

**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>)
Sunday January 11 th	6:30pm	Henley Concert with The Watchmen
Tuesday January 13 th	12:00pm	Ladies' Ministry Fellowship Luncheon Bugsy's Restaurant (33 Lakeshore Rd)

**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
Glenridge Bible Church
310 Scott Street
St. Catharines, ON
905.937.1326

Board Games
Skee-ball &
Axe Throwing
Kid safe!
Table Tennis &
Hyper Pong
Cornhole
Mini-Putt
Air Hockey &
Fussball
Badminton &
Pickleball

**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!

For to us a
child
is born,
to us a
son
is given...
And he
will be called
Wonderful
Counselor,
Mighty
God,
Everlasting
Father,
Prince of
Peace.

December 28th, 2025

Pastor Bobby Halek

A Journey to Christmas - Part 4

"End of the Road: Bethlehem or Rome?"

Luke 2 : 1-7



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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.
Isaiah 9 : 6*

Order of Service

Announcements

Opening Hymn

#161 "Our Day of Joy is Here Again"

Key Verse and Invocational Prayer

Musical Worship

*"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
"Dawning Light of Our Salvation"
"Let the Earth Be Glad"*

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings

Discipleland Segment

Scripture Reading

Luke 2 : 1-7

Message - **Pastor Bobby Halek**

*A Journey to Christmas - Part 4
"End of the Road: Bethlehem or Rome?"*

Closing Hymn

*#145 "O Come All Ye Faithful"
/ #82 "O Come Let us Adore Him"*

Benediction



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 through our fundraising team's efforts to date:
\$ 4,087.95!!*

Update From our Finance Committee:

Fundraising	\$ 50.00
Coffee Fellowship	\$ 22.90
Youth (Quest)	\$ 50.00
Special Gift Donation	\$ 50,000.00
General Offerings - December 21, 2025	\$ 6,945.00
2025 Weekly General Offerings budget	\$ 6,441.94
Average General Offerings - 2025 YTD	\$ 5,704.22

For those with, or wanting numbered offering envelopes,
(so you don't have to write your info each time and it is still receiptable at year-end)
2026 envelopes have been placed in your mailboxes.

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.)

Special Note: Your Mailbox Number is NOT the same as your Envelope number. (Never has been, never should be.)

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 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

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

Open to all Ladies at GBC:
We're having our monthly fellowship luncheon
on Tuesday, January 13th at 12:00pm
at Buggy's Restaurant
(33 Lakeshore Road, St. Catharines)

Please sign up at the Events Table, or contact Marion Sharp
no later than Monday, January 12th
to reserve a place for this social ministry.
Marion can be reached at 905.937.9548

This Week

Today

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

10:00am '4th Day of Christmas' Service
with Pastor Bobby

Wednesday

4:30pm - 7:30pm Family Fun Fair

Thursday

GBC Office closed for Holiday

Next Sunday

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

10:00am Worship Service *with Pastor Bobby*

*Thank
you!*

Huge thanks go to our incredible group of people that helped to make
our Annual Christmas Semi-Potluck Banquet a huge success:

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|---------------------|--|
| • Setup | • Bussing Tables |
| • Food Sourcing | • Kitchen Cleanup |
| • Food Prep | • Tear Down |
| • Cooking | • Linen Laundering |
| • Coffee Prep | • 'Decorate the Human' " <i>volunteers</i> " |
| • Buffet Management | • Potluck food providers |

Special recognition goes to Mark Yap and Richard Biega
for their coordination efforts.

Scripture Reading

Luke 2 : 1-7

Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. ²This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.

⁴Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, ⁵in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

⁶While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. ⁷And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

FOR UNTO US
a child is born
— ISAIAH 9:6 —

Sermon Notes:

1. Who was the most important and influential individual in the first century? _____
2. Originally _____, what was the meaning of his given name? _____ -

3. How is the Quirinius controversy best explained ?
The implication that this was the _____,
assumes there was a _____ that Luke was aware of.
4. What practical reason does Luke record the census? To answer the question,
_____.
5. The birth of Jesus isn't just a lesson in God's _____, but also reveals the _____ of God.
6. What possible reason does Luke present Caesar and Christ to his readers the way he does? To determine who we _____.
7. What contrasts between Christ and Caesar does Luke emphasize?
Who is the real _____.
Who brings _____
Who has the right to _____.
8. The coming of Christ forced upon all _____ a _____.
Worship and serve _____,
or _____.

HENLEY

CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

presents



Sunday, January 11th @ 6:30pm

Join us for a great 2026 Kick-off 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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