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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 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

COME ALL YE FAITHFUL  
Janet Kessler

Mr. Kessler

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

Children's Nativity Play -. Presented by the children of Glen Allen Baptist Church.

#### **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child!  
Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

#### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

#### **Joy to the World**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

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.

Children's Time (Candle Lighting)

*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

Luke 1:67-79

Page 1014 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #85

**“The First Nowell”**

THE FIRST NOWELL

Offertory Prayer

## 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 (CBF) or the Baptist World Alliance (BWA). Please consider supporting missions work through your Christmas Offering for International Missions.

## Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory                                    **“Shepherd Psalm Medley”**                                    Arr. Wyrzten

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.

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION**

Introduction of our Guest Speaker – Melissa Fallen

Sermon                                    **“Good News is Coming”**                                    Rev. Dr. Melissa Fallen

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

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #289                                    **“My Lord, I Did Not Choose You”**                                    WHITFIELD

A Service of Christian Baptism for Carmella Jones

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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J. Donahay, J. Crosby, T. Cooper, R. Williams, N. Yarbrough

## Dec 9 to Dec 15, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesda y	Wednesday	Thursd ay	Friday	Saturday
<b>9</b>  2nd Sunday of Advent <b>9:00 AM</b> Refreshments <b>9:15 AM</b> Combined SS Sunday School w/Pastoral Candidate (Melissa Fallon) <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service W/ Pastoral Candidate (Melissa Fallon) <b>11:30 AM</b> Special Called Business Meeting	<b>10</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b> Elderberries <b>5:45 PM</b> Santa Supper <b>7:30 PM</b> Adult Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>



## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Welcome New Member

Carmella Jones  
 9501 Ash Cliff Ct.  
 Richmond, VA 23228

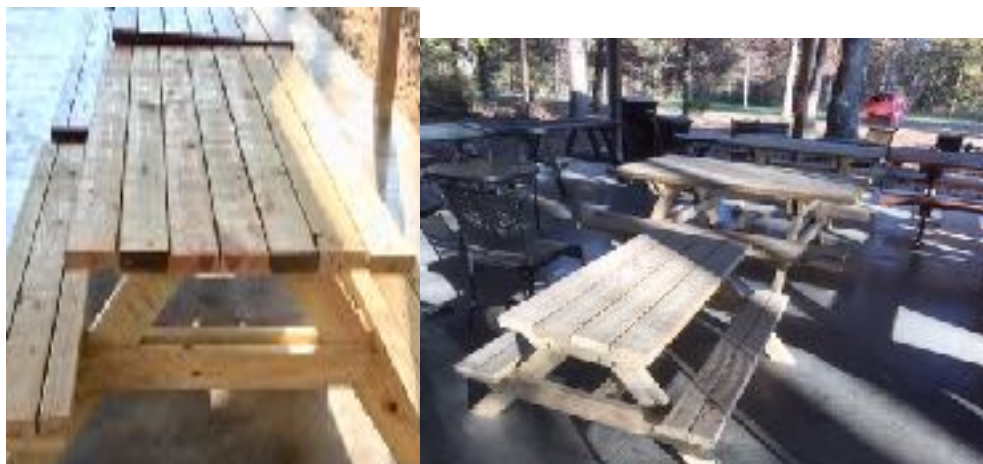
**Welcome Back Mary Strickland (Honey Bear)!** She has returned to Glen Allen Baptist Church after having made a profession of faith and being baptized here as a child.

**Congratulations** to Joseph Ender and Renee Bateman, who are the proud parents of **Wyatt Lee** born on October 27, 2018. David and Cheryl Ender are the proud grandparents.

**Reid Wilson, a graduate of Glen Allen Baptist Preschool and a member of Boy Scout Troop 795,** has completed his Eagle Scout Project. He and his team of volunteers built the remaining picnic tables that were needed for our Pavilion - two 6-foot tables and one child-size table. The tables will be stained to match the others in the spring.

Reid led a successful campaign to raise funds to purchase materials and supplies for his project. He exceeded his goal by \$300 and has donated this amount to Glen Allen Baptist Church.

Reid would like to thank Mr. Wiley Johnson for serving as the lead advisor and adult volunteer on the project and Mr. Robert Melton for his guidance.



**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.

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

**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.

**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](mailto: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**

Dec12- (Santa Supper) Pepperoni and Cheese Pizzas from Glen Allen Bistro, Salad Bar, Dessert; Kids: same

Dec 19- (Christmas Share Night) Chicken Fillet Sandwiches, potato casserole, green beans, salad bar, dessert; Kids: Same

### **NOVEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**

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 December 5, 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  
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  
Beth Ross & Family  
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:**

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 Pt. 5

- Rev. Dr. Roger Collier



As the year of celebration for 150 years of service by Christians at Glen Allen draws to a close, we continue to observe the beautiful windows which make this church so worshipful. Our eyes are drawn to the window at the back of the sanctuary on the southwest side of the building. We see a sword, the second window with this image. It is placed in a way that we see scales of balance at the sword's handle. These are the words inscribed at the bottom, "For God is Judge Himself."

The window was given by Mrs. A.W. Harris in honor of her grandchildren. While it was never my privilege to know her, I have confidence that she wanted to share in the ministry of this church by giving such a beautiful witness about the judgment that God makes in our world and our lives.

This window is all about the righteous judge, Almighty God. Whenever I look upon this window, I am reminded that Jesus tells us not to judge. He says this because we are imperfect and our judgment is imperfect. God is the only perfect judge, and He will make judgment on each of us.

That is the second thought that should come to our minds. Everyday God sees all that we do or don't do. He knows our thoughts and our actions. If you turned the corner one day and met the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, how would you feel in your soul? Would He find you living the life that is Christ like?

Looking at this window one more thought always comes to my mind. While judgment, symbolized by the sword which early Christians encountered in the Roman Empire, can be severe; we know through the message of Christ that God is merciful. He is ready to forgive when we call upon Him. When you have fallen short of Christ calling, return and He will abundantly pardon.