesday**

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

#### **Next Sunday**

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

#### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Schedule**

<b>Monday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup></b> 12:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Thursday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00am - 3:00pm 5:30pm - 8:00pm		
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### Scripture Reading Revelation 3: 7-13

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

<sup>8</sup> 'I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut, because you have a little power, and have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, I will cause those of the synagogue of Satan, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and make them know that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Because you have kept the word of My perseverance, I also will keep you from the hour of testing, that hour which is about to come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

<sup>11</sup> I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that no one will take your crown. <sup>12</sup> He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name.

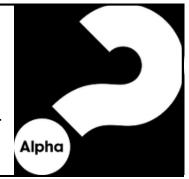
<sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Please be in preparatory prayer for GBC's ALPHA COURSE (to be held Feb 15<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. Philadelphia means

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2.	Philadelphia could be described as a, exporting				
3.	Jesus is, which sets Him apart from every				
	individual who ever lived. He is,				
	displayed.				
4.	The "Key of David" symbolizes Jesus' authority to				
	to the of His				
	Father.				
5.	Define "little strength" or "little power."				
6.	Power is, but weakness usually leads to				
7.	Linguistically, being "kept from" is better understood as being or				
8.	What can we learn from the Philadelphia church?				
	Are we prepared to be from the world				
	and are we willing to that?				

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#### 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?**

Please consider taking, and filling a shoebox with items
 Be in prayer for the boxes to find the right child
 Sign up to volunteer for collection week

#### **Questions?** Contact Juergen Harder or Pastor Bobby

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