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Glen Allen Baptist Church

150th Anniversary

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship 150th Anniversary Service February 25, 2018

Organ Prel

Janet Kessler

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WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

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 #401

“Break Out, O Church of God”

ST. THOMAS

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

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

Isaiah 43:1-3a
Page 718 of the Pew Bible

Rev. Ken Veazey

The Morning Prayer

Rev. Diana Veazey

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #379

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

HOLY MANNA

Offertory Prayer

Missionary Moment for February

The month of February focuses our attention on love. As we celebrate Valentine’s Day sending cards and gifts to our family and friends, let us remember our missionaries as they spread God’s love all over the world. Continue to support them through your prayers and offerings. If you had met Michael Thomas years ago, you wouldn’t have believed he would one day be a church planter. As a drug dealer, Michael spent his days partying and “running the streets”. God radically changed his life when he accepted Christ as Lord. Today, he is planting House of Saints outside Milwaukee, Wisconsin. As he connects with the community, Michael has become the head varsity basketball coach at a local school and serves

as a police chaplain. Pray that God would draw people to Himself through House of Saints.

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory **“Precious Lord/O God, Our Help in Ages Past”** 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.

Anthem **“We Are the Church”**

We can feel God’s love around us in this warm, familiar place,
Where our friends in Christ surround us, joined as one within His Grace.
Let this fellowship which unites us be a gift for all to share.
As we go forth, let us show the world God’s love is everywhere.

We are the church, we are God’s people, and His word we faithfully proclaim.
We will join our hearts and hands as one to see His work is done,
And we will serve together in His name.

Let us join with one another, for we each have heard His call.
Let us stand and work together as we reach beyond these walls.
For we know the Lord will sustain us, He will be our constant guide
As we go forth into all the world, our voices raised on high.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Sermon **“Remembering Our Past . . .Embracing Our Future”** Revs. Ken & Diana Veazey

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Hymn #388 **“Our God Has Made Us One”** OLD 134TH

Reading of Elmer West Letter

Benediction Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

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

J. Mantiply, J. England, L. Long, M. Dalton, B. Richards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Adams family in the death of Virginia Adams (Ginny) on February 20, 2018. Visitation will be on Monday, February 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bennett Funeral Home, 11020 West Broad Street, Glen Allen, VA (right before you get to Car Max). Funeral will be Tuesday, February 27 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Wednesday, February 28, 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 Bible Study led by Dr. Collier.

Wednesday, March 7, 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! Our program will be on "Church Safety" led by our Safety Team.

Lunch a Month Bunch - will be at Debbie's Kitchen Tuesday March 20 at 1:00 pm. If questions 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 so let me know Monday March 12 if you plan to go. 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.

The GABC Yard Sale/Brunswick Stew is coming **March 10, 2018** from 6 a.m. to noon. If you would like to donate items for the yard sale (**PLEASE, no TV's or Christmas Trees**) or volunteer to help, please contact Suzanne Jenkins at suzallen1@outlook.com or Cheryl Tilley at 804-247-3690. Both rooms upstairs are full and we are currently putting items in the blocked off section of the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds benefit our youth mission trips. We are also in need of hangers, plastic and paper grocery bags too!

We will be selling our brunswick stew again this year! The goal is to pre-sell 250 quarts. Sign up sheets will be out soon. For more information, or to volunteer to help please contact Pamela Steinruck at psteinruck23@gmail.com or 804-334-5311.

This year, we will also be collecting old computers to be donated to the Tech For Troops Project. This group spoke at the 2/10/18 USO Breakfast. They will clean and test your old computers and refurbish them for Veterans to use to help them learn new job skills, find employment, connect to family and apply for benefits. **They CANNOT take bulky monitors...only working flat panel monitors.** So, when you bring your yard sale items please feel free to bring your old computers too! For more information visit their website at <https://techfortroopsproject.org/>.

Attention all Performers! We are preparing a multimedia program as part of our homecoming service taking place on **April 29**. We are seeking actors, instrumentalists, and

singers of all ages who would like to participate. Please contact Laura Cooper or Aricka Parent in person or via e-mail (aricka.parent@gmail.com) if you are interested in being a part of this special event.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, **March 21**, at 11 a.m. at GABC. All children in the 5th grade and younger are invited to participate. Please join us for this fun activity! We are hoping the Easter bunny will make a visit!

EASTER LILIES are \$14.50 each and checks can be made payable to GABC. Order forms will be located throughout the church and in the bulletin. You may place your order in the Office Manager mailbox or in the offering plate. The deadline for ordering is **Thursday, March 8, 2018**. Because of the California fires, there is a shortage of lilies this year so the deadline for this order is firm.

Palm Sunday and Easter Music- Mark your calendars! The Easter Music program will take place this year on **March 25** in the Sunday morning worship service. The Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate Choir and Children's Choir will participate in a musical presentation of the Holy Week events. It is sure to be an inspiring service. Bring your friends to celebrate this important time of the Christian calendar in a special way.

Youth News

The Youth participated in a Progressive Dinner on Feb. 24. A special thank you to Allen & Suzanne Jenkins, Ross & Debbie Bretches, Renee Williams, and Janice Clifton & Cris Foster for hosting. We had a group of 20 join in on this great night of fellowship where we go to a different house for every course of the meal: appetizers, salads, entree, and desserts! A big thanks to Allen Jenkins, Suzanne Jenkins, and Jaime Tonello for driving.

The Youth had a great time a few weeks ago as we went to dinner at Stevi B's and enjoyed G Force Karts and Laser Tag afterwards. A big thanks to Allen Jenkins and John Tonello for helping out!

The 5th annual GABC Youth Fall Retreat has been set for October 19-21 at Misty Mountain Camp Resort in Crozet, near Charlottesville. This year we return to the site from where we had our first fall retreat. We have several cabins rented as well as tent spots for those who chose to "camp." You may begin signing up with B.J. at any time. As always, we can use chaperones for this event!

TOP is back! We are extremely excited to get back out and help those in the community who are less fortunate. We will be going to Clay Park, which is the location we were going to previously downtown near VCU. **We will go right after church on Sunday, March 4th.** We have a TON of winter clothes to hand out and with that being said, we need as much help as possible. Remember, this is not just for youth, but for any adults that want to help out as well. At TOP we have the opportunity to reach others less fortunate and not only help them out, but pray with them as well. If you have never been, it is a great opportunity.

Elmer S. West
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Greetings,

Congratulations as you joyfully celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Glen Allen Baptist Church. You are a vital part of a remarkable heritage.

My wife and I came to Glen Allen in 1947, 70 years ago. We were a country church with more than 500 members. We served here for six years. We have often said that we were blessed to have this church as our first pastorate.

Glen Allen was a small village with a post office and Mr. Allen's grocery store. It was just after World War II. People went to church in those days. Church was a priority.

Now, the world has changed. Church seems to be an inconvenience for most people including many church members. There are such interesting things to do and places to go.

May God grant you the grace and courage as you faithfully face the challenge of the years ahead. With love and gratitude,

Elmer S. West, Pastor Emeritus

JANUARY 2018 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	1/7/2018	1/14/2018	1/21/2018	1/28/2018
Members Attending	67	83	70	74
Visitors Attending		4		3
Total Attendance	67	87	70	77

Congratulations to the following people who had perfect attendance for the month of January 2018:

Anna Abernathy	Scott Brannan	Ryan Smith	Sophia Tonello
Bobby Abernathy Warlick	Linda Davidson	David Stone	Bob
Evalyn Abernathy	Matt Davidson	Al Thompson	Carol Warlick
Anne Marie Alexander Glenn West	Jeanean Duke	Esther Thompson	
Hunter Alexander	Kelda Flinchum	Elijah Tonello	Lillian West
Katie Alexander West	Marvin Harris	Hannah Tonello	Sharon
Tyler Alexander	Allen Jenkins	Jaime Tonello	
Linda Angel	Larry Long	John Tonello	
Melissa Brannan	Forrest Melton	Noah Tonello	
	Frances Melton	Kirby Smith	

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of February 21, 2018

Sick at Home

Kitty & Pete Bagby

Susan Binns

Willie Boswell

Jeanette Edwards

John Gray

Karl Harris

Alex Hayes (major surgery on 2/20)

Charles Klebert (Lynn McNeal's dad)

Michele Hill (April Ball's sister).

Chris McMillan

Gil Miles

Bootsie Newton

Sandy Newton

Red Reid

John Seay (Linda Davidson's brother-in-law)

Eugene Shelton

Nick Spallino

Sara Stanley

Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)

Jim Stiebel

Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Everett Anthony, HDH Forest

Gina Crosby, MCV (no visitors at this time)

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab

Joan England, St. Mary's (no visitors, please)

Evelyn Holladay, Manor Care, Rm. 903-2 (for rehab)

Vivian Reed, Crump Rehab, Rm. 32B (Donna Washington's mom)

Bonita Rockeman - surgery on 2/20.

Joyce Sharp, Westport Rehab

Assisted living:

Bessie Barnett, Westport Manor Rehab, Rm. 207

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

Christian Collins (Judy Wade's grandson), Marines

Notes from the Past:

Rev. Kenneth Veazey was our pastor from 1976 to 1982. Under the leadership of Rev. Veazey, there was steady growth. Celebration of Advent and Christmas Candlelight services began in 1976. In April 1978 a Senior Citizens group called the Forest Lodgers was organized with 19 members. Our church membership at that time was 611.

In 1979, we began the tradition of decorating a Christmas Tree with handmade ornaments depicting various Christian symbols used through the years. Also, Passover Supper began that year. In July 1979, the church voted to accept Christians by Believer's Baptism, whether this mode was by immersion or not. Our membership at that time was 617.

In 1980 the annual Pignic began and the Forest Lodgers (Senior Citizens group) expanded their membership to 43.

In April 1982 we were privileged to host the ordination service for Rev. Veazey's wife, Diana, as a minister of the gospel. This was the first time a woman had been ordained in our church and only the second woman to be ordained in the Dover Association.

After leaving Glen Allen, Diana and Ken moved to Rochester, New York where Diana served as Pastor of Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ and Ken served as Chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at Rochester General Hospital.

In 1990, they moved to Virginia Beach where Diana became Chaplain at The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters and then Bereavement and Spirituality Counselor for LifeNet Health. Ken served as Chaplain and Manager of Chaplaincy Services for Sentara Healthcare.

In retirement, Ken volunteers at False Cape State Park and the Brock Environmental Center and plays keyboard in two traditional Appalachian music bands. Diana enjoys watercolor painting, basket making, and supply preaching.

Daughter Heather is a speech pathologist in the public school system in North Carolina and has a 15 year old daughter and 12 year old son. Her husband teaches first grade. Daughter Shelley is a middle school math teacher in Orlando, Florida and has 16 and 13 year old sons. Her husband works for Disney.

As far as the costume picture, Ken and Diana will have to explain that.

If anyone has a suggestion for a Glen Allen 'note from the past', historic picture or trivia, please get it to the Church office to include in the bulletin during our 150th anniversary, Jubilee year.





EASTER LILY ORDER FORM - 2018

Lilies are \$14.50 each. Make Checks payable to GABC. Deadline for ordering is **March 8, 2018** (must be received by this date). Place order form in Mailbox #21 or Offering Plate.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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