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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

October 8, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Janet Kessler

Organ Pr

Towner

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

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.

“Sarah Laughed”

Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed with joy,
When visitors from God proclaimed a newborn baby boy!

REFRAIN:

So Ha ha ha! and Ho ho ho! and Hallelujah too!
With Sarah, laugh and clap your hands at all that God can do!

Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed with glee,
To think about a child at last upon the family tree! *Refrain*

Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed out loud,
To bear an heir with Abraham to make her nation proud! *Refrain*

Sarah laughed, oh Sarah laughed, and so should you and I.
When God can give such wondrous gifts, our hope should never die! *Refrain*

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

Genesis 18:1-15
Page 15 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #56

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hughes

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

“His Eye is On the Sparrow”

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

“Trust in the Lord”

Trust in the Lord with all thy heart
And lean not unto thine own understanding;
So shalt thou find favor, in the sight of God.
The sight of God and man.
Be not wise in thine own eyes;
Love thou the Lord and depart from evil.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom.
Happy is he for the wise shall inherit glory.

Sermon

“Faith is Funny”

**Rev. Dr. B. J.
Crowder**

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #492

“Purer in Heart, O God”

Fillmore

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. Durham, D. Rigsby, N. Yarbrough, G. West

ANNOUNCEMENTS



is extended to the Colley family in the death of Bonnie Colley on Tuesday, October 3, 2017. He is the husband of Jean Colley and the father of Cheryl Ender and Mike Colley. He is also grandfather to Mitch, Pierce, and Chase Colley and Jennifer and Joseph Ender.



Thank you for the cards and calls when Billy’s sister, Helda Gardner of Wilson, NC, died September 14, especially Rev. W. J. Crowder and Melissa and Scott Brannan.

Exchange Club of Henrico, Thursday, Oct. 18, monthly meeting of the Exchange Club of Henrico, Debbie's Kitchen, noon-1:00. Speaker: Mark Casper, Tech for Troops, a service that supplies refurbished computers for recently discharged soldiers. They collect unusable computers and rebuild them to help veterans in a job search. Also they donate obsolete computer parts to be used with disabled veterans in art therapy. Come hear about how you can help support these veterans. Note: You do not have to join Exchange to attend. See Matt or Linda Davidson or Janet Melton for further information.

Pastor Search Survey - We have started to send out paper copies of our Pastor Search Survey.

We have also created a web based Survey, for those who would prefer to use the internet to provide data. Please access the URL listed below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PastorSearchGABC>

This is an important time in our church and we want to make sure that we give **EVERYONE** in the congregation a voice.

We want to collect and analyze this data so that we can share and discuss, during our Wednesday night program on October 25, so please :

1. Fill out and return a paper copy of the Survey by 10/9. (All members of your household, **YOUTH INCLUDED**, should

- fill out a survey – if you need more, please reach out to Allen Jenkins or Ben Worley) or contact the church office.
2. OR...please go the URL provided above and fill in the electronic version of the Survey by 10/9.
 3. OR...reach out to Allen Jenkins or Ben Worley if you'd prefer to have a member of the Pastor Search committee meet with you face to face, instead of filling in a Survey. Please reach out to us ASAP to schedule these meetings, as needed.

NOTE: We do not need people to fill in BOTH a paper survey and a web survey, ONLY ONE is needed. BUT, we do want EVERY member (YOUTH INCLUDED) to please provide your feedback ASAP. Thanks, **Allen Jenkins**

Shoebox Ministry - It's time to spread some Christmas cheer around the world! This year, we invite you to take a shoebox home, pack it with care, and return it to church no later than Wednesday, October 25. Please join us after our meal on Wednesday, October 11 for instructions and ideas on how to pack your box. We'll also see and hear some inspirational stories from children who have received boxes from Operation Christmas Child. If you're not able to join us on October 11, be sure to read one of the flyers with instructions and ideas. Boxes and flyers can be found in the welcome center. Feel free to take home as many as you would like. Let's spread Christ's love this Christmas season!

Wednesday (October 11) 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. Laura Cooper and Carol Warlick talk about preparing to pack a shoebox.

Wednesday (October 18) 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! We will then have our Quarterly Business Meeting in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Today, there will be Member Training sponsored and hosted by the Discipleship Committee in the Fellowship Hall. Open to all members, especially new ones, encouraged to attend. Program will begin at 11:45 a.m. A Light Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. and conclude by 2:00 p.m. Topics will include, Baptist Distinctives, History of GABC, Church Documents and a Guide to Find Your Place in Service.

Elderberries - will be held on Wednesday, **October 11** at 11:30 a.m. - Am. Legion Post 244. Please come.

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Franco's Restaurant on **Tuesday, October 17** at 1:00 pm (Kroger Shopping Plaza, 9010 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 Monday, October 16 before noon. Thirteen attended the September Luncheon at Smoke Pit Grill. We had great service, lots of fun and delicious food. Join us for an afternoon out.

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 21st 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”

Next meeting of the 150th Anniversary Team will be Sunday, **October 22**, following the Worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to come and be a part of the team.

Family Night Menus for October 2017	
10/11	Meatball Subs, Macaroni Salad, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Pizza, Fruit
10/18	Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Vegetable, Fruit
10/25	Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Hot Dogs, Vegetable, Fruit, Chips

YOUTH NEWS

Youth

We have 18 signed up for our middle/high school Passport trip from June 24-29 in Greensboro, NC. We are looking forward to a great time and looking forward to the different ways we can serve others and glorify His name. Students and chaperones will be housed at Greensboro College for the week. More information will be coming as we get closer towards the date of departure.

Calendar for the Week of October 8, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM New Member Training - FH	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 - Scout Lodge	10 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	11 11:30 AM Elderberries 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	12	13 Youth Fall Retreat	14 Youth Fall Retreat 11:30 AM Boy Scout Clay Shoot Fund Raiser

SEPTEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	9/3/2017	9/10/2017	9/17/2017	9/24/2017
MEMBERS ATTENDING	79	82	84	88
VISITORS ATTENDING	3	0	2	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	82	82	86	88

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 4, 2017

Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby
Betty Blanchard (grandmother of
Cheryl and Paul Tilley)
Willie Boswell
Alden Carlson
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
Jim and Karen Thomas, MCV (motorcycle accident)

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,
Richmond, VA 23223, phone: 804-222-5153

Independent Living - Imperial Plaza

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

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.
