

10/22/17

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

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Chartered February 23, 1868 AD

**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**The Service of Worship**

**October 22, 2017**

**10:30 a.m.**

Organ Pr

**Paxton**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder, Jr.

Stewardship Testimony

Esther Thompson

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 #19**

**“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer”**

**Kremser**

Children's Choir

Children's Sermon

*\*\*Following the 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

Mathew 16:13-19

Page 972-973 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn #337

**“I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

**Mcgranahan**

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for October

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse that has been blessing children around the world with a gift of love since 1993.

Over the past 25 years, they have delivered over 135 million shoeboxes to children in more than 100 countries. Over 500,000 volunteers work tirelessly each Christmas season to package, ship, and deliver the boxes through all sorts of weather and terrain. The Operation Christmas Child program shows God's love to children around the world in a tangible way. Samaritan's Purse also provides a follow up program called "The Greatest Journey" in which 7.4 million children have learned to follow Jesus daily. What an amazing way to spread the good news of Christ to the corners of the earth!

Offertory **"Meditation"** **Chopin/Smith**

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 **"To Thee We Sing"**

To Thee we sing, to Thee we raise our voices,  
To Thee our thanks we give, Lord our God.  
To Thee we pray, Oh hear us, Lord. We praise Thee, Oh Lord, saying:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of Sabbath.  
Heaven and earth are full, full of thy Glory  
Oh Lord Hosanna in the Highest. Hosanna in the Highest.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest.

**Sermon "Questions. . .Even Jesus Had Some" Rev Dr. B. J. Crowder**

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #281 **"Speak to My Heart"** **McKinney**

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.

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**Ushers**

J. Crosby, R. Williams, J. Durham, D. Rigsby

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October is "Pastor Appreciation Month"**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of James (Jimmy) B. Thomas. Jimmy passed away last Sunday unexpectedly. Jimmy was not a member of GABC, but attended Worship Service regularly.

It is difficult to find words to express the depth of our gratitude to our GABC family. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, texts, cards, flowers, and help with mom and dad's funeral and reception were all expressions of your love that have comforted our family. This church has been a blessing to each of us during this difficult time and we thank God that we have you to lean on daily. In Christian love, **David and Cheryl Ender and Family**  
**Mike and Linda Colley and Family**

**Dear Glen Allen Baptist Church:** Thank you so much for the beautiful assorted mix of flowers you sent for my husband, David Whittaker's visitation and service after his passing. Your generosity is appreciated and I am so thankful for you all. Your continued prayers for me and our family will be welcomed. Thank you again for the kindness you've shown. Blessings,  
**Michelle Hull Whittaker**

**A big thank you to** Matt Davidson for filling in for me last week as I was out of town with the Youth. Also, a big thanks to Sharon West and Zoe Parrish for helping out with different aspects of the service.

Many thanks to those who have generously packed and returned Operation Christmas Child boxes already! If you have not yet filled a box, there is still time for you to spread some Christmas cheer around the world! Boxes and instructional flyers can be found in the welcome center near the church office. Boxes may be returned to the Pastor's Closet by this Wednesday, October 25.

If you'd like to contribute the postage for your box, please mark your donation and place it in the offering plate today or give it to someone on the missions committee this Wednesday. We will have a blessing of the boxes that evening before the Pastor Search Committee's presentation. Thank you for your support of this powerful ministry!

**Dover Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be TODAY from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.,** Meadow Event Park Pavilion, 13048 Dawn Boulevard, Doswell 23047

**Today's meeting of the 150th Anniversary Team** will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship service. We have special guests from Meadow Farm Museum joining us today, Linda Eikmeier and Mary Sands (Sandy) Satterwhite. Sandy is the great-great

granddaughter of Alexander Sands, the founding pastor of Glen Allen Baptist Church.

**Deacon's Meeting – Tuesday, October 24** at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Next Sunday, October 29, is Pledge/Commitment Sunday.**

This is an important time when we give of ourselves back to the church and to God. From a Christian perspective, stewardship is the practice of faithfully managing all that God has bestowed upon us. This includes our time, skills, energy, money, possessions, and everything else. God is both the ultimate owner and the source of all that we can have, and God entrusts all of this to our faithful stewardship. Please bring your pledge cards with you so that we can all come forward at the end of the service to show our commitment to our church.

**Wednesday (October 25)** our Church Family Night Dinner and Program will be at 5:45 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! The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Blessing of the Shoeboxes, followed by Pastoral Search Committee update and discussion.

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*at an event”, presented by the RMC Staff.*



**It's time for the Glen Allen Baptist Church annual Fall Festival!** The Fall Festival will be held **Saturday October 28** from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. There will be an inflatable slide and "Trunk or Treat" among the various themed trunks for goodies. There will be activities, a cakewalk, games, hayride and massive amounts of sweets. This is a festive event that provides a safe environment and welcomes all members from the community. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet for the cake walk.



**The Laurel/Glen Allen Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Hunton Baptist Church on **Tuesday, November 21** at 7:00 PM. All members of Glen Allen Baptist Church are invited. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate with our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the area.

**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”*

**Family Night Menus for October 2017**

10/25	BBQ, Baked Beans, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Hot Dogs, Vegetable, Fruit, Chips
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**Everyone is invited to attend a music concert** by Jan Kessler & Friends on **Sunday, November 19** at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A love offering will be collected and all money will be donated to the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico.

**LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH:** The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Smoke Pit Grill **Tuesday November 21** at 1:00 pm (Kroger Shopping Plaza, 9074 Staples Mill Rd). If you have questions please call Chris Rogers (262-0485) home/cell 339-3719) or Joyce Hall (266-1921). Remember all are welcome. It is a great way to get to know each other. We need to make reservations on Saturday November 18 before 5:00PM. We had a great time in October at Franco's. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month. Open for suggestions of where to go. Remember it needs to be not too far away and easy entry access.

## **YOUTH NEWS**

A big thank you to David Abernathy, Ross Bretches, Tim & Laura Cooper, Allen Jenkins, John Tonello, and Dennis Woods for helping to Chaperone the 4th annual Youth Fall Camping Retreat. We had a wonderful time at James River State Park in Buckingham County and participated in *Scaremare* and went to the Snowflex on the campus of Liberty University. Our



culminating activity was our Sunday Service, in which we talked about the book of James.

The annual Youth Lock-In will take place on **Friday, 11/10** beginning at 7:00 PM and will conclude the next morning at 7:00 AM. If you are interested in signing up, please sign up with B.J. by Sunday, November 5th at the latest. The cost will be \$10 per Youth.

**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.” Please sign up with B.J. by Sunday, November 26 if you plan to attend.

It is that time again...the Men's Ignite Conference will be coming again March 16-17 at Liberty University. Last year we had a group of youth and adults attend and had a great time. Men's Ignite is currently running a group discount until October 30th. If you are interested in attending this wonderful conference, please let BJ know by then. So far the following guests are lined up: Kirk Cousins (QB for Redskins), Charlie Daniels Band, Wayne Lapierre (CEO of the NRA), Dennis Swanberg (Comedian) and more! This is a great men's conference whether it is teenagers, father/son, single adults, etc. Over 10,000 men will gather and worship the Lord and attend workshops related to various topics of your choice.

## Oct 22 to Oct 28, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Dover Annual Meeting 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM 150th Anniversary Team Mtg.	7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 - Scout Lodge	7:30 AM Tuesday Mornings Group 7:00 PM Deacons Mtg.	5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:15 PM Chime Choir 6:30 PM Shoebox Ministry & Pastor Search Committee Discussion 7:00 PM MFs, GAs, RAs 7:30 PM Adult Choir			2:00 PM Fall Festival (Trunk of Treat)

## SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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

OF September!

*Anne-Marie Alexander*

*Hunter Alexander*

*Katie Alexander*

*Tyler Alexander*

*Tim Cooper*

*Jeanean Duke*

*Michael Duke*

*Kelda Flinchum*

*Laura Ford*

*Marvin Harris*

*Allen Jenkins*

*Forrest Melton*

*Frances Melton*

*Lauren Smith*

*Natalie Smith*

*Ryan Smith*

*Sara Stanley*

*David Stone*

*Al Thompson*

*Esther Thompson*

*Elijah Tonello*

*Hannah Tonello*

*Jaime Tonello*

*John Tonello*

*Noah Tonello*

*Sophiah Tonello*

*Benita Rockeman*

*Christine Rogers*

*Kirby Smith*

*Amy Smith*

*CB Smith*

*Bob Warlick*

*Ben Worley*

*Emily Worley*

*Hannah Worley*

*YTD Perfect Attendance*

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## Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of October 18, 2017

### Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby

Betty Blanchard (grandmother of Cheryl and Paul Tilley)

Martha Bookout (Janet Melton's friend)

Willie Boswell

Jeanette Edwards

Joan England

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

Rich Gardner (friend of Eric Mawyer)

Oswald "Big Boy" Gasser

John Gray

Karl Harris

Evelyn Holladay

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)

Jean Reynolds (Joyce Mantiply's mother)

Rene Rzasa

Rebecca Smith

Sara Stanley

Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)

Jim Stiebel

Nick Spallino

Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)

Bob Warlick

Gil Miles

### IN THE HOSPITAL & REHAB CENTERS:

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab

#### 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, Autumn Care, Rm. 202B, Cell - 804-510-8013

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;

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

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

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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.**

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