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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 2, 2018**

**Communion Sunday**

**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”**

**Wolfe**

**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 #10

**“How Great Thou Art”**

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Children’s Sermon

*Children age 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church.  
Children, age 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.*

### **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 24:30-44

Page 982-983 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn #193

**“One Day (Stz. 1-4)”**

CHAPMAN

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 Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory                                    **“Showers of Blessing”**                                    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.

Special Music                               **Susan Taylor, Soloist**

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Sermon       **“Pinky Promise: Jesus Vows – Part 5, The Vow of a Return”**    Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #368                                **“Here, At Your Table, Lord”**                                BREAD OF LIFE

**THE LORD’S SUPPER – “Speak to My Heart”**

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

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#### **Ushers**

T. Cooper, R. Williams, N Yarbrough, J. Mantply, E. Rigsby

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Labor Day is Monday, September 3, 2018.** Church Office will be closed.

**Adult Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday School Promotion Sunday** - Promotion Sunday is **September 9**. Everyone will meet in the Fellowship Hall as we thank our workers, celebrate outstanding attendance, and promote children to their new classes. We will commission our Sunday School workers for 2018=19. Matt Davidson will teach the adults when our Promotion Sunday activities end. We hope to see you at 9:15—come earlier for donuts—on September 9. We encourage all Sunday School workers from 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to attend. Emily Worley and Linda Davidson

**Elderberries** - will be held on Wednesday, **September 12** at 11:30 a.m. - Am. Legion Post 244. Please come.



National Preparedness Month (NPM), is recognized each September, and provides an opportunity to remind us that we all must prepare ourselves and our families now and throughout the year. This year's NPM will focus on planning, with an overarching theme: **Disasters Happen. Prepare Now. Learn How.**

In keeping with this year's National Preparedness Month the safety team will be providing handout information on emergency preparedness at Church Family Night dinners each Wednesday in September. These should not interfere with the planned programs on each Family Night. The themes we will be pursuing this year are "Make and Practice Your Plan" and "Learn Lifesaving Skill". Handouts will reflect on these themes and there will be safety team members available to answer questions on the material in the handouts.

In addition after the Family Night program on the **September 12**, there will be a short introduction to fire extinguishers (approximately 15 minutes). The introduction to fire extinguishers will be repeated on **Sunday, September 23** after the Worship service for those that are in Choir or could not attend the Family Night session.

**Glen Allen Day is right around the corner!** It is hard to believe that it is less than a month away. As always, we need YOUR help! On Saturday, **September 15<sup>th</sup>**, Glen Allen Baptist Church will participate in a couple of different parts of the program as usual. Debbie Gordon is heading up the float for this year and help is always needed. If you are able to help with the float, please reach out to Debbie in person, or you can reach her at [debbiejgordon@verizon.net](mailto:debbiejgordon@verizon.net) or (804) 306-1995. In addition, we need volunteers to help run our booth in the vendor area. We need volunteers who are willing to work two-hour shifts during the day from the following times: 9:00 – 11:00 AM, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. During this time you would hand out information about the church and spread the joy of what we do here at GABC. If you are able to help during any of these shifts, please contact Matt Davidson in person, or you can reach him at [matt@logomd.com](mailto:matt@logomd.com) or (804) 241-1152.

**Back to Church Sunday is September 16 - September 16 is National Back to Church Sunday!** The kids are back in school, it's time to get **back to church** on a regular basis. We invite you to join us at 9:15 a.m. for Sunday School for all ages. (Come a little earlier to enjoy donuts and coffee/juice.) Following our worship service, we will enjoy a complimentary potato bar in the Fellowship Hall. Our band 221 will provide music. We hope to see you on September 16. Invite your friends. Flyers are available for you to give out or mail. Pick up a

few or see Suzanne Jenkins or Linda Davidson. “I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.” Psalm 122:1

**Leslie and Hazel Watson Association Missions Offering** - Once again, I want to thank those of you who contributed to this special offering. Additional contributions have been made since our total was last reported. So far we have donated \$412 for this offering. The Association has received about \$26,000 of its \$39,000 goal. **Linda Davidson** on behalf of the Missions Committee

**LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH:** The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Olive Garden **Tuesday September 18** 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 Monday September 17 if you plan to go. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month.

**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 groundbreaking, 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 (I checked this morning). 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.

A big thank you to all of those who attended our trip to the Museum of the Bible. We had a group of 34 go to Washington, D.C. to see the influence the Bible has had on our culture. You could truly spend a week in this museum and not see it all!

### **Youth News**

**Youth Reunion Celebration - Save the Date – November 24—6:00 – 8:00 pm—**The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team will be hosting a reunion of former youth group members November 24, 2018. The event will take place in the fellowship hall from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. All former youth

group members and their families are invited to attend. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Susan Taylor at [susan.sutton.taylor@gmail.com](mailto:susan.sutton.taylor@gmail.com) or (804) 672-6464 if you can help with this event. Please also contact Susan, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee members or the church office with any contact information that you have for former youth. This event will be a great way to celebrate all the youth that have grown up as a part of our church.

**Welcome to the Virginia State Fair!** The Youth will be making an outing to the fair on Sunday, October 7th, immediately following the Worship Service. The next day is a student holiday off from school. We will enjoy a full day of fellowship and fun at the fair. They are offering reduced rates now, so if you are interested in going, please sign up with B.J. by August 30th. The cost will only be \$5 per person. Each youth should plan on bringing extra money with them for food/vendor purchases. As always, we can use some chaperones to help!

**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 if you plan to attend.

## 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 THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST!

Anne-Marie Alexander	Kelda Flinchum
Hunter Alexander	Laura Ford
Katie Alexander	Larry Long
Tyler Alexander	Gloria Mallory
Kitty Bagby	Frances Melton
Laura Cooper	Barbara Richards
Tim Cooper	Benita Rockeman
Gary Daniels	Gwen Steinbrecher

Linda Davidson

Matt Davidson

Jeanan Duke

Michael Duke

Bill England

David Stone

Arlene Sullivan

Al Thompson

Esther  
Thompson

Donna Washington

## Sep 2 to Sep 8, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service/ Communion	<b>3</b> Labor Day - Church Office Closed	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00 PM Adult Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

## Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of August 29, 2018

### **Sick at Home**

Mike Alexander  
Pete Bagby  
Renee Bateman  
Willie Boswell  
Barry Bourne  
Sam Brodie (Mary Daniels' brother)  
Jeanette Edwards  
Joe Ender  
John Gray  
Joyce Hall  
Karl Harris  
Alex Hayes  
Evelyn Holladay  
Carter Jones  
Gil Miles  
Bootsie Newton  
Sandy Newton  
Bonnie Porter (1<sup>st</sup> 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)  
Diane VanLandingham, (Ginny  
Adam's sister-in-law)  
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 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:**

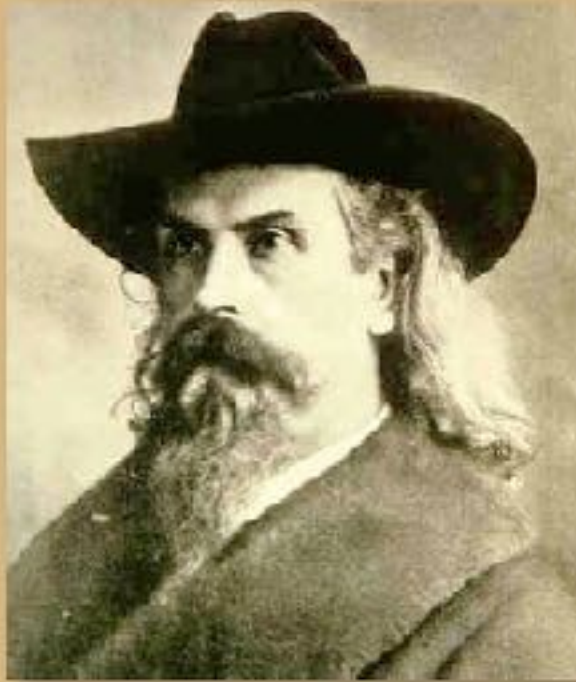
Major Nathan Harris, grandson of Kenneth Harris and son of David Harris, He is an air force pilot of the C130 (leader & instructor), stationed in Japan.

Christian Collins (Judy Wade's grandson), Marines

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John Cussons  
1838-1912



#### Glen Allen My Community, Part 8:

In 1862 a remarkable character, John Cussons, came to Glen Allen as a scout on General Law's staff. He was born in Horncastle, England in 1838 but impelled by his adventurous spirit left his home and came to America where in the wilds of the Northwest he spent several years in hunting buffalo and sharing the free lift of the Sioux Indians, many of whom had never seen a Caucasian man. His Indian name was Wau-zee Hos-ka (the tallpine tree). Tired of adventure, young Cussons left the Indians and went to Selma, Alabama where he was editing the "Morning Reporter" when the war broke out. He joined the famous fourth Alabama in 1861 as the Captain of Infantry but after 8 months imprisonment he was exchanged and returned to his old division where he served with a signal honor until the close of the war, being at the end with Forest's Calvary.