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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Service of Worship

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January 14, 2018

Deacon Ordination and Installation

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 #628

“A Servant of the Least”

DIADEMATA

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.

Deacon Ordination and Installation

Deacons to be Installed: Matt Davidson, Cheryl Ender, Cris Foster, Marvin Harris, Joyce Mantiply

Deacons to be Ordained: Laura Cooper, Laura Mawyer

LITANY OF DEACON INSTALLATION

COVENANT OF COMMITMENT

(Responsive)

There are different gifts,

BUT IT IS THE SAME SPIRIT WHO GIVES THEM.

There are different ways of serving God,

BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO IS SERVED.

God works through different people in different ways,

BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO ACHIEVES GOD’S PURPOSE THROUGH THEM ALL.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

TO USE IT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

Together, we are the Body of Christ

AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF HIM.

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for a particular work. We gather today to confirm that Laura Cooper, Matt, Davidson, Cheryl Ender, Cris Foster, Marvin Harris, Joyce Mantiply, and Laura Mawyer have been chosen for this special ministry.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION

Is it your desire that these candidates be installed as deacons for special service to this congregation?

IT IS.

Will you uphold them in this ministry?

WE WILL.

We recognize the particular ministry to which they have been called, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever would be first among you must be slave to all." For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world."

COVENANT WITH DEACONS

God has called you to serve Jesus Christ and this congregation in a special way. As deacons of this church, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are to love and serve the people of this fellowship, caring alike for the young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to strengthen Christ's people so that they might make Christ known as Savior and the Lord, share in the renewing of His word, and glorify God in all things.

Do you believe that you are called by God and by the church to this ministry?

WE DO.

Will you be faithful in prayer and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, and will you try hard to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called?

WE WILL.

Will you proclaim the Gospel, speaking if necessary, and endeavor through the ministries of this church to lead others into an acceptance of the cost and joy of

discipleship, and will you thus live in the spirit of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit?

WE WILL.

Will you undertake to be a faithful leader to all to whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them to build up the family of God?

WE WILL.

Will you devote time, energy, and skills in efforts to lead this congregation to a higher awareness of and deeper commitment to the worship of Almighty God and to the missionary imperative of the Gospel?

WE WILL.

May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20:25-28
Page 977 of the Pew Bible

Dr. B. J. Crowder

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #613

“The Servant Song”

BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer

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.

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

“Higher Ground”

Arr. Kessler

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

“Thank You” Aricka Parent - Soloist

I dreamed I went to heaven, you were there with me.
We walked upon the streets of gold beside the crystal sea.
We heard these angels singing, then someone called your name.
You turned and saw this young man, he was smiling as he came.
And He said, “Friend, you may not know me now.” Then he said, “
But wait! You used to teach my Sunday School when I was only eight.
And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start.
One day when you said that prayer I asked Jesus in my heart.

Thank you for giving to the Lord because I am a life that was changed.
Thank you for giving to the Lord. I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood before you; he said,
“Remember the time a missionary came to your church?
His pictures made you cry!
You didn’t have much money, but you gave it anyway.
Jesus took the gift you gave, that’s why I’m here today.

One by one they came, far as the eye could see;
Each life somehow touched by your generosity.
Little things that you had done, sacrifices made,
Unnoticed on the earth, in heaven now proclaimed.
I know up in heaven you’re not supposed to cry,
But I am almost sure there were tears in your eyes.
As Jesus took your hand you stood before the Lord.
He said, my child, look around you, for great is your reward!”

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n **“Jesus’ Teaching On Leadership”** Dr. B. J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #501 **“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”** CHEREPONI

“LAYING ON OF HANDS” Laura Cooper, Laura Mawyer

Benediction

Closing Hymn **“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”** A LA PUERTA

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.
 Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.
 Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.
 Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

Ushers

G. West, J. Donahay, J. Crosby, T. Cooper, R. Williams

Jan. 14 - Jan. 21

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Deacon Ordination/ Installation	15 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	16 7:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group	17 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Youth & Adult Program 7:00 PM MFs, GAs, RAs 7:30 PM Adult Choir	18	19	20

DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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

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

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Menus for January

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- 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Taylor and Megan Brannan on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Scott Brannan. "Ollie" was born on January 9, 2018. Proud grandparents are Scott & Melissa Brannan.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the England family in the death of Philip W. England on Friday, January 5, 2018. He is the brother of Bill England.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Ford family in the death of Melvin L. Ford, Jr. on January 6, 2018. He is the father of Laura Ford.

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.

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 17, 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 our **Quarterly Business Meeting**.

Wednesday, January 24, 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 have a program on “**SCUBA Diving**”, led by Jim McNeal.

Deacons’ Meeting – January 23 (Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! VBS will be **Monday-Thursday, June 18-21, 2018** with dinner at 5:40 pm and activities from 6-8:15pm. We will have a VBS celebration on **Sunday, June 24th**. More information to come soon! Questions? Contact Jaime Tonello vbs.gabc@gmail.com or 421-9399

YOUTH NEWS

On February 25, 2018, we will have our 150th Anniversary Worship Service. Rev. Ken & Diana Veazey will be our guest speakers during the Worship Service and Sandy Satterwhite (great great granddaughter of Alexander Sands, the 1st pastor of GABC), will be our guest speaker during SS. After the service, a group will be going to Debbie’s kitchen for lunch to celebrate this wonderful event and talk more one on one with our guests. We would love to have you join us, but we need an accurate count of who will be going. **Please RSVP with Carol Slaven in the church office if you plan on attending the luncheon.**

The Youth Committee will meet directly following the Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall today.

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 TODAY 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.

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of 1-10-18

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 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, Parham Rehab (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:



Glen Allen Baptist Church was organized and chartered on February 23, 1868, by Rev. Alexander Sands with a group of twenty community folk who as early as the spring of 1867 had started having Sunday School in an arbor on Mrs. Ben Allen's property near the railroad station. Rev. Sands was our first pastor. The church continued to worship in Mrs. Allen's home during the winter months and in the arbor when the weather permitted.

On July 4 of that year a feast was held and \$400 was collected for a building to be erected on an acre of land, given by the Hopkins family, which was a portion of the Walkerton Estate. The building, pictured on the cover of this bulletin, was 24 by 36 feet, with an A roof, three windows, and one door. The building was completed for worship services by that first winter at no other cost, as the members did most of the construction. Some of the lumber was given and Captain Cussons did the sawing at no charge. Note is also made here of the terrible times that existed throughout the South at that time and only in view of that could this effort be appreciated.

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