

12/10/17

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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

Organ Pr

Janet Kessler

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

THE LITANY AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

(Responsive)

Sean & Christina Gentry Family

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 & Greet

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“The Family of God”

Gaither

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.
I've been washed in the spirit, cleansed by his blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

Hymn **#79**

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

Williams

Children's Sermon

Children age 4 through 2nd Grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Children, age 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8
Page 990 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn **#76**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Helmore

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for December

Lottie Moon was born in Virginia on December 12, 1840. She was named Charlotte Digges Moon, but everyone called her "Lottie." She grew to be a cultured and educated woman. In 1873, she obeyed God's call to go to China to share the gospel. The Chinese people respected Lottie, and her missions work won many Chinese to Christ.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was established in 1888 to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. As a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship church, we owe a debt of gratitude to Lottie Moon. After more than a century, our annual Christmas offering continues its steady growth for all Baptists. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Our Children's Missions groups are sponsoring a post office to benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering this year. Please see the information in the bulletin and consider participating.

Offertory

"The Little Drummer Boy"

Arr. Kessler

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

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"O Come all Ye Faithful"

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant. Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord.

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation. Sing all ye citizens of heaven above.
Glory to God all glory in the highest

O come let us adore Him. O come let us adore Him.
O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord.

"What Child is This"

What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are
keeping? This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and Angels
sing. Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh; Come peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise a song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is
born, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

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**“Peace In A sometimes Unpeaceful
World”**

Dr. B. J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #496

“Burn in Me, Fire of God”

Jackson

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.

Ushers

N. Yarbrough, G. West, J. Mantiplay, G. Mallory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Reynolds family in the death of Jean Reynolds on December 5, 2017. She is the mother of Joyce Mantiplay.



Church Family Night Dinner and Program will be the **“Santa Supper”** Wednesday, **December 13** at 5:45 p.m.

Cost of supper is \$5/pp, \$1.50 per child and a maximum of \$15 per family. 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.

Elderberries Christmas Program - Elderberries will have their Christmas Program on **December 13** 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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS

During the month of December, we have the opportunity to give to global missions through the offering envelope included in our envelope pack. You may choose to give to the Southern Baptist Convention (Lottie Moon), the Baptist World Alliance, or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Checks should be made payable to Glen Allen Baptist Church and mark the appropriate box on your special envelope. If you do not have a Christmas offering envelope, please use a plain envelope (an usher will be glad to give you one) and indicate on your check that it is for Christmas Global Missions.

LOTTIE MOON POST OFFICE - The Children’s Missions will be bringing back the Lottie Moon Post Office in December. For .25 cents each, the children will collect your Christmas cards beginning **Sunday, December 3** and will continue collecting and delivering cards each Wednesday night and Sunday morning during the month. On Wednesday nights, the drop-off destination will be next to Julie (where you pay for dinner). On Sunday’s, look for Amy Smith, Jaime Tonello, or Cheryl Tilley in the Sanctuary.

Safety Team - We are locking exterior Church doors on Sundays during the Worship service, with the exception of the front Sanctuary door, in case of late-comers. Also, we are leaving the East, carport side doors locked during Wednesday Family Nights. This will not inhibit egress from any of the fire exit doors. Please give your feedback, thoughts and comments to **Forrest Melton, John Crosby, Kelda Flinchum, Tim Cooper, or Michael Duke.**

Inclement Weather Telephone Notification – ‘Tis the Season – and that means the potential for inclement weather. GABC has a telephone notification system that will alert us when services will be cancelled, and we also plan on using it for other notification purposes. **GABC Communications & Technology Committee**

During National Collection Week, the Missions Committee successfully delivered 147 shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child. The church was also able to provide postage for all of the boxes. Many thanks for your generous donations of love this Christmas season!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! The Children’s Sunday School Department will celebrate Jesus’ birthday next **Sunday, December 17**, during Sunday School. After a brief music practice, they will meet in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the reason for the season. All children are invited to attend.

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will **NOT** be scheduled in December due to the Christmas

activities. We look forward to meeting in January. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Announcing a New Bible Discussion Group. This group will start up on **Wednesday night, January 10** in the Faith and Fellowship classroom at 6:30 PM. The group will focus on reading and discussing the word of God on a regular basis (schedule to be determined after the first meeting). We will start with the book of Matthew and see where that goes. Come ready to read and discuss! Please contact Allen Jenkins with any questions.

Do you know someone that formerly participated in the Youth or Children's Ministries at GABC? We are gathering contact information for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Please send any information to susan.sutton.taylor@gmail.com or contact the church office. Please include maiden name and the year(s) of participation.

The next 150th Anniversary Team Meeting will be Sunday, February 7, 2018.

Save the dates:

February 25, 2018 - 150th Anniversary Worship Service

April 29, 2018 - 150th Anniversary Homecoming Service

“We’ve come this far by Faith”

YOUTH NEWS

Mark your calendars now...the annual **GABC Youth Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 10. This year we will also be selling Brunswick Stew. We look forward to a great event as always. Further information will be coming as we approach this date.

Dec 10 to Dec 16, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2nd Sunday of Advent 8:45 AM Glory Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	11:30 AM Elderberries 5:45 PM Santa Supper 7:30 PM Adult Choir		16th Boy Scout Lock-In @ Peak Experiences	

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to the following people who had perfect attendance for the month of November!

Bobby Abernathy	Michael Duke	<i>Frances Melton</i>	<i>Esther Thompson</i>
David Abernathy	Joyce Ellis	Robert Melton	<i>Elijah Tonello</i>
<i>Anne-Marie Alexander</i>	<i>Kelda Flinchum</i>	Rylan Parrish	<i>Hannah Tonello</i>
<i>Hunter Alexander</i>	<i>Laura Ford</i>	Stan Parrish	<i>John Tonello</i>
<i>Katie Alexander</i>	Verna Graff	Wilder Parrish	<i>Noah Tonello</i>
<i>Tyler Alexander</i>	Marvin Harris	Zoe Parrish	<i>Sophiah Tonello</i>
Melissa Brannan	<i>Allen Jenkins</i>	Barbara Richards	Carol Warlick

Mary Dalton

Linda Davidson

Matt Davidson

Jeanan Duke

Suzanne Jenkins

Larry Long

Gloria Mallory

Forrest Melton

Christine Rogers

Kirby Smith

David Stone

Al Thompson

Glenn West

Lillian West

Ben Worley

Hannah Worley

*YTD Perfect
Attendance*

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2017 Christmas Season Glen Allen Baptist Church



Included is all special events during the month of December.

Sunday	12/10	2 nd Sunday of Advent/ <i>The Candle of Peace</i> <i>Sean & Christina Gentry Family</i>
Wednesday	12/13	Santa Supper
Sunday	12/17	3 rd Sunday of Advent/Christmas Music/ <i>The Candle of Joy</i> <i>Bobby & Debbie Abernathy Family</i>
Wednesday	12/20	No Evening Activities
Sunday	12/24	4 th Sunday of Advent/ <i>The Candle of Love</i> <i>Matt & Linda Davidson Family</i>
Sunday	12/24	Christmas Eve Service (5:00 P.M.)/ <i>The Christ Candle</i> <i>Robert & Janet Melton Family</i>
Monday	12/25	Christmas Day – Church Office Closed.
Wednesday	12/27	No Evening Activities
Sunday	12/31	New Year's Eve
Monday	1/1	New Year's Day – Church Office Closed.

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of December 6, 2017

Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby

Betty Blanchard (grandmother of Cheryl and Paul Tilley)

Willie Boswell

Bev Cocke

Gary Daniels

Jeanette Edwards

Joan England

Phil and Cindy England (brother and sister-in-law of Bill England)

Oswald "Big Boy" Gasser

John Gray

Karl Harris

Charles Klebert (Lynn McNeal's dad)

Bootsie Newton

Sandy Newton

Red Reid

Martin Reiss (son-in-law of Flo Smith)

Rene Rzasa

Eugene Shelton

Rebecca Smith

Nick Spallino

Sara Stanley

Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)

Jim Stiebel

Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)

Bob Warlick

Gil Miles

IN THE HOSPITAL & REHAB CENTERS:

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab

Evelyn Holladay, Manor Care, Rm. 903-2 (for rehab)

Vivian Reed, Crump Rehab, Rm. 32B (Donna Washington's mom)

Assisted Living

Ginnie Adams, Imperial Plaza, Azalea Bldg., Rm. 606

Bessie Barnett, Chestnut Grove, Morning Glory #120, 9010 Woodman Road, Henrico, VA

Judie Foster, Heritage Green Nursing Home (mother of Cris Foster)

Mary Nevius, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks Farm Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111, Rm. 118, Cell – 804-510-8013

Jean Reynolds (mother of Joyce Mantipty) Assisted Living in Kilmarnock, VA

Fred Tucker, Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center, 1601 Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond Unit #439, Richmond, VA 23224; Phone: 804-371-8000.

Elmer West, Imperial Plaza

Helen Williamson, Covenant Columns Manor, Anna Pitt, 510 Park Avenue, Henrico, VA 23223, phone: 804-222-5133

Independent Living – Imperial Plaza

Louise Ruddick – Apt. C312, 1713 Bellevue Avenue, Rich. VA 23227;

Phone: 370-0904

Vera Wilson, -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

Major Nathan Harris, Austin Schumann, Christian Collins, Marines (Judy Wade's grandson) (military service)

During these days of uncertainty about the future of our church's leadership, it is important to remember who we are and what we are about. As you study this Church Covenant, we challenge you to think about your commitment and your faith on a daily basis.

We, the members of Glen Allen Baptist Church, having accepted Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, do now solemnly and joyfully enter into a covenant one with another, and promise that we will walk together in Christian love as becomes members of the fellowship of believers in the church family.

We promise to follow the way of life as revealed in the teachings of the New Testament to the very best of our understanding and ability. We resolve with God's help to become growing and useful members of this church, doing all within our power to promote the Christian spirit in our community.

We will worship and "forsake not the assembling of ourselves together", nor omit the great duty of prayer, both for ourselves and for others. We will share in each other's joys and endeavor, with tenderness and sympathy, to bear each other's burdens and sorrows.

We resolve to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the church and its worldwide mission and, through private, family, and public devotions, to pray for the spirituality and prosperity of the church.

We will earnestly endeavor to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, striving together for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us and for the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

We will endeavor, by example and effort, to win people to Christ; and throughout life, seek to live to the glory of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

We agree that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.