












# 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
Sunday Evenings	5:00pm	Alpha Dinner and Video Series ( <i>lower level</i> ) Begins February 15 <sup>th</sup>
Monday Evenings	6:30pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ( <i>Fireside Rm</i> )
Wednesday Mornings	10:00am	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ( <i>Fireside Rm</i> )
Wednesday Evenings	6:15pm 8:00pm	AWANA club GBC Ensemble Practice ( <i>as per schedule</i> )
<b>Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup></b>	 1:30pm	<b>Ladies' Ministry Valentine's Day Tea</b>
Sunday February 15 <sup>th</sup>	 5:00pm	Alpha Program Kick-off Night!
<b>Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	 11:30am	<b>GBC Monthly Fellowship Potluck Luncheon</b>
Sunday March 1 <sup>st</sup>	 12:15pm	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> (Immediately following the luncheon)
<b>Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	 11:15am	<b>Ladies' Monthly Brunch Fellowship</b> (Courtyard Grille @ 2 Dunlop Drive)
Friday April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	 10:00am	Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	 9:00am	<b>GBC/CCS Joint Cleanup Day</b>
Sunday April 5 <sup>th</sup>	 10:00am	Easter Sunday Service
<b>Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	 9:00am	<b>CCS Spring Fling Event</b>
Sunday May 24 <sup>th</sup>	 6:30pm	Henley Ministry Concert with The Torchmen
<b>Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup></b>	 6:30pm	<b>Henley Ministry Concert</b> with Masters 4 Quartet

For those interested, it's only 320 days until Christmas!



## Welcome to our Communion Service this Lord's Day



**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Pastor Bobby Halek**

*The Gospel of Mark - Part 1 – "The Beginning of Good News"*  
Mark 1 : 1-8

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# *Today at Glenridge*

*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,  
but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."  
Mark 10 : 45*

## *Order of Service*

### **Announcements**

### **Opening Hymn**

*#510 - "Jesus is All the World to Me"*

### **Key Verse and Invocational Prayer**

### **Celebration Around the Lord's Table**

### **Musical Worship**

*"My Redeemer"*  
*"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"*  
*"The Name of the Lord"*

### **Worship Through Tithes and Offerings**

### **'Alpha' Segment**

### **Scripture Reading**

*Mark 1 : 1-8*

### **Message - Pastor Bobby Halek**

*The Gospel of Mark - Part 1*  
*"The Beginning of Good News"*

### **Closing Hymn**

*#511 - "Now I Belong to Jesus"*

### **Benediction**

## **Annual General Meeting**

We are having our AGM on Sunday, March 1, 2026 immediately following our Monthly Church Fellowship Potluck Luncheon.

**All are welcome to attend, but only members of GBC  
can vote on motions.**

**We'll be going over our Board slate of officers, ministry reports and updates, 2025 financial updates and our proposed 2026 budget.**

### **Board of Directors**

Notice from the Board of Glenridge Bible Church  
The Board has established a Nominating Committee for the purpose of proposing a slate of nominees to fill Board vacancies the year 2026.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:  
George Warkentin, Stan Piggott, Ursula Savoie, Rick Winker  
If you are interested in serving on the Board of Glenridge Bible Church, or would like to submit a nomination, please make submissions to a member of the committee no later than Sunday, February 15, 2026.

Details regarding submissions are provided at the back of the Sanctuary and can be found in Bylaw 9.03(a).

Duties and Responsibilities of Elders, Deacons, and Director of Finance can be found in your copy of the GBC Bylaws, or through the Church Office.

### **Annual Reports**

As we start the new year, we of course reflect on the previous one. In preparation for our Annual General Meeting, we would ask that any Ministry Leaders please prepare a brief report of last year's activities and submit them to the office no later than next Sunday, February 15, 2026. Please no more than 1 page (double-sided) in length. (We're looking for reports, not epics.)

# GBC Ladies' Valentine's Tea

Saturday, February 14, 2026 @ 1:30pm



Come and enjoy a time of fellowship,  
special music, our guest speaker, Angela Kersten  
and have wonderful catered tea of sandwiches, veggies,  
fruits, cheese & crackers and pastries for dessert!

Please register and pay at the back of the Sanctuary

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## *This Week*

### Today

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)  
10:00am Communion Service with Pastor Bobby

### Monday

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

10:00am Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
6:15pm AWANA  
8:00pm GBC Ensemble Practice

### Next Sunday

9:00am Quest Youth Bible Study (*Quest Room*)  
10:00am Worship Service with *Pastor Bobby Halek*  
5:00pm Alpha Dinner & Video Series Kickoff Night



As we look outside and are reminded  
that we live in Canada and it's winter,  
remember too that you can  
warm up with a tasty hot meat pie!

(\$5 each)

400°F for 1 hour.

What could be easier?

This year, our fundraising effort is going  
towards sprucing up our lobby,  
starting with a fresh coat (or 2) of paint.  
(It's a LOT of wall space)

*Funds raised YTD: \$ 60.00*

# Mark 1 : 1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup> As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“Behold, I send My messenger ahead of You,  
Who will prepare Your way;

<sup>3</sup> The voice of one crying in the wilderness,

‘Make ready the way of the Lord, Make His paths  
straight.’”

<sup>4</sup> John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea was going out to him, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist, and his diet was locusts and wild honey.

<sup>7</sup> And he was preaching, and saying, “After me One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to stoop down and untie the thong of His sandals. <sup>8</sup> I baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**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 are already volunteering for this  
ministry, please be sure to register so we  
know numbers for food and seating prep.

Alpha

If you would like to be a part of this  
fantastic outreach ministry, (there are a number of options to help)  
check out the options at the back) or contact a  
member of the Alpha Lead Team:  
(Pastor Bobby, Juergen Harder, Angela Kersten, Maureen Lemire)

## Sermon Notes:

1. List the intended audiences and purposes for each of the Gospel writers.

Matthew \_\_\_\_\_

Luke \_\_\_\_\_

John \_\_\_\_\_

Mark \_\_\_\_\_

2. What "Jewish" tradition is glaringly missing from Mark's account?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did the Gospel originate? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other than connecting to the Old Testament prophets, John the Baptist's garments were an \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ lives of the \_\_\_\_\_. As well as those who \_\_\_\_\_.

5. John's ministry in the wilderness would have served as a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Going out into the wilderness was an illustration of being \_\_\_\_\_ from the world and all it's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

7. One of the major characteristics of the Baptizers ministry was the severe \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Accompanying the message of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ must be the message of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.





**GLENRIDGE**  
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*Henley Music Ministry presents*



**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**  
**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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