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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 13, 2019**  
**Deacon Ordination & Installation**  
**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

**“Lord, in Adoration kneeling”**  
Janet Kessler

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**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 #611

**“Let Your Heart Be Broken”**

WYE VALLEY

Children’s Sermon

*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.*

Deacon Ordination and Installation

**Deacons to be Installed:** Sonny Binns, Janet Melton

**Deacons to be Ordained:** John Crosby, Mary Daniels, Larry Long, Susan Taylor

**LITANY OF DEACON INSTALLATION**  
**COVENANT OF COMMITMENT**

**(Responsive)**

There are different gifts,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME SPIRIT WHO GIVES THEM.**

There are different ways of serving God,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO IS SERVED.**

God works through different people in different ways,

**BUT IT IS THE SAME GOD WHO ACHIEVES GOD’S PURPOSE THROUGH THEM  
ALL.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

**TO USE IT FOR THE COMMON GOOD.**

Together, we are the Body of Christ

**AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS OF HIM.**

Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by  
the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we

call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for a particular work. We gather today to confirm that Sonny Binns, John Crosby, Mary Daniels, Larry Long, Janet Melton, Susan Taylor have been chosen for this special ministry.

### CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION

Is it your desire that these candidates be installed as deacons for special service to this congregation?

**IT IS.**

Will you uphold them in this ministry?

**WE WILL.**

We recognize the particular ministry to which they have been called, remembering that our Lord Jesus said: "Whoever would be first among you must be slave to all." For the Son of Man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." Go therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And lo, I am with you always even to the end of the world."

### COVENANT WITH DEACONS

God has called you to serve Jesus Christ and this congregation in a special way. As deacons of this church, it will be your task to proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are to love and serve the people of this fellowship, caring alike for the young and old, strong and weak, rich and poor. You are to strengthen Christ's people so that they might make Christ known as Savior and the Lord, share in the renewing of His word, and glorify God in all things.

Do you believe that you are called by God and by the church to this ministry?

**WE DO.**

Will you be faithful in prayer and in the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures, and will you try hard to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called?

**WE WILL.**

Will you proclaim the Gospel, speaking if necessary, and endeavor through the ministries of this church to lead others into an acceptance of the cost and joy of discipleship, and will you thus live in the spirit of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit?

**WE WILL.**

Will you undertake to be a faithful leader to all to whom you are called to serve, laboring together with them to build up the family of God?

**WE WILL.**

Will you devote time, energy, and skills in efforts to lead this congregation to a higher awareness of and deeper commitment to the worship of Almighty God and to the missionary imperative of the Gospel?

**WE WILL.**

May the Lord who has given you the will to do these things give you the grace and power to perform them.

## **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-6

Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

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The Morning Prayer

## **WE WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

Hymn #613

**“The Servant Song”**

BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer

Receiving of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

**“There is a Balm”**

Arr. Kessler

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.

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

**“Here I Am, Lord”**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?  
 Whom shall I send?  
 Here I am, Lord; is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold you people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for them, they turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them.  
 Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them.  
 Whom shall I send?

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH CELEBRATION**

Sermon “Moving Beyond the Why...Now, the What” Rev. Dr. B. J. Crowder

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT & DISCIPLESHIP**

Invitation for Commitment

Hymn #501 “**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**” CHEREPONI

**“LAYING ON OF HANDS”**

John Crosby, Mary Daniels, Larry Long, Susan Taylor

Benediction

Closing Hymn “**Benediction**”

May God's blessings surround you today as you trust Him and walk in His way.  
 May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.  
 Go in peace, go in joy, go in love. Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

**Ushers:** J. Donahay, M. Duke, B. Richards, D. Lacy, D. Rigsby

**Jan 13 to Jan 19, 2019**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 AM Refreshments 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service	7:00 PM Boy Scout's Parents Meeting in the Chapel. 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 795 -Scout Lodge	1:00 PM Lunch a Month Bunch	5:45 PM Church Family Night Dinner 6:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting 7:30 PM Adult Choir		Boy Scout Winter Camp Begins Lee Jackson Day Youth Dinner & Escape Room	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** for your warm welcome on January 6! I am very grateful for your affirmation and am privileged for the opportunity to serve alongside you as your pastor. One of the best ways for me to begin to get to know you is to learn your names and faces. I encourage you to drop me an email with a picture of your family unit and tell me a fun fact about what your family did over Christmas. You can reach me at [mfallen.gabc@gmail.com](mailto:mfallen.gabc@gmail.com) or mail that to me at 12616 Wood Sage West, Midlothian, 23114. See you in February! Dr. Melissa Fallen.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Brandon & Katie Anderson on the birth of Oaklyn Nicole, 6 lbs. 13 oz. who was born on January 9, 2018. Wil and Debbie are the proud grandparents and Buddy & Brenda are the proud great-grandparents.

**To My Church Family:** The vase of flowers were beautiful. They added such a comfort to the Deyerle family. Thank you so much for your sympathy expressed to us. In Christian Love, **Fran Deyerle and Family**

**Please stay after our Worship Service** on January 20, 2019 to celebrate Emmett Allen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Lamb's Basket donations** for December were 84 lbs. Thank you for your support during the Holiday Season! Mary Daniels on behalf of the Missions Committee

**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).

## **THE PREACHING MINISTRY OF GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH – January 2019**

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The "S" Word, Psalms 4:1-8

*What is stress? What causes it? How should we deal with it as Christians?*

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**We've Come This Far By Faith, Hebrews 12:1-2**

*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<sup>st</sup> 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**

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

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

**Prayer List - Cares and Concerns as of January 9, 2019**

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<b>Sick at Home</b>	Beverly Harris	Beth Ross & Family
Mike Alexander	Kenneth Harris	Sheri Schneider (friend of Kelda Flinchum)
Robert Angel	Marvin Harris	Eugene Shelton
Phyllis Anthony	Alex Hayes	Nick Spallino
Pete Bagby	Robbin Hicks (cousin of Kelda Flinchum)	Sara Stanley
Renee Bateman	Evelyn Holladay	Lynn Steigleder (Evelyn Holladay's son)
Deborah Booker (broken hip)	Carter Jones	Jim Stiebel
Willie Boswell	Susan Kohler	Quincy (Jack) Sutton (Susan Taylor's dad)
Barry Bourne	David Maiden	Sam Swink (Robyn Rose's father)
Donna Britt (good friend of Kelda Flinchum)	Gil Miles	Heather Temple's family (friend of Donna Washington)
George Chenault (Pam Steinruck's stepdad)	Todd Milsapps (Associate Pastor at Blacksburg Baptist Church)	Kenneth White (Cousin of Chris Rogers) Chadbourn, NC.
Jeanette Edwards	Bootsie Newton	Dorothy Waleski
Joe Ender	Sandy Newton	Vera Wilkinson
John Gray	Jolene Palmore (Becky Smith's sister)	
	Red Reid	

**In the hospital & rehab centers:**

Verna Graff, Lakewood Manor Rehab, Rm. 303

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

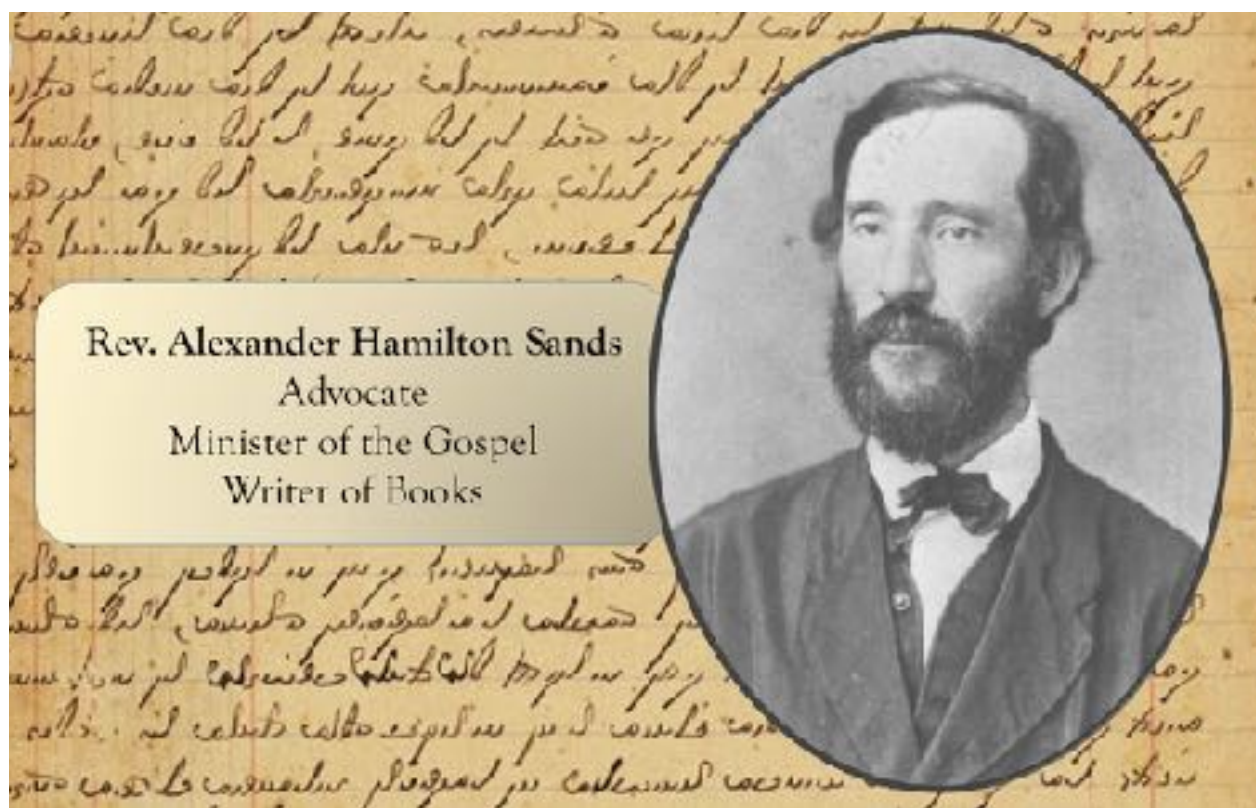
Vera Wilson -Apt. D213, 1711 Bellevue Ave., Rich., VA 23227

**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.

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**NOTES FROM THE PAST**



This coming week we celebrate Lee-Jackson Day, a Virginia state holiday, and particularly meaningful to Glen Allen's history. Unfortunately, the Civil war did not end well for the Confederacy. Robert E. Lee turned to a local lawyer and advocate here in the Capital of the Confederacy, the Reverend Alexander Hamilton Sands, pictured here. Alexander Sands was also the founding pastor of Glen Allen Baptist Church, which was chartered February 23, 1868. For the 150th jubilee anniversary celebration of that date, Alexander Sands was obviously not able to be here, but his



great-great-granddaughter, Mary Sands "Sandy" Satterwhite, was here to lead us in a very informative and fun slide show presentation about our rich history, and Sandy participated and helped with several aspects of our sesquicentennial celebration. If you see Sandy, Linda Eikmeier, or historian Bob Lehr at Meadow Farm, be sure to thank them for their time and resources that they shared with us. And have a happy Lee-Jackson Day.

