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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 30, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

Janet Kessler

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

Meet & Greet

A Service of Christian Baptism for Camilla Jones and Conner Lett

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 #94

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

REGENT SQUARE

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

Hebrews 2:10-18

Pages 1185 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #118

“What Child is This?”

GREENSLEEVES

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

“There’s a Song in the Air”

LIVINGSTON

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.

Special Music **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**
Susan Taylor, Soloist

WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION

Sermon **“The Deeper Meaning of Christmas”** Rev. Dr. Roger Collier

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #102 **“The Birthday of a King”** NEIDLINGER

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: B. Richards, B. England, G. West, J. Donahay, J. Crosby

Dec 30 to Jan 5, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 - Scout Lodge	New Year’s Day – Church Office Closed	No Family Night. 7:00 PM Adult Choir			

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 Allen Baptist Church.

Melissa Fallen is our Senior Pastor candidate and she will be with us on Sunday January 6, 2019. There will be a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall that starts at 8:30 am, and will provide a chance for you to meet her. Then, during the Sunday School hour at 9:15am, there will be a facilitated question and answer session. At 10:30 am, she will then lead us in worship. After the service, we will have a Special Called Business Meeting for all members present to vote on the candidate. If there are any questions about this, please reach out to Allen Jenkins to discuss.

Thank you to the GABC Family for the extremely generous Christmas gift you gave me for the 2018 Christmas season. Words cannot express how blessed our family is to be a part of GABC and the ministries within. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. BJ

Welcome New Members

Conner Lett, Carmella Jones

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.

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.

THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH Included is a preaching schedule for the month of January, 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title of Sermon/ Scripture</u>	<u>Theme</u>
January 6 (Communion)	Pastoral Candidate – Melissa Fallen	
January 13 (Deacon Installation & Ordination)	Moving Beyond the Why...Now, the What <i>Acts 4:1-6</i>	Deacon Ordination & Installation
January 20	The "S" Word <i>Psalms 4:1-8</i>	What is stress? What causes it? How should we deal with it as Christians?
January 27	We've Come This Far By Faith <i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>	This past year we have been celebrating 150 years of Glen Allen Baptist Church. How do we continue to live out our "theme" during our 151 st year and beyond?

Youth News

The Youth had a great time at their annual Christmas get together in December. We had dinner in the Fellowship Hall at church and then took a James Limousine Tour Bus on the Tacky Light Tour. Our first stop was at the Thompson's where we were greeted by Al and

Esther and also had the chance to visit with Santa himself! We had over 30 folks from the youth and the congregation join this trip; a fun time was had by all!

Can you escape? The Youth will be going to dinner and an Escape Room on Friday, January 18. The cost will be \$20 per youth and this will cover dinner and the Escape Room. Please RSVP with BJ by Wednesday, January 9. This is sure to be a great time and a great experience...especially for those who have never done an Escape Room!

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 26, 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
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
Sue Ella Kirkland, Univ. of VA Hospital

Assisted living:

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



This is a picture of a wedding ceremony that was held in the 1893 Sanctuary, which was located where the 1989 Sunday School building is now. Notice in the top center of the picture, there is a round stained glass window, which was above the pulpit of that Sanctuary. When that wood frame building was dismantled, two of our dedicated Church members, Bob Stone (David's father) and Bill Ray, took it upon themselves to save that window, and kept it safely stored away. Years later, when the 1989 building was built, that window was installed in the building. The window can now be seen at the South end of the third floor hallway, facing Mountain Road. From the front of the Church, the window can be seen above the front door of the 1989 building.

