

12/3/17

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

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Chartered February 23, 1868 AD

**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**The Service of Worship**

**December 3, 2017**

**Communion Sunday**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**10:30 a.m.**

Organ Pr

**:. Kessler**

**Janet Kessler**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Welcome & Announcements

**THE LITANY AND LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE**

**(Responsive)**

***Allen & Suzanne Jenkins Family***

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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

**Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” May our lights so shine before others that they will give glory to our Father in heaven!**

Meet & Greet

**#386**

**“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 **#77**

**“Come. Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

**Prichard**

Children’s Sermon

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 13:24-27  
Page 1006-1007 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn **#193**

**“One Day”**  
**(Stz. 1,2,4,5)**

**Marsh**

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 Prayer

Offertory                   **"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**                   **Chimes**

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**

Anthem                                   **"Awaken and Prepare Us"**

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the light of you saving son.  
We look for the light, the light of the world, the light of the Promised One.

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the love of your living son.  
We wait for your love, for your love to appear, the love of the chosen one.

Prepare us for the Promised One, the Chosen One, Emmanuel.

Prepare us for the presence of God.

Ready our hearts for him to dwell.

Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;

Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Awaken and prepare us, O God, for the gift of your giving son.

We watch for your gift, for your gift with hope, the gift meant for everyone.

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**"Not a Day . . .Not a Time"**

**Dr. B. J. Crowder**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #365

**“In Remembrance”**

**Red**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER – “Near the Cross”**

**Arr. Kessler**

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

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**Ushers**

G. West, J. Mantiply, G. Mallory, D. Lacy

A decorative banner with the word "ANNOUNCEMENTS" in a stylized, textured font. The letters are filled with a pattern of small stars or dots. The banner has a light blue background and a dark border.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Russ family in the death of Beulah Mae Nobles Russ (98 years old) November 21 at her home in High Point, NC. She is the sister of Chris Rogers.

**Dear Glen Allen Baptist Church:** Let me express my great appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me. Your calling to be co-interim pastor with B.J. has warmed my soul. In my talks with B.J., I have found him to have a great Christian spirit and look forward to assisting him and Glen Allen wherever I can. My 18 years there were the most important and meaningful ministry of my life. I look forward to returning to what I consider to be my home church. I joyfully accept your call. **Roger Collier**

**I cannot believe that ten years have passed. Where has the time gone?** The gift you gave me was quite unexpected, but very

much appreciated! What a generous and thoughtful gift and it could not have come at a better time. Words alone cannot express how grateful I am for being a part of Glen Allen Baptist Church. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!♥ In Christian Love,  
**Carol Slaven**

## **WEEK OF PRAYER FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

The first week of December is always observed as a week of prayer as we prepare our donations for the Christmas Offering for International 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. Our donations for global missions will help missionaries continue to minister to people across the globe. Please prayerfully consider your donation for global missions. 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 Note:** In light of recent church tragedies, we would like to take some steps to reduce our risks. Our first suggestion is that we normally leave the East, carport doors locked during our Wednesday Family Nights. An exception to consider would be during precipitating weather. Please give your feedback, thoughts and comments to Forrest Melton, John Crosby, Kelda Flinchum, or Michael Duke. Also, let us know if this would cause an inconvenience to anyone.

**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.

**Save the dates:**

**February 25, 2018** - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worship Service

**April 29, 2018** - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Homecoming Service

*“We’ve come this far by Faith”*

**Announcing a New Bible Discussion Group.** This group will start up on Wednesday night, January 10<sup>th</sup> in the Faith and Fellowship classroom at 630PM. 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.

## **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.

The Youth will be participating in two mission trips next summer in July; Passport Choices in Greensboro, NC and Tri-Cities Workcamp in Petersburg, VA. We will have 37 participating in mission trips next summer, which is the most we have had!

Dec 3 to Dec 9, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> 1st Sunday of Advent Lottie Moon Post Office Begins <b>8:45 AM</b> Glory Choir Rehearsal <b>9:00 AM</b> Refreshments <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service/Communion <b>11:30 AM</b> 150th Anniversary Team Meeting <b>3:00 PM</b> Eagle Court of Honor - Sanctuary & FH	<b>4</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	<b>5</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group	<b>6</b> <b>5:45 PM</b> Church Family Night Dinner <b>5:45 PM</b> Hanging of the Green <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth Live Nativity @ Broaddus Memorial Baptist



## NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	11/5/2017	11/12/2017	11/19/2017	11/26/2017	
MEMBERS ATTENDING	83	80	92	86	
VISITORS ATTENDING	0	0	4	0	
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	83	80	96	86	86.25 Average

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	Suzanne Jenkins	Christine Rogers	Glenn West
Linda Davidson	Larry Long	<i>Kirby Smith</i>	Lillian West
Matt Davidson	Gloria Mallory	<i>David Stone</i>	<i>Ben Worley</i>
<i>Jeanan Duke</i>	<i>Forrest Melton</i>	<i>Al Thompson</i>	Hannah Worley

YTD Perfect Attendance

20



## 2017 Christmas Season Glen Allen Baptist Church



Included is all special events during the month of December.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/3</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent/Communion Sunday <i>The Candle of Hope/Allen &amp; Suzanne Jenkins Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/6</b>	Hanging of the Green
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/10</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent/ <i>The Candle of Peace</i> <i>Sean &amp; Christina Gentry Family</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/13</b>	Santa Supper
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/17</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent/Christmas Music/ <i>The Candle of Joy</i> <i>Bobby &amp; Debbie Abernathy Family</i>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/20</b>	No Evening Activities
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/24</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent/ <i>The Candle of Love</i> <i>Matt &amp; Linda Davidson Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/24</b>	Christmas Eve Service (5:00 P.M.)/ <i>The Christ Candle</i> <i>Robert &amp; Janet Melton Family</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>12/25</b>	<b>Christmas Day – Church Office Closed.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/27</b>	No Evening Activities
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/31</b>	New Year's Eve
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>New Year's Day – Church Office Closed.</b>

## Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 29, 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)



# POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2017

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. I have enclosed payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (\$15.00 each) **Deadline for ordering is Friday, December 8.** 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 Office Mailbox by Friday, December 8.**

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*I wish to have the bulletin enclosure read:*

\_\_\_ *In honor of*     \_\_\_ *In memory of*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Given by:* \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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**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.**