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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

January 6, 2019

Communion Sunday

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

“We Three Kings”

KINGS OF ORIENT

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.

Hymn #4

“To God Be the Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

Matthew 5:38-48

Rev. Dr. Melissa Fallen

Pages 959-960 of the Pew Bible

The Morning Prayer

WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Hymn #123

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

Missionary Moment for January

In January we continue our focus on international missions. As a Cooperative Baptist Fellowship church, we support missionaries all over the world through our donations and prayers. Alicia and Jeff Lee are CBF missionaries in Macedonia. We support them and farming communities there through our donations to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. At a farm, for example, a cow is never just a cow. A “cow bank” provides the loan of a cow to a local farmer to help with their herd. A farmer receives a small cow. When a calf is born to that cow, the farmer gives the calf to another farmer. In Macedonia, 80 percent of milk production is done by farmers with five cows or less. The “cow bank” program allows a farmer with one cow to double his/her herd, which also doubles milk production. This helps a

family climb out of poverty and helps a neighbor at the same time. Pray for Alicia and Jeff Lee who helped start the “cow bank” program. Also, pray for Michelle and Gary Robertson, who are Southern Baptist missionaries in South Africa. Gary asks that you pray that he makes wise decisions that are cost-effective and fruitful for God’s Kingdom. Michelle asks for prayer that she will have wisdom, patience, and endurance. Also, pray that their two children (ages 16 and 14) will persevere in their studies. The Robertsons visited with us two years ago. Michelle is the daughter of our own Marvin Harris. Please prayerfully consider your donation for international missions.

Offertory Prayer

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.

Special Music **“Communion Hymn”**

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee,
O Living Word! Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall, and I shall find my peace, my all in all.
Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, thy holy Word the truth that saveth me.
Give me to eat and live with thee above; teach me to love thy truth, for thou art love.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION

Introduction of the Pastoral Candidate Allen Jenkins

Sermon **“Y’all Be Good”** Rev. Dr. Melissa Fallen

WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #473 **“More Love to Thee, O Christ”** MORE LOVE TO THEE

THE LORD’S SUPPER – “In Remembrance”

Benediction

Closing Hymn #387 **“Blest Be the Tie”** DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen

Ushers: M. Dalton, B. Richards, B. England, G. West, J. Donahay

Jan 6 to Jan 12, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Melissa Fallen preaching. 9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service / Communion	7 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	8	9 5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM April Ball Night 7:30 PM Adult Choir	10	11	12

Melissa Fallen is our Senior Pastor candidate and she will be with us today. 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.



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

Connor Lett
10712 Correnty Drive
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CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Deyerle family in the death of Melvin Deyerle on 12/25/18. He is the husband of Frances Deyerle.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the Chaffin family in the death of Chris Chaffin. He was an associate of Jim McNeal.

Next week is an extremely spiritual and reverent time during our Worship Service as we are honored and blessed to ordain four new deacons and install two deacons who have previously served. Our incoming deacon class for 2019 consists of John Crosby (O), Mary Daniels (O), Larry Long (O), Susan Taylor (O), Sonny Binns (I), and Janet Melton (I). Please pray for them in their new roles of ministry and continue to lift them up in encouragement as they take on this ever so important role of service within our church.

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.

On Wednesday, January 16, after our Church Family Night Dinner, we will have our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Please get your reports to the Church Office in a timely manner.

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.

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.

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 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

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!

**DECEMBER SUNDAY SCHOOL
REPORT**

	12/2/2018	12/9/2018	12/16/2018	12/23/2018	12/30/2018
MEMBERS ATTENDING	84	0	98	61	68
VISITORS ATTENDING	5	0	6	1	0
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	89	0	104	62	68

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE MONTH OF DEC.

Anne-Marie Alexander	Gloria Mallory
Hunter Alexander	Eric Mawyer
Katie Alexander	Laura Mawyer
Tyler Alexander	Forrest Melton
Bev Cocke	Frances Melton
Jack Cocke	Robert Melton
Linda Davidson	Benita Rockeman
Matt Davidson	Kirby Smith
Jeanean Duke	Gwen Steinbrecher
Michael Duke	David Stone
Bill England	Al Thompson
Kelda Flinchum	Esther Thompson
Laura Ford	Judy Wade
Allen Jenkins	Bob Warlick
Larry Long	Carol Warlick

Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of January 2, 2019

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
 Sheri Schneider (friend of Kelda Flinchum)
 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:

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

Sermon in Stained Glass, Part 6: By Dr. Collier

As I studied this beautiful window which has the harp or lyre, a musical instrument, I recalled a quote from the play, "As You Like It". The Duke remarks, "This our life may find tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stone, and good in everything." Certainly, it jumps out at me that the music of the church means so much in leading us to worship God. An organ, a piano, sweet voiced, and melodies whether they are Handel, Bach, or modern bands with drums and guitars all lift us to the King of Kings. However, there is more.

The inscription reads, "All Thy Works Shall Praise Thee." Friends, the message is so clear. Whatever we do should be done to glorify our Lord and Savior. The prophet, Jeremiah observed the potter making a vessel. He compares our life to that action. God is making us what He wants us to be. It may be fashioning a wonderful musician or a hard worker at a trade. Whatever God wants in your life, allow Him to make you so that all your work will praise Him.

I believe this is the message that the family of Mrs. Allene Melton Hunter would want us to hear from this beautiful window that they

