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Established in 1868

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

September 24, 2017

Organ Pr

10:30 a.m.

Kessler

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 #3

“Worthy of Worship”

Blankenship

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

Revelation 4:9-11
Page 1218 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #483

“Footsteps of Jesus”

Slade

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 **“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”** **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

Sermon

“You Get What You Put In”

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

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #**502**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Scott

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

D. Rigsby, N. Yarbrough, G. West, J. Mantiply

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Allen family in the death of Billy Allen’s sister in Wilson, NC on September 14, 2017. She was 90 years old and the oldest of 11 children.

I shall be on vacation **Sunday, September 24** through **Sunday, October 1**. I shall gladly respond to your messages when I return. **GABC Treasurer, Joan Durham**

**New home phone number has been added for Red Reid:
Home – 804-615-0419, cell – 804-528-8713.**

This Wednesday Night (September 27) 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. where Al and Esther Thompson will present their trip to “The Holy Land and Jordan – Pt. 11. This will be in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Night (October 4) 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. where Al and Esther Thompson will present their trip to “The Holy Land and Jordan – Pt. III. This will be in the Sanctuary.

Good News from Lambs Basket! GABC sent 143 pounds of food to the Lambs Basket on 9/12. This was mostly from the month of August. With fall approaching stews, soups, beans for chili making, always tuna, peanut butter and jelly...store brands are fine. God bless **you** for all you do. I just can't thank you enough. With love thru Christ, **Donna Washington, Working with our Mission Team**

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 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.

/ – Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Choir Retreat: The choir will meet on **Saturday, 9/30** at 9:30 AM (lunch at 12:00 noon) 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!

Sunday, Oct. 8, 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. To register or questions, contact Matt Davidson, matt@logomd.com or 241-1152. To prepare enough food, we need to know of your planned participation

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 September 2017	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Menu</u>
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

A big thank you to David Abernathy, Ross Bretches, John Tonello, and Dennis Woods for chaperoning dinner and bowling last week for the Youth. We had 21 attend and had a great time at Mexico and bowling "under the lights." Also, a big thanks to Bobby Jones for setting up the trip.

Calendar for the Week of September 24, 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday
24 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	25 2017 Leadership Development Conference - Matt Davidson 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	26 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	27 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	30 9:30 AM Choir Retreat

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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

OF AUGUST!

Anne-Marie Alexander

Hunter Alexander

Katie Alexander

Tyler Alexander

Linda Angel

Mary June Dalton

Matt Davidson

Jeanean Duke

Michael Duke

Joyce Ellis

Kelda Flinchum

Laura Ford

Larry Long

Gloria Mallory

Forrest Melton

Frances Melton

Kirby Smith

Sara Stanley

Violet Staley

Al Thompson

Esther Thompson

Judy Wade

Donna Washington

*YTD Perfect
Attendance*

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of September 20, 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

Sara Stanley

Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)

Jim Stiebel

Nick Spallino

Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)

Bob Warlick

Helen Williamson

Gil Miles

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

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.
