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# Glen Allen Baptist Church

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Established in 1868

**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**The Service of Worship**  
**January 10, 2016**  
**Deacon Ordination & Installation**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

**“Grateful Praise”**  
**Janet Kessler**

**Taylor**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

**#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.

**#287** **“Take My Life”** **Rawls**

Take my life, lead me, Lord; take my life,  
Lead me, Lord; make my life useful to Thee;  
Take my life, lead me, Lord; take my life, lead me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, teach me, Lord; take my life, teach me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee;  
Take my life, teach me, Lord; take my life, teach me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord; here am I, send me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee;  
Here am I, send me, Lord; here am I, send me, Lord;  
Make my life useful to Thee;

Children’s Sermon

B. J. Crowder

*\*\*Following the Children’s Sermon, children aged 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church. Children, aged 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.*

Deacon Ordination and Installation

**Deacons to be Installed:** Debbie Abernathy, Tom Ball, Charles Beam, Allen Jenkins, Robert Melton, Pamela Steinruck

**Deacons to be Ordained:** Debbie Abernathy, Charles Beam, Allen Jenkins,  
and Pamela Steinruck

**LITANY OF DEACON INSTALLATION  
COVENANT OF COMMITMENT  
(Responsive)**

There are different gifts,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME SPIRIT WHO GIVES THEM.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO IS SERVED.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO ACHIEVES GOD'S PURPOSE THROUGH THEM ALL.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**TO USE IT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.**

Together, we are the Body of Christ

**AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF HIM.**

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for a particular work. We gather today to confirm that Debbie Abernathy, Tom Ball, Charles Beam, Allen Jenkins, Robert Melton and Pamela Steinruck have been chosen for this special ministry.

**CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION**

Is it your desire that these candidates be installed as deacons for special service to this congregation?

**IT IS.**

Will you uphold them in this ministry?

**WE WILL.**

We recognize the particular ministry to which they have been called, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever would be first among you must be slave to all." For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world.”

## COVENANT WITH DEACONS

God has called you to serve Jesus Christ and this congregation in a special way. As deacons of this church, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are to love and serve the people of this fellowship, caring alike for the young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to strengthen Christ’s people so that they might make Christ known as Savior and the Lord, share in the renewing of His word, and glorify God in all things.

Do you believe that you are called by God and by the church to this ministry?

### **WE DO.**

Will you be faithful in prayer and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, and will you try hard to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called?

### **WE WILL.**

Will you proclaim the Gospel, speaking if necessary, and endeavor through the ministries of this church to lead others into an acceptance of the cost and joy of discipleship, and will you thus live in the spirit of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit?

### **WE WILL.**

Will you undertake to be a faithful leader to all to whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them to build up the family of God?

### **WE WILL.**

Will you devote time, energy, and skills in efforts to lead this congregation to a higher awareness of and deeper commitment to the worship of Almighty God and to the missionary imperative of the Gospel?

### **WE WILL.**

May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
Page 1149 of the Pew Bible

Dr. Timothy K. Norman

The Morning Prayer

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Hymn #340

“He Hideth My Soul”

**Kirkpatrick**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

**Trad. Irish**

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Anthem

**“Fill Us With Your Love”**

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,  
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,  
This is the way we should live for you.

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

**Message:** **“On Weighing Pain and Joy”** *Dr. Timothy K. Norman*

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #613

**“The Servant Song”**

**Wood**

**“LAYING ON OF HANDS”**

Debbie Abernathy, Charles Beam, Allen Jenkins, &  
Pamela Steinruck

Benediction

Closing Hymn #663

**“Grace to You”**

**Blankenship**

Grace to you, grace to you, God’s great grace to you.  
As you walk through your life in joy or strife,  
God’s grace, God’s grace to you.

Organ Postlude

**“Festive Recessional”**

**Ritter**

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N. Yarbrough, M. Duke, W. England, J. Mantiply, G Mallory

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## Calendar for the Week of January 10, 2016

<b>Sunday, 1/10</b>		
Refreshments	9:00 a.m.	FH
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Various Classrooms
Worship Service/Deacon Ordination & Installation	10:30 a.m.	GABC Sanctuary
<b>Monday, 1/11</b>		
Boy Scout Troop 795	7:00 p.m.	SL
<b>Tuesday, 1/12</b>		
Prayer Breakfast	7:30 p.m.	Shoney's VCC
Lunch-a-Month		
<b>Wednesday, 1/13</b>		
Elderberries	11:30 a.m.	Am. Legion
Church Family Night Dinner	5:45 p.m.	FH
Chime Choir	6:15 p.m.	
"What Would Jesus Say (Pt. 2)?" , Allen Jenkins; The Book of Acts & Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel, Introduction (Pt. 1)	6:30 p.m.	
Children's Choir	6:30 p.m.	
Youth	6:30 p.m.	
MFs, GAs, RAs	7:00 p.m.	
Sanctuary Choir	7:30 p.m.	
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Gibson family in the death of Fred Gibson on December 25, 2015. His funeral will be on Saturday, January 16 at 11:00 a.m. at Harrisonburg Baptist Church.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Beam family in the death of Leslie's father, Bryan Bean in Mt. Holly, NC. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

**Mike Ware (new address)** – 3401 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227; Phone: 329-2321

**"LUNCH A MONTH"** outing for the ladies in Glen Allen Baptist Church. Our first luncheon for 2016 will be held at the Cracker Barrel off Gaskins Road at 1:00 p.m **Tuesday, January 12.** (We can discuss other restaurants for future meetings at that time.) For those who

prefer to carpool, meet in the Church Parking Lot at 12:30 p.m. Otherwise, we will meet you at the restaurant at 1:00 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to join us for a wonderful afternoon outing! We look forward to an interesting afternoon plus the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other. Anyone interested, please call Chris Rogers at 262-0485 or Joyce Hall at 266-1921 or if you decide to come at the last minute, just show up. Mark your calendars for the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Any suggestions please email Chris at [chrisrogers@comast.net](mailto:chrisrogers@comast.net).

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**Church Family Night Dinner and Programs on Wednesday, January 13, 2016** - Dinner will be at 5:45 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost of supper is \$5/pp, \$1.50 per child and a maximum of \$15 per family. Please join us for good food and fellowship! After dinner, the topic of our bible study will be: "What Would Jesus Say? (Part 2) This will be led by Allen Jenkins. Also, Dr. Norman will present "The Book of Acts and the Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel, (Pt. 1, Introduction).

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**Church Family Night Dinner and Programs will resume on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.** Dinner will be at 5:45 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cost of supper is \$5/pp, \$1.50 per child and a maximum of \$15 per family. Please join us for good food and fellowship! After dinner, we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30 pm. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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**Elderberries** - will be held on Wednesday, **January 13** at 11:30 a.m. at the Am. Legion Post 244. Please come.

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## MENUS FOR JANUARY

**Jan 13** - Chicken Cordon Blue, Yellow Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Fruit

**Jan 20** - Pork Loin, Cheese Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Corn Dogs, Potatoes, Fruit

**Jan 27** - BBQ, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids, Soft Tacos, Fruit

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**Inclement Weather Policy** - Please assume that in virtually every case in the event of inclement weather, the congregation will gather for Sunday School and the Sunday morning worship service. Members and friends are urged to exercise common sense in determining whether to attend. Icy conditions may be treacherous around one's home and travel path as well as at church. Falls, bruises and broken bones are not synonymous with Christian commitment. The "rewards program" with "double points" is non-existent. In exceedingly rare cases with persistent blizzard-like conditions, services will be canceled by a joint decision of the Pastor, Chair of the Body of Deacons and the Sunday School Director. The congregation will be informed of the decision by a phone wizard activated by the deacons and it will be posted on the website at [www.glenallenbaptist.org](http://www.glenallenbaptist.org).

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**BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY** - *Calling All GABC Ladies* - On **Sunday, January 31**, GABC will once again sponsor a women's day service where all parts of the program will be provided by women. This includes ushers, prayers, announcements, scripture reading, sermon message, etc. We are seeking volunteers to participate in any capacity where you would like to serve. If you do not chose to



participate in one of the categories mentioned above, then we definitely need you to be a part of the choir on that special day. Last year's choir was wonderful and we certainly made a joyful noise unto the Lord. We plan to have a brief choir rehearsal (about 20 minutes) immediately following church services on **Sunday, January 17** and **Sunday, January 24**. We will select familiar music that you will enjoy singing. We need you to be a part of the choir even if you cannot attend either of the two rehearsals. Final rehearsal will be at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the Baptist Women's Day service on January 31. Please join our GABC Women's team as we share our Christ spirit with other members and visitors on this special day. Contact Joyce Ellis (241-7752) for any special requests you may have.

**BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY SPEAKER** - You will not want to miss this outstanding speaker and the message she will share with us at the GABC Women's Day Service. You will experience and hear a message from a woman who has had many difficult challenges throughout her life and how God was there for her every step of the way - even during times when she was not sure she would make it. Melanie is a 35-year childhood cancer survivor and is a national motivational speaker. She is a national speaker for the American Cancer Society in the *Celebrities Against Cancer* speaker's bureau. During her professional career, she has been a TV reporter for WTVR TV-6, radio news reporter for Lite 98, Spokesperson and speech writer for the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and writer/producer for the television programs "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries. She has also served as Director of public affairs for Old Dominion Electric Cooperative in Richmond, press officer for the U.S. Disabled Sports Team in Barcelona, Spain

for the 1992 Paralympic games, National speaker for Boston Scientific Corporation, member of the Advisory Board of the Association for the ASK Childhood Cancer Foundation, chairperson of the 40th Anniversary ASK committee, Served on Ronald McDonald House Board, Sheltering Arms Rehab Hospital Board of Directors, and Advisory Board for Massey Cancer center at VCU. She is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Steward School and proud leader of Senior Girl Scout Troop #3503 in Hanover County. She was Hanover County's 2014 Christmas Mother, but her most proud accomplishments are being the mother of Gracie and the wife of Tom. Please bring family members and friends to hear this outstanding speaker on January 31 at Glen Allen Baptist Church. She has touched the heart of so many, and certainly she will touch your heart as well.

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## YOUTHNEWS

**Attention Youth!!** Come join us for a fun afternoon at G-Force Karts on **Sunday, January 24**. We will meet after church in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and then head out to G-Force. The cost will be \$20 per person. This includes lunch in the Fellowship Hall, 2 games of go-carts, 1 game of archery tag, and a refillable drink. Sign up with B.J. by Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will need some adults to drive and chaperone...please let B.J. know if you are interested.

**Are you part of the Youth Committee?** If so, the Youth Committee will meet directly after church on **January 24**. Lunch will be provided! See B.J. or Allen if you have any questions.

Mark your calendars...it is never too early to hear information regarding the annual **YOUTH YARD SALE & BBQ! March 19 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.

## Prayer List – Cares and Concerns as of January 6, 2016

### 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  
Linda Davidson  
Nancy Gasser  
Oswald "Big Boy" Gasser  
John Gessaman (Verna Graff's son-in-law), 4009  
Hawthorne Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
John Gray  
Mary Harris  
George Harris (cousin of Pete Bagby)  
Shirley Harris  
Karl Harris  
Alexandra Hayes  
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  
Bob Puryear (father of Susan Forthuber)  
Kathy Rosenbloom  
Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)  
Jim Stiebel  
Helen Stiebel  
Mary Thompson (friend of Marvin Harris)  
Betty Tucker  
Fred Tucker  
Alicia Roland Trice  
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

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### Independent Living

#### Imperial Plaza

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

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**Nathan Harris, Austin Schumann (military service)**