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Glen Allen Baptist Church

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Service of Worship

December 2, 2018

Communion Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“How Great Our Joy”

German Melody

Janet Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

A Service of Christian Baptism for Christian Lawrence

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.

Hymn #76

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

VENI EMMANUEL

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

Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:10-11

Page 990 & 1014 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #77

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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Missionary Moment for December

If you grew up Southern Baptist, you grew up knowing about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon continues to inspire churches to reach out to every nation. Lottie Moon was a Virginian who worked tirelessly as a missionary. Her life serves as a reminder of why we must support mission work. Glen Allen Baptist Church is a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Church which also supports missionaries who serve internationally through its Offering for Global Missions. One hundred per cent of your gift supports missionaries in the field sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your offering envelope allows you the choice of supporting global missionaries through the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



Pastoral Candidate Bio

Melissa Fallen is a single pastor who lives in Chesterfield, VA and has family in the local area. She has a bachelor's degree in Economics from the University of Mary Washington, a Master of Divinity from Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond and a Doctorate in Ministry from Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond. She served as part of the pastoral team at Huguenot Road Baptist Church from 2005-2014. And she spent the last four years as the Director of Admissions for Baptist Theological Seminary Richmond. She is a volunteer chaplain for the Chesterfield County Police Department. She is a certified crisis care Chaplain and has additional training in clinical pastoral education. She has written and presented in numerous areas and continues to write Sunday School and devotional materials for Smyth and Helwys, which we use from time to time in our Sunday School program right here at Glen Allen Baptist Church.

Pastor Search Announcement



December 9 @ 915AM / Fellowship Hall

Combined Sunday School with Senior Pastor Candidate Meet & Greet

December 9 @ 1030AM / Sanctuary

Worship Service led by Candidate for Senior Pastor

December 9 Following Worship / Sanctuary

Special Called Business Meeting / Vote on Candidate for Senior Pastor

Please contact Pastor Search Committee with any feedback.

This notice posted November 18, 2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome New Member

Christian Lawrence
4204 Old Springfield Farm Way
Glen Allen, VA 23060

A “**Called Business Meeting**” will be held in the fellowship hall, Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. after dinner and just prior to the Wednesday night program

The children will perform a nativity play on the morning on December 9th during the worship service. Then, all the children fifth grade and younger are invited to the fellowship hall for a happy birthday Jesus celebration. We hope you join us in celebrating the Reason for the Season on that day.

Just in time for Christmas! Pavers are now available for purchase. Order your pavers now for \$100. Please contact Buddy Anderson or Robert Melton if you are interested.

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. 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.

Lamb’s Basket donations for November were 167lbs!! Thank you for your support of less fortunate families during the Harvest Season! Mary Daniels on behalf of the Missions Committee

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.

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 Servant Keeper and QuickBooks software products and web administration a plus. Qualified individuals should send resume to jmeltongabc@aol.com.

LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH: Due to all the Christmas activities, we will not have a luncheon in December. Plan for the 3rd Tuesday in January. Chris Rogers

Menus

Dec 5 - BBQ Pork Chops, Loaded Mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, salad bar, dessert

Kids: Corn dogs, potatoes, fruit

Dec12- Pepperoni and Cheese Pizzas from Glen Allen Bistro, Salad Bar, Dessert

Kids: same

Dec 19 Chicken Fillet Sandwiches, potato casserole, green beans, salad bar, dessert,

Kids: Same

Youth News

The GABC Youth annual Christmas Party will be on **Friday, December 7, 2018**. We will begin with dinner at the church at 6:00 PM followed by a Tacky Light Tour beginning at 7:00 PM 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.!

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	11/4/2018	11/11/2018	11/18/2018	November-18
MEMBERS ATTENDING	77	74	88	79
VISITORS ATTENDING	0	0	2	1
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	77	74	90	80

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

Bobby Abernathy	Gary Daniels	Laura Ford	Al Thompson
Ann Marie Alexander	Mary Daniels	Allen Jenkins	Esther Thompson
Hunter Alexander	Linda Davidson	Larry Long	Elijah Tonello
Katie Alexander	Matt Davidson	Gloria Mallory	Hannah Tonello
Tyler Alexander	Jeanean Duke	Forrest Melton	Jaime Tonello

Kitty Bagby	Michael Duke	Robert Melton	John Tonello
Laura Cooper	Bill England	Kirby Smith	Noah Tonello
Tim Cooper	Kelda Flinchum	David Stone	Sophiah Tonello
			Judy Wade
			Bob Warlick
			Carol Warlick
			Donna Washington

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 28, 2018

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
 Marvin 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 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
 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:

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





Sermons in Stained Glass Pt. 4

- Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

The last window on the right side of the sanctuary was given by Miss Jane Cross in memory of Mrs. Imogen Holladay and Mrs. T. Frank Cross. It was my joy to count Jane Cross as my dear friend and know her as a wonderful Christian saint. This window has been for me the most difficult to interpret. As we look at the builder's square, and red flame and a chain in the form of a circle, we seek God's message. Let us look at the inscription, "To knowledge add temperance." I studied and prayed to God for understanding.

Then I remembered a God sent friend in Glen Allen Church while I was pastor, and the window became clear to me. These are symbols used by the Masons. The chain circle speaks of eternity. The builder's square deals with good moral life and the red flame is a symbol of the deity, Almighty God. When I put these together with the quote, my thoughts begin the center on the Proverbs message of wisdom.

We have more education and ways of learning than ever before in history. The computer has opened us to all kinds of "facts and figures." There is nothing wrong with greater learning, but education only takes a person far. One person wrote, "Even the best education can turn us into nothing better than clever fools."

True knowledge, what the Bible calls wisdom, come from God: the red flame. This begins with a sense of awe and wonder for the Almighty. It moves to living that is built on the way God has established our world. Therefore, we find the builder's square and the word: temperance. In this window we are reminded to build our lives on what is right and true. God's Word says, "There is the way that is right, walk in it." Then we see the chain circle. It is more than just eternity. It reminds me of the Eternal One, the Christ of God. Paul was bound by Roman chains when he wrote these words but set free by another circle, a crown of thorns which was worn by the one who we know as 'The Wisdom of God.'

Maybe as you look upon this window, you will receive more wisdom to live your life for Christ. Certainly that will please our departed friend, Jane Cross, as she looks down from heaven.