

12/23/18

# Glen Allen Baptist Church

***“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”***

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**GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**The Service of Worship**  
**December 23, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude **“Voluntary for Christmas”** Roques  
Janet Kessler

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION**

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

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 #89 **“O Come, All Ye Faithful** ADESTE FIDELES

Children’s Sermon (Candlelighting)

*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 2:1-20  
Pages 1014-1015 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn #93 **“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”** CAROL

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory **“Mary, Did You Know?”** Arr. Kessler

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.

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    **“Song of Mary”**  
 My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit does rejoice in God, my savior.  
 For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.  
 For behold! From henceforth, all generations shall call me "Blessed!"

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION**

Sermon    **“The Greatest Good News of All”**                      Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #101                      **“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”**                      TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

Benediction

Closing Hymn    **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**    GO TELL IT

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
 Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!  
 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
 And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.  
 Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
 Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

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

**Dec 23 to Dec 29, 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>23</b>  4th Sunday of Advent <b>9:00 AM</b> Refreshments <b>9:15 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>24</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b> Christmas Eve Service <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	<b>25</b>  <b>Christmas Day</b> <b>Church Office</b> <b>Closed.</b>	<b>26</b>  No Evening Activities.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Bennett family in the death of Dave Bennett on 12/5. He served as Life to Eagle coach and committee member for our BS Troop 795.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the Barnett family in the death of Bessie Barnett on Sunday, December 9, 2018. Visitation will be at Bennett Funeral Home 11020 West Broad Street from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. the evening of Wednesday, December 26, 2018. A funeral service will be held at GABC on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship at church after service.

**Words alone cannot express how grateful** we are for the generous gift that was given to us during this Holiday Season. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! In Christian Love, **Carol Slaven & Rev. Dr. Roger Collier**

**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.

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

## 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!

**Christmas Day is Tuesday, 12/25/18. Church Office will be closed.**



## **No Church Activities on Wednesday, December 26, 2018.**

**New Year's Day – Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Church Office will be closed.**

**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.

**LUNCH A MONTH BUNCH:** The luncheon for all ladies in GABC will be at little Szechuan (Chinese) 10234 Staples Mill Rd. (Crossridge Shopping Center) on Tuesday, **January 15** at 1:00 p.m. 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 January 14 if you plan to go. Mark your calendars for the third Tuesday of each month.

**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).

**International Missions Offering** -\_Have you made your donation for international missions yet? You will find a special offering envelope in your box of envelopes. Don't have offering envelopes? Ask an usher for an envelope and designate your donation for international missions. Please prayerfully consider your donation and pray for missionaries who serve all over the world.

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## **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	Jeanan 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 19, 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)  
 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, HDH Parham  
 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.

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## NOTES FROM THE PAST





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 north 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.

IN MEMORY OF  
HER GRANDCHILDREN  
GIVEN BY  
MRS. A. W. HARRIS



## The Beautiful Poinsettias in the Sanctuary Today are Given as Follows:



1. In loving memory of her father, Anderson Lavert Woolfolk, Sr & her brothers, Anderson Lavert Woolfolk, Jr. & Lanny Woolfolk, & his father, L. Andrew Duke, Sr., given by Jeanean & Michael Duke & children.
2. In honor of her mother, Marjorie Woolfolk & his mother, Lillian Duke, given by Jeanean & Michael Duke & children.
3. In honor of our children & grandchildren, given by Jeanean & Michael Duke.
4. In honor of Michael & Jeanean Duke, given by Catherine, John Michael, David & Lauren, Avery & Alex.
5. In honor of Alya, Jacob, & Cayden Hertzler, my grandchildren I have yet to meet, given by Forrest Melton.
6. In memory of our fathers, Will D. West & LaVergne Stone, given by Glenn & Sharon West.
7. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burch, given by Glenn and Sharon West.
8. In honor of our Interim Pastor, Dr. William J. Crowder, Jr., given by the church family.
9. In honor of our Interim Pastor, Dr. Roger Collier, given by the church family.
10. In honor of the Choir Director, Sharon West, given by the church family.
11. In honor of Organist/Pianist, Janet Kessler, given by the church family.
12. In honor of the Office Manager, Carol Slaven, given by the church family.
13. In honor of our Custodian, Linda Kemp, given by the church family.
14. In memory of Stuart & Gloria Waters, given by Debbie, Wil, Brandon & Lindsey Anderson.
15. In memory of Stuart & Gloria Waters, given by, Sam, Theresa, Kyle, Katie & Clayton Humphrey.

16. In loving memory of our parents, David N. Sale, Aline McAnally Melton & Edith C. Evans, given by Matt & Linda Davidson.
17. In loving memory of our brother-in-law, John W. Seay, Sr., given by Matt and Linda Davidson.
18. In honor of our grandchildren, Parker, Kari and Tucker, given by Tammy & Mike Jones.
19. In honor of Tammy Jones, given by Mike Jones.
20. In memory of Bonnie & Jean Colley (my parents), given by David & Cheryl Ender.
21. In honor of Wyatt Lee Ender (our grandson), given by David and Cheryl Ender.
22. In memory of Gloria Ender (David's mom), given by David and Cheryl Ender.
23. In honor of Emmett Allen, given by David and Cheryl Ender.
24. In loving memory of our parents, Bob and Alice Stone, given by David Stone and Nancy Johnston.
25. In memory of my husband, Robert Steinbrecher, given by Gwen Steinbrecher.
26. In memory of John Wesley Jefferson, Jr., given by Lewis, Tricia and Gabriella Melton.
27. In honor of Connie Jefferson, Janet Melton and Robert Melton, given by Lewis, Tricia and Gabriella Melton.
28. In loving memory of Tom and Flora Murphy, given by Janet and Robert Melton.
29. In loving memory of Larry and Clara Melton, given by Janet and Robert Melton.
30. In memory of Melvin Ford, given by Laura Ford.
31. In honor of Janet Ford, given by Laura Ford.
32. In loving memory of our great-grandparents, Wade & Thelma Myers, given by Kylie & Corey Smith.
33. In loving memory of Wade and Thelma Myers, given by Charles, Brenda, and Christy Hudson.
34. In loving memory of Porter & Dot Kirkland, given by Dick & Debbie Myers.

35. In loving memory of our grandparents, Porter & Dot Kirkland, given by Tonya Myers & Daniel Myers.
36. In loving memory of our great-grandparents, Porter & Dot Kirkland, given by Kylie & Corey Smith.
37. In loving memory of our grandparents, Wade and Thelma Myers, given by Tonya Myers and Daniel Myers.
38. In loving memory of Wade & Thelma Myers, given by Dick & Debbie Myers.
39. In loving memory of Mary (Bootsie) Reid (wife), given by Walter Reid (Red) (husband).
40. In honor of Homer and Arnelda Kutznev (parents), given by Susan Kulis.
41. In memory of Joan England, given by Bill (husband), Allyson (daughter), Hunter and Findley (grandchildren).
42. In memory of Annie Simms, given by the Mawyer family.
43. In memory of Alice Mawyer, given by the Mawyer family.
44. In memory of my mother, Virginia Allen & father, E. L. Allen, Sr., given by E. L. Allen, Jr.
45. In memory of Bessie Lynn Barnett, given by Julie, Rogers, Corbin Cate & Carolyn Christopher
46. In memory of Roy Barnett, given by Bessie Lynn Barnett & Julie Christopher and family