

12/31/17

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Chartered February 23, 1868 AD

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

December 31, 2017

Organ Pr

10:30 a.m.

Kessler

JANET KESSLER

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Hymn #386

“The Family of God”

FAMILY OF GOD

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 #117

“As with Gladness Men of Old”

DIX

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

Nehemiah 2:18

Rev. B. J. Crowder

Page 473 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #118

“What Child is This?”

GREENSLEEVES

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for December

Lottie Moon was born in Virginia on December 12, 1840. She was named Charlotte Digges Moon, but everyone called her "Lottie." She grew to be a cultured and educated woman. In 1873, she obeyed God's call to go to China to share the gospel. The Chinese people respected Lottie, and her missions work won many Chinese to Christ.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was established in 1888 to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. As a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship church, we owe a debt of gratitude to Lottie Moon. After more than a century, our annual Christmas offering continues its steady growth for all Baptists. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

Offertory **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** 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 Susan Taylor, Soloist

Sermo **“Commitments vs. Resolutions”** Dr. B. J. Crowder
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WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #447 **“Trust and Obey”** TRUST & OBEY

Benediction

Closing Hymn #663 **“Grace to You”** STEARNS

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

Dec 31 to Jan 6, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
31 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	1 Church Office Closed New Year's Day	2 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	3 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Youth & Adult Program - Committee Night 7:00 PM MFs, GAs, RAs 7:30 PM Adult Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Glen Allen Baptist Church, Thank you so much for all your support of our mission this year. The generosity we received from the Vacation Bible School donations directly provided 11,840 meals for families in need. Wishing you a blessed holiday and Happy New Year! Regards, **Kevin Rudick (Food Bank)**

Thank you to the deacons for the beautiful gift basket that Debbie Abernathy delivered to me last week. It was a wonderful surprise!! Love, **Laura Ford.**

To Glen Allen Baptist Church: Our family would like to thank each and every one of you for all of the cards, calls, flowers and food during this difficult time after the loss of my dad. A special thank you to BJ for a beautiful service. The generous outpouring of love that has been shown to us will always be remembered. God Bless You! **Carol Slaven & family**

Week of prayer for global missions: During the month of December, we have the opportunity to give to global missions through the offering envelope included in our envelope pack. You may choose to give to the Southern Baptist Convention (Lottie Moon), the Baptist World Alliance, or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Checks should be made payable to Glen Allen Baptist Church and mark the appropriate box on your special envelope. If you do not have a Christmas offering envelope, please use a plain envelope (an usher will be glad to give you one) and indicate on your check that it is for Christmas Global Missions.

Announcing a New Bible Discussion Group: This group will start up on **Wednesday night, January 10** in the Faith and Fellowship Classroom at 6:30 PM. The group will focus on reading and discussing the word of God on a regular basis (schedule to be determined after the first meeting). We will start with the book of Matthew and see where that goes. Come ready to read and

discuss! Please contact Allen Jenkins with any questions.

Discipleship Update: Each week the Discipleship Guide will feature an outline of the lesson for the coming week. In case of bad weather and you can't make it to church the following Sunday you can study the lesson. If you have been considering starting to come to Sunday School, use these lessons as a guide. We hope you will come check out Sunday School soon.

It is time for all standing committees to elect their committee chairs for 2018. Please let the Church Office or Forrest know who your new committee officers will be for 2018, for the Church directory. Committees needed are: Cemetery, Com-tech, Discipleship, Flower and Decoration, Kitchen, Missions, Nominating, Personnel, Praise and Worship, Pre-K, Recreation, Stewardship, and Usher.

Elderberries - will be held on Wednesday, **January 10, 2018** at 11:30 a.m. - Am. Legion Post 244. Please come.

The next Church Council meeting will be held **Monday, January 8** at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All committee chairs or a designated representative are strongly encouraged to attend. This is a time to gear up for the New Year and get all of your items on the church calendar.

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Smoke Pit Grill **Tuesday January 16 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 Sunday January 14 before 5:00PM. 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. **If we have snow and ice we will not meet.**

Do you know someone that formerly participated in the Youth or Children's Ministries at GABC? We are gathering contact information for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Please send any information to

susan.sutton.taylor@gmail.com or contact the church office. Please include maiden name and the year(s) of participation.

The next 150th Anniversary Team Meeting will be Sunday, January 7, 2018 after worship services.

Save the dates:

February 25, 2018 - 150th Anniversary Worship Service

April 29, 2018 - 150th Anniversary Homecoming Service

“We’ve come this far by Faith”

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018, 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!

COMMITTEES TO MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT (JANUARY 3, 2018) - If you serve on a committee, please plan to be here Wednesday night to meet with your committee to elect your chairperson for 2018 and set a date for your first meeting. The committee chairs for 2017 are asked to chair this meeting. Praise and Worship, Ushers, Flower and Decorating, Recreation, Missions, Discipleship, Stewardship, Cemetery, and Pre-K will meet at 6:35; Kitchen, Personnel, Communication and Technology, and Nominating will meet at 7:00. (Real Estate, Constitution and By-Laws, and House and Grounds have already met and chosen their chairs and do not need to meet.) We look forward to a great 2018!

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ADULT PROGRAM TOPIC FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018— “Suicide Prevention – Talk Saves Lives” will be led by community member Shirley Ramsey. She is the chairperson of the Virginia Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. She is a survivor of suicide loss of multiple family members. Since the loss of her 16-year-old son in 2010, she has been committed to bringing awareness and suicide prevention programs to our

communities and strives to provide support for those touched by suicide. Shirley holds an MEd in Counselor Education from VCU. She hopes to bring you knowledge that engages our communities in being smart about mental health and encourages safe communities for all. Please join us for this educational program.

YOUTH NEWS

Attention Youth: Let's celebrate the end of exams on Friday, January 26th with a trip to G Force where we will ride the Go-Karts and play Lasertag! What a great way to have some great fellowship and fun after a long week of exams. Please let B.J. know by Sunday, January 14th if you plan on attending.

King's Fest is back! The Youth at GABC will be going to King's Fest for the 5th consecutive year on Friday, June 22nd. We only have a few tickets remaining...if you are interested in going, please let B.J. know ASAP.

Mark your calendars now...the annual **GABC Youth Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 10. This year we will also be selling Brunswick Stew. We look forward to a great event as always. Further information will be coming as we approach this date.

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1/3	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Dessert, Salad Bar; Kids: Corn Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit
1/10	Baked Ziti, Texas Toast, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Spaghetti or Buttered Noodles.
1/17	Pork Loin, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Fruit, Mashed Potatoes
1/24	BBQ, Beans and Cole Slaw, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Hot Dogs, Fruit
1/31	Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Greens, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Same.

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Congratulations to the following people who had perfect Sunday School attendance for the month of November!

Bobby Abernathy

Michael Duke

Frances Melton

Esther Thompson

David Abernathy	Joyce Ellis	Robert Melton	<i>Elijah Tonello</i>
<i>Anne-Marie Alexander</i>	<i>Kelda Flinchum</i>	Rylan Parrish	<i>Hannah Tonello</i>
<i>Hunter Alexander</i>	<i>Laura Ford</i>	Stan Parrish	<i>John Tonello</i>
<i>Katie Alexander</i>	Verna Graff	Wilder Parrish	<i>Noah Tonello</i>
<i>Tyler Alexander</i>	Marvin Harris	Zoe Parrish	<i>Sophiah Tonello</i>
Melissa Brannan	<i>Allen Jenkins</i>	Barbara Richards	Carol Warlick
Mary Dalton	Suzanne Jenkins	Christine Rogers	Glenn West
Linda Davidson	Larry Long	<i>Kirby Smith</i>	Lillian West
Matt Davidson	Gloria Mallory	<i>David Stone</i>	<i>Ben Worley</i>
<i>Jeanan Duke</i>	<i>Forrest Melton</i>	<i>Al Thompson</i>	Hannah Worley

YTD Perfect Attendance

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of December 27, 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)
John Gray
Karl Harris
Charles Klebert (Lynn McNeal's dad)
Gil Miles

Bootsie Newton
Sandy Newton
Red Reid
Martin Reiss (son-in-law of Flo Smith)
Rene Rzasz
Eugene Shelton
Rebecca Smith
Nick Spallino
Sara Stanley
Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's
son)
Jim Stiebel
Heather Temple (friend of Donna
Washington)

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab
Evelyn Holladay, Manor Care, Rm. 903-2 (for rehab)
Vivian Reed, Crump Rehab, Rm. 32B (Donna Washington's mom)
John Seay, St. Mary's Hospital (brother-in-law of Linda Davidson)
Joyce Sharp, Westport 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, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks Farm Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111,
Rm. 118, 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.
Helen Williamson, Covenant Columns Manor, Anna Pitt, 510 Park Avenue, Henrico,
VA 23223, phone: 804-222-5133

Independent Living – Imperial Plaza:

Elmer West
Louise Ruddick – Apt. C312, 1713 Bellevue Avenue, Rich. VA 23227;
Phone: 370-0904
Vera Wilson -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

Military service:

Major Nathan Harris
Austin Schumann

Christian Collins (Judy Wade's grandson), Marines

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.