

11/18/18

# 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

November 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

**"Give Thanks"**

Smith

Janet Kessler

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

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

Hymn #643

**"For the Fruit of All Creation"**

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### WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Page 1171 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #637

**"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

**"Jesus Loves Me"**

Chime Choir

*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.*

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 Conners, 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                              **"For the Beauty of the Earth"**  
Aricka Parent, Laura Cooper - Duet

### **WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION**

Sermon                      **"Thanksgiving – We Have It Really Good!"**                      Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder

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

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #321                              **"The Savior is Waiting"**                              CARMICHAEL

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.

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**Ushers**

R. Williams, N. Yarbrough, J. Mantiply, E. Rigsby, L. Long

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Seay family in the death of John Seay on 11/10/18. He is the brother-in-law of Linda Davidson.

**Thank you** for the beautiful flowers, calls, messages, prayers and for Dr. Collier’s wonderful service. Love, **Lori Richardson & Family**

**Cakes, Pies, and More** – Save yourself some time in the kitchen this Thanksgiving season and participate in the GABC Youth annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale **TODAY** 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 at 11:30 a.m. **TODAY** on a table next to the cakes and pies.. She has all different kinds of music (Religious, Patriotic, Spanish, etc.) Sheet music and books are also available. Her phone number is 804-690-6525 if you would like to purchase one.

**Church Offering Envelopes** for 2019 are ready for pickup! They are located on a table by the Church Secretary's office in alphabetical order. Please stop by and pick them up. Thank you.

**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.

**Wednesday (November 21)** – No Evening Activities.

**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 22, 2018.** Church Office Closed.

**Attention all former Youth of GABC – Our 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.

**Poinsettia Orders** -Orders are now being taken. The cost of each poinsettia is \$15.00. The deadline for these orders is **Friday, December 7**. Forms are available throughout the church as well as in the bulletin. Please be sure to supply all of the information for each poinsettia ordered. Checks should be made payable to: GABC & “poinsettia order” should be written on the “for” line of your check. Form & check can be returned to the church office or placed in the Church Office Mailbox by **Friday, December 7**.

**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 **Friday, December 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.

**This is the season of Giving and Re-gifting!** Gift Exchange- Bring a Gift-- Get a Gift - On **Wednesday night, December 19** share your Christmas Spirit with your Church family and join the fun. Select from your forgotten treasures and bring a wrapped or bagged gift to trade on our **Christmas Share Night** - Wild, Wacky, Fun, Fashion, or Function - all gifts welcome! Also, love Christmas Cookies?? Bring a dozen and we will mix and take a dozen home.

**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 NO EVENING ACTIVITIES.

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mb 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](mailto:jmeltongabc@aol.com).

**Youth News**

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 18 to Nov 24, 2018**

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                           | Thursday   | Friday    | Saturday                                  |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|---|
| <b>18</b><br><b>9:00 AM</b> Refreshments<br><b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service<br><b>11:30 AM</b> Youth Bake Sale<br><b>1:00 PM</b> Robyn Rose Family Celebration<br><b>4:30 PM</b> BS Court of Honor | <b>19</b><br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts' Parents Meeting in Chapel<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge | <b>20</b><br><b>1:00 PM</b> Lunch a Month Bunch<br><b>7:00 PM</b> Community Thanksgiving Service - GABC | <b>21</b><br>No Evening Activities. | <b>22</b><br><b>Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed.</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br><b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Reunion |

**OCTOBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

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

**OF OCTOBER!**

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

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**POINSETTIA ORDER FORM 2018**

I wish to order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. I have enclosed payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (\$15.00 each) **Deadline for ordering is Friday, December 7.** Poinsettias may be removed from the church after the Christmas Eve service. **Please be sure to supply all of the information for each poinsettia ordered. Checks should be made payable to: GABC & "poinsettia order" should be written on the "for" line of your check. Form & check can be returned to the church office or place in Office Mailbox by Friday, December 7.**

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*I wish to have the bulletin enclosure read:*

\_\_\_ *In honor of*      \_\_\_ *In memory of*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 14, 2018

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#### **Sick at Home**

Mike Alexander  
Robert Angel  
Phyllis Anthony  
Pete Bagby  
Renee Bateman  
Deborah Booker (broken hip)  
Willie Boswell  
Barry Bourne  
Donna Britt (good friend of Kelda Flinchum)  
George Chenault (Pam Steinruck's stepdad)  
Jeanette Edwards  
Joe Ender  
John Gray  
Beverly Harris  
Kenneth Harris  
Alex Hayes  
Robbin Hicks (cousin of Kelda Flinchum)  
Evelyn Holladay  
Carter Jones  
Sue Ella Kirkland  
Susan Kohler

David Maiden  
Gil Miles  
Todd Milsapps (Associate Pastor at  
Blacksburg Baptist Church)  
Bootsie Newton  
Sandy Newton  
Jolene Palmore (Becky Smith's Sister)  
Betty Patrick (Judy Anderson's Aunt)  
Red Reid  
Eugene Shelton  
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:**

Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab  
Verna Graff, Lakewood Manor (rehab)

#### **Assisted living:**

Bessie Barnett, Chestnut Grove, 9010 Woodman Road, #120  
Mary Nevius, Heritage Green - 7080 Brooks F arm 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  
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  
Vera Wilson -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

#### **Military service:**

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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.

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## **NOTES FROM THE PAST**

Sermons in Stained Glass- Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

Many times during my ministry here at Glen Allen I walked into this beautiful sanctuary to find God's guidance and comfort. Looking at these windows, particularly the one we consider today, I would have my strength renewed by the presence of the Almighty. This window was given by Godfrey and Jessica Binns, wonderful Christian leaders of the church. While I did not know Godfrey, it was my privilege to be blessed by the sweet spirit of Jessica. I found in her the spirit of our Lord. I can imagine her choosing the scripture in this window.

"The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid." This scripture from Psalm 27 reminds us of the promise that the Eternal God will be with us whatever may come. There are times when we are unsure of and frighten by the future. We long for former days which we remember as wonderful times. When we look at the shield on this window, we recognize that we have protection from anything, as Paul says in Romans 'in this world or any other.' Remember the shield is our protection from the fiery darts of the wicked. We need not fear.

We also find the sword of the Christian armor in this window and another beautiful window that is yet to come. Paul declares this to be the "Word of God." When we are discouraged or fearful God's Word will provide strength to prevail over the obstacles that may seem so overwhelming. Whatever difficulties, trials and battles we have encountered, we can remember that God was there with us. As He was with us in the past, so too He will be there with us in the future. This ancient word placed with glorious symbols in a beautiful window is a message of hope for the next 150 years.

