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Chartered February 23, 1868 AD

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

November 26, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Organ Pr

Janet Kessler

Fettke

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

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 **#636**

“We Gather Together”

Kremser

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

Deuteronomy 30:11-30
Page 201 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn **#637**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Elvey

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for November

LAMB'S Basket - Back in 1999, Christ Lutheran Church began receiving referrals from Henrico Social Services to its food pantry. Very quickly their pantry was outgrown. Pastor Eric Moehring coordinated efforts with Lakeside area churches to form a larger food pantry to meet the growing needs. After 2 years of planning, LAMB'S Basket opened in 2002. The name is an acronym for Lakeside Area Ministries Board. Recipients must provide a pictured ID and proof of residency

and may visit twice a month. LAMB'S Basket operates totally on volunteer service from supporting churches and the community. Please prayerfully consider donating food or your time as a volunteer to this wonderful community outreach.

Offertory **“Faith is the Victory”** **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 **“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**
Aricka Parent, Soloist

Sermo **“What If There Was No Tomorrow”, Pt. Rev. B. J. Crowder**
n **II, What is your Legacy?**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #**647** **“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”** **Dubois**

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

J. Mantiply, G. Mallory, D. Lacy, T. Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - 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. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. 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.

Poinsettia Orders -Orders are now being taken. The cost of each poinsettia is \$15.00. The deadline for these orders is **Friday, December 8**. Forms are available throughout the church as well as in the bulletin. 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 placed in the Church Office Mailbox by **Friday, December 8**.

Deacons' Meeting – Tuesday, November 28 – 7:00 p. m.

The next 150th Anniversary Team Meeting will be Sunday, December 3.

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

The annual Youth Bake Sale last week was a huge success; the best we have ever had! We raised over \$800 for Youth Missions! All of the youth and adults who helped were amazing and a big thank you to all of those in the congregation who purchased items and helped make this a successful event.

Attention Youth – Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 9 for our annual Christmas gathering. This year we will gather at the home of Ross & Debbie Bretches for dinner and then head out to Broadus Memorial Baptist Church for “A Living Nativity: A Journey Foretold.” As always, we can use some chaperones for this event. We will meet at the church at 5:30 PM and return at approximately 10:00 PM. Please sign up with B.J. by TODAY if you plan to attend.

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 2 mission trips next summer in July; Passport Choices in Greensboro, NC and Tri-Cities Workcamp in Petersburg, VA. We will have 35 participating in mission trips next summer, which is the most we have had!

Nov 26 to Dec 2, 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| 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 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting | 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:15 PM Chime Choir 6:30 PM Youth & Adult Program 7:00 PM MFs, GAs, RAs 7:30 PM Adult Choir | | | |



2017 Christmas Season Glen Allen Baptist Church

Included is all special events during the month of December



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| Sunday | 12/3 | 1 st Sunday of Advent/Communion Sunday <i>The Candle of Hope/Allen & Suzanne Jenkins Family</i> |
| Wednesday | 12/6 | Hanging of the Green |
| 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 |

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| Sunday | 12/31 | New Year's Eve |
| Monday | 1/1 | New Year's Day – Church Office Closed. |

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

OF OCTOBER!

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| <i>Anne-Marie Alexander</i> | <i>Amy Smith</i> |
| <i>Hunter Alexander</i> | <i>CB Smith</i> |
| <i>Katie Alexander</i> | <i>Lauren Smith</i> |
| <i>Tyler Alexander</i> | <i>Natalie Smith</i> |
| <i>Laura Cooper</i> | <i>Ryan Smith</i> |
| <i>Tim Cooper</i> | <i>Sara Stanley</i> |
| Barbara Corker | Violet Stanley |
| B.J. Crowder | <i>David Stone</i> |
| Mary Dalton | <i>Al Thompson</i> |
| Matt Davidson | <i>Esther Thompson</i> |
| <i>Jeanean Duke</i> | <i>Elijah Tonello</i> |
| <i>Laura Ford</i> | <i>Hannah Tonello</i> |
| <i>Allen Jenkins</i> | <i>Jaime Tonello</i> |
| Larry Long | <i>John Tonello</i> |
| Gloria Mallory | <i>Noah Tonello</i> |
| <i>Forrest Melton</i> | <i>Sophiah Tonello</i> |
| <i>Frances Melton</i> | Judy Wade |
| Robert Melton | Carol Warlick |
| <i>Benita Rockeman</i> | Donna Washington |
| <i>Kirby Smith</i> | Lillian West |
| | <i>Ben Worley</i> |

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 22, 2017

Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby
Betty Blanchard (grandmother of Cheryl and Paul Tilley)
Willie Boswell
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
Vivian Reed (Donna Washington's mom)
Red Reid
Martin Reiss (son-in-law of Flo Smith)
Rene Rzasa
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)
Eugene Shelton, HDH Forest, Rm. 341

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 Mantiply) 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.**

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.

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.