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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 25, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“The Coventry Carol”

Southbridge

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

Children age 4 through 2nd Grade are invited to attend Children’s Church.

Children, age 3 and younger, are invited to join the Nursery.

Hymn #231

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

MADRID

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43; Psalm 1:1-6

Page 995 & 532 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #185

“Jesus! What a Friend to Sinners (stz. 1-3)”

HYFRYDOL

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory **“Simple Gifts Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”**

Arr. Kelsey

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 Connors, 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 **“Soon a Gift Will Come”**
Soon a star will shine, an Eastern star, angels then will sing, from heaven afar.
 Soon a babe will cry, a human cry, the earth to glorify.
 We await the one the prophets foretold, the one that God will bring.
 We await the Holy Child, our King.
 Soon a gift will come, a gift of love, such a precious gift, from God above.
 Soon a gift will come, Emmanuel, our God with us, come to us and dwell.
 A gift more precious than all the riches of the earth.
 A lowly manger waits his birth.
 Soon a gift will come, a gift will come.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION

Sermon **“How to Approach Jesus”** Rev. Dr. William J. Crowder

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #417

“Trusting Jesus”

TRUSTING JESUS

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.

Ushers

T. Cooper, R. Williams, N. Yarbrough, J. Mantiply, J. England

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 2018.

A big thank you to Mark Mantiply, Allen Jenkins, Eric Mawyer, and Tom Steinruck for helping move items to the church for the Youth Yard Sale. I am very grateful for your time and commitment to the Youth Group. B.J. Crowder

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.

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.

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

Youth News

The Youth Thanksgiving Bake Sale was once again a hit! We made almost \$600 that goes directly back to our Youth Group. Thank you to all who made cakes and pies to help out with this event. Also a special thanks to Suzanne Jenkins, Pam Steinruck, and Debbie Bretches for helping out and "running the show." We could not have done it without you. B.J. Crowder

The Youth Lock-In was held on Friday, November 16th. We had a wonderful night of fun, fellowship, devotionals, games, and baking of pies. A big thank you to John Tonello and Anne-

Marie Alexander for helping out. For the first time since I can remember, every youth fell asleep!

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.!

Nov 18 to Nov 24, 2018

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

I wish to have the bulletin enclosure read:

___ *In honor of* ___ *In memory of*

Name: _____

Given by: _____

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of November 14, 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
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:

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- 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.