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Established in 1868

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Count Your Blessings”

Excell

Janet Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

The Litany of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Mark & Aricka Parent Family

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE LITANY AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

(Responsive)

Today we begin the journey of Advent. Let us pray that we may be ready and able to welcome the Christ child into our lives again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

May the keeping of Advent be upon our hearts and lives.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Advent is a time of waiting and wondering. Someone is on His way. Something is about to happen. Let us watch for Christ is coming to lead us from darkness into light.

Come, Lord Jesus!

May this Advent wreath constantly remind us to prepare for Christ's coming.

Come, Lord Jesus!

The first candle is the candle of Hope. It was hope that gave people the courage to go on, and it was hope that directed their prayers toward a Messiah.

Because of our trust in what God has already done for us, we are bold to hope for what He will yet do with us.

The Reading of the Advent Scripture Isaiah 40: 3-5

Light the first Advent candle—The Candle of Hope

“Come Emmanuel!”

Ready, waiting. God is with us.
 Ready, waiting, for Emmanuel. God is with use, come, Emmanuel.
 Yearning, sighing for Emmanuel. Praying, crying, Emmanuel.
 Come, Emmanuel! O come and with us dwell.

For unto you a child is born, to you a son is given.
 Though he arrives through human birth, he comes with full divinity.
 For unto you a child is born, to you a son is given.
 No other one has come before, born of earth, born of heaven.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Message: **“Hope Vs. Promises”** **Dr. B. J. Crowder**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #281 **“Speak to My Heart”** **McKinney**

Closing Hymn #648 **“Go With God”** **Forbis**

May God’s grace go before you. May His love enfold you.
 May His mighty arms uphold you, protect you.
 ‘Til we meet again, go with God.

Organ Postlude **“Come Ye Thankful People Come”** **Elvey**

R. Rose, B. England, G. Mallory, D. Lacy, A. Thompson

Calendar for the Week of November 29, 2015

Sunday, 11/29		
Glory Choir	8:45 a.m.	Choir Room
Refreshments	9:00 a.m.	FH
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Various Classrooms
Worship Service/1 st Sunday of Advent	10:30 a.m.	GABC Sanctuary
Bell Choir	5:00 p.m.	Choir Room
Monday, 11/30		
POINSETTIA DEADLINE		
Boy Scout Troop 795	7:00 p.m.	SL
Tuesday, 12/01		
Prayer Breakfast	7:30 p.m.	Shoney’s VCC
Wednesday, 12/02		
Church Family Night Dinner	5:45 p.m.	FH
The Hanging of the Green	6:10 p.m.	
Saturday, 12/5		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO Marcus and Stephanie Slate on the birth of a baby girl on November 17, 2015. This is the granddaughter of Carol and Bob Warlick.

GABC: you guys are awesome! You have given sacrificially to Lambs Basket all year. I want to thank you and let you know what a privilege it is for me to help facilitate the deliveries. Let's make this final push of the year count and know that you are being the church in the community. On behalf of the Mission Committee, Love in Christ,
Donna Washington

Glory Choir will rehearse every Sunday at 8:45 a.m. in the Choir Room until December 13, 2015.

Bell Choir will rehearse on **Sunday, November 29** at 5:00 p.m.

December Menus

- 12/2** Lasagna, Texas Toast, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Spaghetti
- 12/9** Chicken Breast with Stuffing and Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Pigs in a Blanket, Fruit
- 12/16** "Kid Friendly Meal" Chicken Nuggets, Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert
- 12/23** NO DINNER
- 12/30** NO DINNER

Austin Schumann is now in Iraq and can receive packages. I think it would be a wonderful mission for us to provide for this young man. Please feel free to either put together a package or work with some friends to compile a package. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly at allen.jenkins@outlook.com.

Items He Can Receive

Baby Wipes Sunkist Tuna Packs Vienna Sausages	Toppa Sauce Fireballs Gummy Bears Swedish Fish	Monster Energy Drinks (white) Marlboro Reds (short) Kodiak Wintergreen (longcut)	Pork & Beans Lima Beans Chips Cookies
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Austin's Address: LCPL Schumann, Austin, SPMAGTF 1/7 DET 1, Unit 40196, FPOAE 96610-0196

Poinsettia Orders - Orders are now being taken. The cost of each poinsettia is \$11.00. The deadline for these orders is **Monday, 11/30/15**. Forms are available throughout the church as well as in the bulletin. Please be sure to supply all of the information for each poinsettia ordered. Checks should be made payable to: GABC & "poinsettia order" should be written on the "for" line of your check. Form & check can be returned to the church office or placed in the Church Office Mailbox by November 30.

As Christmas is fast approaching, don't forget about:

GABC Note Cards	\$7.50/box
GABC Plate w/stand	\$10.00
Recipe Book – "The Tie That Binds"	\$15.00 ea. or 2 for \$25.00

These items make wonderful gifts and can be purchased by calling the Church Office (804-672-6648) and arrangements can be made to pick them up at your convenience. Also, they can be viewed in the Library/Media Center.

YOUTHNEWS

A BIG THANK YOU to all of those who helped out with our Youth Bake Sale last weekend. We raised over \$700 for the Youth Department. Thank you for your extreme generosity in helping bake items as well as purchase items. We are so grateful for all of the support the church continually gives us!

Over the past couple of months, the Youth have completed a series called “Who Do You Say I Am”, which explores answering this critical question. We had the opportunity to expand our understanding of who Jesus was and is as we encounter him through his words, through observing his interaction with others in the Gospels, and through interacting with him ourselves.

Last Sunday, a group of youth and adults headed out to Shockoe Hill Apartments where they had a chance to fellowship and play games with a group of senior citizens. While we do this ministry all of the time, this particular Sunday was extremely gratifying as they had the opportunity to spend time with folks who may not have had any other visitors during the Thanksgiving holiday. A big thank you to everyone who helped out with this great event.

The Youth Christmas outing this year will be on Saturday, December 5th. We will meet at the church at 4:00 PM and travel to B.J. & Julia’s for dinner. We will then go to the Live Nativity at Broadus Memorial Baptist Church. We will return to the church at approximately 8:30 PM. Please sign up with B.J. by **TODAY** if you plan on attending. Also, we will need some chaperones to drive! This will be a great time for youth and families!

Mark your calendars...it is never too early to hear information regarding the annual **YOUTH YARD SALE & BBQ! March 19th will be the date!** It is that time of year when many of you are looking to “clean out.” You may start bringing in items at any time and putting them in the room directly beside the Youth Sunday School room upstairs.



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2015

I wish to order _____ poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. I have enclosed payment of \$ _____. (\$11.00 each) **Deadline for ordering is Monday, November 30, 2015.** Poinsettias may be removed from the church after the Christmas Eve service. **Please be sure to supply all of the information for each poinsettia ordered. Checks should be made payable to: GABC & "poinsettia order" should be written on the "for" line of your check. Form & check can be returned to the church office or place in Mailbox #22 by November 30, 2015.**

I wish to have the bulletin enclosure read:

___ *In honor of* ___ *In memory of*

Name: _____

Given by: _____

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Prayer List – Cares and Concerns as of November 25, 2015

Sick at Home

Ginnie Adams
Bessie Barnett
Pete Bagby
Kitty Bagby
Mason Britt (son-in-law of Flo Smith)
Alden Carlson
Beverly Cocke
Junie Corker
Albertina Dressell (Julia Crowder's grandmother)
Nancy Gasser
Oswald "Big Boy" Gasser
John Gessaman (Verna Graff's son-in-law), 4009 Hawthorne Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
Fred Gibson -238 E. Water St., Unit #301, Harrisonburg, VA
John Gray
Mary Harris
George Harris (cousin of Pete Bagby)
Shirley Harris
Karl Harris
Alexandra Hayes

Brenda Henley (sister-in-law of Barbara Corker)
Evelyn Holladay
Jane Stanley Maser (friend of Marvin Harris))
Dawson McKensie (son of Ernie Lewis)
Kelly Maiden
Stacey Dawn Murphy
Bootsie Newton
Kenny Newton
Mary Nevius
Timothy Norman
Kathy Rosenbloom
Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
Jim Stiebel
Helen Stiebel
Mary Thompson (friend of Marvin Harris)
Alicia Roland Trice
Betty Tucker
Virginia Rose Vandermark (Gloria & Jim Mallory's great-great niece, age 4)
Ken Wirell
Helen Williamson

IN THE HOSPITAL & REHAB CENTERS:

Rev. Edward Stone, Baltimore Hospital (nephew of Bonnie Johnson)
Betty Tucker, HDH Parham – 4th Floor (rehab)
Fred Tucker, HDH Parham

Assisted Living

Bea O'Connell, Masonic Home of VA, 4101 Nine Mile Rd., D-62, Henrico, VA
Judie Foster, Heritage Green Nursing Home (mother of Cris Foster)
Alice Ware (mother of Mike Ware), Sunrise Living

Independent Living

Louise Ruddick, Imperial Plaza, Apt. C312, 1713 Bellevue Avenue, Rich. VA 23227
Vera Wilson, Imperial Plaza, Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

Nathan Harris, Austin Schumann (military service)
