

12/16/18

Glen Allen Baptist Church

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

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GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Service of Worship
December 16, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“O Come All Ye Faithful”
Janet Kessler

Arr. Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

Invocation

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.

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 can attend the Happy Birthday Jesus Party in the Fellowship Hall.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #111

“Sing We Now of Christmas” (Stz. 1-3)

FRENCH CAROL

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

“Lo, How a Rose Er Blooming”

Arr. Bock

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.

Service of Music - 2018



Janet Kessler – Accompanist
Eleanor Stone – Violin, Truman Stone - Viola

Come Messiah! <i>Aricka Parent - Percussion</i>	Larson
Celtic Advent Carol	Angerman, Barrett
Lo! In the Cold of Winter Deep	Myers, Lloyd arr. Thornett
A Winter Night	Waggoner
The First Noel <i>Jubilate Choir</i>	Huish
Be Not Afraid! The Messiah is Born	Boersma, Lantz
Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing	Drennan

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation Hymn #100	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	GLORIA
Benediction		
Closing Song	“Joy to the World”	A LA PUERTA
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.		

Ushers: G. West, J. Donahay, J. Crosby, T. Cooper, R. Williams

Dec 16 to Dec 22, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 3rd Sunday of Advent - 150 Years of Music Service & Christmas Cantata 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	17 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	18 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting	19 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Christmas Share Night 7:30 PM Adult Choir	20	21 First Day of Winter	22

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. The rose at the front is in his honor.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Barnett family in the death of Bessie Barnett on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Deacon's Meeting – Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service

GABC – 3028 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

Monday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m.

This informal service has always been very special as we prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior. Come as you are and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day – Church Office will be closed.

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.

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

Youth News

The Youth Christmas Party and Tacky Light Tour was a great success! We had 32 people join us for a great night of fellowship and fun. Our first stop of the night was to see Santa at Al & Esther Thompson's house and then we went to various houses throughout the Richmond area. Thank you to all of those who came out and supported this event.

On Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, our program will be a tribute to April Ball. As you know, April went to be with the Lord a little over a year ago, but her legacy lives on and all of the lives

she has touched over the years. We are honoring her this night as we will rename the GABC Youth Room. April spent countless hours with the youth on mission trips, bible studies, Sunday School, feeding the homeless, fun activities, weekend retreats, and more.

Please make every effort to attend this special night as we honor April. Put the date on your calendar and please help spread the word to others who may want to attend.

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 12, 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)
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's family (friend of Donna
Washington)
Kenneth White (Cousin of Chris Rogers)
Chadbourn, NC.
Dorothy Waleski
Vera Wilkinson

In the hospital & rehab centers:

Chris Chaffin, associate of Jim McNeil, MCV Burn Unit
Mel Deyerle, Glenburnie Rehab
Verna Graff, Lakewood Manor (rehab), Rm. #HSB306, Phone: 804-612-9306
Evelyn Holladay, HDH Parham

Assisted living:

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.

NOTES FROM THE PAST



This Sunday School graduation certificate belongs to Verna Loyd Wickham Graff, who celebrated her 94th birthday yesterday. It reads: Certificate of Promotion. This is to certify that Verna Loyd Wickham has been promoted from the Beginners Department of the Glen Allen Baptist Sunday School to the Primary Department. It is signed by Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Supt. Beginners Department; G. E. Trevett, Supt. Sunday School; and W. R. Carner, Minister. Date Sept. 25, 1932.

Mrs. Graff and her family have sat on the 4th row pew for four generations. Verna Graff has grown up in Glen Allen Baptist Church since her birth on December 15, 1925. She received this nice certificate at age 7, when she attended GABC with her parents, 6 brothers, and 3 sisters. Church has always been a very important part of her life. Her mother made sure all the children got to church, even though in those days, her mother sometimes had to stay home to prepare meals, but was always in attendance at the Sunday evening service. Her mother was a member of the Roy Carner Missionary Circle. A house on Route 1 in Ashland known as "Green Chimney", across from a car dealership, was the house she was born in. It was a white house with a green chimney. Later her family moved to a farm on Route 33 where the new Glen Allen High School is now located.