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Glen Allen Baptist Church

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

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1941 Building

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

September 23, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

my blessings
Janet Kessler

West

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 #395

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

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 1:1-11
Page 472 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #407

“Because He Lives”

RESURRECTION

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Missionary Moment for September

According to the CIA World Factbook, there are nearly 2 million Christians that live in Syria today. The news has discussed intense Christian persecution in the country. Following Christ in Syria is not easy. There are also foreign Christians in Syria who have chosen to place themselves knowingly under that same persecution. They give aid, encourage followers of Christ, and work to provide community to isolated Christians. Help them stay strong in the faith by praying for them as Paul prayed for the church in Ephesus to be strengthened by God’s Spirit (Eph. 3:14–19).

Offertory **“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”** Trad.

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 **“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**
 The king of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
 I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth.
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me.
They rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.
And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never,
 Good shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Sermon **“Follow the Leader – Part 1”** Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder
 Startup Plan

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #275 **“I Surrender All”** SURRENDER

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. Donohay, J. Crosby, T. Cooper, R. Williams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Tiller family in the death of Norman Tiller, who died Friday, September 14, 2018. He is the uncle of Forrest Melton.

Dear GABC Family: Thank you so much for the many cards and prayers you sent recently at my brother's passing. Your friendship and thoughtfulness is so very appreciated. Love to all, **Mary Daniels**

Dear Church Family: Last Sunday for Karl's reception, you came through with flying colors. We had enough desserts to feed an army and we did. It kept Karl and you kept Karl and I lifted high with your cards, food, flowers and especially your prayers during his illness. I will always be grateful for your love and support. May God watch over you and keep you safe. Love, **Beverly Harris & Family**

150th Anniversary Team Meeting today following Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

If you signed up to get a **150th Commemorative Plate or Trivet**, please note that these items WILL NOT be ordered at this time. We have not received enough requests for a minimum order.

The introduction to fire extinguishers will be repeated today, **September 23** after the Worship service for those that are in Choir or could not attend the Family Night session.

This Wednesday Night (September 26). The program at 6:30 p.m. will be with Mrs. Edith Schermerhorn, a local artist, who will spotlight Glen Allen art (also, continuing our commemoration of 150 years). 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!

Wednesday (October 3) - The program at 6:30 p.m. will highlight Bob Lehr, the Recreation Coordinator for Henrico County Recreation and Parks.

Menus for September 2018	
9/26	Pork Loin, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit

Virginia Baptist Women's Chorale will have program on **Saturday, September 29th** at 6 p.m. at Hulls Memorial Baptist Church, Fredericksburg, VA. Sharon West and Jan will be singing in this program.

Attention Men of the Church! - Imagine joining 10,000 men—fathers, sons, brothers, seekers and Christ-followers—coming together to worship God and learn more about the life of true adventure He intends for us. Even more, imagine a two-day event packed full of workshops, exhibits, and fun around the stuff that men love: hunting, fishing, football, motorcycles, racing, extreme sports, and other outdoor activities—featuring some of the leading experts in the world.

Welcome to Ignite Men's Impact Weekend Conference! After years of perfecting our men's impact weekend, we have landed on a unique format that helps men align their everyday passions with God's eternal purpose. We are here to take on the everyday challenges that men face—a godless culture, fatherlessness, broken relationships, and the lack of male leadership in the Church. This ground-breaking, extreme weekend

is scheduled for March 15-16, 2019 at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. Tickets are at its cheapest price right now at \$54. They will go up in price in a couple of months. In addition, hotel rooms are disappearing fast in the Lynchburg area. We have had folks go to this conference the last few years and it is an awesome experience. Joining the stage this year will be Jeff Foxworthy, Dennis Swanberg, Rick Rigsby, Jon Gordon, and James MacDonald, along with more yet to be announced. If you are interested in going on this wonderful conference, please let B.J. know.

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Franco's 9010 Staples Mill Rd. (Kroger Shopping Center) Tuesday October 16 at 1:00 pm. If you have 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 by Monday October 15 if you plan to go. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month.

Youth News

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YOUTH NEWS

The Youth Fall Retreat is right around the corner from **October 19-21 in Crozet, VA** at the Misty Mountain Camp Resort. We have several cabin and tent spaces reserved. This is a great trip that is always one of our more popular events of the year. The adult chaperones usually have just as much fun as our Youth. Let B.J. know by Sunday, October 7th if you plan on attending.

Back by popular demand is the Tacky Light Tour on Friday, **December 7th.** I know this is a ways off, but we have reserved a 35 passenger bus and want to get the date on everyone's calendar. We will meet at church @ 6 PM for dinner and then jump on the bus. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be at the Thompson's that night so we will have a chance to visit there along with many other locations. Last time we filled up the bus, so seats are on a first come, first serve basis. This is open to families of Youth as well! Let B.J. know if you would like to sign up.

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	8/5/2018	8/12/2018	8/19/2018	8/26/2018
MEMBERS ATTENDING	63	68	72	64
VISITORS ATTENDING	1	1	0	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	64	69	72	64

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE WHO HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN AUGUST!

Anne-Marie Alexander	Tim Cooper	Kelda Flinchum	Benita Rockeman
Hunter Alexander	Gary Daniels	Laura Ford	Gwen Steinbrecher
Katie Alexander	Linda Davidson	Larry Long	David Stone
Tyler Alexander	Matt Davidson	Gloria Mallory	Arlene Sullivan
Kitty Bagby	Jeanan Duke	Frances Melton	Al Thompson
Laura Cooper	Michael Duke	Barbara Richards	Esther Thompson
	Bill England		Donna Washington

Sep 23 to Sep 29, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 First Day of Autumn 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM 150th Anniversary Team Meeting (after worship)	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	25 5:50 PM BS Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge, Pt. 1 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting	26 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 7:30 PM Adult Choir	27	28	29 VA Baptist Women's Chorale

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of September 19, 2018

Sick at Home

Mike Alexander
 Pete Bagby
 Renee Bateman
 Willie Boswell
 Barry Bourne
 Jeanette Edwards
 Joe Ender
 John Gray
 Joyce Hall
 Alex Hayes
 Evelyn Holladay
 Carter Jones
 Sue Ella Kirkland
 Gil Miles
 Bootsie Newton
 Sandy Newton
 Jolene Palmore (Becky Smith's Sister)

Bonnie Porter (1st cousin of Kelda Flinchum)
 Red Reid
 Eugene Shelton
 Marcus Slate
 Nick Spallino
 Sara Stanley
 Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
 Jim Stiebel
 Quincy (Jack) Sutton (Susan Taylor's dad)
 Sam Swink (Robyn Rose's father)
 Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)
 Kenneth White (Cousin of Chris Rogers)
 Chadbourn, NC.
 Dorothy Waleski
 Vera Wilkinson

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Bessie Barnett, Chestnut Grove
 Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab
 Vivian Reed, Elizabeth House, Rm. 317 (Donna Washington's mom)

Assisted living:

Mary Nevius, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks F arm 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

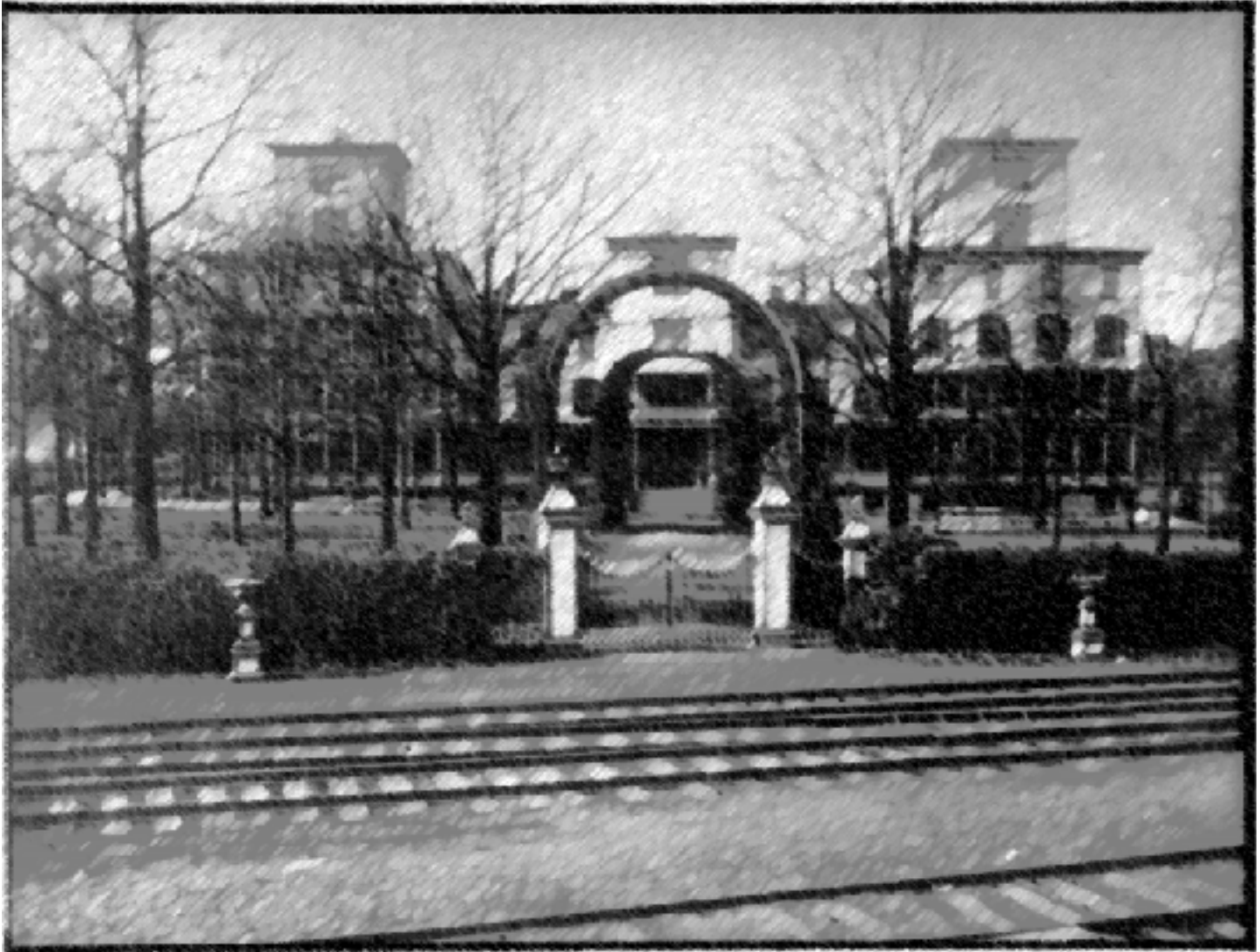
Vera Wilson -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

Military service:

Major Nathan Harris, grandson of Kenneth Harris and son of David Harris, He is an air force pilot of the C130 (leader & instructor), stationed in Japan.

Christian Collins (Judy Wade's grandson), Marines - has recently been deployed to the Middle East.

NOTES FROM THE PAST



Glen Allen My Community, Part 10:

As he gained in wealth Captain Cussons sought to beautify his grounds and bring a little of the old world atmosphere to this spot. In his efforts to accomplish this, he spared neither time nor expense. On this spacious country house, "Forest Lodge", which contained 100 rooms, wide halls and porches. It was surrounded by beautiful grounds through which were winding driveways and woodland paths. Near the Lodge were numerous high archways, covered with roses, flower beds, rose hedges, bridges, etc. In front, near the railroad station were imposing iron gates of black and silver. On the grounds strutted proud peacocks and nearby was a woodland golf course and a park where herds of half-tamed deer roamed. "Crow's Nest", a crude observation tower was built between very tall trees and afforded a view of the neighboring counties and (with a good glass) Richmond City could be seen. Along the drive ways were picturesque lakes with beautiful row boats, boat houses and bridges. Here picnics were held in summer and skating parties in winter with lunch served at the lodge. Near one of these lakes was a castle used for dancing.

The interior of the lodge was decorated by an artist (Mitchell). The walls were painted in old world scenery and over the mantle in the reception room a portrait of Captain Cussons. These were the days of the "Tallyho", the manner in which the guests drove.

Captain Cussons edited a Glen Allen paper "The Idle Hour" and wrote several books which throw light on critical periods of history. Later he attempted to build a village with wide avenues and a boulevard leading to Richmond but a mutual misunderstanding between some of the people and himself caused this project to fail which seemed to embitter him and spent his last days as a recluse. He is buried in Hollywood Cemetery. His biography was written by Lyon G. Tyler, L.L.D., President of William and Mary College. Just before his death the printing establishment was bought by several prominent men of the community - Arthur Trevvett, E. J. Trevvett, Sydney Trevvett and James Christian. After a few years this establishment was moved to Richmond where they are still doing a thriving business under the name of Cussons, May and Company, Bowe Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Forest Lodge and its grounds of 1000 acres was bought by a corporation. The lodge was opened and for a time was well patronized but owing to the deficiency of water, it was closed and is fast going to ruin. The grounds were again surveyed and laid off in lots for a village but fate seemed to be against such a project.