






**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

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

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| Sunday Mornings                               | 9:00am<br>10:00am   | Quest — Youth Breakfast and Bible Study<br>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> )<br>(on hold until January) |
| Wednesday Evenings                            | 6:15pm<br>8:00pm  | AWANA club<br>GBC Ensemble Practice ( <i>Fireside Rm</i> )                     |
| <b>Tonight</b>                                |  <b>6:30pm</b> | <b>Henley Concert with <i>The Chapelaires</i></b>                              |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>December 17th</b>            |  <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>GBC Ensemble Rehearsal &amp; Christmas Party</b>                            |
| <b>Sunday<br/>December 21<sup>st</sup></b>    |  <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>GBC Christmas Potluck Banquet</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> |  <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>Christmas Eve Service</b><br>(only 17 days left!)                           |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>December 31<sup>st</sup></b> |  <b>4:30pm</b> | <b>GBC &amp; AWANA Family Fun Fair!!!</b><br>Fun, Food, and Friends            |

*Advent*  
A Season of Hope  
& Expectation



**GLENRIDGE**  
BIBLE CHURCH



*Welcome to our  
3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Service  
this Lord's Day*

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Pastor David Jantzi**

*"Are You Following the Flow of Joy?"*

Luke 2 : 8-20

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

*These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

*John 15 : 11*

## Order of Service

### Announcements

#### Opening Hymn

*#125 "Joy to the World"*

### Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

#### Musical Worship

*"We Three Kings"*

*"Mary's Boy Child"*

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

### Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

#### Discipleland Segment

*Advent Wreath - "Joy"*

#### Scripture Reading

*Luke 2 : 8-20*

#### Message - *Pastor Dave Jantzi*

*"Are You Following the Flow of Joy?"*

#### Closing Hymn

*#1 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

### 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)

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:*

*\$ 3,590.95!!*

### Update From our Finance Committee:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Fundraising                                      | \$ 22.00     |
| Coffee Fellowship                                | \$ 30.60     |
| Seasons Chorale Concert                          | \$ 2,040.07  |
| General Offerings - December 7, 2025             | \$ 4,351.00  |
| Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD             | \$ 5,582.66  |
| Weekly General Offerings required to meet budget | \$ 20,476.81 |

As of December 7, 2025, our General Offerings are,  
on average, \$859.28 short of budget each week.

Year-to-Date, we are \$61,430.42 short of our budget.

For those with, or wanting offering envelopes,  
we will be issuing them at the end of December so  
they're available to use in the new year.

As with our mailboxes, the envelopes have been partially re-designated. Most people will keep their envelope number, but some will change. (This prevents many wasted envelopes being ordered and unused.)

# *Thank You for Praying*

## Praise the LORD!

- Praise God for a good pathology report following Jeff's surgery! The cancer was completely removed and no further treatments are required at this time. Going forward, there will be routine scans, but the focus now is on making a full recovery post surgery, which is going well so far!

## 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 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.

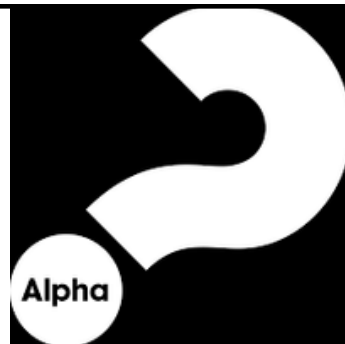
## Please pray for those with chronic pain or illness:

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

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



# *This Week*

## Today

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

10:00am 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Service *with Pastor Dave*

6:30pm Henley Christmas Concert  
*with The Chapelaires*

## Monday

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

## Wednesday

7:00pm GBC Ensemble Rehearsal & Christmas Party

## Next Sunday

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

10:00am 4<sup>th</sup> Advent Service *with Pastor Bobby*

6:00pm GBC Semi-Potluck Christmas Banquet  
(*for Registered Folks only*)

# *Thank You*

to everyone that graciously brought in desserts/treats for both our  
Carol Sing Evening and for the Seasons Chorale choir.  
They were tasty, and enjoyed by all!



## Scripture Reading *Luke 2 : 8-20*

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup> *"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

<sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

# HENLEY

## CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

*presents*



### THE CHAPELAIRES

**Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> @ 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!**



# HENLEY

## CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

*presents*



**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

**Join us for a great 2026 Kick-off Concert**

**Glenridge Bible Church - 310 Scott Street, St. Catharines**

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## ALPHA PRAYER TEAM

Thank you for being an integral part of the Alpha program at  
Glenridge Bible Church. Your prayers are vital!

As we prepare to host Alpha in February of 2026, please pray:

- ☐ for the Alpha lead team to know which people to ask to fill various roles.
- ☐ for guests to attend Alpha and encounter Jesus
- ☐ for the MC to be welcoming and engaging so guests feel at ease
- ☐ for the Alpha table hosts & helpers to be inviting and feel confident
- ☐ for the people of Glenridge Bible Church to be excited and enthusiastic about being involved in Alpha
- ☐ for an attitude of prayerful and hopeful expectation
- ☐ that God will move, by His Spirit, at Glenridge and in the lives of the those who attend Alpha