

UPCOMING
EVENTS

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 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>) (on hold until January)
Wednesday Evenings	6:15pm 8:00pm	AWANA club GBC Ensemble Practice (<i>Fireside Rm</i>)
Tonight!		6:30pm Season's Chorale Christmas Concert
Wednesday December 10th		6:15pm AWANA Christmas Program
Thursday December 11th		5:45pm - 6:45pm Carol Singing at Tabor Manor
Sunday December 14th		6:30pm Henley Concert with <i>The Chapelaires</i>
Wednesday December 17th		7:00pm GBC Ensemble Rehearsal & Christmas Party
Sunday December 21st		6:00pm GBC Christmas Potluck Banquet
Wednesday December 24th		6:00pm Christmas Eve Service (only 17 days left!)
Wednesday December 31st		4:30pm GBC & AWANA Family Fun Fair!!! Fun, Food, and Friends

YOUTH
Christmas Party
Thursday, Dec 11th (7-9pm)

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
Advent Service
this Lord's Day*

December 7th, 2025

Pastor Bobby Halek

A Christmas Journey - Part 2

"A Strange Detour..."

Revelation 12 : 1-5

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 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.*

*There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,
On 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.*

Isaiah 9 : 6-7

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#66 "To God Be the Glory"

Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

Celebration Around the Lord's Table

Musical Worship

"The First Noel"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

"Silent Night"

Discipleland Segment

Advent Wreath - "Peace"

Scripture Reading

Revelation 12 : 1-5

Message - **Pastor Bobby Halek**

A Christmas Journey - Part 2

"A Strange Detour..."

Closing Hymn

#119 "Oh Thou Joyful, Oh Thou Wonderful"

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!!

† *made to* **WORSHIP** PSALM 95:1

Tonight

Christmas Concert with *Seasons Choral*

Wednesday, Dec. 10th

AWANA Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 14th

Christmas Henley Concert with
The Chapelaires

Wednesday, Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve 'Candle'-light Service

Sunday, Jan. 11th

Henley Concert with *The Watchmen*

Update From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising (veggies)	\$ 12.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 21.65
General Offerings - November 30, 2025	\$ 8,541.00
Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD	\$ 5,608.32
Weekly General Offerings required to meet budget	\$ 16,445.36

As of November 23, 2025, our General Offerings are,
on average, \$896.01 short of budget each week.
Year-to-Date, we are \$42,112.69 short of our budget.

Thank You for Praying

Requests for Prayer

- Please pray for Irma Redschlag for a miraculous healing from what has now been elevated to terminal cancer. Pray for strength and comfort for Irma as she begins palliative care at home.
- Please continue to pray for Angela Kersten's brother, Jeff Jantzi. Jeff is recovering well following the removal of a large tumor, and is still waiting on the pathology report.
- 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

Next Practice/Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec 17th
@ 7:00pm

Glenridge ensemble

Don't forget!!!

**We will be singing at Tabor Manor on
Thursday, December 11th at 6:00pm
(please be there for 5:45pm)**

***This will be a great opportunity to spread a bit of
Christmas spirit to our friends and
neighbors across the street.
Join us for Christmas carols and songs
that will lift up these dear folks!***

This Week

Today

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

10:00am 2nd Advent & Communion Service
with Pastor Bobby

6:30pm Christmas Concert with Seasons Chorale

Monday

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

Wednesday

6:30pm AWANA Christmas Program
(*Food Drive Totals Announcement*)

Thursday

5:45pm GBC Carol Singing at Tabor Manor

7:00pm Youth Christmas Party

Next Sunday

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

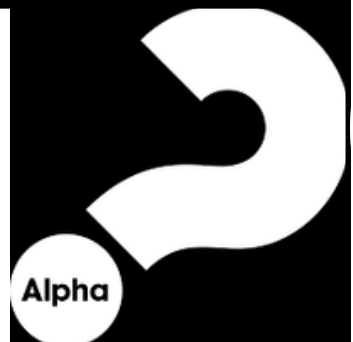
10:00am 3rd Advent Service with Pastor Dave

6:30pm Christmas Concert with The Chapelaires

Please be in preparatory prayer
for GBC's ALPHA COURSE
(to be held Feb 15th - May 3rd, 2026)

We have directed prayer cards available and
our registration form is active and available on
the Glenridge Bible Church website.

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)



Scripture Reading *Revelation 12 : 1-5*

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; ²and she was with child; and she cried out, being in labor and in pain to give birth.

³Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads were seven diadems. ⁴And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her child.

⁵And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron; and her child was caught up to God and to His throne.

Advent
*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*


Peace

Sermon Notes:

1. Where is another obscure place we find the Christmas story in our Bibles? _____
2. Why did the Lord fiercely protect the Messianic line and the virgin birth of Christ? "The _____ of the Lord Jesus Christ is the _____ of Christianity, Upon it the whole _____ of Christian _____ depends." J. Walvoord.
3. What was the "location" of Satan's initial attack on the Messianic line? _____ Support text _____
4. a) Who does the dazzling woman in Revelation 12:1 represent? _____
b) How should her appearance be interpreted? This is the _____ of how the Lord _____ the nation to be. How He _____ her when He called out Abraham. Support text _____
5. What were the possible outcomes if Satan could destroy Abraham's descendants, the nation of Israel?
a) _____
b) _____
6. List other nations who were antagonistic toward Israel and sought out its destruction.
_____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____.
7. Who is being referenced in Revelation 12:4 as the Child's attacker? _____
8. What reasons could we have to study a text like this?
To be _____ that even though the _____ continues against the _____, _____ and _____ of God, Satan will _____.

**GLENRIDGE
BIBLE CHURCH
PRESENTS**

**2025
Christmas
Concert
with**

Seasons Chorus

**Sunday,
December 7th
at 6:30pm**

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL
presents



THE CHAPELAIRES
Sunday, December 14th @ 6:30pm
Join us for a 'Christmas In The Country' Concert

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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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!