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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

January 7, 2018

Communion Sunday

Organ Pr

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Janet Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Meet & Greet

Hymn #380

“In the Family of God”

FAMILY OF GOD

The family of God is born from above,
A special bond drawn together by love;
Knowing and caring, feeling and sharing,
Living together in the family of God.

Hymn #350

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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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

Acts 2:42-48

Dr. B. J. Crowder

Page 1079 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #218

“’Tis the Church Triumphant Singing”

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Missionary Moment for January

During the month of January let us reflect on the mission opportunities we supported in 2017. Some of these were contributions to special mission offerings, youth summer mission trips, TOP, Vacation Bible School, filling 147 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, Lambs Basket, USO breakfast (with The Exchange Club of Henrico), the children’s mission group’s Lottie Moon post

office, and others. Let us pray about opportunities for 2018 and be even more missional in the Glen Allen community and beyond.

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory **“We Shall Behold Him”** Rambo

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 **“The Light of Christmas”**

When the light from the last Christmas candle grows dim,
When the last Christmas bell has been rung,
When the darkness of night brings a cold winter chill,
When the last Christmas carol has been sung,
Keep the light of Christmas aglow, sharing hope and goodwill as you go,
Spreading peace on earth in all that you do,
Let the light of Christmas shine in you.
We are the keepers of hope, beacons of truth in the night.
We are the shepherds of peace on earth, God’s lanterns of love and light.

Sermo **“State of the Church Address”** Dr. B. J. Crowder
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WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #369 **“As He Gathered at His Table”** STUTTGART
 (Stz. 1-4)

THE LORD’S SUPPER – “Remember, Remember Me”

Benediction

Closing Hymn #387 **“Blest Be the Tie”** DENNIS
 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen

Ushers

Jan 7 to Jan 13, 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 7 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/Communion 11:30 AM 150th Anniversary Team Meeting | 8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting | 9 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group | 10 11:30 AM Elderberries 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Special Called Business Meeting 6:30 PM Adult Program 6:30 PM New Bible Discussion Group - Allen Jenkins 7:00 PM MFs, GAs, RAs 7:30 PM Adult Choir | 11 | 12 | 13 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

Elderberries - will be held on Wednesday, **January 10, 2018** 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 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.

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 10, 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! We will then have a program on “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.

On the same evening (January 10), a new Bible Study group will begin 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.

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, our Church Family Night Dinner and Program will be at 5:45 p.m. We will then have our Quarterly Business Meeting.

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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Menus for January</u> |
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| 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. |

YOUTH NEWS

The Youth Committee will meet directly following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 14th. If you are a member of this committee, please plan on attending this meeting.

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.

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

| | 12/3/2017 | 12/10/2017 | 12/17/2017 | 12/24/2017 | 12/31/2017 |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MEMBERS ATTENDING | 87 | 0 | 98 | 56 | 66 |
| VISITORS ATTENDING | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE | 87 | 0 | 102 | 56 | 66 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

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| <i>Anne-Marie Alexander</i> | Michael Duke | Aricka Parent | Natalie Smith |
| <i>Hunter Alexander</i> | <i>Kelda Flinchum</i> | Gideon Parent | Sara Stanley |
| <i>Katie Alexander</i> | Marvin Harris | Jack Parent | Violet Stanley |
| <i>Tyler Alexander</i> | <i>Allen Jenkins</i> | Mark Parent | <i>David Stone</i> |
| Mary Daniels | Suzanne Jenkins | Christine Rogers | <i>Al Thompson</i> |
| Linda Davidson | Larry Long | <i>Kirby Smith</i> | Bob Warlick |
| Matt Davidson | <i>Frances Melton</i> | C.B. Smith | Carol Warlick |
| <i>Jeanean Duke</i> | Robert Melton | Lauren Smith | |

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of 1-3-18

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 Rzasza
 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

Notes from the past:



The Reverend Alexander Sands was not only the founding pastor of Glen Allen Baptist Church, he was also an attorney with Sands and Anderson, still a local law firm today. Rev. Sands was also Confederate General Robert E. Lee's lawyer. We celebrate Lee-Jackson Day, a Virginia State holiday, this coming Friday. In spite of current 'politically correct' extremism, Robert E. Lee has many statues, monuments, roads, and schools named in his honor.

We will learn more about the history and legacy of Alexander Sands during the Sunday School hour on February 25 from his Great-Great-Granddaughter, Mary Sands "Sandy" Satterwhite.

If anyone has a Glen Allen 'note from the past', historic picture or trivia, please get it to the Church office.