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Glen Allen Baptist Church

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1941 Building

GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

November 11, 2018

Commitment/Pledge Sunday

Veteran's Day

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

"Thank You, Lord"
Janet Kessler

Moen

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Sharon West

A Service of Christian Baptism for Elijah Tonello

Blessing for the Shoebox Ministry

Laura Cooper

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.

Children's Sermon

Forrest Melton

*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

Mark 12:41-44

Page 1005-1006 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #605

"Because I Have Been Given Much"

SEMINARY

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

"America the Beautiful"

Arr. Tornquist

Missionary Moment for November

In November 2017, Eliza Thomas wrote an article for the IMB asking missionaries "What are You Thankful for?" For missionaries, celebrating holidays can be hard. The pain of feeling the distance from loved ones and familiar tastes, scents, and cultural

traditions often intensifies during the run-up to the holidays. One woman in Central Asia confessed, "In all sincerity, Thanksgiving hurts our hearts. Being away from loved ones, and seeing the photos of everyone gathered together, of fall leaves changing, pumpkin patches, and hayrides is hard. But the distance draws us closer to the Giver every time. Every year we say we're thankful for the simplicity of celebrating here. In fact, there's something sacred about it. Cultivating a thankful heart has a way of soothing hurt. Focusing on all the good that God has poured out in our lives over the year is the heart of Thanksgiving. And though missionaries serving around the world may not be able to dine on turkey, sweet potatoes, and cranberry sauce, their hearts are filled with thanks. She asked them what they are thankful for when they celebrate Thanksgiving and here is what some of them said. Cathy Vinson serving in Central Asia said - "Since the turkeys we have access to aren't exactly suitable for eating, I'm thankful for ham! We usually plan for one of us to bring in a ham from overseas for Thanksgiving. Since we live in a Muslim country where pork is not available, ham is always a treat." Bryson Holtson in South Asia said - "I'm thankful for the blessing of raising three children overseas. Over the years, our family has celebrated Thanksgiving in multiple countries, and some of my favorite memories are when friends in our community joined us. Our children definitely have a unique perspective on the holiday and the menu. On our table, curry dishes sit next to green bean casserole." From Emily Stockton in East Asia - "Thanksgiving is a regular workday here, even for Americans. So, we usually get together for a big meal during the weekend. Turkey is difficult to find, so we eat chicken instead. Lately, I find myself increasingly thankful for my bed. It provides comfort and gives me rest after a busy day of ministry. Each night when my head hits the pillow, I'm reminded to pray for those out on the streets without shelter, safety, or comfort. God prioritized times of rest for his people, and I thank him for a safe place to sleep." Samantha Connors, serving in Europe, said - "I'm thankful that God has given my family the opportunity to serve him. It's remarkable that he chooses us to work for his glory. Not only that, but he's faithful to tell us where he wants us and what he wants us to do. He is so above us, but so filled with love that he bends down to show us affection." As we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families this year, let's pray for all missionaries and their families and the people they serve.

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 **"Thanksgiving"**
For seed-time and harvest and the goodwill of men,
We give thanks to God the Father once again.
For shelter in winter, for the thaw in the spring,
Our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord now we bring.

For those we have loved who have gone on before through that shining bright celestial door;
For all who shall follow in their place we implore thy continuing saving grace.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION

Sermon

**“Stewardship – Part 2 – Tithing
It’s Not a Bad Word!”**

Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #447

“Trust and Obey”

TRUST AND OBEY

Presentation of 2019 Ministry Budget Pledges

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

N. Yarbrough, J. Mantiply, E. Rigsby, L. Long, M. Dalton

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome New Member

Elijah Tonello
6109 Phelps Street
Glen Allen, VA 23060
Phone: 804-421-9399

Weekly Offering for 11/4/2018 \$13543.00
Weekly Budget Requirement \$6208.00
Difference \$7335.00

Great Job Church Family!

Lamb’s Basket Fundraiser—Edith Schermerhorn has donated a signed print of the old GABC church building showing the original 1868 building to Lamb’s Basket as a fundraiser. The matted and framed picture will be raffled off on Dec. 14. Tickets are \$3/ea. Or 2 for \$5.00 and can be purchased from Matt Davidson. This item could be a nice addition to your home, or a donation to your Sunday School class. Flyers with details are in the Welcome Center. Contact Matt today to get a ticket.

Cakes, Pies, and More – Save yourself some time in the kitchen this Thanksgiving season and participate in the GABC Youth annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 18th** at church. We will have cakes, pies, and more on sale before Sunday School, in between Sunday

School and Worship Service, and after church (if anything is left). Please let B.J. know if you are able to help bake any items.

Need the perfect gift? Jan Kessler has CDs available for purchase. She has all different kinds of music (Religious, Patriotic, Spanish, etc.) Sheet music and books are also available.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Glen Allen Baptist Church on Tuesday, **November 20, at 7:00 PM.** Several other churches from the area will be joining us that evening. Since we are the host church, it would be wonderful to have a great turnout that evening!

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at Little Szechuan (Chinese) 10234 Staples Mill Rd. (Crossridge Shopping Center) **Tuesday**

November 20 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 November 19 if you plan to go. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month.

150th Anniversary Team Meeting – 11:30 a.m. today after church in the Fellowship Hall to plan for our Former Youth Reunion Celebration. Anyone willing to help, please come.

Attention all former Youth of GABC – **Our Youth Reunion Celebration - Save the Date** – **November 24—6:00 – 8:00 pm**—The 150th 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 or (804) 672-6464 if you can help with this event. Please also contact Susan, the 150th 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.

Wednesday (November 14) - Church Family Night Dinner and Program at 5:45 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. where we will have a program on “Gratitude” led by Michael Duke. 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 (November 21) – No Dinner or Programs at GABC.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? GABC has a few cookbooks still available (“The Tie That Binds”). \$15/ea. or 2 for \$25. Contact the Church Office for your copy.

MENUS FOR NOVEMBER

No Chicken, Dressing & Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: Chicken Nuggets, Chips,
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14 Cheese, Fruit

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Thanksgiving Boxes – Please remember that the Genesis Sunday School Class will be collecting monies for Thanksgiving Boxes for those less fortunate at Thanksgiving. Let's see if we can fill at least 20 Thanksgiving boxes or more. Make your checks payable to GABC for any amount and put "Thanksgiving boxes" on the memo line. We are hoping we can get some good bargains as Thanksgiving gets closer and cut the cost, but as it stands now, each box will cost about \$50-\$65. This includes a gift card for a turkey.

Glen Allen Baptist Church is seeking an individual for a part-time Office Manager/Bookkeeper position. Schedule is Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Position requires experience in general office and bookkeeping duties. Knowledge of Church Keeper and QuickBooks software products and web administration a plus. Qualified individuals should send resume to jmeltongabc@aol.com.

Elderberries - will be held on Wednesday, **November 14** at 11:30 a.m. - Am. Legion Post 244. Please come and join us for some good fellowship.

Youth News

On Friday, November 16th, the Youth will have their annual lock-in at the church. This is for all Youth, grades 6-12. Bring a friend with you! We will meet at church at 8 PM that evening and pickup time is 7 AM the following morning. The cost is \$5 per youth attending. As always, we need adults to help chaperone. Please sign up with B.J. if you are interested.

The GABC Youth annual Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 7, 2018. We will begin with dinner at the church followed by a Tacky Light Tour courtesy of James Limousine Charter Buses. We have rented out a bus for the evening and will go look at all of the lights in the area. We also may get to see Santa Claus himself at Al & Esther Thompson's house. Space is limited on the bus so sign up today with B.J.!

Nov 11 to Nov 17, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesda y	Wednesday	Thursd ay	Friday	Saturday
11 150 Years of Missions' Service (Worship); Commitment/ Pledge Sunday BS Campout (Frontier Culture Museum) Veterans Day 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM 150 th Anniversary Team Meeting	12 BS Campout (Frontier Culture Museum) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	13 7:00 PM Deer Springs Assoc. Meeting	14 11:30 AM Elderberries 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 7:30 PM Adult Choir	15	16 Youth Lock-In	17

OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH

OF OCTOBER!

Anne-Marie Alexander	Gary Daniels	Aricka Parent	Jaime Tonello
Hunter Alexander	Linda Davidson	Gideon Parent	John Tonello
Katie Alexander	Matt Davidson	Jack Parent	Noah Tonello
Tyler Alexander	Kelda Flinchum	Mark Parent	Sophiah Tonello
Brenda Anderson	Laura Ford	Kirby Smith	Judy Wade
Buddy Anderson	Gloria Mallory	David Stone	Bob Warlick
Kitty Bagby	Frances Melton	Elijah Tonello	Carol Warlick
Laura Cooper	Forrest Melton	Hannah Tonello	Ben Worley
Tim Cooper			Hannah Worley

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 7, 2018

Sick at Home	Alex Hayes	Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
Mike Alexander	Evelyn Holladay	Jim Stiebel
Robert Angel	Carter Jones	Quincy (Jack) Sutton (Susan Taylor's dad)
Phyllis Anthony	Sue Ella Kirkland	Sam Swink (Robyn Rose's father)
Pete Bagby	Susan Kohler	Heather Temple (friend of Donna Washington)
Renee Bateman	David Maiden	Kenneth White (Cousin of Chris Rogers)
Deborah Booker (broken hip)	Gil Miles	Chadbourn, NC.
Willie Boswell	Bootsie Newton	Dorothy Waleski
Barry Bourne	Sandy Newton	Vera Wilkinson
George Chenault (Pam Steinruck's step-dad)	Jolene Palmore (Becky Smith's Sister)	
Jeanette Edwards	Red Reid	
Joe Ender	Eugene Shelton	
Verna Graff	Nick Spallino	
John Gray	Sara Stanley	
Beverly Harris		
Kenneth Harris		

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab

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

Bessie Barnett, Chestnut Grove

Mary Nevius, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks Farm Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111, Rm. 118, Cell - 804-510-8013

Vivian Reed, Elizabeth House, Rm. 317 (Donna Washington's mom)

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



On this Veterans Day, we want to especially recognize the men who started National Guard Unit 224 AAA (Anti Aircraft Artillery) at Glen Allen Baptist Church, which was federally recognized on June 14, 1948. In the 1941 building, where the Chapel is now, there originally was a kitchen in the North-West corner of that space. Munitions were assigned to the National Guard unit and were kept in that kitchen. Those munitions included .30-30 carbine rifles and .45 caliber semi-automatic pistols, with ammunition.

These men went to training for two weeks in 1949. In 1950 they went for two weeks training in Delaware, along with the 260th AAA group. The 260th was to be put on active duty in August, but our 224th group had done a much better job during training, so our 224th group was deployed on Active duty on August 14, 1950 to Camp Stewart in Georgia. The 260th followed 6 months later.

While at Camp Stewart (Later renamed Fort Stewart) the 224th did a lot of basic training, plus sending several of our troops to other army bases for special training, including cooks, linemen, radio operators, antiaircraft artillery school, etc.

The 16 Charter members were Emmett L. Allen, Jr., Oswald F. "Big Boy" Gasser, Jr., Walter F. "Red" Reid, Earl Eckert, Thomas Durwood Bagby (husband of Mary Nevius), Floyd Bagby, Ralph L. Axselle, Ed Huband, Lester

Luck, Ernest E. "Ernie Boy" Gasser, George C. Shepperson, Jr., Ashton W. Thornton, Carroll L. Wade, Herbert H Updike, Jr., Earl D. Lloyd, and Alvin L. Preddy.

Additional active duty members include Herbert L. Drinkwater, Melvin E. Ford, James Q. Hargrave, Jr., William C. Hockaday, Richard G. Isbell, Leslie O. Kelley, Daniel T. Pajchak, William C. Pajchak, Robert A. Proffit, Ernest L. Reid, Egmont J. Schermerhorn, Leslie T. Sheppard, Edward A. Thomas, and **James E. "Jim" Mallory** (Gloria Mallory's husband), who was transferred from Unit 224 to Korea, during the Korean war.