

12/6/15

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Established in 1868

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

December 6, 2015

Prelude

“Carol of the Bells”

Janet Kessler

Ukranium Carol

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

The Litany of Advent

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Stan & Zoe Parrish Family

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE LITANY AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

(Responsive)

We, too, wait for Christmas
Celebrate anew the Christ Child’s birth
Proclaim again His coming to the earth.

**Like shepherds long ago
Our skies are dark. We seek a star,
again to hear angelic voices from afar.**

Join magi bearing gifts
Our treasures heaping on the princely store,
new wise men adding truth to ancient lore.

**A manger in our souls
Our voices raised until the Noels sing!
Our hearts made ready to receive our King!**

The second candle is the candle of Peace. Peace
is the gift of God, the assurance that we are
right with Him.

**It was of peace the angels sang as their great
light filled the heavens and the shepherds
learned of the Christmas gift of God in
Jesus Christ.**

The Reading of the Advent Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Lighting the second Advent candle—The Candle of Peace

Jesus told us that the peace He gives is a peace which
can be found in no other place, from no other one.

**Jesus Christ is our Peace; Peace on earth, God now
Come to earth, good will to those with whom He is pleased.
God make us peaceful.**

Meet and Greet

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

#388 "Our God Has Made Us One" Crotch

Our God has made us one – in Him our hearts unite.
When we, His children, share his love, our joy is His delight.

#76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Helmore

Children's Sermon Rev. B. J. Crowder

***Following the Children's Sermon, children aged 4 through 2nd Grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Children, aged 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.*

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading Luke 2:8-14 Dr. Norman
Page 1014 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Hymn #83 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Walter

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Away in a Manger" Arr. Kessler

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Anthem "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on earth good will to men
And the bells are ringing (Peace on Earth)
Like a choir they're singing (Peace on Earth)
In my heart I hear them
Peace on earth, good will to men

And in despair I bowed my head
There is no peace on earth I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men
But the bells are ringing (Peace on Earth)
Like a choir singing (Peace on Earth)
Does anybody hear them?
Peace on earth, good will to men
Then rang the bells more loud and deep
God is not dead, nor doth He sleep (Peace on Earth, peace on Earth)
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth, good will to men
Then ringing singing on its way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men
And the bells they're ringing (Peace on Earth)
Like a choir they're singing (Peace on Earth)
And with our hearts we'll hear them
Peace on earth, good will to men
Do you hear the bells they're ringing? (Peace on Earth)
The life the angels singing (Peace on Earth)
Open up your heart and hear them (Peace on Earth)
Peace on earth, good will to men
Peace on earth, Peace on earth
Peace on earth, Good will to men

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak midwinter, long, long ago.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;
But His mother only, in her maiden bliss,
worshiped the beloved with a kiss.

Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall fall away when He comes to
reign.

What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Message: "Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam" Dr. Timothy K. Norman

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #365

"In Remembrance"

Red

THE LORD'S SUPPER – "Sing of Mary/Old Rugged Cross"

Benediction

Closing Hymn #387

"Blest Be the Tie"

Nageli

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen

Organ Postlude

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

French Carol

M. Duke, R. Rose, B. England, G. Mallory, D. Lacy

Calendar for the Week of December 6, 2015

Sunday, 12/6		
Glory Choir	8:45 a.m.	Choir Room
Refreshments	9:00 a.m.	FH
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Various Classrooms
Worship Service/2nd ^t Sunday of Advent/Communion	10:30 a.m.	GABC Sanctuary
Monday, 12/7		
Boy Scout Troop 795	7:00 p.m.	SL
Tuesday, 12/8		
Morning Bible Discussion/Prayer Breakfast	7:30 p.m.	Shoney's VCC
Wednesday, 12/9		
Church Family Night Dinner	5:45 p.m.	FH
Special Called Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.	FH
"The Mark Mantiplay Interview"	6:45 p.m.	FH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO Marcus and Stephanie Slate on the birth of a baby girl, Reagan Lynn born on November 17, 2015. This is the granddaughter of Carol and Bob Warlick. The rose on the pulpit is in her honor.

To Our Church Family: Thank you! Thank you! Thank you so much for everything, the cards, visits, food and phone calls. But, most of all the your prayers and especially your love. We feel the love and we love all of you. May God bless everyone! **Karl & Beverly Harris**

The Tuesday Morning Bible Discussion will feature, “It’s About Time: Discuss” led by Matt Davidson on December 8th. Study guide is available in the Vestibule and Welcome Center. Meeting is 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at the Shoney’s, Rt. 1.

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

December Menus

- 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

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.

Elderberries Christmas Program - Elderberries will have their Christmas Program on **December 9** at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish, meat and beverage are provided. The “Finneys” will be presenting a Christmas presentation with music. Please come and enjoy this wonderful event.

Deacon's Meeting will be held on **December 15** at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for the January Newsletter is Thursday, **December 17**.

YOUTHNEWS

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.

Our last Monroe Park TOP for this calendar year is on Sunday, December 13th. As you can imagine, the holidays are always a tough time for the folks that we serve; please consider coming out and helping to fill someone's spirit during this special time of year.

December 16th will be the Santa Supper in the Fellowship Hall...there will be no Youth Group that evening.

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.

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	11/1/2015	11/8/2015	11/15/2015	11/22/2015	11/29/2015
MEMBERS ATTENDING	86	72	91	104	81
VISITORS ATTENDING	0	1	0	0	3
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	86	73	91	104	84

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

Anne-Marie Alexander	Kirby Smith
Hunter Alexander	David Stone
Katie Alexander	Al Thompson
Tyler Alexander	Esther Thompson
Melissa Brannan	Elijah Tonello
Scott Brannan	Hannah Tonello
Kelda Flinchum	Jaime Tonello
Laura Ford	John Tonello
Verna Graff	Noah Tonello
Joyce Hall	Sophiah Tonello
Forrest Melton	Mike Ware
Frances Melton	Carol Warlick
Aricka Parent	Lillian West
Nancy Quesenberry	Nancy Yarbrough
Travis Quesenberry	

YTD Perfect Attendance



CHRISTMAS 2015 SCHEDULE

Sunday, 12/6	The Candle of Peace	2nd Sunday of Advent Stan & Zoe Parrish Family
Sunday, 12/13	The Candle of Joy	3rd Sunday of Advent – Christmas Music Lewis & Trish Melton Family
		Our Sanctuary Choir will present beautiful Christmas Music at our 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Invite friends, family and neighbors to again hear the true meaning of Christmas as it is presented in such beautiful music and the spoken word. You will be blessed!
Wednesday, 12/16	Santa Supper	Santa will visit all the children during supper. Invite your family and friends to share this exciting event. Bring your cameras to capture the looks on the children's faces when Santa arrives. Please note: there will be no Youth or Bible Study that evening.
Sunday, 12/20	The Candle of Love	4th Sunday of Advent Michael & Jeanean Duke Family
Thursday, 12/24 Christmas Eve	The Christ Candle	Christmas Eve Service (5:00 p.m.) Robert & Linda Angel Family This service is for the whole family, young and old. Don't miss this most meaningful service on Christmas Eve.
		Church Office Closed
Thursday, 12/31 New Year's Eve		Church Office Closed
Friday, 1/1/16		New Year's Day

Prayer List – Cares and Concerns as of December 2, 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)
Fred Tucker
Betty Tucker
Alicia Roland Trice
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)

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

Imperial Plaza

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

Nathan Harris, Austin Schumann (military service)
