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Established in 1868

**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**The Service of Worship**

**January 24, 2016**

**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

**"Love Lifted Me"**

**Smith**

**Janet Kessler**

**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.

**"The Servant Song"**

Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are brothers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

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 to be Ordained:** Charles Beam

**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 Charles Beam has been chosen for this special ministry.

### **CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION**

Is it your desire that Charles Beam be ordained and installed as deacon for special service to this congregation?

**IT IS.**

Will you uphold him in this ministry?

**WE WILL.**

We recognize the particular ministry to which he has 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 DEACON CANDIDATE**

God has called you to serve Jesus Christ and this congregation in a special way. As a deacon 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?

**I 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?

**I 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?

**I 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?

**I 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?

**I 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

Acts 10:34-43

Page 1089 the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Hymn #564

**“Make Me a Channel of Blessing”**

**Smyth**

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

**“Alleluia”**

**Mozart**

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Anthem

**“How Deep the Father’s Love”**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;  
That he should give His only son, to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His fact away.  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ' his death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all heart; His wounds have paid my ransom

# WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

**Message:** "Getting Our Story Straight" *Dr. Timothy K. Norman*

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #591 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" **Mozart**

### "LAYING ON OF HANDS" Charles Beam

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 "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know" **Long**

#### Ushers

L. Mawyer, C. Beam, N. Yarborough, M. Duke, J. Mantipli

#### Calendar for the Week of January 24, 2016

<b>Sunday, 1/24</b>		
Refreshments	9:00 a.m.	FH
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Various Classrooms
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	GABC Sanctuary
Ladies Choir Practice	11:30 a.m.	
Youth Committee Meeting/Outing	11:30 a.m.	
<b>Monday, 1/25</b>		
Boy Scout Troop 795	7:00 p.m.	SL
<b>Tuesday, 1/26</b>		
Prayer Breakfast	7:30 a. m.	Shoney's VCC
Deacon's Meeting	7:00 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, 1/27</b>		
Church Family Night Dinner	5:45 p.m.	FH
Chime Choir	6:15 p.m.	
<b>"The Power of the Pentecost" w/Dr. Norman</b>	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.	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Walter Angel, Jr., father of Robert, 93, who died on January 16. He is the father in law of Linda Angel.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the McLeod family in the death of Ernie McLeod's older sister, Beth Sindler. (Ernie McLeod is Kelda Flinchum's brother-in-law)

**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).

**Sunday School Pictures – On Sunday, January 31, 2016**, Al Thompson and Suzanne Jenkins will visit each Sunday School Class to take pictures. The pictures will be used to update the website and will be included in the upcoming year-in-review.

**The Ladies Choir will meet on Sunday, January 31** at 10:00 a.m. to go over their song for Women's Sunday.

**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. 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.

**MELANIE GOODPASTURE** - **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. 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 31st at Glen Allen Baptist Church. She has touched the heart of so many, and certainly she will touch your heart as well.



**GABC Movie Night – Friday, February 5 -7:00 p.m.**  
Please come for a night of fellowship and entertainment! We will be showing the movie "War Room", a wonderful Christian movie from the creators of "Fireproof" and "Courageous". "War Room" is a compelling faith drama filled with humor and heart and shows us that prayer is a powerful weapon. Please join us in the sanctuary, but come a little early to grab a bag of popcorn and a water bottle for your enjoyment during the movie. Refreshments will be ready at 6:30 p.m.. **Parents:** This movie is best suited for pre-teens and older.

**Deacon's Meeting – Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**



**Once again GABC has exceeded** expectations in generosity. Monday the 18th of January saw a donation of 189 pounds of food to Lambs Basket. A great way to kick off the new year. Speaking of Kick off, Super Bowl Sunday is coming up. Can we make it a Souper Bowl Sunday and all bring a can or so of soup for the Lambs Basket? That gives us Feb 7th as a goal marker! God Bless you for your service to the community. **On behalf of the Missions Committee, Donna Washington**

**Church Family Night Dinner and Programs on Wednesday, January 27, 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, Dr. Norman will present “The Book of Acts and the Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel, (Pt. 2, Chapters 1-2), “The Power of Pentecost”.

**Church Family Night Dinner and Programs will be on Wednesday, February 3, 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, Allen Jenkins will present “What Would Jesus Say (Part 3) and Dr. Norman will present “The Book of Acts and the Struggle for an Unhindered Gospel, (Pt. 3, Chapters 3-8), “Power and Perseverance During Persecution”.

## **MENUS FOR JANUARY**

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



**Nationally, VBS has been around 90 years**, reaching 25,000+ Churches & 3 Million People Annually. Glen Allen Baptist Church reaches approximately 70 families each summer, but as of this date, GABC has no one to lead VBS for 2016

VBS is the largest, single outreach that Glen Allen Baptist does within our community, and the families in our area look forward to it each summer.

Many of the volunteers from the past 2 years have already signed on to teach next summer. All we need is someone to lead! If you feel like you might be interested, but want to talk to someone first, reach out to someone on Nominating, and we will gladly answer all your questions. It is heartbreaking to imagine a summer without VBS happening at GABC!

Lifeway's theme for next year is "Submerged" and a sample of what to expect is included below:

*Next summer, take your kids on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!*

**VBS Scripture:** "Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way."  
*Psalm 139:23-24 (HCSB)*

**Motto:** *Jesus sees. Jesus knows. Jesus saves.*

Hopefully, the Holy Spirit will speak, and be heard, by someone very soon, and maybe that person is **YOU!**

**A lunch each month for the GABC ladies** is being planned by the Ruth Fidelis Sunday School Class. This is planned for the third Tuesday of each month, i.e., **February 16**. We look forward to an interesting afternoon plus the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other. Our January luncheon was held at the Cracker Barrel with 11 attending. The February luncheon will be at O'Charleys at (Virginia Center Commons near Dicks Sporting Goods) at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested or if you need further information, please call Chris Rogers (804-262-0485) or Joyce Hall (804-266-1921). You can also email Chris at [chrisnrogers@comcast.net](mailto:chrisnrogers@comcast.net). 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.



**There will be a Valentine Pancake Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 20** from 8:00 a – 9:00a, sponsored by the Missions Committee of Glen Allen Baptist Church and the Exchange Club of Richmond to benefit the USO at the Richmond International Airport, \$5.00 per Adult Meal, \$3.00 per Child Meal. Also, accepting prepackaged snacks, cookies, candy, and travel items for our soldiers.

**Kairos and Tom Ball** will be using the sanctuary and a couple of classrooms on **Saturday, March 5** for most of the day.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

For those who signed up for G Force Karts, 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. The Youth Committee will meet directly after church today in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided!

**Attention Youth!!** Our February event will be joining everyone for a church-wide movie night on **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** in the Sanctuary. We will be watching the movie “The War Room” at 7:00 p.m. This is a great movie with an amazing story behind it. Start arriving at 6:30 p.m. that night and get a good seat...let B.J. know if you plan on attending. This event is open to everyone in the church. Feel free to invite a friend.

Mark your calendars...it is never too early to hear information regarding the annual **YOUTH YARD SALE & BBQ! March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 20, 2016

### Sick at Home

Ginnie Adams	Jane Stanley Maser (friend of Marvin Harris)
Bessie Barnett	Kelly Maiden
Pete Bagby	Stacey Dawn Murphy
Kitty Bagby	Bootsie Newton
Alden Carlson	Kenny Newton
Beverly Cocke	Mary Nevius
Junie Corker	Bob Puryear (father of Susan Forthuber)
Linda Davidson	Martin Reiss (son-in-law of Flo Smith)
Kristin Newton Farsi	Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
Nancy Gasser	Jim Stiebel
Oswald "Big Boy" Gasser	Helen Stiebel
John Gessaman (Verna Graff's son-in-law), 4009 Hawthorne Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804	Mary Thompson (friend of Marvin Harris)
John Gray	Betty Tucker
Bailey Gunn (granddaughter of Forrest & Jean Melton)	Fred Tucker
Mary Harris	Alicia Roland Trice
George Harris (cousin of Pete Bagby)	Ken Wirell
Shirley Harris	Helen Williamson
Karl Harris	
Alexandra Hayes	
Evelyn Holladay	

### 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)**