

09/17/17

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

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Established in 1868

**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**

**The Service of Worship**

**September 17, 2017**

Organ Pr

**10:30 a.m.**

**Smart**

**Janet Kessler**

**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.

Hymn **#485**

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

**Webb**

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

Luke 10:38-42

Page 1028 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn **#395**

**“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**Hughes**

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for September

Late in the afternoon January 12, 2010, a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck the country of Haiti, leaving total destruction in its path. Hundreds of thousands lost their lives. Many more were left injured, homeless, and hopeless. Of those remaining, a great number were

children. The Source of Light Center in Haiti was established in response to the earthquake that devastated the entire country. It officially opened in January of 2012 and is a multi-faceted community ministry in the Port au Prince neighborhood of Delmas 19. Haiti Baptists want to transform this neighborhood's faith, health, education, economics and connection with the world. The Center is working towards being self-sustaining, and includes a children's home, school and micro economic ventures, as well as a vocational center that is still in process. Of the ministries addressing this vision, Virginia Baptists are partnering with Haiti Baptists especially in the areas of child sponsorships, the new church plant at the Center, long-term discipleship training, and a vocational center for the community. The Source of Light Center resources the community in many ways, some of which include:

- Providing a safe home for orphans
- Providing an elementary school that is affordable
- Providing a therapy center for children with disabilities
- Providing professional training for adults in areas such as auto mechanics and nursing
- Providing a computer lab and computer training
- Providing purified water and chicken eggs for the community to purchase at an affordable rate

Currently, 28 children call the Source of Light Center their home. All of these children were directly impacted by the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. The children range in age from three to thirteen. Their smiles, energy and capacity to love are completely contagious. Together, they have created a beautiful family!

Offertory

**“Pass It On”**

**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

**“Amazing Grace”**

**Sermon**

**“Over Commitment –  
Is There Such a Thing?”**

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

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #492

**“Purer in Heart, O God”**

**Williams**

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**

N. Yarbrough, G. West, J. Mantiply, G. Mallory

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given in honor of Debbie and Bobby Abernathy’s 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by their family.

**Many thanks to the handyman ministry** for once again helping our family out with another job at home. Robert Melton installed a deadbolt and we are so grateful. Many thanks, **Renee Williams and Family**

**This Wednesday Night (September 20)** 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!

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**VA Baptist Women’s Chorale** will have a concert on September 23, 2017 at 6 p.m. at University Baptist Church, 2230 Main Street, Charlottesville, VA. Janet Kessler and Sharon West will perform. Everyone at GABC is invited to attend.

### **A CONVERSATION ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service **TODAY** for a conversation about how to grow our Sunday School. This is for Department Directors, teachers, helpers, and ANYONE ELSE who wants to help grow our Sunday School. Please come with ideas. We hope to see you there.

**State Missions Offering** - Please consider a donation for State missions. You will find a special envelope in your pack of offering envelopes. If you don’t have envelopes, just write your check to Glen Allen Baptist Church and put in the memo section “State missions.” An usher will be glad to provide an envelope. As soon as the water recedes, Virginia Baptists are prepared to travel to Texas to help provide disaster relief. Our Disaster

Response Team is in close communication with our Baptist partners there. If you would like to make a donation specifically for Hurricane Harvey relief, please visit <https://bgavdr.org/responses/hurricane-harvey/>. Thank you. Linda Davidson, on behalf of the Missions Committee

**LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH:** The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at **Smoke Pit Grill, Tuesday, September 19** 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 **Monday September 18** before noon. Fourteen attended the August Luncheon at Debbie's Kitchen.

**Glen Allen Day 2017 is Saturday, September 23** from 9:30-3:00p. The theme is "Glen Allen, A Great Place to Grow Up". We will gather at 8 am at the home of Charlie and Denise Martin in Deer Springs (2805 Dillard Place) to decorate our float and line up for the parade. We hope you will plan to participate in the parade and visit our booth.

**The 2017 Leadership Development Conference** will be on **Monday, September 25**, Branch's Baptist Church, 3400 Broad Rock Blvd. Richmond. Meal included, 5:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m. You can pick from a list of 15 sessions and attend two of them. Sessions include:

- “Discipling Digital Teens”, “Connecting with Your Neighbors to Connect Them to Christ and Your Church”, “Face to Face
- Ministry in an Instagram Society”, “A Mission Small Enough to Fit on a License Plate, but Big Enough to Change the World”

Registration at [www.baptistleaders.org](http://www.baptistleaders.org) Early Bird : \$10, ends Sept. 18, \$ 15 at the Door. For details, contact Matt Davidson at 241-1152. If you would like to meet at church and car pool, let Matt know.

**The Tuesday Morning Group** has decided they will be meeting every Tuesday morning in the Fellowship Hall of GABC from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Come join us.

**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.

**Choir Retreat:** The choir will meet on Saturday, 9/30 at 9:30 AM to start working on Christmas music. The rehearsal will be followed by a picnic in the pavilion. We always welcome new members, but this would be an especially good time to come, hear the music, and give choir a try. You don't need to already be a musician, we will help you through learning the music. We hope to see many new and “old” choir members at this special rehearsal!

# 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 September 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>
9/13	Meatloaf & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Rolls, Salad, Dessert
9/20	Lasagna, Rolls, Salad, Dessert (brownies, banana pudding); Kids: Pizza, Fruit Cup or Applesauce
9/27	Fried Chicken, Rolls, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable, Dessert (chocolate Cake, Cow Patties); Kids: Chicken Legs, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cup or Applesauce

## YOUTH NEWS

**On Wednesday, September 20,** the Youth will host their second annual “Back to Youth Night.” This is for ALL parents and ALL youth in the GABC Youth program. This will be a night where we discuss our annual mission trips for next summer, talk about upcoming events throughout the year, fill out yearly paperwork, and a chance to ask questions as we continue to move our Youth Ministry forward. Please put this date on your calendar so that you may attend.



## Calendar for the Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>17</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Refreshments <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service <b>11:30 AM</b> SS Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	<b>19</b> <b>7:30 AM</b> Tuesday Morning Group <b>1:00 PM</b> Lunch-a- Month Bunch- Smoke Pit Grill	<b>20</b> <b>5:45 PM</b> Church Family Night Dinner <b>6:15 PM</b> Chime Choir <b>6:30 PM</b> Adult Program <b>6:30 PM</b> Youth "Back to Youth Night" <b>7:00 PM</b> MFs, GAs, RAs	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Glen Allen Day

### AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	8/6/2018	8/13/2018	8/20/2018	8/27/2018
MEMBERS ATTENDING	69	55	65	75
VISITORS ATTENDING	1	0	2	1
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	70	55	67	76

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

OF AUGUST!

*Anne-Marie Alexander*

Larry Long

*Hunter Alexander*

Gloria Mallory

Katie Alexander

*Forrest Melton*

*Tyler Alexander*

*Frances Melton*

Linda Angel

*Kirby Smith*

Mary June Dalton

Sara Stanley

Matt Davidson

Violet Staley

Jeanean Duke

*Al Thompson*

Michael Duke

*Esther Thompson*

Joyce Ellis

Judy Wade

*Kelda Flinchum*

Donna Washington

*Laura Ford*

*YTD Perfect  
Attendance*

**Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of September 13, 2017**

**Sick at Home**

Kitty & Pete Bagby

Betty Blanchard (grandmother of Cheryl and Paul Tilley)

Willie Boswell

Alden Carlson

Bonnie Colley (father of Cheryl Ender)

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

Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)

Jim Stiebel

Nick Spallino

Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)

Bob Warlick

Helen Williamson

**IN THE HOSPITAL & REHAB CENTERS:**

Jean Colley, Health South Rehab

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab

Mary Nevius, Westport Rehab, Rm. 107B

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)

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

**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  
service)**

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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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