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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Service of Worship
October 29, 2017
Pledge/Commitment Sunday
10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

“Count Your Blessings

Excell

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

Stewardship Speaker

Marvin Harris

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 #495

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

McKinney

Children's Sermon

***Following the 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

Malachi 3:6-12
Page 950-951 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn **#496**

“Burn in Me, Fire of God”

Jackson

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 **"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"** **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

Anthem **"Every Valley"**

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain made low;
And the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, revealed.
And all flesh shall see it together; for tem out of the Lord hath spoken it.
Amen.

Sermon "Showing Our Thankfulness" Rev Dr. B. J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #275 **"I Surrender All"** **Weeden**

Presentation of 2018 Ministry Budget Pledges

Benediction, Responsively

Sovereign God, ruler of all creation you have called us to be citizens of Christ's realm

A realm of Love and Justice and Peace.

Let our eyes be to Christ

That we may celebrate your rule

Let our feet be to Christ

That we may walk in your ways

Let our hearts be to Christ

That we may seek to be your presence

For your sake and reign we all say

Amen

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

T. Cooper, J. Crosby, R. Williams, J. Durham, J. England

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is “Pastor Appreciation Month”

Today 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. At the end of today's service you will have the opportunity to publicly profess your stewardship to this church by placing a pledge card in the replica of the church.

I would like to thank the Deacon Board and the entire church for the extremely generous gift that you gave me for Pastor Appreciation Month. It is my honor and privilege to serve this congregation in an "interim" capacity and look forward to the months ahead that we get to spend together. Thank you again for all that you do for our family. **B.J. & Julia**

Menus for November 2017	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>
11/1	Spaghetti, Texas Toast, Salad, Dessert; Kids: Spaghetti (plain noodles available).
11/8	Chicken Sandwiches, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Hash brown Casserole, Dessert; Kids: Chicken Sandwiches, fruit or vegetable
11/15	Turkey, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Rolls, Sweet Potato Casserole, Vegetable, Dessert; Kids: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls
11/29	BBQ Pork Chops, Potatoes, Vegetable, Dessert, Rolls, Salad Bar; Kids: Sloppy Joes, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable

Wednesday (November 1) 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. and the topic will be “*RMC Events – “Overview of the Company” & how to protect yourself at events*, presented by the RMC Staff.

Wednesday (November 8) 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. the topic will be “*The Ark*” presented by Brenda Anderson.



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 - 150th Anniversary Worship Service

April 29, 2018 - 150th Anniversary Homecoming Service

“We’ve come this far by Faith”

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.

Our Boy Scout Troop 795 is participating in the Boy Scout "Scouting for Food" program. The troop put 'Bags Out' yesterday, October 28, and will be back to collect 'Bags In' next Saturday, November 4.

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

YOUTH NEWS

The annual Youth Lock-In will take place on **Friday, November 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.

The annual Youth Bake Sale will take place on **Sunday, November 19** before Sunday School and before and after Worship Service. Get your home baked good and save yourself

some time in the kitchen during Thanksgiving! All donations are accepted and all proceeds go towards Youth Missions.

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. Please sign up with B.J. by Sunday, November 26th 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 B.J. 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 29 to Nov 4, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/Commitment Sunday	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	31 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	1 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	2	3	4

Turn back clocks—Remember to “fall back” and set your clocks back one hour. This year Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. **on Sunday, November 5, 2017.**

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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

OF September!

<i>Anne-Marie Alexander</i>	<i>Lauren Smith</i>
<i>Hunter Alexander</i>	<i>Natalie Smith</i>
<i>Katie Alexander</i>	<i>Ryan Smith</i>
<i>Tyler Alexander</i>	<i>Sara Stanley</i>
<i>Tim Cooper</i>	<i>David Stone</i>
<i>Jeanean Duke</i>	<i>Al Thompson</i>
<i>Michael Duke</i>	<i>Esther Thompson</i>
<i>Kelda Flinchum</i>	<i>Elijah Tonello</i>
<i>Laura Ford</i>	<i>Hannah Tonello</i>
<i>Marvin Harris</i>	<i>Jaime Tonello</i>
<i>Allen Jenkins</i>	<i>John Tonello</i>
<i>Forrest Melton</i>	<i>Noah Tonello</i>
<i>Frances Melton</i>	<i>Sophiah Tonello</i>
<i>Benita Rockeman</i>	<i>Bob Warlick</i>
<i>Christine Rogers</i>	<i>Ben Worley</i>
<i>Kirby Smith</i>	<i>Emily Worley</i>
<i>Amy Smith</i>	<i>Hannah Worley</i>
<i>CB Smith</i>	

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of October 25, 2017

Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby
Betty Blanchard (grandmother of Cheryl and Paul Tilley)
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)
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
Nick Spallino, Bon Secours Memorial Regional in Hanover

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
Jean Reynolds (mother of Joyce Reynolds) 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

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.
