

## Announcements

### **Wednesday Night Dinner – February 21**

Dinner this week is Chicken Cordon Bleu, baked potato, veggie, salad, and dessert for adults and chicken nuggets for the kids. Dinner begins at 5:45pm. Dinner is \$8/adult, \$3/child, \$25 family max.

### **Lenten Worship**

Welcome to our special Lenten worship series. We will explore the events in the final week of Jesus' life. We will study the same stories in our small groups on Wednesday nights as well. As we prepare for Easter Sunday, we hope you will commit to these six weeks of preparation as we open ourselves to see Jesus and his love more clearly.

### **Lenten Small Groups**

Our Lenten small groups begin this Wednesday. Melissa Fallen and Marlene Mawyer are leading the women's study and David Carter, Allen Jenkins, and Jim Godwin are leading the men's study. We will explore the last week of Jesus' life "Entering the Passion of Jesus". Sign up today online or with the church office.

### **Teacher Appreciation Support**

On March 4, we are hosting a Teacher Appreciation event at Hermitage High School. Here is how you can help! We are providing a trail mix bar. Please bring one of the following items by Wednesday, February 28 to help make our trail mix bar a success: Chex cereal, mini pretzels, M&M's, raisins, mini marshmallows, and goldfish. You can place these items on the benches near the Lamb's Basket collection.

### **Support a Sports Team**

After a great season with the Hermitage girls' basketball team, we are moving into the spring to support the boys' soccer team. If you would like to join a team to provide dinner a couple of evenings this spring, please contact Jill Cole.

### **Lunch Bunch**

Join us this week and every third Tuesday of the month at 11:30am for Lunch Bunch. Ladies meet at O'Charley's on Brook Road. Guys meet at Kitchen 33. Please contact Brenda Anderson or Matt Davidson if you have any questions.

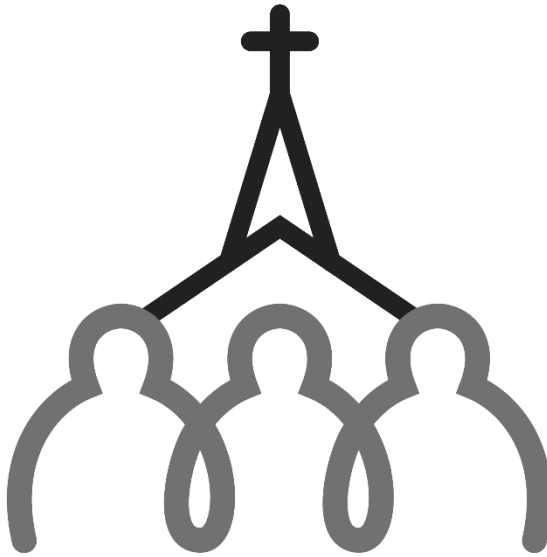
### **Scholarships**

**The George H. Moody Scholarship** fund is now available to active members of the Glen Allen Baptist Church or descendants of an active member. Applicants must reside in Henrico, Hanover or Richmond. This scholarship is awarded in memory of George H. Moody for college or seminary students. The sum is to be divided equally among the applicants. Requests for scholarship must be made by April 1, 2024. Applicants should send a letter of introduction, including the school they plan to attend and their plan of study. All applicants need to call the church office for an application packet.

**The Henry L. Quarles Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to an undergraduate student attending the University of Richmond. Applicants should send a letter of introduction including their plan of study. All applicants need to call the church office for an application packet. The deadline is March 1, 2024.

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

February 18, 2024



## Worship Leadership

Dr. Melissa Fallen, Pastor

Ann Carter, Assoc. Pastor for Youth and Music

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# The Service of Worship

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Prelude		Jan Kessler
Welcome, Announcements, Invocation		Ann Carter
*Gathering Hymn #499	Open Our Eyes, Lord	OPEN OUR EYES
Old Testament Reading	Jeremiah 7:8-15, page 755 of the Pew Bible	Melissa Fallen
The Morning Prayer		Melissa Fallen
*Hymn of Worship #36	Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him	HYFRYDOL
Faith Story		Debbie Abernathy and Allyn Pritchard
Offertory Prayer		Darie Lee
Offertory	We Are God's People <i>arr. Schwoebel</i>	Sanctuary Choir
*Doxology #253		OLD 100TH
Children's Sermon		Darie Lee
	<i>Children through 2nd grade are invited to attend Children's Church.</i>	
Prayer of Confession		

God, we pause to quietly reflect on our journey to the cross. We come to confess the things we have done and the things we have left undone. We come to confess the places of overt disobedience and disregard for you, and the places of complicity and complacency with the world as it is.

We come longing to see you and know you.

Today, we quietly confess the ways our worship, individually and collectively comes up short and rings hollow.

*(Silence)*

**Open our hearts Lord, and draw us near to you.**

We confess the ways we have not prioritized worship in our lives and in the life of our faith community.

*(Silence)*

**Open our calendars Lord, and rearrange our priorities.**

We confess the ways our traditions have blinded us to true worship.

*(Silence)*

**Open our ears, Lord, to hear you flipping tables.  
God, forgive us and have mercy on us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness	We Are Forgiven (see insert)	
Sermon	Repurposed and Reoriented John 2:13-21	Melissa Fallen
*Hymn of Response #25	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	WELLESLY
Benediction		Melissa Fallen
*Sending Song	Go With Us, Lord Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day, That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.	TALLIS' CANON

\*Please stand as you are able.

What happens inside these church walls should change the way we act outside of these walls. Please take a moment to reflect on what you have learned today and answer the following questions:

How can you reorient and refocus your worship of God this Lent?

How many weeks can you commit to being present this Lent?

### **Offering**

If you would like to make a gift to God's ongoing work through GABC, you may do so in one of the following ways:

- Place your gift in the offering plate as you leave worship.
- Mail your check to P.O. Box 1245, Glen Allen, VA 23060
- Give securely online at [glenallenbaptist.org/give](http://glenallenbaptist.org/give).

### **Welcome to Our Guests**

Thank you for joining us this morning in worship. We invite you to follow the QR link below or use the guest form in your pew to help us get to know you better. Please reach out to our staff or ushers at any time if we can be of assistance to you. Restrooms are located in the hallway behind the choir loft or downstairs on the main floor.

