

Announcements

Wednesday Night Dinner – February 28

Dinner this week is Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggie, rolls, salad, and dessert for adults and corn dog 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 began last week. 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. It's not too late to join in as we explore the last week of Jesus' life in "Entering the Passion of Jesus". See you Wednesday night at 6:15pm.

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.

Easter Lilies

Easter is around the corner and it's time to order lilies. Please see details on the order forms included in your bulletin insert. Our deadline is Sunday, March 17.

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.

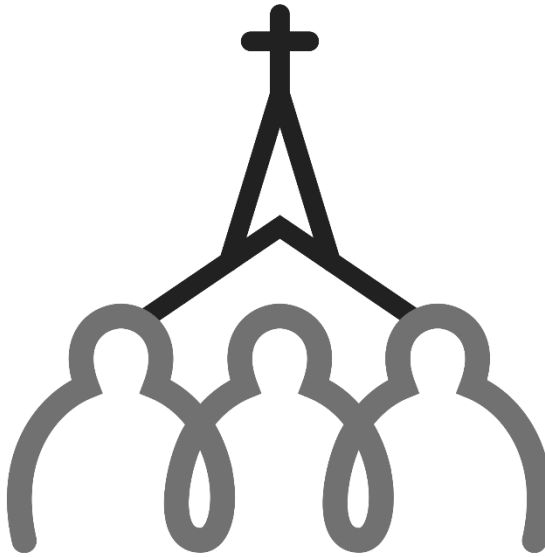
The Henry L. Quarles Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student attending the University of Richmond. Applicants should send a letter of introduction including their plan of study. All applicants need to call the church office for an application packet. The deadline is March 1,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

Women's Day

Next week is Women's Day at GABC where our ladies will lead us in worship. All women are welcome to join the choir that morning as we sing a familiar hymn together.

Glen Allen Baptist Church

February 25, 2024



Worship Leadership

Dr. Melissa Fallen, Pastor

Ann Carter, Assoc. Pastor for Youth and Music

Rev. Darie Lee, Assoc. Pastor for Children

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The Service of Worship

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Prelude		Jan Kessler
Welcome, Announcements, Invocation		Darie Lee
*Gathering Hymn #499	Open Our Eyes, Lord	OPEN OUR EYES
Old Testament Reading	Psalms 34:11-14, page 550 of the Pew Bible	Ann Carter
The Morning Prayer		Ann Carter
*Hymn of Worship #54	Great is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
Offertory Prayer		Melissa Fallen
Offertory	The City of God by Dan Schutte	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 other things that compete for our allegiance from our politics to our hobbies to our families to our work and more.

(Silence)

Open our hands Lord, and help us let go of the grip we have on our idols.

We confess the ways we have disregarded the image of you in others and used our words and actions to disrespect others.

(Silence)

Open our eyes Lord, and help us to see you in one another.

We confess the hours we spend obtaining knowledge but failing to let it transform us.

(Silence)

**Open our hearts Lord, and transform us for your work in the world.
God, forgive us and have mercy on us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness	We Are Forgiven (see insert)	
Sermon	What Is Your Motive? Matthew 22:15-22	Melissa Fallen
*Hymn of Response #277	Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated	HENDON
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:

What teachings of Jesus are difficult for you?

What will you do differently as a result of being in church today?

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.

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.

