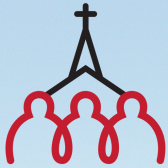


News from the Mountain

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH



WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

Last month, I invited and encouraged you to make Lent a priority. Through themed worship, corresponding Bible study, a Holy Week study guide, and an interactive mid-Holy Week reflection, I hope you learned something new this Lent and were prepared for Easter in a richer way.

I say often, "What we do in worship and study has to change who we are and how we live in the world." Faith is more than just Bible knowledge. It's more than just showing up for our church responsibilities. Faith informs every part of our lives so it's crucial that we root ourselves in worship and study.

We want to help you grow your faith in practical ways, so I would love to hear how Lent changed your perspective and what specific practices were most helpful. As our faith grows, we are transformed to participate in God's redemptive work in the world in deeper ways.

May we live as Easter people - transformed by the powerful life-giving love of Jesus Christ!

Learning Together,
Melissa Fallen

THIS MONTH AT GABC

- 4/1 *Church Office Closed*
- 4/3 *No Wednesday dinner for spring break*
- 4/16 *Lunch Bunches*
- 4/17 *Quarterly Business Meeting*
- 4/19 *Youth to Mission Madness*
- 4/23 *Deacons' Meeting*

CHURCH NEWS

Thank you

Thank you so much for coming out on March 4. The trail mix bar was truly a nice treat. We greatly appreciate your time and continued support to our school community!. The trail mix bar was truly a nice treat.

Best regards,

Lauren Y. Hunter-Smith

Community School Resource Coordinator, Hermitage High School

Dear Members and Friends at Glen Allen Baptist,

Your tall vase of lovely freshly cut flowers arrived to greet us just after Mother's Memorial Service. Their all-white beauty brought much peace to our hearts as did your beautiful card with its comforting words at the sad and difficult time with the loss of our dear Mother.

We thank you so much for your generosity and kind thoughtfulness, and especially for your prayers and loving support shone to us during recent months. We are truly grateful.

In Christ's love,

Jeanean and Michael Duke and Family

Wednesday Night Dinner

April 3 - Spring Break, No Meal

April 10 - Breakfast bar for dinner, Kids: Chicken nuggets

April 17 - Chicken parmesan with spaghetti, Kids: Chicken nuggets

April 24 - Meatloaf, Kids: Chicken nuggets



Backpack Packing

Mark your calendars for our next backpack packing dates. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30am on April 8, April 29, and May 20 for an hour of fun and fellowship as we ready those packs with nourishment.

Lunch Bunch(es)

Lunch bunches continue on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30am Ladies meet at O'Charley's on Brook Road. Guys meet at Kitchen 33. Please contact Brenda Anderson or Matt Davidson if you have any questions.





April '24 Youth NEWS



Weekly Activities

Second Sundays

Our next Second Sunday is on April 14. Join us for Sunday School and worship, and then stay for lunch and fun!

Sunday School

Our last Sunday School class of the school year is May 19th, so be sure to join us for the last 7 classes as we finish up the Old Testament. Don't worry. We will be back when school starts!

Wednesday Nights

After Spring Break, we will be back with 5 more weeks of fun, service, and community building! Join us for dinner and stay for the fun!

Travel Opportunities!

Mission Madness

April 19-21, youth will head to Chesapeake for a weekend of mission and fellowship with youth from all across Virginia!

Passport Camp - I have a couple of spots left!

June 16-21 at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC. Cost: \$200

To register, email Ann your youth's name & t-shirt size AND pay a deposit of \$100 (check made payable to GABC with Passport in the memo or online under the Youth Activities line item.)

Together for Hope Arkansas Mission Trip

July 6-12 in Helena, Arkansas. Cost: \$125 per person/\$300 family max + travel
This is such a fun family trip. I am looking for 1 more family to join our GABC team! Let Ann know if you are interested.



Preaching Schedule:

- 4/7 *John 21:1-19*
It's Not Over
- 4/14 *Acts 1:1-14*
Ann Carter Preaching
- 4/21 *Acts 17:1-9*
Turning the World
Upside Down
- 4/28 *Acts 18:1-4*
Gospel Work

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year's Easter Egg Hunt a success. Whether you hid eggs, greeted families, passed out prizes, turned on a microphone, prepared lunch or simply said "tell me what you need and I'll make it happen", your time and service are appreciated! In spite of the weather, we had a great turnout of both GABC and community families and everyone had a great time!

GABC Great Family Campout – Join the GABC families on Friday, May 3 at 6pm for a night of outdoor fun as the scouts lead us once again for a night of camping fun. There is no cost to participate in the campout, but we need to know how many to prepare for, so please sign up at tinyurl.com/GABCFamilyCampout2024

VBS is Coming - Mark your calendars!

VBS 2024 will be June 10-13. Volunteer sign-ups and participant registration forms will be coming soon!

Darie Lee

Choir

Didn't Mary & Gary Daniels do such a nice job sharing about choir in worship on March 24? Why don't you take them up on their invitation to join the choir for the spring? In May, we are planning a worship service filled with fun music and would love to add your voice to our choir. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 in the Choir Room.

